

16 PUZZLES—MOST EVER!
Printed is best to solve them

Mini-SEANS-46

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God is on your side!

God wants the best for you!

But in order to enjoy that ‘best’ – you have to put your faith – your trust – in Him and let Him be in control.

So when you apply for a job – as I have done many times in the past, commit your application to God, and trust Him to put you in the right place and stop you getting the wrong job.



You see, if your life is hidden in Christ – it doesn't depend on you any more. It depends on Him!



- **If you get the job** – great! You've found His will.
- **If you don't get the job**—also great! Because you still found His will. He doesn't want you to go there! **Go away and pray, and then apply for a different job.** Of course, if you keep getting turned down—maybe you

ought to consider that God is giving a BIG hint that He wants you to stay right where you are.

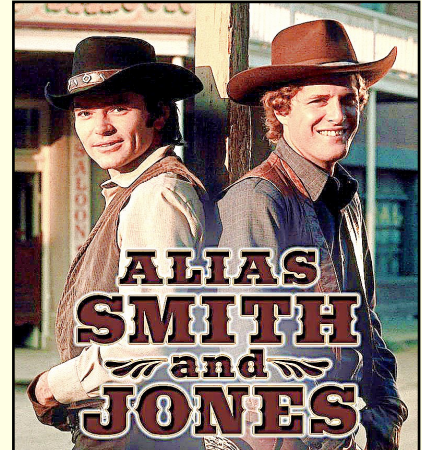
Terry and I always saw Corby as a stepping off point on our journey back home to Lancashire (*I'm from Blackpool, she was from Manchester*)—but despite all my efforts to move us back up north, God kept us here, and we realised that HERE is where He intended to plant us.

If He'd allowed us to move...

- When God called Terry home I wouldn't have met and married my lovely Sue (*a London lass*)—who had been praying for years for the right Christian man to come into her life.
- I wouldn't have spent nine years training evangelists... and much more! I found His will! It's not what I had planned – it's much better! Put your faith, your trust in God...

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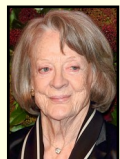
Where have all the Smiths and Jones gone?



Happy as I am with our talented multi-racial society (I spent 3 great years teaching in a Rochdale school made up of 1/3 Indian, 1/3 black and 1/3 white kids—loved it...), as an avid film credits reader (*yes! - I am weird that way*) what frustrates me is the lack of “Smiths” - still the most common British sunamel! And Joneses! Where have they all gone?

A Manchester friend, on a trip to test out his new motorbike, went to visit Terry at her parents' house in Abergele but had forgotten her address. He got some amused looks as he went round asking people if they knew anyone called Jones! “*Do you want Jones the baker, Jones the butcher or maybe Jones the Bomb?*”, who had attempted to blow up the Post Office, were some of the replies he got. He never did find Terry so had to ride home.

One of my favourite actresses was the late, great, Maggie Smith whose recent death has provoked me into devising this quiz. Can you identify these well known people who are either Smith or Jones?



In the 1970s a popular TV comic western series featured two cowboy crooks trying to go straight, who played *Smith and Jones*?

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So, once you've applied—relax! Because whatever the outcome, whether the answer is YES or NO - you can rejoice that God has answered your prayer because...

YOU are of VALUE TO HIM!

Have you got that???

Say it out loud, "I am of value to God!"

In Luke 12:22-24 Jesus said to His disciples, "I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; nor about the body, what you will put on. Life is more than food, and the body is more than clothing. Consider the ravens, for they neither sow nor reap, have neither storehouse nor barn yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds?"

GOD HOLDS YOU IN HIGH REGARD!

We need to take firm hold of this, because it will underpin our faith, our lives and our outlook..

Abraham learned this in Heb. 11:8 "By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going."

God said "Go" – so he went!

Why? Because he knew that God would go ahead of him and not just lead the way but meet his needs along the way.

