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TWO-WAY REBUSES

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 instructions accompanying each puzzle.

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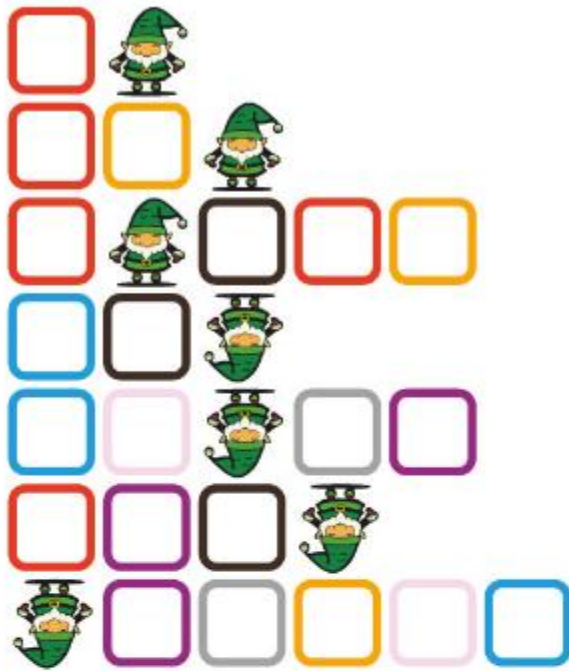
PUZZLE 1



SAME COLOR,
SAME LETTER



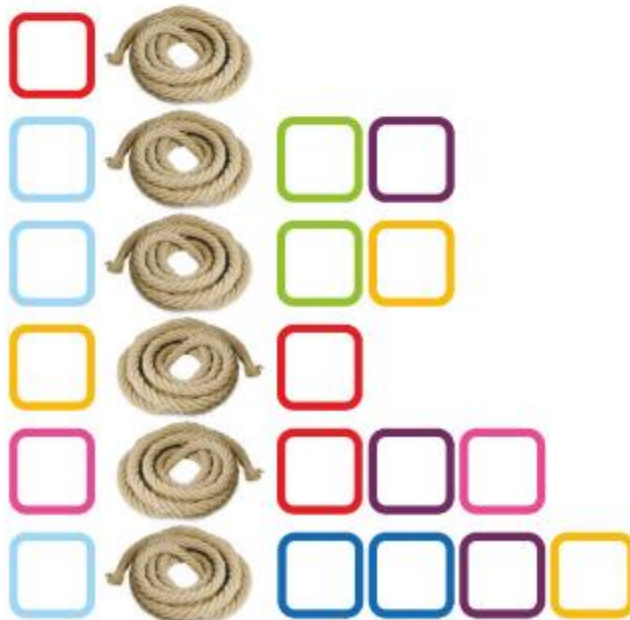
PUZZLE 2



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PUZZLE 3



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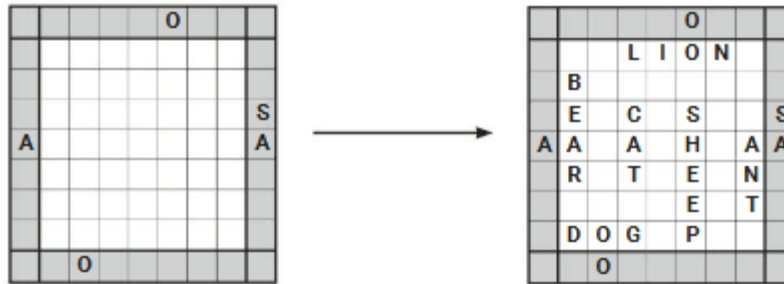
WORD BATTLESHIPS

In this variation on traditional Battleships (see page 23), your goal is to place all of the given words into the grid. These rules must be followed:

- Place every word reading from left to right or top to bottom.
- Words cannot touch, not even diagonally.
- No crossings or overlaps are allowed.
- Use every word exactly once.
- The letters on the border of the grid show the first visible letter in that row or column.

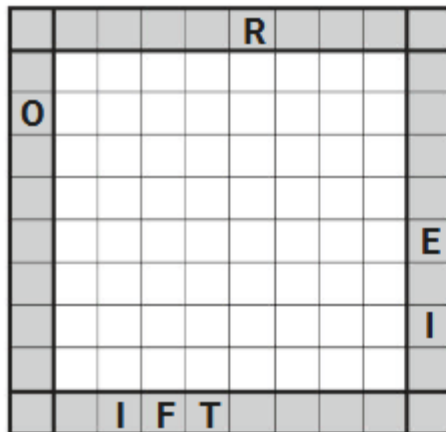
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EXAMPLE
ANT, BEAR, CAT, DOG, LION, SHEEP



