

## 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 “COMEDY SHOWS”

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(Hidden Search Scramble)

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

1 In my 2 husband's comedy 3 shows, 4 he uses 5 some 6 interesting 7 phrases to 8 jokingly 9 describe people 10 who 11 are 12 sort 13 of 14 lagging behind 15 in one 16 way or another, 17 such as: 18 his 19 gas gauge 20 is 21 always 22 on empty, 23 or 24 his blade is a 25 little 26 bit	27 dull, 28 his window 29 shades 30 aren't fully 31 opened, 32 his golf ball 33 never 34 leaves the 35 tee, 36 his ladder 37 is missing a few 38 rungs, 39 his light 40 bulb 41 isn't 42 screwed in tight, 43 his door is 44 missing 45 a hinge,	46 he 47 only 48 has 49 a 40 watt bulb, 50 and 51 his ice cube 52 never quite 53 floats 54 to the top.
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# Answer Key for “COMEDY SHOWS”

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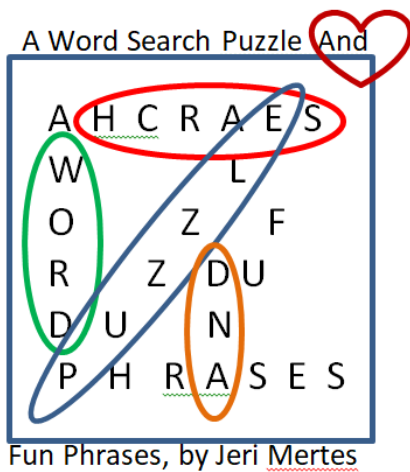
(Hidden Search Scramble)

Hidden Word: D I S S I N G

1 In my 5-15 S	27 dull, 10-17 N	46 he 3-15 E
2 husband's comedy 2-3 S	28 his window 3-9 SE	47 only 17-4 W
3 shows, 5-11 SW	29 shades 18-13 E	48 has 5-6 E
4 he uses 3-1 E	30 aren't fully 18-3 E	49 a 40 watt bulb, 16-16 W
5 some 15-17 S	31 opened, 2-10 E	50 and 18-3 W
6 interesting 14-2 N	32 his golf ball 3-14 SW	51 his ice cube 6-14 SW
7 phrases to 2-2 E	33 never 15-7 NE	52 never quite 15-7 E
8 jokingly 8-10 SW	34 leaves the 13-4 N	53 floats 14-17 NW
9 describe people 1-18 W	35 tee, 4-12 NE	54 to the top. 4-16 S
10 who 12-17 W	36 his ladder 5-6 SE	
11 are 5-7 SW	37 is missing a few 4-1 S	
12 sort 16-2 E	38 rungs, 13-14 W	
13 of 10-16 W	39 his light 6-10 SE	
14 lagging behind 13-18 N	40 bulb 1-1 E	
15 in one 4-10 SW	41 isn't 15-14 NW	
16 way or another, 17-16 W	42 screwed in tight, 4-3 E	
17 such as: 15-17 NW	43 his door is 7-14 SW	
18 his 3-1 S	44 missing 9-6 NE	
19 gas gauge 14-15 W	45 a hinge, 3-8 E	
20 is 3-7 NE		
21 always 12-18 S		
22 on empty. 5-5 S		
23 or 15-4 S		
24 his blade is a 4-15 SW		
25 little 6-17 N		
26 bit 7-12 SE		

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## “Comedy Shows”