All Abraham had to do was pack his bags – and go!

Heb. 11:9-10 "Abraham said yes to God's call to travel to an unknown place that would become his home ... he had no idea where he was going. By an act of faith he lived in the country promised him... as a stranger camping in tents. Isaac and Jacob did the same... keeping his eye on an unseen [heavenly] city with real, eternal foundations—the City designed and built by God."

He had his eyes on the future – God's future.

F-A-I-T-H = "Forsaking All, I Trust Him!"

He knew it didn't depend on him – but on God—so he knew it would be there when he arrived.

Are you willing to give up your security, trust God and go somewhere else for Him?



What NOT to put in a job application!

(Genuine examples where re-reading might have helped!)

"My hobbies include raising long-eared rabbits as pets."



"Served as Assistant Sore Manager."

"Job-related skills: Can function without oxygen assistance at 25,000 feet."

"Responsible for ruining (running?) the entire operation for the Midlands chain of stores."

"REFERENCES: You could call my mum or dad or my best friend, Amy. Also my ex— but we broke up last weekend..."

"I enjoy cooking Italians or Chinese..."

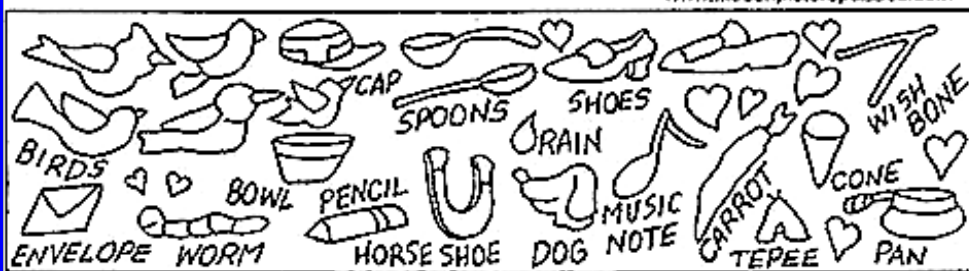
"PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES: Cat-like reflexes, emits pleasant odour... I can moonwalk quite well..."!

"PERSONAL GOAL: To hand-build a classic cottage from the ground up using my father-in-law."

Want more? Visit <https://www.careeraddict.com/the-funniest-resumes-of-all-time> (Some are rather crude!)







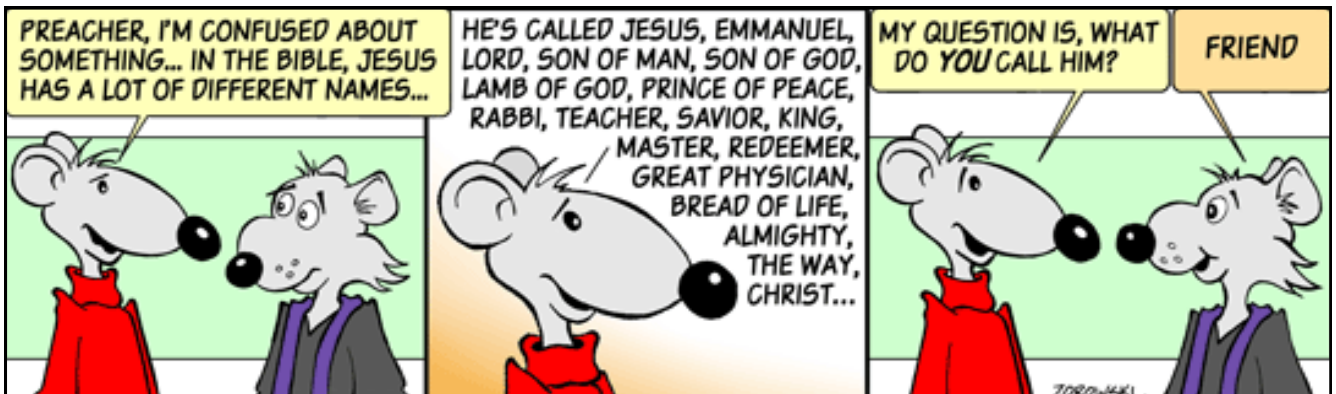
Hidden Objects to find and colour



Who said?

