

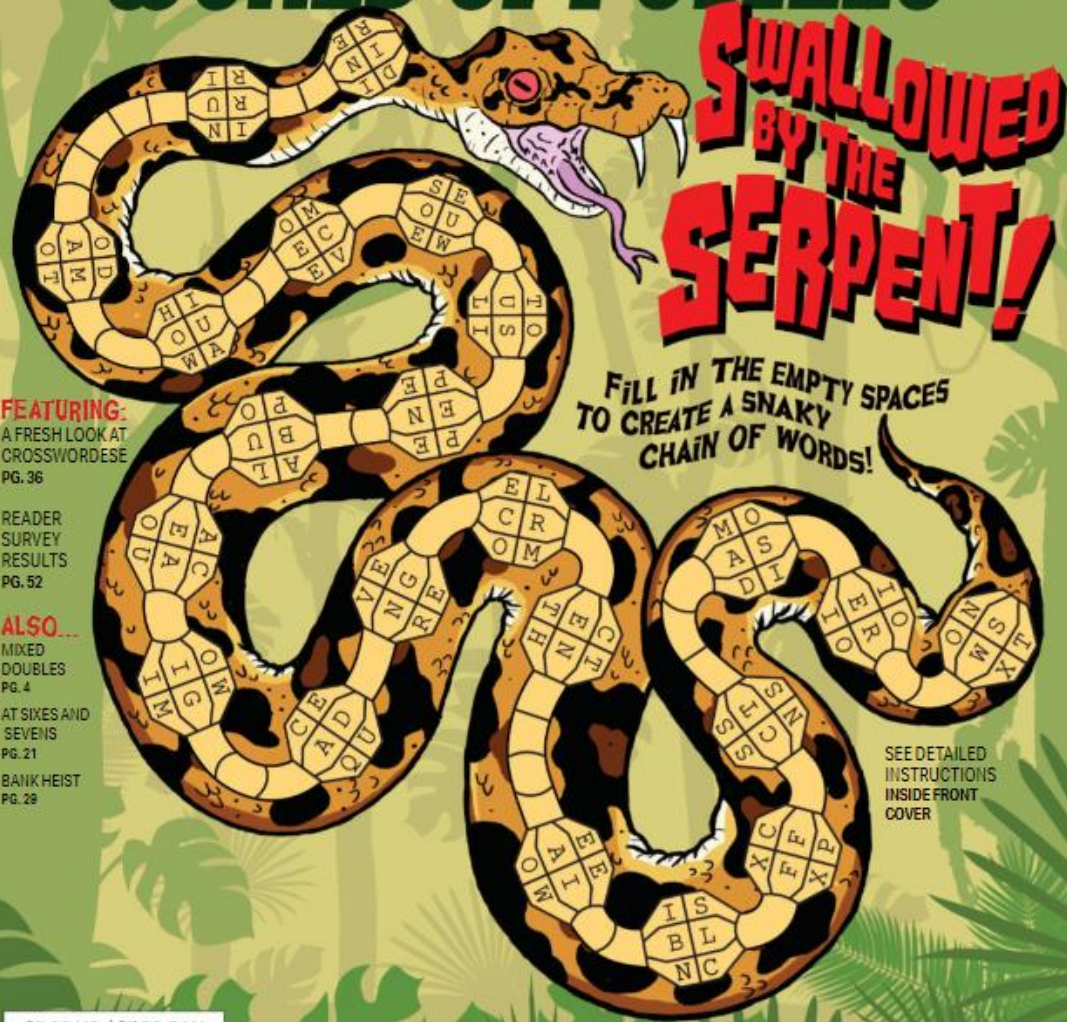
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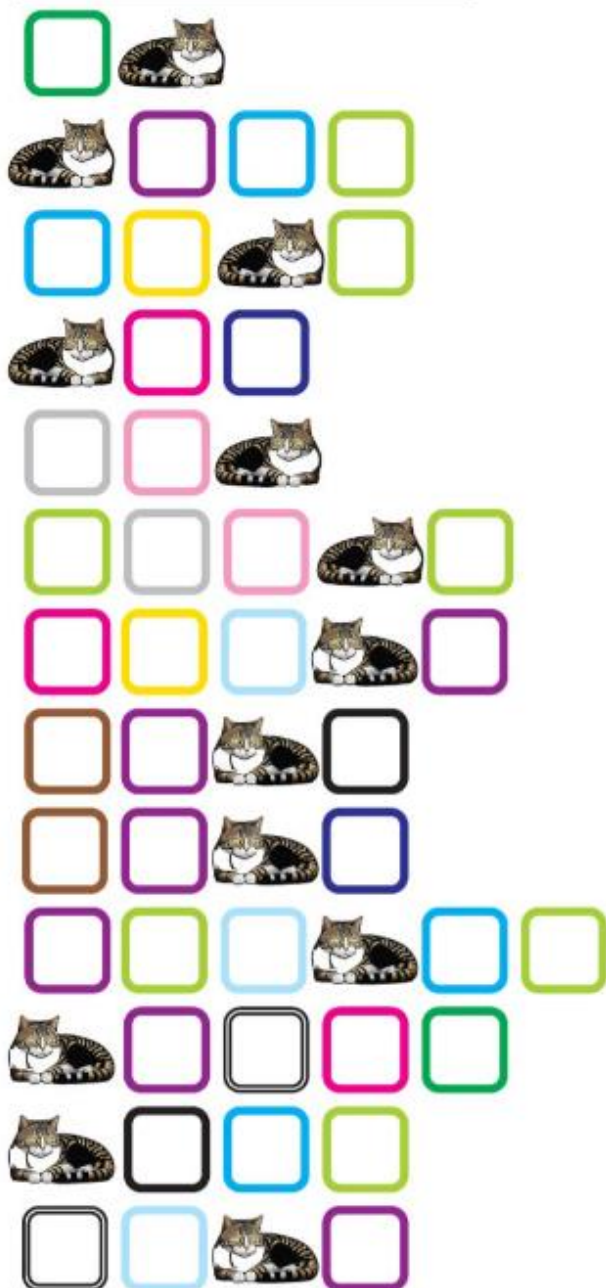
Two-Way Rebuses