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2	E	P	H	R	A	S	E	S	T	O	P	E	N	E	D	M	L	N
3	H	E	U	S	E	S	I	A	H	I	N	G	E	H	H	E	T	I
4	I	G	S	C	R	E	W	E	D	I	N	T	I		H	T	T	H
5	S	N	B	E	O	H	A	S	N	I		S	A	I	I	O	I	E
6	M		A	H	N	R	I	O	S	H	G	W	S	H	N	T	L	B
7	I	T	N	T	E	J	N	S	O	O	I	B	I	H	M	H	L	G
8	S	S	D	S	M	E	I	W	L	J	L	S	I	N	Y	E	L	N
9	S	E	S	E	P	M	S	F	O	A	I	S	L	T	D	T	U	I
10	I	R	C	V	T	S	B	K		C	D	S	T	I	F	O	D	G
11	N	E	O	A	Y	A	I	E	E	O	R	D	A	A	G	P	W	G
12	G	T	M	E	L		I	C	O	E	T	Y	E	H	O	H	W	A
13	A	N	E	L	G	S	U	R	V	S	G	N	U	R	C	L	T	L
14	F	I	D	L	A	B	I	E	G	U	A	G	S	A	G	U	F	W
15	E	T	Y	O	E		N	E	V	E	R	Q	U	I	T	E	S	A
16	W	S	O	R	T	B	L	U	B	T	T	A	W	0	4	A	O	Y
17	Y	L	N	O	R	E	H	T	O	N	A	R	O	Y	A	W	M	S
18	D	N	A	R	E	N	T	F	U	L	L	Y	S	H	A	D	E	S

# Answer Key for "HIPPA FORM" ( 1 LETTER OUTSIDE THE BOX )

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(Hidden Search Scramble)

Hidden Word: C O M E D I A N

1 When my 16-10 NW	24 they 13-5 SE	41 Sur- 2-2 E
2 husband 7-10 SW	25 would give him 12-1 N	42 prised, 16-11 NE
3 broke his leg, 15-17 NW	26 chloro-form. 16-2 N	43 she asked 16-9 NE
4 the man 18-10 W	27 When 18-2 E	44 how 3-6 SW
5 at admissions 6-13 SW	28 he saw 7-3 S	45 he was doing 7-3 SE
6 said 4-3 NE	29 the nurse later, 4-6 E	46 and 18-6 NW
7 he needed to fill 1-17 S	30 he asked 3-6 E	47 was told 12-1 S
8 out 5-10 W	31 if 14-3 S	48 that there 18-10 E
9 a Hippa form, 1-18 W	32 she had 7-8 SW	49 had been 1-8 W
10 but 7-16 W	33 heard 9-4 S	50 no 16-3 S
11 Steve explained 6-4 E	34 about the child 5-18 S	51 change yet. 15-6 NE
12 to 8-5 NE	35 who had 12-16 NW	
13 him 18-3 NE	36 swallowed 17-16 W	
14 that he needed 2-7 E	37 several coins 8-15 SW	
15 a Legga 1-7 SW	38 earlier 5-17 W	
16 form 10-16 NW	39 that 16-18 W	
17 instead. 3-18 W	40 day. 5-2 N	
18 He was told that 5-5 SE		
19 he 6-3 SE		
20 better 17-7 NW		
21 quit 16-13 NE		
22 with the jokes 17-15 NW		
23 or 15-16 N		

# Clues for "HIPPA FORM" ( 1 LETTER OUTSIDE THE BOX )

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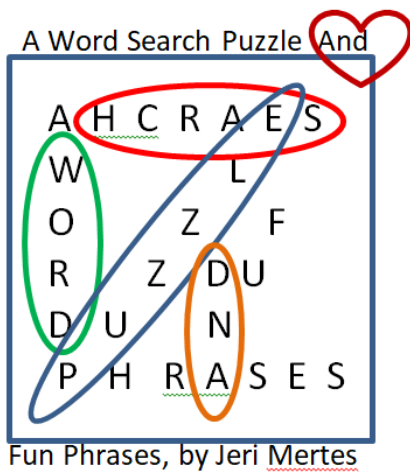
(Hidden Search Scramble)

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

1 When my 2 husband 3 broke his leg, 4 the man 5 at admissions 6 said 7 he needed to fill 8 out 9 a Hippa form, 10 but 11 Steve explained 12 to 13 him 14 that he needed 15 a Legga 16 form 17 instead. 18 He was told that 19 he 20 better 21 quit 22 with the jokes 23 or	24 they 25 would give him 26 chloro-form. 27 When 28 he saw 29 the nurse later, 30 he asked 31 if 32 she had 33 heard 34 about the child 35 who had 36 swallowed 37 several coins 38 earlier 39 that 40 day.	41 Sur- 42 prised, 43 she asked 44 how 45 he was doing 46 and 47 was told 48 that there 49 had been 50 no 51 change yet.
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## “Hippa Form”