This is a mixture of Bible quotes (in red) and others.

1. "I am tired out, O God, and ready to die. I am too stupid even to call myself a human being!" (Proverbs 30:2 (LB))
2. "Politicians and diapers (nappies) must be changed often—for the same reason!"
3. "My breath is offensive to my wife." (OT book)
4. "If you think you're too small, try sleeping with a mosquito." 
5. "Saul went into a cave to go to the bathroom..." (LB)
6. "I may be drunk... but in the morning I will be sober and you will still be ugly." 
7. "Seated in a window was a young man named Eutychus, who was sinking into a deep sleep..."
8. "Why do they call it rush hour when nothing moves?" 
9. [His] "driving is like that of Jehu son of Nimshi—he drives like a maniac."
10. "Don't be so humble — you are not that great." 
11. "The needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few, or the one." (Film)



Dingbats

Say what



Little Little	Crystal	E or not
1.	2.	3.
Think <input type="checkbox"/>	A All II	Ground London
4.	5.	6.
	Potato Potato Potato Potato	Shot
7.	8.	9.
Dom Effect	Bulb Feather	My 1111 Life
10.	11.	12.

Brain Teaser 1

I am taken from a mine, and shut up in a wooden case, from which I am never released, and yet I am used by almost everybody. What am I?

'Like to try again?' - Gems from the Media

"Is it true that Diana was still alive hours before she died?"
(Quora user)

"Worker suffers leg pain after crane drops 800lb ball on his head."

"City unsure why sewer smells"

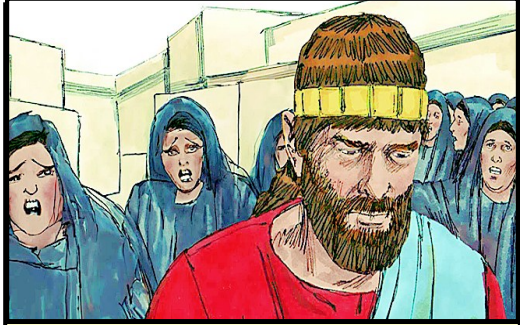
Shock news: "Hospitals resort to hiring doctors"

"Police arrest everyone on February 22nd" *(inc. themselves?)*
(US papers)

A spring season at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre in Stratford-upon-Avon was advertised as "The Taming of the Screw".
(The Guardian—famed for its mistakes)

"We follow the example of the wise men who gave golf, frankincense and myrrh"

Finally, a report on State Assembly members using "Self-defaecating humour!"
(Forwarded on Instagram to Reader's Digest)



JERUSALEM — King Solomon (O king, live forever!) has found himself in the proverbial doghouse after forgetting nine of his 700 wedding anniversaries.

Adara, Deborah, Elisheva, Liora, Naamah, Nehiya, Orly, Rivka, and even Tiffany have not spoken with him for days, forcing him to find solace with his other wives and concubines.

"This is exactly why I started taking concubines," King Solomon (*O king, live forever!*) said while hiding out in his man cave. "I haven't been in this much trouble since I wrote *Proverbs* and asked them all to read it."

According to sources, the scorned wives "simply cannot believe" the king forgot they were all wed on the 15th day of Iyar, albeit in different years.

"If he wants me to cook for him he'd better ask his other wives," said Naamah the Ammonitess. "I can't even stand to look at him right now."

The wives claim to have put up with much of the king's antics, even agreeing to go on nonuple anniversary dates together out of respect for Solomon's time. But, they say, he has gone too far.

