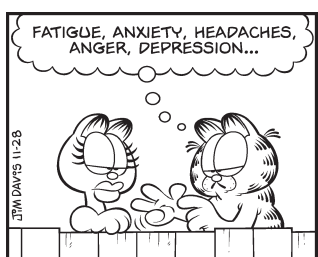
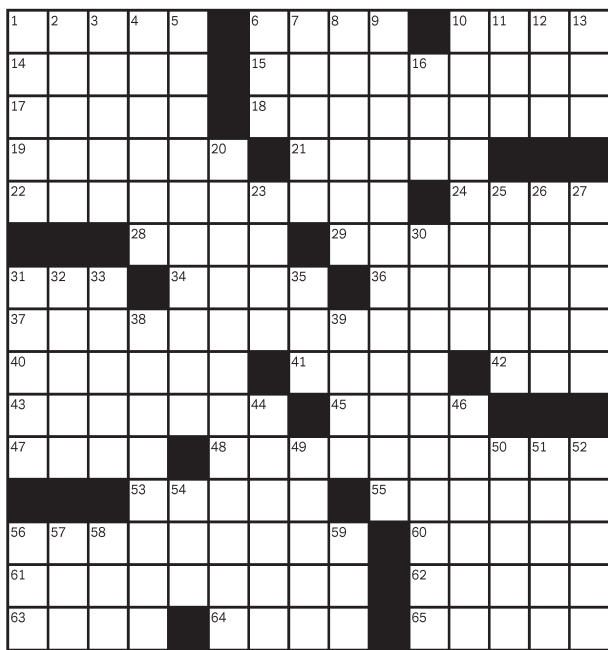


Lynn Johnston



No. 1024

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



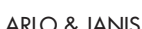
PUZZLE BY KELVIN ZHOU

DOWN

- 1 One side of a consumer "war"
- 2 Not put up resistance, say
- 3 Characters in "The Lord of the Rings"
- 4 Condition formally known as atopic dermatitis
- 5 Starting line at a starting line
- 6 Mental health org.
- 7 Word with extra or living
- 8 Spinning ring, informally?
- 9 Plan B, for seniors
- 10 It's on the right the second row
- 11 Throw, maybe
- 12 Bolted some nuts down
- 13 "___ Blues" (Beatles song)
- 16 Derivative of sin
- 20 Replayed reaction to a tag
- 23 Contents of some sheets
- 25 "Bloody" queen

26 Job that requires a lot of memorization	33 Houston and New Orleans	52 Lay out
27 Figure in Michelangelo's "The Last Judgment"	35 Hunk	54 Small songbird
30 Locales with many banks	38 Ramble away	56 Scoreboard tally: Abbr.
31 Kind of bar that's hard to pass	39 Sound the alarm	57 It's good for tricks
32 It comes with a parting of the ways	44 Chest: Prefix	58 Not just a
	46 Break from the group, say	59 The 1900s, e.g.: Abbr.
	49 Actress Alexander of "Get Out"	
	50 "No doubt!"	
	51 Saint ____ (Caribbean isle)	

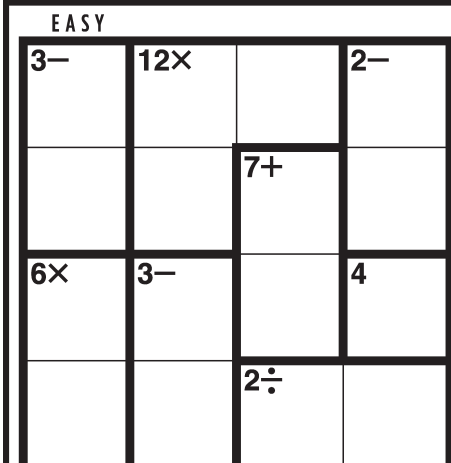
Online subscriptions: Today's puzzle and more than 7,000 past puzzles, nytimes.com/crosswords (\$39.95 a year).
Read about and comment on each puzzle: nytimes.com/wordplay



