

KIDZ

GAMES

FEBRUARY 2026

FOR
COGNITIVE
MINDS AT
PLAY

WORLD OF PUZZLES®



Cupid's Arrows

PUZZLE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2

Featuring:

TICKET TO RIDE

P. 36

PAX UNPLUGGED
2025 IN PHOTOS

P. 42

Also...

THE OCTOTHORPE

P. 21

HI HONEY, I'M HOME!

P. 29

LETTER FREQUENCY

P. 49

\$6.99 US / \$8.99 CAN
Display Until 03/02/26



DOODLE DETECTIVE

We know you're an excellent detective, so we've entrusted you with the important task of revealing some tricky words. In the 9 sets of puzzles below, each line is a word. The letters to be deciphered are hidden by images, all of which represent a common 4-letter word. These letters are the letters in the word represented by the image, which may or may not be jumbled. Put on your deerstalker, grab your pipe and magnifying glass, and uncover them! In the example below, the image represents DROP.

ANSWERS, PAGE 72

EXAMPLE

A  A  T 	→	ADAPTOR
   U C E		PRODUCE
C  M  A  E 		COMPARED
H Y    L A N E		HYDROPLANE

PUZZLE 1

G  O   
   E  E D
W A     Y
C U  P    E
   I   I T Y

PUZZLE 2

 E    S
F O    
 L  N  E 
  S T U  
 E  U  L 

PUZZLE 3

   I S 
 U S B   
 Y  R   T
S    I  G
   E R E  T

PUZZLE 4

C  M   
D    I 
K I   
 A R   
  T I 

PUZZLE 5

 D V   
B     R
  T T   Y
D O    M  N
L I     T E

PUZZLE 6

C   E  
 IN   
    TY
  M  EL 
  ER   F

PUZZLE 8

   L 
    ND
P     X
V     Y
C    T   Y
  XTU  
   EB  E
    GHT
T     CTA

PUZZLE 7

J     T
BR     T
CR     D
B  C  SPA  
 H  C  M  TE

PUZZLE 9

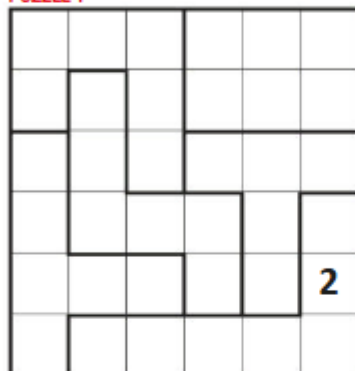
B   T  
 A    Y
 I  H  
 XP   
M    O 
P  W   
  MO  
S     T
V     X

MINE BATTLE

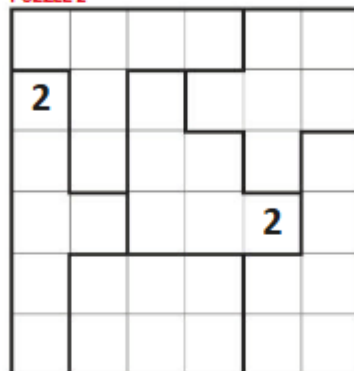
These puzzles are a mix between Star Battle and Minesweeper. Place 1 star in each heavily outlined region so that there is 1 star in every row and column. Stars cannot border other stars, not even diagonally. There also can't be any stars in cells that contain a number. These numbers—like in Minesweeper—indicate how many stars are in the surrounding cells, including horizontally, vertically, and diagonally.

ANSWERS, PAGE 79

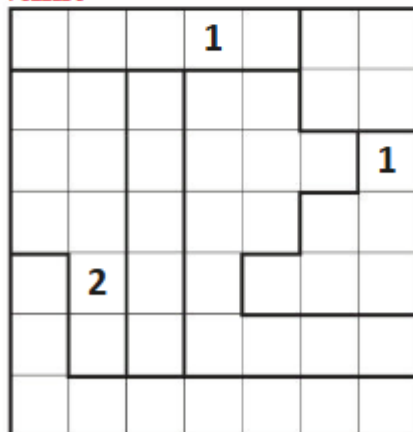
PUZZLE 1



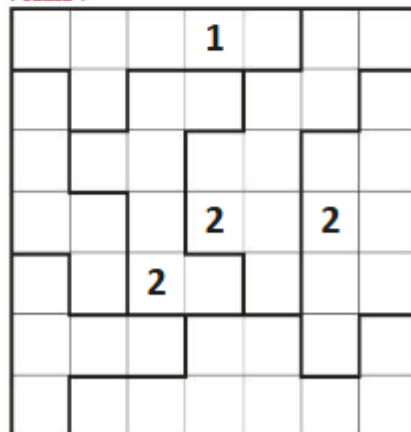
PUZZLE 2



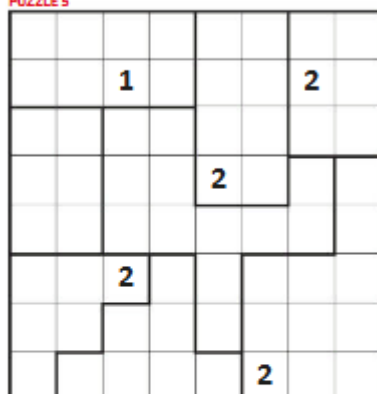
PUZZLE 3



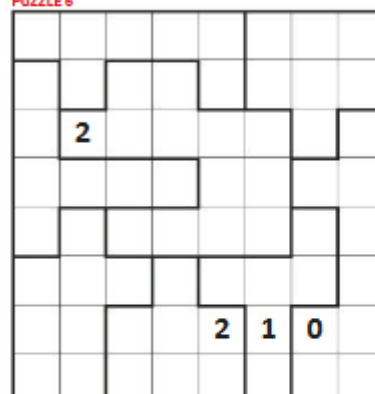
PUZZLE 4



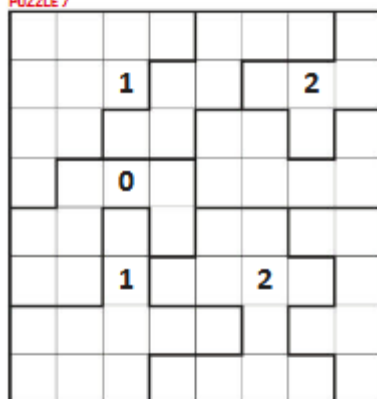
PUZZLE 5



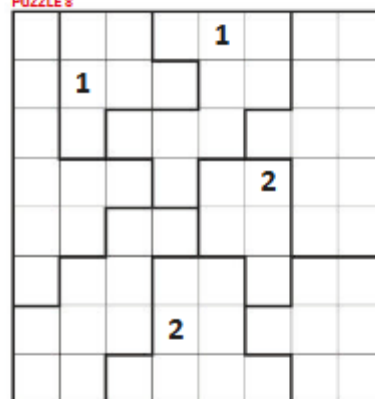
PUZZLE 6



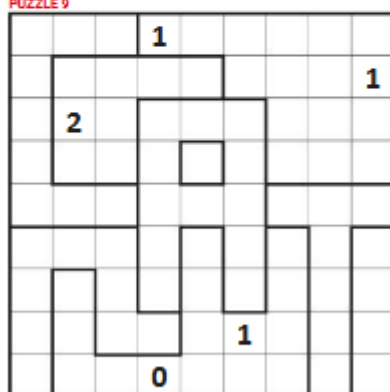
PUZZLE 7



PUZZLE 8



PUZZLE 9



PUZZLE 10

