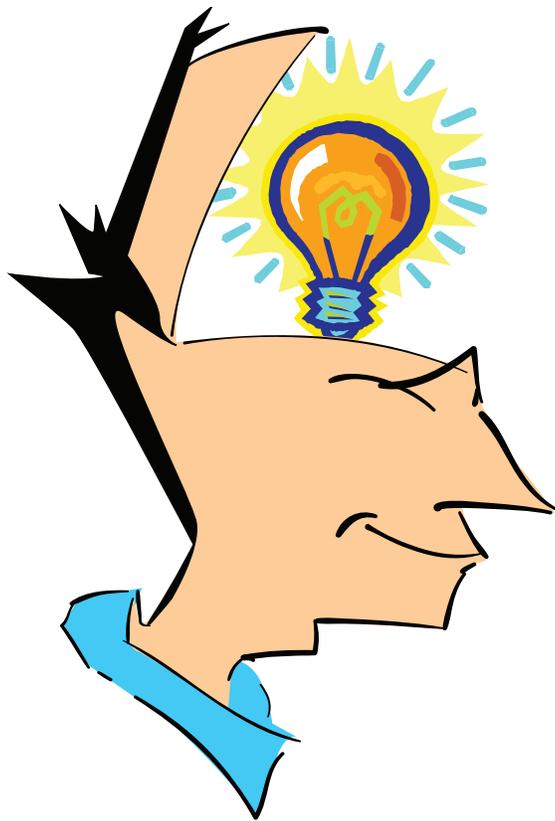


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# **Word Puzzles and Games for Print Editions**



# Family Time Crossword

by Tim Parker



Created by Timothy E. Parker August 25, 2008

**ACROSS**

1. (K) Amounts of money
5. Rescue (with "out")
9. (K) Disorderly crowd
12. (K) "... blackbirds baked in \_\_\_"
13. (K) Well-ventilated
14. (K) The "O" in I.O.U.
16. French or Italian, e.g. (2 words)
18. (K) Maryland or Ohio
19. Part of a famous colloquy
20. (K) Emulate an active volcano
22. Moment of forgetfulness
27. Surprise party admission
30. (K) \_\_\_ oh! (marital art)
31. Police round up
32. (K) Clean-and-

**DOWN**

1. (K) Ushers know where they are
5. (K) No longer edible
8. (K) You can't live without it
7. (K) Songbird with an erect tail
8. Disinfectant brand
9. "L! of me?"
10. Have as a subsidiary
11. (K) Command run after Q
18. Pool measurement
17. (K) Bagh
21. Word between two dogs
22. (K) Droops, flower-style
24. (K) Vocal for Jill
25. Ratio involving a hypotenuse
28. (K) Sharp side of a knife
27. (K) Cotton on a stick
28. (K) Villain's opposite
29. Make a quick retreat
32. (K) Xenon and neon
34. (K) Free electron
35. Palm off
40. (K) Luxury craft
42. Top hat go-with
44. Fertilizer chemical
48. (K) Stock exchange?
47. Unwelcome obligation
48. Footless eight-footer
49. (K) Sopho., in two years
50. (K) Crossable files
51. Incidentally, in e-mail shorthand
52. Worldwide workers' agoy.
53. Downing St. VIPs

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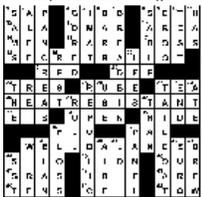
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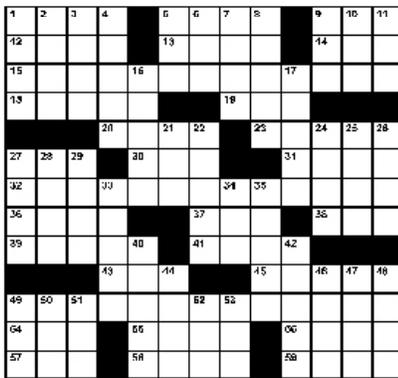


Previous riddle answer:

Walkabout in the woods

WALKABOUT

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The (K) Clues are for Kids

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**ACROSS**

1. Lawn plug
4. (K) 90 degrees from cardboard
7. Believer's confidence
12. (K) Historical time period
13. (K) Sweet-smelling necktie
14. (K) Love to bite
16. Poisonous snake in the grass
17. Helicopter blade
18. Small circus performer
19. (K) Shape of a rainbow
21. (K) Perform a math operation
22. Wrongdoing
23. (K) Card with a big pip
29. (K) Bake-off figure
30. (K) Breeze-filled
34. (K) He covering
38. Permanent

