

BIG NATE

WHAT WERE YOU THINKING, NATE? TRADING PLACES WITH A STUDENT FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL?

IT WAS AN EXPERIMENT!

AND IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS SKIPPING SCHOOL! I JUST WENT TO A DIFFERENT SCHOOL!

AND LET ME TELL YOU, THAT PLACE WAS SWANKY! YOU SHOULD SEE THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE!

YOU VISITED THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE. SHOCKING.

SHE'S GOT A TOASTER OVEN IN THERE!

CRABGRASS

AGENT MILEVIN, YOU SAY?

YES.

WE-I MEAN, I AM WITH THE SITTER AUTHORITY AND DEPLOYMENT DIVISION.

SO... S.A.D.D.

YES... I MEAN...

WAIT.

THAT CHECKS OUT.

THINGS DON'T ALWAYS HAVE TO SPELL STUFF, YA KNOW! THEY CAN JUST BE LETTERS!

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



“Only girls have pinkies. Boys have blueys.”

MODERATELY CONFUSED

READ ME MY FAVORITE BOOK IN A VOICE YOU'VE NEVER DONE BEFORE.

REALITY CHECK

I'VE GOT CAESAR GOING DOWN IN THE 3RD... WHO'S IN YOUR BRACKET?

BRUTUS

CASSIUS

DECIVS

CINNA

DES OF MARCH MADNESS

CARPE DIEM

GREG BECOMES THE FIRST EVER CLIMBER TO NOT ADMIRE THE VIEW FROM THE SUMMIT OF EVEREST.

ARLO & JANIS

LUDWIG!!

THERE YOU ARE!

BIZARRO

Tapping maples just isn't the same without you, Cyrus.

REQUIEM FOR A VERMONTNER

THATABABY

I KEEP THIS OLD SHOEBOX IN THE BACK OF MY CLOSET.

I FIND GREAT SOLACE REMINISCING ABOUT "THE GOOD OLD DAYS."

THESE TAKE ME BACK.

HEART OF THE CITY

YAWN!

EXTRA SLEEPY TODAY, HEART?

YEAH, I WAS UP LATE DOING HOMEWORK. I SPENT TOO MUCH TIME HELPING TOBY WITH HIS

SPEAKING OF TOBY... I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD HELP HIM WITH HIS HOMEWORK ANYMORE.

AW, BRENT, YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS CUZ YOU HAVE A CRUSH ON ME.

THAT'S NOT TRUE!

YOU DON'T HAVE A CRUSH ON ME ANYMORE?

OH, NO, THAT PART IS STILL TRUE.

HERMAN

“He's taking one of those correspondence courses to become a window dresser.”

OFF THE MARK

ALL I DID WAS OFFER TO MEASURE YOUR CIRCUMFERENCE

SALLY FORTH

MOM, DO YOU WANT TO TALK WITH ALICE?

HONESTLY? I DON'T SEE THE POINT.

WELL, WHAT WOULD BE THE POINT? TO CONVINCHE HER SHE WAS WRONG OR TO ADVOCATE FOR YOURSELF SO YOU CAN LET GO AND MOVE ON?

HUH...

I THINK YOU NEED TO DO THE HARD THING, MOM.

I WAS CONSIDERING TEXTING HER 100 VOMIT EMOJIS, BUT I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT.

KIDTOWN ETYMOLOGY WHAT'S IN A WORD?

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The study of the origin of words, how words have evolved, how meanings have changed over time and how different languages are connected is called ETYMOLOGY.

For example, there is an English word that refers to an order imposing certain restrictions on people during specified times, typically directing them to remain indoors. The origin of this word may date back to the Norman Conquest of England in 1066! William the Conqueror decreed that all fires should be extinguished at night to reduce the risk of straw flooring and thatched roofs catching fire. The order was called "couvre-feu" in French ... which gave us the English word CURFEW.

SHAMPOO has its roots in India. The Hindi term "champo" referred to a technique of kneading muscles and massaging the head with fragrant oils. By the 19th century, Europe and the Americas had adopted the practice of washing hair with a scented solution ... and that's how we got the word SHAMPOO.

According to legend, while playing cards in England in the 1700s, the Earl of Sandwich asked for something he could eat without having to leave the game. He was served meat between two pieces of bread ... and that's how we got the word SANDWICH!

TRUE but STRANGE The word ROBOT was first used in a 1920 play by Czech writer Karel Capek to describe humanoid workers. The term is derived from the Old Czech word for slave.

Change one letter in each row where indicated to turn ROOT into WORD.

	R	O	O	T
Footwear:				
Sailing vessel:				
Defeat:				
Bauble on some necklaces:				
Fold:				
Group of musicians:				
Financial institution:				
Noise a dog makes:				
Naked:				
Rabbitlike animal:				
Not soft:				
Separate hospital area:				
	W	O	R	D

Answers: BOOT, BOAT, BEAT, BEAD, BEND, BAND, BARK, BARE, HARE, HARB, WARD

Find a word in today's paper whose meaning you don't know. If you have access to a dictionary, look it up ... or ask someone older if they can explain it to you!