

# Comics & Puzzles

## JUMBLE

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

**GNEBU**  
 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

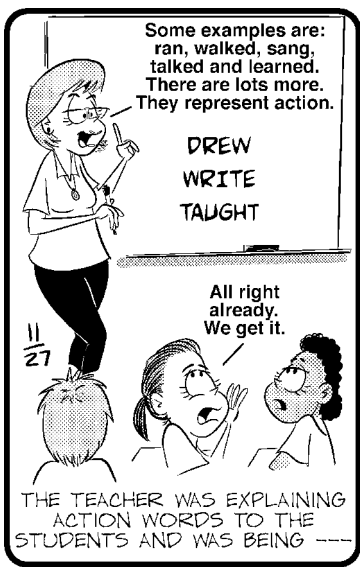
**SUHEO**  
 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

**SMIRPH**  
 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

**VTINEN**  
 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

## THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



THE TEACHER WAS EXPLAINING ACTION WORDS TO THE STUDENTS AND WAS BEING

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

Print answer here: ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: CANDY SPOIL CUDDLY BELIEF  
 Answer: The symphony's backup violinist didn't like playing — SECOND FIDDLE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Showroom tag
  - 5 Fuel efficiency stat
  - 8 Group of eight
  - 13 Dueling sword
  - 14 A wife of Henry VIII
  - 15 Like raw oil
  - 16 They can lead "to riches"
  - 17 Region
  - 18 Phoebe of films
  - 19 Four blue things
  - 22 Standings column
  - 23 Meal
  - 24 Ancient Balkan region
  - 27 Kids' game
  - 29 Fraud
  - 33 Half of Hispaniola
  - 34 Bouncing off the walls
  - 36 Stunned reverence
  - 37 Three blue things
  - 40 Also
  - 41 Continental cash
  - 42 A mockingbird is one
  - 43 Gently address?
  - 45 Despite

- 46 A sloppy place
  - 47 Employ
  - 49 Greek cheese
  - 50 Four blue things
  - 58 Transistor or ham
  - 59 Graceless sort
  - 60 "Cognito \_\_\_ sum"
  - 61 "\_\_\_ you coming along?"
  - 62 Noble rank
  - 63 Nonsocial studier
  - 64 Attack from all sides
  - 65 Leary's drug
  - 66 Foot digits
- DOWN**
- 1 Certain Balkan
  - 2 Australian gem
  - 3 Toy block
  - 4 Devoid of life
  - 5 Visible signs
  - 6 Hunter's quarry
  - 7 Winner of seven Wimbledons
  - 8 Come about
  - 9 Arts partner
  - 10 Ballerina's wear
  - 11 Yemeni gulf

- 12 Office item
- 14 No longer hip
- 20 Pliable
- 21 Vulcan's forte
- 24 "\_\_\_ Amore"
- 25 Vietnamese capital
- 26 Lack of laxness
- 27 Certain picture card
- 28 "No ifs, \_\_\_ or buts,"
- 30 Settles down
- 31 Anticipate
- 32 Sweet compassion
- 34 Bog down
- 35 Mutual civility
- 38 Purchaser
- 39 Bone connector

- 44 On one's back
- 46 Oyster's jewel
- 48 Ivanhoe's creator
- 49 Norwegian coastal feature
- 50 Horseshoe or hermit
- 51 Aesop's fast loser
- 52 March 15
- 53 Cain's victim
- 54 Flamboyant scarves
- 55 Nabisco treat
- 56 Shrek, for one
- 57 Nonverbal go-aheads

**PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER**

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

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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.

### 11-27 CRYPTOQUOTE

LX BYBBX VYO Y LEFEOIZW,  
 LX MWYFBQYIGZW VYO Y  
 KHHBHH UWEZOI, LX TFDJZ  
 VYO Y LYOHF; E VYO WYEOZB  
 VEIG Y JHI HQ OITBEZO.  
 — V X D J Z Q S Z Y F

Saturday's Cryptoquote: THE GAIN IS NOT THE HAVING OF CHILDREN; IT IS THE DISCOVERY OF LOVE AND HOW TO BE LOVING. — POLLY BERRIEN BERENDS

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## WHY SO BLUE? 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				49			
50	51	52			53	54			55	56	57
58					59				60		
61					62				63		
64					65				66		

## 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).

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

Rating: BRONZE

Solution to 11/25/17

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

## THE ARGYLE SWEATER

## CLOSE TO HOME

## FRAZZ

## RED AND ROVER

## LUANN

## PHOEBE AND HER UNICORN

## MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

## TUNDRA

## PICKLES

## ZITS