

Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec
WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT DO YOU CALL FLOWERS THAT ARE ALWAYS TARDY?

SPIRAL	___	PAIRS	BROWSE	___	SWORE
DASHES	___	SHEDS	GALLON	___	ALONG
PILOTS	___	SPOIL	POSIES	___	SPIES
COURSE	___	SCOUR	COBRAS	___	CRABS
			MARGIN	___	GRAIN
			BUSHEL	___	BLUSH
			CASPER	___	SPACE
			SQUEAK	___	QUAKE

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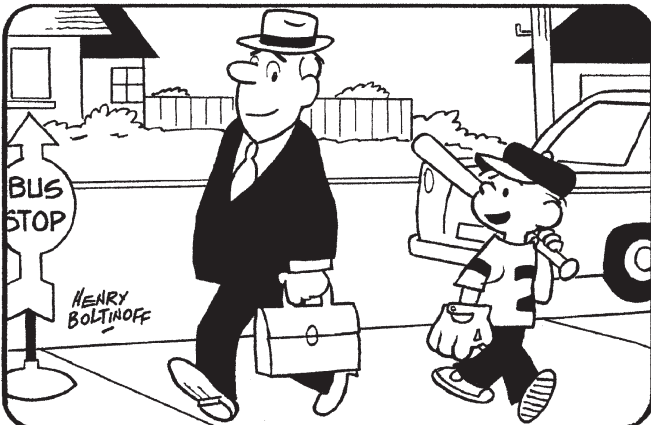
Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

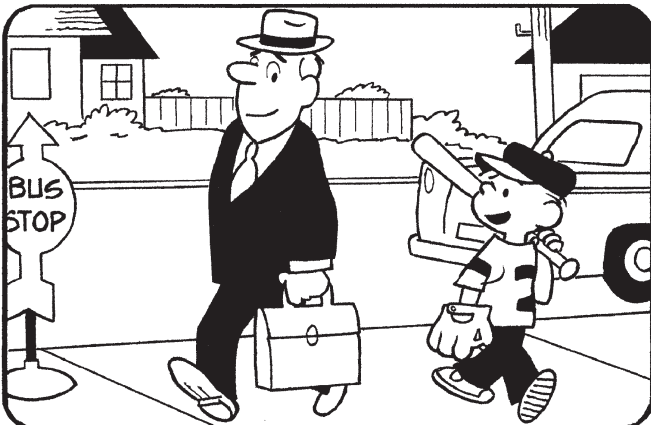
1. Artist's stand	___ A ___	Ford's flop	___ D ___
2. Film star Marlon	___ ___ O	Applejack	___ ___ Y
3. Bills of fare	M ___	Goddess of love	V ___
4. Vault over	___ R ___	Football meeting	___ D ___
5. Ire	___ N ___	Boring tool	___ U ___
6. Horse cubicle	___ A ___	Motionless	___ I ___
7. Bugs Bunny's treat	C ___	Talking bird	P ___
8. Barnyard baby	___ I ___	Inspect	___ E ___
9. Nanny	___ T ___	Sibling	___ S ___
10. English nobleman	___ R ___	Twirler's stick	___ T ___

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HOCUS-FOCUS BY
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Differences: 1. Line in sidewalk is moved. 2. Window sill is missing. 3. Rear car window is smaller. 4. House window is moved. 5. Man is thinner. 6. Briefcase is larger.

