

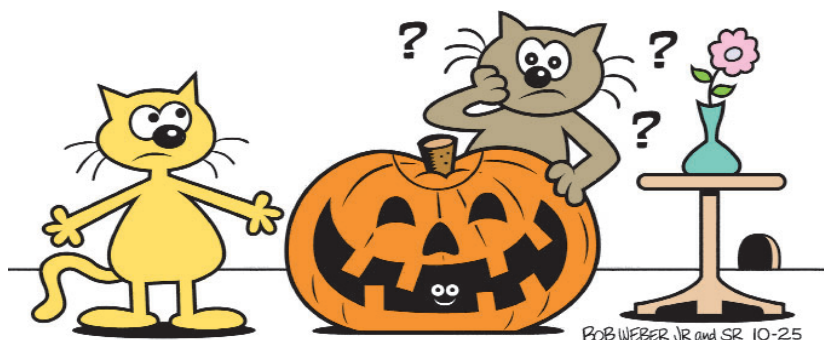


WIZARD'S CORNER

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. So the best way to pull yourself up is by indulging in mind teasers and laughter riots. Need a chill pill? Get into the **WIZARD'S CORNER!**

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S.F. AND COMIC KIDS



True or False

- 1) A cat's hearing is better than a dog's.
- 2) Cats are North America's most popular pet.
- 3) A cat rarely meows at another cat.
- 4) Cats require more protein in their diet than dogs.

Answer -- 1) True, 2) True, 3) True, 4) True. Cats mostly meow to humans.

GO FIGURE

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whichever operators you want to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

The operators:

÷ × + −

EASY = 5

MEDIUM = 28

HARD = 16

SOLUTIONS:

Easy 9 - 9 + 8 - 3 = 5

Medium 5 + 7 x 3 - 8 = 28

Hard 2 + 4 x 8 / 3 = 16

WORD SLEUTH

THE ROYAL CORGIS

I U R O L J G D A X V S P N K
I J F H E A T H E R C A X V S
Q O O L J U T W Y H E C A X V
T H R P N E S O R L J H F D B
Y N E X N W V L R T R P N O M
K N I N G E H L E A D B A Z X
W Y I U A Y T I H V G R S Q O
N L E P T J K W S L A U U J I
G F D N P O C A Y K X Z S W V
T S O R O I B U S H Y P O O N
L M K D J H P S R E K C A R C

Thursday's unlisted clue: YOUNG
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Friday's unlisted clue hint: — APPLESEED

Bushy	Honey	Pippin	Susan
Crackers	Jane	Rozavel	Whisky
Dookie	Linnat	Sherry	Willow
Heather	Monty	Sugar	

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SUDOKU

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

FAMILY CIRCUS



"We're here, Grandma! Unzip the door!"

GARFIELD



LAUGH OUT LOUD

Two terrorists having discussion in a bar. The waiter asks them what the discussion was about.

Terrorist: We are planning to kill 14 thousand people and a donkey.

Waiter: Why a donkey?

Then one terrorist says to the other, "See I told you nobody will care about the 14 thousand people".

David: I love her so much

Richard: She's just 14 and you are 28

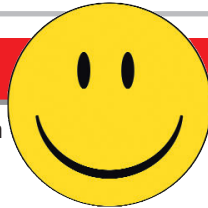
David: Age is just a number

Richard: And jail is just a room

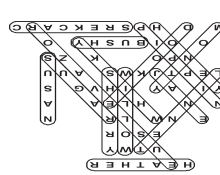
Trainer: If an old man and a child come near your car, what will you hit?

Girl: Old man.

Trainer: Idiot. You should hit the BRAKE.



ANSWERS



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

Mind teasers

MATHS QUIZ

- Q.1) 125 gallons of a mixture contains 20% water. What amount of additional water should be added such that water content be raised to 25%?
- A. 15/2 gallons B. 17/2 gallons
C. 19/2 gallons D. 81/3 gallons
- Q.2) The wages of 10 workers for a six-day week is \$1200. What are the one day's wages of 4 workers?
- A. \$40 B. \$32 C. \$80 D. \$24
- Q.3) \$2496 is spent on the floor repair of 30 x 16 ft hall. What is repair cost per

- square feet?
- A. \$5.20 B. \$78.00 C. \$12.48 D. \$52.00
- Q.4) In a two digit number, the digit in the unit's place is two more than the three times of the digit in ten's place. If the sum of the two digits is 6, the number is
- A. 51 B. 24 C. 15 D. 42
- Q.5) The sum of squares of two numbers is 80 and the square of difference between the two numbers is 36. Find the product of two numbers.
- A. 11 B. 22 C. 33 D. 26

