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BETWEEN WORDS



Introduction

Welcome (salute, greet, hail) to this puzzle book (volume, work, publication), which offers you the chance (opportunity, excuse, moment) to identify the connection (link, joint, junction) between words.

The concept is simple: each puzzle (conundrum, riddle, poser) contains four groups of four (e.g. Tops, Horsemen, fold, stroke) words, each group with a connection (joint, junction, link). The reality is more challenging: some of those groups will be very hard to fathom (understand, get, grasp).

But we start out easy, and the first section is straightforward, to lull you into a false sense of security. Each group will have something simple in common – a meaning, a list (paw, hoof, trotter, claw), a 'ball' sport (basket, foot, volley, base) – giving you a nice warm-up.

As you progress, however, you should notice that the connections become a bit more complicated. For example, knife can be part of a 'kitchen utensil' group (fork, spoon, plate), but it could also be linked with money, dictionary and size, to form a group – 'Pocket ____'.

So, be careful – especially as you progress through the book – because words may not link together in the way you first imagine. By the time you are in the Extreme section, the puzzles are actively designed to catch you out.

When you've completed a puzzle, you can check your answers at the back of the book. Don't worry if your connection does not match precisely the language of the answer – you'll know if you have made the correct connect!

Have fun, and happy puzzling!

Roland Hall

PUZZLE 1

SECTIONS	CRIME	CHAPTERS	TURN
INDEX	LITTLE	CHANGE	SCI-FI
REWORD	FANTASY	ELEMENTS	DIVISIONS
RING	ROMANCE	CLARIFY	MIDDLE

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PUZZLE 2

LOVE	VIRTUOUS	SET	YEARN
FANCY	HEAR	RIGHTEOUS	MORAL
TOUCH	ETHICAL	DESIRE	TASTE
ACE	FEEL	DEUCE	WANT

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PUZZLE 3

BLADE	DEATH	HANDLE	REED
SLASH	SHARPEN	BODY	CARCASS
HEAVY	CUT	SPEED	CADAVER
McKAGAN	REMAINS	ROSE	NU

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PUZZLE 4

TEACH	PROMOTE	TEACHER	SALOON
ESTATE	TUTOR	INSTRUCT	FORWARD
MASTER	FURTHER	PICKUP	PEGAGOGUE
HATCHBACK	COACH	AID	TRAIN

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PUZZLE 5	HAPPY	AMBLE	RESIDENCE	PONTOON
	STROLL	CRIB	SAUNTER	CHEERFUL
	JOYFUL	LODGING	TRUMPS	HABITATION
	BRIDGE	MERRY	HOME	TRAMP

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PUZZLE 6	BAKE	FLAVOUR	ALMOND	SAVOUR
	MONTH	JURY	ROSES	STEAM
	OAT	BOIL	RELISH	SOY
	FRY	RICE	EGGS	TANG

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PUZZLE 7	BREAK	STAR	CHILL	SPATULA
	GRAPE	STEAMER	KNIFE	JACK
	COOL	BREAD	END	FREEZING
	PAN	CEASE	ICY	HALT

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PUZZLE 8	BALLOON	ALMOND	MUSHROOM	PALM
	SPUD	IMPERFECT	CHIP	SORRY
	POOR	SNOWBALL	OLIVE	TUBER
	OAK	SWELL	TATER	ROTTEN

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PUZZLE 9

JAGUAR	EMMY	OVERPASS	LOTUS
ROSE	BRIDGE	OSCAR	GRAMMY
BRIT	FORD	DAISY	LILY
AQUEDUCT	IRIS	DODGE	VIADUCT

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PUZZLE 10

SPRITE	CARD	ORANGE	IMP
PEAR	LAYER	BROWNIE	WRAP
PUDDING	PIXIE	MIDI	CAROL
CHERRY	CAKE	SARONG	DATE

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PUZZLE 11

DESSERT	FIG	CHINOOK	COLLAR
KIBBLE	RED	WHITE	SULTANA
RAISIN	CHUM	DATE	PINK
SOCKEYE	LEASH	BALL	ROSÉ

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PUZZLE 12

NOG	WHITTAKER	EGG	CONCOCT
BUNNY	BREW	BASKET	SHELL
LAY	BAKER	PLANT	GATWA
HEAD	BONNET	HATCH	TENNANT

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PUZZLE 13

LECTERN	MINE	ADJUST	METHANE
FICTION	CHANGE	METAL	ALTAR
NAVE	LIE	STORY	YARN
AMEND	UNTRUTH	ORGAN	EDIT

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PUZZLE 14

ECHO	DIET	UNIFORM	BOOTS
TRUNCHEON	BRIEF	CONGRESS	AGENT
ZEBRA	STICK	ATTORNEY	OFFICER
SENATE	ROMEO	HAT	LEGISLATURE

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PUZZLE 15

SPRUCE	GLAM	COSMOPOLITAN	PINE
DAD	SICKLY	GLOBAL	FRAIL
FEEBLE	UNIVERSAL	COUNTRY	AILING
INTERNATIONAL	CEDAR	PROG	LARCH

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PUZZLE 16

ANNE	BLUES	EMILY	GEORGE
RIGHTEOUS	BUDE	PAUL	MARIA
RINGO	BRANWELL	WORTHING	JOHN
CROMER	JONAS	EVERLY	BARRY

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PUZZLE 17

CONE	SCEPTRE	CUBE	BASKET
NET	PYRAMID	FORE	RING
AFT	ORB	HOOP	PORT
RIM	SPHERE	STARBOARD	CROWN

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PUZZLE 18

DOWNPOUR	EARTH	BATHE	YORK
DIP	LONDINIUM	BATH	DELUGE
WATER	FIRE	SPLASH	LINCOLN
DRIZZLE	DIVE	WIND	MIST

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PUZZLE 19

BOW	SPOKE	TAP	INCLINE
CURTSEY	NOD	STRING	BRAKE
BANG	THUMP	PUMP	NOCK
DOFF	ARROW	RAP	PEDAL

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PUZZLE 20

LINEOUT	FRAUD	OFFSIDE	VIOLA
VIOLIN	CONVERSION	WOODWIND	TRY
DECEPTION	SWINDLE	FIDDLE	PERCUSSION
CELLO	BRASS	STRING	CON

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PUZZLE 21	AHOY	DUST	BASS	CARP
	HAIL	TALK	ICE	SPEAK
	PIKE	MORNING	CHUB	YO
	WIND	LECTURE	HEY	PREACH

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PUZZLE 22	TRIGGER	GRAPES	TUN	TANNINS
	FILL	BARREL	BUTT	STUFF
	KEG	LOAD	SIGHT	YEAST
	SAFETY	WATER	CRAM	CASK

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PUZZLE 23	LOVE	GALE	STALK	FEAR
	TORNADO	ANGER	WEEP	SEED
	BAWL	WAIL	TEMPEST	SOB
	SQUALL	PETAL	PASSION	STIGMA

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PUZZLE 24	LEAP	EXECUTE	POLKA	RENDER
	DRAW	BALLET	BOUND	CLAMPS
	FORCEPS	PAINT	BOLERO	SPRING
	CAN-CAN	JUMP	SCISSORS	SCALPEL

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PUZZLE 25

CROWDED	HONEY	QUEEN	PACKED
HIVE	JAM	SCANDAL	TITBITS
SCONE	FULL	RUMOUR	THRONGED
COLONY	TALES	TEA	CREAM

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PUZZLE 26

MARGHERITA	AWL	METAMORPHIC	BELLA
SEDIMENTARY	CAPRICCIOSA	COSMO	PEPPERONI
CUTTER	KNIFE	HAWAIIAN	IGNEOUS
VOGUE	PRIMITIVE	HAMMER	GRAZIA

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PUZZLE 27

SLACKEN	CENTRAL	GRIDLOCK	TOTAL
METROPOLITAN	SMASH	JAM	RELAX
TAILBACK	CIRCLE	WRECK	SLOW
WIND DOWN	BUMP	BOTTLENECK	DISTRICT

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PUZZLE 28

NURTURE	STABLE	WRENCH	SCHEME
CONSPIRACY	SPANNER	FAST	FIXED
SEW	REAR	PLAN	MOLE GRIP
SAFE	INTRIGUE	HAMMER	RAISE

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PUZZLE 29

BED	UNFAMILIAR	AMBER	EXOTIC
BLUES	FLASHING	FALLOUT	FOLK
GREEN	ALIEN	COUNTRY	HALF-LIFE
TETRIS	MINECRAFT	POP	ODD

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PUZZLE 30

TUB	GRAIN	CABIN	TUPPENCE
MAST	PORT	HOPS	RACE
WATER	DRUM	HERCULE	VAT
YEAST	MARPLE	AFT	TANK

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PUZZLE 31

SOURCE	PIN	WOOD	PAIR
TWIN	GLUE	ROOT	DUO
TWIG	FASTEN	ORIGIN	BRANCH
ATTACH	COUPLE	STICK	BEGINNING

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PUZZLE 32

GANGNAM	BOLOGNESE	BRANCH	NIRVANA
MARINARA	TOOL	GUIDE	FORK
GURU	PESTO	DIVIDE	SOUNDGARDEN
TOTO	BIFURCATE	MANUAL	VODKA

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PUZZLE 33	BRAKE	FULL	RISK	SORRY
	DIVORCE	BOMB	ACCELERATOR	SEPARATION
	COLD	CLUTCH	RIFT	GO
	RUPTURE	SCRABBLE	HOT	WHEEL

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PUZZLE 34	CARMELITE	OFFSHOOT	SCION	CONCEAL
	SUCCESSOR	HIDE	HEIR	REJECT
	SCREEN	DISINHERIT	BENEDICTINE	REPUDIATE
	DOMINICAN	OBSCURE	DISOWN	BUDDHIST

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PUZZLE 35	DOUGH	RISHI	BOWL	SURRENDER
	SUCCUMB	YIELD	LIZ	TOMATO
	STADIUM	MOZZARELLA	THERESA	ARENA
	BORIS	SUBMIT	OIL	PARK

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PUZZLE 36	SAMSON	HERCULES	SCORPIONS	STILL
	EIGER	KRAFTWERK	SPARKLING	MONT BLANC
	ATLAS	MATTERHORN	RAMMSTEIN	MILLI VANILLI
	TAP	MINERAL	TARZAN	DOM

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PUZZLE 37	WIPE	BIRDY	STUFFIE	ABDOMEN
	BOGEY	SPONGE	THORAX	SWAB
	PLUSH	HEAD	RAGDOLL	ALBATROSS
	CLEAN	LEGS	EAGLE	TEDDY

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PUZZLE 38	HAM	MOTORIST	CHAUFFEUR	TREBLE
	SPEAR	PIERCE	CHEESE	OPERATOR
	VEGGIE	BASS	PUNCTURE	TENOR
	ALTO	SPIKE	BEEF	PILOT

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PUZZLE 39	FIGURE	CARE	JUVENILE	JEJUNE
	INFANTILE	BABYISH	RUPERT	SCALES
	BROWN	TIME	FEATHERS	CHRISTMAS
	FUR	PADDINGTON	IN-LAW	SKIN

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PUZZLE 40	CUFF	COLLAR	GO	HOP
	REMEDY	CALCANEUS	NURSE	CUNEIFORM
	DASH	SLEEVE	CURE	TALUS
	HEAL	RUSH	CUBOID	HEM

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PUZZLE 41

FRET	LAGOON	WITTY	LOCH
FLOUR	AMUSING	CONCERN	BAY
POOL	AGONISE	EGGS	DROLL
SPARKLING	SUGAR	BROOD	BUTTER

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PUZZLE 42

VERDANT	LIBERAL	HIVES	DEMOCRAT
ABBA	RAG	GRASSY	WATER
BUCKET	CARDIGANS	UNIONIST	ROXETTE
CONSERVATIVE	PASTORAL	RURAL	MOP

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PUZZLE 43

SLASH	SNOOZE	RIP	RELAX
ROYALTY	TEAR	REND	SUM
CASH	CHEQUE	KIP	SLACKEN
SLUMBER	LOOSEN	LESSEN	CRASH

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PUZZLE 44

PAIR	RENAISSANCE	CONFIDENTIAL	TRIO
VESSEL	HOLDER	MEDIEVAL	BAROQUE
RECEPTACLE	QUARTET	TANK	UNTOLD
CLASSIFIED	ROMANTIC	QUINTET	UNDISCLOSED

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PUZZLE 45

MASTER	SUCCESSION	SEQUENCE	BOND
MONITOR	WORD	PRODUCER	MEMORY
SAMPLE	MOUSE	VOW	SERIES
OATH	CYCLE	TRACK	RAM

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PUZZLE 46

JESTER	CLOWN	FLEABAG	BAR
BROADCHURCH	WRAITH	PILGRIMS	SPIRIT
COMIC	SPECTRE	BUFFOON	HEROES
PHANTOM	HUT	SPOOKS	EXPRESS

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PUZZLE 47

SAIL	DERBY	TRICK	DECEIVE
SLIDE	TORRENT	CASCADE	COAST
WATERFALL	HOAX	AVON	RAPIDS
YORK	SKIM	DUPE	POOLE

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PUZZLE 48

VOTE	MONITOR	CANDIDATE	ITCH
SMART	BANKS	RATTLE	CROSS
PAPER	STING	CRIB	MOSS
WARREN	PRAM	TINGLE	II

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PUZZLE 49	ASH	BAKE	CHERRY	MARINA
	PORT	IRATE	MASH	CROSS
	VEXED	ROAST	MOORING	DOCK
	BEECH	ANNOYED	IROKO	CHIP

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PUZZLE 50	BUMBLEBEE	GARIBALDI	DELICATE	ODEON
	VAGUE	MUTED	EVERYMAN	BOURBON
	FALLEN	GINGER	CURZON	STARSCREAM
	LOW-KEY	VUE	DIGESTIVE	MEGATRON

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PUZZLE 51	CELEBRITY	REPRESENT	DEPUTISE	SOIGNEUR
	NOBLEMAN	SUBSTITUTE	PEER	RENOWN
	GUARDIAN	ARISTOCRAT	REPLACE	INDEPENDENT
	STARDOM	POPULARITY	OBSERVER	PEOPLE

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PUZZLE 52	BUBBLES	BARK	ATTACH	FIX
	POST	RUN	BUTTERCUP	FLEE
	FLY	CROWN	BOLT	SAP
	BLOSSOM	SUSPEND	TRUNK	MOJO

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PUZZLE 53

INSECURE	DISTURB	LOOSE	ROW
ANNUL	WOBBLY	ACQUIT	TROUBLE
ACTION	NOISE	DISTRESS	UNSETTLE
DIN	MOVABLE	RACKET	ALIBI

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PUZZLE 54

DELVE	GUINEA	TOUR	SHERLOCK
MYCROFT	SEARCH	CROWN	EXCURSION
FARTHING	HUNT	WATSON	LOOK
IRENE	TRIP	SHILLING	VOYAGE

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PUZZLE 55

PETE	BIRMAN	SNOWBELL	TROTTER
HOOF	STRAINER	RAGAMUFFIN	BOWL
CHESHIRE	PAW	SAUCER	CROOKSHANKS
SIBERIAN	BAG	CLAW	RAGDOLL

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PUZZLE 56

SEAT	TURKEY	LISA	SCREEN
PREVIEW	MARGE	POPCORN	SPONGE
CARROT	ECCLES	GAMMON	BART
SPROUTS	MARBLE	HOMER	CRANBERRY

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PUZZLE 57	LEARNED	SLEUTH	TRUNCHEON	SPECIAL
	CUDGEL	SOLO	DICK	SMART
	GUMSHOE	STAFF	LONE	APT
	BATON	SINGLE	BRIGHT	OPERATIVE

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PUZZLE 58	LIFT	HOSE	CARRYING	MARK
	SYMPTOM	BLARING	ELEVATE	THUNDEROUS
	HOIST	SIGN	HYDRANT	UPLIFT
	LADDER	SIGNAL	NOISY	TRUCK

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PUZZLE 59	REALITY	EXPERT	DESOLATE	WRITE-UP
	DENUDED	CRITICISM	FACT	BARE
	VERACITY	NOTICE	ORACLE	CRITIQUE
	MAESTRO	EXPOSED	ACTUALITY	AUTHORITY

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PUZZLE 60	BUSY	ROUGHLY	LOGICAL	ABOUT
	ACROSS	AROUND	UNAVAILABLE	REASONED
	NEARLY	CONCISE	WISE	COGENT
	ENGAGED	DOWN	CLUE	OCCUPIED

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PUZZLE 61

HARDCORE	PLACE	ANTENNA	LOCALITY
LOCATION	HOUSE	APARTMENT	FLAT
DWELLING	SPEAKER	DUB	WHEREABOUTS
BATTERY	CONDO	AMBIENT	DISPLAY

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PUZZLE 62

STRAND	EVENTFUL	BETRAY	EXACTING
BRILLIANT	VIVID	LIVELY	DESERT
FULL	STERN	INTENSE	STRONG
MOROSE	SOUR	ABANDON	GRAVE

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PUZZLE 63

GET UP	CHAI	MIXTURE	CEYLON
WAKE	BREW	TRIP	STIR
TUMBLE	MATCHA	ROUSE	TONIC
ELIXIR	SPILL	TOPPLE	GREEN

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PUZZLE 64

DISTURB	BOTHER	THIEVE	TROUBLE
PURLOIN	TAKE	OBSCURE	DISMAL
BLOCK	SUNLESS	VEIL	PILFER
DISTRESS	DIM	CLOUD	SOMBRE

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PUZZLE 65

ACOUSTIC	PURSE	SANITISER	ELECTRIC
BLARE	DISC	HEADPHONES	VINYL
CHIME	RING	BASS	PEAL
AIR	LP	ALBUM	SNACK

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PUZZLE 66

EXCEL	LOSE	SWEAR	MISLAY
OMIT	WHOLE	EXACT	TEAMS
FORGET	CORRECT	WORD	NOTHING
ACCURATE	OUTLOOK	TRUTH	SPECIFIC

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PUZZLE 67

DOCK	BANG	MUSTER	SHIP
STRIKE	BUOY	CLASH	CONFLICT
PAINTER	BATTLE	PARADE	SMASH
CLATTER	INSPECTION	SKIRMISH	TATTOO

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PUZZLE 68

LORD	ETSY	CALCULUS	BAWL
APPLE	RULER	BOOHOO	SNIVEL
GEOMETRY	SOVEREIGN	CRY	ALGEBRA
MONARCH	TRIGONOMETRY	WEEP	AMAZON

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PUZZLE 69

STREAM	WATERLOO	FLATS	WATERWAY
TOMATO	VODKA	NILE	BOOT
RIVER	LOAFER	CANAL	ICE
BRITAIN	FLIP-FLOP	CELERY	YORKTOWN

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PUZZLE 70

OFFICIAL	PRONG	MATCH	END
GAME	APPOINTEE	SPHERE	SET
BALL	GLOBE	ADMINISTRATOR	POINT
MINISTER	BEAD	HEAD	ORB

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PUZZLE 71

TOTO	MUTE	BREW	NOISELESS
LIBERICA	DISTIL	FERMENT	BEETHOVEN
EXCELSA	LASSIE	ARABICA	STILL
HUSHED	SNOWY	INFUSE	ROBUSTA

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PUZZLE 72

DESK	PARTNER	FLICK	COLLEAGUE
TALKIE	ASSOCIATE	SWAY	FEATURE
BOARDROOM	SWING	SCREEN	ESCORT
DANGLE	MOVIE	SUSPEND	CHAIR

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PUZZLE 73

TUG	PULL	NERVOUS	INDICATE
TEDIOUS	YANK	BORING	DRY
MARK	TIRESOME	DEMURE	WRENCH
CHART	TIMID	MAP	MODEST

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PUZZLE 74

STRIKER	GOALIE	PRESENT	MACMILLAN
FORWARD	MIDFIELD	PENGUIN	IMPUDENT
DELICACY	GIFT	INSOLENT	TITBIT
BLOOMSBURY	BRAZEN	DEFENCE	HACHETTE

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PUZZLE 75

JIP	CLAP	OVERTURN	ROLL
BOOM	TIP	RIPPER	SHEARS
UPEND	CRACK	COMB	BUCK
SINK	SHARIK	CAPSIZE	BRUSH

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PUZZLE 76

BLACK JACK	BOTTOM	ARAMIS	LIQUORICE COMFITS
D'ARTAGNAN	CHERRY	PLUM	QUINCE
APRICOT	ATHOS	WHITE MICE	PUCK
PEACH	FRUIT SALAD	OBERON	PORTHOS

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PUZZLE 77

SAUCE	ROD	POUR	GRAM
TOK	TIP	BOOK	POLE
JAM	BAR	SHAFT	BUTTER
TUBE	FLOW	PRESERVE	LET

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PUZZLE 78

BEAR	DOG	COW	RABBIT
TIGER	HORNET	DEER	ZEBRA
GOAT	WHALE	WEASEL	ANT
BEE	DUCK	BEETLE	LEMUR

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PUZZLE 79

SPHERE	CYLINDER	CIRCLE	ARENA
A-FRAME	OVAL	DOME	TRIANGLE
FIELD	GROUND	CUBE	RIDGE
DIAMOND	TORUS	PITCH	TUNNEL

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PUZZLE 80

LEMON	LEVER	ROBERT	ALISON
LAYLA	JOHN	CLEMENTINE	JEMMY
HANDLE	GRAPEFRUIT	DELILAH	JIMMY
JOHN PAUL	CAROLINE	CROWBAR	ORANGE

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PUZZLE 1: **LITERARY GENRES:** SCI-FI, FANTASY, CRIME, ROMANCE; **CONTENTS:** SECTIONS, CHAPTERS, DIVISIONS, ELEMENTS; **FINGERS:** INDEX, MIDDLE, RING, LITTLE; **CONVERT:** CHANGE, TURN, REWORD, CLARIFY.

PUZZLE 2: **SENSES:** TOUCH, FEEL, HEAR, TASTE; **TENNIS TERMS:** LOVE, DEUCE, ACE, SET; **WISH FOR:** DESIRE, WANT, FANCY, YEARN; **MORAL STANDARDS:** VIRTUOUS, RIGHTEOUS, MORAL, ETHICAL.

PUZZLE 3: **MEMBERS OF GUNS N' ROSES:** ROSE, SLASH, REED, McKAGAN; **TYPES OF METAL MUSIC:** DEATH, NU, SPEED, HEAVY; **DEAD THINGS:** BODY, CADAVER, REMAINS, CARCASS; **KNIFE WORDS:** BLADE, HANDLE, SHARPEN, CUT.

PUZZLE 4: **TYPES OF CAR:** ESTATE, SALOON, HATCHBACK, PICKUP; **GIVE LESSONS:** INSTRUCT, TEACH, COACH, TRAIN; **EDUCATOR:** TEACHER, MASTER, TUTOR, PEDAGOGUE; **ADVANCE:** PROMOTE, FURTHER, FORWARD, AID.

PUZZLE 5: **CARD GAMES:** BRIDGE, PONTOON, TRUMPS, CRIB; **CONTENT:** HAPPY, CHEERFUL, MERRY, JOYFUL; **WALK:** STROLL, SAUNTER, AMBLE, TRAMP; **A PLACE YOU LIVE:** LODGING, RESIDENCE, HABITATION, HOME.

PUZZLE 6: **MILK SUBSTITUTES:** SOY, OAT, RICE, ALMOND; **COMES IN A DOZEN:** JURY, MONTH, EGGS, ROSES; **FOOD DESCRIPTION:** FLAVOUR, SAVOUR, RELISH, TANG; **COOKING METHODS:** BAKE, BOIL, STEAM, FRY.

PUZZLE 7: **COOKING UTENSILS:** KNIFE, PAN, STEAMER, SPATULA; **STOP:** CEASE, BREAK, END, HALT; **COLD:** COOL, CHILL, FREEZING, ICY; **___ FRUIT:** BREAD, JACK, STAR, GRAPE.

PUZZLE 8: **TYPES OF TREE:** PALM, OAK, ALMOND, OLIVE; **BAD:** POOR, IMPERFECT, ROTTEN, SORRY; **GROW IN SIZE:** MUSHROOM, BALLOON, SNOWBALL, SWELL; **POTATO:** SPUD, CHIP, TATER, TUBER.

PUZZLE 9: **CROSSINGS:** BRIDGE, VIADUCT, OVERPASS, AQUEDUCT; **AUTOMOBILE BRANDS:** FORD, LOTUS, JAGUAR, DODGE; **NAMES THAT ARE FLOWERS:** IRIS, ROSE, LILY, DAISY; **AWARDS:** GRAMMY, OSCAR, EMMY, BRIT.

PUZZLE 10: **CHRISTMAS ___:** CAROL, CARD, PUDDING, CAKE; **FRUIT:** PEAR, ORANGE, DATE, CHERRY; **TYPES OF FAIRY:** SPRITE, IMP, BROWNIE, PIXIE; **TYPES OF SKIRT:** LAYER, WRAP, MIDI, SARONG.

PUZZLE 11: **TYPES OF SALMON:** PINK, CHUM, CHINOOK, SOCKEYE; **TYPES OF WINE:** RED, WHITE, ROSÉ, DESSERT; **DOG THINGS:** COLLAR, LEASH, KIBBLE, BALL; **DRIED FRUIT:** RAISIN, FIG, DATE, SULTANA.

PUZZLE 12: **MAKE A PLOT**: BREW, HATCH, CONCOCT, LAY; **EGG** ____: NOG, PLANT, HEAD, SHELL; **EASTER** ____: BUNNY, EGG, BASKET, BONNET; **DOCTOR WHO ACTORS**: BAKER, WHITTAKER, GATWA, TENNANT.