"It's hard enough to feel romantic going on a date with 8 other women, but for him to not even remember?" an emotional Elisheva told reporters with *The Olive Press*, Jerusalem's leading tabloid. "He's the wisest man on earth yet he can't keep a calendar!"

Why I gave up teaching Maths (Not really!)

Teaching Maths in the 1960s

A logger sells a truckload of timber for £100. His cost of production is $\frac{4}{5}$ of the price. What was his profit?

Teaching Maths in the 1970s

A logger sells a truckload of timber for £100. His cost of production is $\frac{4}{5}$ of the price or £80. What was his profit?

Teaching Maths in the 1980s

A logger sells a truckload of timber for £100. His cost of production is $\frac{4}{5}$ of the price or £80. Did he make a profit—yes or no?

Teaching Maths in the 1990s

A logger sells a truckload of timber for £100. His cost of production is £80 and his profit £20. Underline the number 20.

Teaching Maths in the 2000s

A logger cuts down a beautiful forest because he is selfish and inconsiderate and cares nothing for the habitat of animals or the preservation of woodlands. He does this so he can make a profit of £20. What do you think of this way of making a living?

Topic for class discussion:

“How did the birds and squirrels feel as the logger cut down their homes? (There are no wrong answers. Feel free to express your feelings—e.g anger, anxiety, inadequacy, helplessness, etc.)

Should you require debriefing at the end of the exam there are counsellors available to assist you.

Pizza Word Search

All the words are hidden vertically, horizontally or diagonally—in both directions. The letters that remain unused form a sentence from left to right.

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

- DOUGH
- EAT
- FREEZER
- HERBS
- MOZZARELLA
- MUSHROOM
- NAPOLI
- OIL
- OLIVES
- ORDER
- OREGANO
- OVEN
- PARMESAN
- PEPPER
- PIECE
- PINEAPPLE
- ROUND
- SALAMI
- SALT
- SEAFOOD
- SLICE
- TOMATO
- TUNA
- YEAST

Which Toppings do you like best? Hate most?

- ANCHOVIES
- BAKE
- BASIL
- BROCCOLI
- CALZONE
- CAPERS
- CRUST
- CUT
- DELICIOUS

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Brain Teaser-2

Scrambled Cities

Each line contains the names of two capital cities around the world scrambled together. Can you unscramble them?

LION JOB ENDING

TOOK MY ORE

CRIMSON ELBOW

RAPID DISARM

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ComParrot
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Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?



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Code Word Puzzle

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	24	9	26	7	25		2	13	26	12	12	25	23
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5	5		14		25		22		9	26	7	16	24
6	25	18	15	14	24	13	6	25		25			22
7	14		25		24				23		9		16
8	13			22		22	5	16	26	3	22	16	25
9	24	15	26	7	25		25		24		19		19
10		25		1		21	19	22	24	24	17	13	19
11	24	16	14	14	23		25		25		8		26
12		16		7		6		7			22		16
13	24	1	7	25	6	21	1		16	9	1	20	25
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Q				R							U

14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Enter the letter in each circled cell in the order given below to reveal a themed answer:

11I	3J	5C	5L	1C	11C	9D	13A

FOODS ANAGRAMS

FOODSTUFF	DECODED
1. TORACR	1.
2. IEP	2.
3. TIRUF	3.
4. OACBN	4.
5. ECEHSE	5.
6. LPAPE	6.
7. EDRAE	7.
8. GBELTEVEA	8.
9. STOAT	9.
10. CRIE	10.
11. AAANBN	11.
12. OOTMTA	12.
13. TTCLEUE	13.
14. NCRO	14.
15. OATOPT	15.
16. TARYBRESWR	16.
17. AGHRMRUBE	17.
18. AOEGRN	18.
19. PIAZZ	19.
20. OUPS	20.

A woman wasn't feeling well so went to the walk-in-clinic.



Nurse: "have you experienced a sudden loss of taste?"

Patient: "No, I've always dressed this way."

