

PUZZLE FUN

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SPOT THE 9 DIFFERENCES



Nine-Letter Word

Find as many three or more letter words as you can with the letters in this box and see if you can find the nine-letter word. Pronouns, plurals, suffixes and prefixes are not counted.

10-18 words: good. 19-27 words: very good. 28 words or more: excellent!

O	C	N
L	I	E
E	C	R

Anagrams

Rearrange all of the letters in these words to create different words. *Example:* lemon = melon

1. Dream = _ _ _ _ _
2. Voile = _ _ _ _ _
3. Ranked = _ _ _ _ _
4. Dancer = _ _ _ _ _
5. Ward = _ _ _ _ _

JOKES

What did the cat say to the bug?

Would you like to play squash?

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“Jeff,” said the teacher. “If you had 2005 baht in one pocket and 110 baht in another, what would you have?”

“Someone else’s pants.”

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Why didn’t the skeleton kiss his girlfriend?

He didn’t have the guts.

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“Did you hear the story about the sick bed?”

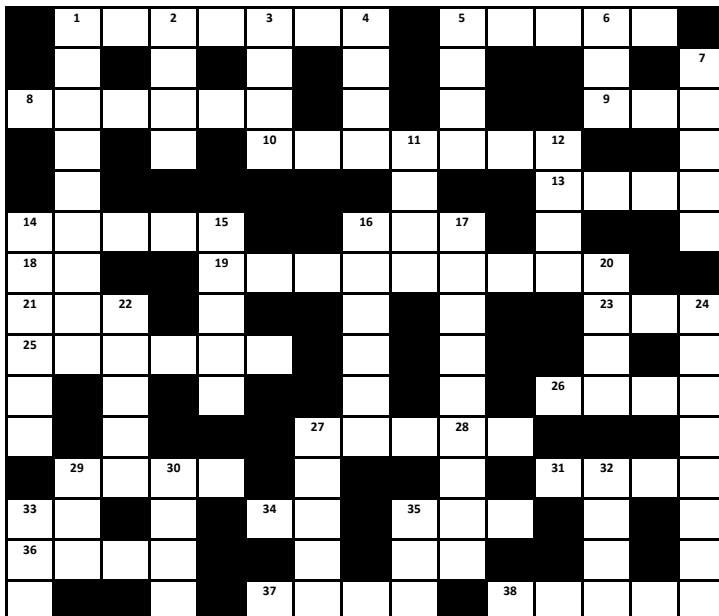
“It hasn’t been made yet.”

Jokes courtesy of Ben Adcock

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



CROSSWORD CLUES

ACROSS

1. Writing and printing system for the blind (7)
5. Steal (5)
8. Millet, wheat, rye, for example (6)
9. Worn with a suit (3)
10. Wagon attached to vehicle (6)
13. A species of male cattle (4)
14. Woolen twilled cloth (5)
16. Jump on one leg (3)
18. Behold (2)
19. List of stock (9)
21. This ___ that (3)
23. Period in history (3)
25. One's professional progress in their life (6)
26. Maori wooden or greenstone ornament representing a human figure(4)
27. Cause someone to laugh or smile (5)
29. Smooth horizontal surface (4)
31. Discharge (4)
33. 3.14 (2)
34. Chinese word for energy (2)
35. Ditch (3)
36. Basic unit of a chemical element (4)
37. Blunt (4)
38. Claw (5)

DOWN

1. City of Spain (9)
2. Related by blood (4)
3. Final (4)
4. Girl's name (4)
5. Young horse (4)
6. Baby's crib (3)
7. Denim pants (5)
11. Symbolic person or thing (4)
12. Loud sound made by a lion (4)
14. Calm (5)
15. Small restaurant (5)
16. Gas in a balloon(6)
17. Flying dinosaur (9)
20. Apelike creature said to live in the Himalayas (4)
22. Military exercise (5)
24. The operation of an aircraft (8)
27. French for goodbye (5)
29. In shape(3)
30. Goals (4)
32. Post (4)
33. Gently tap (3)
35. Break down (3)

Word Search Challenge

To solve this Word Search Challenge, look for things you find in, on and around a house i.e. furniture, rooms, household objects.

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

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Board Games Quiz

1. Charles Darrow, an unemployed heating engineer from Pennsylvania, USA, brought the game MONOPOLY to Parke Brothers in 1935. Why was the game originally rejected by Parker Brothers?
 - A) Because the Parker Brothers didn't have time to develop MONOPOLY.
 - B) Because the game originally contained 52 fundamental errors.
 - C) Because Darrow's reputation overshadowed his creation.
2. In the game Pictionary there are usually five word categories. What are these categories? (Hint: the first category is Person.)
3. Pictionary was invented by Robert Angel, a waiter at the time. Before the publication of Pictionary, how did Angel choose a word to draw?
 - A) He wrote words on pieces of paper and picked them out of a hat.
 - B) Angel chose something he could see in the room.
 - C) He chose random words from the dictionary.
4. RUSH HOUR is a one person game with vehicles on sliding platforms where one has to get a given car out of a traffic jam by figuring out the correct sequence of moves. In this game set you will find a double-decker bus included: True or False?
5. In the official SCRABBLE rules, is the dictionary allowed to be used throughout the game to check spelling and learn new words as well as for challenging words?
6. True or False? The Turk was the name of a Chess Machine. Invented in 1769 by engineer Baron Wolfgang von Kempelen it was billed as a 'Chess playing automaton' that could beat just about anyone including Napoleon Bonaparte 37 years later.
7. Anthony Pratt was a successful musician who invented the game CLUEDO (known as CLUE in N. America) during World War II. In his version there were 11 rooms, 10 characters and 9 weapons instead of the typical 9 rooms, 6 characters and 6 weapons. Of the following weapons which ones did not make the official version? *Candlestick, syringe, dagger, knife, bomb, axe, lead pipe, rope, revolver, poison, wrench.*
8. Can you name all the characters used in CLUEDO?
9. CLUEDO is a mix between the word 'clue' and the Latin word 'ludo'. What does 'ludo' mean?
 - A) To play
 - B) To solve
 - C) To discover
10. True or False? The original version of SNAKES AND LADDERS was invented by Hindu Spiritual leaders to teach children about the consequences of good deeds and bad deeds.
11. True or False? The two person game BATTLESHIP was first played on paper.