BY ESTEBAN GRINBANK
& RODOLFO KURCHAN

The goal of these puzzles is to make words containing letter sequences represented by a picture. For example, a picture of an bus would represent the letters B-U-S. When the image is reversed, so are the letters—meaning that if the image of the bus were facing the other direction, it would then represent S-U-B. The colored squares represent the other letters in the word; they are coded as shown in the key accompanying each puzzle.

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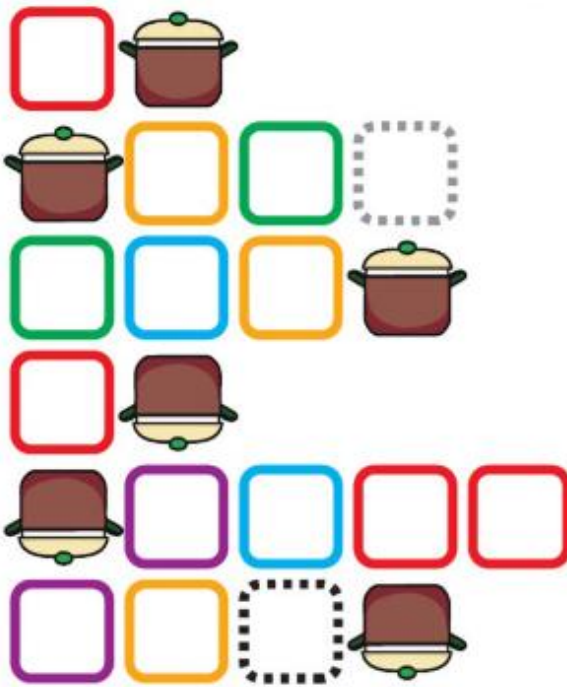
PUZZLE ONE



**SAME COLOR,
SAME LETTER**



PUZZLE TWO



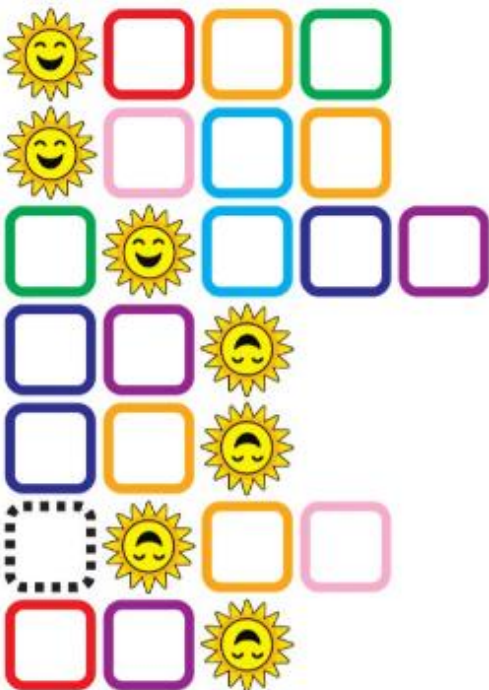
UNIQUE LETTERS



SAME COLOR, SAME LETTER



PUZZLE THREE



UNIQUE LETTER



SAME COLOR, SAME LETTER



PATIOS OF PENTOMINOES

BY RODOLFO KURCHAN

The pentominoes are the 12 different shapes that you can make with 5 unit squares. They are often identified by the letters they resemble, as shown at right.

