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CLUES' CUES

Like this puzzle's title, each of the illustrations on these pages represents a two-word phrase in which the second word is the first word minus one letter (that letter can be anywhere in the word). For example, an image of a cook wearing a toque and a Kansas City football jersey would be a CHIEF CHEF. How many phrases can you identify?

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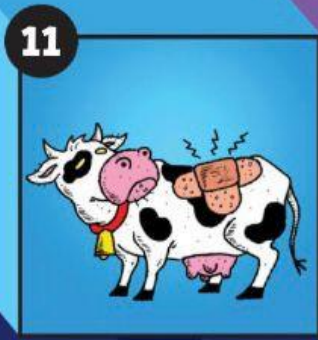


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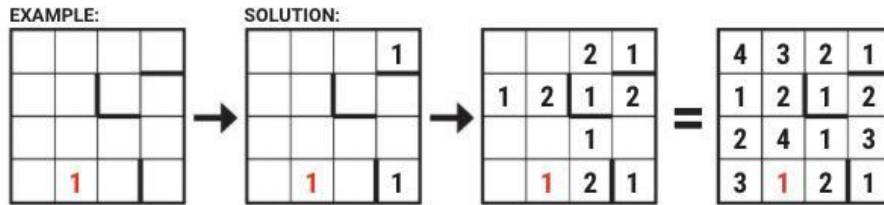
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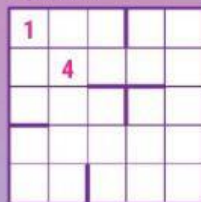
This new puzzle is the sudoku alternative you've been waiting for! Place the numbers 1 to n in each row and column, where n is the number of cells between thick walls. For example, if a space is only one square long, it must contain the number 1. If the space is two squares long, it will contain the numbers 1 and 2, in some order. The 4x4 example below explains the solving process in more detail. The puzzles start off easy and get more difficult.

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First, you can place the number 1 wherever there is a space with only one square. Then, look for the 2-squares spaces where you can only place the numbers 1 and 2. Finally, you can complete the other numbers. Note that, unlike in sudoku, numbers may be repeated in a row or column of the diagram.

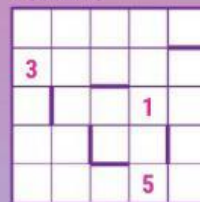
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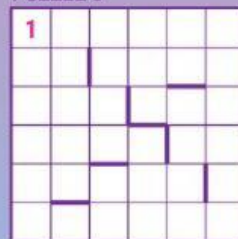
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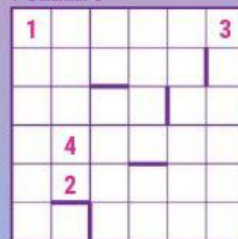
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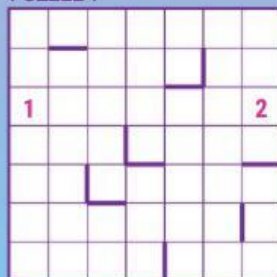
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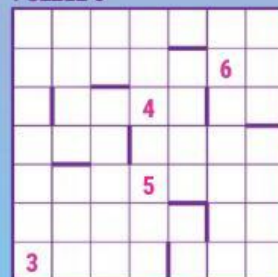
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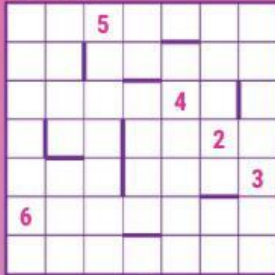
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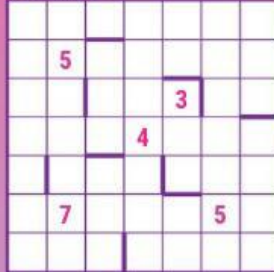
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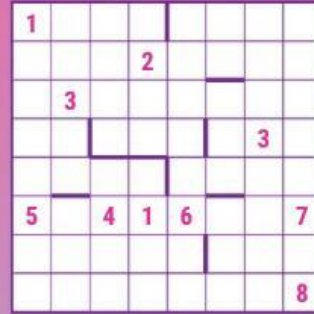
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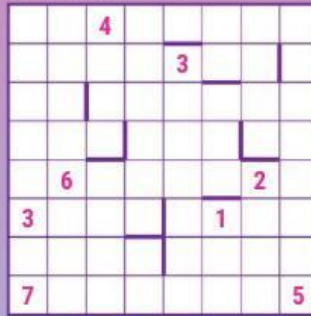
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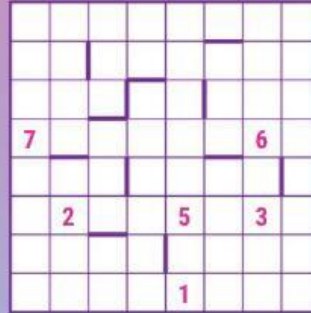
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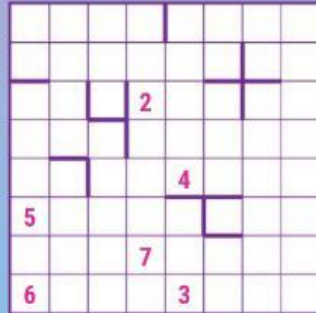
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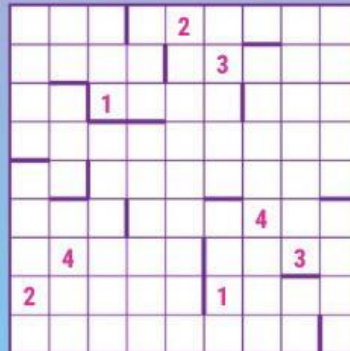
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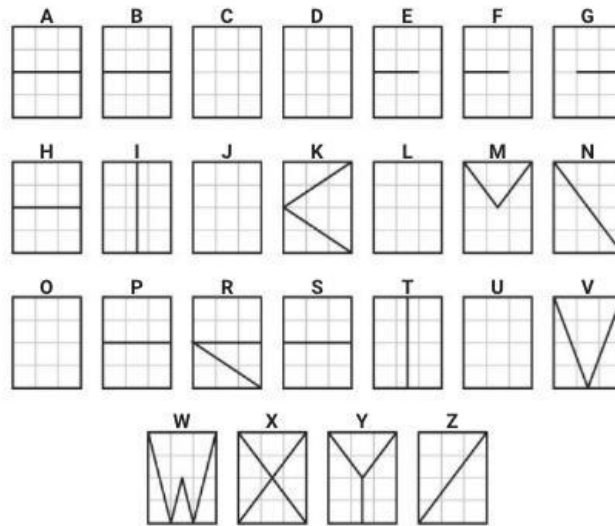


