

kids' corner

Cottage Grove Sentinel

New Word
CURRENT
a flow of electricity

THIS DAY IN...
AUG 25
HISTORY

- 1609: GALILEO GALILEI DEMONSTRATES HIS FIRST TELESCOPE TO LAWMAKERS IN VENICE.
- 1875: MATTHEW WEBB BECOMES THE FIRST PERSON TO SWIM ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.
- 1950: PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN ORDERS THE SEIZURE OF U.S. RAILROADS TO AVERT A STRIKE.

How they SAY that in...

- ENGLISH: Storm
- SPANISH: Tormenta
- ITALIAN: Tempesta
- FRENCH: Orage
- GERMAN: Gewitter

Did You Know?

LAKE MARACAIBO IN VENEZUELA IS RECEIVES MORE LIGHTNING STRIKES THAN ANY PLACE ON EARTH. THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF STRIKES CAN OCCUR IN ONE NIGHT.



GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: LIGHTNING STRIKE

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:

WHAT KIND OF MUSIC DOES A MOUNTAIN LIKE?

RASHER	___	SHEAR	CAMDEN	___	CANED
GROUSE	___	URGES	VELOUR	___	LOVER
DIRECT	___	TIED	PLEATS	___	PETAL
BASKED	___	BEADS	LASSIE	___	SALES
			PANICS	___	PAINS

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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.

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|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| 1. Thermometer's unit | ___ G ___ | Legal judgment | ___ C ___ |
| 2. Very fussy | ___ C ___ | Littlest finger | ___ N ___ |
| 3. Long support stick | ___ T ___ | Potato chips sound | ___ N ___ |
| 4. Styles or Truman | ___ A ___ | Go with haste | ___ U ___ |
| 5. A slight amount | ___ E ___ | ___ and field | ___ K ___ |
| 6. Prying tool | L ___ | At no time | N ___ |
| 7. Oleo's competition | ___ U ___ | Sour tasting | ___ I ___ |
| 8. Silent | ___ E ___ | Grandma's blanket | ___ L ___ |
| 9. Path finder | ___ C ___ | Yell | ___ H ___ |
| 10. Courteous | ___ T ___ | Law enforcement | ___ C ___ |

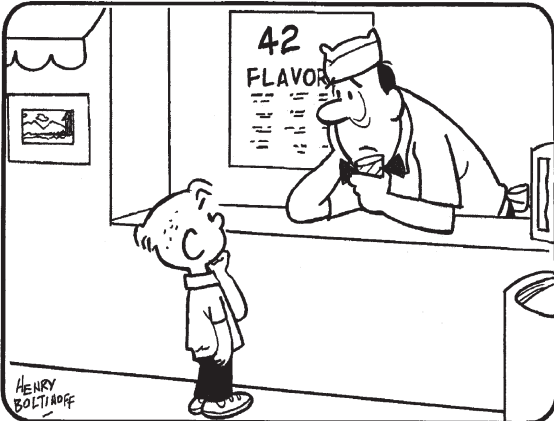
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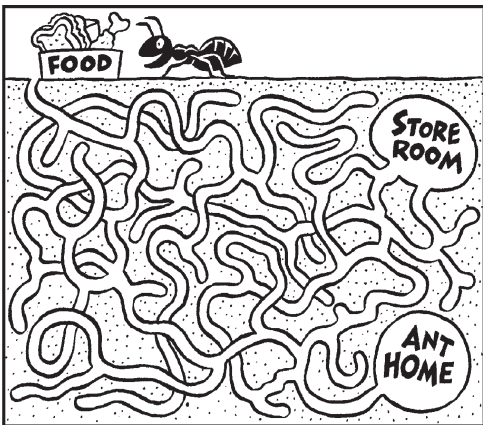
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Picture has been added. 2. Boy's sleeve is different. 3. Man has a bow tie. 4. Napkin dispenser is larger. 5. Number of flavors has changed. 6. Partial window sign is missing.



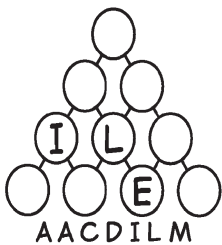
DON'T GET ANTSY trying to solve this ant maze. See if you can find the route from the food to the ant home in one minute.

THE MYSTERIOUS OBJECT! Under the napkin is an object that has 8 corners, 6 sides and 12 edges when it's dry, but has none of these when it's wet. What do you think it is?

Answer: It's a sugar cube.



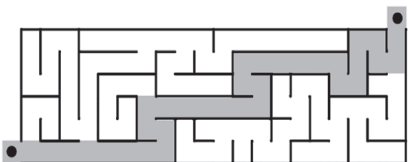
CHAIN REACTION! Take the seven letters printed below the diagram and place them in the circles so that eight 4-letter words can be read top to bottom along the connecting lines. All the words will begin with the letter in the top circle



Answers: The words are, top to bottom, left to right: Maid, mail, mill, male, mill, mice, mica.

1. A small amount.
2. To be punished.
3. Seized hastily.
4. To have done something.
5. Highest rank.
6. Shouted monotonously.
7. To remove from.
8. Sweet, edible fruit.
9. Present during.

Answers: (from the bottom up) Chastened, snatched, charned, detached, acted, date, tad, at, a.



Kids' Maze Solution

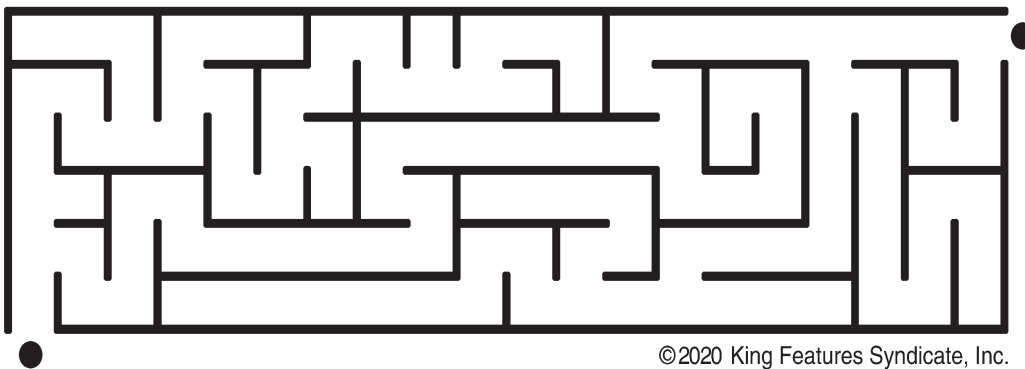
1. Degree, Decree
2. Picky, Pinky
3. Crunch, Crunch
4. Harry, Hurry
5. Trace, Track
6. Lever, Never
7. Butter, Bitter
8. Quiet, Quilt
9. Scout, Shout
10. Polite, Police

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Answers

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