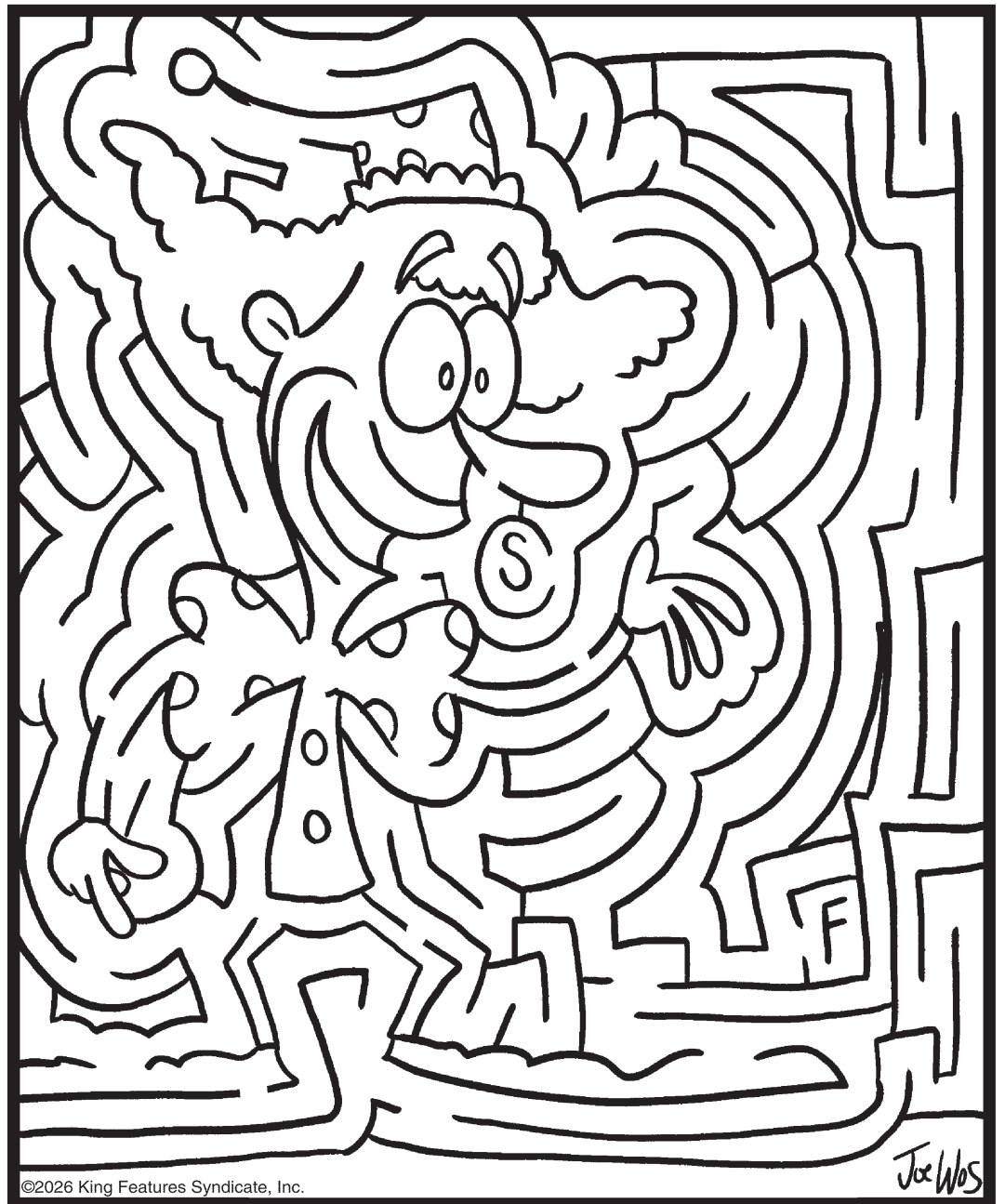
puzzles4kids Answer

SPIRAL	L
DASHES	A
PILOTS	T
COURSE	E
BROWSE	B
GALLO	L
POSIES	O
COBRAS	O
MARGIN	M
BUSHEL	E
CASPER	R
SQUEAK	S

PAIRS SHEDS SPOIL SCOUR
SWORE ALONG SPIES CRABS
GAIN BLUSH SPACE OUAKE

1.	Easel, Edsel	5.	Anger, Auger
2.	Brando, Brandy	4.	Hurdle, Huddle
3.	Menus, Venus	9.	Sitter, Sister
8.	Chick, Check	10.	Baron, Baton
7.	Carrot, Parrot		
6.	Stall, Still		

Even Exchange



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