

Kids' Corner

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New
Word

FOUNTAIN

a firework that produces a shower of sparks

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

• **1867:** CANADA BECOMES A SELF-GOVERNING DOMINION OF GREAT BRITAIN.

• **1963:** ZIP CODES ARE INTRODUCED FOR MAIL IN THE UNITED STATES.

• **1997:** AFTER 156 YEARS OF BRITISH COLONIAL RULE, HONG KONG IS RETURNED TO CHINA.

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Night

SPANISH: Noche

ITALIAN: Notte

FRENCH: Nuit

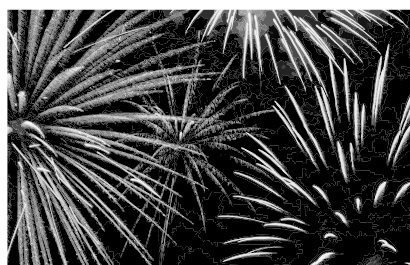
GERMAN: Nacht

Did You Know?

FIREWORKS ARE COMPONENTS OF CELEBRATIONS TO MARK CANADA DAY AND AMERICA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY.



GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: FIREWORKS

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

X I F S F E P B M M U I F M F U U F S T

T M F F Q ?

J O U I F B M Q I B - C F E .

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

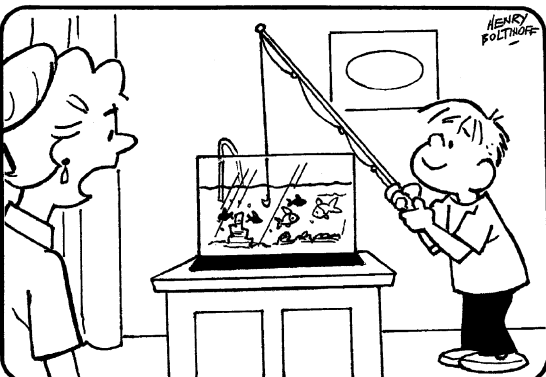
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 1. Choo-choo | ___ R ___ _ | Tom Sawyer author | ___ W ___ _ |
| 2. Shamrock | ___ _ _ V ___ | Relief pitcher | ___ _ _ S ___ |
| 3. Hazel or Samantha | ___ I ___ _ | Timepiece | ___ A ___ _ |
| 4. Ordinary | ___ _ _ _ _ L | Artist Rockwell | ___ _ _ _ _ N |
| 5. Ire | ___ _ _ _ R | Spiritual being | ___ _ _ _ L |
| 6. Turn to ice | F ___ _ _ _ | Light wind | B ___ _ _ _ |
| 7. Wooded shelter | ___ _ B ___ | Fervor | ___ _ D ___ |
| 8. Twist one's ankle | ___ P ___ _ | Put through a sieve | ___ T ___ _ |
| 9. Like a stiff wind | ___ _ _ S _ | The very edge | ___ _ _ N _ |
| 10. Ripen | M ___ _ _ _ | The great outdoors | N ___ _ _ _ |

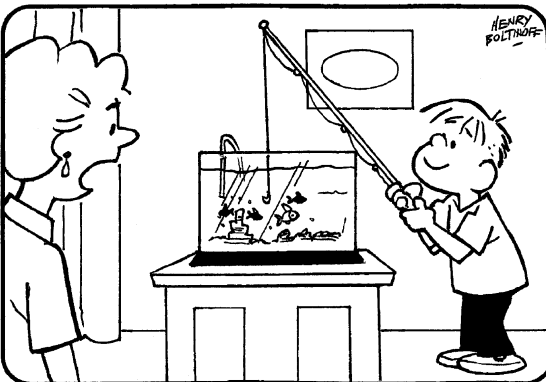
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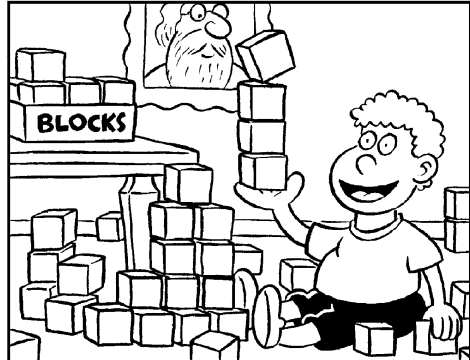
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Table is different 2. Picture has moved. 3. Fish is missing. 4. Water level is higher. 5. Woman's hair has changed. 6. Boy's neckline is different.