**DOWN**

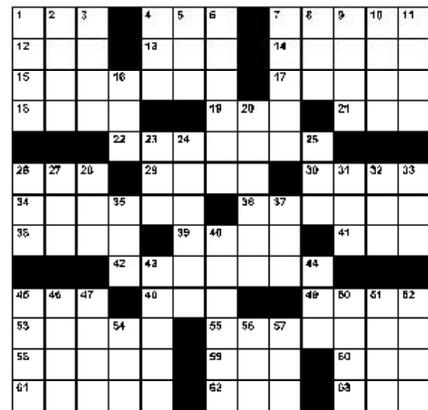
1. (K) Pulled apart
3. (K) Viking letter
41. Barbie's male friend
42. (K) Periodic table listing
43. (K) Siles mountain
44. Another poisonous snake in the grass
49. (K) "Fee, fi, fo, fum" caller
52. \_\_\_ two-shoes
53. As a substitute
54. Follow as a result
59. (K) Fish eggs
60. (K) \_\_\_ Molluffin
61. Try to prevent
62. (K) Meadow mother
63. (K) Writer of "The Star-Spangled Banner"
64. (K) ... with liberty and justice for \_\_\_
6. (K) Service charge
8. Ranting speech
7. You can't take it seriously
9. Small amount of Greek?
10. (K) Walked heavily
11. (K) Bunch of bulls
18. (K) Scottish cap
20. Free from impurities
23. (K) Cause of a child
24. (K) Doesn't hog
25. Apply with a light touch
26. (K) Appear in a picture
27. (K) Dove call
28. "To \_\_\_ is human"
31. Aggravate
32. Regret
33. Japanese capital
35. Akuma bio word

**ACROSS**

17. Word on a restroom door
40. (K) One making calls from home?
42. Arrange in tiers
44. (K) Wobbly walker
45. (K) Gained years
48. "The \_\_\_ Ranger"
47. Washington newspaper
50. Carnival oddball
51. Emotion felt in fits
52. Stressed out
54. (K) "With all \_\_\_ respect ..."
56. (K) Not before or later
57. Take notice of

Can you find the answer to this riddle within the solved puzzle?

It may make your bossers itchy?



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# Universal Crossword and Universal Diagramless Crossword

by Tim Parker

Named the "World's Most Syndicated Puzzle Compiler" by Guinness World Records, Timothy Parker creates some of the hottest puzzles on the Web and in print. Parker receives more than 10,000 e-mails a week from his UNIVERSAL CROSSWORD puzzlers. Players appreciate that most people can actually complete the UNIVERSAL CROSSWORD — owing to Parker's philosophy that "no educated person should be made to feel stupid by a puzzle."

Frequency: 7x weekly

## Universal Crossword

Edited by Timothy E. Parker September 06, 2006

**ACROSS**

1 Twenty percent  
 2 Matter-of-\_\_\_  
 10 Uncontrollable movement  
 13 Spurl state  
 14 Having much land  
 16 Dig weeds  
 17 First shot for many  
 19 Boundary line  
 20 They show lots of leg  
 21 Make changes to  
 23 Fill in the personal  
 24 Neighbor  
 25 Cube home  
 26 Self-proclaimed spoon-bender  
 28 Geller  
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by Tim Parker

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Frequency: 1x weekly

## ACROSS

- 1 Fort in North Carolina
- 6 Praisers using verse
- 12 Once upon a time
- 19 Groundskeeper, at times
- 20 Vanessa Redgrave film of 1968
- 21 Calms down, like the Fonz?
- 22 Actress Ekberg
- 23 Passing with flying colors
- 25 Board game with tiles
- 27 World-famous ski resort
- 28 Wine party cheese
- 29 "The \_\_\_" (Uris novel)
- 30 Old movie crooks
- 32 Win by \_\_\_
- 36 Speechifying type
- 38 Bullies
- 44 Group of conspirators
- 46 Cases for needles, etc.
- 48 Transportation giant
- 49 Bill at the bar
- 50 Like a bankrupt poker player
- 54 "Indeed!"
- 55 Collectively
- 57 "The Killing Fields" Oscar winner Haig
- 58 Landed property
- 61 Cats have nine of them
- 62 Actress Messing of "Will & Grace"
- 64 Mutual, trust or slush
- 65 Amount of hair cream, sometimes
- 68 Super's apartment number, maybe
- 69 Emulate a puppeteer?
- 71 Be an omen of
- 72 "There's \_\_\_ in team!"
- 73 "Bad Moon

- 74 \_\_\_ Gras
- 75 Čukka boot material, often
- 76 Canary's comments
- 79 End-of-class signal
- 80 Fiery crime
- 81 Bonny hillsides
- 83 Prepared to operate
- 88 Good tennis serves
- 89 Antique desk feature, perhaps
- 92 Outdoor party spot
- 93 Does prelaundry work
- 95 Joseph Merlin invention
- 97 Ready for plucking
- 100 Try to rile
- 101 Despise
- 102 TV police
- 105 902, to Nero
- 108 They sometimes take their toll
- 112 Like some former inmates
- 115 It once hung over the Kremlin
- 120 1996 candidate Alexander
- 121 Person from whom property is transferred
- 122 Gradual absorption method
- 123 \_\_\_ self-defense
- 124 Hanging locket
- 125 "\_\_\_ Pizza" (Roberts film)
- 126 Botanical uprights

## DOWN

- 1 Bosom companions?
- 2 Dressing flavor
- 3 Director Kurosawa
- 4 1958 hit for the Silhouettes
- 5 Clutch
- 6 New York city, county or river
- 7 South Korea's