PUZZLE 13: **FOUND IN A CHURCH**: ALTAR, NAVE, LECTERN, ORGAN; **TO ALTER**: CHANGE, AMEND, EDIT, ADJUST; **FALSEHOOD**: FICTION, STORY, YARN, UNTRUTH; ____ **DETECTOR**: MINE, METAL, LIE, METHANE.

PUZZLE 14: **SEATS OF GOVERNANCE**: CONGRESS, SENATE, DIET, LEGISLATURE; **POLICE EQUIPMENT**: TRUNCHEON, HAT, BOOTS, STICK; **NATO ALPHABET**: ECHO, UNIFORM, ZEBRA, ROMEO; **LAWYER**: BRIEF, ATTORNEY, OFFICER, AGENT.

PUZZLE 15: **SOFTWOODS**: PINE, SPRUCE, CEDAR, LARCH; **IN POOR HEALTH**: SICKLY, FRAIL, FEEBLE, AILING; **TYPES OF ROCK MUSIC**: PROG, GLAM, DAD, COUNTRY; **WORLDWIDE**: INTERNATIONAL, COSMOPOLITAN, UNIVERSAL, GLOBAL.

PUZZLE 16: **BRITISH COASTAL TOWNS**: BARRY, BUDE, CROMER, WORTHING; **BRONTË SIBLINGS**: EMILY, ANNE, BRANWELL, MARIA; **BROTHERS**: RIGHTEOUS, EVERLY, JONAS, BLUES; **MEMBERS OF THE BEATLES**: JOHN, PAUL, GEORGE, RINGO.

PUZZLE 17: **3D SHAPES**: CONE, CUBE, PYRAMID, SPHERE; **MONARCH'S POSSESSIONS**: CROWN, SCEPTRE, ORB, RING; **FOUND ON A BASKETBALL COURT**: HOOP, BASKET, RIM, NET; **BOAT TERMS**: FORE, AFT, PORT, STARBOARD.

PUZZLE 18: **SWIMMING TERMS**: DIP, SPLASH, DIVE, BATHE; **ANCIENT ELEMENTS**: WATER, WIND, EARTH, FIRE; **TYPES OF RAIN**: DOWNPOUR, DRIZZLE, MIST, DELUGE; **ROMAN TOWNS IN BRITAIN**: LONDINIUM, BATH, LINCOLN, YORK.

PUZZLE 19: **ARCHERY TERMS**: BOW, ARROW, STRING, NOCK; **KNOCK**: BANG, TAP, RAP, THUMP; **GREET**: DOFF, CURTSEY, NOD, INCLINE; **PARTS OF A BICYCLE**: SPOKE, BRAKE, PUMP, PEDAL.

PUZZLE 20: **STRINGED INSTRUMENTS**: FIDDLE, CELLO, VIOLA, VIOLIN; **ILLEGAL ACTIVITY**: FRAUD, DECEPTION, SWINDLE, CON; **RUGBY TERMS**: TRY, CONVERSION, LINEOUT, OFFSIDE; **ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENT TYPES**: WOODWIND, BRASS, STRING, PERCUSSION.

PUZZLE 21: ____ **STORM**: ICE, WIND, DUST, HAIL; **FISH**: PIKE, CARP, BASS, CHUB; **GREETINGS**: AHOY, MORNING, HEY, YO; **ADDRESS A GROUP**: TALK, SPEAK, LECTURE, PREACH.

PUZZLE 22: **BARREL**: KEG, CASK, BUTT, TUN; **PARTS OF A GUN**: TRIGGER, BARREL, SAFETY, SIGHT; **PACK**: FILL, LOAD, STUFF, CRAM; **WINE INGREDIENTS**: GRAPES, WATER, YEAST, TANNINS.

PUZZLE 23: **STORMS**: TEMPEST, SQUALL, GALE, TORNADO; **CRYING**: WEEP, SOB, WAIL, BAWL; **EMOTIONS**: LOVE, FEAR, ANGER, PASSION; **PARTS OF A FLOWER**: PETAL, STALK, SEED, STIGMA.

PUZZLE 24: **SURGEON'S INSTRUMENTS**: FORCEPS, SCALPEL, SCISSORS, CLAMPS; **DANCE FORMS**: BALLET, CAN-CAN, POLKA, BOLERO; **PORTRAY ARTISTICALLY**: PAINT, DRAW, RENDER, EXECUTE; **HOP**: JUMP, BOUND, SPRING, LEAP.

PUZZLE 25: **VERY BUSY**: CROWDED, FULL, THROGGED, PACKED; **BEE TERMS**: HIVE, QUEEN, HONEY, COLONY; **CREAM TEA INGREDIENTS**: JAM, CREAM, SCONE, TEA; **GOSSIP**: RUMOUR, TALES, TITBITS, SCANDAL.

PUZZLE 26: **ROCK TYPES**: IGNEOUS, SEDIMENTARY, METAMORPHIC, PRIMITIVE; **PIZZAS**: MARGHERITA, CAPRICCIOSA, HAWAIIAN, PEPPERONI; **COBBLER'S TOOLS**: AWL, CUTTER, HAMMER, KNIFE; **MAGAZINES**: VOGUE, COSMO, BELLA, GRAZIA.

PUZZLE 27: **TRAFFIC TROUBLE**: GRIDLOCK, TAILBACK, BOTTLENECK, JAM; **TAKE IT EASY**: SLACKEN, SLOW, WIND DOWN, RELAX; **LONDON UNDERGROUND LINES**: CENTRAL, METROPOLITAN, DISTRICT, CIRCLE; **CRASH (A CAR)**: SMASH, WRECK, BUMP, TOTAL.

PUZZLE 28: **SECURE**: STABLE, FIXED, FAST, SAFE; **A PLOT**: CONSPIRACY, PLAN, SCHEME, INTRIGUE; **HELP GROW**: RAISE, REAR, NURTURE, SEW; **MECHANIC'S INSTRUMENTS**: SPANNER, WRENCH, MOLE GRIP, HAMMER.

PUZZLE 29: ____ **LIGHT**: BED, AMBER, GREEN, FLASHING; **MUSIC TYPES**: BLUES, POP, COUNTRY, FOLK; **VIDEO GAMES**: FALLOUT, TETRIS, HALF-LIFE, MINECRAFT; **FOREIGN**: UNFAMILIAR, ALIEN, EXOTIC, ODD.

PUZZLE 30: **INGREDIENTS OF BEER**: HOPS, YEAST, GRAIN, WATER; **LIQUID CONTAINER**: TUB, TANK, DRUM, VAT; **ON A BOAT**: PORT, CABIN, MAST, AFT; **AGATHA CHRISTIE CHARACTERS**: TUPPENCE, HERCULE, MISS, COLONEL.

PUZZLE 31: **PARTS OF A TREE**: WOOD, TWIG, STICK, BRANCH; **JOIN**: GLUE, PIN, FASTEN, ATTACH; **THE CAUSE**: SOURCE, ROOT, ORIGIN, BEGINNING; **SET OF TWO**: PAIR, TWIN, COUPLE, DUO.

PUZZLE 32: **WORDS THAT GO WITH STYLE**: GUIDE, GURU, MANUAL, GANGNAM; **BANDS**: TOOL, TOTO, SOUNDGARDEN, NIRVANA; **PASTA SAUCES**: BOLOGNESE, MARINARA, PESTO, VODKA; **SPLIT**: FORK, BRANCH, DIVIDE, BIFURCATE.

PUZZLE 33: ____ **BLAST**: BOMB, COLD, FULL, HOT; **BREAK-UP**: DIVORCE, SEPARATION, RIFT, RUPTURE; **DRIVING A CAR**: ACCELERATOR, BRAKE, CLUTCH, WHEEL; **BOARD GAMES**: SCRABBLE, GO, RISK, SORRY.

PUZZLE 34: **TYPES OF MONK**: BENEDICTINE, DOMINICAN, CARMELITE, BUDDHIST; **MASK**: HIDE, CONCEAL, OBSCURE, SCREEN; **DESCENDANTS**: SUCCESSOR, SCION, OFFSHOOT, HEIR; **CUT SOMEONE OFF**: DISINHERIT, DISOWN, REJECT, REPUDIATE.

PUZZLE 35: **PIZZA INGREDIENTS**: DOUGH, TOMATO, MOZZARELLA, OIL; **CONCERT VENUES**: ARENA, BOWL, STADIUM, PARK; **GIVE IN**: YIELD, SURRENDER, SUBMIT, SUCCUMB; **BRITISH PRIME MINISTERS**: RISHI, LIZ, BORIS, THERESA.

PUZZLE 36: **ALPINE MOUNTAINS**: EIGER, MATTERHORN, DOM, MONT BLANC; **MUSCLEMEN**: HERCULES, ATLAS, SAMSON, TARZAN; **TYPES OF WATER**: STILL, SPARKLING, TAP, MINERAL; **GERMAN POP BANDS**: SCORPIONS, KRAFTWERK, RAMMSTEIN, MILLI VANILLI.

PUZZLE 37: **CLEANING UP**: SPONGE, CLEAN, WIPE, SWAB; **SOFT TOYS**: RAGDOLL, PLUSH, TEDDY, STUFFIE; **GOLF TERMS**: BOGEY, BIRDY, EAGLE, ALBATROSS; **PARTS OF AN INSECT**: HEAD, THORAX, ABDOMEN, LEGS.

PUZZLE 38: **MUSICAL CLEFS**: TREBLE, BASS, ALTO, TENOR; **___ BURGER**: CHEESE, HAM, BEEF, VEGGIE; **PRICK**: PIERCE, PUNCTURE, SPEAR, SPIKE; **DRIVER**: CHAUFFEUR, MOTORIST, OPERATOR, PILOT.

PUZZLE 39: **FAMOUS BEARS**: RUPERT, BROWN, PADDINGTON, CARE; **FATHER ___**: FIGURE, TIME, CHRISTMAS, IN-LAW; **IMMATURE**: INFANTILE, JUVENILE, JEUNE, BABYISH; **ANIMAL COVERINGS**: SCALES, FEATHERS, FUR, SKIN.

PUZZLE 40: **TO TREAT**: CURE, HEAL, REMEDY, NURSE; **PARTS OF A SHIRT**: COLLAR, CUFF, SLEEVE, HEM; **BONES OF THE FOOT**: CUBOID, TALUS, CUNEIFORM, CALCANEUS; **TRAVEL**: DASH, RUSH, GO, HOP.

PUZZLE 41: **CAKE INGREDIENTS**: FLOUR, EGGS, SUGAR, BUTTER; **WORRY**: FRET, CONCERN, AGONISE, BROOD; **BODY OF WATER**: POOL, BAY, LAGOON, LOCH; **CLEVER REMARK**: WITTY, AMUSING, DROLL, SPARKLING.

PUZZLE 42: **GREEN (COUNTRYSIDE)**: VERDANT, GRASSY, RURAL, PASTORAL; **SWEDISH POP BANDS**: CARDIGANS, ROXETTE, HIVES, ABBA; **THINGS TO CLEAN WITH**: BUCKET, MOP, WATER, RAG; **POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS**: LIBERAL, DEMOCRAT, UNIONIST, CONSERVATIVE.

PUZZLE 43: **SLEEP**: SNOOZE, KIP, SLUMBER, CRASH; **PAYMENT**: ROYALTY, CHEQUE, CASH, SUM; **SPLIT APART**: TEAR, RIP, SLASH, REND; **SOFTEN A GRIP**: RELAX, SLACKEN, LOOSEN, LESSEN.

PUZZLE 44: **CLASSICAL MUSIC**: MEDIEVAL, ROMANTIC, BAROQUE, RENAISSANCE; **GROUPS**: PAIR, TRIO, QUARTET, QUINTET; **CONTAINER**: RECEPTACLE, VESSEL, HOLDER, TANK; **SECRET**: UNTOLD, CLASSIFIED, CONFIDENTIAL, UNDISCLOSED.

PUZZLE 45: **PROMISE**: WORD, VOW, OATH, BOND; **RECORDING STUDIO**: MASTER, PRODUCER, SAMPLE, TRACK; **PARTS OF A COMPUTER**: MOUSE, RAM, MEMORY, MONITOR; **REPEATS**: SUCCESSION, SEQUENCE, SERIES, CYCLE.

PUZZLE 46: **ONE-WORD TV SHOWS**: FLEABAG, BROADCHURCH, HEROES, SPOOKS; **GHOST**: SPECTRE, PHANTOM, SPIRIT, WRAITH; **A FOOL**: JESTER, CLOWN, BUFFOON, COMIC; **PIZZA ___**: HUT, EXPRESS, PILGRIMS, BAR.

PUZZLE 47: **PLACES IN THE UK**: DERBY, AVON, YORK, POOLE; **GLIDE**: SLIDE, SAIL, COAST, SKIM; **WHITE WATER**: WATERFALL, CASCADE, TORRENT, RAPIDS; **FOOL SOMEONE**: DECEIVE, TRICK, HOAX, DUPE.

PUZZLE 48: **FAMOUS ELIZABETHS/ELISABETHS**: BANKS, II, WARREN, MOSS; **VOTING TERMS**: VOTE, PAPER, CROSS, CANDIDATE; **HURT**: STING, SMART, TINGLE, ITCH; **BABY'S ITEMS**: RATTLE, MONITOR, CRIB, PRAM.

PUZZLE 49: **WAYS TO COOK POTATOES**: MASH, ROAST, CHIP, BAKE; **HARDWOODS**: ASH, CHERRY, IROKO, BEECH; **HARBOUR**: PORT, DOCK, MOORING, MARINA; **ANGRY**: CROSS, IRATE, VEXED, ANNOYED.

PUZZLE 50: **BISCUITS**: BOURBON, DIGESTIVE, GINGER, GARIBALDI; **NAMES OF TRANSFORMERS**: BUMBLEBEE, MEGATRON, FALLEN, STARScream; **SUBTLE**: LOW-KEY, MUTED, DELICATE, VAGUE; **CINEMA CHAINS**: EVERYMAN, CURZON, VUE, ODEON.

PUZZLE 51: **FAME**: CELEBRITY, RENOWN, STARDOM, POPULARITY; **LORD**: NOBLEMAN, PEER, ARISTOCRAT, SOIGNEUR; **ACT FOR SOMEONE ELSE**: REPRESENT, DEPUTISE, SUBSTITUTE, REPLACE; **BRITISH NEWSPAPERS**: GUARDIAN, INDEPENDENT, OBSERVER, PEOPLE.

PUZZLE 52: **RUN AWAY**: FLEE, FLY, RUN, BOLT; **POWERPUFF GIRLS' CHARACTERS**: BUBBLES, BUTTERCUP, BLOSSOM, MOJO; **PARTS OF A TREE**: BARK, CROWN, TRUNK, SAP; **HANG (UP)**: FIX, ATTACH, POST, SUSPEND.

PUZZLE 53: **LEGAL TERMS**: ACQUIT, ACTION, ALIBI, ANNUL; **UNFASTENED**: LOOSE, INSECURE, WOBBLY, MOVABLE; **UPSET A PERSON**: DISTRESS, TROUBLE, DISTURB, UNSETTLE; **A LOUD SOUND**: NOISE, DIN, RACKET, ROW.

PUZZLE 54: **FIND SOMETHING**: SEARCH, DELVE, LOOK, HUNT; **SHERLOCK HOLMES CHARACTERS**: SHERLOCK, JOHN, MYCROFT, IRENE; **PRE-DECIMAL BRITISH CURRENCY**: FARTHING, GUINEA, CROWN, SHILLING; **JOURNEY**: TRIP, TOUR, EXCURSION, VOYAGE.

PUZZLE 55: **CAT TYPES**: BIRMAN, RAGAMUFFIN, SIBERIAN, RAGDOLL; **ANIMAL FEET**: PAW, HOOF, TROTTER, CLAW; **LITERARY CATS**: CHESHIRE, PETE, SNOWBELL, CROOKSHANKS; **MAKING TEA**: SAUCER, STRAINER, BOWL, BAG.

PUZZLE 56: **CHRISTMAS FOOD**: TURKEY, GAMMON, SPROUTS, CRANBERRY; **FOUND AT THE CINEMA**: POPCORN, PREVIEW, SEAT, SCREEN; **CAKES**: SPONGE, ECCLES, CARROT, MARBLE; **THE SIMPSONS**: HOMER, MARGE, LISA, BART.

PUZZLE 57: **DETECTIVE**: DICK, GUMSHOE, SLEUTH, OPERATIVE; **UNIQUE**: SINGLE, LONE, SOLO, SPECIAL; **CLUBS TO HIT WITH**: TRUNCHEON, CUDGEL, STAFF, BATON; **CLEVER**: BRIGHT, SMART, APT, LEARNED.

PUZZLE 58: **FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT**: HOSE, HYDRANT, LADDER, TRUCK; **LOUD MUSIC**: NOISY, BLARING, THUNDEROUS, CARRYING; **TO RAISE**: LIFT, HOIST, ELEVATE, UPLIFT; **INDICATOR**: SYMPTOM, SIGN, SIGNAL, MARK.

PUZZLE 59: **BLEAK**: BARE, EXPOSED, DENUDED, DESOLATE; **TRUTH**: REALITY, FACT, VERACITY, ACTUALITY; **REVIEW (A PLAY)**: CRITIQUE, NOTICE, CRITICISM, WRITE-UP; **A MASTER**: EXPERT, ORACLE, MAESTRO, AUTHORITY.

PUZZLE 60: **NOT FREE**: UNAVAILABLE, ENGAGED, OCCUPIED, BUSY; **APPROXIMATELY**: ROUGHLY, ABOUT, AROUND, NEARLY; **CROSSWORD COMPONENTS**: CONCISE, CLUE, DOWN, ACROSS; **RATIONAL**: LOGICAL, REASONED, COGENT, WISE.

PUZZLE 61: **PARTS OF A MOBILE PHONE**: ANTENNA, SPEAKER, BATTERY, DISPLAY; **MUSIC GENRES**: AMBIENT, HOUSE, HARDCORE, DUB; **PLACE TO LIVE**: FLAT, APARTMENT, CONDO, DWELLING; **AN ADDRESS**: LOCATION, PLACE, LOCALITY, WHEREABOUTS.

PUZZLE 62: **BUSY**: LIVELY, FULL, EVENTFUL, EXACTING; **BRIGHT (COLOUR)**: VIVID, BRILLIANT, INTENSE, STRONG; **SERIOUS**: STERN, MOROSE, SOUR, GRAVE; **LEAVE (IN THE LURCH)**: ABANDON, DESERT, BETRAY, STRAND.

PUZZLE 63: **TEA TYPES**: GREEN, MATCHA, CHAI, CEYLON; **A POTION**: MIXTURE, BREW, ELIXIR, TONIC; **TO AWAKEN**: STIR, ROUSE, WAKE, GET UP; **FALL OVER**: TUMBLE, TRIP, SPILL, TOPPLE.

PUZZLE 64: **TO COVER**: OBSCURE, BLOCK, CLOUD, VEIL; **TO STEAL**: PURLOIN, THIEVE, TAKE, PILFER; **DARK**: DIM, SOMBRE, SUNLESS, DISMAL; **TO WORRY ANOTHER**: TROUBLE, BOTHER, DISTURB, DISTRESS.

PUZZLE 65: **GUITAR TYPES**: ACOUSTIC, ELECTRIC, BASS, AIR; **MUSIC RECORD**: ALBUM, VINYL, DISC, LP; **TO SOUND**: BLARE, RING, CHIME, PEAL; **HANDBAG CONTENTS**: PURSE, SANITISER, HEADPHONES, SNACK.

PUZZLE 66: **PRECISE**: CORRECT, EXACT, ACCURATE, SPECIFIC; **STATEMENT IN A COURT**: SWEAR, WHOLE, NOTHING, TRUTH; **MICROSOFT OFFICE**: WORD, EXCEL, TEAMS, OUTLOOK; **LEAVE BEHIND**: OMIT, LOSE, MISLAY, FORGET.

PUZZLE 67: **ARMED FIGHT**: CONFLICT, BATTLE, SKIRMISH, CLASH; **BASH INTO**: BANG, STRIKE, SMASH, CLATTER; **FOUND IN A HARBOUR**: DOCK, SHIP, BUOY, PAINTER; **MILITARY REVIEW**: INSPECTION, PARADE, TATTOO, MUSTER.

PUZZLE 68: **BRANCHES OF MATHEMATICS**: ALGEBRA, GEOMETRY, CALCULUS, TRIGONOMETRY; **ONLINE RETAILERS**: AMAZON, BOOHOO, APPLE, ETSY; **LEADER**: LORD, RULER, SOVEREIGN, MONARCH; **SOB**: CRY, WEEP, BAWL, SNIVEL.

PUZZLE 69: **FAMOUS BATTLES**: NILE, BRITAIN, YORKTOWN, WATERLOO; **BLOODY MARY INGREDIENTS**: TOMATO, VODKA, ICE, CELERY; **WATERCOURSE**: RIVER, CANAL, WATERWAY, STREAM; **SHOE TYPES**: FLATS, BOOT, LOAFER, FLIP-FLOP.

PUZZLE 70: **BUREAUCRAT**: OFFICIAL, ADMINISTRATOR, APPOINTEE, MINISTER; **ROUND 3D SHAPES**: ORB, BEAD, SPHERE, GLOBE; **TENNIS TERMS**: GAME, SET, MATCH, BALL; **TIP**: PRONG, END, POINT, HEAD.

PUZZLE 71: **QUIET**: STILL, HUSHED, NOISELESS, MUTE; **PREPARE A DRINK**: BREW, DISTIL, FERMENT, INFUSE; **COFFEE BEANS**: ARABICA, ROBUSTA, EXCELSA, LIBERICA; **FICTIONAL DOGS**: TOTO, LASSIE, SNOWY, BEETHOVEN.

PUZZLE 72: **FILMS**: MOVIE, FEATURE, FLICK, TALKIE; **FOUND IN AN OFFICE**: DESK, SCREEN, BOARDROOM, CHAIR; **HANG (DOWN)**: SUSPEND, DANGLE, SWING, SWAY; **COMPANION**: ESCORT, ASSOCIATE, PARTNER, COLLEAGUE.

PUZZLE 73: **SHY**: NERVOUS, TIMID, MODEST, DEMURE; **DULL**: BORING, TEDIOUS, TIRESOME, DRY; **PULL SOMETHING**: YANK, TUG, PULL, WRENCH; **PLOT (A GRAPH)**: MARK, CHART, MAP, INDICATE.

PUZZLE 74: **PUBLISHING HOUSES**: PENGUIN, BLOOMSBURY, HACHETTE, MACMILLAN; **A TREAT**: PRESENT, GIFT, DELICACY, TITBIT; **CHEEKY**: IMPUDENT, INSOLENT, BRAZEN, FORWARD; **POSITIONS IN FOOTBALL**: STRIKER, GOALIE, MIDFIELD, DEFENCE.

PUZZLE 75: **FOUND AT A BARBER'S**: SHEARS, COMB, SINK, BRUSH; **LITERARY DOGS**: BUCK, JIP, RIPPER, SHARIK; **CRASH (OF THUNDER)**: BOOM, CRACK, ROLL, CLAP; **UPSET (SOMETHING)**: OVERTURN, TIP, UPEND, CAPSIZE.

PUZZLE 76: **OLD-FASHIONED SWEETS:** WHITE MICE, BLACK JACK, FRUIT SALAD, LIQUORICE COMFITS; **FOUR MUSKETEERS:** D'ARTAGNAN, PORTHOS, ARAMIS, ATHOS; **PITTED FRUITS:** APRICOT, PLUM, CHERRY, PEACH; **CHARACTERS FROM A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM:** QUINCE, BOTTOM, PUCK, OBERON.

PUZZLE 77: **SECOND HALF OF SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS:** BOOK, TUBE, GRAM, TOK; **WAYS TO COOK FRUIT:** SAUCE, PRESERVE, JAM, BUTTER; **DISTRIBUTE LIQUID:** POUR, TIP, LET, FLOW; **A STICK:** BAR, ROD, POLE, SHAFT.

PUZZLE 78: **THREE-LETTER ANIMALS:** ANT, BEE, COW, DOG; **FOUR-LETTER ANIMALS:** BEAR, DEER, DUCK, GOAT; **FIVE-LETTER ANIMALS:** WHALE, ZEBRA, LEMUR, TIGER; **SIX-LETTER ANIMALS:** WEASEL, BEETLE, HORNET, RABBIT.

PUZZLE 79: **SHAPES:** OVAL, DIAMOND, TRIANGLE, CIRCLE; **SPORTS PLACES:** PITCH, GROUND, FIELD, ARENA; **TENT TYPES:** TUNNEL, RIDGE, DOME, A-FRAME; **3D SHAPES:** SPHERE, CYLINDER, CUBE, TORUS.

PUZZLE 80: **CROWD OF PEOPLE:** MOB, GROUP, BAND, HORDE; **INJURIES:** SLASH, GRAZE, NICK, SCRATCH; **SPICE GIRLS:** GERI, VICTORIA, EMMA, MELANIE; **THE BEATLES:** LENNON, MCCARTNEY, STARR, HARRISON.

PUZZLE 81: **GARDEN TOOLS:** TROWEL, FORK, RAKE, MOWER; **FOUND IN A BATHROOM:** TOWEL, SOAP, FLANNEL, PLUG; **SUBORDINATE:** LOWER, INFERIOR, LESSER, MINOR; **INTERNAL ELEMENTS:** BOWEL, INTESTINE, GUT, INNARDS.

