

The Puzzler Page



Spot the Difference

There are 10 differences between the photos below. See if you can find them all.



Word Solver

Find the 9 letter word using the letters in the grid, then try to make as many other words as you can. Words must be a minimum of 4 letters and must contain the middle letter. No proper nouns or plurals.

Good - 15 Words **Very Good** - 20 Words **Excellent** - 25 or more

R	C	M
H	A	E
B	K	N

BENCHMARK	BECHARM	BRACKEN	BRECHAM	BRECHAN
CHAMBER	CHAMBRE	HACKMEN	MARCHEN	BACKER
BANKER	BARMEN	BRANCH	BREACH	CABMEN
CANKER	CARMEN	CRAMBE	EMBANK	EMBARK
HACKER	HANKER	HARKEN	MACHER	MANCHE
ACERB	AMBER	BAKER	BEACH	BENCH
BRACE	BRACH	BRAKE	BRANK	BREAK
BREAM	CABER	CHARE	CHARK	CHARM

Crossword

1	E	L	L	A		5	B	A	L	M		9	U	P	S	E	T						
14	C	O	O	P		15	A	R	I	A		16	S	I	E	V	E						
17	R	A	R	E		18	S	I	N	G		19	E	L	D	E	R						
20	U	N	D	R		21	E	S	S	E	D		22	L	E	E	R	S					
						23	T	E	E	N	A	24	G	E		25	R	Y	E				
26	I	N	T	A	C	T					30	L	A	S									
31	L	O	A	T	H			32	P	O	E	T	S			34	L	E	G				
37	L	A	K	E			38	P	R	U	N	E			39	N	E	R	O				
40	S	H	E				41	T	R	I	T	E			42	S	N	A	I	L			
							43	R	A	M			44	N	E	E	D	E	D				
45	A	K	A				48	E	M	E	R	S	O	N									
51	C	O	B	R	A		52					53	R	E	M	O	D	54	E	L	E	D	
58	H	A	B	I	T							59	A	G	E	S			60	R	I	D	E
61	E	L	O	P	E							62	T	A	L	E			63	O	M	E	N
64	D	A	T	E	D							65	E	L	L	S			66	S	O	N	S

Across

- 1. She, in Seville
- 5. Soothing salve
- 9. Troubled
- 14. Chicken's home
- 15. Opera tune
- 16. Strainer
- 17. Seldom found
- 18. Vocalize
- 19. Church leader
- 20. Removed clothing
- 22. Nasty looks
- 23. Adolescent
- 25. Seeded bread
- 26. Unbroken
- 30. _____ Cruces
- 31. Reluctant
- 32. Verse makers
- 34. Limb
- 37. Placid, e.g.
- 38. Trim trees
- 39. Infamous emperor
- 40. That girl
- 41. Corny
- 42. Garden pest
- 43. Ewe's mate
- 44. Wanted
- 45. Alias letters
- 48. Ralph Waldo _____
- 51. Venomous snake
- 53. Designed again
- 58. Custom
- 59. Mellows
- 60. Go by taxi
- 61. Secretly marry
- 62. Narrative
- 63. Forewarning
- 64. Saw socially
- 65. Building wings
- 66. Male descendants

Down

- 1. Light tan
- 2. Borrowed money
- 3. British nobleman
- 4. Copier
- 5. Small hound
- 6. Get up
- 7. Fine fabric
- 8. Mary _____ (Bible figure)
- 9. Futile
- 10. Heap
- 11. Passover feast
- 12. All
- 13. To the point
- 21. Engrave with acid
- 24. Fence entrance
- 26. Afflictions
- 27. Ark's captain
- 28. Steal
- 29. Devoured
- 32. Interest benchmark (2 wds.)
- 34. Show the way
- 35. _____ Canal
- 36. Prospector's quest
- 38. British baby buggy
- 39. Wind dir.
- 41. Paid for everyone
- 42. Mail
- 44. Rope loops
- 45. Hurt
- 46. Australian marsupial
- 47. Monastery head
- 49. Stately
- 50. Sniff
- 52. Ready to pick
- 54. Greek god
- 55. Exec's car
- 56. Eve's garden
- 57. Lions' homes

Sudoku

Enter numbers into the blank spaces so that each row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 to 9 without repeats.

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



Brain Teasers

I have keys but no locks. I have space but no room. You can enter, but you can't go inside. What am I? *A keyboard.*

There are five sisters in a room. Anne is reading a book, Margaret is cooking, Kate is playing chess, and Marie is doing the laundry. What's the fifth sister doing? *Playing chess with Kate.*



The three volumes of Lord of the Rings sit in order on a shelf. Each is 1+1/4 inches thick, comprising an inch of pages and 1/8 inch for each cover. A bookworm bores from page 1, Volume I, to the last page of Volume III. How far does it travel? *1.5 inches. Because the book pages are in reversed order when placed on the book shelf.*

Forwards I'm heavy, backwards I'm not. What am I? *Ton.*