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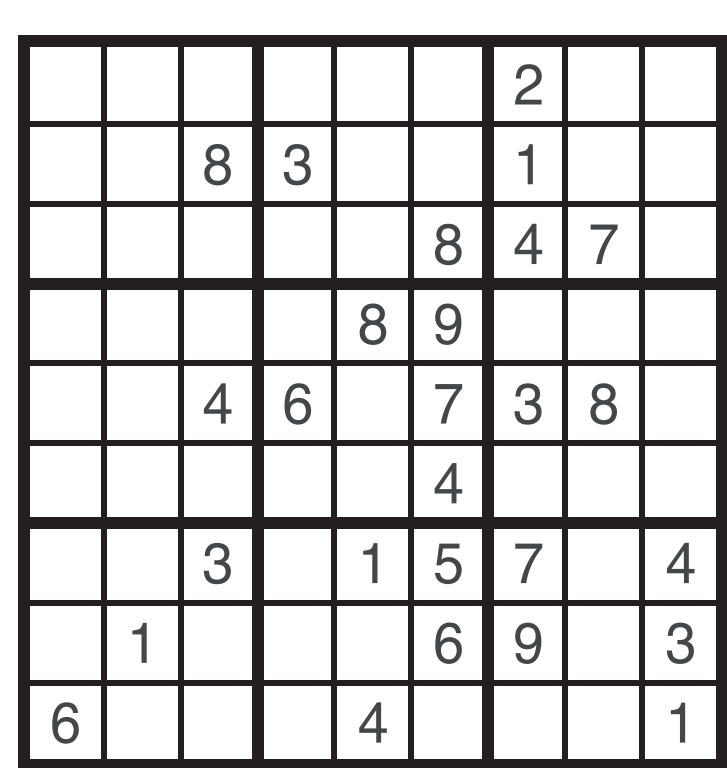
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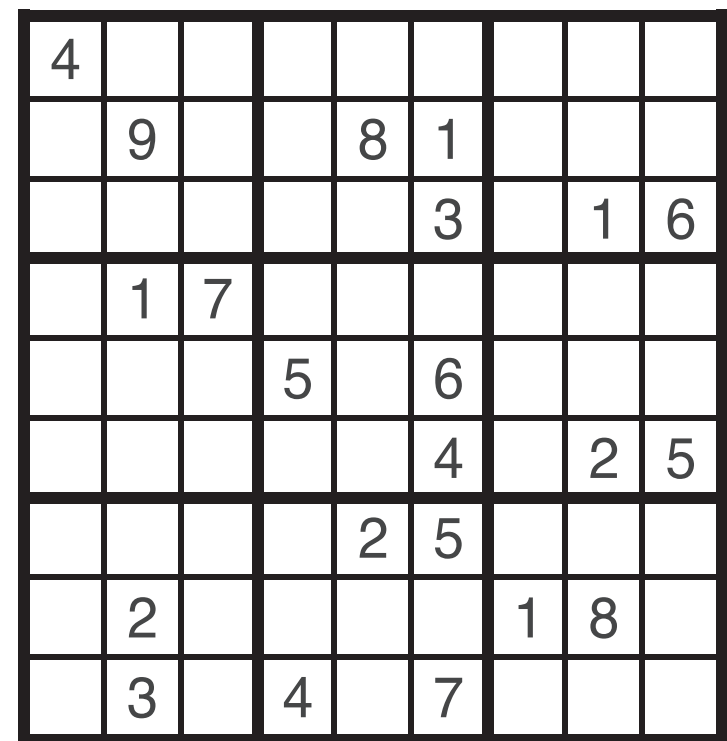
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SUDOKU

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Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test! **Here's How It Works:** Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!



