

## Here's What You Need to Know About Working The World's 1<sup>st</sup> Talking Puzzles

**Your packet includes 16 sheets: 1 instruction sheet plus 3 sheets for each of the 5 puzzles – a puzzle grid, a clues sheet and an answer key. All of the 5 Answer keys will be at the end of the packet, and you can print off individual pages as you choose and don't necessarily need to print the entire packet.**

**You have never worked puzzles like these before, so please read all of the instructions on this page.**

Our TALKING puzzles generally contain 50 – 116 words/clues which may be single words or phrases, usually in the form of a story or narrative. It is our 'rule of thumb' to fill 98-100% of the 324 spaces in our 18 x 18" puzzles (with words from the clues sheet), and we usually squeeze between 360-380 characters into those 324 spaces.

This is not an easy task to design, and many hours are put into each puzzle to create as much fun, interesting, educational and challenging content as possible. In some of the puzzles there may be a few "extra" words in the clue list that may not pertain to the theme, and you can choose to do that portion of the puzzle, or not.

### **THE SCRAMBLED WORD FEATURE**

Our unique and challenging Puzzles are not only word searches and narratives but most of them also contain hidden words to be unscrambled. You'll see that most of our puzzle grids have 7, 8 or 9 'empty' spaces. As you progress, these spaces will fill in, and when you have all the missing letters, you can unscramble them to form a 7, 8 or 9 letter word that is related to the theme of the puzzle in some way.

In a few puzzles, which we call 'Outside the Box' puzzles (labeled OB puzzles), one or even all of the missing letters are not part of the puzzle grid, but are actually located outside the grid. I.E. a word like 'house' may be missing either the 'h' or the 'e' because that letter is invisible, outside the box. The OB puzzles are more difficult, so depending on your age, ability, and desire, you can choose to solve this part of the puzzle, or not.

### **Instructions: USING OUR UNIQUE ANSWER KEYS / COORDINATED GRIDS**

Because these word-search puzzles contain so many correct clues, it can be very confusing to try to circle all of them in an answer key, so we have designed a special key. You'll notice that all of our puzzle grids have numbers down the left side and across the top (co-ordinates). On your Clue sheet, however, you will see there are no co-ordinates, as that would give away the location (answers). The Answer sheets, however, have all the same clues listed with their co-ordinates (answers) so you can find the correct word or clue on the puzzle. The 'row' numbers go down the left side of the puzzle, while the 'column' numbers go across the top from west to east. The first number listed will always be the row #. The second number will always be the column # ( i.e. 3-14 indicates row 3, column 14). That coordinate is where you will find the first letter of the clue, followed by the direction the clue goes – i.e., E, W, N, S, NW, NE, SE, and SW. Example: If a clue on the answer sheet says "Goat 5-9 NE" it means on row 5 (down the side), in column 9 (across the top), is the letter "G" and the remaining letters, 'oat' will go toward the North-East. So, like co-ordinates on a map, the first letter of your clue will be found where the Row # intersects with the Column #.

*Here are a few helpful tips:*

**TIP # 1:** We strongly suggest you read through the whole puzzle narrative before starting the puzzle as it will make solving the puzzle a lot easier (you'll see what we mean).

**TIP # 2:** Some puzzlers find it helpful to write the navigational directions NW, N, NE, E, SE, etc. on the edges of the grid before starting the puzzle.

**TIP # 3:** Many letters on the grid are used multiple times (possibly even up to 8 times) so it can get very messy and difficult to find additional words. Thus, if you write the answers on the clue sheet, you eliminate the need to circle or highlight words (and save money on highlighters).

**TIP # 4:** There may be duplicates of some words, such as 'the,' or 'when' in any puzzle. Any one of the duplicates are acceptable answers, and you may need several of the same word (with different coordinates) to complete a puzzle. This is part of what makes these puzzles more challenging. BEWARE, however, of 'words' or 'phrases' on the puzzle that APPEAR to be the same, but are not. I.E., one clue might be 'the house,' another might be 'by the house,' while still another might be 'house' or 'houses'. Be sure you have the ENTIRE clue before writing the coordinates on the clue sheet. Always write the ROW number first, then the COLUMN number, plus the DIRECTION.

