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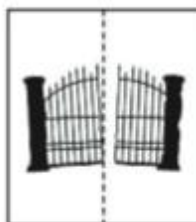
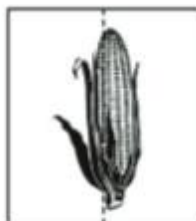
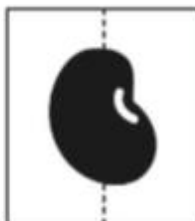
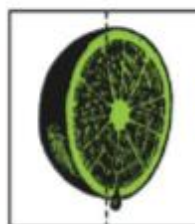
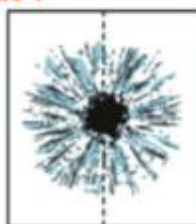
The objective of these puzzles is to decipher the 10 words, each of which is missing its first and last two letters. To do this, you must divide the word represented by each of the 10 images into two equal parts, using the first two letters on the left and the last two on the right, as seen in the BEEF / BELIEF example below.

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BELIEF

Puzzle 1



1. __ G __

6. __ NCE __

2. __ I __

7. __ ZET __

3. __ MB __

8. __ BINE __

4. __ RG __

9. __ RRIB __

5. __ RMI __

10. __ FETI __

Puzzle 2



- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1. __LIP__ | 6. __ELI__ |
| 2. __TI__ | 7. __BC__ |
| 3. __AIS__ | 8. __VO__ |
| 4. __SME__ | 9. __US__ |
| 5. __EP__ | 10. __SI__ |

ONE UP: IRREGULAR REGIONS

As in "One Up," 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. In this variation, each differently colored region must also contain numbers from 1 to n (n being the number of squares in the region) without repeating.

If you enjoy One Up puzzles, you can play a daily puzzle at OneUpPuzzle.com.

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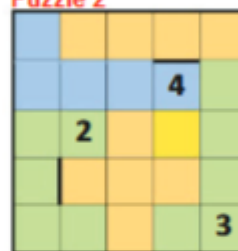
EXAMPLE



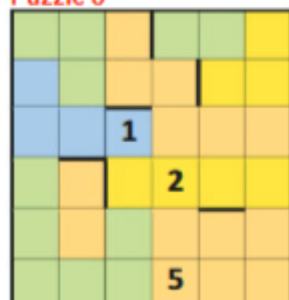
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Puzzle 2



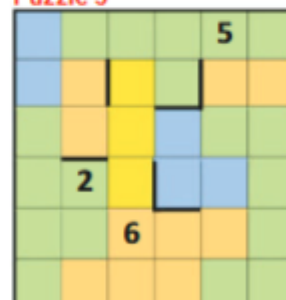
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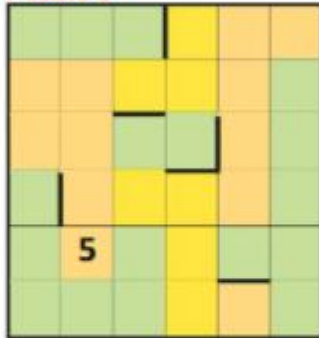
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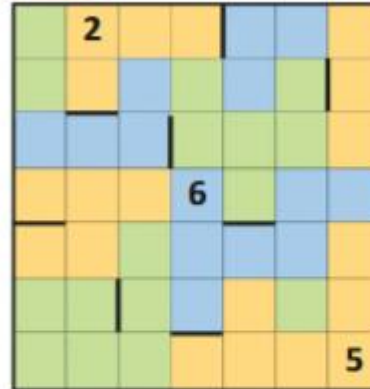
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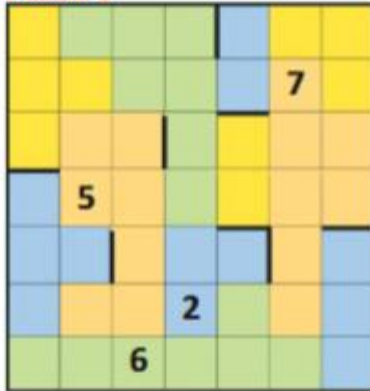
Puzzle 6



Puzzle 7



Puzzle 8



Puzzle 9



Puzzle 10

