

Kids' corner

Cottage Grove Sentinel

New Word

MULCH

material spread over a plant to enrich the soil

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

• 1920: THE UNITED STATES SENATE REJECTS THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES FOR THE SECOND TIME.

• 1962: BOB DYLAN RELEASES HIS FIRST ALBUM FOR COLUMBIA RECORDS.

• 1979: THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BEGINS BROADCASTING ITS DAY-TO-DAY BUSINESS ON THE CABLE NETWORK C-SPAN.

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Life

SPANISH: Vida

ITALIAN: Vita

FRENCH: Vie

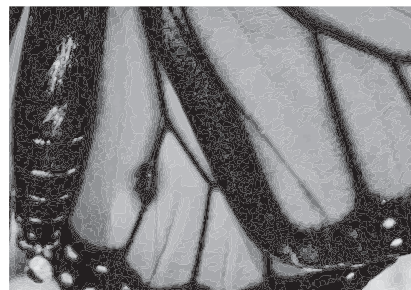
GERMAN: Leben

Did you know?

THE SPRING IS A POPULAR TIME OF THE YEAR FOR HOMEOWNERS TO GIVE THEIR HOMES A THOROUGH CLEANING.



GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: BUTTERFLY

Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH – EARTH DAY CONCERNS

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 does Mother Earth feel about wind power?

ANIMAL	R	E	S	S	C	I	E	N	C	E
COAL	E	H	D	O	O	A	E	F	I	Y
CONTINENT	W	R	A	I	N	P	S	O	G	C
ELEMENT	O	L	B	I	T	L	R	R	T	I
ENERGY	L	C	M	L	I	A	E	E	N	T
FISH	F	A	E	O	N	N	T	S	E	S
FLOWER	L	I	W	A	E	T	A	T	M	A
FOREST	N	U	S	S	N	O	W	N	E	L
OCEAN	A	W	A	H	T	E	N	A	L	P
PLANET	Y	G	N	I	L	C	Y	C	E	R
PLANT										
PLASTIC										
RAIN										
RECYCLING										
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SNOW										
SUN										
TIDE										
WATER										

Riddle answer: _____

Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

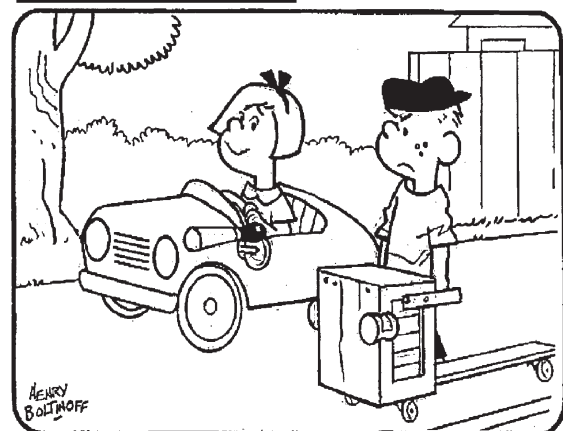
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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| 1. Saunter | __ A __ _ _ _ | The sound of thunder | __ U __ _ _ _ |
| 2. Yell | __ H __ _ _ | Fountain | __ P __ _ _ _ |
| 3. Street light location | __ _ _ _ _ R | Trumpet's cousin | __ _ _ _ _ T |
| 4. Zinc or gold | __ _ T __ _ | Olympic prize | __ _ D __ _ |
| 5. Treed enclosure | __ _ B __ _ | Enthusiasm | __ _ D __ _ |
| 6. Popeye's job | S __ _ _ _ _ | Clothes maker | T __ _ _ _ _ |
| 7. Redcap, e.g. | __ _ R __ _ | Harry of Hogwarts | __ _ T __ _ |
| 8. TV, newspaper, etc. | __ _ _ _ A | Soldier's doctor | __ _ _ _ C |
| 9. Selected | __ H __ _ _ | Nearby | __ L __ _ _ |
| 10. Totally exhausted | __ _ _ _ _ D | Four pecks | __ _ _ _ _ L |