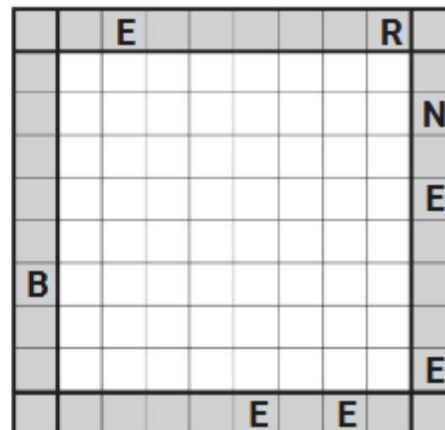
PUZZLE 1

ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE, SIX, SEVEN



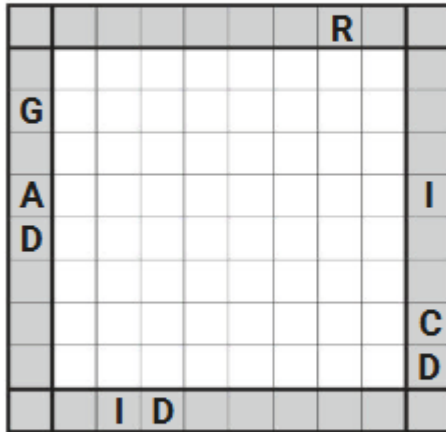
PUZZLE 2

BOOK, PAGE, LETTER, NOVEL, INDEX, AUTHOR



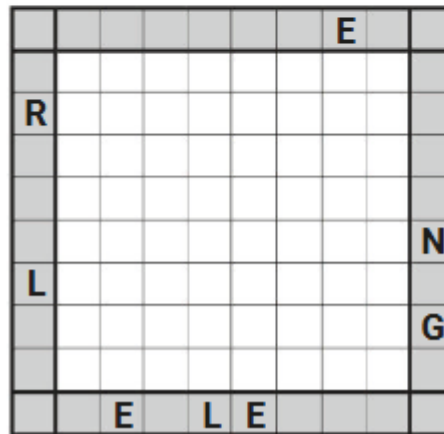
PUZZLE 3

GAME, DICE, BOARD, CARD, DOMINO, PIPS



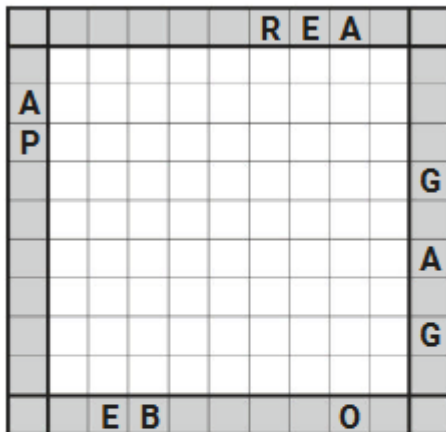
PUZZLE 4

BLUE, GREEN, ORANGE, RED, VIOLET, YELLOW



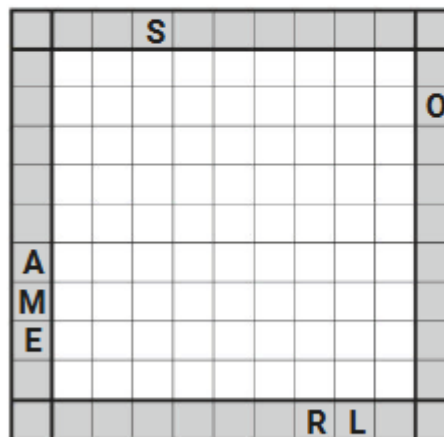
PUZZLE 5

APPLE, BANANA, LEMON, ORANGE, PEAR, MANGO, PEACH



PUZZLE 6

COMET, GALAXY, NEBULA, PLANET, ORBIT, METEOR, STARS



ONE UP CUBED

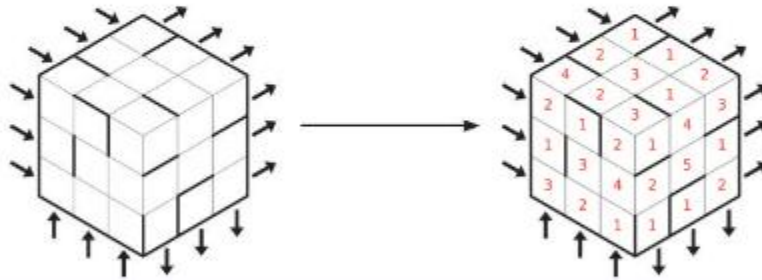
As in "One Up," place the numbers 1 to n in each row and column, where n is the number of cells between thick walls. For example, if a space is only one square long, it must contain the number 1. If a space is two cells long, it will contain the numbers 1 and 2, in some order.

In this variation, the grid wraps across three faces of a cube, so some rows and columns bend as they cross from one face to another.