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We think outside the box, so some of our puzzles will have one or more ‘clues’ with one or 2 letters extending beyond the ‘grid’. These, of course, are not visible, so when you find one, write the missing letter(s) right outside the grid next to the word. This puzzle has 1 letter OB.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	M	N	E	E	B	D	A	H	M	R	O	F	A	P	P	I	H	A
2	I	S	U	R	I	L	T	H	A	T	H	E	N	E	E	D	E	D
3	H	Y	G	A	E	H	E	A	S	K	E	D	A	E	T	S	N	I
4	E	A	S	G	O	T	H	E	N	U	R	S	E	L	A	T	E	R
5	V	D	G	W	H	O	G	T	U	O	R	E		L	R	A	E	A
6	I	A	H	S	T	E	V	E	E	X	P	L	A	I	N	E		B
7	G	M	H	E	E	O	W	S	L	H	D	T	M	T	U	B	E	O
8	D	R	E	E	T	K	H	A	U	S		A	E	R	S	D	D	U
9	L	O	S	H	W		O	S	S	D	I	Y	H	E	O	D	T	T
10	U	F	A	E	H	A	B	J	M	T	E	H	V	O	E	F	O	T
11	O	O	W	A	Y	A	S	I	E	G	O	E	E	K	H	D	F	H
12	W	R	D	R	N		S	D		H	R	L	S	K	E	W	I	E
13	A	O	E	D	T	S	N	A	O	A	T	A	D	S	O	T	L	C
14	S	L	I	T	I	H	H	E	L	I	E	H	I	T	I	R	L	H
15	T	H	F	O	T	C	E	C	H	H	N	R	T	U	H	O	B	I
16	O		N	D	M	E	O	Y	S	W	P	G	Q	I	T	A	H	L
17	L	S		I	N	I	B	D	E	W	A	L	L	A	W	S	T	D
18	D	W	H	E	N	A	M	E	H	T	H	A	T	T	H	E	R	E

# Clues for “NOT ALL THERE”

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(Hidden Search Scramble)

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

1 People have	25 something.	43 nobody's home.
2 coined	26 Many	44 He's
3 phrases	27 are	45 one fry short
4 to describe why	28 quite clever	46 of
5 some	29 and worth	47 a Happy Meal;
6 people	30 quoting:	48 and a
7 don't	31 He's a	49 couple of
8 seem to	32 card short	50 quarters
9 catch	33 of a full deck;	51 short
10 on to things as	34 He's	52 of a roll.
11 quickly as	35 not	
12 others.	36 the	
13 They are	37 sharpest tool	
14 generally quoted	38 in	
15 'just in fun',	39 the shed;	
16 and	40 The light	
17 often when	41 is on	
18 a person makes	42 but	
19 an		
20 honest		
21 mistake or		
22 forgets		
23 to		
24 remember		



# Answer Key for “NOT ALL THERE”

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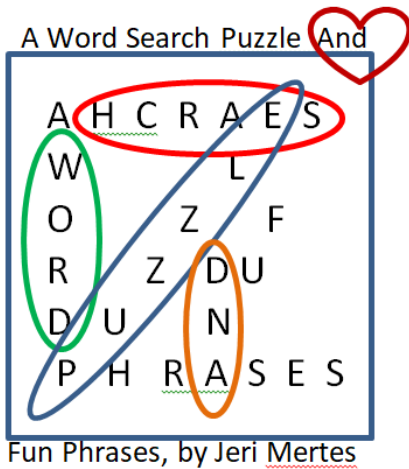
(Hidden Search Scramble)