**TIP # 5:** If you peek at the answer sheet before starting the puzzle you will immediately see the 'hidden word, and lose the challenge of solving that portion of the puzzle.

# Clues for "CONNECTED"

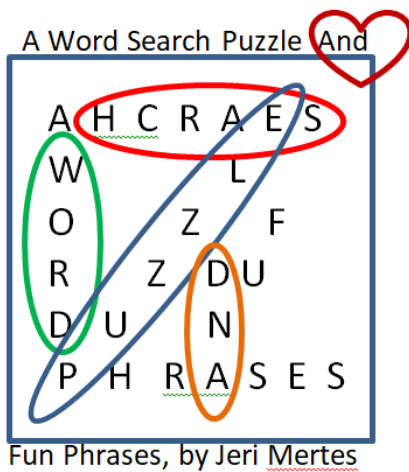
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Hidden Word: \_\_\_\_\_

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| <p>1 There are<br/>2 a few companies<br/>3 that make lamps,<br/>4 called<br/>5 Friendship Lights,<br/>6 that<br/>7 any<br/>8 of us<br/>9 could purchase to<br/>10 help<br/>11 brighten<br/>12 the lives of friends<br/>13 or<br/>14 family members<br/>15 who<br/>16 may<br/>17 be<br/>18 alone or<br/>19 simply out<br/>20 of<br/>21 touch,<br/>22 due<br/>23 to<br/>24 distance<br/>25 or<br/>26 other circumstances.<br/>27 You<br/>28 purchase a<br/>29 set of 2<br/>30 or</p> | <p>31 more<br/>32 lights,<br/>33 which are<br/>34 then<br/>35 connected<br/>36 by<br/>37 wireless<br/>38 internet, and<br/>39 can be<br/>40 turned<br/>40 on remotely. When any<br/>41 of you<br/>42 touch<br/>43 the<br/>44 lamp,<br/>45 it lights up<br/>46 at<br/>47 the<br/>48 other<br/>49 end to</p> | <p>50 let<br/>51 that<br/>52 person know<br/>53 you<br/>54 are<br/>55 thinking<br/>56 of them.</p> |
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| 2  | E | T | O | S | R | E | B | M | E | M  | Y  | L  | I  | M  | A  | F  | H  | O  |
| 3  | C | A | U | O | Y |   | O | R | O | A  | B  | R  | I  |    | H  | T  | E  | N  |
| 4  | N | H | C | U | O | T | A | H | F | Y  | T  | H  | E  | A  | S  | B  | L  | R  |
| 5  | A | T | D | A | F | E | W | C | O | M  | P  | A  | N  | I  | E  | S  | I  | E  |
| 6  | T | P | O | I | R | W | A | U | L | O  | L  | Y  | M  | D  |    | P  | V  | M  |
| 7  | S | U | D | E | S | L | O | I | G | O  | F  | P  | T  | E  | L  | M  | E  | O  |
| 8  | M | S | H | N | L | T | G |   | N | N  | L  | T  | L  | E  | D  | A  | S  | T  |
| 9  | U | T | A | E | A | H | A | E | K | Y  | I  | E  | H  | E  | L  | L  | O  | E  |
| 10 | C | H | D | E | T | T | O | N | O | N  | R  | K  | T  | E  | A  | E  | F  | L  |
| 11 | R | G | W | S | S | R | E | U | C | I  | O  | C  | N  | R  | M  | K  | F  | Y  |
| 12 | I | I | H | R |   | A | T | N | W | E  | E  | S  |    | I  | P  | A  | R  | W  |
| 13 | C | L |   | E | T | T | H | O | R | N  | R  | H  | R  | O  | H  | M  | I  | H  |
| 14 | R | T | C | H | O | H | E | C | N | E  | O  | O  | C  | E  | E  | T  | E  | E  |
| 15 | E | I | H | T | F | A | Y | O | R | F  | T  | R  | M  | U  | P  | A  | N  | N  |
| 16 | H | T | A | O | 2 | T | C | B | U | U  | E  | N  | D  | T  | O  | H  | D  | A  |
| 17 | T | F | R | I | E | N | D | S | H | I  | P  |    | I  | G  | H  | T  | S  | N  |
| 18 | O | L | E | B | N | A | C | T | U | R  | N  | E  | D  | N  | E  | H  | T  | Y  |