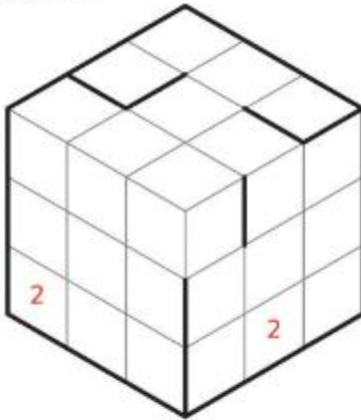
If you enjoy One Up puzzles, you can play a daily puzzle at OneUpPuzzle.com.

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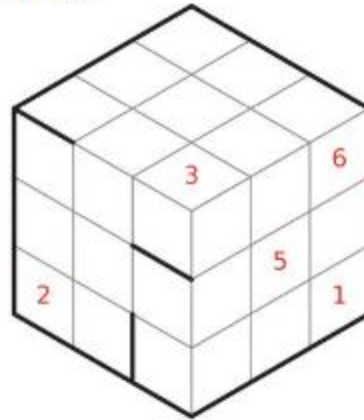
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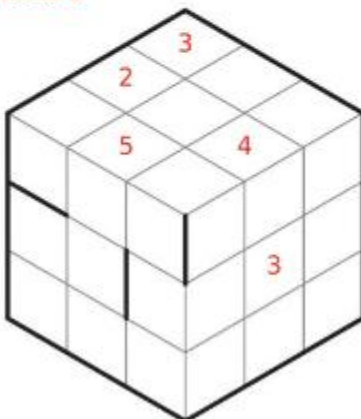
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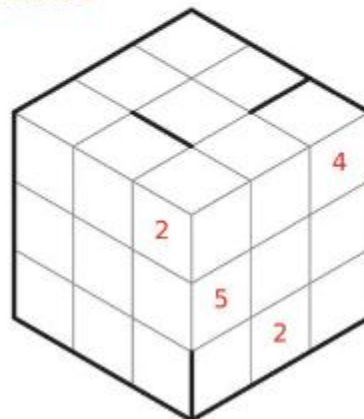
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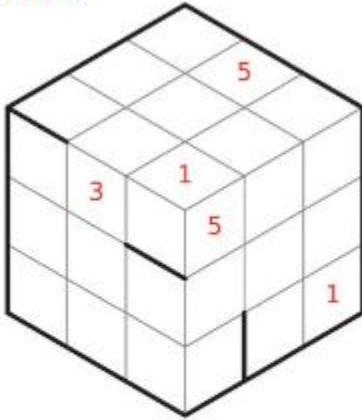
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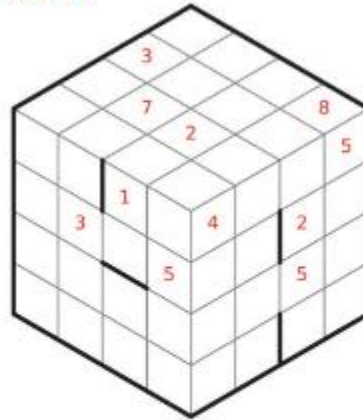
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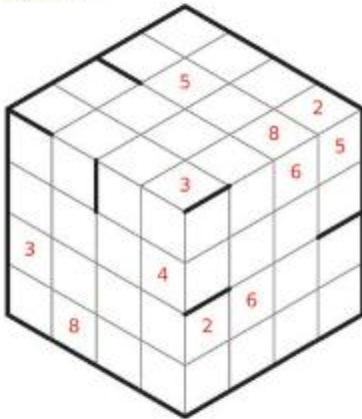
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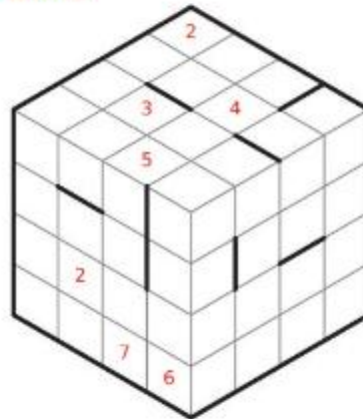
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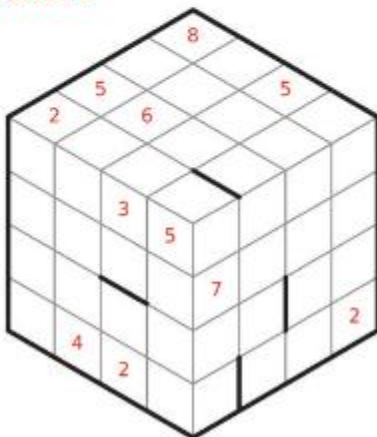
PUZZLE 7



PUZZLE 8



PUZZLE 9



PUZZLE 10

