

# Puzzle Cards

1. Create a set of puzzle cards using the puzzles on pages 165-166. Number the cards as shown. (You may prefer to copy the puzzles onto large cards. I use 6" x 8" cards.)

2. Give each group a sheet of paper. Tell the groups to appoint a secretary who will number the paper from 1 to 40.

3. Divide the cards into as many packs as you have groups.

4. Put a pack of cards face down on each table. Say:

On each of these cards you will find a number and a puzzle which stands for a common word or phrase. When I say "Go," turn the pack over, spread the cards out on your table and try to figure out the puzzles. When you know an answer, tell your secretary the number and the answer. Work quietly so you don't give your answers away to the other tables. When you finish the whole set, raise your hand.

5. When one group finishes, call "30 seconds." After the 30 seconds, say:

Pack up your cards and pass them to the next table. (*Establish a pattern for rotating the cards.*)

6. When all the groups have had all the cards, read the answers aloud. The table with the most correct answers wins.

## Answers:

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. paradise                  | 21. tricycle                    |
| 2. backward glance           | 22. broken off or cut off       |
| 3. long underwear            | 23. he's beside himself         |
| 4. see-through blouse        | 24. side by side                |
| 5. look around you           | 25. man overboard               |
| 6. paradox or paramedics     | 26. double cross or tea for two |
| 7. reading between the lines | 27. Lucille Ball                |
| 8. check up                  | 28. black-and-white TV          |
| 9. mind over matter          | 29. split pea soup              |
| 10. touchdown                | 30. son of a gun                |
| 11. split level or bi-level  | 31. little house on the prairie |
| 12. crossroads               | 32. equal rights                |
| 13. Oh, gross!               | 33. sleeping on the job         |
| 14. neon light               | 34. scrambled eggs              |
| 15. high chair               | 35. four degrees below zero     |
| 16. downtown                 | 36. no room in the inn          |
| 17. sandbox                  | 37. search high and low         |
| 18. six feet underground     | 38. quarterback sack            |
| 19. double date              | 39. three blind mice            |
| 20. I understand             | 40. Count Dracula               |

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DICE

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DOCTOR

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VEL

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8

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13

GROUND

FEET FEET  
FEET FEET  
FEET FEET

18

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S  
E  
B  
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4

MIND  
MATTER

9

KNEE  
LIGHT

14

DATE  
DATE

19

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CHAIR

15

STAND  
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20

# Puzzle Cards

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CYCLE  
CYCLE

21

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26

house  
PRAIRIE

31

HOROOMTEL  
MOROOMTEL  
INN

36

OFF

22

E L U  
L L I C

27

RIGHT=  
RIGHT

32

SEARCH

AND

37

HE'S / HIMSELF

23

**T.V.**

28

SLEEPING  
JOB

33



38

SIDE / SIDE

24

SOUP)

29

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SEGG  
GEGS  
SGGE

34

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m CE  
m CE

39

MAN  
BOARD

25

GUN, Jr.

30

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Ph.D M.D.  
M.A.  
L L. D.

35

1. D 5 U  
2. R 6 L  
3. A 7. A  
4. C

40