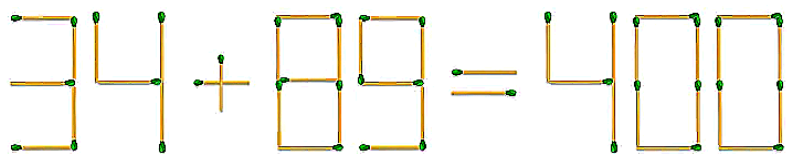
SUDOKU

The rules of Sudoku are simple. Place a digit from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so every row, every column, and every 3 x 3 box contains the digits 1 to 9.

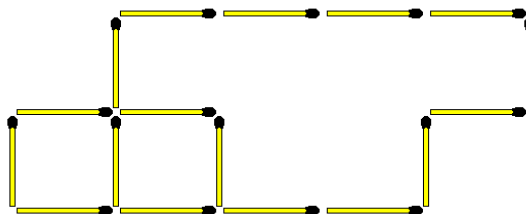
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			8					5
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6			4					
9					7			
	8		6	3				7
					4	8	6	

Matchsticks

Move ONE matchstick to correct the equation:



MOVE 2 matchsticks in the layout below to divide it into 2 parts equal in shape and size (2 solutions).



Join the Dots Puzzle—Scary Cat

Not all acts of defiance have to be of the loud, in-your-face variety. As we once more head towards Remembrance Sunday in a world once again beset by wars which we hope won't spread, and wonder how they can be ended, let's remember those who bravely exercised quiet defiance in times of war at risk of their lives.



In WWII, Nazi Germany forced millions of enslaved conquered people, to make shells, missiles, and other forms of weaponry for the German armed forces to use against the very people trying to free them.

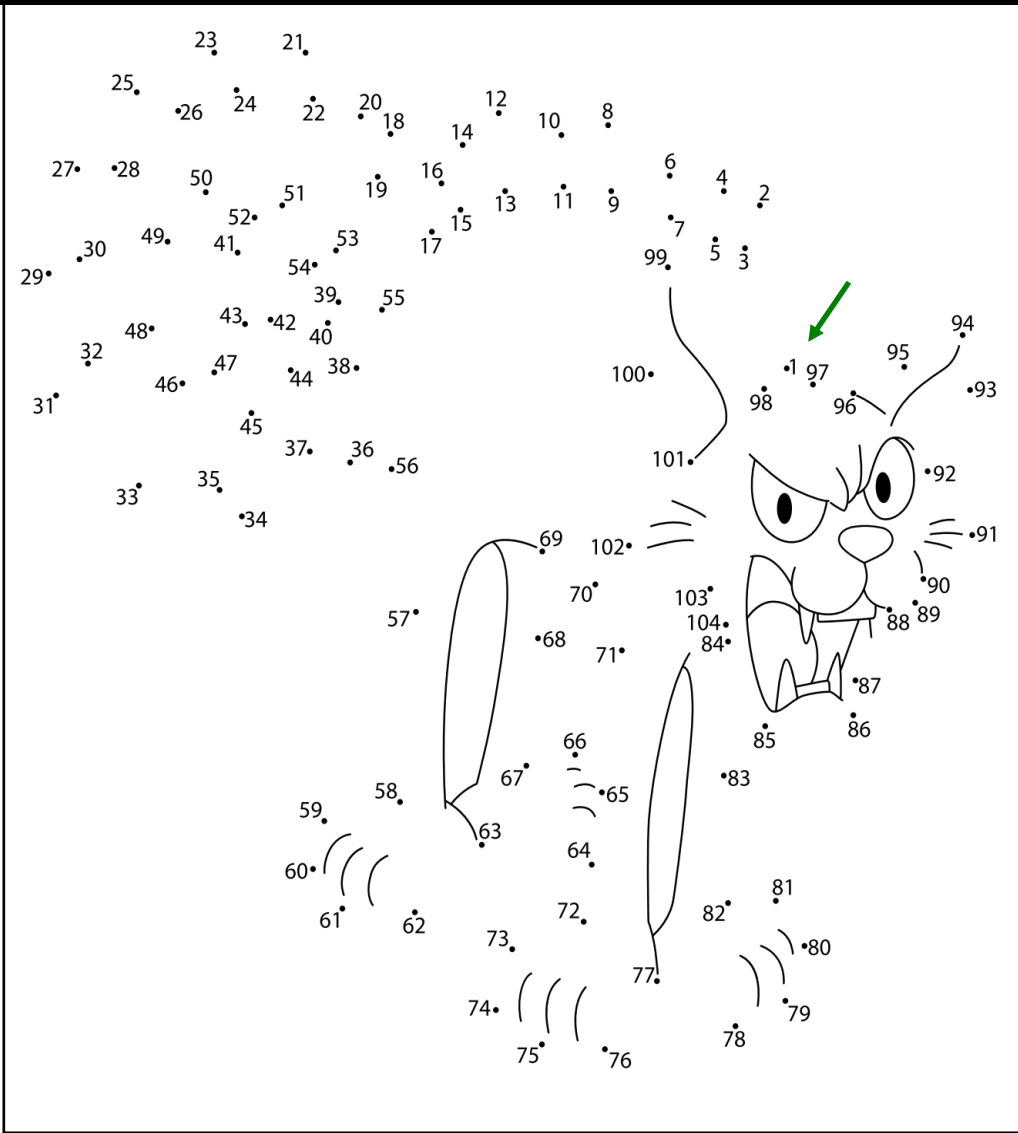
In 1943, a US bomber flying over Nazi Germany was hit by explosive ammunition directly in the fuel tanks. Eleven hits were recorded, but curiously, not a single one exploded!

