KIDS' WORLD

SPELL OUT! Find a word of three letters to complete each of two sets of seven longer words in the exercises at right. Example: In No. 1, insert the word ALL, and the result is ball, pall, hall, stall, and that's all for now.

In No. 2, try ORE, and you have bore, core, tore, spore, whereupon the string runs out. Clues: Horse of a different color; Used medical aid; Fuel for a 2; Think of a product that's sold by the barrel.

What are the two words?

answer
ea (sea, seaweed, eagle); Refusal (no, no-no); Ice (ice, ice-cream)

Bonus: Add one letter to think of a number, multiply it by three, add one, and then subtract that by three. **Add the original number** and subtract three. The result will always be ten times the original number. Give it a try.

Kids in the KITCHEN

Ice Cream Potato

GET READY . . .
- Ice cream
- Powdered cocoa
- Whipped topping
- Flaked coconut
- Green food coloring
- Tools: ice cream scoop, spoon

GET SET . . .
For "chives," use a small amount of food coloring to dye coconut green.

GO!
Make the potato. Press and form two scoops of ice cream together into a potato shape. Roll potato in cocoa. Use spoon to scoop out a small area in top of potato. For "sour cream," fill scooped area with whipped topping. Sprinkle coconut "chives" on top.

Finding Fresh Fruits

Unscramble the letters to find the fruits!

1. palpe
2. lupm
3. aeogrn
4. olmne
5. eilm
6. ctpiaro
7. cateph
8. rpae
9. preag
10. cnitraee

ANSWERS: 1. apple; 2. plum; 3. orange; 4. lemon; 5. lime; 6. apricot; 7. peach; 8. pear; 9. grape; 10. nectarine

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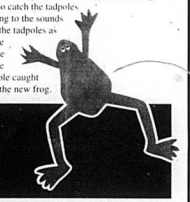
Fun & Games

Making Ocean Waves

Fill one half of a clear jar with water and the other half with oil. Add a few drops of food coloring. Screw jar lid on tight. Gently rock the jar back and forth to create waves.

Frogs & Tadpoles

Play a fun game of tag in a lake, river or swimming pool. One person is the frog and must keep his/her eyes closed. Everyone else is a tadpole. The frog must try to catch the tadpoles by listening to the sounds made by the tadpoles as they move around the water. The first tadpole caught becomes the new frog.



July Fun Facts

Early Birthday Parties—The Germans first celebrated children's birthdays with parties. They called it a children's festival. The idea of blowing out candles and making a secret wish also originated in Germany. Later it became the custom to have the number of candles match the child's age.

Seek & Find

C	O	O	K	O	U	T	S	D	N	I	W
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S	S	C	L	A	M	S	L	P	A	I	L
U	M	B	R	E	L	L	A	I	S	G	P

Things you do or find at the beach—word list: Balloon, Clams, Cookouts, Diving, Jogging, Kite, Pail, Sand Castle, Shells, Shovel, Snorkeling, Splashing, Sunburn, Sunning, Surfing, Swimming, Umbrella, Volleyball, Waves, Wind

Quiz

What are the pyramids?
Answer: They are the great tombs that were built thousands of years ago to hold the bodies of the Egyptian pharaohs (kings).

FUN IN THE SUN

A bright visor for a sunny day!

Ladybug Garden Visor *by Janna Britton*

GET READY . . .
- One green adult-sized plastic visor (or color of choice)
- 1 1/2 yards of 1/2"-wide yellow dotted grosgrain ribbon*
- Scraps of cardboard
- Scraps of felt: red and black
- Two 5mm red pom-poms
- Six yellow daisies
- Narrow black chenille stem
- Shiny dimensional paint*: black, red and green
- Three inches of 22-gauge green wire
- One 4mm wiggle eye
- Low-temp glue gun with glue sticks
- Scissors, wire cutters

**Offray ribbon and Shiny Dimensional Paints by Tulip were used for this project.*

GET SET . . .
- Adult supervision is needed when using a glue gun.
- Cut out patterns.
- Use patterns to cut materials as indicated.
- Cut chenille stem into two 3" lengths.
- Cut stems off daisies.

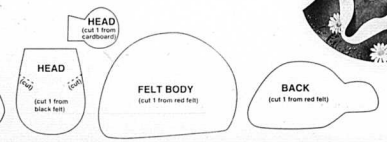
GO!

1 Make the ladybug. Wrap and glue edges of red felt body over cardboard body. Clip head felt where indicated. Wrap and glue edges of head felt over cardboard head. See photo. Glue head to body. For antenna, fold green wire into a "V" shape. Glue antenna to center back of head. Glue one pom-pom to the end of each antenna. See Figure 1. For legs and feet, bend each length of chenille stem as shown. Glue both sets of legs to back of body. For eye, glue wiggle eye onto head at front of face. Turn ladybug over, glue red felt backing to back.

Figure 1

2 Make the bow. Tie a shoelace bow in center of ribbon. Glue bow to top left of visor on front where visor curves. See photo. Drape ends of ribbon in a "wave" pattern as shown, holding ribbon in place with dots of glue. Trim excess ribbon and glue ribbon ends to ends of visor.

3 Finish up. See Photo. Glue daisies onto visor. Use green paint to draw flower stems and leaves to three daisies in front of visor and to paint grass. Use red paint to draw mouth on ladybug. Use black paint to make six dots on ladybug's back. Let dry.