PUZZLE 82: **TOOTH TYPES:** INCISOR, CANINE, MOLAR, PREMOLAR; **SURGICAL PROCEDURE:** INCISION, CUT, OPENING, SLIT; **PENETRATING (CHARACTER):** INCISIVE, SHARP, KEEN, SHREWD; **TYPES OF KNIFE:** CHEF, PARING, UTILITY, BONING.

PUZZLE 83: **WANDER:** WALK, STROLL, STEP, HIKE; **CONVERSE:** TALK, SPEAK, CHAT, JAW; **CONNECTING PART:** STALK, STEM, SHOOT, TRUNK; **FAMOUS PETERS:** FALK, WEIR, GRAVES, FONDA.

PUZZLE 84: **FEMALE VIRTUE NAMES:** FAITH, HOPE, CHARITY, GRACE; **FEMALE TREE NAMES:** HAZEL, WILLOW, ASH, OLIVE; **FEMALE FLOWER NAMES:** DAISY, IRIS, CLOVER, VIOLET; **FEMALE NAMES WITH DOUBLE LETTERS:** ABBY, ANNIE, BILLIE, DOLLY.

PUZZLE 85: **ARIANA GRANDE SONGS:** POSITIONS, PROBLEM, BLAZED, BLOODLINE; **BILLIE EILISH SONGS:** BORED, BELLYACHE, HOTLINE, BAD GUY; **SELENA GOMEZ SONGS:** WOLVES, FETISH, SOUVENIR, BAD LIAR; **TAYLOR SWIFT SONGS:** LOVER, DAYLIGHT, ENCHANTED, GORGEOUS.

PUZZLE 86: **WORDS THAT CONTAIN PET:** PETER, TAPPET, PETROCHEMICAL, PIPETTE; **MOLLUSCS:** CLAM, MUSCLE, OYSTER, SNAIL; **WATER VALVES:** TAP, FAUCET, STOPCOCK, SPIGOT; **TENDON:** HAMSTRING, ACHILLES, DELTOID, TRICEP.

PUZZLE 87: **MALE RELATIONS:** UNCLE, FATHER, NEPHEW, BROTHER; **CHARACTERS FROM TOMMY:** TOMMY, ERNIE, KEVIN, SALLY; **REGIONAL NICKNAMES:** GEORDIE, BRUM, SCOUSE, JOCK; **BANDS WITH SISTER(S) IN THE TITLE:** SHAKESPEARS, POINTER, SCISSOR, SLEDGE.

PUZZLE 88: **RELIEVE:** REASSURE, CONSOLE, COMFORT, CALM; **EMOTIONS:** JOY, TRUST, FEAR, SURPRISE; **SCOTTISH MALE NAMES:** CIARAN, ARTUR, CORMAC, DANIEL; **ROAD SURFACES:** TARMAC, ASPHALT, COBBLE, BRICK.

PUZZLE 89: **FAMOUS SAMS:** SMITH, COOKE, NEILL, ADAMS; **COUNTING SONG CHARACTERS:** TAILOR, SOLDIER, SAILOR, THIEF; **SOLDERING EQUIPMENT:** SOLDER, IRON, WIRE, HOLDER; **OLDER:** ELDERLY, MATURE, SENIOR, ADVANCED.

PUZZLE 90: **MOTORBIKE BRANDS:** TRIUMPH, DUCATI, YAMAHA, FANTIC; **WINNER:** VICTOR, CHAMPION, CONQUEROR, VANQUISHER; **CHILDREN'S MAGAZINES FROM THE PAST:** HOTSPUR, ROVER, SKIPPER, WIZARD; **ENGLISH KINGS:** WILLIAM, HENRY, RICHARD, CHARLES.

PUZZLE 91: **OFFAL:** TRIPE, SWEETBREAD, BRAIN, LUNG; **DISCARDED MATTER:** REFUSE, WASTE, LITTER, GARBAGE; **ASSOCIATED WITH TRASH:** TALK, TRAILER, COMPACTOR, CAN; **SHORTBREAD BISCUITS:** FINGERS, SABLÉ, SANDIES, HIGHLANDERS.

PUZZLE 92: **PARTS OF PIANO:** KEY, PEDAL, STRINGS, STOOL; **___ MACHINE:** SLOT, WASHING, WAR, FRUIT; **MUSICAL SOUND:** TONE, PITCH, TIMBRE, TONALITY; **ABBREVIATED MALE NAMES:** MO, CHRIS, BART, DAN.

PUZZLE 93: **BANDS WITH BLACK IN THE TITLE:** KEYS, FLAG, SABBATH, CROWES; **WORDS THAT SOUND LIKE LETTERS:** JAY, BEE, SEE, EYE; **BLACK ANIMALS:** CROW, BAT, ROOK, PANTHER; **ROYAL HEADWEAR:** CROWN, DIADEM, TIARA, CORONET.

PUZZLE 94: **TYPES OF BREAD ROLL:** BAP, BUN, HOAGIE, COB; **HAT TYPES:** BEARSKIN, CAP, PANAMA, BOWLER; **FOUND ON A SALAD BAR:** CORN, NUTS, CARROT, CROUTONS; **WATERPROOF JACKETS:** OILSKIN, WAXED, ANORAK, PARKA.

PUZZLE 95: **RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES:** CONFIRMATION, MATRIMONY, CONFESSION, BAPTISM; **REITERATE:** AFFIRM, ASSERT, ASSURE, RESTATE; **A COUNTRY:** STATE, REPUBLIC, EMPIRE, FEDERATION; **MEDICAL STAFF:** MATRON, NURSE, DOCTOR, CONSULTANT.

PUZZLE 96: **POLICE RANKS**: SERGEANT, CONSTABLE, INSPECTOR, CAPTAIN; **FAMOUS PAINTERS**: MONET, WARHOL, DUCHAMP, DALI; **COMMUNICATE BY PHONE**: DIAL, PHONE, CALL, BUZZ; **ASSOCIATED WITH CARD GAMES**: DEAL, TRUMP, ACE, JOKER.

PUZZLE 97: **WORDS CONTAINING HAT**: CHAT, HATCH, HATBOX, WHATNOT; **UNITS IN A GAME**: CHIT, CHIP, COUNTER, TOKEN; **AUTHORS**: TOLKIEN, LEWIS, AUSTEN, PEAKE; **IMMERSE**: DIP, SINK, DUCK, DUNK.

PUZZLE 98: **PARTS OF A MAGNET**: POLE, AXIS, LINE, FIELD; **PARTS OF A FISHING ROD**: ROD, HOOK, FLOAT, GUIDE; **FIELDS**: GOAL, PADDY, HOCKEY, WHEAT; **A GUIDE**: ESCORT, ATTENDANT, USHER, CHAPERONE.

PUZZLE 99: **ASSOCIATED WITH VOLCANOS**: MAGMA, LAVA, ERUPT, TREMOR; **BILL HALEY SONG**: SHAKE, RATTLE, ROLL, AND; **FOUND IN THE BATHTUB**: PUMICE, SPONGE, PLUG, HOLE; **ASSOCIATED WITH BABY**: TOY, TEETHER, MAT, BALL.

PUZZLE 100: **OUTCRY**: GROAN, MOAN, MURMUR, WHINE; **WORDS CONTAINING OAT**: MOAT, BOAT, OATH, GOATS; **TIE UP**: TIE, ATTACH, FASTEN, BIND; **TYPES OF FROG**: TREE, POND, TOMATO, WOOD.

PUZZLE 101: **PATHWAY**: PASSAGE, CORRIDOR, HALL, ALLEY; **OBSTACLE**: FENCE, BARRIER, BARRICADE, RAILING; **DISAGREE**: RAIL, PROTEST, OBJECT, COMPLAIN; **TO FOLLOW**: TRAIL, TRACK, SCENT, TRACE.

PUZZLE 102: **COMPUTER KEYBOARD KEYS**: SHIFT, SPACE, ESCAPE, ENTER; **GO OUT**: LEAVE, DEPART, SPLIT, EXIT; **SHADES OF YELLOW**: BANANA, CANARY, STRAW, GOLDEN; **COOKING INGREDIENTS**: HERB, SPICE, SEED, ROOT.

PUZZLE 103: **UNEXCEPTIONAL**: NEUTRAL, PASTEL, BLAND, PALE; **TYPES OF PAINT**: OIL, EMULSION, ACRYLIC, EGGSHELL; **WELL-RUN**: SLICK, EFFICIENT, SMOOTH, DEFT; **PARTS OF AN EGG**: SHELL, YOLK, YELLOW, WHITE.

PUZZLE 104: **POSTPONE**: SUSPEND, ADJOURN, ARREST, DELAY; **CORROBORATE**: ATTEST, CERTIFY, CONFIRM, VERIFY; **EXTREMES**: OLDEST, WORST, BEST, YOUNGEST; **NAMES MEANING TRUTH**: VERITY, VERDAD, VERITAS, SINCERITY.

PUZZLE 105: **MOVE TO AND FRO**: WAVE, FLICK, FLUTTER, RIPPLE; **TYPES OF BERRY**: RASP, BLACK, BLUE, ELDER; **WEAR DOWN**: SCRAPE, FILE, RUB, SMOOTH; **WAYS TO SHUFFLE CARDS**: RIFFLE, PILE, WEAVE, OVERHAND.

PUZZLE 106: **TRANSPORT**: FERRY, SHIP, BOAT, SHUTTLE; **TRANSFER**: CARRY, MOVE, TAKE, CONVEY; **FEMALE NAMES BEGINNING WITH C**: CARRIE, CORA, CARMEN, CELINE; **SAUCES**: CURRY, KATSU, GRAVY, FISH.

PUZZLE 107: **GREETINGS**: ALOHA, HI, HEY, MORNING; **HAWAIIAN ISLANDS**: MAUI, HAWAII, O'AHU, KAUAI; **HAWAII FIVE-O CHARACTERS**: DANNO, TANI, KONO, MCGARRETT; **AIR A GRIEVANCE**: MOAN, COMPLAIN, PROTEST, OBJECT.

PUZZLE 108: **FOUND IN A LIBRARY**: DESK, PERIODICAL, BOOK, CHAIR; **MAGAZINE**: JOURNAL, PUBLICATION, PAPER, ORGAN; **WRITING MATERIAL**: PAPYRUS, PARCHMENT, VELLUM, SCROLL; **TYPES OF ORGAN**: PIPE, REED, FAIRGROUND, WATER.

PUZZLE 109: **PLACE INSIDE**: FILL, STUFF, LOAD, PACK; **ANATOMY**: EYES, EARS, NOSE, ARMS; **SAID IN PARLIAMENT**: AYE, NOE, ORDER, HEAR; **SOLFÉGE**: DO, LA, MI, SO.

PUZZLE 110: **HOLD TIGHT**: CUDDLE, HUG, EMBRACE, CLASP; **MESS UP**: MUDDLE, MIX, JUMBLE, SCRAMBLE; **BODY OF WATER**: PUDDLE, POOL, SPILL, POND; **FOUND IN A POND**: LILY, SNAIL, TURTLE, SKATER.

PUZZLE 111: **FOUND IN AN AQUARIUM**: SAND, ROCK, BUBBLES, WATER; **WAX**: SMOOTH, POLISH, BUFF, SHINE; **NATIONALITIES**: CZECH, DUTCH, ENGLISH, FRENCH; **FRENCH** ____: FRIES, DRESSING, BREAD, KISS.

PUZZLE 112: **SLIP**: TRIP, TOPPLE, PLUNGE, STUMBLE; **PLUMBER'S TOOLS**: PLUNGER, WRENCH, KEY, BENDER; **TYPES OF LOCK**: KNOB, DEAD, MORTISE, PAD; **POISONOUS**: DEADLY, FATAL, LETHAL, TOXIC.

PUZZLE 113: **INSURANCE TERMS**: WAIVER, POLICY, ADJUSTER, CLAIM; **999**: POLICE, AMBULANCE, FIRE, COASTGUARD; **WELL-MANNERED**: POLITE, CIVIL, COURTEOUS, RESPECTFUL; **MAKE DIRTY**: POLLUTE, CONTAMINATE, STAIN, SPOIL.

PUZZLE 114: **ACCEPTABLE**: APT, ACCEPTED, CORRECT, RIGHT; **VENOMOUS SNAKES**: ASP, COBRA, VIPER, BOOMSLANG; **MAKE AN ENQUIRY**: ASK, ENQUIRE, QUESTION, QUIZ; **THREE-LETTER WORDS WITH TWO 'A'S**: AAH, BAA, ADA, AGA.

PUZZLE 115: **SECRET OBSERVER**: TRACKER, FOLLOWER, HUNTER, CHASER; **SOCIAL NETWORK VOCABULARY**: FOLLOW, LIKE, SHARE, TROLL; **ASSOCIATED WITH INVESTMENT**: BONDS, SHARES, DIVIDENDS, INTEREST; **DIVIDING AMONG A GROUP**: SHARING, DISTRIBUTING, GIVING, SPLITTING.

PUZZLE 116: **ASSOCIATED WITH SPOT**: CHECK, COLD, LIGHT, BEAUTY; **TAKE IT EASY**: CHILL, RELAX, LOAF, LOUNGE; **ROOMS IN CLUEDO**: KITCHEN, STUDY, BALLROOM, LIBRARY; **BAKED DOUGH**: BREAD, CHAPATI, BRIOCHE, ROTI.

PUZZLE 117: **DRINK OF TEA**: BREW, CUPPA, POT, MUG; **UNFORTUNATE TARGET**: FOOL, SIMPLETON, DUPE, SUCKER; **PARTS OF AN OCTOPUS**: SAC, TENTACLE, EYE, SIPHON; **GET RID OF**: SACK, TERMINATE, BOOT, DISMISS.

PUZZLE 118: **GROUND MOVEMENT**: QUAKE, TREMOR, SHOCK, SHAKE; **RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS**: QUAKER, MORMON, AMISH, MENNONITE; **SPEED UP**: QUICKER, FASTER, SWIFTER, BRISKER; **CUTS OF BEEF**: BRISKET, LOIN, FLANK, SHANK.

PUZZLE 119: **MAKEUP**: CONCEALER, BRONZER, ROUGE, FOUNDATION; **HIDE SOMETHING**: CONCEAL, CLOAK, BLANKET, CAMOUFLAGE; **FOUND ON A BED**: DUVET, PILLOW, SHAM, SHEET; **CROPS**: WHEAT, CORN, FLAX, BEAN.

PUZZLE 120: **INSIST**: MAINTAIN, ASSERT, HOLD, CLAIM; **SHELLFISH**: CLAM, MOLLUSC, BIVALVE, MUSSEL; **VALVE TYPES**: AORTIC, BALL, SAFETY, RADIO; **THUNDER**: CLAP, BANG, CRASH, BOOM.

PUZZLE 121: **ABBREVIATIONS**: ETA, ID, FAQ, FYI; **RECEPTACLE**: PUNNET, CONTAINER, TRAY, CARTON; **JEST**: PUN, QUIP, GAG, JOKE; **STRUGGLE FOR AIR**: CHOKE, GASP, COUGH, PANT.

PUZZLE 122: **PRESENT WRAPPING EQUIPMENT**: TAPE, RIBBON, PAPER, LABEL; **TRANSFER FOR MONEY**: SELL, VEND, TRADE, SHIFT; **EXCEL TERMS**: SUM, FORMULA, CELL, COLUMN; **GRADUALLY LESSEN**: TAPER, WANE, SHRINK, DECLINE.

PUZZLE 123: **TYPES OF PLUM**: DAMSON, PRUNE, GREENGAGE, MIRABELLE; **YOUNG WOMAN**: DAMSEL, LASS, MAIDEN, MISS; **NOT AS MANY**: LESS, FEWER, DECLINED, RARER; **TURN DOWN**: REFUSE, REJECT, SPURN, REBUFF.

PUZZLE 124: **CRICKET BOWLERS**: SPIN, PACE, SWING, MIXED; **AGREEMENT**: PACT, DEAL, CONTRACT, TREATY; **TOP OF A MOUNTAIN**: PEAK, APEX, SUMMIT, TIP; **POINTED WEAPON**: PIKE, LANCE, SPEAR, SHAFT.

PUZZLE 125: **FOUND ON A POOL TABLE**: SPOT, STRIPE, CUE, HOLE; **TOTAL**: WHOLE, ENTIRE, COMPLETE, FULL; **TRANSPORT IN A VESSEL**: HAUL, CARRY, CONVEY, CART; **SCREAM**: HOWL, CRY, SHOUT, YELL.

PUZZLE 126: **___ LIGHT**: SUN, SKY, DAY, FLASH; **RUPAUL'S DRAG RACE WINNERS**: JINKX, RAJA, SASHA, JAIDA; **FIRE ___**: GUARD, BREAK, STICK, BUG; **OLD TESTAMENT BOOKS OF THE BIBLE**: NUMBERS, KINGS, JOB, GENESIS.

PUZZLE 127: **RUGBY TERMS**: SCRUM, RUCK, MAUL, TRY; **SNOW ___**: BALL, DRIFT, BOARD, DROP; **PARTS OF A LEG**: SHIN, ANKLE, KNEE, THIGH; **LONDON'S ROYAL PARKS**: GREEN, GREENWICH, RICHMOND, HYDE.

PUZZLE 128: **BEGIN**: START, COMMENCE, INITIATE, INAUGURATE; **TYPES OF BAR**: SALOON, SPORTS, DIVE, WINE; **FORMULA 1 TERMS**: TRACK, RACE, CIRCUIT, PODIUM; **PARTS OF A BUILDING**: WING, ARCH, HALL, ROOM.

PUZZLE 129: **ANIMALS THAT ARE VERBS**: FERRET, BEAVER, FOX, BADGER; **MOCK**: TEASE, LAMPOON, RIDICULE, DERIDE; **PERFORMANCE**: PLAY, DRAMA, SHOW, WORK; **SIGN**: INDICATION, SIGNAL, POINTER, SUGGESTION.

PUZZLE 130: **CLEAR UP**: SPRUCE, SMARTEN, TIDY, NEATEN; **KEEP A RECORD**: DOCUMENT, WRITE, MINUTE, NOTE; **PARTS OF A SWORD**: GRIP, POINT, EDGE, GUARD; **WORDS THAT GO WITH MUSICAL**: INSTRUMENT, NOTATION, HIGH SCHOOL, CHAIRS.

PUZZLE 131: **TYPES OF CHORD**: MINOR, MAJOR, SEVENTH, BAR; **SPACE BETWEEN**: GAP, OPENING, APERTURE, RIFT; **ROWING TERMS**: COX, FOUR, SCULL, SLEEVE; **CONTAINERS**: CRATE, BOX, PACK, PARCEL.

PUZZLE 132: **DEGREES**: BACHELOR, MASTER, DOCTOR, PROFESSIONAL; **DRESS**: FROCK, GOWN, ROBE, SHIFT; **SET FREE**: LOOSE, RELEASE, LIBERATE, UNTIE; **PAPER TYPES**: PHOTO, RECYCLED, BOND, KRAFT.

PUZZLE 133: **WATER ___**: BORNE, GATE, COLOUR, FORD; **SAD**: DOWNCAST, MISERABLE, DOWN, BLUE; **FISHING TERMS**: ANGLE, CAST, TRAWL, FISH; **TYPES OF PIG**: HAMPSHIRE, BERKSHIRE, TAMWORTH, MEISHAN.

PUZZLE 134: **TYPES OF MEAT**: PORK, MUTTON, BEEF, GAME; **RIGHT ___**: WING, CLICK, NOW, MIND; **FAMOUS JOHNS**: WAYNE, BAPTIST, CANDY, LENNON; **INTERPRET (A SONG)**: PERFORM, PLAY, SING, EXECUTE.

PUZZLE 135: **LORDS**: BYRON, MISRULE, FLIES, HAW-HAW; **NAUGHTY**: DISOBEDIENT, DEFIANT, UNRULY, DISORDERLY; **SHOE FASTENINGS**: LACE, BUCKLE, STRAP, ZIP; **BIRDS**: GROUSE, SNIPE, LARK, KIWI.

PUZZLE 136: **EGG ___**: CUSTARD, BEATER, TIMER, WHITE; **SPOONS**: DESSERT, SOUP, TEA, WOODEN; **APPLES**: FIONA, COOKING, STEWED, ROTTEN; **USE TOOLS**: HAMMER, SCREW, DRILL, BEAT.

PUZZLE 137: **YOUNG ANIMALS**: CALF, JOEY, FAWN, CHICK; **LOOK FOR**: FERRET, ROOT, RUMMAGE, DELVE; **KICK**: HOOF, BLAST, DRILL, PUNT; **POLICE ___**: DOG, OFFICER, RECORD, STATE.

PUZZLE 138: **BRITISH FESTIVALS**: LATITUDE, GLASTONBURY, READING, GREEN MAN; **WHERE LINES MEET**: JOIN, INTERSECT, MEET, CROSS; **BUNS**: CURRANT, CHELSEA, BATH, FINGER; **OCCUPY A PERSON**: ENGAGE, EMPLOY, DISTRACT, ABSORB.

PUZZLE 139: **FIT (MEDICAL)**: ATTACK, SEIZURE, CONVULSION, SPASM; **WALK**: MARCH, TROOP, PATROL, WANDER; **LOOK FOR**: SCOUR, SCAN, READ, SURVEY; **LEAVE SOMETHING**: QUIT, ABANDON, WITHDRAW, RESIGN.

PUZZLE 140: **___ RUN**: DRY, SKI, OUT, FUN; **HOT**: BAKING, BOILING, SEARING, TOASTY; **FORTIFIED WINES**: SHERRY, PORT, MADEIRA, MARSALA; **WINE ___**: BOTTLE, CELLAR, GLASS, DECANTER.

PUZZLE 141: **HOBBITS**: PIPPIN, FRODO, SAM, MERRY; **A GROUP OF PEOPLE**: CLAN, RACE, FAMILY, TRIBE; **SMOKING PIPE**: BRIAR, MEERSCHAUM, HOOKAH, CLAY; **CANDID**: FRANK, HONEST, DIRECT, TRUTHFUL.

PUZZLE 142: **CONSUME**: FEED, EAT, NIBBLE, GRAZE; **GOLF TERMS**: GIMME, MULLIGAN, SHANK, FLOP; **CUTTING**: CHOP, CUT, SLICE, CUBE; **BREAD INGREDIENTS**: STARTER, SALT, YEAST, FLOUR.

PUZZLE 143: **RIGHT**: CORRECT, PROPER, SEEMLY, APPROPRIATE; **TAKE OUT**: REMOVE, EDIT, CUT, DELETE; **TYPES OF MAGIC**: CHARM, SPELL, HEX, BLACK; **WRITE**: DRAFT, ROUGH, OUTLINE, PLAN.

PUZZLE 144: **INSIGNIFICANT**: TRIVIAL, TRIFLING, FRIVOLOUS, PETTY; **WINE-MAKING GRAPES**: MUSCAT, MERLOT, SHIRAZ, RIESLING; **FICTIONAL ANIMALS**: SPIRIT, HEDWIG, WILLY, BUGS; **POKÉMON**: DRAGONITE, GARDEVOIR, ABSOL, SQUIRTLE.

PUZZLE 145: **QUIET**: SLEEPY, TRANQUIL, CALM, STILL; **DREAM**: FANTASY, NIGHTMARE, VISION, HALLUCINATION; **PSYCHIATRY TERMS**: EGO, ID, SUPEREGO, PSYCHE; **LOUD (FASHION)**: GARISH, GAUDY, FLASHY, FLAMBOYANT.

PUZZLE 146: **EXPLICIT**: RAUNCHY, FRUITY, OBSCENE, COARSE; **PARTS OF A POTATO PLANT**: STEM, ROOT, LEAF, SKIN; **FINANCIAL TERMS**: INTEREST, EQUITY, LIABILITY, WORTH; **IN GOOD HEALTH**: WELL, HEALTHY, ROBUST, FIT.

PUZZLE 147: **CARRY**: BEAR, SHIFT, MOVE, TRANSFER; **WORDS THAT GO WITH JAM**: TRAFFIC, STRAWBERRY, PACKED, LOG; **___ WARS**: COD, PROXY, TURF, SINO-JAPANESE; **___ OF EXCITEMENT**: TREMOR, WAVE, SURGE, FLASH.

PUZZLE 148: **LED ZEPPELIN MEMBERS**: JOHN, JOHN PAUL, JIMMY, ROBERT; **CITRUS FRUIT**: LEMON, GRAPEFRUIT, ORANGE, CLEMENTINE; **SONGS WITH NAMES AS THE TITLE**: LAYLA, DELILAH, CAROLINE, ALISON; **METAL BARS**: LEVER, JEMMY, HANDLE, CROWBAR.

PUZZLE 149: **BET**: WAGER, SPECULATE, VENTURE, HAZARD; **FINANCIAL TERMS**: ASSET, BOND, BALANCE, STOCK; **CODENAMES FOR D-DAY LANDING BEACHES**: OMAHA, UTAH, GOLD, JUNO; **GO UP**: GROW, INCREASE, SWELL, RISE.

PUZZLE 150: **INSPIRE**: STIMULATE, AROUSE, MOTIVATE, INCITE; **PARTS OF A CAR**: MOTOR, DOOR, HOOD, EXHAUST; **STUCK**: IMMOVABLE, JAMMED, FAST, FIXED; **JUDDER**: JOLT, LURCH, BUMP, JOG.

PUZZLE 151: **EAT**: CONSUME, DEVOUR, GOBBLE, NOSH; **MONEY**: DOUGH, BREAD, LOOT, WONGA; **ATTENTION TO DETAIL**: METICULOUS, CAREFUL, SCRUPULOUS, FORENSIC; **HUNK**: SLAB, CHUNK, WEDGE, BLOCK.

