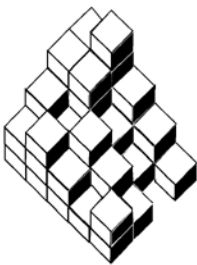


STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

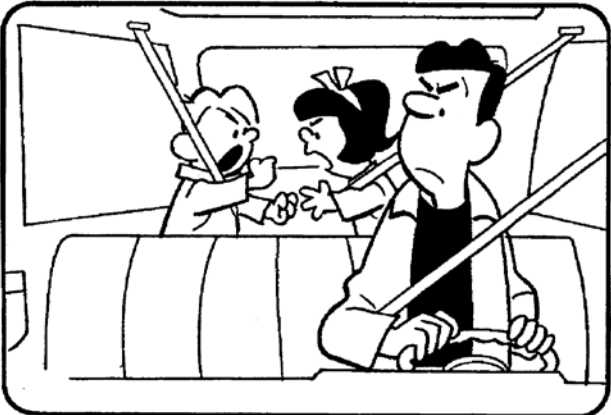
How many individual cubes are in the stack below? Assume each stack runs to completion.



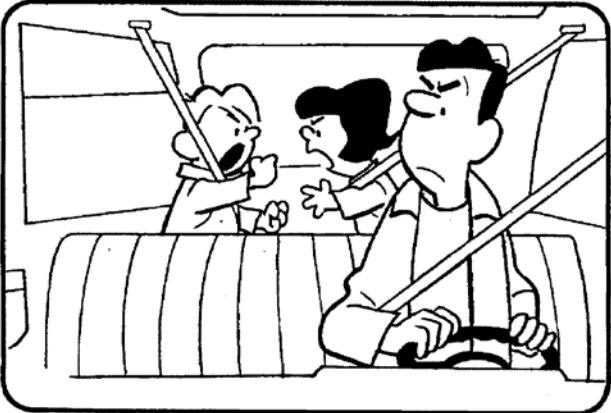
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bow is missing. 2. Shirt is different. 3. Arm is lowered. 4. Steering wheel is different. 5. Window is open. 6. Seat is different.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: O equals N

FL UTD I.S. YDWD UM RM YFGI MO  
UTD SMA, F PBHHMPD TD EMBGI  
AD PHFOOFOR MBU ML EMOUWMG.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Put two and two together?  
4 Recede  
7 Crib cry  
11 Weaving frame  
13 Standard  
14 Author Hunter  
15 Falco of "The Sopranos"  
16 "The Greatest"  
17 Donate  
18 Line dance  
20 Wife of Jacob  
22 Moreover  
24 Like bell-bottoms  
28 Fragrant flower  
32 Ouzo flavor  
33 Sparkling Italian wine  
34 Nile biter  
36 Complain  
37 Daily trio  
39 Flying horse  
41 Soup grain  
43 — of 1812  
44 Victor's cry  
46 Small boat  
50 TV clown  
53 Tool set

- 55 Traditional tales  
56 Ms.  
57 Brockovich  
58 Scratch (out)  
59 List-ending abbr.  
60 Lights-out tune  
61 Gender  
62 Hill dweller

DOWN

- 1 Mr. Guinness  
2 Nitwit  
3 Slay  
4 Ecol. watch-dog  
5 Event for Cinderella  
6 Fleeting  
7 The Duchess of Sussex who once starred in "Suits"  
8 Bird (Pref.)  
9 Dallas hoopster, briefly  
10 Chemical suffix  
12 Multi-state lottery with a huge jackpot

- 19 Blackbird  
21 In the style of  
23 "CSI" evidence  
25 Ocho —, Jamaica  
26 Isaac's eldest  
27 Cozy rooms  
28 Doorframe piece  
29 Cruising  
30 Flag feature  
31 Mentalist's gift  
35 Church seat  
38 Stitch  
40 Helium, for one  
42 Oxen harness-es  
45 Goddess of victory  
47 Tiny bit  
48 Drescher or Tarkenton  
49 Fedora fabric  
50 Wager  
51 Man-mouse link  
52 Energy  
54 — -Mex cuisine

1	2	3			4	5	6		7	8	9	10
11			12		13				14			
15					16				17			
18				19		20		21				
			22		23		24			25	26	27
28	29	30				31		32				
33					34		35		36			
37				38		39		40				
41					42		43					
			44			45		46		47	48	49
50	51	52			53		54		55			
56					57				58			
59					60					61		

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Conceptis Hitori

Each puzzle consists of a square grid with numbers appearing in all squares. The object is to shade squares so:

1	5	3	1	2	1	5	3	2
5	4	1	3	4	5	4	1	3
3	4	3	1	5	3	4	1	5
4	4	2	3	3	4	2	3	3
2	1	5	4	4	2	1	5	4

- No number appears in a row or column more than once.
- Shaded (black) squares do not touch each other vertically or horizontally.
- When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area.

1	3	5	4	2	3
5	2	4	3	6	6
6	5	4	2	3	5
2	6	4	1	5	3
5	1	2	6	5	4
3	6	6	6	4	2

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

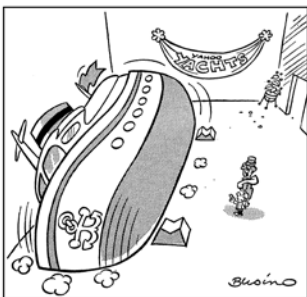
	x		-		22
x		x		÷	
	x		+		14
-		+		+	
	x		-		12
17		18		13	

2 3 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

DIFFICULTY: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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"How many times have I told you not to  
----- things?"

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!

- Insult  
RESCU  
Fashion  
LYTES  
Direct  
PINTO  
Accuse  
CHEGAR

TODAY'S WORD

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

X I Z E J E U I F L J E T H J W F U I F J S N P N

B C M B O L F U P O N P U I F S ' T E B Z ?

C F D B V T F T I F X B T U I F

D P P M F T U N P N .

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Sticklers Answer

There are 47 individual cubes.

CryptoQuip

answer

If the D.J. were to go wild on the job, I suppose he could be spinning out of control.

Puzzles4Kids

Answer

Why did the kids give their mom a blanket on Mother's Day? Because she was the coolest mom.

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

Go Figure!

answers

6	x	5	-	8	22
x		x			
4	x	3	+	2	14
-		+		+	
7	x	3	-	9	12
17		18		13	

Hitler!

answer

1	3	5	4	2	3
5	2	4	3	6	6
6	5	4	2	3	5
2	6	4	1	5	3
5	1	2	6	5	4
3	6	6	6	4	2

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 22 mins.

A	D	D	E	B	B	M	A	M	A
L	O	O	M	P	A	R	E	V	A
E	D	I	E	A	L	I	G	I	V
C	O	N	G	A	L	E	A	H	
A	N	D	F	L	A	R	E	D	
J	A	S	M	I	N	E	A	N	I
A	S	T	I	A	S	P	M	O	A
M	E	A	L	S	P	E	G	A	S
B	A	R	L	E	Y	W	A	R	
I	W	O	N	S	K	I	F	F	
B	O	Z	O	K	I	T	L	O	R
E	R	I	N	E	K	E		E	T
T	A	P	S		S	E	X		A