ENCLOSED WORDS

BY RODOLFO KURCHAN

Below are five groups of five related words; the words in each group belong to a particular category. The words have been encoded using the alphabet shown below, which indicates how each letter would appear if enclosed in a box. Can you find all of the enclosed words? If you need help, a list of the five categories appears on page 74.

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CATEGORY: _____

CATEGORY: _____

1

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

2

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

CATEGORY: _____

3

A 5x5 grid of 25 3x3 squares. The patterns are as follows:
Row 1: 3 horizontal lines, 3 horizontal lines, 3 vertical lines, 3 vertical lines, 3 vertical lines.
Row 2: 3 horizontal lines, 3 horizontal lines, 3 horizontal lines, 3 horizontal lines, 3 horizontal lines and a diagonal line from top-left to bottom-right.
Row 3: 3 horizontal lines, 3 horizontal lines, 3 horizontal lines, 3 vertical lines, 3 horizontal lines and a diagonal line from top-left to bottom-right.
Row 4: 3 horizontal lines, 3 horizontal lines, a diagonal line from top-left to bottom-right, 3 horizontal lines, 3 horizontal lines, 3 horizontal lines.
Row 5: 3 horizontal lines, a diagonal line from top-left to bottom-right, 3 horizontal lines, a diagonal line from top-left to bottom-right, 3 horizontal lines, 3 horizontal lines.

CATEGORY: _____

4

A 5x5 grid of 25 3x3 squares. The patterns are as follows:
Row 1: 3 horizontal lines, 3 horizontal lines, 3 horizontal lines, 3 horizontal lines, 3 horizontal lines.
Row 2: 3 horizontal lines, 3 horizontal lines, 3 horizontal lines, 3 vertical lines, 3 horizontal lines.
Row 3: 3 horizontal lines, a V-shape, 3 horizontal lines, 3 horizontal lines, 3 horizontal lines.
Row 4: 3 horizontal lines, 3 vertical lines, 3 horizontal lines, a V-shape, 3 horizontal lines.
Row 5: 3 vertical lines, 3 horizontal lines, 3 horizontal lines, 3 vertical lines, 3 horizontal lines.

CATEGORY: _____

5

A 5x5 grid of 25 3x3 squares. The patterns are as follows:
Row 1: 3 horizontal lines, 3 horizontal lines, 3 horizontal lines, 3 horizontal lines.
Row 2: 3 horizontal lines, 3 horizontal lines, a W-shape, a V-shape, 3 horizontal lines, a diagonal line from top-left to bottom-right.
Row 3: 3 horizontal lines, 3 vertical lines, 3 horizontal lines, 3 horizontal lines, 3 vertical lines.
Row 4: a diagonal line from top-left to bottom-right, 3 horizontal lines, a diagonal line from top-left to bottom-right, 3 horizontal lines, 3 horizontal lines.
Row 5: 3 vertical lines, 3 horizontal lines, 3 horizontal lines, 3 horizontal lines, 3 horizontal lines, a diagonal line from top-left to bottom-right.