PUZZLE 152: **GREETING**: HAIL, GREET, SALUTE, NOD; **SPENT**: WEARY, SLEEPY, DROWSY, TIRED; **GROW**: ENLARGE, STRETCH, AUGMENT, EXPAND; **WIND**: BREEZE, DRAUGHT, CURRENT, ZEPHYR.

PUZZLE 153: **WEAR**: CLOTHE, ATTIRE, GARB, DECK; **CLOTHING**: OUTFIT, COSTUME, SUIT, HABIT; **SEW**: JOIN, FASTEN, REPAIR, STITCH; **WORDS THAT GO WITH PUNK**: DAFT, ROCK, STEAM, FASHION.

PUZZLE 154: **HAIRCARE**: STYLE, GROOM, ARRANGE, COMB; **GIFT SOMETHING**: PRESENT, SUPPLY, GRANT, BESTOW; **FACE COVERING**: STOCKING, VEIL, VISOR, MASK; **___ BOY**: BALL, ERRAND, WONDER, ALTAR.

PUZZLE 155: **STADIUM TERMS**: DUGOUT, TRIBUNE, CURVE, SEAT; **LEADER**: GURU, GUIDE, MENTOR, SWAMI; **ROCK TYPES**: BASALT, FLINT, SLATE, WAD; **TREAT SOMETHING**: PRIME, PREPARE, PROCESS, COVER.

PUZZLE 156: **PARTS OF THE HAND**: THUMB, KNUCKLE, PALM, BACK; **WOUND**: STING, BITE, NIP, PRICK; **INSECTS**: HORNET, WASP, BUG, SCARAB; **FRAGILE**: FRANGIBLE, BREAKABLE, FRAIL, EGGSHELL.

PUZZLE 157: **FEMALE ANIMALS**: JENNY, SOW, PEN, GANDER; **VERY GOOD**: EXCELLENT, PRIME, CHOICE, FINE; **SWINDLE**: CHEAT, TRICK, FLEECE, DUPE; **NIGHT ___**: MARE, TIME, CAP, SHADE.

PUZZLE 158: **THREE-LETTER ANIMALS**: BEE, CAT, ANT, EMU; **BEER**: ALE, BREW, JAR, PINT; **TO SUPPORT SOMETHING**: BEAR, CARRY, UNDERPIN, BRACE; **TYPES OF CHART**: PIE, BAR, BUBBLE, RADAR.

PUZZLE 159: **PLACE TO LIVE**: SEAT, PILE, HOLE, CRIB; **DOG TYPES**: WORKING, HERDING, TOY, TERRIER; **LOUDSPEAKER**: DRIVER, WOOFER, TWEETER, BASS; **FAMOUS TOMS**: CRUISE, HOLLAND, HARDY, PETTY.

PUZZLE 160: **PARTS OF A SOCCER PITCH**: CORNER, CIRCLE, LINE, SPOT; **ASSOCIATED WITH SCRATCH**: SURFACE, CHICKEN, SNIFF, BACK; **___ GIRL**: GOLDEN, GOSSIP, POSTER, PARTY; **FAMOUS JAMESES**: BLUNT, DEAN, GARNER, BROWN.

PUZZLE 161: **PLOTS**: GUNPOWDER, GROUND, THICKENS, SUB; **ASSOCIATED WITH NUNS**: MOTHER, SISTER, CONVENT, PRAY; **___ PROJECT**: MANHATTAN, PET, BLAIR WITCH, LAZARUS; **___ ELECTION**: GENERAL, LOCAL, PRIMARY, PRESIDENTIAL.

PUZZLE 162: **___ HOUR**: RUSH, HAPPY, COFFEE, ELEVENTH; **FOUND IN A KITCHEN**: STOVE, SINK, OVEN, CHEF; **TYPES OF CAMERA FILM**: COLOUR, SLIDE, BLACK-AND-WHITE, TRANSPARENCY; **CLUBS**: NIGHT, SUPPER, CABARET, COUNTRY.

PUZZLE 163: **PARTS OF A WINDOW**: JAMB, HINGE, PANEL, HANDLE; **ELEMENTS**: COMPONENT, PART, SECTION, PIECE; **FORENSIC ___**: MEDICINE, SCIENCE, PATHOLOGIST, EXPERT; **___ RECORD**: CRIMINAL, POLICE, HIT, BROKEN.

PUZZLE 164: **ORIGAMI TERMS**: PAPER, FOLD, CREASE, EDGE; **BROWN SAUCES**: BROWN, TONKATSU, STEAK, PICKAPEPPA; **DEVICE FOR LIFTING**: DERRICK, WINCH, HOIST, CRANE; **HORSE RACES**: DERBY, CUP, STAKES, HANDICAP.

PUZZLE 165: **GROW ___**: OUT, UP, ON, INTO; **PLACES TO EXCAVATE**: MINE, PIT, QUARRY, VEIN; **SOIL**: SOD, TURF, EARTH, LOAM; **DANCE ___**: CARD, PARTNER, MUSIC, OFF.

PUZZLE 166: **ANIMAL HOMES**: LAIR, EYRIE, RUN, DEN; **PERMIT**: ALLOW, LET, AUTHORISE, GRANT; **CIRCUIT**: BEAT, TOUR, ROUTE, TURN; **WIND ___**: FARM, CHIMES, POWER, INSTRUMENT.

PUZZLE 167: **SAFE HARBOUR**: REFUGE, HAVEN, SHELTER, RETREAT; **ALIEN**: ILLEGAL, EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL, EXOTIC, FOREIGN; **BANDS**: CHICAGO, FOREIGNER, KISS, BLUR; **COFFEE**: IRISH, INSTANT, BLACK, TURKISH.

PUZZLE 168: **TEMPERATURE UNITS**: KELVIN, CELSIUS, FAHRENHEIT, RANKINE; **US PRESIDENTS**: BILL, ULYSSES, CALVIN, RUTHERFORD; **FOUND IN A FIELD**: BUSH, STYLE, PATH, HEDGEROW; **ACTS**: BALANCING, PATRIOT, TERRORIST, DISAPPEARING.

PUZZLE 169: **INHABITANTS**: BOHEMIAN, NORMAN, MADEIRAN, HOOSIER; **'BEN' MUNROS OF SCOTLAND**: NEVIS, MACDUI, LAWERS, MORE; **MEMBERS OF QUEEN**: MAY, MERCURY, DEACON, TAYLOR; **WONDER**: MARVEL, SIGHT, SPECTACLE, MIRACLE.

PUZZLE 170: **SALES PITCH**: PATTERN, TALK, LINE, SPIEL; **PIRATE ___**: RADIO, FLAG, COPY, QUEEN; **PARTS OF A TRAIN STATION**: PLATFORM, TRACK, BARRIER, OFFICE; **HAPPY**: CONTENT, CHEERFUL, JOLLY, DELIGHTED.

PUZZLE 171: **TO PLUMB**: INSTALL, MEASURE, EXPLORE, EXACT; **PIPE**: TUBE, HOSE, MAIN, DUCT; **LIQUID CONTAINER**: FLACON, BALLOON, FIOLE, FLASK; **TIP OUT**: POUR, EMPTY, DRAIN, DECANT.

PUZZLE 172: **TYPES OF RAIN**: DRIZZLE, SHOWER, DOWNPOUR, DELUGE; **EMIT**: DISCHARGE, RELEASE, VENT, ISSUE; **NEWS ___**: HOUND, AGENT, READER, LETTER; **___ TEST**: ACID, SCREEN, PATERNITY, CRASH.

PUZZLE 173: **BOWLS**: DISH, BASIN, PAN, POT; **___ DADDY**: BIG, SUGAR, GRAND, MACK; **CREAM ___**: BUN, CHEESE, PUFF, TEA; **BLAST ___**: OFF, FURNACE, CLEAN, HOLE.

PUZZLE 174: **WHISKY-MAKING**: BLEND, CASK, DRAM, MALT; **FAMOUS BOBS OR ROBERTS**: PLANT, DYLAN, FROST, HOPE; **TEAR ___**: DROP, AWAY, FULLY, LESS; **REMOVE**: PEEL, PARE, HULL, SKIN.

PUZZLE 175: **OPERA TERMS**: SINGSPIEL, PASTICCIO, OPERETTA, OVERTURE; **THEATRES**: COMPANY, NATIONAL, REPERTORY, OPERATING; **PARTS OF A CHURCH**: ARCADE, AISLE, CHANCEL, CHOIR; **PAYMENT UP FRONT**: RETAINER, DEPOSIT, PREPAYMENT, ADVANCE.

PUZZLE 176: **HEDGE ___**: FUND, HOG, TRIMMER, WARBLER; **TO PROJECT**: FORECAST, ESTIMATE, RECKON, EXPECT; **GRADES OF A SCALE**: HIERARCHY, RANKING, LADDER, ORDER; **FALL (IN SALES)**: DECLINE, DECREASE, LOWERING, DIP.

PUZZLE 177: **ASSOCIATED WITH CHEESE**: CURDS, BLUE, PASTE, RENNET; **CHINA**: DISH, PLATE, SAUCER, PORCELAIN; **YOUNG**: IMMATURE, CRUDE, RAW, GREEN; **___ MEAT**: WHITE, DARK, LEAN, FRESH.

PUZZLE 178: **MILITARY OFFENSIVE**: CAMPAIGN, OPERATION, MANOEUVRE, PUSH; **POLLUTE**: CONTAMINATE, POISON, DIRTY, SOIL; **IMPOSE**: FOIST, FORCE, OBTRUDE, PRESS; **DRAW**: PULL, TUG, SHIFT, HAUL.

PUZZLE 179: **___ AGENT**: SECRET, DOUBLE, ENEMY, FOREIGN; **RECORD**: ACCOUNT, DOCUMENT, DOSSIER, ARCHIVE; **WORDS THAT GO WITH SHADOW**: DROP, FIVE O'CLOCK, BOX, MASK; **THROW AWAY**: DUMP, BIN, DISCARD, SCRAP.

PUZZLE 180: **TRACE (LOOK FOR)**: TRACK, FIND, DISCOVER, DETECT; **PARTS OF A TRAIN**: BOGIE, WHEEL, DOOR, BRAKE; **ASSOCIATED WITH A GUITAR**: PICK, STRING, FRET, BODY; **RACING CAR TERMS**: WING, COCKPIT, SEATBELT, NOSE.

PUZZLE 181: **TRACE**: HINT, SUGGESTION, IMPRESSION, TOUCH; **TO EXPOSE**: UNCOVER, REVEAL, SHOW, DISPLAY; **HAIRCUT**: CUT, SHORTEN, SNIP, SHEAR; **ANIMAL NOSE**: TRUNK, SNOUT, MUZZLE, PROBOSCIS.

PUZZLE 182: **ENDORSE**: SUPPORT, BACK, FAVOUR, ADVOCATE; **MOBILE PHONE ACCESSORIES**: HOLDER, CABLE, COVER, CASE; **TREATED ANIMAL SKINS**: HIDE, PELT, FLEECE, LEATHER; **FELL ___**: FOUL, SHORT, PREY, PONY.

PUZZLE 183: **VIDEO GAMES**: DOOM, PONG, HALO, ASTEROIDS; **DARE SOMEONE**: CHALLENGE, PROVOKE, GOAD, INVITE; **RISE**: LOOM, TOWER, SOAR, REAR; **AFTERMATH**: FALLOUT, TRAIL, EFFECTS, END.

PUZZLE 184: **GUARANTEE**: WARRANT, BOND, ASSURANCE, PROMISE; **NEWS**: BAD, FAKE, GOOD, EVENING; **A FALSE ACT**: PRETENCE, FAÇADE, SHOW, GUISE; **A PLOT**: STORY, SCENARIO, ACTION, THREAD.

PUZZLE 185: **STEPHEN KING NOVELS**: CARRIE, MISERY, CHRISTINE, RAGE; **TEAR** **DOWN**: BOMB, JERKER, GAS; **DISCHARGE (A WEAPON)**: FIRE, SHOOT, EXPLODE, DETONATE; **FEELING SAD**: GLUM, DEJECTED, BLUE, LOW.

PUZZLE 186: **STUD**: DECORATION, EARRING, FASTENER, BOOTS; **STABLE**: FIRM, SOLID, STEADY, SECURE; **MANUAL** **LABOUR**: WORKER, DEXTERITY, TRANSMISSION; **CRASH** **HELMET**: COURSE, LANDING, DIET.

PUZZLE 187: **WANTON**: DELIBERATE, WILFUL, CRUEL, MALICIOUS; **GROUP**: CLUB, SET, CLIQUE, CIRCLE; **TRAVEL** **AGENT**: CARD, INDUSTRY, SICK; **TIP**: GRATUITY, BONUS, REWARD, BAKSHEESH.

PUZZLE 188: **REGION**: DISTRICT, PROVINCE, TERRITORY, AREA; **TO TRAVEL**: JOURNEY, TOUR, VOYAGE, ROAM; **INSTRUCTION BOOK**: MANUAL, GUIDE, PRIMER, COMPANION; **ENCLOSE**: SURROUND, CIRCLE, EDGE, BOUND.

PUZZLE 189: **REMOVE MOISTURE OR LIQUID**: DESICCATE, DRY, DEHYDRATE, DRAIN; **LOWERING TIDE**: SUBSIDE, RECEDE, EBB, FALL BACK; **MILK TYPES**: COCONUT, SKIMMED, ALMOND, EVAPORATED; **FALL APART**: DISINTEGRATE, FRAGMENT, CRUMBLE, BREAK.

PUZZLE 190: **DULL WEATHER**: CLOUDY, GLOOMY, DARK, DISMAL; **TO REACT AGAINST**: REBEL, OPPOSE, REVOLT, RISE UP; **ALTERCATION**: ARGUMENT, FIGHT, SQUABBLE, DISPUTE; **SECURE** **TRANSACTION**: LINE, SERVER, DEVICE.

PUZZLE 191: **A CAUSE**: IDEAL, BELIEF, TENET, OBJECT; **COMMUNICATE**: CHAT, TALK, CONVERSE, JAW; **ADOBE SOFTWARE**: ILLUSTRATOR, READER, LIGHTROOM, PREMIERE; **CASUAL (CLOTHING)**: INFORMAL, RELAXED, LEISURE, EVERYDAY.

PUZZLE 192: **WIND (TURN)**: TWIST, TURN, LOOP, SNAKE; **BANANA** **BOAT**: REPUBLIC, SKIN, SPLIT; **FAMOUS MICHAELS**: PALIN, CHANG, DOUGLAS, YORK; **DELIVERY**: SPECIAL, FORCEPS, MISSED, FREE.

PUZZLE 193: **SHADOW** **PUPPET**: CABINET, BOXING, ECONOMY; **ARRANGE A PAIRING**: MATCH, COUPLE, TWIN, JOIN; **LEAVE TO SOMEONE**: BEQUEATH, WILL, ENDOW, CONVEY; **CROSS (ANIMAL)**: HYBRID, MIXTURE, BLEND, COMPOSITE.

PUZZLE 194: **TRAVEL**: AIR, TIME, SPACE, BUSINESS; **COMPUTER**: LAPTOP, DESKTOP, PORTABLE, SUPER; **AN ADVANCE**: BREAKTHROUGH, DEVELOPMENT, LEAP, FINDING; **GLIDE (LIKE A BIRD)**: SOAR, WHEEL, PLANE, FLY.

PUZZLE 195: **MANUAL**: REFERENCE, TRAINING, INSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE; **MILITARY RANKS**: CADET, MAJOR, GENERAL, PRIVATE; **PLAN**: IDEA, THOUGHT, CONCEPT, IMPRESSION; **A LAPSE**: INTERVAL, GAP, PAUSE, LULL.

PUZZLE 196: **STYLE**: LIFE, HAIR, CRAMP, QUEEN ANNE; **REVIEW**: ANALYSIS, EVALUATION, APPRAISAL, AUDIT; **PEAK**: TOP, SUMMIT, APEX, CROWN; **LEAVE OFF!**: STOP, CEASE, FINISH, DESIST.

PUZZLE 197: **A TREAT**: PLEASURE, DELIGHT, THRILL, JOY; **TO ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE**: SEND, MAIL, CONVEY, FORWARD; **COVERING**: ENVELOPE, WRAPPER, SLEEVE, COVER; **TYPES OF SHIRT**: POLO, FLANNEL, LINEN, DRESS.

PUZZLE 198: **IMAGINE**: VISUALISE, SEE, PICTURE, CONCEIVE; **RATIO**: PROPORTION, FRACTION, CORRELATION, QUOTIENT; **BABY** **BOOMER**: MONITOR, WIPE, FACE; **UPTURN**: BOOM, SURGE, INCREASE, EXPANSION.

PUZZLE 199: **SETTLE A DEBT**: PAY, SQUARE, CLEAR, SATISFY; **FONTS**: TIMES, GILL, HELVETICA, ARIAL; **RADIO PARTS**: ANTENNA, MICROPHONE, TUNER, CABLE; **NATIONALITIES**: SWISS, GERMAN, GREEK, SWEDISH.

PUZZLE 200: **REMOVE**: UNLOAD, DISCHARGE, OFFLOAD, EMPTY; **GUNS**: RIFLE, PISTOL, SHOTGUN, REVOLVER; **LOOK FOR**: RUMMAGE, SEARCH, HUNT, FORAGE; **FAIRGROUND RIDES**: WALTZER, DODGEM, CAROUSEL, ROTOR.

PUZZLE 201: **PARTS OF A DOG**: PINNA, SHOULDER, CROUP, RUMP; **ITALIAN CHEESE**: RICOTTA, STRACCHINO, MASCARPONE, BEL PAESE; **SPANISH ISLANDS**: FORMENTERA, LANZAROTE, MINORCA, TENERIFE; **PLACE NAMES THAT ARE VERBS**: SHANGHAI, REVERE, CORK, CASH.

PUZZLE 202: **CREATURES THAT LAY EGGS**: OSTRICH, CROCODILE, SNAKE, PIGEON; **MARSUPIALS**: KANGAROO, KOALA, WOMBAT, BANDICOOT; **BEETLE TYPES**: JUNE, DUNG, RHINOCEROS, SCARAB; **SPIDER TYPES**: WOLF, WIDOW, CRAB, JUMPING.

PUZZLE 203: **PARTS OF A WASHING MACHINE:** DRUM, HOSE, INLET, CONSOLE; **VIDEOGAME TERMS:** NOOB, BAN, CLONE, BETA; **PLAY AN INSTRUMENT:** STRUM, BEAT, BLOW, BOW; **PLACARD:** BANNER, NOTICE, SIGN, POSTER.

PUZZLE 204: **___ DRUNK:** ROLLING, DEAD, ROARING, BLIND; **ANIMAL SOUNDS:** SCREECH, ROAR, GROWL, BUZZ; **VERB TOOLS:** SAW, SCREW, DRIVE, HAMMER; **GAP BETWEEN:** BREACH, RIFT, GULF, CHASM.

PUZZLE 205: **DRINKS:** FINGER, NIGHTCAP, DRAM, SLUG; **MUSHROOM TYPES:** OYSTER, CHANTERELLE, PORTOBELLO, SHIITAKE; **PROJECTILES:** BULLET, ROUND, BALL, LEAD; **DRUM ___:** BEAT, ROLL, HEAD, MING.

PUZZLE 206: **WORDS THAT GO WITH COMFORT:** FOOD, INN, ZONE, COLD; **ICE ___:** CREAM, SKATE, LOLLY, RINK; **MONEY:** CURRENCY, TENDER, NOTES, CASH; **STEAK COOKING LEVELS:** MEDIUM, BLUE, WELL DONE, RARE.

PUZZLE 207: **DUTCH FOOTBALL TEAMS:** AJAX, PSV, WILLEM II, TWENTE; **FRENCH FOOTBALL TEAMS:** PSG, NANTES, LYON, BASTIA; **GERMAN FOOTBALL TEAMS:** AUGSBURG, FREIBURG, MAINZ 05, RB LEIPZIG; **ITALIAN FOOTBALL TEAMS:** LAZIO, JUVENTUS, AC MILAN, LECCE.

PUZZLE 208: **GENERATION:** GAME, GAP, ELECTRICITY, BEAT; **HIGH STREET SHOPS:** NEXT, BOOTS, LUSH, ZARA; **VARIANTS OF SARAH:** SARA, SARAH, SAARA, SARRA; **WORDS CONTAINING BOOT:** BOOTH, REBOOT, BOOTSTRAP, SEABOOTS.

PUZZLE 209: **COUNTING IN SPANISH:** UNO, DOS, TRES, CUATRO; **WORDS CONTAINING UNO:** UNOPEN, UNOFFICIAL, RUNOFF, BRUNO; **AUDI CAR MODELS:** QUATTRO, COUPÉ, E-TRON, CABRIOLET; **HORSEDRAWN CARRIAGES:** BUGGY, COACH, WAGON, CART.

PUZZLE 210: **TOOLS:** CROWBAR, HAMMER, LEVER, DRILL; **UPRAISE:** LIFT, RAISE, HOIST, BOOST; **ELEVATOR ___:** MUSIC, SHAFT, BOY, SERVICE; **BLAST OF AIR:** GUST, RUSH, BLOW, WIND.

PUZZLE 211: **A PAINTING:** IMAGE, LIKENESS, DEPICTION, PORTRAYAL; **TRICKERY:** DECEPTION, DECEIT, DUPLICITY, FRAUD; **BAD REFLECTION:** SLUR, ASPERSION, CRITICISM, DEROGATION; **JOHN LENNON SOLO SONGS:** IMAGINE, WOMAN, MOTHER, ISOLATION.

PUZZLE 212: **PLANTS:** HERB, FLOWER, VEGETABLE, SHRUB; **MALE NAMES:** HERBERT, MAX, DUSTY, LEWIS; **LOWEST LEVEL:** MINIMUM, BOTTOM, BASE, LEAST; **HERBS:** BASIL, MINT, ROSEMARY, JUNIPER.

PUZZLE 213: **CHILD:** BABY, TOT, INFANT, NEWBORN; **COMPREHENSIVE:** TOTAL, GROSS, WHOLE, FULL; **HORRIBLE:** DISGUSTING, REPELLENT, SICKLY, REPULSIVE; **GAP:** HOLE, PIT, OPENING, APERTURE.

PUZZLE 214: **RHYMES WITH I:** GUY, MY, WHY, SKY; **RHYMES WITH HE:** FLEA, TREE, ME, SEE; **RHYMES WITH YOU:** DO, WOO, THROUGH, SCREW; **RHYMES WITH HER:** FUR, CONCUR, BURR, STIR.

PUZZLE 215: **LEADER:** CHIEF, HEAD, PRINCIPAL, KING; **INCLINATION:** MIND, DESIRE, URGE, WISH; **TO CLEAN:** WASH, LAUNDER, CLEAN, RINSE; **KINGS:** KONG, CRAB, SIZE, LEAR.

PUZZLE 216: **ASSOCIATED WITH BUMP:** FIST, GOOSE, BABY, INTO; **DISEASES:** MUMPS, MEASLES, RUBELLA, TONSILLITIS; **TYPES OF SUGAR:** LUMPS, WHITE, BROWN, MUSCOVADO; **SHOWJUMPING TERMS:** JUMP, FENCE, OBSTACLE, BOUNCE.

PUZZLE 217: **WAYS OF TRAVELLING:** HORSEBACK, WALKING, FLYING, SWIMMING; **PEDESTRIAN ___:** CROSSING, BRIDGE, MALL, STREET; **WORDS CONTAINING CROSS:** ACROSS, CROSSBAR, MOTOCROSS, RECROSSED; **CROSSWORD TERMS:** GRID, CLUE, CRYPTIC, QUICK.

PUZZLE 218: **ANIMAL NAMES WITH OTHER MEANINGS, A-D:** APE, BAT, CRANE, DUCK; **NATO ALPHABET, A-D:** ALPHA, BRAVO, CHARLIE, DELTA; **WORDS WITH DOUBLE LETTERS, A-D:** BAA, BUBBLE, ACCRA, WEDDED; **WORDS THAT START AND END WITH THE SAME LETTER, A-D:** AURA, BLOB, COLIC, DEAD.

PUZZLE 219: **BEMUSE:** PUZZLE, PERPLEX, CONFUSE, BEWILDER; **WORD PUZZLES:** CROSSWORD, WORDLE, WORDSEARCH, ACROSTIC; **ASSOCIATED WITH WORD:** GOOD, BAD, COUNT, SALAD; **HARDSHIP:** BURDEN, TROUBLE, WORRY, TRIAL.

PUZZLE 220: **HORSES:** STALLION, FILLY, COLT, STEED; **GUNMAKERS:** GLOCK, BENELLI, BROWNING, BSA; **FANCY CLOTHING:** FRILLY, RUFFLED, CRIMPED, RUCHED; **CHARACTERS FROM THE AVENGERS:** PEEL, KING, GALE, SMITH.

PUZZLE 221: **TAYLOR SWIFT SONGS:** BABE, BEJEWELLED, CAROLINA, DELICATE; **CODDLE:** PAMPER, SPOIL, INDULGE, COSSET; **US STATES:** VIRGINIA, ALASKA, GEORGIA, INDIANA; **IMPERIAL MEASUREMENTS:** INCH, FOOT, YARD, MILE.

PUZZLE 222: **GAVEL USERS:** JUDGE, LAWYER, AUCTIONEER, GOVERNOR; **ASSOCIATED WITH JUDGE:** DREDD, JUDY, SOBER, CIRCUIT; **DRINKER:** DRUNK, TIPPLER, SOT, BOOZER; **WORDS WITH DOUBLE 'S':** LOSS, BASS, SASS, MISS.

