

# Kids' Corner

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**New Word**  
**ECOSYSTEM**  
 a biological community of interacting organisms

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

*How they SAY that in...*

**ENGLISH:** Soil  
**SPANISH:** Tierra  
**ITALIAN:** Terra  
**FRENCH:** Sol  
**GERMAN:** Erde

**Did you know?**

SOME WILDFLOWERS ARE INVASIVE, SO THEY MAY NEED TO BE KEPT SEPARATE FROM OTHER GARDEN BEDS AND PLANTINGS.

**GET THE PICTURE?**

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

- **1868:** PRESIDENT ANDREW JOHNSON AVOIDS CONVICTION FOR IMPEACHMENT CHARGES BY ONE VOTE.
- **1940:** ALLIED TROOPS BEGIN A MASSIVE NAVAL EVACUATION OF TROOPS FROM DUNKIRK, FRANCE, DURING WORLD WAR II.
- **1959:** THE PITTSBURGH PIRATES' HARVEY HADDIX PITCHES 12 PERFECT INNINGS AGAINST THE MILWAUKEE BRAVES.

**Puzzles4Kids** by Helene Hovanec

**WORD FUN**

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

**HOW DO YOU ORGANIZE A SPACE PARTY?**

SNEAKY	___	SNAKE	CASPER	___	RACES
HONORS	___	SHORN	LAMEST	___	TEAMS
SAMUEL	___	MALES	ABROAD	___	BOARD
			FRIEND	___	FRIED
			AGREES	___	RAGES
			ENLIST	___	LINES

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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. Financial review	___ _ _ _ T	Speaker sound	___ _ _ _ O
2. Idea	N _ _ _ _ _	Tonic	P _ _ _ _ _
3. Baby's toy	R _ _ _ _ _	Bunker Hill event	B _ _ _ _ _
4. Blue egg layer	___ B ___	Violinist's powder	___ S ___
5. Pencil tip	___ O ___	Re-color the walls	___ A ___
6. Redden	___ L ___	Comb's companion	___ R ___
7. Pantry	___ R ___	Firefighter's steps	___ D ___
8. Idiosyncrasy	___ _ R _	Very fast	___ _ C _
9. Frighten	___ _ _ E	Boa	___ _ _ F
10. Modify	___ _ _ S _	Bring back to life	___ _ _ V _

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**HOCUS-FOCUS** BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Cap is different. 2. Collar is different. 3. Spoon is added. 4. Napkin is missing. 5. Freckles are missing. 6. Bow is added.

**CHECK YOUR PEEPER!** Our artist says there are 40 birds pictured above. You have just one minute to find them all.

**LUNCH BEAK!** If six birds can eat six worms in six minutes, how many birds will be needed to eat 100 worms in 100 minutes at the same rate?  
 Answer: 100 birds.

**ANOTHER STARLING**

Starting with the word STARLING, try dropping one letter so that the remaining letters, in their original order, spell out a new word. Continue in this manner, dropping one letter at a time, until you reach the bottom of our word pyramid. As an example, if we started with the word FIRST we could get FIRST, FIST, FIT, IT, I. You have two minutes to solve this one.

Answers may be possible.  
 Answer: STARLING, STARLING, STARLING, STING, SING, SIN, IN, I. Other

**Junior Whirl** by Charles Barry Townsend

**BIRDS OF A FEATHER!** Hidden in the diagram above are the common names of 25 birds or families of birds. They can be found by reading up or down, left to right, or right to left. You'll even find them diagonally going up or down. Letters can be used more than once. Listed below are the 25 birds you're looking for:

Crow	Hornbill	Shrike
Duck	Kiwi	Sparrow
Eagle	Loon	Starling
Falcon	Ostrich	Stork
Gannet	Parrot	Swan
Grouse	Pelican	Tern
Gull	Petrel	Turkey
Heron	Quail	Vulture
	Robin	

**Kids' Maze Solution**

**Even Exchange**

Answers:  
 1. Audiot, Audio  
 2. Notion, Portion  
 3. Rattle, Battle  
 4. Robin, Rosin  
 5. Point, Paint  
 6. Blush, Brush  
 7. Larder, Ladder  
 8. Quirk, Quick  
 9. Scare, Scarf  
 10. Revise, Revive

**Kids' Maze**

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