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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

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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 |

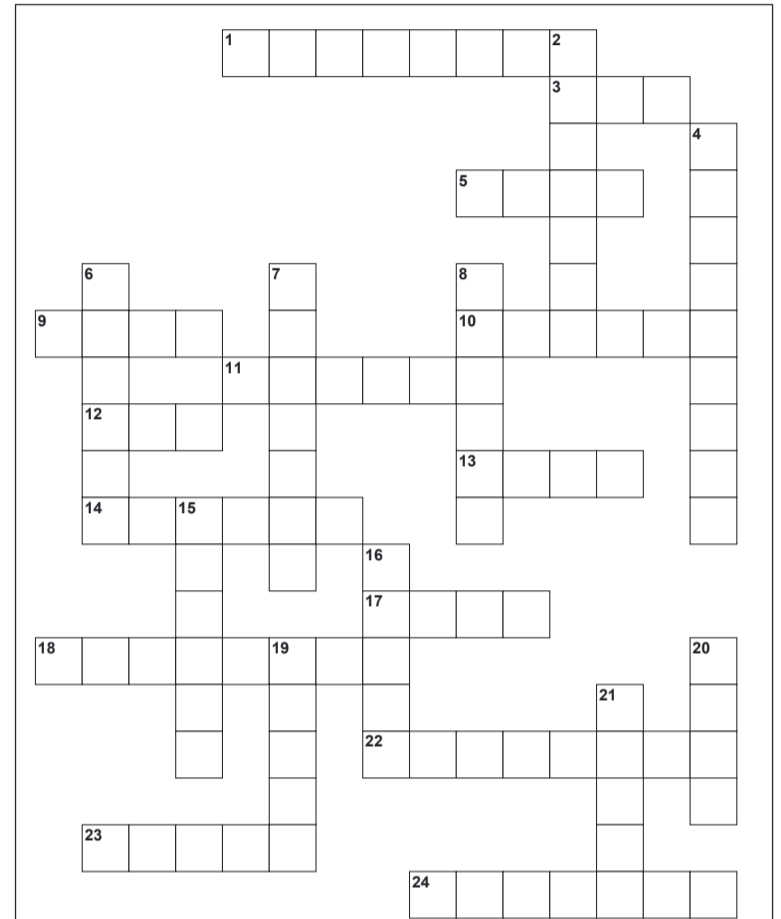


RIDDLES

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

What am I?

A: _____

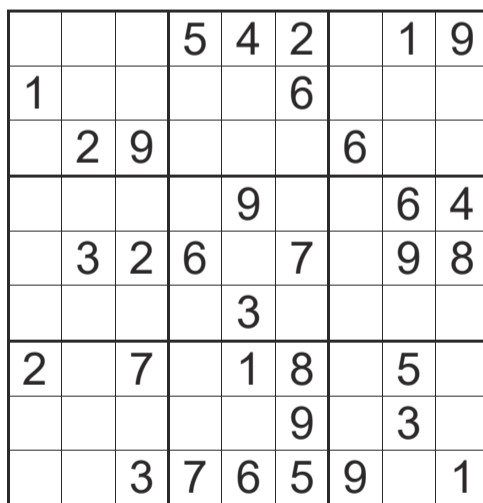
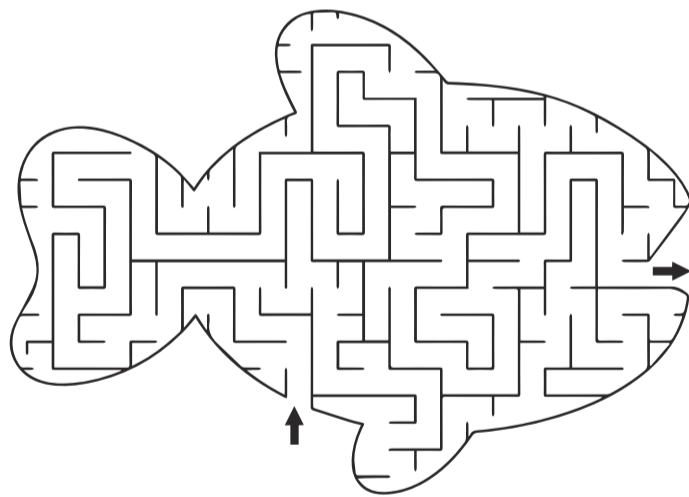


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- 1 Insect that stores honey
- 3 Fifth month of the year
- 5 Warm blooded, beaked vertebrate covered in feathers
- 9 Temperature that is not too cold and not too hot
- 10 Spot on the ground where rain gathers
- 11 Female parent
- 12 Mother's ____
- 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"

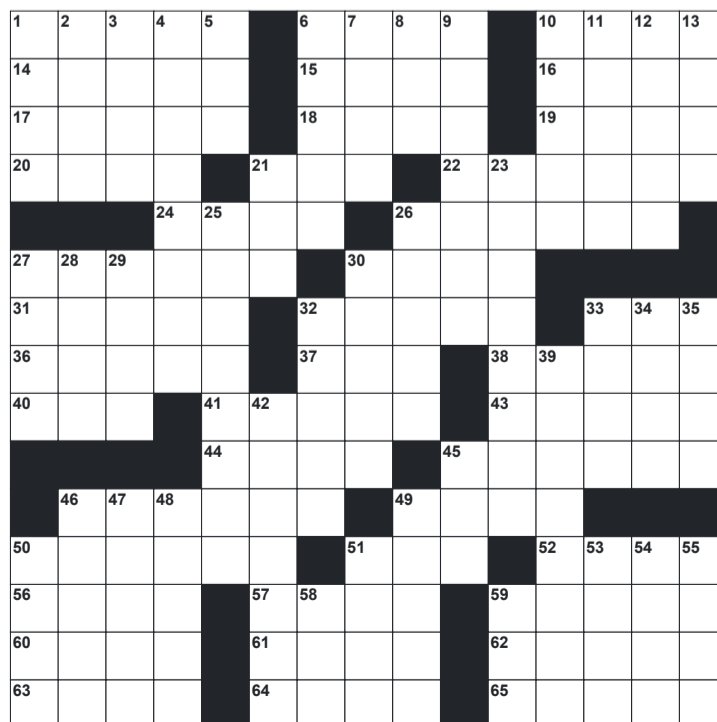


Help:
3. Row 5 column 5 can only be 5
4. Row 4 column 6 can only be 1



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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 | |



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 |