PUZZLE 223: **ASSOCIATED WITH CATCH:** COLD, BALL, UP, TWENTY-TWO; **FOUND AT A BOXING MATCH:** CARD, KNOCKOUT, STOOL, GLOVE; **COOP:** PEN, RUN, CAGE, POUND; **TYPES OF CHAIR:** ARM, BATH, ROCKING, LOUNGE.

PUZZLE 224: **DRAIN:** EMPTY, REMOVE, VOID, EVACUATE; **ASSOCIATED WITH BIRDWATCHING:** HIDE, BINOCULARS, NOTEBOOK, CAMERA; **SMALL COMPUTER:** POWERBOOK, LAPTOP, PORTABLE, PALMTOP; **ASSOCIATED WITH LEAVE:** ALONE, LURCH, PARENTAL, ANNUAL.

PUZZLE 225: **KNOCKING TOOLS:** GAVEL, Mallet, BLOCK, HAMMER; **SONGS BY THE FOO FIGHTERS:** EVERLONG, ROPE, BREAKOUT, MONKEY WRENCH; **ETERNAL:** EVERLASTING, ENDLESS, PERPETUAL, IMMORTAL; **MONOPOLY TOKENS:** BATTLESHIP, TOP HAT, CAT, RACE CAR.

PUZZLE 226: **TOADS:** GREEN, STOOL, HOLE, HORNE; **HORNS:** TUSK, ANTLER, SPINE, HOOK; **FAMOUS DONALDS:** BRADMAN, TRUMP, PLEASENCE, SUTHERLAND; **ANIMALS WITH HORNS:** TRICERATOPS, RHINO, ELK, LIZARD.

PUZZLE 227: **METRIC PREFIXES:** KILO, CENTI, MILLI, DECA; **LISTS:** KILL, BUCKET, SHOPPING, SHORT; **CRUSTACEANS:** KRILL, CRAB, PRAWN, LOBSTER; **WORDS CONTAINING KIT:** KITE, SKIT, KITBAG, SKITTERY.

PUZZLE 228: **SEASONS:** SPRING, SUMMER, FALL, WINTER; **FEMALE NAMES:** SKYLAR, VIOLET, ROSE, HAZEL; **ONLINE MEETING SOFTWARE:** ZOOM, SKYPE, TEAMS, SLACK; **TAKE-OFF:** LAUNCH, ASCEND, BLAST-OFF, FIRING.

PUZZLE 229: **PLUMBING TERMS:** VALVE, AIRLOCK, DIAPHRAGM, FLANGE; **HEART PARTS:** AORTA, ATRIUM, NODE, VENTRICLE; **PARTS OF A SPACE SHUTTLE:** MOTOR, TANK, BOOSTER, NOSE; **COMMON PREFIXES:** DOWN, EXTRA, INTER, DIS.

PUZZLE 230: **STOCK:** MERCHANDISE, GOODS, WARES, ITEMS; **TYPES OF POWER:** LEGITIMATE, REWARD, COERCIVE, INFORMATIVE; **UNPREDICTABLE:** RISK, CHANCE, UNCERTAINTY, GAMBLE; **MARK WAHLBERG FILMS, THE ____:** GAMBLER, FIGHTER, DEPARTED, FAMILY PLAN.

PUZZLE 231: **SEEN ON A MOUNTAIN:** PEAK, SNOW, PATH, CAIRN; **FOUR-LETTER ANIMALS:** GOAT, BEAR, CROW, DUCK; **TURN SOIL:** PLOUGH, TILL, WORK, FURROW; **TIME OFF WORK:** VACATION, HOLIDAY, BREAK, REST.

PUZZLE 232: **ANGEL NAMES:** ARIEL, GABRIEL, ANGELO, MICHAEL; **WASHING POWDER BRANDS:** VANISH, SURF, BOLD, FAIRY; **MYTHICAL CREATURES:** NYMPH, ELF, SPIRIT, ELEMENTAL; **WOOD ____:** BLOCK, PULP, PIGEON, FROG.

PUZZLE 233: **DEADLY SINS:** PRIDE, GREED, LUST, ENVY; **STREET FESTIVAL:** CARNIVAL, FIESTA, PARADE, MARCH; **MONTHS THAT ARE NAMES:** APRIL, MAY, JUNE, AUGUST; **RECEPTACLE:** CAN, TIN, CANISTER, POT.

PUZZLE 234: **GET BIGGER:** INCREASE, ENLARGE, SWELL, DILATE; **OF HIGH QUALITY:** GOOD, FINE, BRILL, FAB; **ALANIS MORISSETTE SONGS:** IRONIC, UNINVITED, THANK U, PERFECT; **PREPOSITIONS:** ABOVE, ACROSS, INTO, BEHIND.

PUZZLE 235: **CONJUNCTIONS:** AFTER, BEFORE, WHILE, AS; **ASSOCIATED WITH ACE:** HIGH, HOLE, POINT, SPADES; **FOUND ON A GOLF COURSE:** BUNKER, GREEN, FAIRWAY, ROUGH; **PLACE TO SLEEP:** BUNK, BERTH, COT, BILLET.

PUZZLE 236: **HIDE:** WITHHOLD, CENSOR, CONCEAL, KEEP; **ASSOCIATED WITH HOME RENTAL:** SUBLET, RENT, LANDLORD, TENANT; **MUSICALS:** CATS, CHICAGO, CABARET, CHESS; **GREAT LAKES:** SUPERIOR, ERIE, ONTARIO, MICHIGAN.

PUZZLE 237: **CLOUD TYPES:** CUMULUS, NIMBUS, CIRRUS, STRATUS; **SAXOPHONE TYPES:** BARITONE, TENOR, ALTO, SOPRANO; **CHARACTERS FROM TINTIN:** CALCULUS, HADDOCK, WAGG, ALCAZAR; **USED IN QUIDDITCH:** SNITCH, QUAFFLE, BAT, BROOMSTICK.

PUZZLE 238: **SEEN AT A CHIP SHOP:** NEWSPAPER, BAG, FISH, POTATO; **____ FISH:** FLYING, BIG, JELLY, RAINBOW; **GUITAR EFFECTS PEDALS:** WAH, DELAY, FUZZ, REVERB; **PARALLEL:** ECHO, CLONE, DUPLICATE, DOUBLE.

PUZZLE 239: **STOCK:** STORE, STASH, HORDE, RESERVE; **COGNAC TERMS:** VERY, SUPERIOR, OLD, PALE; **THINGS TO PUT ON TOAST:** PRESERVE, JAM, MARMALADE, SPREAD; **BIG GROUP OF PEOPLE:** MOB, CROWD, SWARM, THRONG.

PUZZLE 240: **DODGER:** ARTFUL, JAMMY, DRAFT, FARE; **UNBIASED:** JUST, IMPARTIAL, FAIR, EVEN; **FOUND ON A ROULETTE TABLE:** RED, ODD, BALL, WHEEL; **WEIRD:** STRANGE, UNUSUAL, CURIOUS, BIZARRE.

PUZZLE 241: **FART EUPHEMISMS:** TRUMP, TOOT, PARP, GUFF; **WATER DIRECTION:** CURRENT, FLOW, PROGRESSION, TIDE; **BALANCED:** TIED, DRAWN, LEVEL, SQUARE; **LAUGH:** GUFFAW, HOWL, ROAR, CHUCKLE.

PUZZLE 242: **FEMALE NAMES THAT ARE ALSO TREES:** ROWAN, WILLOW, IVY, HOLLY; **FICTIONAL TRAINS:** IVOR, THOMAS, CHUGS, WILSON; **RUSSIAN RULERS:** IVAN, LENIN, STALIN, PETER; **SAINTS:** MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE, JOHN.

PUZZLE 243: **SHOW EMBARRASSMENT:** BLUSH, GLOW, FLUSH, REDDEN; **LACKING SPEED:** SLOW, CREEPING, SLUGGISH, LEISURELY; **ASSOCIATED WITH MARTIAL ARTS:** THROW, LOCK, PIN, FALL; **INFORMAL TERMS FOR RELATIVES:** BRO, SIS, FAM, KIN.

PUZZLE 244: **COVERING**: HUSK, HULL, POD, SHELL; **PARTS OF A SHIP**: RUDDER, KEEL, MAST, BOW; **FRAGRANCE**: MUSK, SCENT, AROMA, SMELL; **PULSES**: DAL, LENTIL, BEAN, PEA.

PUZZLE 245: **EARTH MACHINERY**: PLOUGH, DIGGER, TILLER, SULL; **CHARACTERS FROM BLUEY**: BINGO, DAD, MUM, WINTON; **TOM HANKS MOVIES**: SPLASH, SULLY, BIG, PHILADELPHIA; **CONSTELLATIONS**: ORION, BOÖTES, GEMINI, LEO.

PUZZLE 246: **FRESHWATER FISH**: TROUT, TENCH, PERCH, EEL; **PARTS OF A BIRDCAGE**: SWING, DOOR, TRAY, MESH; **SET DOWN**: LAND, SETTLE, ROOST, ALIGHT; **GROUP OF DWELLINGS**: SETTLEMENT, COMMUNITY, OUTPOST, COLONY.

PUZZLE 247: **FORCEFUL STREAM**: SPOUT, GUSH, ISSUE, JET; **LOSS OF WATER**: LEAK, DRIP, TRICKLE, SEEP; **VEGETABLES**: SPROUT, LEEK, YAM, GREENS; **WORDS CONTAINING PIT**: SPITE, PITY, PULPIT, CAPITAL.

PUZZLE 248: **LAWN CARE**: STRIM, MOW, CUT, TRIM; **JOURNEY**: TRIP, JAUNT, FORAY, TOUR; **SCOTTISH FIRTHS**: FORTH, MORAY, CROMARTY, ROUGH; **CHORDS**: FIFTH, MAJOR, MINOR, DIMINISHED.

PUZZLE 249: **FRESH** ____: AIR, BLOOD, FRUIT, START; **FENDER GUITARS**: STRAT, ESQUIRE, TELECASTER, JAZZMASTER; **TV**: TELEVISION, TUBE, BOX, TELLY; **US BASEBALL TEAMS**: SOX, METS, CUBS, TWINS.

PUZZLE 250: **IMPERIAL MEASUREMENTS**: FURLONG, MILE, YARD, FEET; **BODY PARTS FROM THE RHYME**: HEADS, SHOULDERS, KNEES, TOES; **CUTS OF MUTTON**: SHOULDER, LEG, LOIN, CHUMP; **ANIMAL FEET**: HOOF, FOOT, TROTTER, PAW.

PUZZLE 251: **THINGS YOU CAN BREAK INTO**: SAFE, BANK, RUN, POLITICS; **SPACE** ____: MAN, HOPPER, WALK, SUIT; **GREEK MYTHOLOGICAL FIGURES**: HERMES, NIKE, TITAN, PSYCHE; **PARTS OF A FOOT**: ARCH, BALL, TOE, HEEL.

PUZZLE 252: **ASSOCIATED WITH WHISTLE**: WOLF, STEAM, TIN, BLOWER; **DEER SPECIES**: FALLOW, ROE, RED, SIKA; **SILVER** ____: BULLET, FOX, BIRCH, MEDAL; **PUB NAMES**: SWAN, BELL, PLOUGH, CROWN.

PUZZLE 253: **ROWING TERMS**: OAR, CRAB, BLADE, COX; **SEAS**: RED, BLACK, NORTH, CORAL; **DRINK**: SWALLOW, QUAFF, GULP, SLUG; **SIDE** ____: SADDLE, WINDER, WALK, SWIPE.

PUZZLE 254: **GENERAL** ____: ANAESTHETIC, ELECTION, MANAGER, STRIKE; ____ **CAGE**: DIVE, FIGHT, FUNGUS, JOHN; **BREATHE OUT**: PUFF, EXHALE, BLOW, EXPIRE; **PART NAMES OF 1970S BANDS**: EARTH, COMMODORES, KOOL, SUNSHINE.

PUZZLE 255: **WATER** ____: BIRTH, BISCUIT, BOATMAN, FEATURE; **FORE** ____: WARN, BEAR, GO, MAN; **GROUPS OF ANIMALS**: SHOAL, PACK, HERD, TROOP; **TO PACK**: JAM, SQUASH, COMPRESS, SQUEEZE.

PUZZLE 256: **MEMBERS OF AC/DC**: ANGUS, BRIAN, BON, CLIFF; **CHEESE** ____: STEAK, MONGER, BOARD, BURGER; **SUFFER HARM**: ERODE, CORRODE, CRUMBLE, DAMAGE; **PIES**: APPLE, POT, COTTAGE, ALOO.

PUZZLE 257: **LANGUAGE TYPES**: ROMANTIC, HELLENIC, GERMANIC, ITALIC; **SWEETENED (FLAVOUR)**: SUGARED, HONEYED, CANDIED, GLACÉ; ____ **BOWL**: SOUP, SUGAR, ROSE, FINGER; **RESULTS IN A GAME OF MARBLES**: SHOOTER, RING, HIT, MISS.

PUZZLE 258: **CUTE**: SWEET, LOVELY, ENCHANTING, ADORABLE; **JOINTS**: DADO, BISCUIT, DOVETAIL, FINGER; **EAT**: WOLF, GULP, MUNCH, CHOMP; **PIPES**: WHISTLE, FLUTE, FIFE, CHANTER.

PUZZLE 259: **WIND INSTRUMENTS**: HORN, TRUMPET, TUBA, PIPE; **MINERAL** ____: OIL, SPRING, WATER, WOOL; **ACRONYMS**: LASER, SCUBA, RADAR, GIF; **OUT OF THIS WORLD NAMES**: NOVA, LUNA, ORION, ATLAS.

PUZZLE 260: **PROFESSOR RUBIK'S PUZZLES**: CUBE, WORLD, MAGIC, TWIST; **SOCIAL STATUS**: CLASS, STATUS, RANK, STATION; **TICKET**: PASS, TOKEN, COUPON, CARNET; **GOLDEN** ____: AGE, GLOBE, HIND, GATE.

PUZZLE 261: **FORD VEHICLES**: FOCUS, PUMA, TRANSIT, MUSTANG; **SPY**: MOLE, OPERATIVE, SNOOP, INFORMER; **PLANES NAMED AFTER BIRDS**: DOVE, SWIFT, HAWK, FALCON; **COMPLAIN**: CARP, MOAN, BLEAT, WHINE.

PUZZLE 262: **TRANSPORT SOMETHING**: CARRY, BRING, MOVE, CONVEY; **BASEBALL TERMS**: GLOVE, BASE, RUN, DOUBLE; **TYPES OF WORK**: HOME, REMOTE, OFFICE, HARD; **TO OVERSEE**: SUPERVISE, MONITOR, OBSERVE, WATCH.

PUZZLE 263: **TIME** ____: BOMB, SHIFT, STAMP, SCALE; **ANTE** ____: CHAMBER, BELLUM, CEDE, LOPE; **SQUASH**: FLATTEN, CRUSH, RAM, TAMP; ____ **PIN**: SAFETY, LYNCH, KING, FIRING.

PUZZLE 264: **ASSOCIATED WITH SHARKS**: POOL, BAIT, PATROL, NET; **ANIMALS FOUND IN NURSERY RHYMES**: GOOSE, SHEEP, LAMB, SPIDER; **SHADOW SOMEONE**: FOLLOW, TRAIL, TRACK, PURSUE; ____ **THIEF**: CAR, CATTLE, SNEAK, IDENTITY.

PUZZLE 265: **DAVID BOWIE ALBUMS**: HEROES, LOW, REALITY, BLACKSTAR; **FAMOUS WILLIAMS**: CONQUEROR, HURT, TELL, PITT; **LEGAL** ____: AID, PAD, TENDER, ACTION; **POWER** ____: CUT, BROKER, STRUGGLE, PLAY.

PUZZLE 266: **RUGBY TERMS**: PASS, PENALTY, PHASE, PUNT; **CRIME FICTION**: PROCEDURAL, DETECTIVE, COURTROOM, HARD-BOILED; ____ **BOAT**: TUG, ROW, GUN, HOUSE; **PROTECTION**: GUARD, PROTECT, SHIELD, SCREEN.

PUZZLE 267: **LONDON BOROUGHES**: BARNET, BRENT, MERTON, SUTTON; **CUT HAIR**: TRIM, SNIP, BOB, CROP; **PARTS OF A BANANA**: PULP, PEEL, SKIN, NECK; **BACK** ____: DATE, BONE, CHANNEL, COMB.

PUZZLE 268: **PLAYED BY JULIE ANDREWS**: MARIA, MARY, VICTOR, CLARISSE; **CROSS (A RIVER)**: SPAN, BRIDGE, ARCH, FORD; **(FEEL A) THRILL**: GUSH, FLOW, WASH, SWEEP; **VICTOR**: WINNER, CHAMP, MEDALLIST, HERO.

PUZZLE 269: **AUTHORITATIVE BODIES**: CHAMBER, COUNCIL, PARLIAMENT, DIET; **GROUP OF FOLLOWERS**: RETINUE, ENTOURAGE, STAFF, COURT; **LAWSUIT**: ACTION, CAUSE, CASE, PROCEEDING; **A SHARE**: PORTION, BIT, SLICE, QUOTA.

PUZZLE 270: **WALK**: RAMBLE, HIKE, CONSTITUTIONAL, TURN; **LAND DEVELOPMENT**: FARM, PLOUGH, TILL, CULTIVATE; **FAMOUS CHRISES**: ROCK, PINE, BROWN, MARTIN; **PARTS OF A RACE COURSE**: CHICANE, GRID, BANK, HAIRPIN.

PUZZLE 271: **AMERICAN CHEESES WITH JACK IN TITLE**: MONTEREY, PEPPER, COLBY, DRY; **HAIR** ____: GEL, DRYER, SLIDE, EXTENSION; **COCONUT** ____: SHY, CREAM, OIL, WATER; **WEATHER**: BALMY, RAINY, SUNNY, FAIR.

PUZZLE 272: **FRESH** ____: FISH, MILK, START, AIR; **PARTS OF A WHEEL**: HUB, RIM, VALVE, SPOKE; **FRONT** ____: PAGE, RUNNER, ROOM, NINE; **THINGS YOU CAN DO TO A RECORD**: SCRATCH, BEAT, LISTEN, MAKE.

PUZZLE 273: **GROUPS**: MASS, ASSEMBLY, HOST, GATHERING; ____ **ROYAL(E)**: PENNY, KIR, BATTLE, PRINCESS; **STUCK ON A QUESTION**: BAFFLED, BEATEN, LOST, PUZZLED; **GRAZE SKIN**: SCRAPE, SCUFF, SCRATCH, NICK.

PUZZLE 274: **STICKY** ____: TOFFEE, TAPE, END, RICE; **STRONG SMELLS**: COFFEE, LAVENDER, BREAD, WOOD; **VOLKSWAGEN VEHICLES**: GOLF, POLO, TOUAREG, BUZZ; **PARTS OF A FRUIT**: PIP, CORE, SKIN, FLESH.

PUZZLE 275: **PLACES TO WALK**: PATH, TRACK, LANE, PROMENADE; **PARTS OF A TRAIN**: ENGINE, CARRIAGE, TRUCK, WAGON; **ASSOCIATED WITH BEAT**: HEART, BOX, POET, GENERATION; **PARTS OF A SAIL**: FOOT, TACK, HEAD, SHEET.

PUZZLE 276: **BIRDS**: TIT, SWALLOW, TURKEY, BOOBY; **CUT UP**: MINCE, GRIND, CHOP, DICE; **ROUND OF A RACE**: LEVEL, HEAT, LAP, STAGE; **THROW**: CHUCK, TOSS, PITCH, LOB.

PUZZLE 277: **LOOK**: OBSERVE, VIEW, GAZE, EYE; **PARTS OF TROUSERS**: LOOP, POCKET, FLY, PLEAT; **TRACE (DRAW)**: COPY, REPRODUCE, DRAW, CHART; **PARTS OF A THEATRE**: PIT, WINGS, SET, BAR.

PUZZLE 278: **COMPUTER TERMS**: DRIVER, FILE, NOTEBOOK, PORT; ____ **DOG**: UNDER, HANG, GUN, SEA; **SHIP** ____: LAP, WRECK, MATE, SHAPE; **DELIVERY** ____: TRUCK, DATE, BOY, INSTRUCTIONS.

PUZZLE 279: **CONDIMENTS**: RELISH, MUSTARD, KETCHUP, AIOLI; **ASSOCIATED WITH TIP**: SCALES, ICEBERG, FELT, OFF; **VODKA INGREDIENTS**: RYE, WHEAT, POTATO, SPICE; **SUN** ____: CREAM, FLOWER, KISS, DIAL.

PUZZLE 280: ____ **PITCH**: SALES, FEVER, PERFECT, SLOW; **RAVE** ____: CULTURE, PARTY, MUSIC, ON; **GROWTH** ____: AREA, INDUSTRY, RATE, HORMONE; **RECORD INDUSTRY**: ARTIST, COPYRIGHT, ADVANCE, CATALOGUE.

PUZZLE 281: **HIP** ____: BONE, HOP, FLASK, JOINT; **FRONT OF SOMETHING**: BOW, FORE, NOSE, HEAD; **TOES**: BIG, INDEX, MIDDLE, RING; **LUNCH** ____: BREAK, BOX, EON, TIME.

PUZZLE 282: **ASSOCIATED WITH CRICKET**: STUMP, BAIL, BAT, PAD; **CUT** ____: AWAY, BACK, LET, LASS; **STABLE** ____: BOY, HAND, MATE, COMPANION; **GIRL** ____: SCOUT, BAND, FRIEND, FRIDAY.

PUZZLE 283: **TEST** ____: BED, CASE, PILOT, FLIGHT; ____ **SNAIL**: WATER, CHOCOLATE, SEA, GARDEN; **THINGS TO SETTLE**: ACCOUNTS, SCORE, AFFAIRS, ESTATE; **BANDS**: RUSH, HEART, OASIS, YES.

PUZZLE 284: ____ **EXPRESS**: ORIENT, PONY, AMERICAN, MIDNIGHT; **PLACES TO DRINK**: INN, TAVERN, HOSTELRY, BAR; **TYPES OF SCHOOL**: FAITH, FREE, PRIVATE, BOARDING; **RECORD** ____: HOLDER, KEEPER, BREAKER, PLAYER.

PUZZLE 285: **RING** ____: BEARER, FENCE, LEADER, PULL; **GOLF TERMS**: SHANK, HOOK, SLICE, FADE; **SIDE OF AN OBJECT**: RIM, EDGE, LIP, BRIM; **GOLD** ____: STANDARD, COAST, DIGGER, DUST.

PUZZLE 286: **PARTS OF A PLUG**: PIN, FUSE, LEAD, EARTH; **METALS**: TIN, IRON, COPPER, BRASS; **SHOWER WITH GIFTS**: LAVISH, POUR, LOAD, HEAP; **COVER**: DRAPE, WRAP, ARRANGE, WIND.

PUZZLE 287: **ASSOCIATED WITH PIPE**: LINE, PEACE, CLAY, STONE; **WIN AGAINST**: CONQUER, WIN, PREVAIL, BEST; **BACK** ____: PASS, CHANNEL, OFFICE, PASSAGE; **TO HIT SOMETHING**: CLUB, CLOUT, CLOBBER, BEAT.

PUZZLE 288: **GLASS TYPES**: MARTINI, SHOT, BEER, HIGHBALL; **THROW A BALL**: BOWL, PITCH, LOB, HURL; **SWITCH** ____: BACK, BLADE, BOARD, OVER; **A PERFORMANCE**: ROUTINE, TURN, NUMBER, ITEM.

PUZZLE 289: ____ **INTELLIGENCE**: ARTIFICIAL, EMOTIONAL, FOREIGN, MILITARY; **VIDEO GAMES**: FALLOUT, UNDERTALE, FORTNITE, BIOSHOCK; **WORDS MEANING PLUMB**: EXPLORE, PROBE, SEARCH, EXAMINE; **ROYAL** ____: BLUE, FLUSH, ACADEMY, ENGINEERS.

PUZZLE 290: **PARTS OF A CAMERA**: MIRROR, SHUTTER, FLASH, GRIP; **WINDOW TYPES**: SASH, BAY, PICTURE, CASEMENT; **SNAKE** ____: OIL, EYES, PIT, CHARMER; **SIGN**: OMEN, WARNING, PORTENT, AUGURY.

PUZZLE 291: **SOURCE**: WELLSPRING, REPOSITORY, FUND, VEIN; ____ **LEVEL**: EYE, CONFIDENCE, SEA, BLOOD SUGAR; **FLAT** ____: SCREEN, RATE, FOOT, BROKE; **FIXED** ____: ODDS, INCOME, COST, FOCUS.

PUZZLE 292: **YOUNG ANIMALS**: FRY, LARVA, FAWN, NYMPH; **LIQUID STORAGE**: DECANTER, CARAFE, FLAGON, CAN; **NAMES THAT ARE NOUNS**: BRANDY, RIVER, PEPPER, CLIFF; **DRINKS**: TOT, NIP, DRAM, NIGHTCAP.

PUZZLE 293: **RUN**: DART, BOLT, FLY, HARE; **PUSH** ____: OFF, THROUGH, UP, AROUND; ____ **STAR**: DOG, SHOOTING, ALL, TRACK; ____ **RABBIT**: WHITE, JACK, BUNNY, BUSH.

PUZZLE 294: ____ **SAMPLE**: FREE, STANDARD, BLOOD, RANDOM; **SUNDAY** ____: LUNCH, SCHOOL, DRIVER, SERVICE; **OSCAR BEST PICTURE WINNERS**: PARASITE, AMADEUS, ROCKY, ARGO; **SERIOUS** ____: MINDED, ACCIDENT, CRIME, MOONLIGHT.