# Clues for “DEVILED EGGS”

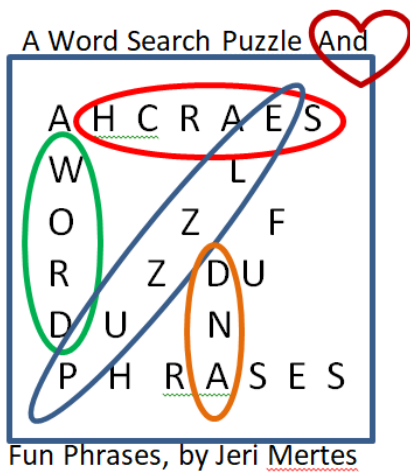
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| <p>1 Sometimes<br/>2 I just get to<br/>3 wondering,<br/>4 and recently, as I<br/>5 made<br/>6 “Deviled Eggs,”<br/>7 I wondered<br/>8 if<br/>9 there<br/>10 is<br/>11 a connection<br/>12 to<br/>13 the<br/>14 devil.<br/>15 I found<br/>16 they were given<br/>17 this<br/>18 name<br/>19 long after the term<br/>20 “deviled”<br/>21 had<br/>22 already been<br/>23 used<br/>24 to<br/>25 describe<br/>26 many other foods.</p> | <p>27 By<br/>28 definition,<br/>29 ‘deviling’ meant<br/>30 cooking<br/>31 with a<br/>32 very hot<br/>33 spicy seasoning<br/>34 or over<br/>35 very high<br/>36 heat.<br/>37 The term<br/>38 was apparently<br/>39 used<br/>40 due to the<br/>41 connection<br/>42 between the devil</p> | <p>43 and the heat<br/>44 in Hell.<br/>45 Just<br/>46 wondering...</p> |
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| 2  | S | I | H | T | Y | L | T | N | E | R  | A  | P  | P  | A  | S  | A  | W  | T  |
| 3  | P | M | R | E | T | E | H | T |   | E  | T  | F  | A  | G  | N  | O  | L  | O  |
| 4  | I | A | A | F | Y | E | C | I | D | D  | U  | S  | E  |    | N  | N  | I  | H  |
| 5  | C | N | I | L | R | W | F | O |   | D  | O  | O  | R  | A  | O  | J  | V  | Y  |
| 6  | Y | Y | O | E | R | O | E | L | N | M  | U  | E  | M  | I  | U  | W  | E  | R  |
| 7  | S | O | H | I | U | E | I | R | E | N  | C  | E  | T  |    | O  | H  | D  | E  |
| 8  | E | T | G | N | T | V | A | T |   | E  | E  | C  | T  | N  | T  | E  | E  | V  |
| 9  | A | H | D | N | E | I | I | D | N | G  | E  | C  | D  | O  | V  | G  | H  | E  |
| 10 | S | E | L | D | I | M | N | T | Y | N  | I  | E  | T  |    | T  | D  | T  | R  |
| 11 | O | R | L | E | E | K | L | I | N |    | R  | V  | L  | I  | E  | H  | N  | Y  |
| 12 | N | F | E | S | D | Y | O | O | F | I  | E  | E  | E  | V  | O  | B  | E  | H  |
| 13 | I | O | H | U | A | I | C | O | N | E  | D  | E  | I  | N  | Y  | N  | E  | I  |
| 14 | N | O | N | S | M | A | S | G |   | E  | D  | L  | N  | D  | A  | H  | W  | G  |
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# CLUES for "SEEDS"

