

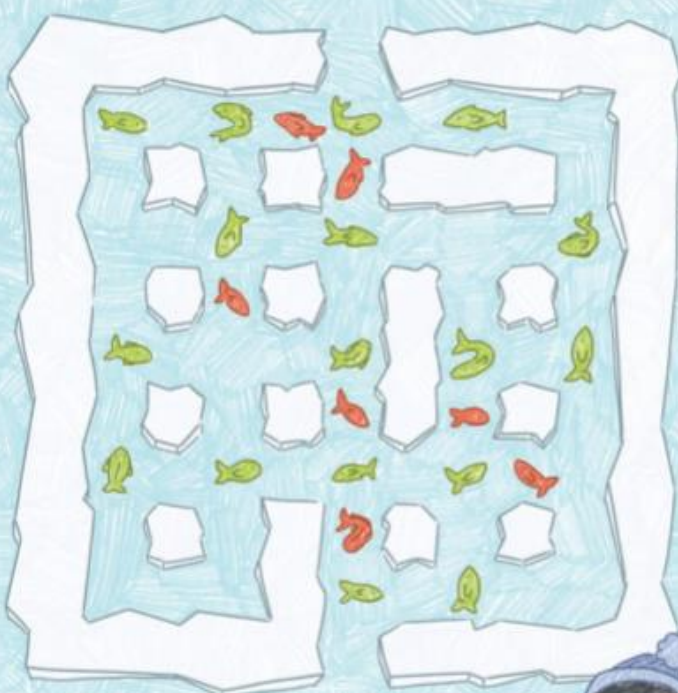


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Penguin Path

Can you help this hungry penguin make his way through the fish-filled maze? Puzzle instructions appear on page 2



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WORD BATTLESHIPS

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In this variation on traditional Battleships (see page 23), your goal is to place all of the given words into the grid.

These rules must be followed:

- Place every word horizontally or vertically.
- Words cannot touch, not even diagonally.
- No crossings or overlaps are allowed.
- Use every word exactly once.
- The numbers outside the grid indicate the number of cells containing a letter in the corresponding row or column.
- Some letters are given as hints.

ANSWERS, PAGE 79

EXAMPLE

ANT, BEAR, CAT, DOG, LION, SHEEP

							4
							1
		A					3
A							4
						A	4
							2
							4
5	1	5	1	6	1	3	

SOLUTION:

		L	I	O	N		4
B							1
E	A		S				3
A	N		H		C		4
R	T		E		A		4
			E		T		2
D	O	G		P			4
5	1	5	1	6	1	3	

PUZZLE 1:

ASTEROID, COMET, GALAXY, NEBULA, PLANET, ORBIT

									2
									3
		L							4
									4
									4
							L		3
									2
		B							6
									1
									7
8	0	7	2	7	2	2	1	1	6

PUZZLE 2:

CHISEL, DRILL, HAMMER, PLIERS, SAW, WRENCH

									1
									5
		I							5
									5
									4
E									4
							S		3
									0
									5
									0
6	1	7	1	7	1	0	3	0	6

PUZZLE 3:
 APPLE, BANANA, LEMON, ORANGE, PEAR,
 PLUM

									4
									0
									2
					R				2
									4
									4
			N						4
									3
									2
					M				5
0	6	0	1	7	2	2	7	0	5

PUZZLE 4:
 ELEPHANT, HORSE, MONKEY, PANDA,
 TIGER, ZEBRA

							R		5
									0
				R					5
									0
									1
									6
R									1
									7
									1
									8
5	0	2	3	4	5	5	4	4	2

PUZZLE 5:
 DESERT, FOREST, ISLAND, MOUNTAIN,
 RIVER, VALLEY

				E					7
									2
							E		8
									2
E									2
									2
									2
									6
									0
									6
7	1	9	1	3	4	3	3	3	3

PUZZLE 6:
 BLUE, GREEN, INDIGO, ORANGE, PURPLE,
 RED, VIOLET, YELLOW

		L							7
									1
									7
							L		2
									3
	R								2
									2
				R					8
									2
									8
7	1	8	2	4	4	4	2	8	2