

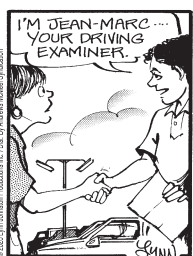
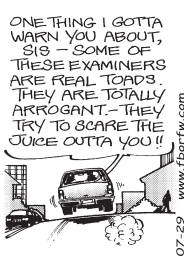
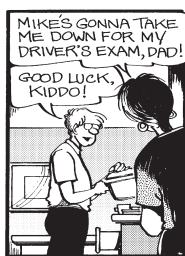
# CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



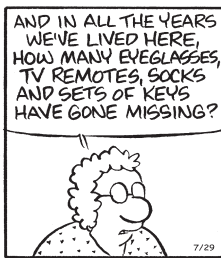
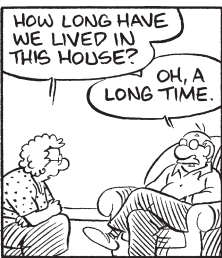
Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



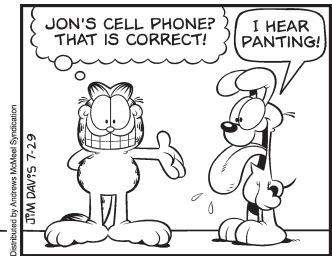
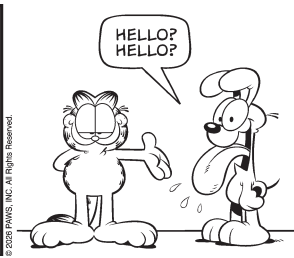
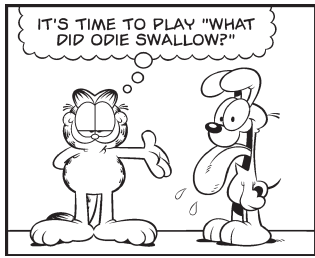
Lynn Johnston

PICKLES



Brian Crane

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Jim Davis

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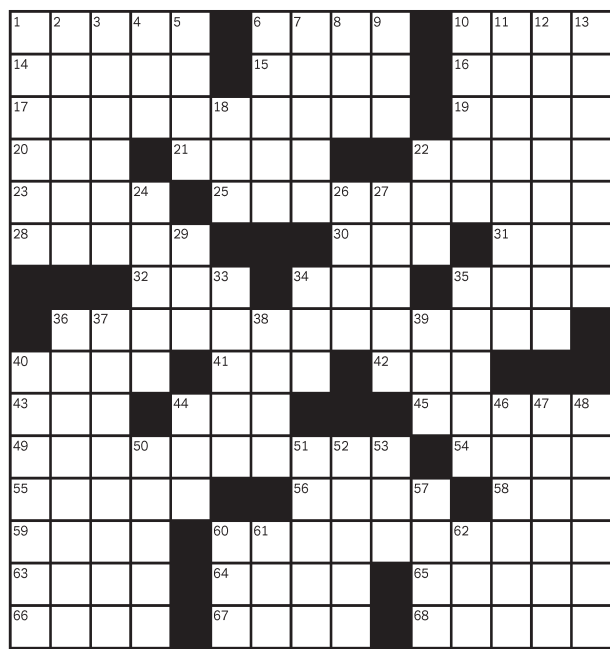
- ACROSS**
- 1 Retro kind of hairstyle
- 6 Pinklow pineapples and GloFish, for short
- 10 Article of apparel often worn with sandals
- 14 Ancient Greek marketplace
- 15 Symphony site
- 16 Singer Tori
- 17 "Sleigh's loaded and ready! How are you feeling, Santa?"
- 19 Son of Seth
- 20 Ingested
- 21 Like cotton candy
- 22 Tolerate
- 23 Not notice
- 25 "I'm at the bakery — what kind of doughnut do you want?"
- 28 Confused
- 30 Fire ... or a firefighter's tool
- 31 Kind of dairy-free milk developed in the 1990s