PUZZLE 295: **BANANA TYPES**: CAVENDISH, RED, PLANTAIN, MANZANO; ____ **DANCE**: MORRIS, TEA, NATIONAL, MERRY; **THINGS YOU CAN CRACK**: JOKE, BOTTLE, NUT, DOWN; **CRYSTAL** ____: BALL, THERAPY, RADIO, PALACE.

PUZZLE 296: **ASSOCIATED WITH AN ELECTION**: PROPAGANDA, POLL, PLATFORM, PARTY; ____ **BELL**: DIVISION, LIBERTY, FIRE, DUMB; ____ **WIND (WEATHER OR NATURE)**: SECOND, TAIL, SOLAR, HEAD; **SIGN A NAME**: AUTOGRAPH, ENDORSE, WITNESS, INITIAL.

PUZZLE 297: **TRUCKS**: LOAD, STOP, MONSTER, PICKUP; **MASTER** ____: PLAN, CLASS, BAKER, STROKE; **CASUAL** ____: CLOTHES, GAMER, FRIDAY, LOOK; ____ **NAME**: NICK, FORE, FILE, BIRTH.

PUZZLE 298: ____ **STAR**: MOVIE, GOLD, NORTH, RISING; **DICTIONARIES**: BREWSTER'S, COLLINS, OXFORD, CHAMBERS; **MAJOR** ____: LEAGUE, DOMO, KEY, GENERAL; **PARTS OF A PAIR OF SPECTACLES**: BRIDGE, FRAME, HINGES, ARMS.

PUZZLE 299: ____ **MINDED**: BLOODY, ABSENT, RIGHT, STRONG; **PARTS OF A WINDOW**: SILL, FRAME, HEAD, SASH; **ASSOCIATED WITH MONKS**: BROTHER, HABIT, HERMIT, FRIAR; **TAKE LEAVE**: ANNUAL, PATERNITY, ALONE, SENSES.

PUZZLE 300: **TYPES OF BIRD**: MARTIN, JAR, TIT, WARBLER; **CRY** ____: WOLF, BABY, FOUL, OUT; ____ **BOY**: DANNY, MESSENGER, TOY, GAME; **CAR BRANDS THAT ARE NAMES**: AUSTIN, MINI, MORRIS, RILEY.

PUZZLE 301: **BREAD TERMS**: DOUGH, RISE, CRUST, CRUMB; **COME OUT OF SLEEP**: ROUSE, STIR, AWAKEN, WAKE; **OIL** ____: BURNER, CLOTH, DRUM, PAINTING; **ENGINEERED WOOD**: LAMINATE, PLY, COMPOSITE, DENSIFIED.

PUZZLE 302: **LOBES OF THE BRAIN**: FRONTAL, PARIETAL, TEMPORAL, OCCIPITAL; **PARTS OF A BOOK**: SPINE, GUTTER, COVER, JACKET; **GIVE A TIP**: HINT, SUGGESTION, CLUE, POINTER; **WORDS THAT MEAN LIE**: HORIZONTAL, UNTRUTH, REMAIN, REST.

PUZZLE 303: **BLANKETS**: RUG, DRAPE, THROW, COVER; **SHOE GRIPS**: STUD, CLEAT, SPIKE, NUB; ____ **LORD**: DRUG, LIEGE, LAW, WAR; **TO BRIBE**: BUY, PAY, SUBORN, CORRUPT.

PUZZLE 304: **BEE WORDS**: DRONE, BROOD, COMB, WAX; ____ **BAG**: SHOULDER, SICK, BEAN, SPONGE; **THINGS TO RAISE**: BAR, ROOF, EYEBROW, ANCHOR; **HAIRCARE**: GEL, BRUSH, CONDITIONER, OIL.

PUZZLE 305: **PERMIT**: FRANCHISE, WARRANT, CHARTER, LICENSE; **ASSOCIATED WITH DUCKS**: DRAKE, DUCKLING, CRESTED, MALLARD; **SWINDLER**: CHARLATAN, FRAUD, HOAXER, QUACK; **PAPER WITH VALUE**: VOUCHER, CHIT, SLIP, COUPON.

PUZZLE 306: **CONTAINER OF LIQUID**: CASK, FIRKIN, TUN, KEG; **CHINESE DISHES**: DIM SUM, DUMPLING, CHOW MEIN, WONTON; **SPITEFUL**: DELIBERATE, WILFUL, MALICIOUS, WANTON; **PUB NAME ANIMALS**: HORSE, LION, SWAN, FOX.

PUZZLE 307: **OIL** ____: REFINERY, SLICK, TANK, PLATFORM; **ONE-WORD TV SHOWS**: SUITS, REACHER, MONK, HOMELAND; ____ **MATH(S)**: PURE, APPLIED, FURTHER, DO THE; **FINE** ____: TUNE, ART, LOOKING, TOOTHED.

PUZZLE 308: **AXIOM**: TRUTH, SAYING, ADAGE, DICTUM; **SUITCASE**: CASE, BAG, VALISE, TRUNK; **PITCH (OF SOUND)**: TONE, TIMBRE, KEY, MODULATION; ____ **WORDS**: PORTMANTEAU, WEASEL, LOAN, NAUGHTY.

PUZZLE 309: **MOTORBIKE PARTS**: FRAME, CHAIN, SEAT, ENGINE; **MAKE A FOOL OF**: DUPE, BUTT, GULL, BEGUILE; **TECHNICAL PROBLEM**: CRASH, MALFUNCTION, FREEZE, BRICK; **TRANSLATE**: INTERPRET, RENDER, CONVERT, PUT.

PUZZLE 310: **CRAFT** ____: BEER, KNIFE, GUILD, FAIR; ____ **DISCHARGE**: HONOURABLE, ELECTRICAL, LIGHTNING, DEEP; **COMPUTER** ____: PROGRAM, SCIENCE, STORE, LITERACY; **BUFF**: SHINE, POLISH, WAX, GLOSS.

PUZZLE 311: **A CROSS (TO BEAR)**: BURDEN, WORRY, TROUBLE, BANE; **SLEEP** ____: WALK, OVER, DISORDER, AROUND; **BEADS**: GLASS, PRAYER, PONY, STRING; **ORDER**: SEQUENCE, ARRANGEMENT, STRUCTURE, SYSTEM.

PUZZLE 312: **SAMPLE**: TRY, ASCERTAIN, TEST, EXTRACT; **AMBITION**: GOAL, OBJECTIVE, AIM, ASPIRATION; **PARTS OF A GOLF BALL**: DIMPLE, LAYER, RUBBER, POLYMER; **MATHS EQUIPMENT**: PENCIL, RULER, COMPASS, DIVIDER.

PUZZLE 313: ____ **FIGURE**: STICK, ACTION, AUTHORITY, IMPOSSIBLE; **JERKS**: CHICKEN, SODA, KNEE, DANCE; **POKER TERMS**: FOLD, BET, CALL, RAISE; **CARD GAMES**: PATIENCE, CHEAT, SNAP, SPADES.

PUZZLE 314: **PROJECT** ____: MANAGEMENT, LEADER, GUTENBERG, CAPITAL; **BOMB TYPES**: ATOMIC, NUCLEAR, HYDROGEN, TSAR; **MEMBERS OF THE PEERAGE**: DUKE, BARON, EARL, VISCOUNT; **POP STARS KNOWN BY ONE NAME**: SEAL, PRINCE, DRAKE, PINK.

PUZZLE 315: **HANG** ____: GLIDER, TEN, OUT, ON; **POWERED PLANES**: JET, TURBOPROP, FIGHTER, BOMBER; **SHADES OF BLUE**: ELECTRIC, COBALT, MIDNIGHT, BABY; **TYPES OF JACKET**: JEAN, RAIN, LEATHER, PUFFER.

PUZZLE 316: **BAND NAMES MADE SINGULAR**: BEATLE, STROKE, LIBERTINE, SMITH; **INSECTS**: BEETLE, MANTIS, WEEVIL, ANT; **WEDDING ROLES**: MAID, MATRON, PAGE, BEARER; **ALERTS**: PAGER, ALARM, BEEPER, TEXT.

PUZZLE 317: ____ **SPEED**: GOD, CLOCK, PICK UP, WARP; **DEFORM**: BUCKLE, TWIST, BEND, DISTORT; **NOVELTY DANCES**: GO-GO, MULE, PONY, MADISON; **HORSE TYPES**: MUSTANG, SHIRE, ARABIAN, CRIOLLO.

PUZZLE 318: **FAMOUS CARS**: GLADIATOR, STEALTH, SENNA, STRATOS; **ALIEN MOVIES**: ALIEN, ALIENS, PROMETHEUS, COVENANT; **TITANS**: OCEANUS, CRONUS, THEA, HYPERION; **SEAS**: MEDITERRANEAN, IONIAN, AEGEAN, BALTIC.

PUZZLE 319: **GULFS**: PERSIAN, ADEN, PANAMA, ROSES; **SHADES OF RED**: CRIMSON, RUBY, RASPBERRY, SCARLET; **DIAMOND TERMS**: CLARITY, SHAPE, BRILLIANCE, COLOUR; **FLAVOURS OF CHOCOLATE**: TRUFFLE, COFFEE, MILK, STRAWBERRY.

PUZZLE 320: **DETERMINE**: RESOLVE, DECIDE, CHOOSE, ELECT; **CHOICE-MAKERS**: HOBSON, DEALER, SOLOMON, SOPHIE; **'S' NAMES WITH OTHER MEANINGS**: SCARLET, SAGE, SUNNY, SAPPHIRE; **PERSON IN BUSINESS**: MERCHANT, BROKER, AGENT, TRADER.

PUZZLE 321: **SCREAM**: SHRIEK, HOWL, CATERWAIL, BELLOW; **SHADES OF RED**: CARMINE, BURGUNDY, VERMILLION, CANDY APPLE; **FAMOUS PAINTINGS**: SCREAM, KISS, GUERNICA, WATER LILIES; **ASSOCIATED WITH BEEHIVES**: HONEY, QUEEN, FRAME, WAX.

PUZZLE 322: **GRIM**: DIRE, GHASTLY, HORRIBLE, AWFUL; **FAMOUS BROTHERS**: GALLAGHER, GRIMM, HEMSWORTH, MARIO; **CANIDAE**: DINGO, COYOTE, WOLF, FOX; **FICTIONAL CREATURES**: GOLEM, DRAGON, CENTAUR, GRIFFIN.

PUZZLE 323: **MOTIF**: PATTERN, DESIGN, DECORATION, ORNAMENT; **FAMOUS GENERALS**: PATTON, MONTGOMERY, MACARTHUR, EISENHOWER; **BALL TYPES**: CRICKET, SQUASH, GOLF, BOWLING; **BOWLING EQUIPMENT**: GLOVES, SHOES, ALLEY, BALL.

PUZZLE 324: **LOOK AT**: STUDY, EXAMINE, SURVEY, SCOUR; **IRRITATED**: CROSS, ANGRY, ANNOYED, IRATE; **MATHEMATICAL OPERATIONS**: PLUS, MINUS, DIVIDE, MULTIPLY; **TO CLEANSE**: SCRUB, RUB, CLEAN, WASH.

PUZZLE 325: **RIGOROUS**: SEVERE, STRICT, STERN, HARSH; **REGIMES**: PUPPET, ANCIENT, TOTALITARIAN, AUTHORITARIAN; **ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS**: ROME, GREECE, MAYA, INDIA; **CITIES THAT HAVE CHANGED NAMES**: MUMBAI, OSLO, TORONTO, ASTANA.

PUZZLE 326: **COLOURS OF SNOOKER BALLS**: WHITE, RED, BLUE, BLACK; **CHARACTERS FROM SPAGHETTI WESTERNS**: GOOD, BAD, UGLY, BLONDIE; **WORDS WITH NUMBERS IN THEM**: ALONE, NETWORK, FREIGHT, BITTEN; **ASSOCIATED WITH WHITE**: STRIPES, COMPANY, CLIFFS, ISLAND.

PUZZLE 327: **DYEING METHODS**: BALE, BATIK, BEAM, TIE; **WORDS HIDING DRINKS**: STRUM, TWINE, CHOCOLATE, TEACHER; **BALLAST**: GRAVEL, SAND, IRON, WATER; **METALS**: ZINC, STEEL, BRASS, BRONZE.

PUZZLE 328: **WORDS THAT CAN BE MADE FROM 'WALKIES'**: LAKES, WAILS, AISLE, ASKEW; **PARTS OF A BOAT**: KEEL, HULL, DECK, BILGE; **PUMPS**: AIR, HYDRAULIC, IRON, WATER; **BASH STREET KIDS**: PLUG, DANNY, ERBERT, TOOTS.

PUZZLE 329: **VOTE**: BALLOT, POLL, ELECTION, REFERENDUM; **WATER CONTAINER**: POOL, BASIN, TANK, LIDO; **ARBITRATORS**: REFEREE, UMPIRE, JUDGE, LINESMAN; **MAGAZINES**: EMPIRE, PEOPLE, TATLER, ESQUIRE.

PUZZLE 330: **WORDS CONTAINING TRANSPORT**: SHIPMENT, CARGO, STARSTRUCK, TAXING; **COMPULSORY CONTRIBUTION**: TAX, DUTY, LEVY, CHARGE; **ELECTRIC VEHICLE TERMS**: BATTERY, PLUG, CHARGER, LEAD; **RUSH IN**: RUSH, BOLT, RACE, STORM.

PUZZLE 331: **VIDEOGAME ABBREVIATIONS**: COD, MMO, NPC, POV; **BALLOT PAPER**: VOTE, CAST, MARK, CROSS; **INFURIATE**: ANGER, ENRAGE, ANNOY, GALL; **GOVERNMENTAL ACRONYMS**: NASA, POTUS, SWAT, NAFTA.

PUZZLE 332: **CARIBBEAN ISLANDS**: CUBA, GRENADA, CURAÇAO, ARUBA; **MOTORCYCLE TYPES**: TOURER, SPORT, OFF-ROAD, CRUISER; **DEVICES FOR PREPARING VEGETABLES**: CUBER, SLICER, CHOPPER, MANDOLINE; **SAILBOATS**: RIG, SLOOP, CUTTER, KETCH.

PUZZLE 333: **EXPLOSIVES**: GRENADE, PINEAPPLE, MINE, BOMB; **CORRESPONDENCE SIGN OFFS**: TRULY, FAITHFULLY, SINCERELY, RESPECTFULLY; **CELEBRATION**: GALA, JAMBOREE, PAGEANT, JUBILEE; **MELON TYPES**: MOUSE, WATER, HONEYDEW, GALIA.

PUZZLE 334: **ASSOCIATED WITH CAT**: FLAP, FOOD, BURGLAR, CURIOSITY; **FEMALE NAMES**: CLEMENTINE, CLARITY, SERENITY, SIENNA; **FRUIT YOU DON'T HAVE TO PEEL TO EAT**: PEACH, APPLE, PLUM, PEAR; **SOAP BRANDS**: PEARS, WRIGHTS, SIMPLE, DOVE.

PUZZLE 335: **GOVERNMENT ABBREVIATIONS**: CIA, FBI, DOD, CSI; **FEMALE SINGERS**: SIA, EVE, ORA, DUA; **MARTINI TYPES**: PINK, DRY, WET, GIN; **SMALL AMOUNT**: PIN, JOT, DAB, BIT.

PUZZLE 336: **CAT**: COPY, POLE, WILD, HELL; **CLASSIC SWEETS**: GUM, MICE, BULLSEYE, DRUMSTICK; **DART SCORES**: DOUBLE, TRIPLE, SINGLE, OUT; **RODENTS**: RAT, MOUSE, HAMSTER, GERBIL.

PUZZLE 337: **PULL**: QUOTE, BACK, UP, PUNCHES; **PARTS OF A CUBE**: EDGE, FACE, VERTEX, CORNER; **WAYS TO HIT**: THUMP, WALLOP, CLOUT, SOCK; **TO AN EXTENT**: QUITE, VERY, RATHER, FAIRLY.

PUZZLE 338: **GIRL FROM**: IPANEMA, NOWHERE, NORTH COUNTRY, MARS; **CHOCOLATE BARS**: AERO, BOOST, CHOMP, CRUNCH; **ASSOCIATED WITH SOCK**: WIND, PUPPET, ANKLE, IN IT; **SINGLE WORD QUESTIONS**: WHERE, HOW, WHAT, WHO.

PUZZLE 339: **PARTS OF A WALKING STICK**: HANDLE, COLLAR, SHAFT, FERRULE; **FERROUS METALS**: IRON, COPPER, ZINC, STEEL; **TAKE INTO CUSTODY**: NAB, BUST, DETAIN, NAIL; **SCULPTURES**: CLAY, BRONZE, KINETIC, ABSTRACT.

PUZZLE 340: **TRICKS**: HAT, INDIAN ROPE, DIRTY, CONFIDENCE; **WORDS CONTAINING LEAN**: GLEAN, CLEAN, CLEANSER, OLEANDER; **APPRENTICE**: LEARNER, FRESHER, STARTER, PUPIL; **THE LATEST**: NEW, FRESH, CURRENT, LAST.

PUZZLE 341: **SOMETHING REALLY GOOD**: BOMB, PEACH, BUSINESS, KILLER; **PARTS OF A DART**: TIP, SHAFT, BARREL, FLIGHT; **UNPLEASANT TASK**: HELL, AGONY, MISERY, TORTURE; **A PUZZLE**: MYSTERY, TEASER, RIDDLE, TWISTER.

PUZZLE 342: **HERBS**: PARSLEY, SAGE, ROSEMARY, THYME; **PUNCTUATION MARKS**: PERIOD, COLON, DASH, HYPHEN; **VAN TYPES**: PILOT, SHERPA, CAMPER, MAXUS; **DIGESTIVE PARTS**: MOUTH, STOMACH, PHARYNX, INTESTINE.

PUZZLE 343: **EMOJI FACES**: ZANY, NEUTRAL, DROOLING, HOT; **ONE DIRECTION MEMBERS**: ZAYN, NIAL, LIAM, HARRY; **FAMOUS LOUIS**: ARMSTRONG, PASTEUR, THEROUX, BRAILLE; **STICK FOR COOKING**: SPIKE, POINT, ROD, SKEWER.

PUZZLE 344: **WRITING SYMBOL**: SIGN, SYMBOL, LETTER, DIGIT; **ED SHEERAN ALBUMS**: PLUS, MULTIPLY, DIVIDE, SUBTRACT; **VALUES AS NUMBERS**: DIGITAL, BINARY, NUMERIC, CARDINAL; **ADD -TER FOR A NEW WORD**: ROT, COP, BOA, WAS.

PUZZLE 345: **SAND TYPES**: PLAY, SHARP, DESERT, GOLDEN; **BUTTONS ON A VCR**: PAUSE, STOP, RECORD, REWIND; **END OF A MEAL**: DESSERT, PUD, AFTERS, SWEET; **SEND SOMETHING**: POST, MAIL, DELIVER, DROP.

PUZZLE 346: **TWO-LETTER WORD ENDING IN O**: SO, GO, TO, DO; **TWO-LETTER WORDS BEGINNING WITH A**: AS, AT, AN, AM; **TWO-LETTER WORDS BEGINNING WITH I**: IT, IN, IS, IF; **TWO-LETTER WORDS BEGINNING WITH O**: OF, ON, OH, OK.

PUZZLE 347: **WEAR DOWN**: FILE, SMOOTH, RIFFLE, GRATE; **CHOCOLATE BARS**: DRIFTER, FLAKE, FREDDO, FUDGE; **CAUSE CONFUSION**: CONFUSE, BEWILDER, THROW, VEX; **SMALL PIECE**: PARTICLE, FRAGMENT, SHRED, SPLINTER.

PUZZLE 348: **SINGLE LETTER SOUND ALIKES**: EYE, EL, EWE, EX; **NAMES THAT SOUND LIKE SINGLE LETTERS**: JAY, ELLE, BEA, DEE; **NOUNS THAT SOUND LIKE SINGLE LETTERS**: SEA, PEA, CUE, BEE; **EXCLAMATIONS THAT SOUND LIKE SINGLE LETTERS**: WHY, GEE, OH, SEE.

PUZZLE 349: **PEN TYPES**: BALL, FOUNTAIN, BIRO, GEL; **WATER**: WELL, SPRING, RESERVOIR, SOURCE; **CREAM**: BALM, RUB, SALVE, LOTION; **RHYMING WORDS**: MOTION, POTION, COMMOTION, OCEAN.

PUZZLE 350: **HOLDS TROUSERS UP:** GARTER, BELT, BRACES, BUTTON; **FOOD FROM SHEEP:** MUTTON, LAMB, HOGGET, MEAT; **LEGS:** LIMB, PEG, PIN, SHANK; **MAMMAL FLESH:** FLESH, MUSCLE, TENDON, TISSUE.

PUZZLE 351: **CLOTHES WITHOUT THE S:** SHORT, PYJAMA, JEAN, TRUNK; **CAR BODYWORK:** BOOT, DOOR, ARCH, ROOF; **ROUNDED SHAPE:** CURVE, BEND, ARC, BOW; **ATTACH WITH ROPE:** TIE, BIND, TRUSS, HITCH.

PUZZLE 352: **NUMBER TYPES:** EVEN, ODD, INTEGER, WHOLE; **COUNTRY HOMOPHONES:** BARLEY, GREASE, CHILLY, CUBER; **MAKE SURE:** ENSURE, CERTIFY, VERIFY, ESTABLISH; **BOX-LIKE:** CUBIC, BOXY, QUADRATE, SQUARE.

PUZZLE 353: **FOOTWEAR:** SLIPPER, SANDAL, THONG, MULE; **TROUSER PARTS:** PLEAT, POCKET, BUTTON, TURNUP; **SURPRISE:** BLOW, UPSET, SHOCK, CURVEBALL; **TYPES OF FOOTBALL:** RUGBY, ASSOCIATION, PENNY, BUBBLE.

PUZZLE 354: **SETTLEMENTS:** TOWN, BOURG, VILLE, VILLAGE; **PUT SOMEONE UP:** LODGE, BOARD, QUARTER, HOUSE; **A PORTION:** FRACTION, PART, PIECE, SLICE; **CARTOON TYPES:** TOON, ANIMÉ, ANIMATION, CGI.

PUZZLE 355: **LIQUID MEALS:** SOUP, BROTH, CHOWDER, STOCK; **RELATION:** BROTHER, KIN, SIBLING, RELATIVE; **ANNOY SOMEONE:** BOTHER, ANNOY, VEX, NEEDLE; **B_G WORDS:** BIG, BUG, BOG, BAG.

PUZZLE 356: **THEORIES:** RELATIVITY, CHAOS, GROUP, SET; **COMPETITION:** GAME, MATCH, BOUT, TIE; **NECKWEAR:** BAND, SCARF, CRAVAT, ASCOT; **BOND:** JOIN, CONNECT, COUPLE, LINK.

PUZZLE 357: **NUMBER HOMOPHONES:** WON, TO, FORE, ATE; **UNPUNCTUATED CONTRACTIONS:** WONT, SHANT, DONT, CANT; **OXFORD WORD OF THE YEAR WINNERS:** RIZZ, VAX, SELFIE, OMNISHAMBLES; **INSULT:** SALTY, SOUR, BITTER, DRY.

PUZZLE 358: **BOND VILLAINS:** JAWS, SPECTRE, GOLDFINGER, NO; **SHARK MOVIES:** SHARKNADO, JAWS 2, MEG, REEF; **MALEVOLENT CREATURE:** APPARITION, PHANTASM, SPOOK, SHADOW; **ABBREVIATED FEMALE NAMES:** MAD, PAT, PEN, POL.

PUZZLE 359: **PARLOUR GAME ANSWERS:** YES, NO, BLACK, WHITE; **ALBUMS BY THE BAND YES:** YESSONGS, FRAGILE, RELAYER, TOMATO; **APPLY A COVERING:** COVER, LAYER, SKIN, COAT; **OUTER GARMENT:** CAPE, CLOAK, WRAP, ANORAK.

PUZZLE 360: **WORDS WITH A FAMILY MEMBER IN THEM:** SKEDADDLE, MUMBLE, DAUNT, ASSISTER; **LEAVE QUICKLY:** VAMOOSE, SPLIT, SCARPER, FLY; **DEER FAMILY:** DEER, ELK, MOOSE, CARIBOU; **EFL CUP SPONSORS:** CARABAO, CARLING, MILK, EFL.

PUZZLE 361: **ENLARGE:** EXTEND, STRETCH, WIDEN, SWELL; **SLANG WORDS FOR GOOD:** FRESH, DOPE, RAD, SICK; **MATHEMATICAL ABBREVIATIONS:** SIN, COS, TAN, DEG; **WORDS CONTAINING RAT:** RATIO, GRATE, KERATIN, ORATE.

PUZZLE 362: **PARTS OF A CIRCLE:** ARC, CHORD, TANGENT, CENTRE; **FLEXIBLE STRING:** CORD, ROPE, THREAD, LINE; **TRANSMIT:** CABLE, WIRE, AIR, BEAM; **BIBLICAL ARTIFACTS:** ARK, GRAIL, TABLET, SCROLL.

PUZZLE 363: **___ LINE:** PLUMB, BOTTOM, ASSEMBLY, STRAIGHT; **ADD 'T' FOR A NEW WORD:** PLAN, CHAR, FLEE, GRAN; **SYMBOLS ON THE PERIODIC TABLE:** FE, HE, BE, IN; **ADD 'GHT' FOR A NEW WORD:** MI, FRAU, THOU, ALI.