Hidden Word: C L E V E R L Y

1 People have 1-17 W	25 something. 4-11 SW	43 nobody's home; 17-17 W
2 coined 18-6 W	26 Many 6-5 NE	44 He's 3-6 SW
3 phrases 8-8 SW	27 are 4-14 NE	45 one fry short 16-16 N
4 to describe why 5-1 S	28 quite clever 13-6 NE	46 of 9-9 SW
5 some 16-5 W	29 and worth 16-17 N	47 a Happy Meal; 9-18 S
6 people 17-2 E	30 quoting: 8-17 N	48 and a 14-14 NW
7 don't 6-6 SW	31 He's a 4-1 N	49 couple of 11-15 NW
8 seem to 3-11 SE	32 card short 1-2 S	50 quarters 2-8 SW
9 catch 15-3 NE	33 of a full deck; 16-16 W	51 short 1-3 E
10 on to things as 5-16 SW	34 He's 3-5 NW	52 of a roll. 16-4 NE
11 quickly as 2-8 SE	35 not 7-7 SW	
12 others. 14-12 W	36 the 2-5 S	
13 They are 8-15 SW	37 sharpest tool 18-7 E	
14 generally quoted 2-17 W	38 in 14-5 SW	
15 'just in fun'. 3-4 S	39 the shed; 9-3 N	
16 and 3-14 W	40 The light 15-8 E	
17 often when 5-7 SE	41 is on 15-2 N	
18 a person makes 3-14 SW	42 but 12-15 SW	
19 an 4-16 SW		
20 honest 9-16 SW		
21 mistake or 10-2 SE		
22 forgets 9-4 NE		
23 to 13-9 NE		
24 remember 8-18 N		

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2	S	A	D	E	T	O	U	Q		L	L	A	R	E	N	E	G	E
3	E	R	D	J	H	H	U	Y	U	S	S	D	N	A	R	R	N	B
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5	T	S	H	S	R	A	O	E	O	O		E	E		N	O	T	E
6	O	H	S	T	M	D	G	F	M	E	R	K	E	M	N	T	O	M
7	D	O	E	I	O		N	E	T	S		L	L	T	T	R	U	E
8	E	R	H	N	O	O	T	P	O	E	C	P	O	Y	T	O	Q	R
9	S	T	T	F	T	H	H	N	O	E	N	T	U	H	A	H	H	A
10	C	M	R	U	I	R	M	F	T	L	H	W	E	O	O	S	T	H
11	R	D	I	N	A	A	H	I	L	I	A	Y	H	N	C	Y	R	A
12	I	N	G	S	K	C	U	O	N	O	A	D	E	E	B	R	O	P
13	B	O	E		T	Q	R	G	T	R	O	S	N	U	N	F	W	P
14	E	S	S	A	I	A	S	R		H	T	O	T	A	L	E	D	Y
15	W	I	C	N	F	A	K	T	H	E		I	G	H	T	N	N	M
16	H	E	M	O	S	K	C	E	D	L	L	U	F	A	F	O	A	E
17	Y	P	E	O	P	L	E	M	O	H	S	Y	D	O	B	O	N	A
18	D	E	N	I	O	C	S	H	A	R	P	E	S	T	T	O	O	L

# Clues for “PURSE SNATCHER”

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(Hidden Search Scramble)

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

1 Steve, 2 the punster, 3 tells 4 about 5 an incident 6 that happened 7 after class 8 when 9 he had 10 asked the tough 11 students 12 what 13 comes 14 after 15 a sentence and 16 heard, 17 “An Appeal”. 18 After school, 19 in this rough 20 neighborhood, 21 a woman’s 22 hand-bag was 23 grabbed 24 and 25 a police officer	26 was 27 purse- 28 suing 29 a teen, 30 purse-avering 31 in 32 the chase, 33 showing 34 great 35 purse-istance, 36 and finally 37 catching him. 38 On 39 his 40 purse-on 41 they 42 found pills	43 that 44 weren’t his, 45 so 46 he 47 was also 48 charged 49 with 50 pilfering.
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# Answer Key for "PURSE SNATCHER"

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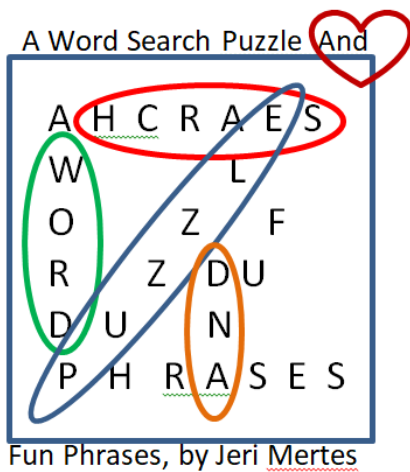
(Hidden Search Scramble)