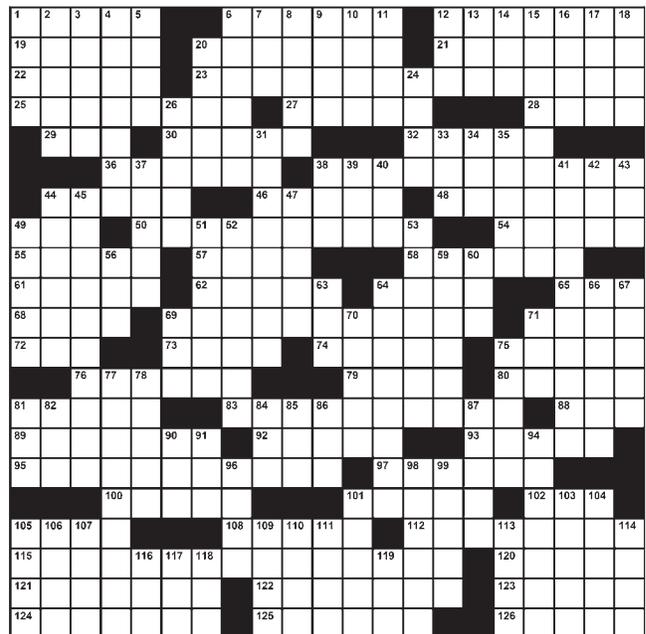
- 8 Kim \_\_\_-jung
- 9 Gets the last of the gravy
- 10 Activate, as a switch
- 11 Fit to stand trial
- 12 D-Day vessel
- 13 "\_\_\_ la la!"
- 14 "... neither the time \_\_\_ the place"
- 15 Travel far and wide
- 16 Assyrian war god (Var.)
- 17 "Thank Heaven for Little Girls" musical
- 18 Will-\_\_\_-wisp
- 20 Cartographic dot
- 24 Eat like a mouse
- 26 "\_\_\_ means!"
- 31 1968 Winter Olympics site
- 33 "Friends" network
- 34 Antipoverty agency, created under L.B.J.
- 35 Sort of bank
- 37 Long ones have legs
- 38 Flower child?
- 39 "\_\_\_ Lobo"
- 40 Buckeyes' campus, briefly
- 41 "Not so fast!"
- 42 Fjordlike body of water
- 43 Not easily tricked
- 44 Atlantic City attraction
- 45 Oh-so-superior
- 47 Canada's Northwest \_\_\_ (Abbr.)
- 49 Condor's clutcher
- 51 Table spray brand
- 52 Eternal
- 53 Rollaway bed
- 56 Gallery-funcing org.
- 59 Brighten with golden light
- 60 Back covers, often
- 63 Convenience store fixture
- 64 Incendiary device
- 66 After-market purchases
- 67 Has \_\_\_ (over-the-hillers)
- 69 Banana cream, for one
- 70 Synagogue leader
- 71 Prickly husk
- 75 It's a matter of taste
- 77 Serendipitous
- 78 Compact first name?
- 81 Minnesota exclamation
- 82 Walaby's cuz
- 84 Tax prep pro
- 85 Cat's prey
- 86 All-purpose truck, for short
- 87 Seize, as a throne
- 90 "Are you a man \_\_\_ mouse!?"
- 91 Leaky tire sound
- 94 Change the direction of, as light
- 96 Typeface term
- 98 Slangy suffix with "work" or "shop"
- 99 Vocal inflections
- 101 Dandy's neck wrap, perhaps
- 103 Monte Cristo, par exemple
- 104 State as fact
- 105 Redden and crack
- 106 Type of chauvinist
- 107 Words that don't come from a folder?
- 109 Lamar of the NBA
- 110 Some might be req. for a new toy
- 111 Goes to low beams
- 113 "How unfortunate!"
- 114 Airborne fish eaters
- 116 "Bambi" character
- 117 Opie's real name
- 118 Word with "collection" or "class"
- 119 Certain pressure initials

## UNIVERSAL SUNDAY CROSSWORD

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### WORK AROUND THE HOUSE

By Marsha Fowkles



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# Teleword

by David Ouellet

David Ouellet produces more than 500 puzzles a year and considers each a labor of love. Each puzzle is built manually, without computer-assisted shortcuts. Each uses every letter in the grid, and all of the words in the clue list are related to the puzzle's theme title. The millions of people who have tried their hand at Teleword over the years find them a true test of their "word power."

Frequency: 1x weekly

## TELEWORD by David Ouellet

### HOW TO PLAY

All the words below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally, even backward. Find them and circle their letters. The left-over letters spell the Teleword.

APPRECIATING THE TOMATO

Solution: 7 letters

L	A	B	W	E	E	T	N	A	R	O	M	A	B	H
L	T	A	N	V	E	G	E	T	A	B	L	E	A	T
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H	A	Y	A	I	C	I	R	L	I	S	V	A	D	U
C	P	A	O	R	C	K	A	R	O	E	L	M	W	T
C	O	R	E	E	U	R	G	N	S	P	A	A	I	R
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Aroma, Bite, Brine, Broil, Burn, Chill, Chill, Chopped, Core, Diced, Drink, Fry, Fried, Garden, Green, Grill, Ham, Harvest, Italian, Kinds, Mixture, Mayonnaise, Minerals, Natural, Nutrition, Onion, Orange, Pasta, Pepper, Piece, Pizza, Plant, Pulp, Rich, Salads, Sales, Sandwich, Seasoned, Shape, Skin, Smooth, Snack, Spice, Stem, Stewed, Sweet, Vegetable, Wash, Water, Yard.