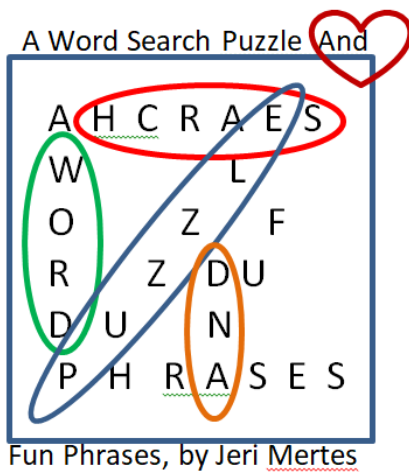
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| <p>1 I wonder<br/>2 about some of<br/>3 the strangest things.<br/>4 As<br/>5 I ate<br/>6 watermelon today,<br/>7 I wondered<br/>8 what<br/>9 the difference<br/>10 is<br/>11 between the<br/>12 black and white<br/>13 seeds,<br/>14 so I checked.<br/>15 Dark<br/>16 seeds<br/>17 are<br/>18 found in a<br/>19 regular</p> | <p>20 watermelon,<br/>21 and<br/>22 can be<br/>23 planted<br/>24 to sprout<br/>25 a new<br/>26 watermelon<br/>27 plant,<br/>28 whereas<br/>29 white<br/>30 seeds are<br/>31 immature seeds,<br/>32 so<br/>33 they<br/>34 can't<br/>35 grow new</p> | <p>36 melons,<br/>37 but<br/>38 are more<br/>39 edible.<br/>40 Naturally, my<br/>41 jokester<br/>42 husband said,<br/>43 "Then the<br/>44 more mature<br/>45 black seeds<br/>46 are<br/>47 the females,<br/>48 right?"</p> |
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| 2  | G | E | L | R | T | E | O | S | J | H  | F  | O  | U  | N  | D  | I  | N  | A  |
| 3  | N | B | C | A | U | M | L | O | E | O  | E  | N  | T  | R  | E  | P  | O  | D  |
| 4  | I | N | I | N | E | T | K | A | E |    | A  | Y  | H  | A  | R  | L  | L  | O  |
| 5  | H | A | N | L | E | E | A |   | M | T  | D  |    | G  | L  | E  | A  | E  | T  |
| 6  | T | C | O | O | S | R | O | M | U | E  | U  | S  | I  |    | D  | N  | M  | N  |
| 7  | T | N | T | T | L | S | E | R | E | B  | F  | D  | R  | G  | N  | T  | R  | O  |
| 8  | S | A | E | O | T | E |   | F | E | R  | E  | E  | S  | E  | O  | E  | E  | L  |
| 9  | E | R | G | U | S | L | M | T | F | K  | O  | D  | H  | R  | W  | D  | T  | E  |
| 10 | G | E | O | R | L | P | W |   | C |    | E  |    | S  | T  | I  | E  | A  | M  |
| 11 | N | B | S | Y | O | E | R | E | E | E  | D  | D  | A  | R  | K  | R  | W  | R  |
| 12 | A | A | M | A | E | W | H | O | S | T  | E  | E  | S  | R  | P  | A  | H  | E  |
| 13 | R | Y | R | N | H | C | N | K | U | E  | A  | S  | H  | A  | L  | S  | E  | T  |
| 14 | T | E | T | I | I | S | C | E | S | T  | I  | W  | N  | T  | A  | D  | R  | A  |
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| 16 | E | E | S | B | L | A | C | K | A | N  | D  | W  | H  | I  | T  | E  | A  | E  |
| 17 | H | U | S | B | A | N | D | S | A | I  | D  | T  | N  | A  | C  | S  | S  | N  |
| 18 | T | H | E | N | T | H | E | L | B | I  | D  | E  | R  | O  | M  | E  | R  | A  |

