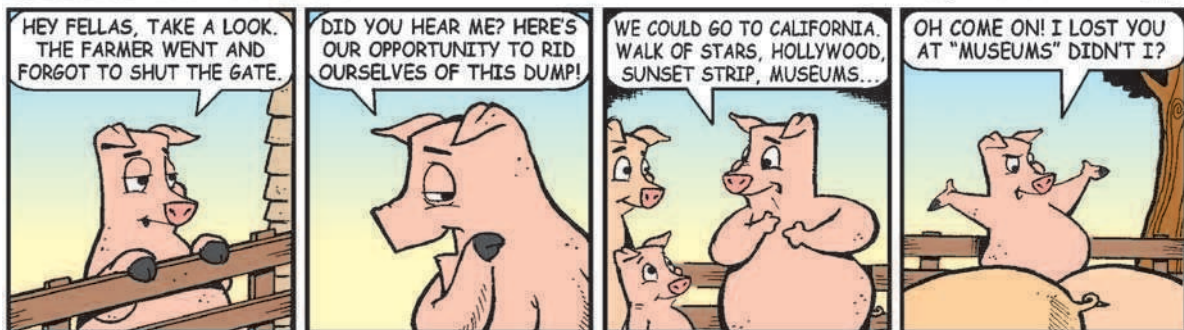


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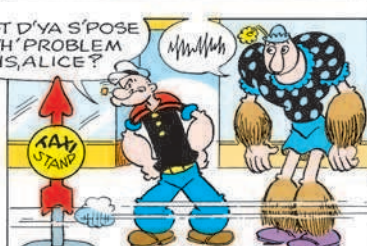
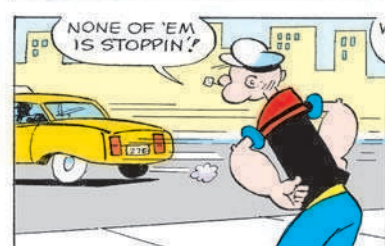
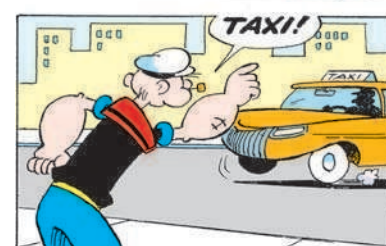
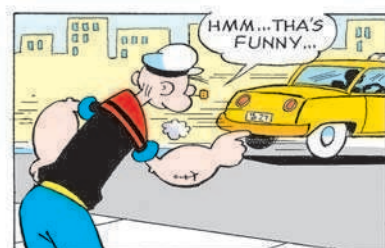
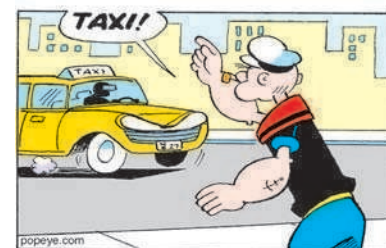
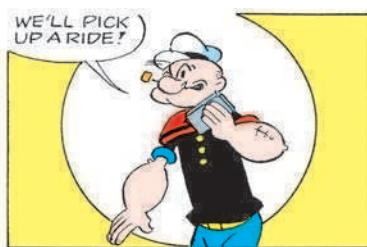
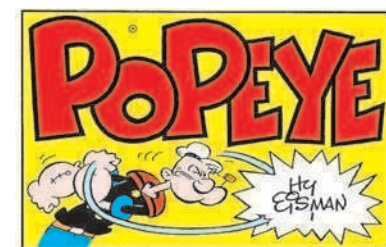
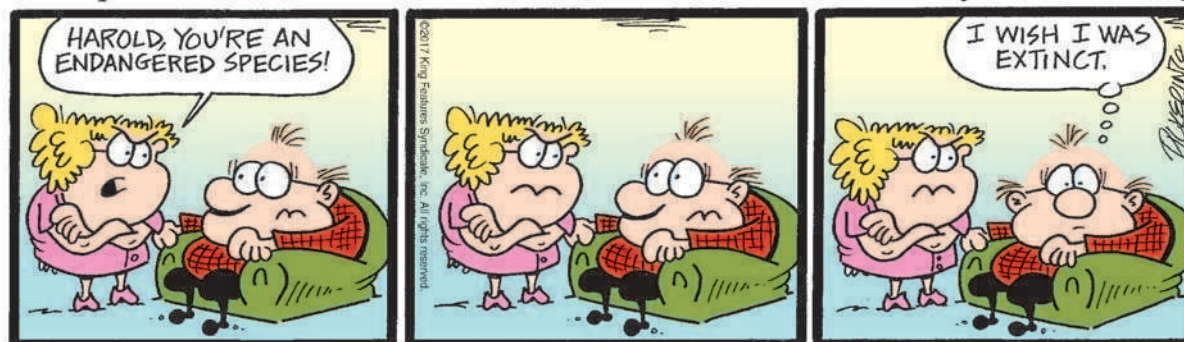
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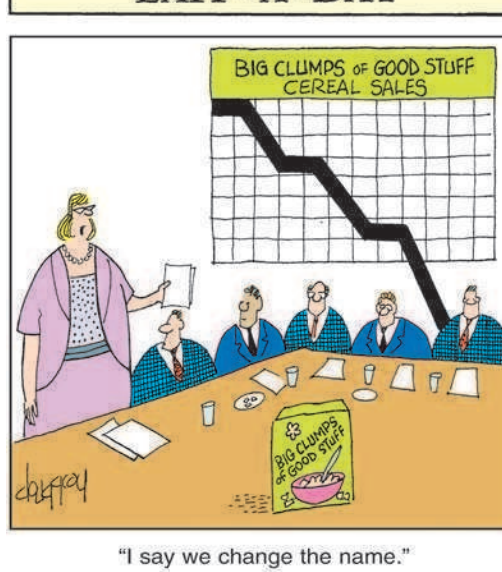


