

Word SEARCH

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16 Word Search Puzzles

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Dear puzzler,

Puzzles are a good way to take your mind off the outside world. And each puzzle solved, no matter how hard or easy, is a small source of satisfaction in these hard times.

We hope these free puzzles will make a pleasant diversion to pass the time through the day.

Helene Hovanec was so kind to contribute for free 16 Word Search puzzles. Helene is a New York-based puzzle constructor who specializes in puzzles for children.

These puzzles are perfect for children. Helping them can be a lot of fun too.

Have fun and take care,

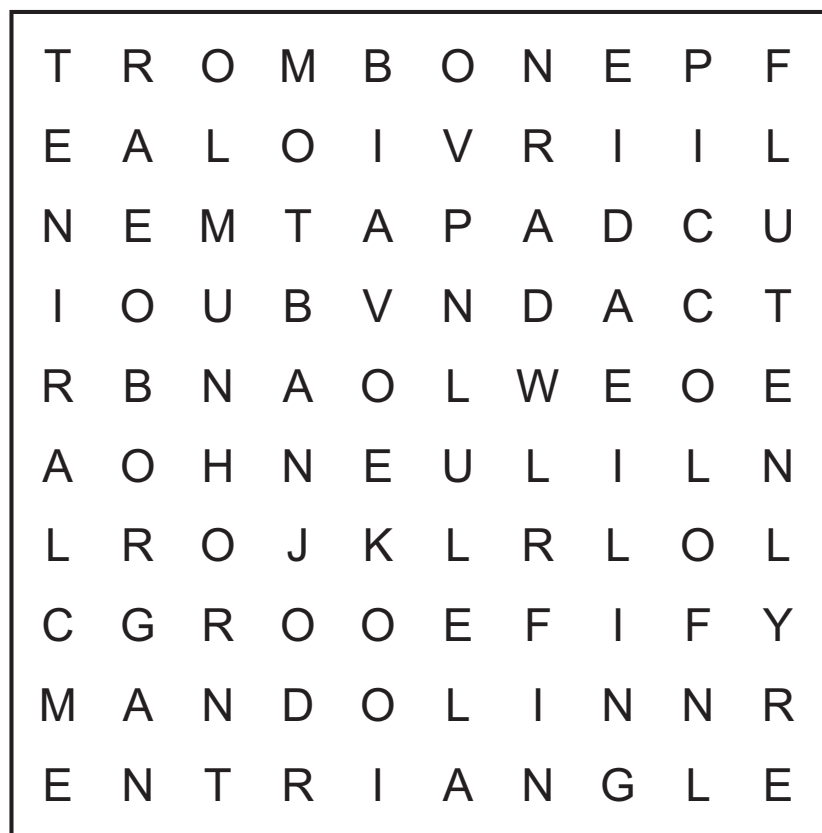
~Peter

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RIDDLE SEARCH – MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: *Which storybook character wrote his own songs?*

BANJO
 CELLO
 CLARINET
 FIDDLE
 FIFE
 FLUTE
 HORN
 LYRE
 MANDOLIN
 OBOE
 ORGAN
 PIANO
 PICCOLO
 TAMBOURINE
 TRIANGLE
 TROMBONE
 TUBA
 VIOLA



Riddle Answer:

RIDDLE SEARCH – CAR PARTS

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: *What equipment is always found on a crying car?*

- AIR BAG
- BRAKE
- CHOKE
- CLUTCH
- DOOR
- ENGINE
- EXHAUST
- FAN
- FENDER
- GEAR
- HORN
- IGNITION
- LIGHT
- MUFFLER
- PISTON
- RADIO
- SIGNAL
- STARTER

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

Riddle Answer:

RIDDLE SEARCH – NUMBERS

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: *What did one math book say to the other?*

EIGHTY
ELEVEN
FIFTEEN
FIFTY
FIVE
FORTY
NINETY
ONE
SEVENTEEN
SEVENTY
SIXTY
THIRTEEN
THIRTY
THREE
TWELVE
TWENTY-FOUR
TWO



Riddle Answer:

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RIDDLE SEARCH – FRUITS

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: *Who writes nursery rhymes and squeezes oranges?*

- BANANA
- CHERRY
- DATE
- FIG
- GRAPE
- GUAVA
- MANGO
- NECTARINE
- ORANGE
- PAPAYA
- PEAR
- PERSIMMON
- PINEAPPLE
- PLUM
- RAISIN
- STRAWBERRY
- TANGERINE

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

RIDDLE SEARCH – DRINKS

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: *How do Martians drink their tea?*