## Clues for “SIGNS AND CHARTS”

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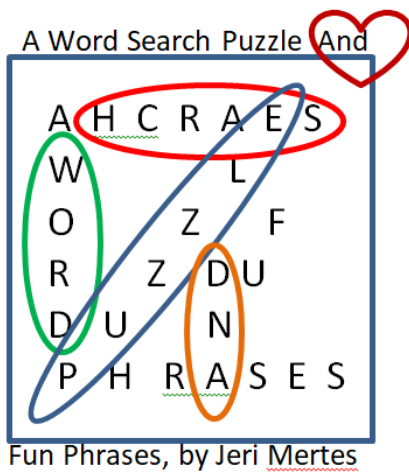
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| <p>1 Robert Record came up<br/>2 with<br/>3 the "equal"<br/>4 sign<br/>5 in 1557<br/>6 and<br/>7 the<br/>8 "greater than"<br/>9 sign in 1631.<br/>10 Wm Playfair<br/>11 invented the graph<br/>12 around 1800,<br/>13 as he<br/>14 began<br/>15 using<br/>16 graphical forms<br/>17 to display<br/>18 data<br/>19 pictorially,<br/>20 including<br/>21 the<br/>22 bar<br/>23 and<br/>24 pie charts,<br/>25 and line<br/>26 plots.</p> | <p>27 While<br/>28 the simple<br/>29 protractor<br/>30 is an<br/>31 ancient<br/>32 device,<br/>33 the first<br/>34 complex protractor<br/>35 was<br/>36 invented<br/>37 in 1801 by<br/>38 Joseph Huddart,<br/>39 a US naval<br/>40 captain,<br/>41 to<br/>42 use for</p> | <p>43 plotting<br/>44 positions<br/>45 of<br/>46 boats<br/>47 on<br/>48 navigational<br/>49 charts.</p> |
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| 1  | R | O | T | C | A | R | T | O | R | P  | X  | E  | L  | P  | M  | O  | C  | Y  |
| 2  | O | J | O | S | E | P | H | H | U | D  | D  | A  | R  | T  | N  | S  | A  | B  |
| 3  | B | T |   | S | T | A | O | B | E | A  | R  | O  | S  | G  | A  | A  | P  | 1  |
| 4  | E | T | I |   | P | O | F | V | T | O  | T  | N  | E  | N  | H  | W  | T  | 0  |
| 5  | R | H | S | O | M | I | I | H |   | R  | O  | H  | C  | I  | T  | M  | A  | 8  |
| 6  | T | E | P | F | D | C | E | N | A | I  | S  | I  | E  | T  | R  | P  | I  | 1  |
| 7  | R | S | L | E | E | E | D | C | T | A  |    | H  | L  | T  | E  | L  | N  | N  |
| 8  | E | I | A | S | Q | 1 | T | I | H | N  | T  | G  | I  | O  | T  | A  | 1  | I  |
| 9  | C | M | Y | U | 8 | O | S | N | T | A  | N  | D  | H  | L  | A  | Y  | 5  | L  |
| 10 | O | P | A | 0 | R | O | T | H | E | I  | R  | I  | W  |    | E  | F  | 5  | A  |
| 11 | R | L | 0 | D | P | R | A | B | S | V  | H  | T  |    | W  | R  | A  | 7  | V  |
| 12 | D | E | A | G | N | I | D | U | L | C  | N  | I  | S  | N  | G  | I  | S  | A  |
| 13 | C | T | O | S | M | R | O | F | L | A  |    | I  | H  | P  | A  | R  | G  | N  |
| 14 | A | I | N | V | E | N | T | E | D |    | H  | E  | G  | R  | A  | P  | H  | S  |
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| 16 | E | N | I | L | D | N | A | 1 | 3 | 6  | 1  | N  | I  | N  | G  | I  | S  | A  |
| 17 | U | L | A | N | O | I | T | A | G | I  | V  | A  | N  | A  | G  | E  | B  | N  |
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# Clues for "THE SOAPS"