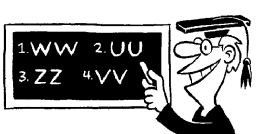
LET'S SEE HOW YOU STACK UP

at counting! How many blocks are in the above picture?

Answer: We found 37. Did you come close?

TANDEM LETTER WORDS! "See if you can give me four common words, each of which contains one of the double-letter sets written on the board." (Example: YAKKING contains a double KK.)

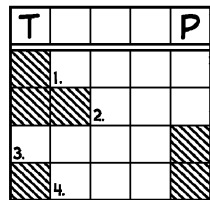
Illustrated by David Coulson



FIND-A-WORD! On the top line is our mystery word. You need to fill in the missing letters. Clue words (smaller words contained in letter-by-letter order within the mystery word) are defined below.

1. An inclined plane.
2. Used in music.
3. A streetcar
4. Used to batter down.

Answers: 1. Ramp. 2. Amp (amplifier). 3. Tram (British). 4. Ram.

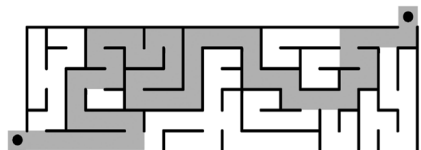


NO BACKPEDALING HERE!

Try keeping your balance as you ride your way to the top of this word pyramid. Starting with the word BACKPEDAL at the bottom, try dropping one letter at a time, as you pedal your way up, so that the remaining letters at each level spell out a new word. The following hints are from the bottom up:

1. To move backward (BACKPEDAL).
2. Susceptible to compacting.
3. Having ability.
4. A splendid residence.
5. To keep up with.
6. Batman has one.
7. Found in a pod.
8. Father (informal).
9. First letter.

Answers: 1. Backpack. 2. Packable. 3. Capable. 4. Palace. 5. Apace. 6. Cape. 7. Pea. 8. Pa. 9. A..



Kids' Maze Solution

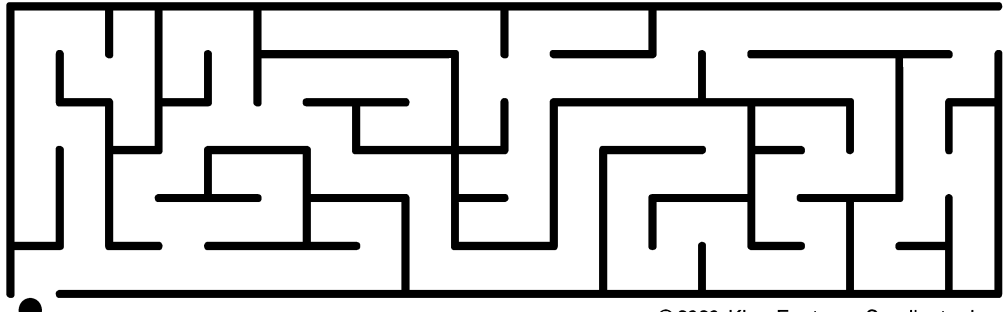
1. Train, Twain
2. Clover, Closer
3. Witch, Watch
4. Normal, Norman
5. Anger, Angel
6. Freeze, Breeze
7. Arbor, Armor
8. Sprain, Strain
9. Brisk, Brink
10. Mature, Nature

Even Exchange

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Answer
Where do all the letters
sleep?
In the alpha-bed.

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