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## Let's have some fun with these puzzles...

Find the words in the grid. When you are done, the unused letters in the grid will spell out a hidden message. Pick them out from left to right, top line to bottom line. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions.

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

- |           |          |             |
|-----------|----------|-------------|
| Birds     | Hose     | Seeds       |
| Butterfly | Maypole  | Soil        |
| Emerald   | Memorial | Spring      |
| Flowers   | Mother   | Sprout      |
| Garden    | Nest     | Sunshine    |
| Grass     | Plant    | Taurus      |
| Honeybee  | Rain     | Wheelbarrow |

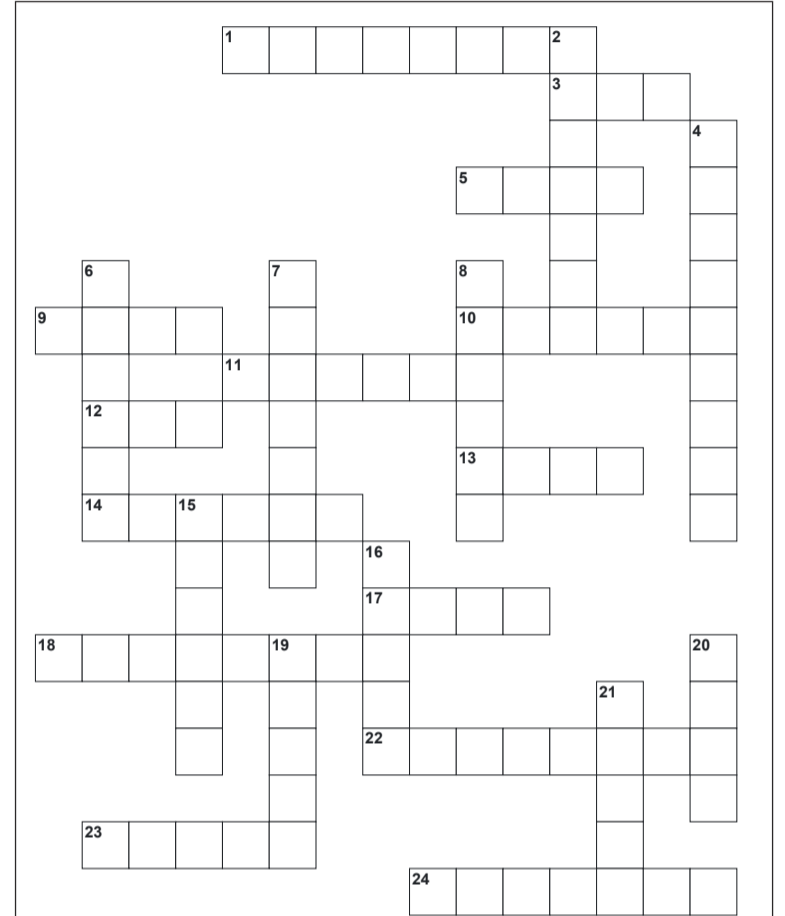


## RIDDLES

**Q:** I am a protector who sits on a bridge. Only one person can see through me, while others cannot.

**What am I?**

**A:** \_\_\_\_\_

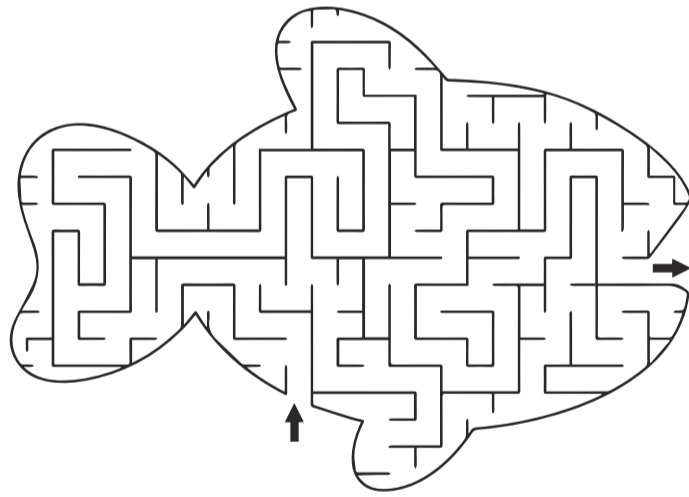


### ACROSS

- 1 Insect that stores honey
- 3 Fifth month of the year
- 5 Warm blooded, beaked vertebrate covered in feathers
- 9 Temperature that is not too cold and not too hot
- 10 Spot on the ground where rain gathers
- 11 Female parent
- 12 Mother's \_\_\_\_
- 13 Place where birds lay their eggs
- 14 Part of our world not made up of humans
- 17 Water falling from the sky
- 18 Hold this to stay dry while it rains
- 22 Sun's light
- 23 Horse race
- 24 Symbol of fertility

### DOWN

- 2 Birthstone that means love and success
- 4 A caterpillar turns into this
- 6 Place to plant flowers and plants
- 7 "April showers bring May \_\_\_\_"
- 8 Season between winter and summer
- 15 Zodiac sign for the month of May
- 16 Herbage suitable for grazing animals
- 19 Birth flower "\_\_\_\_ of the Valley"
- 20 Composition in verse
- 21 Mexican holiday "\_\_\_\_ de Mayo"



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Help:  
 3. Row 5 column 5 can only be 5  
 4. Row 4 column 6 can only be 1



### DOWN

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|----------------------------------|---|
| 1 Metric weight unit             | 30 Hiker's trail marker                   |
| 2 Position                       | 32 Tapestry                               |
| 3 Against                        | 33 Little Mermaid's love                  |
| 4 Sun's light                    | 34 Douse                                  |
| 5 Encounter                      | 35 Swirl                                  |
| 6 Plant louse                    | 39 Clothe maker                           |
| 7 Steak                          | 42 Birthstone that means love and success |
| 8 Make a mistake                 | 45 Not good                               |
