

# Kids' Corner

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**New Word**

**PATINA**  
film or sheen on metals and wood formed by age and oxidation

**THIS DAY IN... HISTORY**

**MAR 5**

- 1770: THE BOSTON MASSACRE TAKES PLACE.
- 1946: WINSTON CHURCHILL DELIVERS HIS FAMOUS 'IRON CURTAIN' SPEECH.
- 1982: THE SOVIET PROBE VENERA 14 LANDS ON VENUS.

**How they SAY that in...**

**ENGLISH:** Bead  
**SPANISH:** Cuenta  
**ITALIAN:** Perla  
**FRENCH:** Perle  
**GERMAN:** Perlen

**Did you know?**

HAVING THE RIGHT TOOLS TO MAKE A CRAFT CAN MAKE THE WORK GO MUCH MORE SMOOTHLY. ARTISTS SHOULD INVEST IN QUALITY EQUIPMENT AND TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT.

**GET THE PICTURE?**

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?  
ANSWER: POTTERY

**Puzzles4Kids** by Helene Hovanec

**RIDDLE SEARCH - IT'S RAINING!**  
Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What kind of rain do you want at your birthday party?**

CLOUD	F	R	U	O	P	N	W	O	D	S
DAMP	O	L	T	S	I	M	D	P	A	H
DEW	R	I	A	L	L	E	R	B	M	U
DOWNPOUR	E	G	O	S	W	R	I	D	P	M
DRIZZLE	C	H	C	I	H	N	Z	E	O	I
DROP	A	T	N	L	K	F	Z	K	N	D
FLASH FLOOD	S	N	I	L	O	E	L	A	C	I
FOG	T	I	A	G	S	U	E	O	H	T
FORECAST	E	N	R	P	O	R	D	S	O	Y
GALOSHES	W	G	A	L	O	S	H	E	S	D
HUMIDITY										
LIGHTNING										
MIST										
PONCHO										
RAINCOAT										
SOAKED										
UMBRELLA										
WET										

Riddle answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

1. Plato's city	_____ S	Goddess of wisdom	_____ A
2. Sing like Bing	_____ N	No-good thief	_____ K
3. Conceit	_____ D	Cost	_____ C
4. Backbone	_____ P	Gleam	_____ H
5. Feature	_____ L	Keep back	_____ N
6. Patriotic flag maker	_____ S	Barney Rubble's wife	_____ T
7. One or the _____	_____ H	Weasel's river kin	_____ T
8. "Tonight Show" host	F _____	Four quarts	G _____
9. Quick-witted	_____ P	"Jaws" villain	_____ K
10. Customer	_____ N	Squad	_____ L

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**HOCUS-FOCUS** BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Window is different; 2. Frog is missing; 3. Doorknob is higher; 4. Raining is missing; 5. Cap is reversed; 6. Earring is missing; 7. Other; 8. Other; 9. Other; 10. Other.

**RIDDLE-DOTS!** "Hey, Mike! What can go up a chimney down but can't go down a chimney up?" Connect the dots and solve the riddle.

**SOMETHING IN COMMON:** What do the following two sentences have in common? 1. No lemons, no melon. 2. Was it a car or a cat I saw?  
Both can be read the same forwards or backwards.

**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. Cost per unit.
2. In or near.
3. Spoiled --.
4. Long-tailed critter.

Mystery word: C \_ \_ \_ E

1. Rate; 2. At; 3. Brat; 4. Rat. Mystery word: Crate.

**Junior Whirl** by Charles Barry Townsend

**LADDER PUZZLES**

LADDER puzzles have been around for over a hundred years. They were made famous by Lewis Carroll, the author of "Alice in Wonderland." In this type of puzzle you are given a word that must be changed into another word in a series of moves. During each move you must change one letter in the previous word so as to form a new word. In our example we changed WARM into COLD in four moves. See if you can change the following four words:

1. BOAT to CASH.
2. MORE to LESS.
3. FISH to MEAT.
4. SICK to WELL.

4. SICK, SILK, SILL, SELL, WELL.  
3. FISH, FIST, FIAT, FEAT, MEAT.  
2. MORE, LORE, LOSE, LOSS, LESS.  
1. BOAT, COAT, COST, CAST, CASH.

**Kids' Maze Solution**

**Even Exchange answers**

1. Athens, Athena
2. Croon, Crook
3. Pride, Price
4. Spine, Shine
5. Detail, Detain
6. Betsy, Betty
7. Other, Other
8. Fallon, Gallon
9. Sharp, Shark
10. Patron, Patrol

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Riddle Answer: Sprinkles.

**Kids' Maze**

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