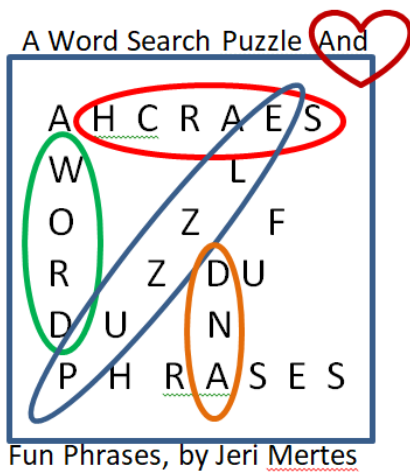
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| 1 A soap opera<br>2 is a<br>3 serial drama<br>4 on radio<br>5 or television,<br>6 usually<br>7 with<br>8 interesting casts<br>9 and<br>10 sentimentality,<br>11 and generally<br>12 on<br>13 domestic<br>14 situations<br>15 and<br>16 catastrophic<br>17 or<br>18 melodramatic<br>19 story lines that<br>20 keep<br>21 people<br>22 entranced.<br>23 The<br>24 name<br>25 "soap opera" | 26 originated from<br>27 radio<br>28 dramas<br>29 originally being<br>30 sponsored<br>31 by soap<br>32 manufacturers.<br>33 The<br>34 term<br>35 'soaps' was<br>36 originally<br>37 used<br>38 in a<br>39 derogatory<br>40 way<br>41 to<br>42 describe | 43 the shows<br>44 many<br>45 people<br>46 became<br>47 addicted<br>48 to<br>49 watching. |
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| 5  | G | E | E | A | Y | L | L | A | R | E  | N  | E  | G  | D  | N  | A  | M  | T  |
| 6  | I | K | M | R | T | B | E | C | A | M  | E  | E  | E  | I  | N  | Y  | A  | A  |
| 7  | N | C | O | D | I | I | L | O | O | A  | L  | S  | H  | C  | A  | R  | N  | H  |
| 8  | A | A |   | L | L | S | P | T | N | D  | C  | C  | T  | T  | R  | O  | U  | T  |
| 9  | L | T | S | A | A | A | O | D | O | R  | T  | P  | H  | E  | E  | T  | F  | S  |
| 10 | L | A | I | I | T | S | E | E | I | A  | A  | E  | E  | D  | P  | A  | A  | E  |
| 11 | Y | S | T | R | N | O | P | B | W | O  | S  |    | N  | A  | O  | G  | C  | N  |
| 12 | L | T | U | E | E | A | E | O | S | H  | H  | T  |    | W  | P  | O  | T  | I  |
| 13 | L | R | A | S | M | P | R | Y | O | R  | A  |    | I  | O  | A  | R  | U  | L  |
| 14 | A | O | T | M | A | O | B | W | S | A  | M  | A  | R  | D  | O  | E  | R  | Y  |
| 15 | U | P | I | R |   | P | S | O | A | P  | S  | W  | A  | S  | S  | D  | E  | R  |
| 16 | S | H | O | E | N | E | N | O | I | S  | I  | V  | E  | L  | E  | T  | R  | O  |
| 17 | U | I | N | T | E | R | E | S | T | I  | N  | G  |    | A  | S  | T  | S  | T  |
| 18 | J | C | S | G | S | A | U | S | E | D  | E  | R  | O  | S  | N  | O  | P  | S  |

# Answer Key for "CONNECTED"

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| <p>1 There are 9-2 NE<br/>2 a few companies 5-4 E<br/>3 that make lamps, 17-16 N<br/>4 called 5-8 SW<br/>5 Friendship Lights, 17-2 E<br/>6 that 5-2 N<br/>7 any 4-14 SW<br/>8 of us 14-11 SW<br/>9 could purchase to 1-4 E<br/>10 help 9-13 NE<br/>11 brighten 3-11 E<br/>12 the lives of friends 1-17 S<br/>13 or 2-3 NW<br/>14 family members 2-16 W<br/>15 who 5-7 NE<br/>16 may 2-10 S<br/>17 be 4-16 SW<br/>18 alone or 5-12 SW<br/>19 simply out 4-15 SW<br/>20 of 3-9 S<br/>21 touch, 17-16 NW<br/>22 due 16-13 NE<br/>23 to 15-11 NE<br/>24 distance 5-3 SE<br/>25 or 13-14 W<br/>26 other circumstances. 18-1 N<br/>27 You 4-10 SW<br/>28 purchase a 17-11 NW<br/>29 set of 2 11-5 S<br/>30 or 13-8 E</p> | <p>31 more 15-13 NW<br/>32 lights, 6-9 SW<br/>33 which are 11-3 S<br/>34 then 18-17 W<br/>35 connected 16-7 NE<br/>36 by 16-8 NW<br/>37 wireless 12-9 NE<br/>38 internet, and 17-13 NW<br/>39 can be 18-7 W<br/>40 turned 18-8 E<br/>40 on remotely. When any<br/>2-18 S<br/>41 of you 3-7 W<br/>42 touch 4-6 W<br/>43 the 4-11 E<br/>44 lamp, 9-15 S<br/>45 it lights up 15-2 N<br/>46 at 16-3 W<br/>47 the 12-7 S<br/>48 other 16-4 N<br/>49 end to 16-11 E</p> | <p>50 let 7-15 W<br/>51 that 13-6 S<br/>52 person know<br/>15-15 NW<br/>53 you 1-3 S<br/>54 are 10-15 SW<br/>55 thinking 14-16 NW<br/>56 of them. 6-10 SE</p> |
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## Answer Key for “DEVILED EGGS AND HAM”