CIDER
 COFFEE
 EGG CREAM
 EGGNOG
 HOT COCOA
 ICED TEA
 JUICE
 LEMONADE
 LIMEADE
 MALTED
 MILK
 NECTAR
 PUNCH
 ROOT BEER
 SODA
 WATER

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

Riddle Answer:

RIDDLE SEARCH – SANDWICHES

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: *How do you know if there is a giant in your sandwich?*

- BACON
- CHEESE
- CHICKEN
- CRAB MEAT
- HAM
- JELLY
- ROAST BEEF
- ROAST PORK
- SALAMI
- SALMON
- SARDINE
- SAUSAGE
- TUNA FISH
- TURKEY

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

Riddle Answer:

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RIDDLE SEARCH – STATES

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: *Which state has only one actor in it?*

ALABAMA
ALASKA
ARIZONA
IOWA
MARYLAND
MICHIGAN
MINNESOTA
MISSOURI
NEW JERSEY
NEW MEXICO
OHIO
TEXAS
UTAH
VIRGINIA



Riddle Answer:

RIDDLE SEARCH – BREAKFAST FOODS

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: *What do cats like to eat for breakfast?*

- BACON
- BAGEL
- BANANA
- BUTTER
- CEREAL
- CHEESE
- COCOA
- DOUGHNUT
- EGGS
- HAM
- JAM
- JUICE
- MILK
- OATMEAL
- PANCAKES
- ROLL
- TOAST
- WAFFLES

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

Riddle Answer:

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RIDDLE SEARCH – CHRISTMAS

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: *Why does Santa like to go down the chimney?*

- ANGEL
- BELLS
- BOWS
- CARDS
- CAROLS
- CHRISTMAS
- ELVES
- GIFTS
- HOLLY
- MISTLETOE
- PARTY
- SANTA
- STARS
- STOCKINGS
- TINSEL
- TOYS
- TREE
- WREATH

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

Riddle Answer:

RIDDLE SEARCH – BASKETBALL

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: *When is a baby good at basketball?*

- ASSIST
- BASKET
- BLOCKING
- CENTER
- COURT
- DEFENSE
- DUNK
- FORWARD
- FOUL
- FREE THROW
- GUARD
- HOOP
- JUMP
- NET
- OFFENSE
- PASS
- POINTS
- RIM
- TIP-OFF

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

Riddle Answer:

RIDDLE SEARCH – SEAFOOD

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: *Where do fish sleep?*

- BASS
- CHUB
- CLAMS
- COD
- CONCH
- CRAWDAD
- EELS
- HADDOCK
- HERRING
- LOX
- OCTOPUS
- OYSTERS
- PERCH
- RAY
- SALMON
- SARDINE
- SHRIMP
- SNAPPER
- SOLE
- SQUID
- TUNA

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

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RIDDLE SEARCH – DOGS

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: *What should you do with your dog when you go shopping?*

- AKITA
- BASENJI
- BEAGLE
- CHIHUAHUA
- HOUND
- HUSKY
- MALAMUTE
- POODLE
- PUG
- PULI
- SHAR-PEI
- SPANIEL
- TERRIER
- WEIMARANER
- WHIPPET

A	U	H	A	U	H	I	H	C	R
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Riddle Answer:

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RIDDLE SEARCH – CAMPING GEAR

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: *What do you need when you go camping in the desert?*

- AXE
- BLANKET
- BOWL
- FLASHLIGHT
- FUEL
- GRILL
- HAMMER
- LANTERN
- MAP
- MATTRESS
- PAN
- POLE
- PUMP
- ROPE
- SOAP
- STOVE
- TABLE
- TARP
- TENT
- THERMOS
- TRASH BAG

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

Riddle Answer:

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RIDDLE SEARCH – CLOTHING

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: *What kind of clothing do attorneys wear?*

- CAPE
- DRESS
- HALTER
- JEANS
- OVERALLS
- PANTS
- PINAFORE
- PONCHO
- PULLOVER
- RAINCOAT
- SHIRT
- SHORTS
- SKIRT
- SOCKS
- TIE
- TROUSERS
- TUXEDO
- UNIFORM
- VEST

R	E	V	O	L	L	U	P	L	A
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S	H	O	R	T	S	K	I	R	T

Riddle Answer:

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RIDDLE SEARCH – BUGS

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: *What did the proud mother lightning bug say about her son?*

