

Steve's Online Puzzles & Other Stuff—57

"Harvest Challenge!"

Harvest Scavenger Hunt



When I was a Scout Leader, one of the most popular activities I would include in Troop meeting was a Scavenger Hunt.

The idea was very simple, I would give each of the Scout Patrols a list of, say, 20–30 items and they had to dash off home or round the streets to find them.

The first Patrol back with them all, or the most, within an hour, won a small prize.

So, as it's Harvest time, so, perhaps as a family, or an *Energize* team, I challenge you to set off on *Steve's Harvest Scavenger Hunt*. Can you, within half-an-hour 'harvest' these at home?

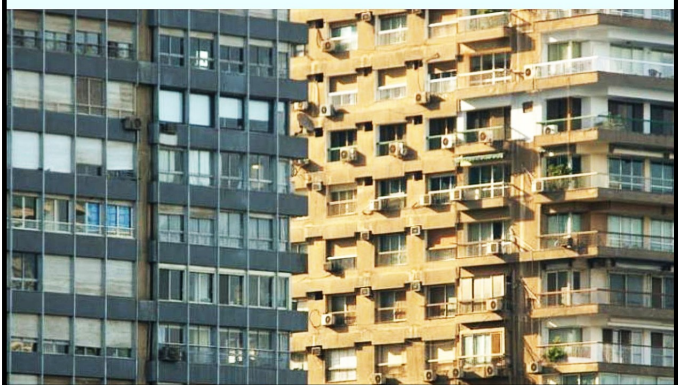
1. A green vegetable.
2. A carrot.
3. Some water in a container.
4. Some rice.
5. A digging implement.
6. A tin of beans.
7. A freshly buttered piece of toast.
8. A piece of cheese.
9. Bread.
10. Flour.
11. Two different pieces of fruit (e.g. orange & apple).
12. Milk.
13. A paper clip.
14. A newspaper or magazine.
15. A toilet roll.
16. Some kind of game or puzzle.
17. A book.
18. A memory stick (USB) or CD.
19. Soap.
20. A flower.
21. Some matches.
22. A copper coin.
23. A family photo.
24. A piece of grass.
25. Mobile phone with a selfie taken on the hunt on it.



A new edition of SCaNS is now out and available for you to pick up in church.



WHICH BUILDING IS IN THE FRONT??



A Mother decided that 7-year-old Kathy should get something 'practical' for her birthday.

"Suppose we open a savings account for you?" mother suggested. Kathy was delighted.

"It's your account, darling," mother said as they arrived at the bank, "so you fill out the application."

Kathy was doing fine until she came to the space for 'Name of your former bank.' After a slight hesitation, she put down 'Piggy.'





Harvest Fruits & Veggies Word Search



- Orange
- Apple
- Cabbage
- Peach
- Banana
- Broccoli
- Carrots
- Cherry
- Coconut
- Tomatoes
- Potato
- Squash
- Turnip
- Radish
- Corn
- Grapes
- Eggplant
- Beans
- Watermelon
- Mango



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Don't Quote Me!

Years ago I was waiting on Blackpool Railway Station and heard the announcer say, "The next train to London will be delayed because we are having trouble locating the carriages".



I know it was foggy, but how can you lose a train in a station?

Here are some quotations to entertain you...

"The weather will be cold. There are two reasons for this. One is that the temperature will be lower."
 (BBC Radio Weatherman, 1969)

"Which of us has not felt in his heart a half-warmed fish?"
 Rev. W. A. Spooner

"Tell me, was it you or your brother who was killed in the war?"
 Rev. W. A. Spooner again!

And here's a verse from the King James Bible which I would bet few have preached on—I look forward to being proved wrong...!

"Moab is my washpot; over Edom will I cast my shoe."
 (Psalm 60:8)

stephen fry
 Stephen Fry used this as the title of his autobiography.

Can you Spot SEVEN Differences between the pictures?



Bizarre Adverts!

"FOR SALE: One pair of hardly used dentures, only 2 teeth missing. \$100 or nearest offer."



"FOR SALE: TURKEY—Partially eaten. Only eight days old. Both drumsticks still intact. \$23.

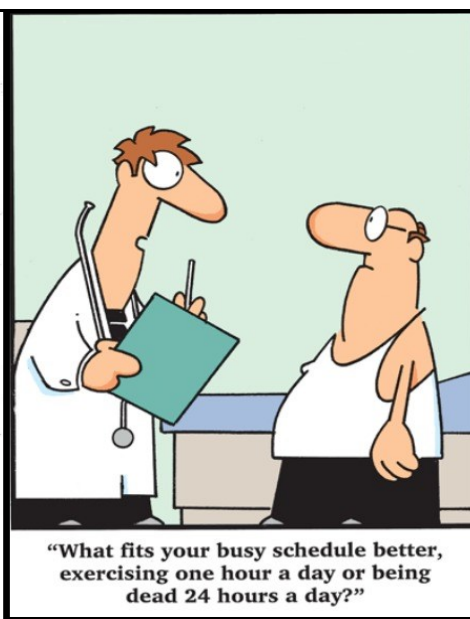
"FOR SALE—Full Size Mattress. Royal Tonic. 20 year warranty. Like new. Slight urine smell. \$40."



