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HOW MANY OF  
these people and characters  
whose names include the word  
Rose (or a similar sound)  
can you identify?

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# ILLUSTRATED WORD LADDERS

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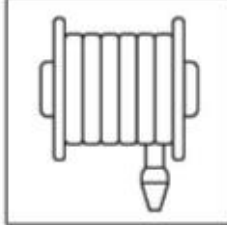
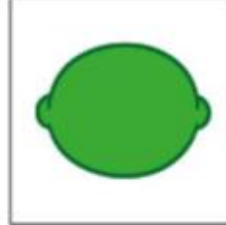


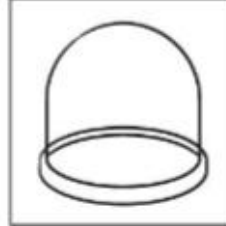

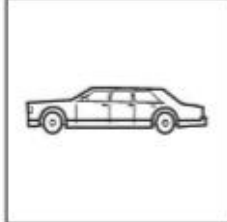
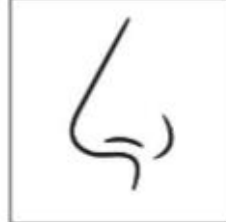
To solve these puzzles, first identify as many of the illustrations as you can. Then, starting with the first set of blanks, write a 4-letter word represented by one of the illustrations. Choose carefully!

In each subsequent set of blanks, change one letter in each word to form a word that matches one of the images. In the end, you will have formed a word ladder that includes each one of the images. Good luck! ANSWERS, PAGE 75

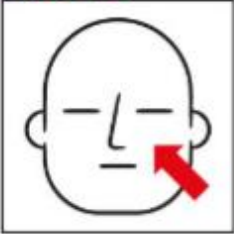
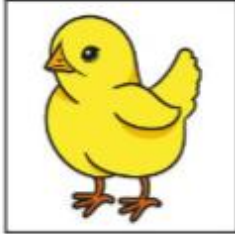
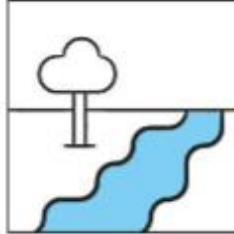

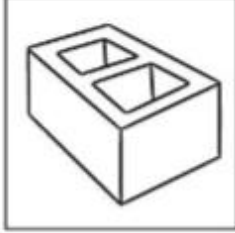
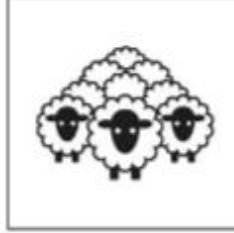



## EXAMPLE

			K	I	N	G
			R	I	N	G
			W	I	N	G
			W	I	N	D
			W	I	N	E
			L	I	N	E

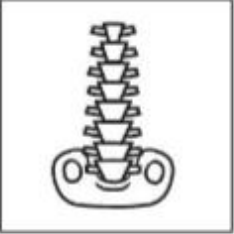




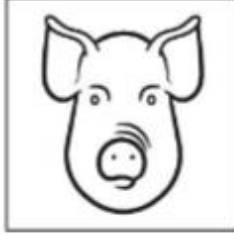
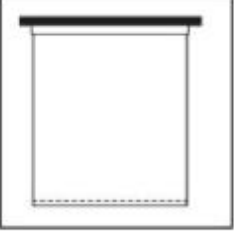


## PUZZLE 1

			_____
			_____
			_____
			_____
			_____
			_____
			_____
			_____
			_____

**PUZZLE 2**

			_____
			_____
			_____

**PUZZLE 3**

			_____
			_____
			_____

# HOUND'S PATH: 1 THROUGH 9

BY RODOLFO KURCHAN

Find a path that passes through every square in the grid exactly once. The path must start on 1 and end on 9. The numbers 1 through 9 must appear in ascending order along the path route.

The checkerboard pattern will help you determine a route that will use every square of the grid. If the sides of the grid consist of an odd number of squares, the path will start and end with squares of the same color. If the sides of the grid are an even number of squares, the path will start and end with squares of different colors.

EXAMPLE

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

SOLUTION

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

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**1**

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

**2**

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

**3**

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

**4**

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

**5**

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

**6**

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

**7**

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

**8**

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

**9**

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

**10**

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

**11**

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

**12**

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