| 9 Sub's weapon                   | 46 Skill                                  |
| 10 Typographic character         | 47 Swimming mammal                        |
| 11 Head coverings                | 48 Sounds alike                           |
| 12 Tipped                        | 49 Types of letters                       |
| 13 Decrease                      | 50 Volume                                 |
| 21 Air commuter's transportation | 51 Place where birds lay their eggs       |
| 23 Dinner tools                  | 53 Negative (prefix)                      |
| 25 Was (3 wds.)                  | 54 Water film                             |
| 26 Horse race                    | 55 Jumps                                  |
| 27 Water pitcher                 | 58 Twosome                                |
| 28 Not one                       | 59 Time zone                              |
| 29 Harp                          |   |

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### ACROSS

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Herbage suitable for grazing animals              | 37 Chest bone                     |
| 6 A wager (2 wds.)                                  | 38 Young fish                     |
| 10 Unfreeze   | 40 Grain                          |
| 14 Scoundrel  | 41 Towel cloth                    |
| 15 Brand of coffee alternative                      | 43 Book by Homer                  |
| 16 Small particle                                   | 44 Asian nation                   |
| 17 Tight at the top, flaring at the bottom (2 wds.) | 45 Short                          |
| 18 "Mister" (German)                                | 46 Money magazine                 |
| 19 Cut of beef                                      | 49 Quick                          |
| 20 Not women's                                      | 50 Female parent                  |
| 21 Peanut butter brand                              | 51 Head motion                    |
| 22 Spot on the ground where rain gathers            | 52 Talk about, with "over"        |
| 24 Tinted   | 56 Pretentious                    |
| 26 Scorn  | 57 City in Yemen                  |
| 27 Recruit  | 59 Mexican holiday "____ de Mayo" |
| 30 Surrender  | 60 Prow                           |
| 31 Cowboy John                                      | 61 Want                           |
| 32 Moses' brother                                   | 62 Frame                          |
| 33 Compass point                                    | 63 Dry                            |
| 36 Goofed   | 64 Points                         |
|   | 65 Snips                          |