

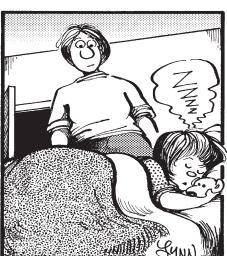
CLASSIC COMICS

PEANUTS



Charles Schulz

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



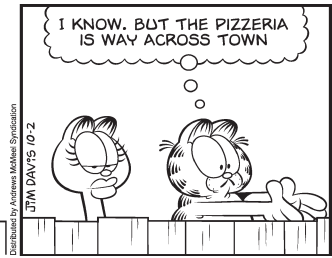
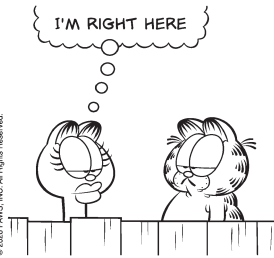
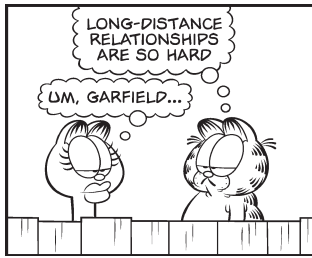
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PICKLES



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- ACROSS**
- 1 "Oh, what the hell"
- 8 Mythical figure in "Doctor Faustus"
- 13 Worrier's words
- 15 Like a parkour practitioner
- 16 Politician's response, maybe
- 18 Step in the shower
- 19 Christian ____
- 20 Beamed over
- 22 "Would ya look at that ..."
- 25 Milieu for bathyspheres, with "the"
- 26 "Ignorance is bliss," e.g.
- 29 Compañeras
- 31 Rabbit's title
- 32 Lead-in to field or fifties
- 34 Big house
- 35 ____ polo (sport played in Pakistan)
- 36 Asteroids system
- 38 Flame proof?
- 39 ____ collar
- 41 Yellow-and-black ideogram
- 42 World's second-most-populous island
- 44 Hosting, informally
- 45 They might raise your kids
- 49 "Easy-peasy!"
- 52 Customizable avatar for Nintendo games
- 53 Natural exfoliant
- 54 Houdini specialty
- 57 Flower in a Whitman poem written as an elegy for Lincoln
- DOWN**
- 1 Certain elastic band
- 2 Washing the dishes, e.g.
- 3 Brazilian soccer star known for his dribbling flair
- 4 Org. that might do some spring cleaning?
- 5 Actress Ming-Na of "Mulan"
- 6 Shoe fitting concerns
- 7 Golf bag attachments
- 8 Frequent collaborator with Bill Murray
- 9 Members of a Gen Z subculture with online origins
- 10 Screen capture?
- 11 Choice word
- 12 Sine qua non
- 14 Something read at a table
- 17 Overhaul
- 21 Creator of the Hawaiian Islands, in myth
- 23 Building block
- 24 "Our luck has turned!"
- 27 Blend
- 28 Word with live or chicken
- 29 Residency org.
- 30 Brewing stuff
- 31 Outlaw
- 33 Unprofessional letters?
- 35 "The thing is ..."
- 37 Sticking point
- 40 Lightning conductor?
- 41 Rock subgenre portmanteau
- 43 Jazz aficionado, e.g.
- 44 Spirit seen on el Día de los Muertos
- 46 The 12th crew member in "Ocean's Twelve"
- 47 Women's Basketball Hall-of-Famer Penicheiro
- 48 Electric instrument played on Stevie Wonder's "Signed, Sealed, Delivered I'm Yours"
- 49 Afflictions
- 50 Work like a dog
- 51 Star turns at a concert
- 55 Print maker
- 56 Subj. with two A.P. exams

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

UNZIP STARZ PJS
NAZCA TOPAZ IPO
ATBAR EYEOPENER
SOUNDERS IMAGE
ATONE FRAT
JLO OOZIER ZOE
NODOZ ZENO ZAG
OUR ZESTFUL ZSA
ALI JUNO LAZED
HEN AREPAS IFS
WHOS HOWRU
ATSEA GIGABYTE
NAMES NAMES SAWIV
APU DRONE PLUME
LEG SKATE SLYER

JUMBLE

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

RUEHS

EVFRE

BELMME

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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.

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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.

LINDSEY GRAHAM (1955-2026) Solution: 7 letters

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

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Advocate, Air Force, Ally, Articulate, Attorney, Blunt, Capitol, Colonel, Conservative, Constitutional, Controversial, Darline, Dedicated, Duty, Foreign, Lawyer, Legacy, Legislator, Loyal, Negotiator, Outspoken, Patriot, Resilient, Respect, Retire, Safe, Seneca, Strategic, United States, Veteran, Washington

Yesterday's Answer: Patties

ARLO & JANIS

Jimmy Johnson



KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

6X 7+ 7+
3-
2÷ 3
3- 6X

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CHALLENGING

12X 48X 3÷ 16+
10+ 1- 5- 1-
11+ 5- 20X 9+
3+
10+ 6 5+

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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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