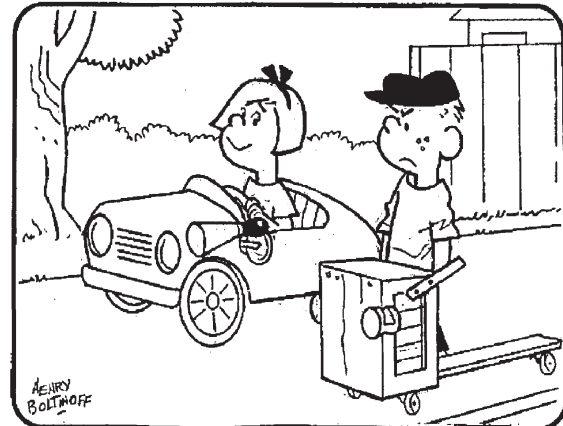
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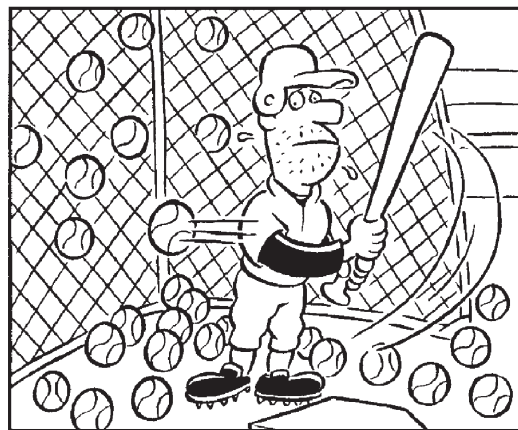
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Girl's collar is missing. 2. Horn is bigger. 3. Wheel spokes are added. 4. Go-cart handle is turned. 5. Hat is turned. 6. Headlights are different.



NO HIT HARRIGAN hasn't hit a ball out of the batting cage in spring training. See if you can count the number of balls he's missed so far.

A CLOSE SHAVE...I DON'T THINK! How is it possible for a man to shave more than three times a day and still grow a beard?

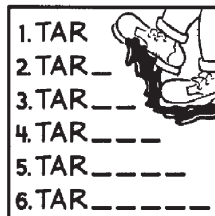
Answer: If the man is a barber he can shave more than three other men each day and still grow a beard.



DON'T GET STUCK ON THIS ONE! In this puzzle, all of the words get progressively longer, and they all start with TAR. Use the following definitions:

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| 1. TAR (in place). | 2. Keeps out rain. |
| 3. Fortunetelling device. | 4. Airport runway. |
| 5. Game fish. | 6. Good seasoning. |

Answer: 1. Tar. 2. Tarp. 3. Tarot. 4. Tarmac. 5. Tarpons. 6. Tarragon.



Junior Whirl by Charles Barry Townsend

RING A DING DING!

IN THIS PUZZLE you are given a word that must be changed into another word in a series of moves. During each move you must change one letter in the previous word so as to form a new word. In our example, we changed BELL to ROPE in four moves. See if you can change the following five words in four moves.

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| 1. | WIND to GALE |
| 2. | POST to MARK |
| 3. | MOON to ROCK |
| 4. | DATE to FIGS |
| 5. | LADY to BUGS |

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| 5. | LADY, LADS, LAGS, BAGS, BUGS. |
| 4. | DATE, FATE, FATS, FITS, FIGS. |
| 3. | MOON, LOON, LOOK, LOCK, ROCK. |
| 2. | POST, PORT, PORK, PARK, MARK. |
| 1. | WIND, WINE, WANE, WALE, GALE. |



Kids' Maze Solution

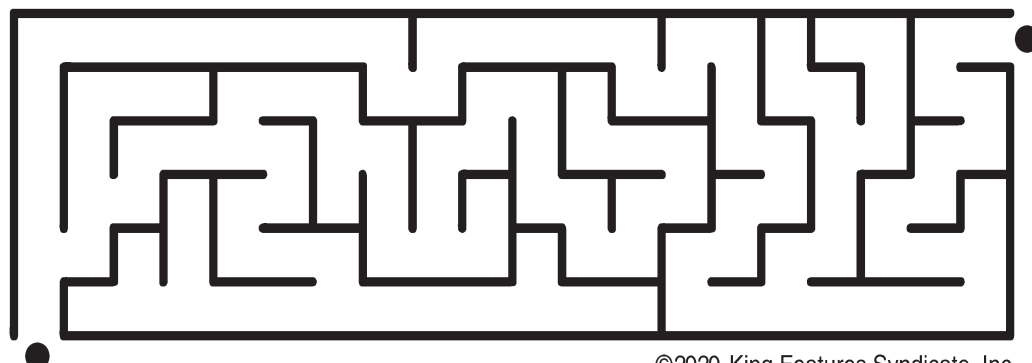
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| 5. | Arbor, Ardor |
| 4. | Metal, Medal |
| 3. | Corner, Cornet |
| 2. | Shout, Spout |
| 1. | Ramble, Rumble |

Even Exchange answers



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