

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

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| D | A | S |
| L | T | I |

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| DISMANTLE | TIDELANDS | MIDLANDS | DAMNDEST | AILMENTS |
| MANLIEST | MEDALIST | MEDIANTS | MELANIST | MISDATED |
| MISDEALT | SMALTINE | ISLANDED | LANDSIDE | TIDELAND |
| DANDIEST | DEIINSTAL | LANDTIES | TAILENDS | MIDLAND |
| DEMANDS | MADDENS | MANTLED | AILMENT | ALIMENT |
| DIADEMS | LAMENTS | MADDEST | MAIDENS | MALINES |
| MALTEDS | MANTELS | MEDIALS | MANTIDS | MEDIANS |
| DAMNED | DEMAND | MADDEN | AIDMEN | AMENDS |

Crossword

Across

- 1. Name associated with synonyms.
- 6. Party faction
- 10. "Hell ___ no fury ..."
- 14. It may be humble
- 15. Farm implement
- 16. Suit to ___
- 17. Errand runner
- 18. Doll with the giggles
- 19. General decoration
- 20. Snakelike fish
- 21. Widely applied principle
- 24. It can double your dough
- 26. Affirmative at sea
- 27. Soviet despot
- 29. Stage curtain
- 34. Video arcade need
- 35. Blender setting
- 36. Sheepcote matriarch
- 37. Norwegian navigator
- 38. Coupled with
- 39. Ferber, author of "So Big"
- 40. Quantity (Abbr.)
- 41. Start for Barbara
- 42. Co-landlord of classic TV
- 43. Town assemblies
- 45. Matriculates
- 46. "When We Were Kings" star
- 47. Perfumer's compound
- 48. Worst smooch possible
- 53. Legal item
- 56. Words that make two into one
- 57. Eternities
- 58. Practical
- 60. Sly trick
- 61. Plumlike fruit
- 62. It's an asset when it's common
- 63. Pagan's figure
- 64. Recount
- 65. Like the proverbial beaver

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| 14 | A | B | O | D | E | | | | | 15 | P | L | O | W | | | | 16 | A | T | E | E | | | |
| 17 | G | O | F | E | R | | | | | 18 | E | L | M | O | | | | 19 | S | T | A | R | | | |
| 20 | E | E | L | | | 21 | R | 22 | U | L | E | O | F | 23 | T | H | U | M | B | | | | | | |
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| 27 | S | 28 | T | A | L | I | N | | | 29 | B | A | C | K | D | 31 | R | 32 | O | 33 | P | | | | |
| 34 | T | O | K | E | N | | | | | 35 | P | U | R | E | E | | | | 36 | E | W | E | | | |
| 37 | E | R | I | C | | | | | | 38 | M | A | T | E | D | | | | 39 | E | D | N | A | | |
| 40 | A | M | T | | | | | | | 41 | S | A | N | T | A | | | | 42 | E | T | H | E | L | |
| 43 | M | E | E | | | 44 | T | I | N | G | S | | | | 45 | E | N | T | E | R | S | | | | |
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| 48 | K | 49 | I | 50 | S | S | O | F | 51 | D | 52 | E | A | T | H | | | | 53 | R | 54 | E | 55 | S | |
| 56 | I | D | O | S | | | | | | 57 | E | O | N | S | | | | | 58 | 59 | U | T | I | L | E |
| 60 | W | I | L | E | | | | | | 61 | S | L | O | E | | | | | 62 | S | E | N | S | E | |
| 63 | I | D | O | L | | | | | | 64 | T | E | L | L | | | | | 65 | E | A | G | E | R | |

Down

- 1. Bad thing to fly into
- 2. Double-reed instrument
- 3. Brush-off words
- 4. Dutch commune
- 5. Topography
- 6. European wheat
- 7. Women's magazine
- 8. Singer Perry
- 9. Double-dealing
- 10. Discussed (with "over")
- 11. Westernmost Aleutian
- 12. League constituent
- 13. Rosemary, e.g.
- 22. J.F.K.'s service branch
- 23. Small child
- 25. Pt. of G.E.
- 27. Propellant for Casey Jones.
- 28. Singer Mel
- 29. They may be among the ashes
- 30. Scope
- 31. Decoy, of sorts
- 32. Rent recipient
- 33. Rings loudly
- 35. Sudden spasm
- 38. Customs document
- 39. Diminutive suffix
- 41. Cylindrical storage tower
- 42. Inspire with zeal
- 44. Cap adornment
- 45. New York time
- 47. Backing for an exhibit
- 48. Fuzzy fruit
- 49. "What ___ For Love" ("A Chorus Line" song)
- 50. Go it alone
- 51. Handout
- 52. An organic compound
- 54. Besides
- 55. Clairvoyant
- 59. Chinese export

Sudoku

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

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



Brain Teasers

By nature I am simple and have no wisdom in any way, but now every wise man will follow my tracks; now I dwell on earth, ere while I roamed on high through the heavens; I am white in appearance, though I leave black traces. What am I? *A quill*

Three brothers share a family sport - a non-stop marathon. The oldest one is fat and short; and trudges slowly on. The middle brother's tall and slim; and keeps a steady pace. The youngest runs just like the wind, speeding through the race.

"He's young in years, we let him run," The other brothers say: "Cause though he's surely number one, he's second, in a way."

Name the brothers. *Hands on a Clock (hour, minute, and second)*