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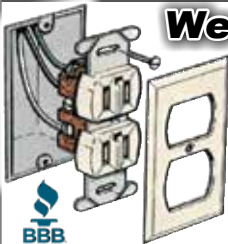
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- Writing my name in cursive is my signature move.
- If you're bad at haggling, you'll end up paying the price.
- Just so everyone's clear, I'm going to put my glasses on.
- A generous army general walked into a bar and ordered everyone around.
- I lost my job as a stage designer. I left without making a scene.
- How much did Long John Silver pay to get his ears pierced? A buccaneer.
- Ron once worked at a Chicago pizza shop to get by. He kneaded the dough.
- Fran and her friends named their band 'Duvet'. It's a cover band.
- Dave lost his wife's audiobook, and now he'll never hear the end of it.
- Why is 'dark' spelled with a k and not c? Because you can't see in the dark.
- Why is it unwise to share your secrets with a clock? I guess, time will tell.
- When Bill told his contractor he didn't want carpeted steps, they gave him a blank stare.
- Bono and The Edge walk into a Dublin bar and the bartender says, "Oh no, not U2 again."
- Prison is just one word to you, but for some people, it's a whole sentence.
- Doctors got together to study the effects of alcohol on a person's walk, and the results were staggering.
- I'm trying to organize a hide and seek tournament, but good players are really hard to find.

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A guy comes into a coffee shop and places his order: "I want three flat tires and a pair of headlights."

The waitress, not wanting to appear stupid, goes to the kitchen and asks the cook, "This guy out there just ordered three flat tires and a pair of headlights. What does he think, this is an auto parts store?!"

"No," the cook says. "Three flat tires means three pancakes and a pair of headlights is two eggs sunny side up."

"Oh," says the waitress. She thinks about this and then she spoons up a bowl of beans and gives it to the customer.

The guy says, "What are the beans for?"

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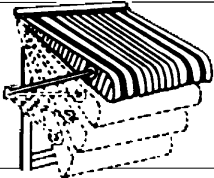
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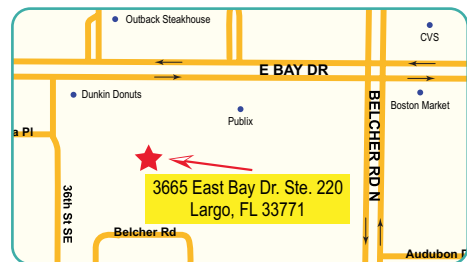
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Little Johnny told his dad he understood completely.

When Johnny looked in the crib he said, "What a beautiful baby."

The mother said, "Why, thank you, Johnny."

Johnny said, "He has beautiful little feet and beautiful little hands, a cute little nose and really beautiful eyes. Can he see alright?"

"Yes," the mother replied, "We are so thankful; the doctor said he will have perfect vision."

"That's great," said Little Johnny, "Coz he'd be in trouble if he needed glasses."

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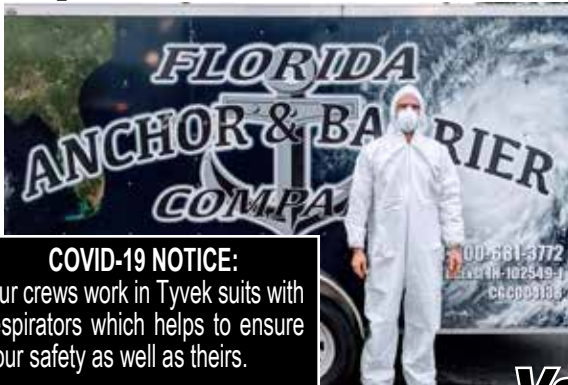
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Yom Kippur, Sept. 15. The Jewish Day of Atonement, traditionally observed with a day-long fast and intensive prayer.

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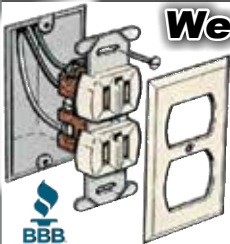
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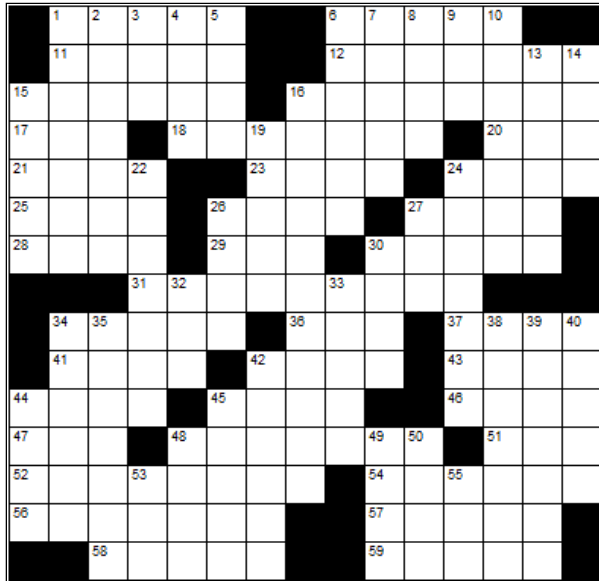
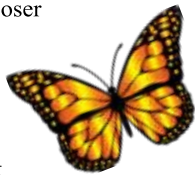
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- 1. Rugby formation
- 6. Academy award
- 11. Not here
- 12. Settlement
- 15. Recognition
- 16. Female protagonists
- 17. 54 in Roman numerals
- 18. Nightclub
- 20. Take in slowly
- 21. Gumbo
- 23. Concludes
- 24. Not difficult
- 25. A noble gas
- 26. Start over
- 27. Baroque composer
- 28. Sea eagle
- 29. Sphere
- 30. Ski jacket
- 31. Masseurs
- 34. Range
- 36. Female sibling
- 37. Dagger handle
- 41. Alley
- 42. Three-handed card game
- 43. Paris airport
- 44. Docile
- 45. Secluded valley
- 46. Journey
- 47. Beer
- 48. Clatter
- 51. Consumed food
- 52. Depicts
- 54. Happenings
- 56. Give forth
- 57. Twilled fabric
- 58. Drive
- 59. Contemtuuous look