Answer: CANNING

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A DARK SHARK

Solution: 8 letters

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Angel, Aquatic, Attack, Bite, Bone, Capture, Cartilage, Chase, Circulating, Depth, Diet, Dorsal, Eggs, Fast, Fear, Fire, Food, Gilts, Goblin, Hugo, Hunter, Lake, Largo, Moku, Marino, Migrate, Mould, News, Overt, Prey, Pull, Racing, Repel, Rogue, Round, Scales, School, Search, Speed, Strong, Surface, Swallow, Teeth, Thresher, Tiger, Torpedo, Travel, Tropical, Water, Weight.

Answer: GILLS

# Whatzit?

by Paul Sellers

Mind-boggling, sometimes frustrating and always fun, WHATZIT? appeals to people of all ages. The zany phrase-and-word puzzles can be solved by one person or can be played with others. Either way, WHATZIT? will provide your readers with brain-teasing enjoyment.

Frequency: 6x weekly

www.whatzit.com November 3, 2008  
**WHATZIT?**

Find the familiar phrase, saying or name in this arrangement of letters.

decaughted

SOLUTION:

Caught in the act

www.whatzit.com November 4, 2008  
**WHATZIT?**

Find the familiar phrase, saying or name in this arrangement of letters.

SUN  
ANTIQUE  
ARCHAIC  
ANCIENT

SOLUTION:

Nothing new under the sun

www.whatzit.com November 5, 2008  
**WHATZIT?**

Find the familiar phrase, saying or name in this arrangement of letters.

i4iK94K9

SOLUTION:

An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth

www.whatzit.com November 6, 2008  
**WHATZIT?**

Find the familiar phrase, saying or name in this arrangement of letters.

HOT<sub>2</sub>

SOLUTION:

In hot water

www.whatzit.com November 7, 2008  
**WHATZIT?**

Find the familiar phrase, saying or name in this arrangement of letters.

SOLUTION:

Five-o'clock shadow

www.whatzit.com November 8, 2008  
**WHATZIT?**

Find the familiar phrase, saying or name in this arrangement of letters.

duplicate

SOLUTION:

Copycat



# Universal Sudoku Word

by David Bodycombe

UNIVERSAL SUDOKU Word now gives you Sudoku-solving pleasure with letters instead of numbers. Instructions will tell players to complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains certain letters. One row or column will contain a word that players can guess at the end of the exercise.

Frequency: 1x weekly

## UNIVERSAL Sudoku Word

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the letters DFIKNOPST in some order. One row or column contains a 7-letter word – what is it?

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	T					E		P
			S	O			T	

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

SOLUTION: The hidden word is KINDEST

T	P	O	I	N	K	D	E	S
K	I	N	D	E	S	T	P	O
E	S	D	T	P	O	K	N	I
I	D	P	N	K	T	O	S	E
O	K	T	P	S	E	N	I	D
S	N	E	O	D	I	P	K	T
P	O	I	E	T	N	S	D	K
N	T	S	K	I	D	E	O	P
D	E	K	S	O	P	I	T	N

## UNIVERSAL Sudoku Word

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the letters ADEILNPSY in some order. One row or column contains a 7 letter word – what is it?

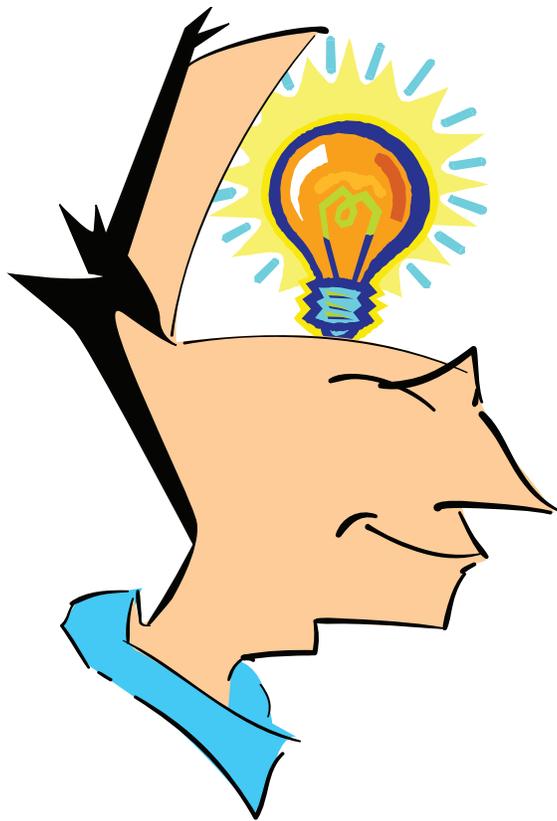
		E		P				
			I			A		
	Y					D	P	S
			N				D	
	E		L	A	P		Y	
	A				E			
N	I	S						E
		L			I			
			D		S			

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★☆

SOLUTION: The hidden word is SPLAYED

L	S	E	A	P	D	I	N	Y
D	N	P	I	S	Y	A	L	E
A	Y	I	E	N	L	D	P	S
P	L	Y	N	I	S	E	D	A
S	E	D	L	A	P	N	Y	I
I	A	N	D	Y	E	L	S	P
N	I	S	P	L	A	Y	E	D
Y	D	L	S	E	I	P	A	N
E	P	A	Y	D	N	S	I	L

# **Logic Puzzles for Print Editions**





# Universal Sudoku

by David Bodycombe

UNIVERSAL SUDOKU is the hottest new worldwide puzzle. It is a puzzle that uses numbers instead of words. It's a grid of 81 squares, divided into nine blocks of nine squares each. Some of the squares contain a digit. The goal is to fill in the empty squares so that the digits 1 through 9 appear just once in every row, column and individual block.