- ANT
- APHID
- BEETLE
- CICADA
- CRICKET
- EARWIG
- FRUITFLY
- GNAT
- HORNET
- KATYDID
- LADYBUG
- LOCUST
- MIDGE
- TERMITE
- TICK
- WASP
- WEEVIL

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

Riddle Answer:

RIDDLE SEARCH – MAMMALS

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: *What do you get if you cross a computer and an elephant?*

- ANTELOPE
- BADGER
- BEAR
- BISON
- CAT
- CHIPMUNK
- DEER
- DINGO
- DONKEY
- DOG
- FERRET
- FOX
- GIRAFFE
- HARE
- KOALA
- LION
- LYNX
- MOOSE
- MULE
- OCELOT
- TIGER

A	B	M	U	L	E	F	L	I	C
E	E	A	V	N	O	S	I	B	H
F	A	E	D	I	N	G	O	A	I
F	R	E	T	G	O	C	N	O	P
A	E	H	A	R	E	T	A	N	M
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I	N	O	O	L	E	W	G	I	N
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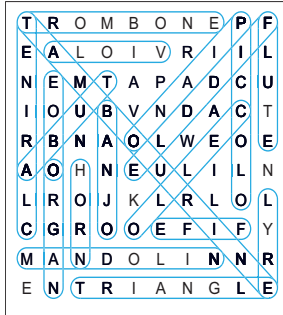
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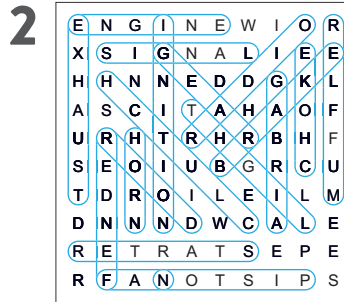
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Answer: Rap van Winkle



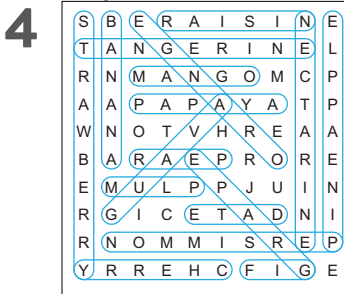
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Answer: Windshield weepers



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Answer: Boy, do I have problems



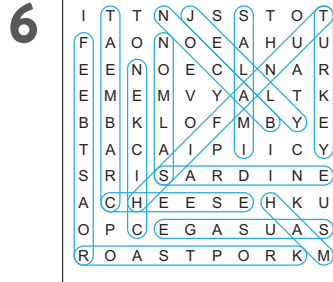
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Answer: Mother Juice



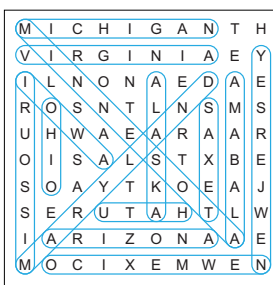
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Answer: From flying saucers



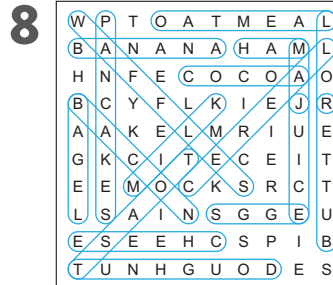
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Answer: It's too heavy to pick up



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Answer: The Lone Star State



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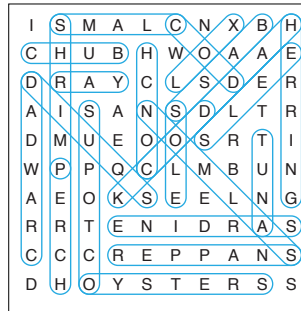
Answer: They like mice krispies

SOLUTIONS



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Answer: Because it soots him



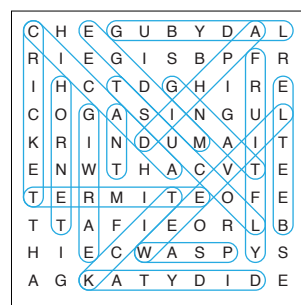
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Answer: In water beds



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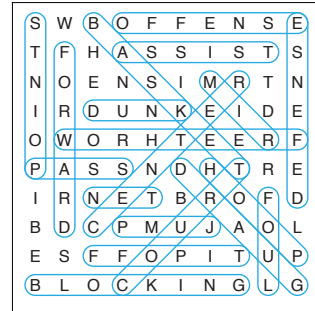
Answer: A thirst aid kit



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Answer: He is bright for his age

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Answer: When it dribbles

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Answer: Put it in a barking lot

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Answer: Law suits

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Answer: A five-ton know-it-all