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| <p>1 Sometimes 4-12 SW<br/>2 I just get to 1-10 W<br/>3 wondering, 17-16 W<br/>4 and recently, as I 2-16 SW<br/>5 made 14-5 N<br/>6 “Deviled Eggs,” 7-17 SW<br/>7 I wondered 1-10 E<br/>8 if 5-3 NE<br/>9 there 8-2 NE<br/>10 is 13-6 SE<br/>11 a connection 14-6 NE<br/>12 to 18-1 N<br/>13 the 8-15 NE<br/>14 devil. 10-16 SW<br/>15 I found 4-8 SW<br/>16 they were given 1-2 SE<br/>17 this 2-4 W<br/>18 name 4-15 SW<br/>19 long after the term 3-17 W<br/>20 “deviled” 10-4 NE<br/>21 had 14-16 W<br/>22 already been 4-3 SE<br/>23 used 4-11 E<br/>24 to 16-1 S<br/>25 describe 16-9 E<br/>26 many other foods. 3-2 S</p> | <p>27 By 12-16 SW<br/>28 definition, 14-11 NW<br/>29 ‘deviling’ meant 15-16 W<br/>30 cooking 14-9 NW<br/>31 with a 16-7 W<br/>32 very hot 8-18 N<br/>33 spicy seasoning 2-1 S<br/>34 or over 17-1 E<br/>35 very high 8-18 S<br/>36 heat. 15-18 S<br/>37 The term 18-18 W<br/>38 was apparently 2-17 W<br/>39 used 13-4 N<br/>40 due to the 5-10 SE<br/>41 connection 4-7 SE<br/>42 between the devil 17-17 N</p> | <p>43 and the heat 18-2 E<br/>44 in Hell. 15-3 N<br/>45 Just 5-16 SW<br/>46 wondering....6-16 SW</p> |
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# Answer Key for “SEEDS”

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| <p>1 I wonder 15-8 E<br/>2 about some of 12-1 NE<br/>3 the strangest things. 18-1 N<br/>4 As 12-2 NE<br/>5 I ate 4-3 NE<br/>6 watermelon today, 15-18 N<br/>7 I wondered 10-15 N<br/>8 what 1-14 E<br/>9 the difference 14-14 NW<br/>10 is 14-11 NE<br/>11 between the 7-10 SW<br/>12 black and white 16-4 E<br/>13 seeds, 2-8 SE<br/>14 so I checked. 16-3 NE<br/>15 Dark 11-12 E<br/>16 seeds 14-9 NE<br/>17 are 12-4 SW<br/>18 found in a 2-11 E<br/>19 regular 9-14 N</p> | <p>20 watermelon, 11-17 N<br/>21 and 13-14 SW<br/>22 can be 6-2 N<br/>23 planted 3-16 S<br/>24 to sprout 7-3 SE<br/>25 a new 18-18 N<br/>26 watermelon 14-12 NW<br/>27 plant, 12-15 S<br/>28 whereas 11-17 S<br/>29 white 12-6 SW<br/>30 seeds are 17-16 N<br/>31 immature seeds, 1-13 W<br/>32 so 14-6 SW<br/>33 they 1-9 SE<br/>34 can't 17-15 W<br/>35 grow new 9-3 SE</p> | <p>36 melons, 3-6 SW<br/>37 but 7-10 NE<br/>38 are more 18-18 W<br/>39 edible. 18-12 W<br/>40 Naturally, my 3-12 SW<br/>41 jokester 2-9 SW<br/>42 husband said, 17-1 E<br/>43 “Then the 18-1 E<br/>44 more mature 10-12 NW<br/>45 black seeds 17-4 NE<br/>46 are 8-2 S<br/>47 the females, 10-14 NW<br/>48 right?” 7-13 N</p> |
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## Answer Key for “SIGNS AND CHARTS”