The aficionados of modern-day Sudoku are keen to point out that it is not a mathematical problem. Logic is what's required.

Frequency: 7x weekly

Also available in Spanish (*También disponible en Español*)

## Universal Sudoku Classic

### UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

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

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★★

SOLUTION:

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

## Universal Sudoku Classic Color

### UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

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

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★★

SOLUTION:

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

# Universal Sudoku

by David Bodycombe

Frequency: 1x weekly

Also available in Spanish

(También disponible en Español)

## UNIVERSAL Sudoku Kids

Fill in the grid so that every row, column and colored box contains ALL the numbers from 1 to 6. Bonus clue: which number should go in the circle: 4 or 6?

	6		4		1
	2		5		6
6		5		2	
		○			
4		3		5	

ANSWER:

5	6	2	4	3	1
1	3	4	2	6	5
3	2	1	5	4	6
6	4	5	1	2	3
2	5	6	3	1	4
4	1	3	6	5	2

## UNIVERSAL Sudoku Kids

Fill in the grid so that every row, column and colored box contains ALL the numbers from 1 to 8. Bonus clue: which number should go in the circle: 4 or 6?

	6		4		1
	2		5		6
6		5		2	
		○			
4		3		5	

ANSWER:

5	6	2	4	3	1
1	3	4	2	6	5
3	2	1	5	4	6
6	4	5	1	2	3
2	5	6	3	1	4
4	1	3	6	5	2

# Universal Sudoku

by David Bodycombe

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## UNIVERSAL Sudoku MoNsTeR

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 4x4 box contains 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, A, B, C, D, E and F.

E	C		F		0	2	A		3	1					
	B	6		A			9		2	1	5	3	D		
			1			F		B	6			0	E		
A					3			E			9		4	C	
9				7			E								
7				5	4					A				1	
5						C		1		8	3			D	
		D		E			9	1	4				A	C	3
F	6	7				9	0	5			C		E		
8					7	6		D		B					2
	4			D				6		2					9
						4				E					6
D	F		3			E			2						1
	A	8			2	1		C				4			
	5	C	9	F	8		D			7		2	3		
		2		3			B	6	1			D		7	8

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★☆

SOLUTION.

E	C	4	F	9	B	0	2	A	5	D	3	8	1	6	7
0	B	6	8	A	4	7	E	9	C	2	1	5	3	D	F
3	7	9	1	C	5	D	F	4	B	6	8	2	0	E	A
A	D	5	2	8	1	3	6	F	E	7	0	9	B	4	C
9	1	3	4	7	0	B	A	E	D	C	6	F	8	2	5
7	8	E	C	5	D	4	3	2	F	9	A	B	6	1	0
5	0	F	A	6	C	2	1	7	8	3	B	E	4	9	D
B	2	D	6	E	F	8	9	1	4	0	5	7	A	C	3
F	6	7	D	2	3	9	0	5	A	8	C	1	E	B	4
8	3	A	C	1	7	6	C	D	9	B	4	0	F	5	2
C	4	1	B	D	E	5	8	0	6	F	2	3	7	A	9
2	9	0	5	B	A	F	4	3	7	1	E	C	D	8	6
D	F	B	3	4	6	E	7	8	2	5	9	A	C	0	1
6	A	8	7	0	2	1	5	C	3	E	D	4	9	F	B
1	5	C	9	F	8	A	D	B	0	4	7	6	2	3	E
4	E	2	0	3	9	C	B	6	1	A	F	D	5	7	8

### UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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

Complete the grid so every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

Today's puzzle solution

7	0	1	5	9	4	3	0	2
4	9	8	3	7	2	6	1	5
3	2	5	6	8	1	4	9	7
6	7	3	2	4	8	9	5	1
9	1	2	7	6	5	8	3	4
8	5	4	7	3	9	2	1	6
5	3	7	9	2	6	1	4	8
1	8	6	4	5	3	7	2	9
2	1	9	8	1	7	5	6	3

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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# Sudoku X (9x9)

This puzzle is a variation on classic Sudoku where each shaded diagonal must also contain each digit exactly once. The extra constraints provided by the diagonals allow Sudoku X puzzles to have dramatically fewer givens to start. Experienced solvers find this variation fun and refreshing.

**Objective:** Fill remaining cells with digits 1 through 9 so that each digit occurs exactly once in each row, column, heavily outlined 3x3 block, and each shaded diagonal.

**Tips:** Start with cells on the diagonals, since they have the most constraints. Avoid guessing; unless you can remember every move you made since the guess, an incorrect guess is hard to undo. You can keep track of possible answers using "pencil marks" (small digits drawn lightly in the corners of a cell) but if you need more than 3 pencil marks in a cell, it is generally not worth it.

