

# Kids' Corner

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**New Word**  
**GAELIC**  
 culture and language associated with Ireland and Scotland


**THIS DAY IN...**  
  
**HISTORY**

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


**ENGLISH:** Irish  
**SPANISH:** Irlandés  
**ITALIAN:** Irlandese  
**FRENCH:** Irlandais  
**GERMAN:** Irisch

**Did you know?**

ACCORDING TO LEGEND, LEPRECHAUNS WILL PINCH ANYONE WHO IS CAUGHT NOT WEARING THE COLOR GREEN ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY.



**GET THE PICTURE?**



**Can you guess what the bigger picture is?**

ANSWER: CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE

- **1762:** THE FIRST ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE IN NEW YORK CITY TAKES PLACE.
- **1941:** U.S. PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT OFFICIALLY OPENS THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
- **1963:** MOUNT AGUNG ON BALI ERUPTS.

**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:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

XIBU JT UIF CFTU XBZ UP DBUDI

B GJT I? IBWF TPNFPOF UISPX

JU UP ZPV.

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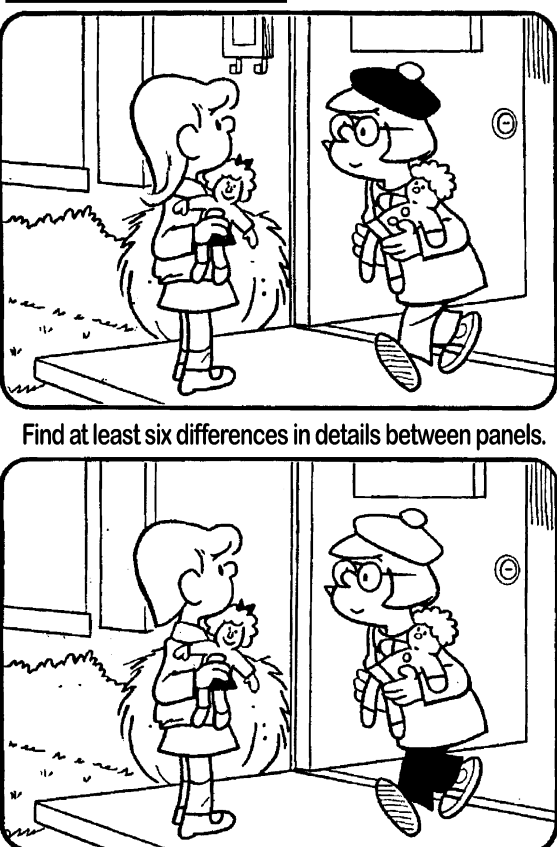
**Even Exchange** by Donna Pettman

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.

1. Food staple	___ _ _ _ D	Short rest	___ _ _ _ K
2. First appearance	___ _ _ U	Accountant's entry	___ _ _ I
3. Blossom	F ___ _ _ _	Not as fast	S ___ _ _ _
4. Sit like a bird	___ _ _ C _	Australian city	___ _ _ T _
5. Kidney-shaped nut	___ _ _ _ _ W	Redeemed a check	___ _ _ _ _ D
6. Workforce team	___ _ A ___ _	Overload a suitcase	___ _ U ___ _
7. Portugal's capital	___ _ _ B ___	Sonny ____, boxer	___ _ T ___ _
8. Wedding day star	B ___ _ _ _	Lion's group	P ___ _ _ _
9. Spicy Indian dish	___ U ___ _ _	Tote	___ A ___ _ _
10. More stable	___ I ___ _ _	Previous	___ O ___ _ _

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**HOCUS-FOCUS** BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

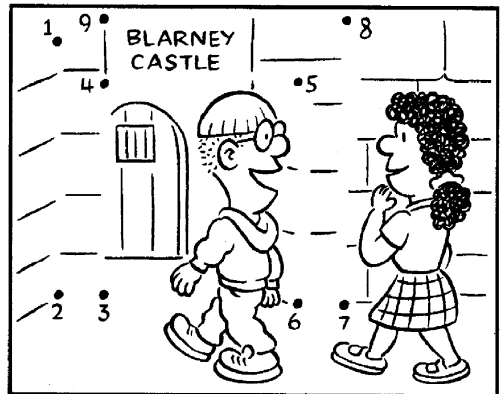


Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Differences: 1. Hat is different. 2. Socks are higher. 3. Button is missing. 4. Hair is shorter. 5. Pants are different. 6. Mailbox is removed.