- 32 Stubborn beast
- 34 Uplifting coverage?
- 35 Liberal \_\_\_\_
- 36 Hand-held radios used by the speakers of the italicized clues and their answers?
- 40 Amps (up)
- 41 "\_\_\_\_ Brown You've Got a Lovely Daughter" (1965 #1 hit)
- 42 Governor Walz, who ran with Kamala Harris
- 43 Teacher's pest
- 44 Fish with a Kohaku variety
- 45 They're cover-ups!
- 49 "What's tomorrow's chemistry exam about again?"
- 54 Pastry that often has a fluted edge
- 55 "See ya!"
- 56 Look before you do this
- 58 Deg. for an entrepreneur

- 59 Jonathan Van \_\_\_\_ ("Queer Eye" co-star)
- 60 "Before you go, what animal crosses the road in that old joke?"
- 63 What postseason games can't end in
- 64 \_\_\_\_ bean
- 65 Citrus-based sauce in Japanese cuisine
- 66 Big name in e-commerce
- 67 Sign of things to come
- 68 Wow

## DOWN

- 1 Kind of pants worn on a rainy day, perhaps
- 2 "Aha!"
- 3 Equally
- 4 Link letters
- 5 Approves a Venmo request, perhaps
- 6 Storied graverobber
- 7 \_\_\_\_ cum laude
- 8 World Cup cheer
- 9 Camera type, for short
- 10 Workout program that's a portmanteau of two different sports
- 11 Grizzly or black bear (but typically not a panda)
- 12 A satisfying meal, informally
- 13 Claims
- 18 D&D or WoW
- 22 Lemon add-on
- 24 Important creatures in Inuit culture
- 26 Popular fast-fashion brand
- 27 Glorify
- 29 Hit up



PUZZLE BY KEVIN CURRY AND ZHOU ZHANG

- 33 Paul who's been inducted twice into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
- 34 Band whose spelled-out name translates to "Bulletproof Boy Scouts"
- 35 Put in the cross hairs
- 36 "Whew! Our journey is over!"
- 37 Makes aware (of)
- 38 Children's author Carle
- 39 A little foxy?
- 40 Very spicy
- 44 Goals for boxers, in brief
- 46 Sportswriter Shelburne
- 47 Marketing team's goal with a new product launch, informally
- 48 Pygmalion's Galatea, for one
- 50 Like a commanding lead?
- 51 Dark yellowish-green
- 52 Thanksgiving pie nut
- 53 One in a Himalayan herd
- 57 Salt-N-\_\_\_\_, "Shoop" group
- 60 One who holds a company's purse strings, in brief
- 61 One who's yukking it up
- 62 French identification

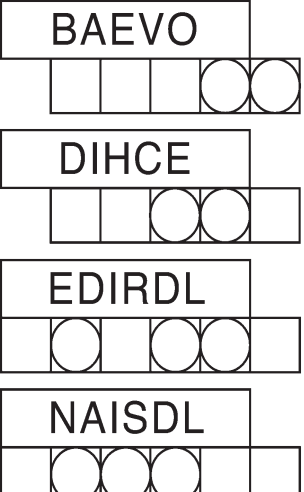
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## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



# JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



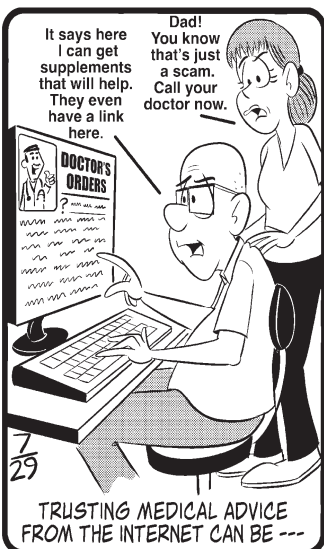
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**Answer here:** [Grid of circles for writing answers]

Yesterday's Jumbles: BISON SWEPT DAMAGE GROUND  
Answer: One moment the cows were content, then irritable, resulting in — "MOO-ED" SWINGS

## THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

# WONDERWORD

By DAVID OUELLET

**HOW TO PLAY:** All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each letter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the WONDERWORD.