Puzzles are available 7x weekly. Daily puzzles scale from easiest on Monday to hardest by Sunday. For tips and tutorials, visit us at <http://numberpuzzles.com/SudokuX>

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

No. 49122145

Solution:

1	9	4	8	7	6	2	5	3
2	6	7	5	3	9	8	4	1
5	3	8	2	1	4	9	7	6
9	1	5	4	8	7	3	6	2
3	7	6	1	2	5	4	8	9
4	8	2	6	9	3	7	1	5
7	2	1	9	6	0	0	3	4
6	5	3	7	4	2	1	9	8
8	4	9	8	5	1	6	2	7

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

No. 70866770

Solution:

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

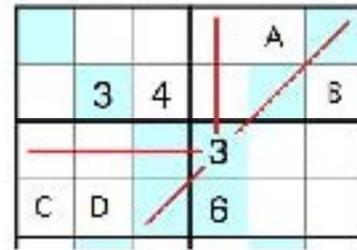
# Sudoku X Mini (6x6)

This puzzle is a variation on 6x6 Sudoku where each shaded diagonal must also contain each digit exactly once. The extra constraints provided by the diagonals allow Sudoku X Mini puzzles to have dramatically fewer givens to start. Experienced solvers find this variation fun and refreshing.

**Objective:** Fill remaining cells with digits 1 through 6 so that each digit occurs exactly once in each row, column, heavily outlined 3x2 block, and each shaded diagonal.

**Tips:** Start with cells on the diagonals, since they have the most constraints. Avoid guessing; unless you can remember every move you made since the guess, an incorrect guess is hard to undo. You can keep track of possible answers using "pencil marks" (small digits drawn lightly in the corners of a cell) but if you need more than 3 pencil marks in a cell, it is generally not worth it.

The cells near the center are particularly powerful. Consider the digit 3 shown in the example to the right. The red lines show how it projects into neighboring 3x2 blocks. As a result, the block above it can contain the digit 3 only in cells A or B, and the block beside it can have its 3 only in cells C or D. (In this case, C.)



			5		
2	5	1			4
					3

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					2
	3				6
6					1
				2	
		1	2		
5					

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Solutions:

1	4	6	5	3	2
2	3	5	4	1	6
6	5	2	3	4	1
3	1	4	6	2	5
4	6	1	2	5	3
5	2	3	1	6	4

1	4	5	3	2	6
6	2	3	5	4	1
3	6	4	2	1	5
2	5	1	6	3	4
4	3	6	1	5	2
5	1	2	4	6	3

	3		4		
	6	4			
					6
2					
	5		6	1	2

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	4	3	2		
				4	
2					
			6	2	
4					
	1				2

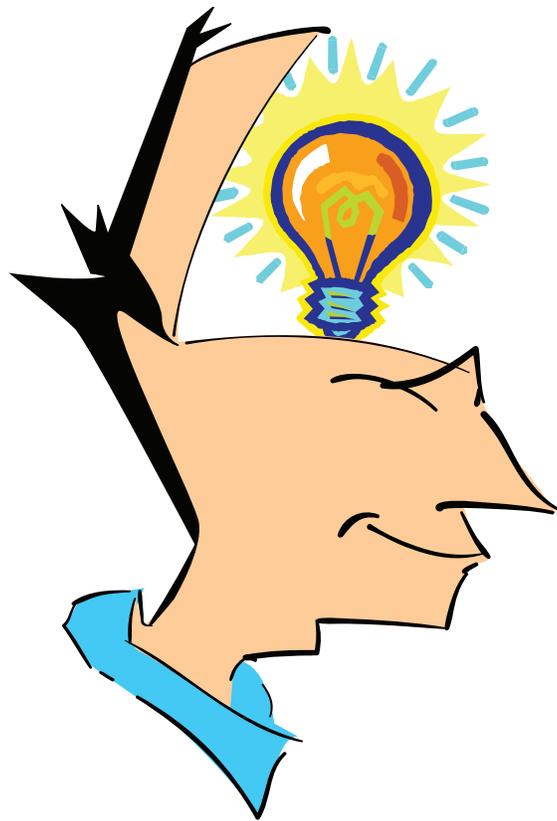
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Solutions:

1	4	3	2	5	6
6	5	2	3	4	1
2	6	4	5	1	3
5	3	1	6	2	4
4	2	6	1	3	5
3	1	5	4	6	2

1	3	2	4	6	5
5	6	4	2	3	1
3	4	5	1	2	6
2	1	6	3	5	4
6	2	1	5	4	3
4	5	3	6	1	2

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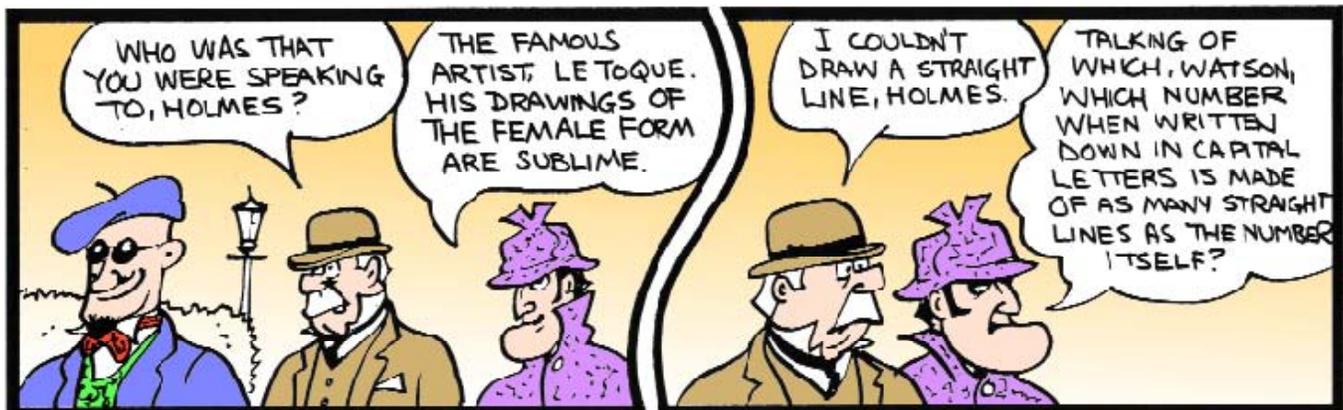
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Answer: 29