PUZZLE 364: **1980S TV SHOWS:** DYNASTY, ALF, CHEERS, ROSEANNE; **A TOAST!** PROST, SALUD, CIN, KANPAI; **TIME PERIOD:** AEON, PHASE, SEASON, CHAPTER; **RED ___:** EYE, HERRING, FLAG, MEAT.

PUZZLE 365: **PASTRY:** FLAN, PIE, TART, TURNOVER; **SOCCER STAT TERMS:** TILT, GOAL, POINTS, TACKLE; **WORDS CONTAINING BOA:** BILBOA, BOAT, ABOARD, BOAST; **GAMBLE:** BET, WAGER, STAKE, PUNT.

PUZZLE 366: **OUR WORLD:** EARTH, PLANET, GLOBE, SPHERE; **LIGHT CURRENT:** AIR, BREEZE, WIND, PUFF; **GET RID OF:** FIRE, DISMISS, SACK, REMOVE; **BUILDING MATERIAL:** CONCRETE, FERROCK, BREEZEBLOCK, BRICK.

PUZZLE 367: **TRIUMPH OVER:** CONQUEST, DEFEAT, OVERTHROW, BEAT; **ASSOCIATED WITH HOSPITAL:** DISEASE, CAST, TRAUMA, WARD; **SCARCITY:** FAMINE, LACK, DEARTH, WANT; **CESSATION OF LIFE:** DEATH, END, PASS, EXIT.

PUZZLE 368: **FOOT-KICKING SPORTS:** JIANZI, HACKY-SACK, FOOTY, RUGBY; **BAT-HITTING SPORTS:** BASEBALL, SOFTBALL, CRICKET, CORKBALL; **BALL-ON-THE-FLOOR SPORTS:** HOCKEY, BANDY, RINKBALL, SHINTY; **BALL-ONLY SPORTS:** BASKETBALL, NETBALL, RINGBALL, KORFBALL.

PUZZLE 369: **DISCOMFORT:** RED, SORE, HURT, TENDER; **COVERED WITH VEGETATION:** GREEN, LUSH, LEAFY, VERDANT; **BRITISH BOY BANDS:** BLUE, FIVE, A1, BROS; **ASSOCIATED WITH BLUE:** MONDAY, CHEESE, CHIP, PETER.

PUZZLE 370: **1990S TV SHOWS:** ANGEL, FRIENDS, DARIA, OZ; **ASSOCIATED WITH COURT:** KANGAROO, BALL, JESTER, SUPREME; **WORDS THAT CHANGE MEANING WITH -ISH SUFFIX:** BRIT, FIN, BAN, PAR; **TYPES OF ILLUSION:** AMBIGUITY, DISTORTION, PARADOX, FICTION.

PUZZLE 371: **FOOD**: SPAM, MEAT, PORK, BEEF; **WAYS TO SAY RUBBISH**: JUNK, DRECK, REFUSE, DROSS; **CRITICISE**: TRASH, PAN, SLAM, KNOCK; **REJECT**: DECLINE, SPURN, SNUB, NIX.

PUZZLE 372: **TO GROW**: WAX, BOOST, ENLARGE, HIKE; **SHRINK**: WANE, DWINDLE, EBB, FLAG; **EXISTING IN LARGE AMOUNTS**: FULL, RICH, ABUNDANT, FLUSH; **THREE-LETTER NAME ABBREVIATIONS**: ROD, PAT, LEO, TIM.

PUZZLE 373: **FULL** ____: STOP, MONTY, GROWN, NELSON; **SEAT OF LEARNING**: SCHOOL, COLLEGE, NURSERY, SEMINARY; **TRAVELLING OVER**: CROSSING, TRAVERSING, NAVIGATING, FORDING; **ROAD CROSSINGS**: PEDESTRIAN, ZEBRA, PELICAN, STREET.

PUZZLE 374: **LOW TEMPERATURE**: COLD, CHILLY, ICY, POLAR; **HIGH TEMPERATURE**: WARM, TEPID, HEATED, TOASTY; **OBSTRUCTED**: OCCLUDED, BLOCKED, PLUGGED, STUFFED; **HIGH WINDS**: WINDY, WILD, STORMY, BLUSTERY.

PUZZLE 375: **EMPLOYEE**: WORKER, HAND, OPERATOR, HELP; **LOW HUMMING SOUND**: DRONE, BUMBLE, HUM, WHIR; **BEAUTY**: QUEEN, FOX, KNOCKOUT, PEACH; **CENTRE OF A NETWORK**: HIVE, HUB, HEART, BASE.

PUZZLE 376: **PAN** ____: DEMIC, HANDLE, THEISM, OPTIC; **FORE** ____: SEE, MOST, STALL, SIGHT; **PARTS OF A PUMP**: SHAFT, NOZZLE, IMPELLER, VANE; **MAMMALS WITH FIRST LETTER REMOVED**: EAR, ION, AT, OAT.

PUZZLE 377: **WATER** ____: PROOF, TIGHT, FALL, CRESS; **REMOVE A LETTER FOR A NEW WORD**: STOOP, MUNCH, DREAM, BLEAT; **BIG** ____: BROTHER, CHEESE, DIPPER, BREAK; **EAT WITH TOAST**: PRESERVE, SPREAD, BUTTER, JELLY.

PUZZLE 378: **CUTS OF BEEF**: CHUCK, RIB, ROUND, FLANK; **ASSOCIATED WITH PLUMBING**: PIPE, GUTTER, DRAIN, TRAP; **HOW RAIN COMES DOWN**: TEEM, POUR, BEAT, LASH; **TYPES OF NUMBERS IN MATHS**: PRIME, RATIONAL, REAL, COMPOSITE.

PUZZLE 379: **COMPONENTS OF LANGUAGE**: SYNTAX, SEMANTICS, MORPHOLOGY, PHONOLOGY; **LANGUAGE TYPES**: FORMAL, COLLOQUIAL, REGIONAL, SOCIAL; ____ **REVIEW**: JUDICIAL, RAVE, PEER, PERFORMANCE; **'BAD' WORDS**: TROUBADOUR, BADMOUTH, LAMBADA, SUPERBAD.

PUZZLE 380: **ASSOCIATED WITH BREAKFAST**: CLUB, TELEVISION, POWER, CHAMPIONS; **ROMAN DEITIES**: DIANA, MARS, GENIUS, FLORA; **THINGS THAT CAN DECLINE**: WEST, MORAL, QUALITY, POPULATION; **ONE-WORD TV SHOWS**: FRINGE, FIREFLY, CHEERS, ELEMENTARY.

PUZZLE 381: **U2 ALBUMS**: POP, WAR, BOY, OCTOBER; **THE FIRST THREE LETTERS OF SEAS**: BAL, RED, NOR, CAR; **CAR** ____: PING, POOL, PER, PET; **PALINDROMES**: LEVEL, MINIM, MOM, BIB.

PUZZLE 382: **TWISTY PUZZLES**: CUBE, SNAKE, PYRAMID, EDGE; **TREE PARTS**: STUMP, FROG, TRUNK, HOUSE; **GOLDEN OLDIES**: GOOSE, EAGLE, OLDIE, RULE; **FALSE START**: HEAD, FRESH, FLYING, BUMP.

PUZZLE 383: **INSULTS**: DIS, BARB, SLIGHT, AFFRONT; **SNAKE BODY PARTS**: BITE, SKIN, WOOD, HEAD; **RABBIT** ____: PUNCH, FOOD, HOLE, ON; **FIRST THREE LETTERS OF CARTOON CHARACTERS**: POP, SNO, BUG, BAR.

PUZZLE 384: **THINGS YOU CAN LEAVE**: STONE, DOOR, MARK, DEVICES; **TYPES OF BIRD**: ROOK, RUFF, KITE, MARTIN; **MAMMALS WITH LAST LETTER MISSING**: DEE, SLOT, GOA, CAME; **LITTLE** ____: ENGLAND, HOUSE, ROCK, TOE.

PUZZLE 385: **OFFSPRING**: PROGENY, ISSUE, FAMILY, LINE; ____ **FLAT**: SALT, STUDIO, GRANNY, MUD; **PARTS OF A BOTTLE**: NECK, SHOULDER, LID, BASE; **BELL** ____: JAR, GLASS, WEATHER, CURVE.

PUZZLE 386: **NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS OF THE BIBLE**: REVELATION, JUDE, ACTS, ROMANS; **BRITISH PLACES**: BATH, CRACKPOT, BEER, NASTY; **HANG** ____: AROUND, LOOSE, TOUGH, BACK; **PIPE** ____: DREAM, DOWN, CLEANER, BAND.

PUZZLE 387: **RING** ____: LET, ROAD, O, SIDE; **PARTS OF SHOE**: SOLE, HEEL, BOTTOM, TONGUE; **STITCH TYPES**: BUTTONHOLE, CHAIN, BACK, BLIND; ____ **SLEEP**: BIG, BEAUTY, WINTER, LOSE.

PUZZLE 388: **TO TAKE EFFECT**: OPERATE, WORK, FUNCTION, SERVE; **ASSOCIATED WITH DREAM**: DAY, PIPE, AMERICAN, CATCHER; **THINGS YOU CAN DO WITH A BALL**: SCISSOR, LOB, CHIP, PASS; **NAMES THAT ARE VERBS**: WARD, SKIP, CHUCK, PIERCE.

PUZZLE 389: **BREATHING NOISES**: PUFF, PANT, GASP, WHEEZE; **STUB**: BUTT, END, REMNANT, TAB; **WORDS TO GO WITH PITCH**: BLACK, TENT, INVASION, PUTT; ____ **BAG**: AIR, PUNCH, GOODY, BIN.

PUZZLE 390: **NEO** ____: GENE, LIBERAL, NATAL, CLASSICAL; **GENEROUS**: LAVISH, FREE, BENEVOLENT, KIND; **THINGS YOU CAN THROW**: BOOK, VOICE, FIGHT, SPONGE; **FIGURE OF** ____: SPEECH, FUN, EIGHT, MERIT.

PUZZLE 391: **WORDS THAT CAN BE PRECEDED BY P**: REACH, REARRANGED, RECEDE, RESUME; **ROOT**: RADICEL, RHIZOME, REASON, RUMMAGE; **WAYS TO TREAT SOMEONE**: RIGHT, ROUGH, REGALLY, RESPECTFULLY; **GET TOGETHER (AGAIN)**: RALLY, REASSEMBLE, REGROUP, REUNITE.

PUZZLE 392: **WOODEN** ____: SPOON, HORSE, LEG, SHOE; **DOOR TYPES**: FIRE, PANEL, FRENCH, FLUSH; **TREE** ____: TOP, LINE, HOUSE, LIKE; ____ **MAN**: CON, CAVE, STUNT, STRAIGHT.

PUZZLE 393: ____ **WAY**: ALLEY, WALK, DRIVE, BY; **PALINDROMES**: RACECAR, NUN, CIVIC, DEIFIED; **ASSOCIATED WITH RIGHT/RITE**: RAIN, PRIVACY, PASSAGE, OWN; **STICK** ____: OUT, UP, TO, WITH.

PUZZLE 394: **FRUIT** ____: ION, LESS, CAKE, LIKE; ____ **HOUSE**: ALE, TAP, JAIL, SLAUGHTER; **WORDS THAT DROP 'E' FOR GERUND**: HAVE, MAKE, USE, LOVE; ____ **LEVEL**: SPIRIT, ENERGY, NOISE, SPLIT.

PUZZLE 395: **THINGS THAT CAN BE UPSET**: APPLE CART, PRICES, STOMACH, YOURSELF; **LEVEL** ____: PEGGING, CROSSING, BEST, LOAD; **GREAT** ____: FIRE, DIVIDE, BRITAIN, LAKES; **THIEVES IN MOVIES**: LIGHTNING, BAGHDAD, NIGHT, LORD.

PUZZLE 396: **THINGS YOU CAN SEE BUT NOT TOUCH**: EMOTION, SUN, SHADOW, HORIZON; **SETTLE (NERVES)**: CALM, SOOTHE, PACIFY, LULL; ____ **BASE**: TOUCH, POWER, CUSTOMER, KNOWLEDGE; **THINGS YOU CAN HANG**: DJ, FIRE, SLOOPY, HEAD.

PUZZLE 397: **ILL** ____: HUMOUR, TREAT, FOUNDED, BRED; **AKITA DOG TYPES**: HUSKY, BASSET, BERNARD, PIT; **DEEP VOICE**: THROATY, DEEP, GRUFF, HOARSE; **WORDS BEGINNING WITH OTHER WORDS**: CHAPMAN, CHINCHILLA, CARTON, BARRAGE.

PUZZLE 398: **TYPES OF SWAN**: MUTE, WHOOPER, BEWICK, BLACK; **MANDARIN**: ORANGE, OFFICIAL, ORNAMENT, LANGUAGE; **WORDS WITH OTHER WORDS AT THE START**: OFFICE, JUSTICE, SATIRE, CANDIDATE; **THINGS TO ADVANCE**: GO, CASH, GUARD, PAYMENT.

PUZZLE 399: **DREAM** ____: LESS, LIKE, BOAT, TIME; **PUSH** ____: BIKE, CHAIR, KIN, OVER; **SIDE** ____: CAR, LIGHT, LONG, SHOW; **SEE** ____: THROUGH, DAYLIGHT, DOUBLE, REASON.

PUZZLE 400: ____ **MAJOR**: URSA, JOHN, DRUM, **DOUBLE**; **FOOL**: APRIL, NOBODY'S, PLAY, ACT; **WORDS THAT HAVE HAD AN E REMOVED**: MERGE, BAR, MAT, CHAP; **THINGS YOU CAN TEAR**: HAIR, STRIP, LIMB, SHEET.

PUZZLE 401: **PARTS OF A BAGPIPE**: BAG, CHANTER, DRONE, BLOWSTICK; **BAG**: SACK, PACK, POUCH, POCKET; **LAY WASTE**: RAVAGE, DEVASTATE, RANSACK, STRIP; **WORDS THAT GO WITH STRIP**: CARTOON, SEARCH, AIR, MALL.

PUZZLE 402: **PUNITIVE ACTION**: PENALTY, PUNISHMENT, DETERRENT, SANCTION; **HAIR** ____: BAND, BALL, GRIP, NET; **SOCCER SCORES**: GOAL, BRACE, HAT-TRICK, HAUL; **MOVE ALONG**: DRAG, PULL, TUG, HEAVE.

PUZZLE 403: **FEEL PAIN**: SUFFER, HURT, ACHE, AGONISE; **BETS IN ROULETTE**: BLACK, RED, EVEN, CORNER; **SHADES OF BLACK**: CHARCOAL, JET, EBONY, ONYX; **JOHNNY CASH SONGS**: JACKSON, HIGHWAYMAN, AMEN, TEMPTATION.

PUZZLE 404: **STATEMENT**: ACCOUNT, DESCRIPTION, REPORT, STORY; ____ **REPORT**: NEWS, CASE, SCHOOL, QUARTERLY; **TV SHOW GENRES**: DOCUMENTARY, SPORTS, COMEDY, DRAMA; **FRACTIONS**: QUARTER, HALF, EIGHTH, FIFTH.

PUZZLE 405: **COMMUNICATION METHODS**: CHANNEL, MEANS, MEDIUM, AGENCY; **TV CHANNELS**: HALLMARK, PARAMOUNT, DISCOVERY, QUEST; **SPREAD OF DATA**: MEAN, MEDIAN, MODE, RANGE; **JOURNEY**: EXPEDITION, ADVENTURE, VOYAGE, VENTURE.

PUZZLE 406: **TO MAKE UP**: COMPOSE, WRITE, CREATE, ORIGINATE; **ORIGIN**: BEGINNING, START, GENESIS, BIRTH; **WORDS WITH M REMOVED AS THE FIRST LETTER**: ALICE, ADAM, ISLED, AIDS; **FAMOUS ADAMS**: ANT, SANDLER, WEST, DRIVER.

PUZZLE 407: **BLACK** ____: ADAM, BOARD, BOX, SWAN; **SWIMMING BIRDS**: GOOSE, PELICAN, EGRET, DUCK; **BOXING TERMS**: BELL, RING, BOUT, HOOK; **RING A BELL**: PEAL, CHIME, TOLL, KNELL.

PUZZLE 408: **BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH**: EXPOSE, INTRODUCE, PRESENT, REVEAL; **TO GIVE**: CONTRIBUTE, GIFT, HANDOUT, BEQUEST; **PRESENT** ____: ARMS, ONESELF, TIMES, CONTINUOUS; **OF GOOD USE**: HANDY, USEFUL, CONVENIENT, PRACTICAL.

PUZZLE 409: **BACKRONYMS**: ADIDAS, CARES, PATRIOT, SPECTRE; **SHOE BRANDS**: PUMA, NIKE, CONVERSE, VANS; **WORKING VEHICLES**: TRUCK, PICKUP, VAN, CAB; **BIG CATS**: JAGUAR, LION, TIGER, LYNX.

PUZZLE 410: **UK RADIO STATIONS**: WAVE, SMOOTH, KISS, MAGIC; **TYPES OF KISS**: CANDY, CURL, ANGEL, GOODBYE; **CIRCULAR THINGS**: SPIRAL, COIL, SLINKY, CORKSCREW; **HAIR TYPES**: STRAIGHT, WAVY, CURLY, COILY.

PUZZLE 411: ____ **TONE**: MUSCLE, QUARTER, RING, TOUCH; **SENSES**: SIGHT, HEARING, SMELL, TASTE; **COINS**: PENNY, TUPPENCE, SHILLING, SIXPENCE; **PLAY A GUITAR WITH**: PICK, PLECTRUM, SLIDE, FINGER.

PUZZLE 412: **TYPES OF TORTOISE**: GOPHER, SHELL, RIVER, GIANT; **JACK AND THE BEANSTALK TREASURE**: GOOSE, EGG, GOLD, HARP; **ASSOCIATED WITH JACK**: CAR, KNIFE, LEMMON, BLACK; **SPY**: PLANT, MOLE, INFORMER, OPERATIVE.

PUZZLE 413: **PIN** ____: BALL, BOARD, TO, HOLE; **METAL BANDS**: WIZARD, MANOWAR, SINNER, OMEN; **SPELLCASTER**: WITCH, SORCERESS, ENCHANTRESS, WICCAN; **HORROR MOVIES**: EXORCIST, CONJURING, HEREDITARY, HELLRAISER.

PUZZLE 414: **PUNK MUSIC GENRES**: DAFT, SKA, POP, HARDCORE; **WITLESS**: FOOLISH, STUPID, SILLY, UNINTELLIGENT; **COME APART**: SNAP, BREAK, FRACTURE, SPLINTER; **LONDON STRUCTURES**: SHARD, BARBICAN, GHERKIN, EYE.

PUZZLE 415: **WORDS THAT GO WITH SENSITIVE**: PRICE, SKIN, CONTENT, PAPER; **DECORATE**: PAINT, WALLPAPER, FIX, RENOVATE; **FOR CLEANING**: BRUSH, BROOM, SWEEPER, BESOM; **CURLING TERMS**: STONE, SWEEP, SLIDER, SCRAPER.

PUZZLE 416: **PAINT**: BODY, WAGON, GREASE, FACE; **1980S MOVIES**: LEVIATHAN, AMADEUS, ALIENS, RAN; **CLASSICAL MUSIC PIECES**: MESSIAH, EMPEROR, PATHÉTIQUE, JUPITER; **SPACE SHUTTLES**: ENTERPRISE, CHALLENGER, COLUMBIA, DISCOVERY.

PUZZLE 417: **SHINE (AND/OR TAKE A)**: SHOE, RISE, TO, RAIN; **FOOTWEAR**: BOOTS, SANDALS, PUMPS, TRAINERS; **MUSICAL GENRES**: SOUL, FUNK, DISCO, ROCK; **GIVE LESSONS TO**: TRAIN, INSTRUCT, TEACH, DRILL.

PUZZLE 418: **BANDS**: CREAM, OASIS, SUEDE, MUSE; **MILK TYPES**: WHOLE, ORGANIC, SKIMMED, RAW; **MATERIALS**: COTTON, LINEN, SILK, VELVET; **___ MINE**: GOLD, SALT, LAND, STRIP.

PUZZLE 419: **BRUSH ___**: UP, AWAY, ASIDE, PAST; **DISNEY ANIMATED MOVIES**: CARS, FROZEN, ELEMENTAL, TANGLED; **1970S BANDS**: BREAD, CHICAGO, FREE, RAINBOW; **WEATHER EVENTS**: STORM, HEATWAVE, FREEZE, DOWNPOUR.

PUZZLE 420: **PORTION**: SLICE, WEDGE, CHUNK, SLAB; **BREAD TYPES**: GRANARY, SOURDOUGH, BROWN, WHITE; **COLD STORAGE**: LARDER, CELLAR, FRIDGE, MEAT SAFE; **CITRUS FRUIT**: LEMON, LIME, ORANGE, GRAPEFRUIT.

PUZZLE 421: **FOOD PRESERVATION**: SALT, CAN, FERMENT, DRY; **MAGIC**: SPELL, CHARM, INCANTATION, HEX; **CONTAINER**: JAR, POT, URN, PITCHER; **LUCKY ___**: STRIKE, BAG, NUMBER, BREAK.

PUZZLE 422: **ASSOCIATED WITH MAIN ORGAN**: HEART, CONTRACT, BEAT, PUMP; **TUBULAR STRUCTURE**: VESSEL, VEIN, ARTERY, CAPILLARY; **ANCESTRY**: BLOOD, LINEAGE, HOUSE, DESCENT; **ASSOCIATED WITH VALENTINE**: DAY, CARD, BLOODY, MASSACRE.

PUZZLE 423: **SUBTERRANEAN TRAINS**: METRO, UNDERGROUND, TUBE, SUBWAY; **TUBES**: TORPEDO, TEST, NEON, INNER; **CRY OUT**: SHOUT, BELLOW, ROAR, YELL; **OBJECTS FOUND IN A FIREPLACE**: BELLows, POKER, LOGS, GRATE.

PUZZLE 424: **PHRASES WITH DOGS IN THEM**: LIFE, DINNER, TIRED, SICK; **WORDS THAT SPELL OTHER WORDS BACKWARDS**: NUTS, GUMS, BRO, DEER; **FRIEND**: BUDDY, PAL, CHUM, MATE; **HUNTED ANIMALS**: WOLF, BOAR, PHEASANT, ELK.

PUZZLE 425: **SEGMENT**: LENGTH, SLICE, BIT, DIVISION; **MEASUREMENT OF EXTENT**: WIDTH, SPAN, REACH, SPREAD; **PERIOD OF SUCCESS**: HEIGHT, PRIME, BLOOM, SPRINGTIME; **ASSOCIATED WITH FRAME**: TIME, PICTURE, RATE, DOOR.

PUZZLE 426: **LOCALITY**: LOCATION, PLACE, SITUATION, SITE; **TYPES OF FISH**: COD, PLAICE, CAT, CHUB; **SLAB**: PLATE, PANEL, SHEET, LAYER; **VALOUR**: GUTS, BACKBONE, COURAGE, NERVE.

PUZZLE 427: **WORDS FOR TOOTH**: TEETH, CHOPPERS, FANGS, IVORIES; **DENTAL STAFF**: DENTIST, ORTHODONTIST, HYGIENIST, ASSISTANT; **MOUThCARE**: FLOSS, PICK, MOUTHWASH, SCALER; **RALEIGH BICYCLES**: CHOPPER, GRIFTER, BURNER, CYCLONE.

PUZZLE 428: **MOUNT ___**: EVEREST, KENYA, VERNON, ZION; **WORDS FILLED WITH ENTHUSIASM**: TENZING, ZESTFUL, FIZZLED, OVERZEALOUS; **DOUBLE Z WORDS**: FIZZ, DAZZLE, JAZZY, PIZZAZZ; **FAMOUS VERNONS**: REID, KAY, FIDDLER, FORREST.

PUZZLE 429: **PERTURB**: AGITATE, UPSET, UNNERVE, RUFFLE; **TYPES OF FRIES**: WAFFLE, CURLY, SHOESTRING, CRINKLE; **WORDS CONTAINING FOOD**: CHAMPION, CORNER, JAMBOREE, PEARL; **WORDS CONTAINING POINTS OF THE COMPASS**: UNORTHODOX, BREASTFEED, SOUTHPAW, AWESTRUCK.

PUZZLE 430: **ASSOCIATED WITH MASTER**: PAST, QUESTION, PLAN, COMMANDER; **GIFT**: PRESENT, CHARITY, TIP, LUMP; **ASSOCIATED WITH CURRENCY**: FUTURE, HARD, PAPER, DECIMAL; **APPROPRIATE SOMETHING**: COMMANDEER, TAKE, PIRATE, LOOT.

PUZZLE 431: **UNCOMPLAINING**: PATIENT, TOLERANT, STOICAL, ACCOMMODATING; **PATIENCE CARD GAMES**: BAKER'S DOZEN, PYRAMID, KLONDIKE, GOLF; **FOLD**: THREE, ARM, BIFOLD, CROSS; **WHO I MET ON THE WAY TO ST IVES**: WIVES, SACKS, CATS, KITS.

PUZZLE 432: **PLACES MISSING -ON**: CREDIT, ACT, BOLT, MALT; **PUT ON YOUR CHIPS**: SALT, VINEGAR, KETCHUP, MAYO; **BANK ___**: ACCOUNT, DRAFT, CLERK, BILL; **DRAUGHTS**: AIR, DRINK, DRAW, ATTEMPT.

PUZZLE 433: **ATTEND TO**: DEAL, COPE, HANDLE, MANAGE; **PARTS OF A DOOR**: SEAL, DOORBELL, PANEL, HEAD; **SOUND (A BELL)**: PEAL, RING, CHIME, KNELL; **MAKE BETTER**: HEAL, CURE, RECOVER, EASE.