"FOR SALE—Used Tombstone, perfect for someone named Homer HendelBergenHeinzel. One only."

DINGBATS—BOOK TITLES

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What do you know?

1. What is another name for an Ounce?
2. What is the study of Bird's Eggs called?
3. Which THREE coniferous trees are native to Britain?
4. What is the main diet of the Oyster catcher?



5. What is the common name for the Antirrhinum?
6. From which tree is cork obtained?
7. What type of animal is a Dik-dik?
8. By what name is a castrated cockerel known?
9. What are OVIPAROUS animals?
10. What is another name for the Mountain ash?
11. Capers are the pickled flower buds of the Caper bush [Capparis spinosa], but what flowers can be pickled to make "Poor-man's Capers"?



12. The teak tree is native to which continent?
13. Vertebrates are split into FIVE main classes, what are they?
14. Where did the DODO live until they became extinct?
15. What kind of creature is a Sand Mason?
16. What is the largest native British bird?
17. Which flowers are said to symbolise the crucifixion?
18. Which bird lays the largest egg?
19. What kind of animal is a Chamois?
20. What type of animal would live in a HOLT?

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Which Building is in front?

The left one.

If you look at the edges where both buildings meet, the right one is obstructed by the left. When you see closely you will clearly see the left building overlaps over the right building in many places.

Dingbats—Books

1. The End of the Affair.
2. The Great Gatsby.
3. The Invisible Man.
4. The Time Traveller's Wife.
5. Dr. No.
6. The Wind in the Willows.
7. Ulysses.
8. Under Milk Wood.
9. Catch 22.
10. Emma.
11. Dr. Doolittle.
12. Hard Times.
13. A Farewell to Arms.
14. A Passage to India.
15. The Silence of the Lambs.
16. Tender is the Night.
17. Little Women.
18. The Cat in the Hat.

What do you know?

1. An Ounce is a Snow Leopard.
2. Oology.
3. Yew, Scots Pine & Juniper.
4. Mussels as well as oysters.
5. Snap-dragon.
6. The Cork Oak.
7. **A small African antelope.**
8. Capon.
9. Ones that lay eggs.
10. **The Rowan.**
11. Nasturtium.
12. Asia.
13. Fish, Amphibians, Reptiles, Birds and Mammals.
14. Mauritius.
15. **A Worm.**
16. A Mute Swan.
17. The Passion Flower.
(We have one in our garden)
18. Ostrich.
19. A Goat.
20. An Otter.



Tear Fund in Haiti



It has now been more than a month since the devastating earthquake that shook southern Haiti. Thousands of people lost their lives and many more lost their homes. Yet there are stories of faith and hope shining through these challenging times.

Praying through the storm

- **Georges is 43. He jumped out of the window of his house when the earthquake hit.** 'If I had stayed in the corridor, I wouldn't have survived. God did it. He made me move outside... I know God picked me up.'
- **Mesilia is 50.** When the earthquake struck she was outside her house. But her daughter was inside. 'When I felt it, I couldn't breathe anymore, and I fell – I felt my head and my entire body hit the ground,' shares Mesilia. 'When I got back on my feet, I saw that the ground was cracked. The earth was split, there was a gap and I couldn't pass.'

Thankfully, Mesilia was able to reach her daughter, who was unhurt. 'I called Jesus and I praised the Lord Jesus.'

- **Setilus, a father of four, was at the supermarket:** '[Everyone] kneeled and we began to praise the Lord, to call on Jesus, and it is at that moment that the earthquake became calm,' he shares.
- **Georges lost his home in the earthquake.** He is now living in a makeshift tent in a football field alongside others who have lost their home.



The earthquake forced people to sleep outside – in tents, under tarpaulin or whatever they could find – and this was through storms and heavy rains,' shares Marc Antoine, who leads Tearfund's work in Haiti. 'Families are still outside – it's still the rainy season, the hurricane season.'

'The situation in Haiti continues to be very volatile. There was another small 4.2 earthquake in the southern region which didn't cause damage, but it caused a lot of psychological and emotional damage as families relived the shaking and the trauma.

'Tearfund has been working with local churches to help with shelter. We have also been distributing cash grants so that people can buy what they need. We are still working on reaching families in the most affected and the most rural areas – trying to get them support both in the short and the long-term.'

Do pray for Tearfund in Haiti, and if you can, make a donation to help the work.

Spot Seven Differences Solution

