

WHAT'S THIS? JUST FORWARD THINKING, MOM.

IT'S CLEAR THAT THE FUTURE OF COMMUNICATION IS TEXTING, SO I'M PRACTICING.

PRACTICING WHAT?? DINNER CONVERSATION.

LOOK, UP IN THE SKY! IT'S A BIRD! IT'S A PLANE! IT'S... SUPERMAN!

NONE OF THE ABOVE. JUST CLOUDS.

WE'RE OUT OF SNOWBALLS, AND THEY'VE GOT US PINNED.

DON'T WORRY. I HAVE AN IDEA.

SHHHH! DID IT GET QUIET? YOU THINK THEY GAVE UP??

YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF.

WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT? I HAVE NO IDEA, ETTA.

AND THE SAD THING IS— I AGREE WITH HER.

DAD, CAN YOU COME OVER AND HELP DAN FIX OUR TOILET?

YEAH, OKAY, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL MY SHOW'S OVER. I WANT TO SEE HOW IT ENDS.

DAD, IT'S MATLOCK! YOU'VE SEEN ALL THESE EPISODES TWO OR THREE TIMES!

YEAH, THAT'S THE NICE THING ABOUT GETTING OLD. I CAN WATCH RERUNS AND NOT REMEMBER A THING.

What are you doing to Machu Picchu?

We were planning to renovate it and then flip it for profit. It's a super-trendy side hustle!

I'M ENJOYING THE GREAT OUTDOORS...

FROM A SAFE DISTANCE

START THE SHIP... THIS PLANET IS DISGUSTING!

WHAT'RE YOU UP TO? MAKING COLLAGES!

OH?

IT'S MY MOODBOARD.

BEEBLE, COME OVER HERE

HOW MUCH DO I WEIGH? IF YOU CAN'T SEE THE NUMBERS, IT'S TOO MUCH

I HEAR PIG GOT A HAMSTER AND NAMED IT AFTER HIS FAVORITE COUNTRY SINGER FAITH HILL.

YEAH, BUT IT ESCAPED ITS CAGE AND NOW HE CAN'T FIND IT. OH, NO. WHAT'S HE GONNA DO?

HE'S GOING AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD TRYING TO FIND IT. HOW'S THAT GOING?

I'VE LOST FAITH. SOUNDS LIKE A PERSONAL PROBLEM.

RICK, IF THERE'S A WAY FOR ME TO POINT OUT A WATERFALL WITHOUT BEING AN "ALARMIST," THEN PLEASE LET ME KNOW AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE!

FIRST THEY MADE US SPRING FORWARD! THEN FALL BACK! FORWARD! BACK! FORWARD! BACK!

IT DOES GET CONFUSING

OH, BY THE WAY, I'M GOING UP!

RIGHT NOW I'D LIKE TO FALL BACK ANOTHER TWO HOURS!

FIRST THEY MADE US SPRING FORWARD!...

HEY, MANAGER... I'M A REPORTER FOR OUR SCHOOL PAPER

I DEMAND TO BE ALLOWED INTO YOUR LOCKER ROOM FOR INTERVIEWS!

WE DON'T HAVE A LOCKER ROOM...

I DIDN'T WANT TO BE A REPORTER ANYWAY

WHY ARE YOU RUBBING MOM'S BACK? BECAUSE SHE LIKES IT.

BACK RUBS ARE JUST SOMETHING I DO FOR MOM.

MMM-HMMM...

ESPECIALLY WHEN I LIE ON THE REMOTE AND REFUSE TO GET OFF UNTIL I GET ONE.

IT'S BASICALLY A HOSTAGE SITUATION.

WHAT'S WRONG, HONEY? I DON'T KNOW

YOU DON'T KNOW? I DON'T KNOW...

THAT COULD BE KIND OF HARD TO FIX

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I DISCOVERED A PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN SPECIES OF MICE. WHAT SHALL I CALL IT?

"ANY-MOUSE!"

MY STEREO THEN AND MY TV

MY TV NOW AND MY STEREO

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

HUMMMMM... UMMMMMM... HMMMMMM... UMMMMMM...

"I'm trying to practice my reading, but Dolly won't listen."

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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

FLWAU

ODTBU

SOLHPI

MELIYT

Such a unique call! Each species has a different vocalization.

THE ONLY TYPE OF BIRD THAT SAYS "WHO" IS ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answers tomorrow

Saturday's Jumbles: CRAZE ORBIT CAMERA GAZERO

Answer: When aliens set up an open-air market on Earth, it turned out to be a — BIZARRE BAZAAR

SUDOKU

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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.

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