limmy johnson

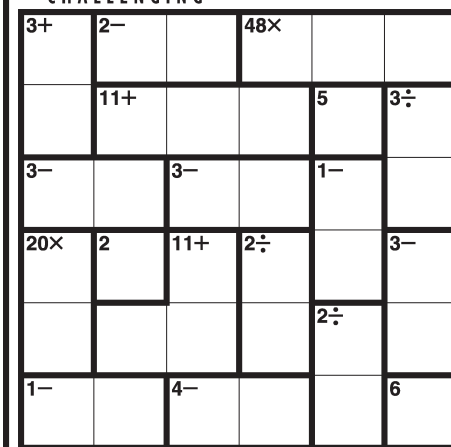


THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.



©2025 KenKen Puzzle, LLC www.kenken.com

CHALLENGING



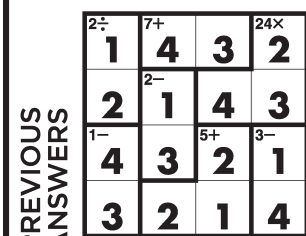
©2025 KenKen Puzzle, LLC www.kenken.com

RULES

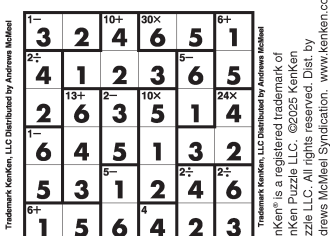
1 Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.

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.



©2025 KenKen Puzzle, LLC www.kenken.com

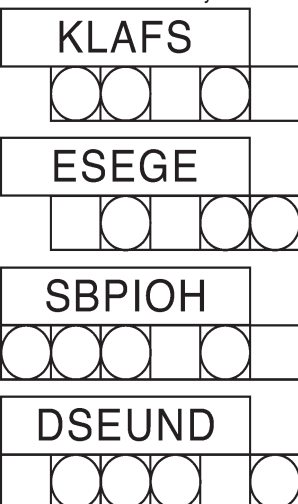


©2025 KenKen Puzzle, LLC www.kenken.com

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

KenKen® is a registered trademark of KenKen Puzzle LLC. ©2025 KenKen Puzzle LLC. All rights reserved. Dist. by Andrews McMeel Syndication. www.kenken.com

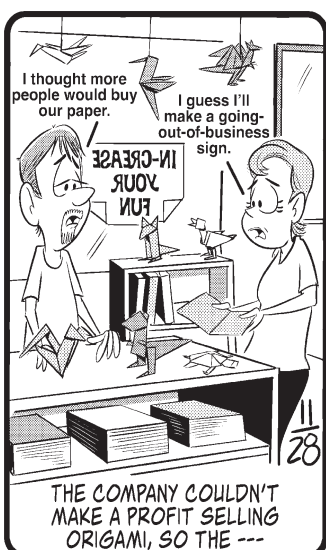
Unscramble these Jumbles,
one letter to each square,
to form four ordinary words.



©2025 Tribune Content Agency, LLC
All Rights Reserved.

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
QUELLET

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**.

'LANDMAN' (TV SERIES)

Solution: 10 letters



© 2025 Andrews McMeel Syndication www.wonderword.com

11/29

Ansley, Ail, Algeria, Alana, Amy BDB, BDBII, Chavez, Christian
 Collie, Col, Cooper, Dale, Demie, Drills, Feore, Fuel, Funny,
 Gas, Hamm, Jacob, James, Jon, Jordan, Larter, Lofland
 Mark, Meraz, Michelle, Miller, Monty, Moore, M-Text, Nathan
 Norris, Oil Rigs, Paulina, Randolph, Rebecca, Rich, Road
 Sheridan, Texas, Thornton, Tommy, Town, Wallace, Wait, West

Yesterday's Answer: Stuffing

Yesterday's Answer: Stuffing

Yesterday's | Jumbles: BLAND ROBOT DILUTE PLUNGE
 Answer: Their Thanksgiving dinner included a 20-pound turkey which was going to be — GOBBLED UP

Yesterday's