Hidden Word: C A T C H I N G

<p>1 Steve, 6-4 N 2 the punster, 6-12 SW 3 tells 3-14 SW 4 about 8-13 NE 5 an incident 14-6 NE 6 that happened 17-18 NW 7 after class 1-3 S 8 when 14-7 NE 9 he had 3-16 SW 10 asked the tough 15-16 N 11 students 9-4 NE 12 what 12-11 E 13 comes 17-7 W 14 after 1-1 SE 15 a sentence and 1-1 S 16 heard, 13-14 W 17 "An Appeal". 1-1 E 18 After school, 14-8 NE 19 in this rough 16-7 E 20 neighborhood, 13-3 NE 21 a woman's 13-4 NE 22 hand-bag was 16-17 N 23 grabbed 10-18 S 24 and 16-6 W 25 a police officer 15-16 W</p>	<p>26 was 4-5 E 27 purse- 8-15 S 28 suing 1-17 W 29 a teen, 5-10 NE 30 purse-aving 12-2 NE 31 in 2-6 SW 32 the chase, 17-2 NE 33 showing 8-7 SW 34 great 2-16 SW 35 purse-istance, 1-4 SE 36 and finally 17-17 W 37 catching him. 18-1 E 38 On 3-17 N 39 his 1-9 SW 40 purse-on 7-4 NE 41 they 18-15 E 42 found pills 2-2 S</p>	<p>43 that 18-15 W 44 weren't his, 1-11 SW 45 so 13-15 SW 46 he 9-14 S 47 was also 14-7 E 48 charged 18-1 N 49 with 14-2 S 50 pilfering. 2-18 S</p>
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2	S	F	F	E	U	I	S	I	O	E	S	N	E	D	Y	G	N	P
3	E	O	T	V	N	R	S	E	R	T	I	E	O	T	R	H	O	I
4	N	U	E	E	W	A	S	E	N	R	T	O	E	E	E	G	T	L
5	T	N	R		R	R	N	E	E	A	H	L	A	H	T	U	O	F
6	E	D		S	U	T	D	V	I	R	L	T	A	N	O	O	M	E
7	N	P	L	P	H	U	A	E	O	S		D	E	B	H	T	S	R
8	C	I	A		T	E	S	B		E	T	D	A		P	E	A	I
9	E	L	S	S	S	H	H	A	P	E	I		S	H	U	H	W	N
10	A	L	S	R	O		M	U	E	C	P	R	N	E	R	T	G	G
11	N	S	U	W	I	O	N	S	N	N	E	R	J	C	S	D	A	R
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14	G	W	T	E	C	A	W	A	S	A	L	S	O	O	T	S	N	B
15	R	I	R	E	C	I	F	F	O	E	C	I	L	O	P	A	A	E
16	A	T	H	D	N	A	I	N	T	H	I	S	R	O	U	G	H	D
17	H	T	S	E	M	O	C	Y	L	L	A	N	I	F	D	N	A	T
18	C	A	T	C	H	I	N	G	H	I	M	T	A	H	T	H	E	Y

# Answer Key for “STEVE SAYS”

## An OUT OF the BOX Puzzle – 2 letters out of the box

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(Hidden Search Scramble)