ANSWERS

(1) D) 81/3 gallons (2) C) \$80 (3) A) \$5.20 (4) C) 15 (5) B) 22

JUMBLED WORDS

- 1) MTOIGNRIA
- 2) ETRONIVNMNE
- 3) PERCSOICMO
- 4) EMEERTUAPT
- 5) MRTISAPSMOOEH
- 6) SYHITOTSHSOEPN
- 7) CLNEOIRESTC
- 8) PIELCS
- 9) NPALMTIU
- 10) ONACNMIMOTUC

ANSWERS

- 1) MIGRATION
- 2) ENVIRONMENT
- 3) MICROSCOPE
- 4) TEMPERATURE
- 5) METAMORPHOSIS
- 6) PHOTOSYNTHESIS
- 7) ELECTRONICS
- 8) ECLIPSE
- 9) PLATINUM
- 10) COMMUNICATION

- Vignesh Kumbhar, class VIII

FUN FACTS

- Most American movie villains have British accents because they associate themselves with having high intellect and low morals.
- The creative that kills the most people every year isn't snakes, sharks or even other humans - it's the mosquito
- The last letter added to the English alphabet wasn't Z - It was the letter J

- Rajdeep More, class IX

INDIA SHINING

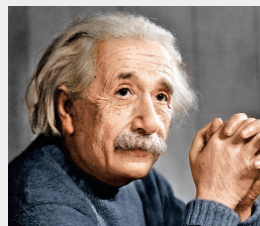
The largest playable flute is 3.63 m (11 ft 11 in) in length and was achieved by Bharat Singh Parmar, Charunsudan Atri Jay Bhayani, and 5 Navtanpuri Dham (all from India) as measured in Jamnagar, India, on 25 December 2014, according to Guinness book of records. The flute was used to play the Indian national anthem in a public performance by an artist in a public function at Khijda mandir during the Golden Jubilee function of Pranami Dharma Acharya Pith. T. According to



organizers, this flute was a result of the one-and-a-half months efforts by a group led by Kinjal Karsaria. According to Kinjal, China had a 10.6 ft long flute.

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THEY SAID IT MIXED BAG



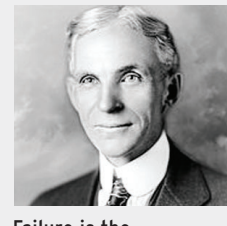
If you want to live a happy life, tie it to a goal. Not to people or things.

~ Albert Einstein



It always seems impossible, until its done

~ Nelson Mandela



Failure is the opportunity to begin again more intelligently."

~ Henry Ford



Active: engaging or ready to engage in physically energetic pursuits

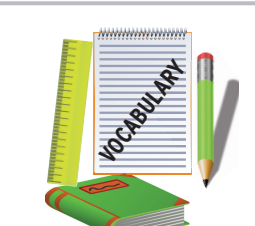
Synonymous words: energetic, sporty, lively, vigorous, busy, tireless, operative, working, functional, spirited.

Examples:

- She has an **energetic** personality.
- Parked besides her truck was a **sporty** looking car.

Word Watch

- It was his custom on all his trips to make little **lively** sketches of landscapes and buildings
- In consequence her mind is not only **vigorous**, but it is pure .
- It seems that he is **busy** with his new job.
- One thing that impresses everybody is her **tireless** activities.
- In both the cases the **operative** cause was the same.
- She started **working** when she was sixteen.
- She was happy to be **functional**, though it wasn't likely to last long.



1) Which word comes from a character in a satirical romance by François Rabelais?

- elephantine
- prodigious
- gargantuan
- Broddingnagian

2) Which word comes from Jonathan Swift's Gulliver's Travels?

- elephantine
- Broddingnagian
- gargantuan
- prodigious

3) Which word is not a synonym of idiosyncratic?

- habitual
- quirky

Vocabulary Builder

- distinctive
- peculiar

4) Which word is a synonym of approbation?

- repudiation
- disavowal
- acclamation
- abjuration

5) No matter how much we pleaded, the driver wouldn't let us bring our pet leopard onto the bus. He was:

- obligated
- obliterated
- obstinate
- obsolete

ANSWERS

- 1) gargantuan
- 2) Broddingnagian
- 3) habitual
- 4) acclamation
- 5) obstinate



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