PUZZLE 434: **LAND ROVER MODELS:** DEFENDER, DISCOVERY, EVOQUE, FREELANDER; **1980S MOVIES:** HIGHLANDER, BRAZIL, PREDATOR, GREMLINS; **___ OWNER:** LAND, PROPERTY, REGISTERED, HOME; **PREDATORY:** PREDACIOUS, HUNTING, CARNIVOROUS, RAPTORIAL.

PUZZLE 435: **ASSOCIATED WITH COLUMBUS:** DAY, CHRISTOPHER, KNIGHTS, MONUMENT; **ASSOCIATED WITH A CALENDAR:** MONTH, PERPETUAL, ADVENT, METHOD; **WORDS MADE FROM YEARS:** YEAR, SAYER, ERAS, YES; **ASSOCIATED WITH MEN:** X, CLOTH, MINUTE, FRONT.

PUZZLE 436: **SHADES OF GREEN:** EMERALD, MINT, SAGE, OLIVE; **PRINTING COLOURS:** CYAN, MAGENTA, YELLOW, BLACK; **ICE CREAM FLAVOURS:** PISTACHIO, CHOCOLATE, BUTTERSCOTCH, BUBBLEGUM; **MOVIES WITH BLUE IN THE TITLE:** HAWAII, JASMINE, RUIN, DEEP SEA.

PUZZLE 437: **TREE TYPES:** DRAGON, NUTMEG, WALNUT, COCONUT; **PUZZLES:** CROSSWORD, JIGSAW, MONKEY, BOX; **SOCCER MOVES:** CRUYFF, MARADONA, RABONA, ELASTICO; **BANDS WITH ANIMAL NAMES:** BEATLE, EAGLE, MONKEE, TURTLE.

PUZZLE 438: **SHADES OF YELLOW:** LEMON, MELLOW, CHARTREUSE, SAFETY; **FRUIT LIQUEURS:** GRAND MARNIER, MARASCHINO, UMESHU, CHAMBORD; **MOONS:** TITAN, THEBE, EUROPA, CALLISTO; **HILLS OF ROME:** PALATINE, CAELIAN, CAPITOLINE, VIMINAL.

PUZZLE 439: **ASSOCIATED WITH BELT:** ASTEROID, BELOW, RUST, CONVEYER; **BANDS WITH A LETTER ADDED:** BEAGLES, JOURNEYS, BOSTONE, HEARTH; **ASSOCIATED WITH TAIL:** COMET, LIGHT, DONKEY, WIND; **ASTEROIDS:** IDA, CERES, JUNO, METIS.

PUZZLE 440: **FACES:** CLOCK, MIRROR, ROCK, SMILEY; **SIMILAR:** REFLECTION, LIKENESS, REPLICAS, MATCH; **SPOT SOMETHING:** NOTICE, OBSERVE, PERCEIVE, SEE; **A REPRESENTATION:** IMAGE, ICON, EMOJI, SIGN.

PUZZLE 441: **ONE WORD SONGS:** UMBRELLA, GHOSTBUSTERS, GRENADE, HAPPY; **MAGICIAN'S PROPS:** HAT, CABINET, CARD, SLEEVE; **ISLANDS:** CHRISTMAS, EASTER, DEER, CAT; **NON-RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS:** INDEPENDENCE, PRESIDENTS, BOXING, MAY.

PUZZLE 442: **ENGINE:** MOTOR, DRIVE, MECHANISM, MACHINE; **ALBUMS WITH METAL IN TITLE:** DEATH, BLACK, GODS, MILITIA; **GODS:** TITAN, DEITY, CREATOR, GODDESS; **LEGO THEMES:** CITY, FRIENDS, CLASSIC, DC.

PUZZLE 443: **___ PONY:** SHETLAND, MY LITTLE, FELL, ONE TRICK; **HORSE:** CRAZY, HOBBY, WILD, FLY; **TV WESTERNS:** BONANZA, BRANDED, GUNSMOKE, STAGECOACH; **EQUINE COAT COLOURS:** BAY, SABINO, PALOMINO, DUN.

PUZZLE 444: **___ BIRD:** BLUE, BLACK, HUMMING, LOVE; **SINGING STYLES:** BASS, ALTO, TENOR, SOPRANO; **SLANG TERMS FOR MONEY:** TENNER, CLAM, BILL, SCRATCH; **BOARD GAMES:** CRANIUM, AZUL, GO, WINGSPAN.

PUZZLE 445: **TYPES OF BOAT:** HOUSE, SAIL, JET, BANANA; **NFL TEAMS:** JETS, BILLS, COWBOYS, SAINTS; **ANIMATED TV SHOWS:** JETSONS, FLINTSTONES, BANANA SPLITS, BARKLEYS; **HOLE:** CAVE, CAVERN, GROTTO, DUGOUT.

PUZZLE 446: **THINGS WITH WINGS:** ANGEL, BAT, PLANE, BUILDING; **ESOTERIC PLANES:** ASTRAL, PHYSICAL, DIVINE, SPIRITUAL; **CONSTRUCTION TOOLS:** SPIRIT LEVEL, MIXER, BRACE, WRENCH; **STAGES:** RUNG, POSITION, STRATUM, PHASE.

PUZZLE 447: **BATTEN:** BOARD, PLANK, BEAM, SLAT; **CRITICISE:** SLATE, ATTACK, PAN, SAVAGE; **UNTIDY:** SLATTERNLY, UNKEMPT, MESSY, DISHEVELLED; **WORKER WITH STONE:** SLATER, ROOFER, MASON, BRICKLAYER.

PUZZLE 448: **GEORGE MICHAEL SONGS:** FAITH, FANTASY, OUTSIDE, OLDER; **SCI FI SUBGENRES:** DYSTOPIA, HORROR, ALIENS, APOCALYPTIC; **MOVIE SECRET AGENTS:** BOND, PALMER, HUNT, BOURNE; **FICTIONAL CAPTAINS:** NEMO, HOOK, KIRK, AHAB.

PUZZLE 449: **TOM HANKS CHARACTERS:** WOODY, FORREST, CONDUCTOR, TURNER; **WOODLAND:** WOODS, FOREST, PLANTATION, JUNGLE; **TREE WORDS:** BARK, TRUNK, BRANCH, LEAF; **___ THROUGH:** THUMB, FLIP, SKIM, PAGE.

PUZZLE 450: **MUSIC ___:** STAND, THERAPY, SCHOOL, CRITIC; **ASSESSMENT:** CRITIQUE, WRITE-UP, NOTICE, EVALUATION; **WORDS CONTAINING RAP:** TRAP, DRAPE, GRAPH, RAPID; **ANIMAL GROUPS:** LEASH, TEAM, PACK, TROOP.

PUZZLE 451: **INTENTIONS:** MEAN, AIM, PLAN, DESIGN; **ASSOCIATED WITH GOBLIN:** MODE, SLAYER, KING, GREEN; **MIDDLE POINT:** MEDIAN, HEART, THICK, INSIDE; **ASSOCIATED WITH JOE:** AVERAGE, BLOGGS, SIXPACK, CUP.

PUZZLE 452: **SHAFT OF LIGHT:** RAY, FLASH, GLINT, BAR; **SHARP PROJECTION:** BARB, POINT, TINE, SPIKE; **EXCLAIMED:** SPOKE, SAID, PIPED, NOTED; **GHOSTS:** SPOOK, GHOUL, SHADE, VISION.

PUZZLE 453: **PLACES WITH WATER ASSOCIATIONS:** OXFORD, TORQUAY, STOCKPORT, LIVERPOOL; **PLACES WITH ANIMAL ASSOCIATIONS:** WALES, BUFFALO, PETWORTH, CATFORD; **PLACES WITH POINTY ASSOCIATIONS:** HORNSEY, CONEY ISLAND, THORNWOOD, SPIKE; **PLACES WITH FOOD ASSOCIATIONS:** WALTHAMSTOW, CHARD, CHEDDAR, SANDWICH.

PUZZLE 454: **ASSOCIATED WITH CHANGE:** SUBJECT, CHUMP, CLIMATE, AGENT; **WORDS INDICATING ACTION:** VERB, GERUND, PARTICIPLE, INFINITIVE; **PREY (OF A HUNTER):** OBJECT, GAME, GOAL, KILL; **INFINITY ____:** POOL, SYMBOL, PLANE, STONES.

PUZZLE 455: **WATER:** MERE, WELL, POOL, STANK; **SCENT:** SMELL, ODOUR, WHIFF, TANG; **FIZZY DRINKS:** TING, SQUIRT, SODA, TONIC; **GUSH OUT:** POUR, RUSH, SPRAY, JET.

PUZZLE 456: **MUSIC GENRES:** GRIME, JUNGLE, GARAGE, DANCEHALL; **MUCK:** DIRT, FILTH, CRUD, MUD; **DISORGANISED ASSORTMENT:** JUMBLE, HASH, MUDDLE, SALAD; **1970S BANDS:** RACEY, SMOKIE, SWEET, SLADE.

PUZZLE 457: **ERROR:** CRIME, BREACH, FAULT, MISDEED; **ROBBER:** CRIM, HOOD, CROOK, THUG; **AUSTRALIAN SLANG TERMS:** BUSH, SHEILA, TINNY, RIPPER; **MACHINERY:** CUTTER, SLASHER, RENDER, SLICER.

PUZZLE 458: **ASSOCIATED WITH RETURN:** SENDER, ANNUAL, RATE, DAY; **WRITTEN COMMUNICATION:** MESSAGE, WORD, LETTER, DISPATCH; **ASSOCIATED WITH SATELLITE:** RECEIVER, SPY, NAVIGATION, LINK; **AEROSPACE BRANDS:** MAGELLAN, BOMBARDIER, BOEING, GARMIN.

PUZZLE 459: **ANIMAL HABITATS:** HUTCH, COOP, STABLE, RUN; **ASSOCIATED WITH PEN:** FOUNTAIN, POISON, FRIEND, PUSHER; **ASSOCIATED WITH BLADE:** RUNNER, SHOULDER, KNIFE, GRASS; **RUNNING ACCESSORIES:** HEADBAND, BALM, WATCH, MANUAL.

PUZZLE 460: **ANIMAL FOODSTUFFS:** HAY, GRAIN, NECTAR, MASH; **ASSOCIATED WITH B:** MOVIE, BOY, VITAMIN, O; **SAUSAGES:** BANGER, WURST, LINK, DOG; **1970S TV SHOWS:** SOAP, ROOTS, CHIPS, MAGNUM.

PUZZLE 461: **UNITE:** MARRY, WED, MATE, PAIR; **TOUCH IN PASSING:** KISS, BRUSH, SHAVE, SKIM; **KEEP AWAY FROM:** AVOID, SHUN, BYPASS, DODGE; **OILS WITH A LETTER MISSING:** KILL, MEGA, FSH, AGAE.

PUZZLE 462: **PARTS OF AN APPLE:** CORE, PIP, FLESH, SKIN; **EMOTIONAL SELF:** BONE, HEART, GUT, BELLY; **PHYSICAL STRENGTH:** MUSCLE, BRAWN, BEEF, POWER; **HARD SEED:** PIT, NUT, KERNEL, STONE.

PUZZLE 463: **TYPES OF TRAIN:** BULLET, CANCELLED, MINE, LATE; **TRAIN PARTS:** CAB, BOGIE, COUPLER, BRAKE; **TRAIN CARS:** DRAISINE, BAGGAGE, SKYTOP, GOODS; **COMPLAIN:** RAIL, KICK, RANT, FUME.

PUZZLE 464: **ASSOCIATED WITH LOOK:** FORWARD, DAGGERS, DIRTY, SIDE; **BEHIND CURRENT TRENDS:** BACKWARDS, ARCHAIC, DATED, OLD; **WINE MOVIES:** SIDEWAYS, UNCORKED, SOMM, MONDOVINO; **ASSOCIATED WITH GRAPES:** SOUR, WRATH, SEEDLESS, RED.

PUZZLE 465: **COURAGE:** HEART, WILL, BOTTLE, GRIT; **GEMSTONES:** DIAMOND, TURQUOISE, PEARL, TALC; **ASSOCIATION:** CLUB, CIRCLE, SET, GUILD; **GARDEN TOOLS:** SPADE, FORK, HOSE, HOE.

PUZZLE 466: **2000S TV SHOWS:** ALIAS, FRINGE, MONK, LOST; **ASSOCIATED WITH BONE:** CHINA, BAD, MEAL, IDLE; **ADD 'WAR' TO FORM A SONG TITLE:** CIVIL, DOGS, PIGS, NO; **NAME:** HANDLE, MONIKER, TITLE, SOUBRIQUET.

PUZZLE 467: **SEX AND THE CITY CHARACTERS:** CARRIE, SAMANTHA, CHARLOTTE, MIRANDA; **THE CRAFT CHARACTERS:** NANCY, BONNIE, ROCHELLE, SARAH; **LITTLE WOMEN CHARACTERS:** JO, AMY, BETH, MEG; **GOLDEN GIRLS CHARACTERS:** DOROTHY, BLANCHE, ROSE, SOPHIA.

PUZZLE 468: **ASSOCIATED WITH CRIME:** KNIFE, PARTNER, WAVE, PERFECT; **TOWNS OR CITIES IN WASHINGTON STATE:** FORKS, OLYMPIA, VICTORIA, WHISTLER; **ASSOCIATED WITH LINE:** DRAW, BLUE, HARD, BLOOD; **CREATURES FROM HARRY POTTER:** FAWKES, GRAWP, DOBBY, SCABBERS.

PUZZLE 469: **LOW FREQUENCY SOUND:** BASS, DEEP, LOW, GRAVE; **GENERAL MEANING:** TENOR, GIST, DRIFT, SENSE; **SINGING VOICES:** BARITONE, ALTO, SOPRANO, FALSETTO; **FLAT FITMENT FOR BUSINESS:** COUNTER, TOP, BAR, BENCH.

PUZZLE 470: **ASSOCIATED WITH WORM:** EAR, TURN, GLOW, EATEN; **PROW OF A VESSEL:** NOSE, HEAD, BOW, FRONT; **ASSOCIATED WITH SORE:** THROAT, COLD, EYES, THUMB; **SENSES:** TOUCH, SMELL, SOUND, SIGHT.

PUZZLE 471: **SURFACE LAYER:** CRUST, SKIN, EDGE, OUTSIDE; **BODY COVERING:** MANTLE, CLOAK, VEIL, SHROUD; **ASSOCIATED WITH APPLE:** TURNOVER, CANDY, ADAM'S, CORE; **GOES IN A PIE:** MINCE, VEGETABLE, FRUIT, MEAT.

PUZZLE 472: **CIRCULAR SHAPE:** LOOP, HELIX, BAND, NOOSE; **PRINCIPAL:** ARCH, CHIEF, MAIN, KEY; **BEND AWAY:** WHORL, CURVE, ARC, TURN; **ASSOCIATED WITH EXECUTION:** HANGMAN, GALLOWS, CONDEMNED, SCAFFOLD.

PUZZLE 473: **ASSOCIATED WITH LUNCH:** LIQUID, PACKED, OUT, FREE; **CONSISTING OF MATTER:** SOLID, FIRM, RIGID, STIFF; **ASSOCIATED WITH 'JUMPIN' JACK FLASH':** GAS, YEAH, HURRICANE, BORN; **ASSOCIATED WITH PLASMA:** CELL, DISPLAY, SCREEN, PROTEIN.

PUZZLE 474: **WORDS FOR TOOTH:** INCISOR, IVORY, TOOTH, GNASHER; **ANIMAL CLASSIFICATIONS:** CANINE, BOVINE, SERPENTINE, PORCINE; **WORDS CONTAINING OLA:** MOLARS, MOOLAH, SOLACE, CHOCOLATE; **BODIES OF WATER:** POND, RESERVOIR, THAMES, LIDO.

PUZZLE 475: **UNLIKELY:** FANTASTIC, WILD, FANCIFUL, ECCENTRIC; **CONCEALED FROM SIGHT:** INVISIBLE, HIDDEN, CLOAKED, SECRET; **PORTABLE LIGHT:** TORCH, FLASH, LAMP, BEAM; **AN OBJECT:** THING, GIZMO, UNIT, ITEM.

PUZZLE 476: **FINANCIAL TERMS:** QUARTER, FORECAST, CAPITAL, MARGIN; **OPPOSITES:** PAIR, IMPAIR, ODD, EVEN; **TYPES OF FRACTION:** PROPER, UNIT, MIXED, UNLIKE; **LAST FOUR ENGLISH MONARCHS:** EIGHTH, SIXTH, SECOND, THIRD.

PUZZLE 477: **CIRCULAR OBJECTS:** RING, BAND, ARC, EYE; **BETWEEN TWO EXTREMES:** MIDDLE, MEAN, AVERAGE, MEDIUM; **STORE OF DATA:** INDEX, TABLE, LIST, CATALOGUE; **BROWSE:** THUMB, LOOK, LEAF, PAGE.

PUZZLE 478: **ASSOCIATED WITH MAN:** RENAISSANCE, HATCHET, GINGERBREAD, FALL; **ASSOCIATED WITH SEA:** LION, DOG, BIRD, SPRAY; **ASSOCIATED WITH PIT:** BULL, MONEY, SAND, STOMACH; **ASSOCIATED WITH GOLDEN:** EAGLE, RATIO, ORIOLE, OLDIE.

PUZZLE 479: **LOUD NOISE:** ALARM, DIN, ROW, RACKET; **FONTS:** TIMES, GILL, ARIAL, UNIVERS; **MOVE IN WATER:** SWIM, DIVE, PADDLE, DIP; **EPOCHS:** ERA, TIME, AGE, CENTURY.

PUZZLE 480: **ASSOCIATED WITH STAMP:** TIME, ALBUM, HAND, RUBBER; **AREA OF LAND:** SPACE, PLOT, SPOT, FLOOR; **SUBJECT UNDER CONSIDERATION:** MATTER, AFFAIR, POINT, CASE; **TYPES OF VINYL:** LONG, EXTENDED, FLEXI, COLOURED.

PUZZLE 481: **TERMS OF ENDEARMENT:** TREACLE, LOVE, BAB, DUCKS; **FOUND IN A POND:** DUCK, SWAN, SKATER, FLY; **AVOID:** SWERVE, YAW, SKID, TURN; **PASTRY CONTENTS:** MILK, SALT, FLOUR, BUTTER.

PUZZLE 482: **ROCK MUSIC GENRES:** PUNK, GRUNGE, INDIE, METAL; **CHARACTERS PLAYED BY HARRISON FORD:** INDY, HAN, ROOSTER, DECKARD; **CHINESE DYNASTIES:** SHU, TANG, WU, FIVE; **JAPANESE NUMBERS:** ICHI, GO, ZERO, NANA.

PUZZLE 483: **ASSOCIATED WITH DIAL:** SUN, RIDE, PAD, UP; **ASSOCIATED WITH HARVEST:** MOON, FESTIVAL, QUEEN, TIME; **PLANET:** EARTH, ORB, MARBLE, WORLD; **___ FRAME:** TIME, BOX, DATA, TIMBER.

PUZZLE 484: **LOOP:** SPRING, COIL, SPIRAL, TWIST; **US VICE PRESIDENTS:** HARRIS, BURR, GORE, PENCE; **MOVE LOWER:** FALL, SINK, SLUMP, CRASH; **MENTIONED IN 'WE DIDN'T START THE FIRE':** TRUMAN, DAY, RAY, MONROE.

PUZZLE 485: **ASSOCIATED WITH LAND:** PROMISED, GRAB, DRY, CAMERA; **SEA CREATURES MISSING A LETTER:** SEA, HARK, HALE, PAWN; **GAS SURROUNDING OUR PLANET:** ATMOSPHERE, AIR, SKY, SPACE; **COLOURS WITH FIRST LETTER CHANGED:** SLACK, BED, RINK, PREEN.

PUZZLE 486: **CARBON-BASED ROCK:** COAL, EMBER, FUEL, ASH; **ASSOCIATED WITH RIG:** OIL, OFFSHORE, MARKET, BIG; **MENTAL OR PHYSICAL STRENGTH:** GAS, BRIO, JUICE, PEP; **CHILDREN'S TOYS:** LEGO, SIMON, TRANSFORMERS, WEEBLE.

PUZZLE 487: **2010S TV SHOWS:** SCANDAL, GIRLS, ATLANTA, BOSCH; **GOLF'S 'MAJORS':** MASTERS, PGA, US OPEN, OPEN; **ASSOCIATED WITH GIRL:** INTERRUPTED, GOSSIP, SCOUT, OLD; **POWER TOOL BRANDS:** STANLEY, DEWALT, MILWAUKEE, MAKITA.

PUZZLE 488: **ASSOCIATED WITH RAZOR:** SHARP, SAFETY, BILL, EDGE; **LACKING IN SPIRIT:** FLAT, DULL, DRY, DRAB; **ASSOCIATED WITH COLOUR:** NEUTRAL, CODE, WHEEL, TELEVISION; **ASSOCIATED WITH SIDE:** BRIGHT, KICK, ON, SWIPE.

PUZZLE 489: **ASSOCIATED WITH SLEDGE:** HAMMER, DOG, SISTER, ISLAND; **BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS:** ANVIL, TONGS, FORGE, VICE; **DEVICE FOR GRASPING:** STIRRUP, CLAMP, HASP, CAPO; **SCHOOLYARD GAMES:** CATCH, TAG, MARBLES, JACKS.

PUZZLE 490: **IN STYLE:** HIP, FLY, HOT, NOW; **ASSOCIATED WITH DEEP:** KNEE, DIVE, POCKET, WEB; **WALK SLOWLY:** ANKLE, TRAMP, HIKE, PUTTER; **CUE SPORTS RESTS:** SPIDER, SWAN, HOOK, RAKE.

PUZZLE 491: **ASSOCIATED WITH SPEED**: LIGHT, SKATE, BUMP, GOD; **BEER INGREDIENTS**: CARBON DIOXIDE, HOPS, GRAINS, YEAST; **ASSOCIATED WITH SALT**: WATER, COD, LAKE, GRAIN; **ADD 'E' FOR A NEW WORD**: NOD, MAD, QUIT, STAG.

PUZZLE 492: **ASSOCIATED WITH FLAMING**: LIPS, MOE, HEART, SWORD; **SONG BY TODRICK HALL**: HAIR, NAILS, HIPS, HEELS; **CHOICE OF WORDS**: TONGUE, LINGO, VOICE, CANT; **MOUTH**: JAWS, GOB, CHOPS, KISSER.

PUZZLE 493: **DOCUMENTS**: ID, PAPERS, LICENSE, WARRANT; **SELF (CONTRASTED WITH ANOTHER)**: EGO, PSYCHE, MIND, SPIRIT; **PSYCHOLOGY TERMS**: SUPEREGO, PHOBIA, COGNITIVE, HABIT; **ALCOHOL TYPES**: WINE, SPIRITS, LIQUOR, MEAD.

PUZZLE 494: **ASSOCIATED WITH MAGIC**: FLUTE, REALISM, MUSHROOM, ANIMAL; **EDIBLE PLANT**: VEGETABLE, ROOT, FLORA, PRODUCE; **ASSOCIATED WITH WATER**: MINERAL, BUFFALO, BUTT, CRESS; **TYPES OF REGGAE MUSIC**: ROOTS, FUSION, DUB, ROCK.

PUZZLE 495: **___ CHARGE**: POSITIVE, DEPTH, SERVICE, TRICKLE; **FALSE ___**: NEGATIVE, FLAG, STATEMENT, DAWN; **WW2 AIRCRAFT**: ZERO, TYPHOON, BEARCAT, GLADIATOR; **SIX-LETTER WORDS CONTAINING ERO**: HEROIC, DINERO, ZEROES, STEROL.

PUZZLE 496: **GRAB**: CATCH, TRAP, SEIZE, TAKE; **JEEP TYPES**: AVENGER, RENEGADE, GLADIATOR, COMPASS; **BAD ___**: COMPANY, BACK, EGG, TASTE; **TROOP TYPES**: SQUAD, PLATOON, BATTALION, CORPS.

PUZZLE 497: **SAYING GOODBYE**: BYE, TATA, PEACE, LATER; **TYPES OF STEEL**: CARBON, STAINLESS, ALLOY, TOOL; **TYPES OF IRON**: CAST, WROUGHT, PIG, WHITE; **IMITATION**: COPY, DUPLICATE, FACSIMILE, REPLICA.

PUZZLE 498: **LOWERCASE LETTERS THAT ARE THE SAME SHAPE**: p, q, b, d; **VOWELS**: A, E, I, U; **LETTERS THAT ARE HOMOPHONES**: Q, B, T, P; **SINGLE LETTER CHEMICAL SYMBOLS**: H, C, N, F.

PUZZLE 499: **MARKED WITH AN 'X'**: KISS, TREASURE, INCORRECT, SIGNATURE; **REPRESENTED BY AN 'O'**: HUG, ZERO, CIRCLE, SHAKESPEARE'S GLOBE; **REPRESENTED BY A 'Z'**: SNORE, BUZZ, INTEGERS, ATOMIC NUMBER; **REPRESENTED BY A 'K'**: KILO, THOUSAND, POTASSIUM, OKAY.

PUZZLE 500: **LATIN-ONLY EMOTICONS**: ;) , XD , o.O , :x ; **CONNECTING PUNCTUATION MARKS**: , , ; , : , - ; **CLOSING PUNCTUATION MARKS**: ? , ! , . , ... ; **SEEN ON A TELEPHONE KEYPAD**: * , # , 0.