**WRITING A REFERENCE LETTER** Solution: 10 letters



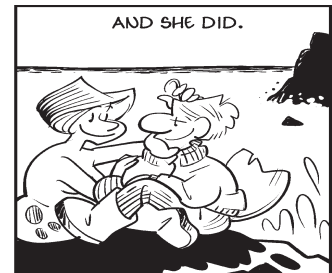
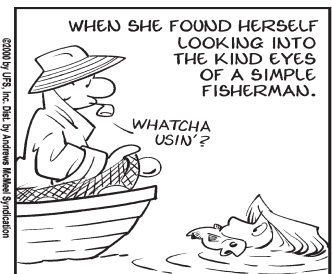
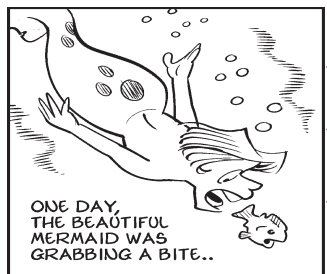
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Yesterday's Answer: Memorial

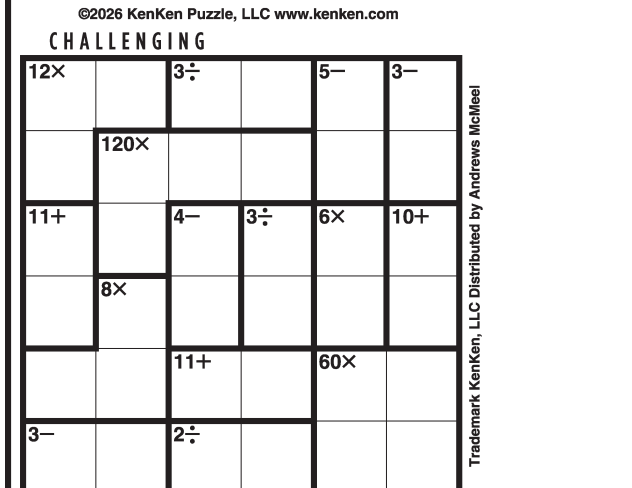
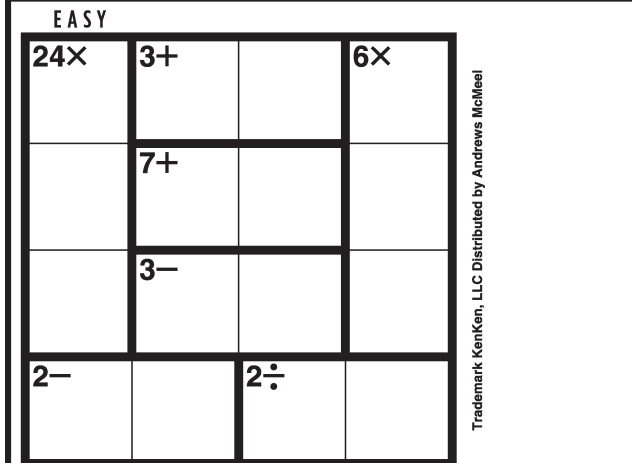
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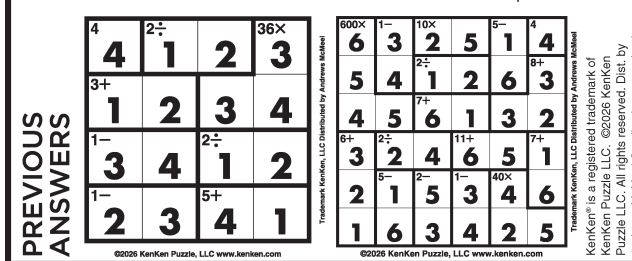
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## RULES

- 1 Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
- 2 The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners.
- 3 Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.



PREVIOUS ANSWERS

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