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LAFF-A-DAY



SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Drift

Drawne

Curio

Filter

Cuddle

Fondle

Sneer

Primes

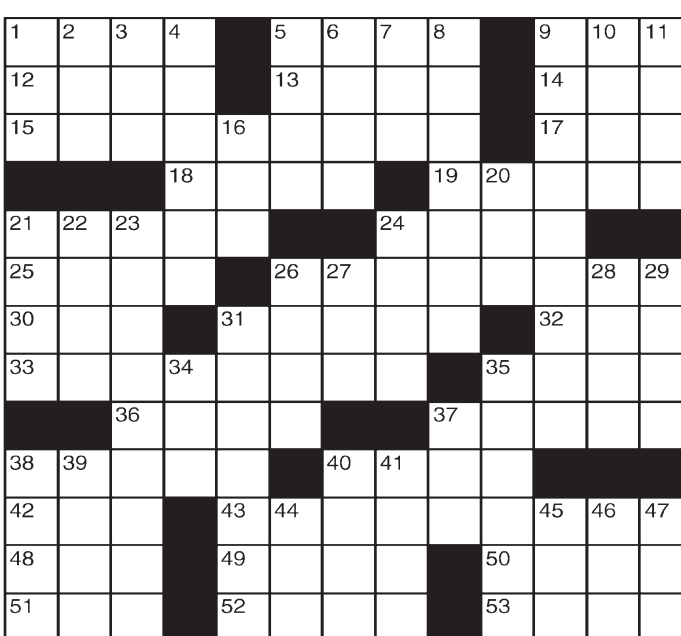
TODAY'S WORD

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Finished
- 5 Western state
- 9 Netflix rental
- 12 Tragic
- 13 Mexican money
- 14 Debtor's letters
- 15 Doctor's determination
- 17 Beer cousin
- 18 Family member
- 19 Hides
- 21 Contribute to the mix
- 24 "Galloping dominoes"
- 25 Destroy
- 26 Proud birds
- 30 Alias (abbr.)
- 31 "No man is an island" writer
- 32 Cravat
- 33 Maryland city
- 35 Ill will
- 36 Wedding shower?
- 37 Breakfast side dish
- 38 Part of Hispaniola
- 40 Tolerate
- 42 Recede
- 43 Vibrating part of a microphone
- 48 Honest politician



