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

X	O	E
R	**A**	V
T	C	A

EXCAVATOR	CAVEATOR	OVERTAX	OVERACT	EXACTOR
VACATE	RECOAT	OXCART	OCTAVE	EXACTA
CRAVAT	COAXER	COATER	CAVORT	CAVEAT
CARATE	AVOCET	AORTAE	ACATER	VAREC
TRACE	TAXER	TAVER	TAROC	RETAX
RECTA	REATA	REACT	OVATE	ORATE
OCREA	OATER	EXTRA	CRAVE	CRATE
CAVER	CATER	CARTA		

Crossword

1 C	2 A	3 M	4 P	■	5 A	6 B	7 A	8 S	9 E	■	10 D	11 A	12 R	13 E
14 O	N	E	S	■	15 H	A	R	T	E	■	16 I	B	E	X
17 M	Y	W	I	F	18 E	S	A	Y	S	19 I	D	O	N	T
20 M	O	I	■	21 L	A	S	T	■	■	22 D	O	V	E	R
23 A	N	N	■	24 O	D	E	■	25 H	26 A	S	■	27 E	W	E
28 S	E	G	29 N	O	■	30 S	31 H	U	N	■	32 S	P	A	M
■	■	■	33 O	R	34 O	■	35 A	R	T	■	36 H	A	L	E
■	■	37 L	I	S	T	38 E	N	T	O	39 H	E	R	■	■
40 P	41 R	O	S	■	42 H	E	N	■	43 N	O	B	■	■	■
44 R	E	N	E	■	45 E	L	A	46 M	■	47 L	A	48 P	49 S	50 E
51 E	G	G	■	52 P	R	Y	■	53 O	54 W	L	■	55 R	I	D
56 M	A	S	57 S	E	■	■	58 T	R	I	O	■	59 E	L	I
60 I	T	H	I	N	61 K	62 T	H	A	T	W	63 A	S	I	T
64 S	T	O	P	■	65 W	A	I	S	T	■	66 D	E	C	O
67 E	A	T	S	■	68 H	U	S	S	Y	■	69 S	T	A	R

Across

1. Summer getaway, perhaps
5. Humble
10. Inspiration for a prank
14. Change-machine input
15. American writer Bret
16. Wild mountain goat
17. Husband's plaint, part 1
20. Miss Piggy's exclamation
21. Lowest in rank
22. Kind of sole
23. Landers of advice
24. Praise from Shelley
25. Suffers from 27. Flock mom
28. Musical repeat symbol
30. Avoid
32. Canned meat product
33. Spanish gold
35. Focus of some exhibits
36. Hearty companion?
37. Plaint, part 2
40. Major Leaguers
42. Female lobster
43. San Francisco's --- Hill
44. Glassmaker Lalique
45. Oater actor Jack
47. Memory slippage
51. Bacon contemporary?
52. Ask overpersonally
53. Certain mouse catcher
55. Free, as of a pest
56. En --- (all together)
58. The Andrews Sisters, e.g.
59. Inventor Whitney
60. End of plaint
64. Word on an octagon
65. Narrowest part of the torso
66. Chrysler Building style
67. Sign on a cheap diner
68. Strumpet
69. Magi's interest

Down

1. Some punctuation marks
2. "Who'd like to volunteer?"
3. Emulating a kitten
4. Tire pressure abbr.
5. In the lead
6. Some choir voices
7. "I smell ---"
8. Where swill is served
9. Some alphabet letters
10. Queen of Carthage
11. Better than average
12. Subscriber's option
13. Excessive
18. Overwhelms
19. Proofs of age, for short
25. "The Accidental Tourist" star
26. Author Chekhov
29. Headache intensifier
31. Barbera's partner in cartoons
32. Ancient country with a famous queen
34. Significant ---
37. One against the odds
38. Slithery
39. Empty inside
40. Assumption
41. Henley's claim to fame
46. Quagmire
48. Radio shortcut
49. Sand, basically
50. One fixing a Time piece?
52. Word with pig or fountain
54. Quick with the one-liners
57. Uses a straw
58. That alternative
61. Electric meter units
62. Greek T
63. Some are personal

Sudoku

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

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

Brain Teasers

Every dawn begins with me. At dusk I'll be the first you see. And daybreak couldn't come without. What midday centers all about. Daisies grow from me, I'm told. And when I come, I end all cold. But in the sun I won't be found, yet still, each day I'll be around.

Answer: The letter D

I can be cracked, I can be made. I can be told, I can be played. What am I?

Answer: A Joke

What is black when you buy it, red when you use it, and grey when you throw it away?

Answer: Charcoal

Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday? *Answer: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*