



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.



- Aries
- Basketball
- Birds
- Bloom
- Clouds
- Daffodil
- Daylight
- Fertile
- Grass
- Growing
- Irish
- Leprechaun
- March
- Patrick
- Plant
- Rainbow
- Shamrock
- Spring
- Sun
- Weather
- Wind



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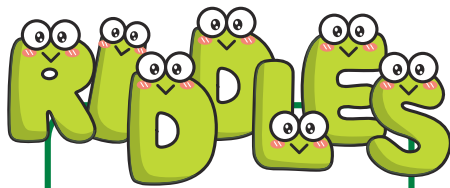
- 1 Wet earth soft and sticky
- 5 Plant shoot or bud
- 8 Bird with rusty red breast
- 9 First growth on plants
- 10 Start to grow
- 12 Animal with feathers
- 13 Waterproof overshoes
- 17 Irish elf

DOWN

- 2 March flower
- 3 Having to do with Ireland
- 4 Having a high wind
- 5 Plant leaves with three parts
- 6 Colored arch in sky
- 7 Shield against sun or rain
- 11 Light wind
- 14 Season after winter
- 15 Put seeds in ground
- 16 March gemstone
- 18 Drops of water from the sky
- 19 Device for measuring time

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

Help:
1. Row 3 column 7 can only be 4
2. Row 3 column 5 can only be 7



Bright and bold
in April's light, I
paint the fields
with colors bright.

What am I?

Tulip

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- 1 Irritate
- 6 Dining hall
- 10 Gadfly
- 14 Small breads
- 15 First man
- 16 Peel
- 17 Association (abbr.)
- 18 Challenge
- 19 Take aback
- 20 Cry like a cat
- 21 A group of plants having biologically similar features
- 23 Central processing unit
- 24 Student's dread
- 26 Lamps
- 28 Subclass including ticks and mites
- 31 Pennsylvania (abbr.)
- 32 Marsh
- 33 Chemical compound
- 36 U.S. Department of Agriculture
- 40 Clunk
- 42 Mutilate

- 43 Grows another plant when put into the ground
- 44 Desert region native
- 45 Undependable
- 48 Ending
- 49 Grows downward into the soil
- 51 Explodes
- 53 Lives only one growing season
- 56 American Association of Retired Persons (abbr.)
- 57 Caustic substance
- 58 Warning
- 61 Buns
- 65 Swiss mountains
- 67 Air (prefix)
- 68 Governing group
- 69 Trench
- 70 Rend
- 71 Sort
- 72 Simply
- 73 Women's magazine
- 74 Dwarf



DOWN

- 1 Study
- 2 Tights
- 3 Too
- 4 Colorful part of a plant
- 5 Escudo
- 6 Lady's title
- 7 Cheese
- 8 Asian dress
- 9 Nose
- 10 Hertz
- 11 Lock
- 12 Explode
- 13 A group of closely related species
- 21 Crazes
- 22 Yang's partner
- 25 Roman twelve
- 27 African antelope
- 28 What children learn
- 29 Soda
- 30 Excited
- 31 Cheer up
- 34 Skip

- 35 McDonald's "Big ___"
- 37 Flow out slowly
- 38 Indent
- 39 Totals
- 41 South American country
- 45 Leaf shaped
- 46 Usually flat and green
- 47 Goof
- 50 Cereal
- 52 Commotion
- 53 "Remember the ___"
- 54 Synthetic fiber
- 55 Asian nation
- 56 Before
- 59 Rind
- 60 Spoken
- 62 Unmake
- 63 Part of a plant from which a flower grows
- 64 Bunny
- 66 Pigpen
- 68 Run