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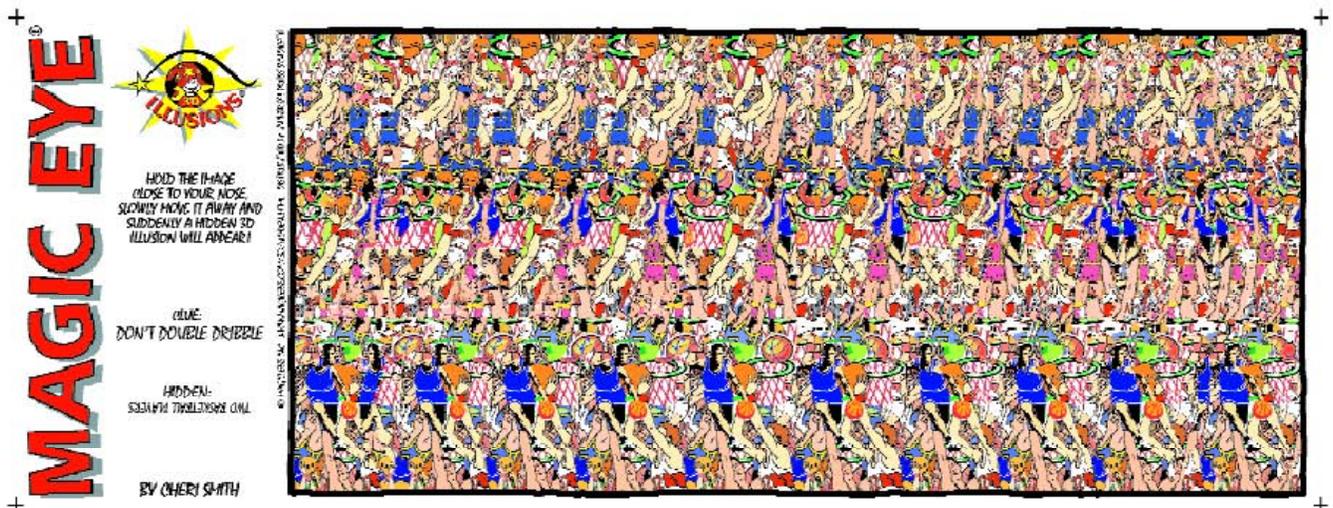
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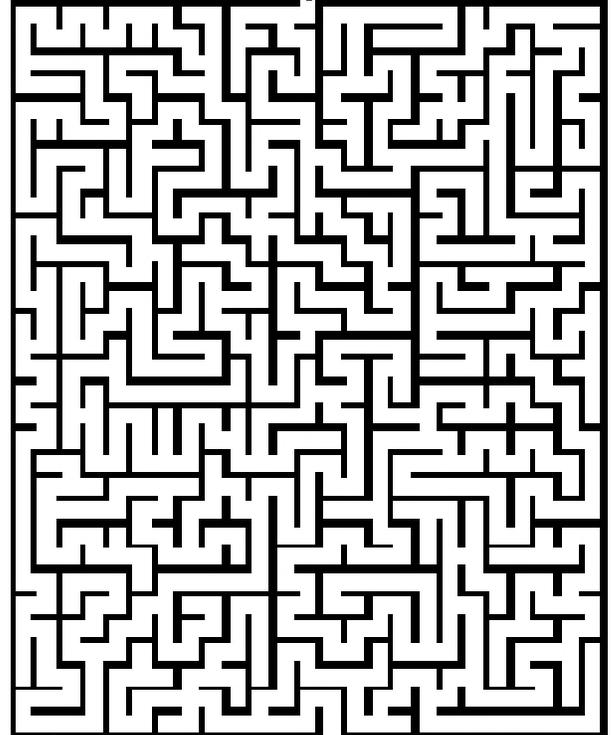
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# Minute Maze