In these problems, your goal is to cover the patios with the 12 different pentominoes, so that each pentomino contains each digit from 1 to 5. One pentomino has already been placed in each patio. How are the patios covered? Pentominoes may be rotated or reflected as needed. Hint: Start by trying to place either the I or the X pentomino. In some cases, they will have one or maybe two possible placements, and then it's a process of trial and error.

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1

4	1	2	5	1	2	4	4	5	4
5	5	3	3	1	2	2	3	3	4
1	2	3	3	4	1	1	1	2	1
1	4	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	2
4	4	1	2	2	4	3	2	1	3
3	5	2	2	5	3	1	4	4	3

F V N L P W X T Y I Z U

2

1	2	3	4	1	3	1	3	4	1
2	3	5	1	4	2	4	2	5	2
4	5	4	2	5	3	1	1	4	3
1	4	3	3	4	5	2	1	2	5
3	5	2	1	4	5	5	4	3	5
2	5	3	2	1	5	3	2	1	4

F V N L P W X T Y I Z U

3

2	5	4	3	5	2	1	3	4	5
1	5	3	4	5	2	4	5	4	2
2	4	3	2	1	1	2	2	3	3
3	1	5	3	4	5	2	1	1	1
4	2	3	4	4	5	5	5	4	3
5	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	1	2

F V N L P W X T Y I Z U

4

5	1	3	4	1	5	3	3	2	4
1	5	1	2	1	4	2	2	5	1
3	4	5	2	2	2	4	4	5	1
4	3	3	5	3	5	3	1	4	3
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F V N L P W X T Y I Z U

5

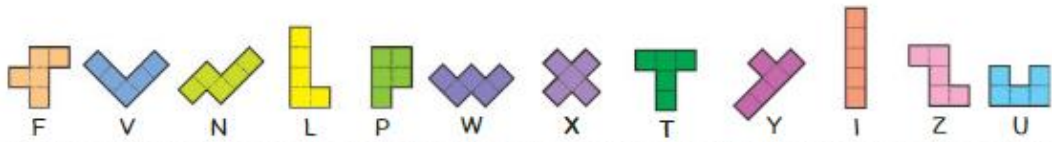
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5	2	5	4	3	4	2	4	1	3
4	2	3	5	5	4	3	5	5	2
1	3	2	1	5	4	1	2	3	4

F V N L P W X T Y I Z U

6

3	5	1	3	4	3	2	1	2	3
2	5	4	1	2	5	4	3	4	5
3	1	3	2	3	1	5	4	5	4
4	5	2	4	4	5	2	1	2	3
5	2	1	1	2	1	3	5	4	1
1	3	4	5	2	1	3	5	4	2

F V N L P W X T Y I Z U



7

3	1	2	5	4	3	4	5	4	1
4	5	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
5	3	4	2	3	4	4	5	3	4
2	3	2	1	5	5	1	3	5	1
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4	1	2	4	2	1	3	4	5	3

F V N L P W X T y I Z U

8

4	2	3	5	1	4	2	1	2	3
5	3	1	3	2	1	5	5	5	4
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5	4	2	4	4	5	4	2	1	2
4	3	1	5	5	2	3	3	1	1
5	2	1	3	4	1	2	3	4	5

F V N L P W X T y I Z U

9

3	4	2	3	2	4	2	3	4	5
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1	2	5	2	3	4	5	1	3	3
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1	3	5	4	2	1	3	4	5	1

F V N L P W X T y I Z U

10

2	4	1	2	3	4	5	3	2	1
1	3	5	1	2	1	2	4	5	5
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2	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	1
2	1	5	1	5	1	5	3	2	1
4	1	3	3	1	2	5	3	4	2

F V N L P W X T y I Z U

11

5	4	3	2	1	4	5	3	1	2
2	3	2	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
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1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5

F V N L P W X T y I y Z

12

1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
2	3	4	2	3	4	5	1	3	2
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3	1	4	3	4	5	5	3	5	4
4	2	5	3	1	2	5	3	1	4
4	5	3	2	1	4	5	3	2	1

F V N L P W X T y I Z U

