

# Kids' Corner

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**New Word**  
**COMPETITIVE**  
 having a strong desire to be more successful than others

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

*How they SAY that in...*

**ENGLISH:** Exercise  
**SPANISH:** Ejercicio  
**ITALIAN:** Moto  
**FRENCH:** Exercice  
**GERMAN:** Sport

**Did you know?**

A COMBINATION OF EXERCISE AND BALANCED EATING IS THE RECIPE FOR MAINTAINING A HEALTHY WEIGHT.

**GET THE PICTURE?**

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: DUMBELL

- **1568:** MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS IS DEFEATED AND FLEES TO ENGLAND.
- **1846:** THE UNITED STATES FORMALLY DECLARES WAR ON MEXICO AFTER MANY DAYS OF FIGHTING.
- **1861:** QUEEN VICTORIA OF THE UNITED KINGDOM ISSUES A PROCLAMATION THAT RECOGNIZES THE CONFEDERACY AS HAVING BELLIGERENT RIGHTS DURING THE U.S. CIVIL WAR.

**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:

ABCDEF GHIJKL MNOPQRST UVWXYZ  
 XIZ EJE UIF LJET HJWF UIFJS NPN  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 B CMBOLFU PO NPUIFS'T EBZ?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 CFDBVTF TIF XBT UIF  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 DPPMFTU NPN.  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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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. Unfocused	B _ _ _ _ _	Bout of activity	F _ _ _ _ _
2. Chess expert	_ A _ _ _ _	Summon together	_ U _ _ _ _
3. Official ambassador	_ _ V _ _ _	Take pleasure in	_ _ J _ _ _
4. Spaceship	_ _ _ _ _ T	Grandma's chair	_ _ _ _ _ R
5. Grumble and whine	_ _ _ _ P _	Greasy dirt	_ _ _ M _
6. Ketchup container	_ A _ _ _ _	Fence style	_ I _ _ _ _
7. Rent	_ _ _ S _	Depart	_ _ _ V _
8. Serving tray	_ A _ _ _ _	Lone Ranger's steed	_ I _ _ _ _
9. Come in second	_ _ _ C _	Dinner dish	_ _ _ T _
10. Stroke of luck	_ _ _ K _	Tall wine glass	_ _ _ T _

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**HOCUS-FOCUS** BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Bow is missing. 2. Shirt is different. 3. Arm is lowered. 4. Steering wheel is different. 5. Window is open. 6. Seat is different.

**PUZZLE CARD**

Your problem is to remove only two straws from the 12 shown and have two squares left.

Answer: If you remove straws 4 and 6, you will be left with two squares, one small and one large.

**SEE SAW!** Charlie "Crosscut" Callaway has a 1-by-12-inch board, 18 feet long, that he wants to cut into 18 equal pieces. If it takes him one minute to saw through the board, how long will it take him to cut all 18 pieces?

Answer: 17 minutes. He doesn't have to saw off the last piece.

**HEAVENLY WORDS!** In the grid at right there are 25 letters that spell out all the planets in our solar system. Can you find them? Go from one adjoining box to another -- horizontally, vertically or diagonally. For example, you can spell SUN by starting at the letter S, moving up diagonally to U, and finish by moving vertically to the N above. You can enter the same letter box more than once. Also, the letters can appear in more than one name. Adjust your telescope and start spelling!

C	U	Y	T	V
E	R	N	E	I
M	A	U	P	R
R	S	T	J	L
T	H	O	U	B

Answer: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto.

**Junior Whirl** by Charles Barry Townsend

**DOUBLE TROUBLE!**

When the local baseball team, the Lodi Leopards, played at Abbot Field, a puzzler in the stands noticed an interesting thing. When two Lodi cheerleaders stood in front of the field sign, the name was changed to ALLOT. He puzzled over how many other words had double letters in them that could be changed to another word by substituting a different pair of letters. Here's what he came up with:

1. Accord --- A \_ \_ ord
2. Fiddle --- Fi \_ \_ le
3. Cheese --- Ch \_ \_ se
4. Offer --- O \_ \_ er
5. Haggle --- Ha \_ \_ le
6. Balloon --- Ba \_ \_ oon
7. Slimmer --- Sli \_ \_ er
8. Connect --- Co \_ \_ ect

Which double letters would be needed to turn each of the above words into different words? Other answers are possible.

Answer: 1. Accord--afford. 2. Fiddle--fizzle. 3. Cheese--choose. 4. Offer--offer. 5. Haggle--hassle. 6. Balloon--bassoon. 7. Slimmer--slipper. 8. Connect--collect.

**Kids' Maze Solution**

**Even Exchange** ANSWERS

1. Blurry, Flurry
2. Master, Muster
3. Envy, Enjoy
4. Rocket, Rocket
5. Gripe, Game
6. Packet, Ficket
7. Lease, Leave
8. Silver, Silver
9. Place, Plate
10. Fluke, Flike

**Puzzles4Kids** Answer

Why did the kids give their mom a blanket on Mother's Day? Because she was the coolest mom.

**Kids' Maze**

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