**BLARNEY CASTLE**



**RIDDLE-DOTS!** "Linda, can you tell me what's the richest country in Europe?" Connecting the dots should help you solve this riddle.

Answer: Ireland. Its capital is always Dublin (doubbling).

**LET'S BEHEAD A WORD!** When you behead a word you drop the first letter of the word. Using the following clues see if you can figure out what the starting word is:

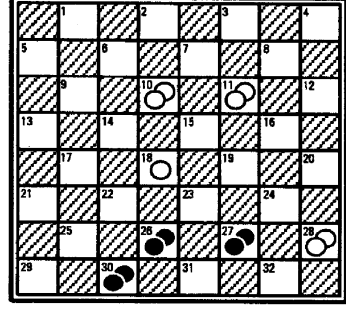
1. Behead a thief and he'll be angry.
2. Behead again and get the cost per unit of something.
3. Behead yet again and get the past tense of consume.

Answer: Pirate, rate, rate, ate.

**A WORD SQUARE!** In this puzzle the same four-letter words are used horizontally and vertically when filling in the crossword grid at the right. The following hints should help you solve this one in under four minutes.

1. What leprechauns will give you.
2. Scent.
3. A trademark.
4. Piece of hard candy.

Answer: 1. Gold. 2. Odor. 3. Logo. 4. Drop.

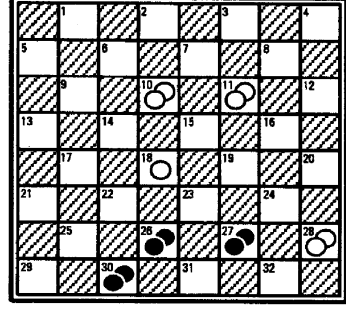


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**Junior Whirl** by Charles Barry Townsend

**A CHECKER PUZZLE**

ONE game that everyone knows how to play is checkers, and one type of puzzle that will help you to be a better player is a cracker-barrel checker challenge. Pictured here is a checkerboard showing a game in progress. The white checkers are moving up the board and the black checkers are moving down. It's the black checkers' turn to go. See if you can figure out the best moves to make so that the black checkers will win the game.



Answer: The winning moves are: 27 to 14 to 7 to 16. and then a quadruple jump: 30 to 24, 28 to 19, 26 to 23, 19 to 26

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**Kids' Maze Solution**



**Even Exchange answers**

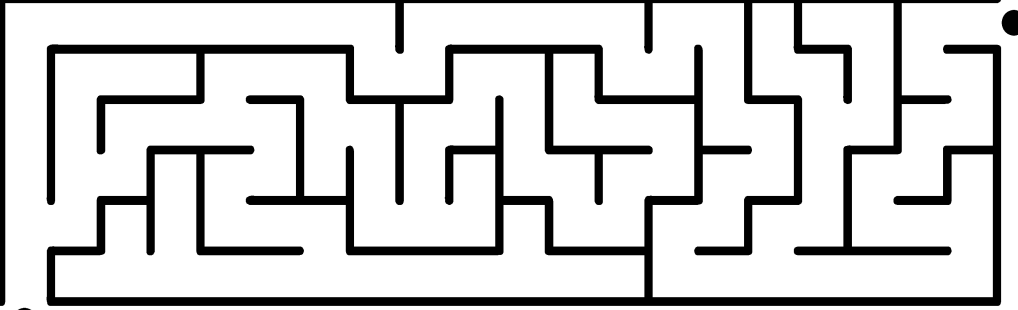
1. Bread, Break
2. Debit, Debt
3. Flower, Slower
4. Perch, Perth
5. Cashew, Cashed
6. Staff, Stuff
7. Lisbon, Liston
8. Bride, Pride
9. Curry, Carry
10. Firmer, Former

**Puzzles4Kids**

Answer

What is the best way to catch a fish? Have someone throw it to you.

**Kids' Maze**



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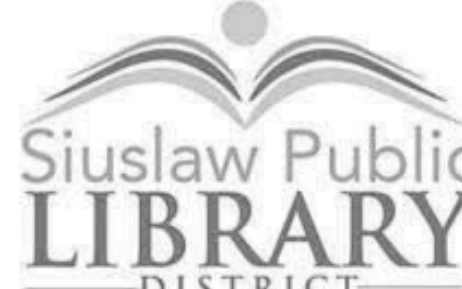
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