After the plane landed the shells were cut open.

All were found to have no explosives in them. One shell contained a note in Czech saying: *"This is all we can do for you just now."*

Workers in a Nazi factory, enslaved, mistreated, under the ever-watchful eye of armed guards quietly sabotaged the very shells they were forced to produce. If found out they would have been executed on the spot.

Take a moment to ask God to restore world peace.



Bible Verse Cryptogram Puzzle

Can you decode this Bible verse?

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- N s b h	2 2 : 6 9	<<< This is from the NEW Testament (KJV)					

Brain Teaser 3-4

Which 3 pins must be knocked over to score 100?

Which year doesn't belong here?

1789 1879
 MDCCCXCVII
 1967 1798
 MCMLXXVIII

Which year doesn't belong here?

Puzzle Answers

Smith & Jones Quiz

1. Will Smith.
2. Matt Smith (*Dr Who* -returning in 2026)
3. Sam Smith.
4. Actor Freddie Jones.
5. James Earl Jones (actor and voice of Darth Vader)
6. Harvey Smith (well-known showjumper).
7. Delia Smith.
8. Tom Jones.

Alias Smith & Jones actors were Pete Duel as Hannibal Hayes (alias Smith) - replaced by Roger Davies after Duel's death, and Ben Murphy as Kid Curry (alias Jones). You can watch some of it on YouTube or buy the series on Amazon.

Brain Teasers

1. Pencil lead. Graphite mixed with clay has been used as the 'lead' in pencils since the 1500's when an enormous graphite deposit was discovered in the north of England, in Cumbria, 50. Called 'lead' because it looks like lead, lead has never been used as the core of pencils but lead-based paints were used in the paint-coating until mid-1900s causing lead-poisoning in people. Modern paints are lead-free. This is a picture of the earliest known wood-cased pencil we would recognise—from the 1600s.



2. Scrambled Cities

Lion Job Ending = Beijing, London

Took My Ore = Berlin, Moscow
Crimson Elbow = Rome, Tokyo
Rapid Disarm = Madrid, Paris

3. Pins

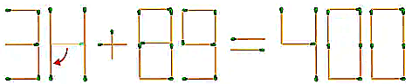
13, 39 and 48 must be knocked over.

