

ZITS

BON APPÉTIT. THANKS, MOM.

WHA-? DID YOU JUST HEAT UP A BOWL OF BREAKFAST CEREAL?

MAYBE YOU CAN START MAKING YOUR OWN BREAKFAST.

SUDDENLY, HOT CAP'N CRUNCH SOUNDS AMAZING!

RED AND ROVER

NO, YOUR DOG MAY NOT RIDE TO SCHOOL WITH YOU.

YOU ASK ME THAT EVERY DAY.

AND EVERY DAY, I SAY NO.

MY RESPONSE IS NEVER GOING TO CHANGE.

DON'T WORRY. SHE'S BOUND TO GET LARYNGITIS YELLING AT A BUSLOAD OF SCREAMING KIDS EVERY DAY.

CRABGRASS

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

I HAD AN IDEA.

IF YOU CAN GET IT FLAT ENOUGH, I BET YOU CAN TOAST A WHOLE PB&J!

IT'S KIND OF COOL YOUR DAD KNOWS ALL THE FIREFIGHTERS' FIRST NAMES.

LOLA

ALEXA, SET AN ALARM FOR 5AM, I'VE GOT A LOT TO GET DONE TOMORROW.

MAKE IT 5:30. NO, 6 SHOULD BE PLENTY EARLY.

YA KNOW, 6 IS PRACTICALLY 7, SO JUST MAKE IT 8.

WHY DON'T I JUST LET YOU SLEEP IN?

YEAH, THAT'S WHAT I'M THINKING.

PICKLES

GRAMMA, IS CHICKEN MEAT?

NO, IT'S POULTRY.

WHAT'S POULTRY?

IT'S CHICKEN MEAT.

SO CHICKEN IS MEAT?

NO, IT'S POULTRY.

I'M GLAD I COULD CLEAR THAT UP FOR YOU.

WUMO

1, 2, 3 ...

Chris was really into counting calories

GARFIELD

THE COFFEE IS COLD AND BITTER

AH

IT'S CALLED "MONDAY MORNING BLEND"

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

GO AND MEET THE NEW DOG NEXT DOOR. HIS NAME IS REX.

T-REX

NANCY

WHAT'S SHE DOING HERE?

HM? OH, THAT'S ESTELLA. SHE JOINED THE CLUB A COUPLE YEARS AGO

YOU KNOW WHO I'M TALKING ABOUT

SURE, SURE

YOU MEAN MELISSA BANGLES, OUR BASKETBALL COACH? SLASH- BIOLOGY TEACHER

BEETLE BAILEY

I KNOW YOU'RE HIDING IN THERE!

WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST LIFT THE LID?

WHAT FUN IS THAT?

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

EXERCISE REGIMEN FOR THE NEW YEAR

STEP ①: Drive to the gym every morning.

STEP ②: Open Trunk and get out gym bag.

STEP ③: Instead of pushing the little button to automatically close the trunk, reach up and close it myself.

STEP ④: Drive home.

SOUNDS EXHAUSTING.

IT'S ALL ABOUT SELF-DISCIPLINE.

F MINUS

HE'S TERRIBLE AT BOTH SPORTS, BUT HE DOES HAVE THIS ONE INCREDIBLY USELESS TALENT.

BLONDIE

WHY DO THESE COMPANIES KEEP SENDING US PAPER BILLS?

WE PAY ALL OF OUR BILLS ONLINE ANYWAY... IT SURE IS EASIER!

HEY, DAD, CAN YOU JUST PAYPAL ME MY ALLOWANCE?

AND YOU CAN JUST VENMO MINE!

A LITTLE TOO EASY!

PEANUTS

Z

OOPS! SORRY, MA'AM! I GUESS I DOZED OFF FOR A SECOND

I DREAMED I HAD JUST BEEN GIVEN A SCHOLARSHIP TO VASSAR

WELL, BACK TO REALITY!

BABY BLUES

NOT AGAIN!

WHY CAN'T I KEEP ANYTHING ALIVE??

WE NEED AN ESCAPE PLAN.

I'LL PACK THE COOKIES.

BETWEEN FRIENDS

OKAY ... I'VE EATEN MY BAGEL AND I'VE HAD MY COFFEE

-NOW IT'S TIME TO GET TO WORK

... ALTHOUGH ... I HAVEN'T HAD MY SECOND CUP OF COFFEE...

FRANK AND ERNEST

EXERCISING IS GOOD --- BUT I'D FORGET ABOUT THE SIT-UPS.

ARLO & JANIS

YOU KNOW THEY'RE PREDICTING SNOW THIS WEEK!

WE'D BETTER STOCK UP ON EGGS, BREAD AND MILK.

OK

DON'T JUDGE US.

WE LIKE TO MAKE FRENCH TOAST WHEN IT SNOWS.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"Someday when we're older, could we watch the oven clean itself?"

JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

FWSTI

NTUCO

CJTEKA

TEREBT

THE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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SUDOKU

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

Difficulty: ★

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

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