

Kids' Corner

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New Word
FERAL
 animal in a wild state

THIS DAY IN...
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HISTORY

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Pet
SPANISH: Mascota
ITALIAN: Animale
FRENCH: Animal de compagnie
GERMAN: Haustier

Did You Know?

THE WORD "PET" COMES FROM THE MIDDLE ENGLISH WORD "PETTY," MEANING "SMALL." THE TERM WAS FIRST USED TO REFER TO CHILDREN, BUT THEN SPREAD TO COMPANION ANIMALS.

GET THE PICTURE?

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

- 1849: ABRAHAM LINCOLN RECEIVES A PATENT FOR HIS FLOATING DRY DOCK.
- 1927: AN EARTHQUAKE WITH A MAGNITUDE OF 8.3 STRIKES NEAR XINING, CHINA.
- 2012: THE TOKYO SKYTREE OPENS TO THE PUBLIC. IT IS THE TALLEST TOWER IN THE WORLD, MEASURING 2,080 FEET TALL.

Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH - HELLO!
 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: **How do oceans say hello?**

ALOHA	G	R	E	E	T	I	N	G	S	T
CHEERS	S	O	W	H	A	T	S	N	E	W
GOOD DAY	W	U	O	Y	E	R	A	W	O	H
GREETINGS	H	O	W	D	O	Y	O	U	D	O
HELLO	A	C	H	E	D	L	Y	W	A	W
HEY THERE	T	A	H	O	L	A	Y	I	H	S
HEY YOU	S	E	R	E	H	T	Y	E	H	L
HI YA	U	V	H	H	E	Y	Y	O	U	I
HOW ARE YOU?	P	G	N	I	N	R	O	M	E	F
HOW DO YOU DO?	H	O	W	G	O	E	S	I	T	E
HOW GOES IT?										
HOW'S LIFE?										
MORNING										
SO WHAT'S NEW?										
WHAT'S UP?										

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. Gawked	_ T _ _ _ _	Divided equally	_ H _ _ _ _
2. Violin's smaller kin	_ _ _ _ O _	Mobile phones	_ _ _ _ S _
3. Husband-to-be	_ I _ _ _ _	Italy's neighbor	_ R _ _ _ _
4. Consent to	_ _ _ _ T _	Metal mixture	_ _ _ _ Y _
5. Garfield's color	O _ _ _ _ _	Farmhouse	G _ _ _ _ _
6. Mason's block	_ _ _ _ C _	Precipice	_ _ _ _ N _
7. Writing style	_ _ _ _ S _	Predisposed to	_ _ _ _ N _
8. Wayward	_ _ _ _ _ T	Short trip to the store	_ _ _ _ _ D
9. Graph	_ _ _ _ R _	Mantra	_ _ _ _ N _
10. Singer Manilow	_ A _ _ _ _	Ken or Halle	_ E _ _ _ _

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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Rings are lower. 2. Shirt is different. 3. Crate is different. 4. Door is closed. 5. Sleeve is shorter. 6. Hair is different.

WAY UP THERE! Hidden above in the frame of letters is the name of a favorite tourist attraction. You can discover what it is by reading every other letter in the frame as you go around it in a clockwise or counterclockwise direction. The trick is to start at the correct letter. You'll find a hint in the picture.

Answer: Starting at "E" in the upper right-hand corner and reading counterclockwise you'll get "Empire State Building."

LET'S PLAY! Here's another cracker-barrel checker challenge. You're playing with the white checkers and your pieces are moving up the board. It's your move and if you're as good a player as I think you are, you should be able to win in just seven moves. How is it done?

Answer: Move 27 to 24, 20 to 27, 26 to 22, 17 to 26, 19 to 16, 12 to 19 and 15 to 22. Black is now trapped and the game is yours.

Junior Whirl by Charles Barry Townsend

SCORES
 JOHNNY ALICE

HANDS ON! Can you prove that 11 plus 2 equals 1? Answer in 10 seconds. P.S.: It's tricky.

Answer: 11 o'clock plus 2 hours equals 1 o'clock.

QUIZ KIDS! Our two contestants must answer five questions worth one point each. Help them by entering their answers below. Post the final scores above each player.

JOHNNY'S QUESTIONS

- What is the capital of Norway? _____
- A conjurer is a _____. _____
- In which country is the Aswan High Dam? _____
- The Wizard of Menlo Park was _____. _____
- The planet closest to the sun is _____. _____

ALICE'S QUESTIONS

- Where are the Everglades? _____
- Old Faithful is a _____. _____
- What are horse operas? _____
- Young seals are called _____. _____
- The Eternal City is _____. _____

Answers: (Johnny's) 1. Oslo. 2. Magician. 3. Egypt. 4. Thomas Edison. 5. Mercury. (Alice's) 1. Florida. 2. Geyser. 3. Cowboy movies. 4. Pups. 5. Rome.

Kids' Maze Solution

Even Exchange answers

- Stared, Shared
- Cello, Cells
- Fiance, France
- Allow, Alloy
- Orange, Grange
- Brick, Brink
- Prose, Prone
- Errant, Errand
- Chart, Chant
- Barry, Berry

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Answer: _____

Riddle Answer: _____

They wave.

Kids' Maze

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