- 49 Rim
- 50 Always
- 51 — Moines
- 52 American Beauty, e.g.
- 53 Allows
- 9 Science of logic
- 10 Chevrolet model
- 11 Union payment
- 16 Sister
- 20 "Foucault's Pendulum" author
- 21 Bedouin
- 22 Noble title
- 23 Bitter speeches
- 24 Carvey or Delany
- 26 Sit for a shot
- 27 Conclusion
- 28 Narc's measure
- 29 Spotted
- 31 Tie-breaking game, e.g.
- 34 Smack
- 35 Keg
- 37 "Humbug!"
- 38 Leader
- 39 French cleric
- 40 Luggage
- 41 Duel tool
- 44 Altar affirmative
- 45 Rd.
- 46 Understand
- 47 Wife's address

DOWN

- 1 Peculiar
- 2 Half of XIV
- 3 Historic period
- 4 Get back
- 5 "Once — a time ..."
- 6 Examination
- 7 " — was saying, ..."
- 8 Monastery

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

1			8	5				9
	5				2			6
		6	3			1		
	8			9			7	1
9				2	7			3
		3	4			5		
2					4			3
	9			6				4
	6	5	2				9	

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test

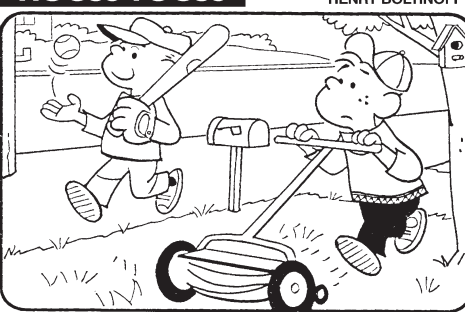
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of kangaroos called?
2. MEASUREMENTS: How many tablespoons are in a gallon?
3. LANGUAGE: What does the Spanish word "verde" mean in English?
4. U.S. STATES: Which U.S. state has the longest freshwater shoreline?
5. ANATOMY: What side of the brain is believed to be important for logic and rational thought?
6. FOOD & DRINK: What was the first successful brand of instant coffee?
7. MATH: How many letters are used in Roman Numerals?
8. ASTRONOMY: The Mariner probe program was developed to explore which planets?
9. COMICS: What was the secret identity of Batwoman?
10. GAMES: What is the first railroad you can land on after starting Monopoly at "Go"?

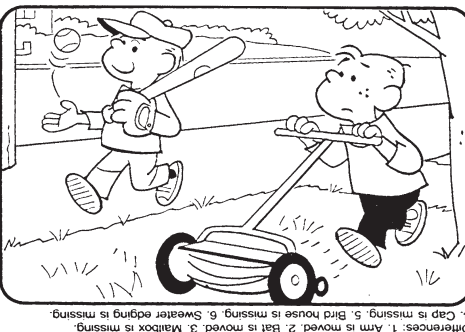
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Answers

D	E	S	H	O	S	E	L	E	T	S
A	B	E	D	O	G	E	L	E	V	E
E	A	B	H	P	A	T	I	H	A	G
H	A	V	I	L	B	E	A	R		
N	O	I	C	E						
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C	O	C	O							
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D	I	A	G	S						
D	I	R	E	P	E	S	O			
O	V	E	R	U	T	A	H	D	V	

Solution time: 21 mins.

CryptoQuip

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Clue: Q equals T

ML ZJT ATFNBYH MUAHFLHQ
UHFNBKWMYH ZJT JTXBQ QJ XHQ
R FHLTKW — JF YJUHQBKX QJ
QBRQ WHLHNQ.

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SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

1. Wander; 2. Trifle; 3. Enfold; 4. Simper

solution

MARTINI

King Crossword

4	6	5	2	3	8	9	1	7
3	9	7	1	6	5	2	4	8
2	1	8	9	7	4	6	5	3
6	7	3	4	8	1	5	9	2
9	4	1	5	2	7	8	3	6
5	8	2	6	9	3	4	7	1
7	2	6	3	4	9	1	8	5
8	5	9	7	1	2	3	6	4
1	3	4	8	5	6	7	2	9

Answer

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Answer

If you purchase imperfect merchandise you ought to get a refund — or something to that defect.

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