Solve the code to discover words related to decorating.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 12 = I)

- A. 15 16 3 12 10 7**
Clue: Make a decorating plan
- B. 12 7 8 16 4 12 6 4**
Clue: Inside of a home
- C. 9 17 2 6 22 8**
Clue: Arrangement of things
- D. 21 17 12 7 8**
Clue: Colors walls

Answers: A. design B. interior C. layout D. paint

SPRING HAS SPRUNG WORD SEARCH

D	N	P	C	T	S	H	G	W	E	A	K	R	W	L	N	P	F	N	K
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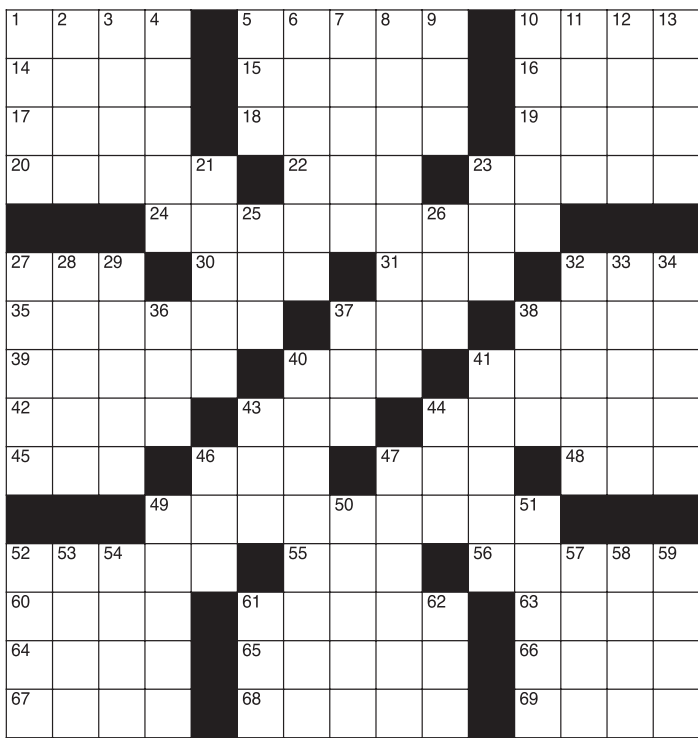
Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

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INSECTS
NEST
POLLEN
REBIRTH
SAPLING
SHOWERS
SPRING
SUNNY
SUNSHINE
TREES

CLUES ACROSS

1. McCarthy acolyte Roy
5. Ancient Korean chiefdoms
10. Not soft
14. Jai ___, sport
15. Philosophy
16. Do what you're told
17. Gaffe
18. Widely known and esteemed
19. Amusement park attraction
20. Popular comic strip
Viking
22. Usually has a lid
23. American sportscaster
24. Lung fibrosis
27. General's assistant (abbr.)
30. Pouch
31. Upset
32. Partner to hem
35. Astronomy unit of distance
37. Witch
38. Gradually disappear
39. Regions
40. Possesses
41. Body parts
42. A way to comprehend
43. Defraud
44. Sandwich type
45. Expression of disappointment
46. Popular Dodge truck model
47. The 17th letter of the Greek alphabet
48. Soviet Socialist Republic
49. Songs to a beloved
52. Custom
55. Partner to cheese
56. West Indies trees
60. Member of a Semitic people
61. Plant that originated vegetatively
63. Squandered one's money
64. Ethiopian river
65. Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues
66. Acquire by one's efforts
67. Irish goddess



68. Hungarian village
69. Cereal grasses

CLUES DOWN

1. Currency
2. Ceramic jar
3. Reagan's Secretary of State
4. God worshipped in Kanesh
5. One thousand cubic feet (abbr.)
6. Semitic
7. About blood
8. Benign tumors
9. Move one's head
10. Hours (Spanish)
11. Hebrew calendar month
12. Advise someone
13. Colors clothes
21. The sun does it
23. Concealed
25. City of Angels hoops team (abbr.)
26. Droop
27. Away from one another
28. Challenges
34. German river
36. Disappointed
37. Star Wars character Solo
38. Supervises flying
40. Not mass-produced
41. Nonsense
43. Automobile
44. Hogshead (abbr.)
46. Soak in water
47. Flower cluster
49. Romanian city
50. A parent is often one
51. Fencing sword
52. Body part
53. Region
54. Farm building
57. Ali's surname at birth
58. Waxy bird beak covering
59. Stiff bristles
61. VCR button
62. Small amount

Riddle me this...

Riddle: I have no feet, no hands, no wings, but I climb to the sky. What am I?

Answer: Smoke.



— *Puzzle answers on page 5* —



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PUZZLE 2

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