Hidden Word: S P E C I F I C

1 When I asked 14-3 NE	26 I asked 1-11 E	43 had a party 4-17 S
2 my 12-11 SW	27 her 9-4 SW	44 where 8-12 NW
3 fifth grade 13-13 NW	28 to 6-12 NW	45 everyone made 4-16 S
4 teacher 5-8 SW	29 be 15-7 W	46 something 16-3 E
5 to explain what 18-13 W	30 more ‘pacific’. 14-15 N	47 with 3-1 E
6 she 13-7 SW	31 My mom 9-11 NW	48 marijuana, so 3-18 W
7 meant 5-6 SW	32 asked 16-18 W	49 we called 15-8 E
8 when she said 11-18 N	33 me 10-4 SW	50 it a 9-3 SW
9 my grades 12-18 S	34 how 4-5 SW	51 “Pot-Luck”. 14-13 W
10 were 8-12 S	35 I slept last night, 4-1 S	
11 underwater, 1-10 W	36 and 13-3 NE	
12 she clarified, “They 4-18 W	37 I said, 16-2 N	
13 are 17-17 W	38 “Laying 10-13 N	
14 below C-level”. 2-1 E	39 down”. 12-6 SW	
15 Later she asked 4-14 S	40 In High School, 4-2 SE	
16 me 12-13 N	41 we 16-13 SE	
17 to name 2-17 W	42 kids 3-5 E	
18 the ocean off 17-3 E		
19 the 18-17 W		
20 coast 5-2 S		
21 of California, 18-14 NW		
22 and since I wasn’t 5-14 SW		
23 sure 16-17 N		
24 what 13-8 NE		
25 she meant, 5-10 SW		

# Clues for “STEVE SAYS”

An OUT OF the BOX Puzzle – 2 letters OB

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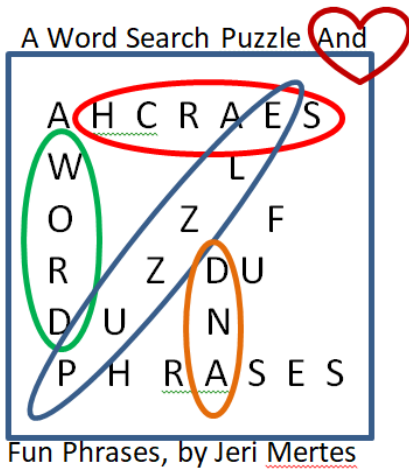
(Hidden Search Scramble)

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

1 When I asked	26 I asked	43 had a party
2 my	27 her	44 where
3 fifth grade	28 to	45 everyone made
4 teacher	29 be	46 something
5 to explain what	30 more 'pacific'.	47 with
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10 were	35 I slept last night,	
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We think outside the box, so some of our puzzles will have one or more ‘clues’ with one or 2 letters extending beyond the ‘grid’. These, of course, are not visible, so when you find one, write the missing letter(s) right outside the grid next to the word. This one has 2 letters OB.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	R	E	T	A	W	R	E	D	N	U	I	A	S	K	E	D	M	D
2	B	E	L	O	W	C	L	E	V	E	L	E	M	A	N	O	T	I
3	W	I	T	H	K	I	D	S	O	S	A	N	A	U	J	I	R	A
4	I	I	Y	E	H	T	D	E	I	F	I	R	A	L	C	E	H	S
5	S	C	N	O	D	M	M	T	R		O	D	G	A	I	V	A	E
6	L	O	W	H	E	A		O	H	E	E	T	N	T	F	E	D	H
7	E	A	A	A	I	A	R	E	M	K	H	D	I	E	I	R	A	S
8	P	S	N	I	C	G	M	G	S	Y	S	W	Y	R		Y	P	N
9	T	T	I	H	N	E	H	A	H		M	E	A	S	A	O	A	E
10	L	T	E	M	A	R	I	S	N	T	T	R	L	H	P	N	R	H
11	A	R	E	N	D	N	O	C	C	A	F	E	E	E	E	E	T	W
12	S	D	T	N	E	D	E		H	H	M	I	M	A	R	M	Y	M
13	T	I	A	H	O	I	S	W	I	Y	O	A	F	S	O	A	E	Y
14	N	A	W	W	W	H	K	C	U	L	T	O		K	M	D	R	G
15	I	S	N	A	E	E	B	W	E		A	L	L	E	D	E	U	R
16	G	I	S	O	M	E	T	H		N	G	C	W	D	E	K	S	A
17	H	N	T	H	E	O	C	E	A	N	O	F	F	E	E	R	A	D
18	T	A	H	W	N	I	A	L	P	X	E	O	T	O	E	H	T	E