

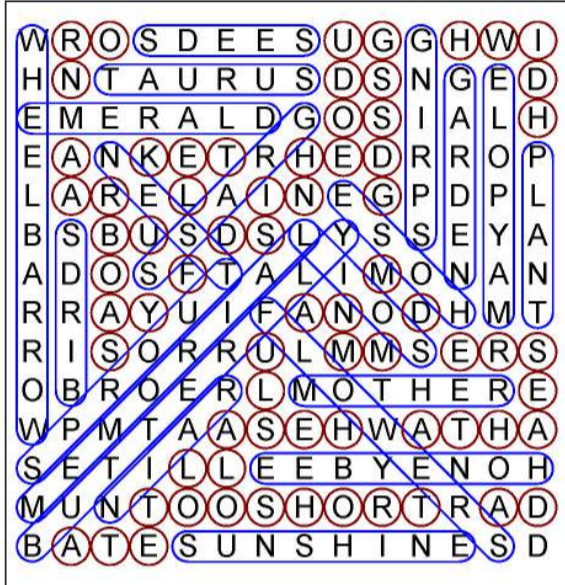
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Let's have some fun with these puzzles...

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.



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

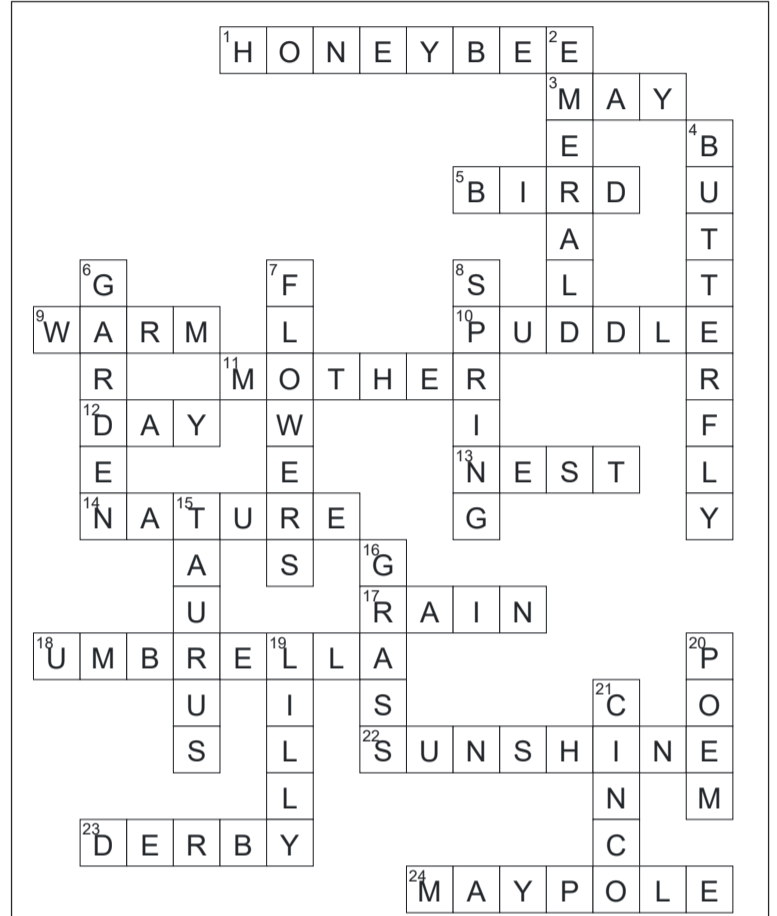


RIDDLES

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

What am I?

A: Sunglasses.

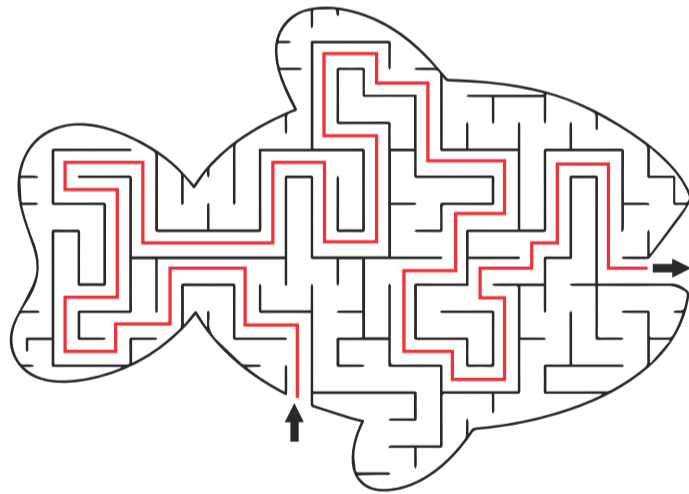


ACROSS

- 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"



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

DOWN

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



ACROSS

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