DOWN

- 1. A forward on a soccer team
- 2. V-shaped stripes
- 3. Scarlet
- 4. Relating to urine
- 5. Of higher order
- 6. Exaggerate
- 7. Fathers
- 8. Coagulate
- 9. Anagram of "Ail"
- 10. Plunder
- 13. Japanese hostess
- 14. Catch a glimpse of
- 15. Duplicate
- 16. Small carry baskets
- 19. Ales
- 22. Windflower
- 24. Hearing range
- 26. Thorny flower
- 27. Tavern
- 30. Annoyance
- 32. Gorilla
- 33. Goliath
- 34. Ski race
- 35. Photo devices
- 38. Dispose
- 39. Flutter
- 40. Varieties
- 42. Killer
- 44. Adhesive strip
- 45. Grille
- 48. Scottish hillside
- 49. Not more
- 50. Not odd
- 53. Explosive
- 55. Before, poetically



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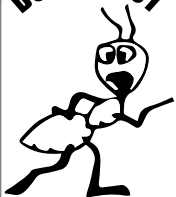
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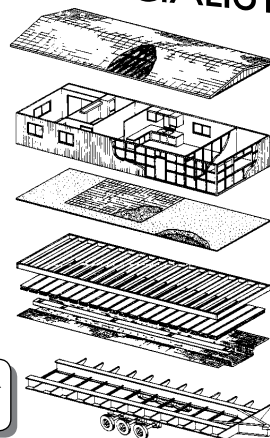
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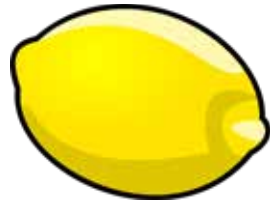
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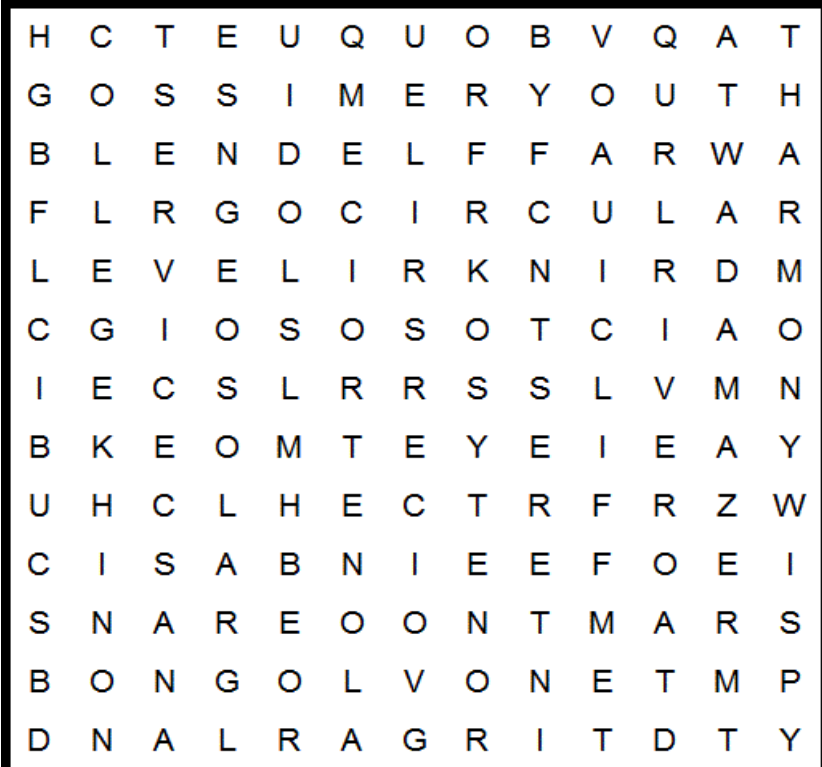


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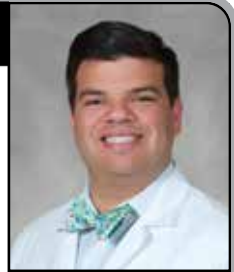
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