4. Which year?

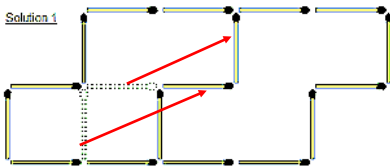
1967. All the others are made up of 1,7,8,9.
MDCCCXCVII = 1897, MCMLXXVIII = 1978.

Matchsticks

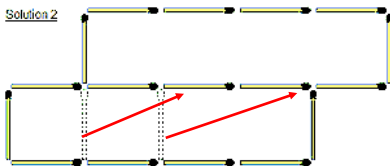
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Solution 1



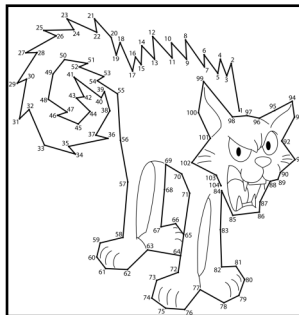
Solution 2



Dingbats

1. Little by little.
2. Clear as crystal.
3. Ready (*red 'e'*) or not.
4. Think outside the box.
5. All in all.
6. London Underground.
7. Up in the air.
8. Small potatoes.
9. Shot in the dark,
10. Dom-in-o effect.
11. Light bulb.
12. For once (*4 ones*) in my life.

Join the dots



Sudoku R10

1	7	2	9	4	3	6	5	8
3	5	8	1	7	6	4	9	2
9	4	6	2	5	8	1	3	7
5	2	1	8	6	4	3	7	9
4	6	3	5	9	7	8	2	1
7	8	9	3	2	1	5	6	4
2	3	4	6	1	9	7	8	5
8	9	7	4	3	5	2	1	6
6	1	5	7	8	2	9	4	3

Who said?

1. Most of Proverbs was written by Solomon, but Chapter 30 was added by Agur and 31 by King Lemuel.
2. Mark Twain.
3. Job 19:17.
4. Dalai Llama.
5. 1 Samuel 24:3—famous US version in Living Bible!
6. Sir Winston Churchill responding to a remark by MP Bessie Braddock.
7. Acts 20:9 written by Luke.
8. Robin Williams.
9. 2 Kings 9:20—author unknown-Jeremiah is strong contender.
10. Golda Meir (Israeli PM).
11. Mr Spock in *Star Trek*.

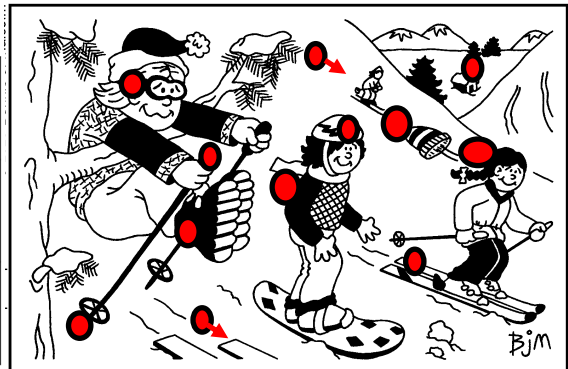
Anagrams

1. CARROT
2. PIE
3. FRUIT
4. BACON
5. CHEESE
6. APPLE
7. BREAD
8. VEGETABLE
9. TOAST
10. RICE
11. BANANA
12. TOMATO
13. LETTUCE
14. CORN
15. POTATO
16. STRAWBERRY
17. HAMBURGER
18. ORANGE
19. PIZZA
20. SOUP

Hidden Objects



Spot 12 Differences



Code Words

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

Keyword: EMOTIONS

Cryptogram

"Hereafter shall the Son of Man sit on the right hand of the power of God."
Luke 22:69