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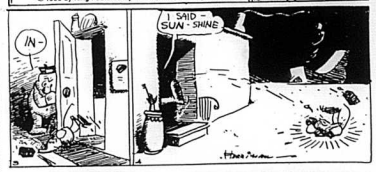

Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A domestic concern could arise early in the week. However, agreements are easily reached with others now since everyone's in a cooperative, good mood. Couples make decisions involving the use of joint funds.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's steady progress for you on the job this week. However, a difference could arise with a child over a certain activity you disapprove of. Watch spending. Happy weekend developments could involve romance.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) An old friend is a big help to you now, both at home and on the job. The early week brings conflict at work with a co-worker. Later, you're met with a crowning achievement. Business and pleasure mix.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Avoid an early-week dispute with a close partner. You'll be ready now to unveil a project you've had in the works for quite some time. However, don't be afraid to ask for help in completing this. The weekend brings a romantic introduction.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You find a friend is difficult to get along with early in the week. Try to find out exactly what's on this person's mind. Midweek, you'll devote time to an artistic interest. Lovers share private time together this weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You'll have to guard against quarrels and impatience with co-workers on the job this week. Concentrate on the completion of a task, but don't let this become an obsession. Romance is sheer bliss come the weekend.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It's a week when couples will feel closer to each other and renew their commitment to the relationship. However, take care not to overspend in the pursuit of pleasure. Your personality is an asset in business now.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You'll have success with a home improvement project this week, but avoid bossy behavior with relatives. You get more done when you ask nicely instead of commanding. There's a happy accent on romance and fun this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Exercise care when driving this week or operating machinery. Avoid run-ins with strangers. At the same time, an acquaintance made now proves beneficial in the future. Creative work goes very well now.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The early week could bring a dispute with a friend about money. This is about a loan made some time ago which remains unpaid. Perhaps it's best to forget this and move on. This weekend, you're charming and make a good impression socially.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your thinking is right on target now. At the same time, it's not a good idea to force issues with higher-ups. You'll find something especially to your liking on a shopping expedition you take this weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You could overhear something this week that you'll resent. However, consider the source. This person is vindictive and mean and should be ignored. Be thorough in what you do. Others will be fascinated with your company this weekend.

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Soap Updates

ALL MY CHILDREN: Kendall asked Erica for her forgiveness. Grace disputed Noah's claim that Julia is prejudiced. Taylor intercepted Julia's note to Noah. Laura and Janet awoke to a blazing campfire. "Chaelea" and "Beyond Charlene" agreed to send each other photos. Anita and Scott were attracted to each other. Joe had serious news for Jack. Laura led the EMS workers to Janet, but she was gone. **Wait To See:** Palmer may be about to make a desperate move.

ANOTHER WORLD: (The show was pre-empted for the Wimbledon Tennis Tournament on July 3, 4, 6 and 7. The following summary is for July 5.) Everyone in Bay City rallied behind Felicia's telethon for a pediatric AIDS center. Special performances were given by Grant, Josie, Donna, Tomas, Cass, Morgan, Marshall, and Joe. **Wait To See:** Joe gets more information about Jake.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Lucinda brought Kirk's children, Stephen and Linda Anne, to his wedding. Lucinda flew to Malta where Lily told her she feared Damian and Orlena were trying to make her seem crazy. Scott was delighted to learn Sam's marriage to Kirk was phony. Orlena flashed back to a hysterical Betina in England. Shanna left on her book tour. Susan learned the reason Larry lost the Texas job offer. **Wait To See:** Scott realizes he may have problems with Kirk.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: In an effort to get Anthony to make a rash move, Macy told him how she was turned on by learning that Thorne killed Ivana. Angry that Macy was excited by something he had done, Anthony promised her a startling story but only after they marry. Stephanie told Brooke that she's on the side of whichever woman — Brooke or Taylor — will make Ridge happy. James told Maggie she'd be wrong to take Jessica out of college and back to Iowa. Michael gave Dylan a brief history of her life. **Wait To See:** Thorne gets upsetting information.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: (The series was pre-empted on July 3, 4, 6 and 7 for the Wimbledon Tennis Tournament. The following summary is for July 5.) After Marlena's death, a devastated John returned to the loft where Father Jansen asked him to detail the exorcism for church records. Afterward, John said the devil hasn't won, yet. **Wait To See:** The devil has more in store for Salem.

—Continued Friday—

Vision Teaser

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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SKY DIVING

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Airplane	Deploy	Free fall	Maneuver
Canopy	Descend	Harness	Pack
Chutist	Drag	Jump	Parachute
Cords	Drop	Landing	

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DIRECTIONS:
Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION.

Today's Challenge
Time 9 Minutes 0 Seconds
Your Working Time Minutes Seconds

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			2		21
	5				17
		2			10
22	22	22	7		18

Challenger Solution

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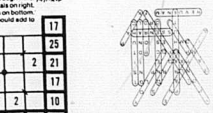

NATASHA ANN

Country Chatter
by Rhonda Hill Brooks

COUNTRY PROFILE — Trisha Yearwood.

BORN: Monticello, Georgia.

MARITAL STATUS: Last year, Trisha married her beau of two years, Robert Reynolds (of The Mavericks).

RECENT LP RELEASE: The highly touted "Thinkin' About You."

CHILDHOOD IDOLS: Elvis Presley.

EDUCATION: Trisha graduated from Belmont University in Nashville where she majored in the music business.

BIG BREAK — Trisha was the opening act for Garth Brooks four years ago and it boosted her debut single titled "She's In Love With the Boy."

TOURS — Trisha is headed on the road for a tour with the likes of Emmylou Harris, Martha Stuart and Rodney Crowell.

FUTURE PLANS — Trisha and close friend, Garth Brooks, are planning on doing a duets album together — that will be a BLOCKBUSTER!