

WORD PUZZLES

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Example:

MIND
MATTER

① **SLEEPING
JOB**

s ②
t
one

③ right=right

④ JINK
JINK

⑤ **HOUSE
PRAIRIE**

⑥ black
coat

⑦ GUN JR.

⑨ THAT .

⑧ VAD ERS

⑩ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Solutions to last week's word puzzles:

1) too sweet to be forgotten

2) six of one, a half-dozen of the other

3) ambiguous

4) G-men

5) broken home

6) overwhelming odds

7) parting of the ways

8) good intentions

9) bend over backwards

10) love at first sight

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① **entury**

④ What two words, when combined, hold the most letters?

② **frontier
frontier
frontier
frontier**

③ What word, when written in capital letters, is the same forwards, backwards and upside down?

⑤ What word starts with an "e," ends with an "e" and contains only one letter?

⑥ **O2NE**

⑦ "Six kings" can be converted into what word?

⑧ **YYUR
YYUB
ICUR
YY4ME**

Solutions to last week's word puzzles:

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1) shape up or ship out | 4) generation gap | 7) a backwards glance |
| 2) right between the eyes | 5) don't cry over spilt milk | 8) quarterback, half-back, fullback |
| 3) one in a million | 6) working overtime | 9) hiking in the woods |
| | | 10) capital punishment |

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② I right I

③ MILLIONE

④ gene ration

⑤ DON'T CRY

⑥ working time

⑦ ECNALG

Σ - r y

⑨ wo KING ods

⑧ B
BA
BACK

⑩ PUNISHMENT

Solutions to last week's word puzzles:

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1) 49ers | two steps back | weight |
| 2) once in a blue moon | 5) a cut above the rest | 9) I am overworked and underpaid |
| 3) head over heels in love | 6) drop in the bucket | 10) blood is thicker than water |
| 4) one step forward, | 7) full-time, part-time | |
| | 8) 10 pounds over- | |

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① *sweet sweet be be
gotten gotten gotten gotten*

② one another
one another
one another
one another
one another

③ **amUous**

④ **George
Gilbert
Geoffrey
Gerald**

⑤ **HO USE**

⑦ *wh ey
we igh*

⑥ **35197
whelming**

⑧ **TENTGOODIONS**

⑨ **Bend
Backwards**

⑩ 1) SIGHT LOVE
2) SIGHT
3) SIGHT

Solutions to last week's word puzzles:

- 1) paper cut
- 2) a misunderstanding between friends
- 3) repeat after me
- 4) three blind mice

- 5) Tucson, Arizona
- 6) One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten
- 7) turned inside out

- 8) man on the moon
- 9) Robin Hood
- 10) Take "FE" out of "FIVE" and you get "IV" — four in roman numerals!

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① pa per

② FRIENDS STANDING FRIENDS
miss

③ NEREPEAT

④ M CE M CE M CE

⑤ ARIZONA

⑥ Look familiar?: OTTFSSENT

⑨ HOROBOD

⑦ OturndUC

⑧ momanon

⑩ QUESTION: Why is half of 5 equal to 4?

Solutions to last week's word puzzles:

- 1) short notice
- 2) blind faith OR lack of faith
- 3) rock around the clock

- 4) one thing after another
- 5) broken heart
- 6) a step above the rest

- 7) two peas in a pod
- 8) ice cube
- 9) the whole nine yards
- 10) clean underwear

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② FA TH

③ S
E CLOCK T
N O

④ THINGthing

⑤ HE RT

⑥ *step*
the rest

⑦ pppod

⑧ ICE³

⑨ yards yards yards yards
yards yards yards yards

⑩ ware
clean

Solutions to last week's word puzzles:

1) three strikes and
you're out

2) made in Japan

3) circles under the
eyes

4) it's a small world
after all

5) broke loose

6) a bad spell of
weather

7) long johns

8) sit down & shut up

9) you're under arrest

10) see-through blouse

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strike

②
jamadepan

③
i i
o o
o o

④
ALL world

⑤
lo ose

⑥
WHEATHER

⑦
JJJJOOOOHHHHNNNNSSSS

⑧
t
u
sh
is
t

⑨
REST
YORE

⑩
BLO C USE

Solutions to last week's word puzzles:

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1) Partridge in a pair (of) tree(s) | 4) Inside information | 9) A bird in the hand equals two in the bush |
| 2) Think before you act | 5) Toucan | 10) A two-timing man |
| 3) There's a hole in my underwear! | 6) Free-for-all | |
| | 7) Don't tread on me | |
| | 8) Dr. Doolittle | |