

# Comics & Puzzles

## JUMBLE

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

FAYDF

CREWK

EERTV

SABPYS

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



SHE WANTED TO MAKE AN OMELET QUICKLY AND HAD EGGS THAT SHE NEEDED TO

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

Answer here:

Answers tomorrow

Saturday's Jumbles: ANNEX DIRTY LAPTOP MURMUR  
Answer: When the giant animals argued over bamboo, the result was — "PANDA-MONIUM"

### ACROSS

- 1 Not purebreds
- 6 Powderlike residue
- 9 Have a dispute
- 14 Everglades creature
- 15 Experimental room?
- 16 Repairs socks
- 17 Like someone slugged?
- 18 Not amateur
- 19 Give the heave-ho
- 20 Nursery rhyme fair-goer
- 23 It is inn stock
- 24 Bonus for waiting
- 25 Type of rocket
- 27 Consider again
- 32 Billboard chart toppers
- 33 Like an oft-told joke
- 34 Shipbuilders' woods
- 36 Tear passage-ways
- 39 Memo's "now"
- 41 Sloppy floor covering?
- 43 Hamlet or village kin
- 44 Revise an atlas
- 46 Pamper, as a child
- 48 Type of party

- 49 To father
- 51 School year section
- 53 Bar variety
- 56 Sheep say what?
- 57 One kettlebell lift
- 58 Lists of dishes
- 64 More than enough
- 66 Contracted
- 67 Mr. Brown of song
- 68 Four-lapper on a track
- 69 It can give you the slip
- 70 Omit in pronunciation
- 71 Editor's leave-ins
- 72 Perignon
- 73 Mary Moore's middle

### DOWN

- 1 Untidy situation
- 2 Hybrid citrus fruit
- 3 Quick haircut
- 4 Is enticing
- 5 Doer of do's
- 6 European mountains
- 7 Dress of India
- 8 Mushroom cloud maker
- 9 It's behind the uvula
- 10 "The Big Bang Theory" character
- 11 "Wow!"

- 12 Leo or Fester, on TV
- 13 Dean of "Pitch Perfect"
- 21 Prop swords
- 22 Utterance from the awed
- 26 "Five card" follower
- 27 Call of the wild
- 28 "Or \_\_\_!" (veiled threat)
- 29 Threat's up-and-downer
- 30 Easy marks
- 31 Omits
- 35 Gin-flavoring fruit
- 37 Logging victim
- 38 Swap easy punches
- 40 More than discomfort

- 42 Get low dance
- 45 Factfinders, essentially
- 47 Flier kin
- 50 "The Book of \_\_\_" (2010)
- 52 How to reach base
- 53 Some metric measures
- 54 Hold back for later
- 55 Quite cold
- 59 Crazy, down south
- 60 Flower part
- 61 Husk kin
- 62 Took a bike
- 63 Rubber-necker
- 65 Pig tail?

### PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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

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### CRYPTOQUOTE

AXYDLBAAXR  
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.

### 2-5 CRYPTOQUOTE

KB OGSKKQL SAP OBGGBY  
BKDQLI, YFKDBNK XQFAC  
OGSKKQLQP SAP OBGGBYQP FA  
KNLA, FI XNK S IKSQ BO DSGO

QAVBRTQAK. — VSAQ SNIKQA  
Saturday's Cryptoquote: DO NOT CONFINE YOUR CHILDREN TO YOUR OWN LEARNING, FOR THEY WERE BORN IN ANOTHER TIME. — CHINESE PROVERB

2/5

### GUY TALK By Timothy E. Parker

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		
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53	54				55			56					
57				58			59	60			61	62	63
64			65			66			67				
68						69			70				
71						72			73				

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

Rating: BRONZE

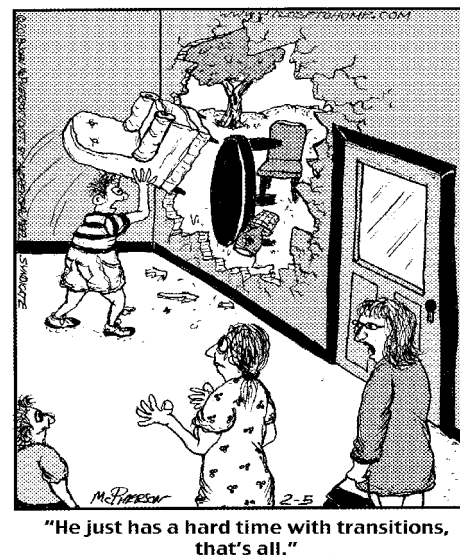
Solution to 2/3/18

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

### THE ARGYLE SWEATER



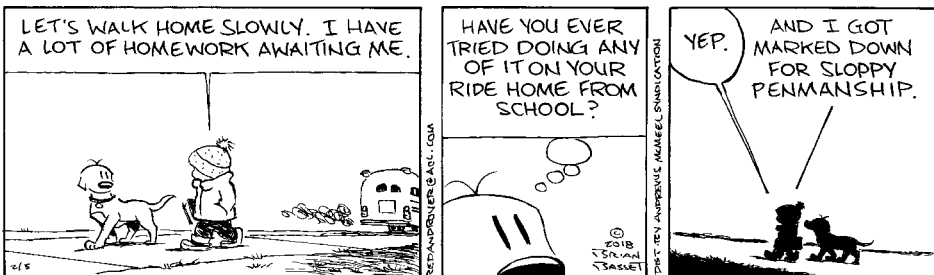
### CLOSE TO HOME



### FRAZZ



### RED AND ROVER



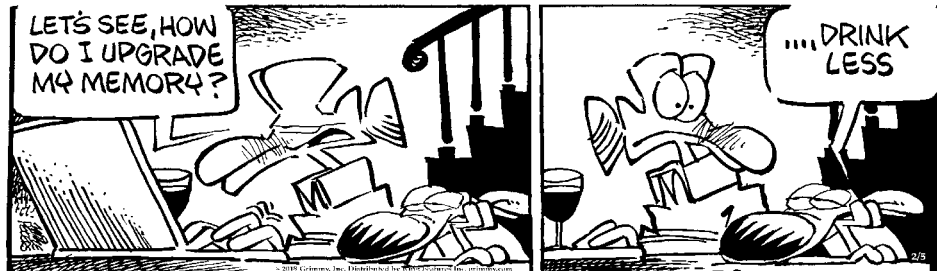
### LUANN



### PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN



### MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



### TUNDRA



### PICKLES



### ZITS