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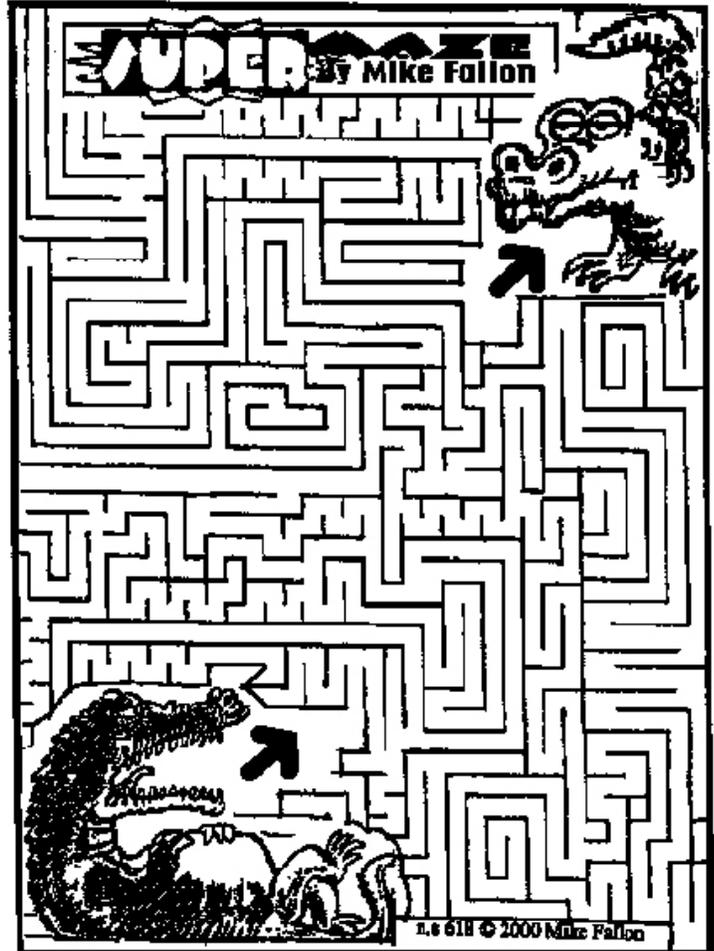
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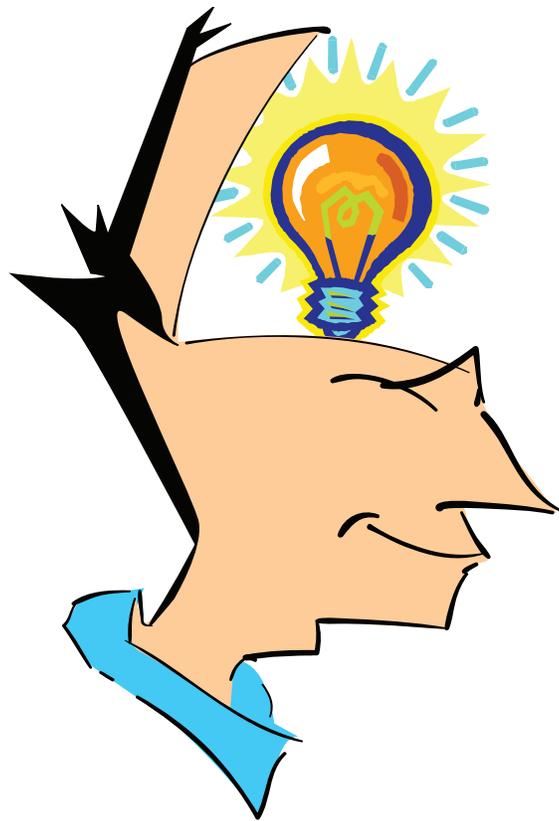
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# **Puzzles in Spanish**



# Sopa de Letras

por Angel Freire

A traditional word search, with a twist. Every puzzle has a different theme, and words can be found in any order and at any angle.

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Frequency: 6x weekly

## SOPASOPASOPASOPASOPASOPASOPA

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SOPA DE LETRAS

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

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Las palabras (de cuatro o más letras todas ellas), pueden aparecer escritas en forma horizontal, vertical o diagonal, hacia arriba o hacia abajo, y de izquierda a derecha o de derecha a izquierda. Trace una línea alrededor de cada una, teniendo presente que una misma letra puede utilizarse para más de una palabra.

N° 6343

SOPA DE LETRAS

N	Q	W	V	C	Z	A	C	O
C	O	V	P	W	L	A	J	B
O	C	E	T	O	Z	A	A	Z
G	I	R	N	G	D	I	Y	A
U	T	D	A	N	V	U	N	R
J	R	E	E	O	Q	R	V	C
A	W	R	T	Z	Z	G	W	E
D	R	O	Ñ	E	S	I	U	R
A	T	N	P	T	X	G	I	O

7 Aves euroasiáticas

Las palabras (de cuatro o más letras todas ellas), pueden aparecer escritas en forma horizontal, vertical o diagonal, hacia arriba o hacia abajo, y de izquierda a derecha o de derecha a izquierda. Trace una línea alrededor de cada una, teniendo presente que una misma letra puede utilizarse para más de una palabra.

N° 6344

SOPA DE LETRAS

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

7 Integrantes de los San Antonio Spurs

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SOPA DE LETRAS

SOLUCION

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

7 Universidades estadounidenses

SOPA DE LETRAS

SOLUCION

N	Q	W	V	C	Z	A	C	O
C	O	V	P	W	L	A	J	B
O	C	E	T	O	Z	A	A	Z
G	I	R	N	G	D	I	Y	A
U	T	D	A	N	V	U	N	R
J	R	E	E	O	Q	R	V	C
A	W	R	T	Z	Z	G	W	E
D	R	O	Ñ	E	S	I	U	R
A	T	N	P	T	X	G	I	O

7 Aves euroasiáticas

SOPA DE LETRAS

SOLUCION

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

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