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| 1 Robert Record came up 1-18 S<br>2 with 11-14 W<br>3 the "equal" 4-9 SW<br>4 sign 12-17 W<br>5 in 1557 6-17 S<br>6 and 9-10 E<br>7 the 10-7 E<br>8 "greater than" 12-15 N<br>9 sign in 1631. 16-17 W<br>10 Wm Playfair 4-16 S<br>11 invented the graph 14-2 E<br>12 around 1800, 2-12 SW<br>13 as he 7-10 NE<br>14 began 17-17 W<br>15 using 12-8 NE<br>16 graphical forms 13-17 W<br>17 to display 1-3 S<br>18 data 11-4 SW<br>19 pictorially, 18-1 E<br>20 including 12-12 W<br>21 the 8-11 NE<br>22 bar 11-8 W<br>23 and 16-18 S<br>24 pie charts, 4-5 SE<br>25 and line 16-7 W<br>26 plots. 15-7 E | 27 While 10-13 N<br>28 the simple 4-2 S<br>29 protractor 1-14 SW<br>30 is an 15-5 W<br>31 ancient 3-15 SW<br>32 device, 2-10 SW<br>33 the first 15-17 W<br>34 complex protractor<br>1-17 W<br>35 was 4-16 N<br>36 invented 13-12 NW<br>37 in 1801 by 8-18 N<br>38 Joseph Huddart, 2-2 E<br>39 a US naval 16-18 N<br>40 captain, 1-17 S<br>41 to 3-5 SE<br>42 use for 9-4 N | 43 plotting 10-14 N<br>44 positions 11-5 NE<br>45 of 4-6 E<br>46 boats 3-8 W<br>47 on 13-3 S<br>48 navigational 17-13W<br>49 charts. 18-17W |
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## Answer Key for “THE SOAPS”

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| <p>1 A soap opera 9-6 S<br/>2 is a 7-6 S<br/>3 serial drama 13- 4 N<br/>4 on radio 7-8 SE<br/>5 or television, 16-18 W<br/>6 usually 17-1 N<br/>7 with 12-14 W<br/>8 interesting casts 17-2 E<br/>9 and 7-10 SW<br/>10 sentimentality, 18-5 N<br/>11 and generally 5-16 W<br/>12 on 1-1 E<br/>13 domestic 8-3 N<br/>14 situations 9-3 S<br/>15 and 11-14 W<br/>16 catastrophic 7-2 S<br/>17 or 12-8 SW<br/>18 melodramatic 3-6 E<br/>19 story lines that 18-18 N<br/>20 keep 6-2 N<br/>21 people 11-7 N<br/>22 entranced. 4-6 E<br/>23 The 8-13 S<br/>24 name 6-15 NE<br/>25 “soap opera” 15-15 N</p> | <p>26 originated from 2-1 E<br/>27 radio 13-10 E<br/>28 dramas 14-14 W<br/>29 originally being 1-18 W<br/>30 sponsored 18-18 W<br/>31 by soap 14-7 NE<br/>32 manufacturers. 5-17 S<br/>33 The 8-13 N<br/>34 term 17-4 N<br/>35 ‘soaps’ was 15-7 E<br/>36 originally 2-1 S<br/>37 used 18-7 E<br/>38 in a 2-5 E<br/>39 derogatory 15-16 N<br/>40 way 3-5 S<br/>41 to 2-18 N<br/>42 describe 5-14 SW</p> | <p>43 the shows 8-14 SW<br/>44 many 2-14 E<br/>45 people 11-7 NE<br/>46 became 6-6 E<br/>47 addicted 3-14 S<br/>48 to 8-8 NE<br/>49 watching. 11-9 NE</p> |
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