

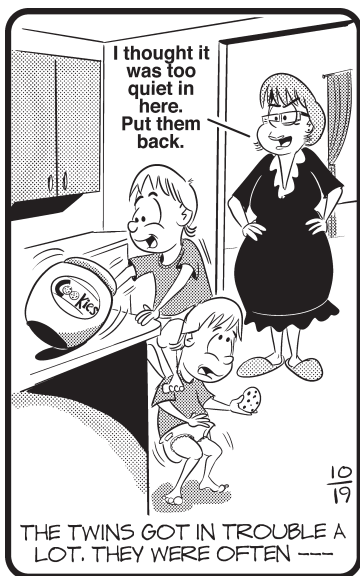
# Comics & Puzzles

## JUMBLE

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

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 UGBOM  
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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME  
 by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



THE TWINS GOT IN TROUBLE A LOT. THEY WERE OFTEN \_\_\_\_

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

Yesterdy's Jumbles: SHAKY APART TRICKY INJECT  
 Answer: To promote his business, the locksmith wore — "KHA-KEY" PANTS

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### ACROSS

- 1 Masseur employers
- 5 Confront
- 9 Guru
- 14 Ancient Briton
- 15 "The \_\_\_\_ King"
- 16 Angels' toppers
- 17 How a barber will never advise you to have a good time?
- 20 More slippery in winter
- 21 Least intelligent
- 22 Most nail-biting
- 25 Chicken or turkey offering
- 26 Seraglio
- 28 "No \_\_\_\_, no glory"
- 32 Government insider
- 37 Tidal flood
- 38 Who enters your exclusive party?
- 41 Very feminine
- 42 Aggressive strikes from above
- 43 And others, briefly
- 44 Things for bouncers?
- 46 Stitched part of a skirt

### DOWN

- 1 Share, as a check
- 2 Fragment
- 3 Participate in the cast of
- 4 Eyelid
- 5 Frequent winter ailment
- 6 Rifle type
- 7 Salmon variety
- 8 Facilitate
- 9 "Beats me" gesture
- 10 Big rolls of money
- 11 \_\_\_\_ vera
- 12 Cuts the grass
- 13 "\_\_\_\_ It Romantic?"
- 18 Valuable mine find
- 19 Piece of news

### ACROSS

- 23 Actor LaBeouf
- 24 Diplomacy
- 27 Pertaining to kings and queens
- 28 Lavish bash
- 29 Jamaican citrus fruit
- 30 Marched along
- 31 Gives a darn?
- 32 One of many in a book
- 33 "Consider the job done!"
- 34 Vega's constellation
- 35 "\_\_\_\_ have to do"
- 36 "\_\_\_\_ will be done"
- 37 Cochlea location
- 39 Olive, vegetable and corn

### DOWN

- 40 \_\_\_\_ Major (celestial bear)
- 44 Not straight
- 45 With a lack of values
- 46 Bristles
- 48 Dissenting vote
- 49 Punctuation that pauses
- 50 Lag behind
- 51 City in New York
- 52 Guys
- 53 Unseal
- 54 Perform again
- 55 "And so"
- 56 Hoover, for one
- 57 "\_\_\_\_, whatever will be, will be"
- 60 Pencil alternative
- 61 Young boy

### PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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

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## CRYPTOQUOTE

A XYDLBAA XR  
 is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

### 10-19 CRYPTOQUOTE

EX E' B IZA DEAG YZBURZJT  
 DGZ WUOKKT UNHEAUY ZW  
 EIYSEWUY BU, AGUI E' J  
 WOAGUW RU RT BTYUKX.  
 — R KOMU KEPUKT

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WE SHOULD ALL BE CONCERNED ABOUT THE FUTURE BECAUSE WE WILL HAVE TO SPEND THE REST OF OUR LIVES THERE. — CHARLES F. KETTERING

## THE LIGHT IS GREEN By Timothy E. Parker

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12	13
14					15					16				
17				18						19				
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65								66					67	

## JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

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

Rating: BRONZE

Solution to 10/18/17

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

## FRAZZ

I SEE MR. SPAETZLE HASN'T HAD HIS COFFEE YET.

UH-OH. IS HE GRUMPY?

NOT AT ALL.

THEN HOW CAN YOU TELL?

HE DOESN'T HAVE DRIBBLE MARKS DOWN THE FRONT OF HIS SHIRT YET.

## THE ARGYLE SWEATER

OKAY, EVERYONE, BORIS WON PIN THE TAIL ON THE WOLFMAN. NOW WE'RE BOBBING FOR BLOOD BAGS.

## CLOSE TO HOME

HEAVEN

"Ha! Here's a funny little tidbit! You spent a total of 223 days and 17 hours trying to remember passwords to miscellaneous websites!"

## RED AND ROVER

ROVER, SHAKE!

GOOD GRIEF. HE HAS THE GRIP OF A ST. BERNARD AND GREAT DANE MIX.

## PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

I see now that you're a fully rounded individual! It'd be fun to know you better.

Todd, I'm sorry for just seeing you as a source of candy.

RAR RAR RAR, RAR. RAR RAR.

He says all he knows about you is that you are a spotty little thing obsessed with candy.

He's not wrong, but I see his point.

## TUNDRA

OOO. NICE ADDITION! WHO'D YOU CONTRACT?

THE GIRL SCOUTS.

## ZITS

I SHOULD GO.

NO, SARA! NOT YET! STAY! STAY!

JEREMY, I THINK YOU HAVE ATTACHMENT ISSUES.

IT'S NOT MY FAULT...

... I WAS SEVERELY CUDDLED AS A CHILD.

## LUANN

...AND RHONDA NABORS, YOU'RE THE LAST ONE. HAVE FUN AT THE LINGERIE PARTY, LADIES!

EASIEST \$80 I EVER MADE! WHAT A GREAT GIG!

HM, AND A GREAT VIEW!

PRIVATE EVENT

## MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

GEEZE, NOW IT'S GONE UP TO \$1,320 AN OUNCE

GOLD?

...MOVIE THEATER POPCORN

## PICKLES

THE END OF THE GROWING SEASON ALWAYS MAKES ME SAD AS I CLEAR OFF THE GARDEN.

WHY DID YOU LEAVE THOSE 3 CORNSTALKS?

THAT'S OUR CORN MAZE, NELSON.

GRAMMA, 3 STALKS ISN'T A MAZE!

NO? THEN WHY DID IT TAKE GRAMPA A HALF-HOUR TO FIND HIS WAY OUT YESTERDAY?