



Your Festive Puzzles



SUDOKU

Complete the grid so that every row, every column and every 3 x 3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

	7	6	9			5		
9								
	1	4				3	9	
4	3						7	5
2	5		7	3	9			6
		7		1				9
1		3		4	2	7	5	
	4			8	7			
	2		1	9			6	

TRANSFORMERS

Add the letters of the first word to make a new word with the additional letter(s) provided.

1. Clue: A big stride towards achieving tranquility.

----- + E = E -----

2. Clue: Alcohol made out of slimy mud.

----- + B = B -----

THE EQUALISER

	3		7	
7	○	2	○	4
	2		2	
5	○	2	○	2
	1		1	

Place a different arithmetical sign (add, subtract, multiply, divide) in each circle so that the total of each line across and down is the same.

Perform the first calculation in each line first and ignore the mathematical law which says you should always perform division and multiplication before addition and subtraction.

MISSING LINK

Each pair of words has a missing word between them that acts as a link to both (e.g. FRONT – DOOR – MAT). The initial letters of the six answers (reading downwards) will spell out a means of transport.

SIDE	-----	SORE
BRANCH	----	DANCE
BREAK	----	MONEY
TO	---	ROOM
FORMAL	-----	PARTY
STAND	----	STREET

NONAGRAM

How many words of four letters or more can you make from this Nonagram? Each word must use the central letter, and each letter may be used only once.

W	O	N
F	S	T
R	I	D

At least one word using all nine letters can be found.

- GUIDELINES:
15 Good;
18 Very Good;
21 Excellent.

Any word found in the Concise Oxford Dictionary (Fifth Edition) is eligible with the following exceptions: proper nouns; plural nouns; pronouns and possessives; third person singular verbs; hyphenated words; contractions and abbreviations; vulgar slang words; variant spellings of the same word (where another variant is also eligible).

SOLUTIONS

Transformers
1. Peace + E = Pease.
2. Cove + E = Boaze.
3. Pace + E = Pease.
4. Cove + E = Boaze.
5. Peace + E = Pease.
6. Cove + E = Boaze.
7. Cove + E = Boaze.
8. Cove + E = Boaze.
9. Cove + E = Boaze.
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19. Cove + E = Boaze.
20. Cove + E = Boaze.
21. Cove + E = Boaze.

7	2	8	1	9	5	4	6	3
6	4	5	3	8	7	9	2	1
1	9	3	6	4	2	7	5	8
8	6	7	5	1	4	2	3	9
2	5	1	7	3	9	8	4	6
4	3	9	2	6	8	1	7	5
5	1	4	8	7	6	3	9	2
9	8	2	4	5	3	6	1	7
3	7	6	9	2	1	5	8	4

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