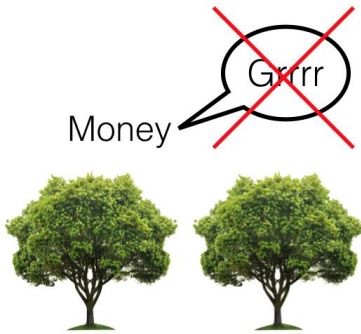

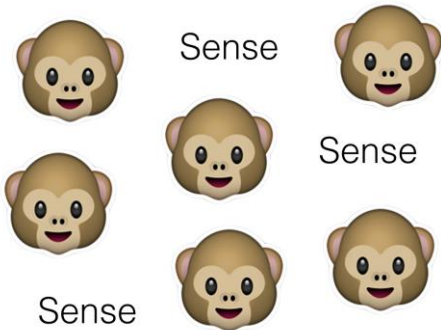


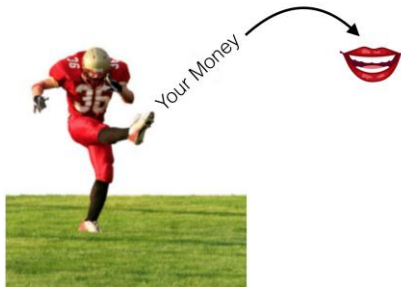


MINT CONDITION

You're our guinea pig for this puzzle! Can you earn the crown of king of puzzlers, or will it pound you into the ground?





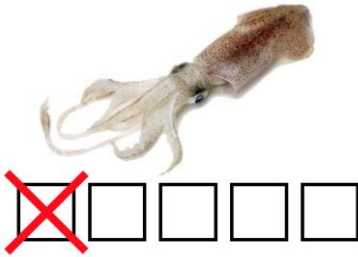




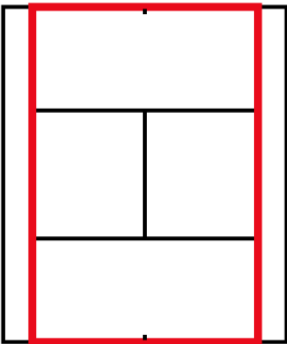

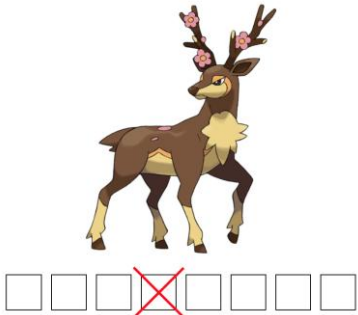
Coat which has the front of skirt cut away
Type of erosion at the origin of a stream channel which causes the origin to move backwards
A way of facing problems directly
Wind blowing in the direction of travel
Title atop a page or section in a book or journal
Man at the top of the hierarchical structure in a school
Final segment of the human vertebral column
A state of rapidly increasing chaos or panic
Gear used by operators, comprising earpieces and a microphone
Of alcohol, the most potent and intoxicating
To depart or set off
Fin at the posterior extremity of a fish's body
Migraine, for example
Type of landing gear with two main wheels and a small wheel to support the tail

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Whew, that was a tough shopping trip! I started off the day by visiting Nos Astra Sporting Goods, where I spent 5. Then it was a long ride down to Lampwyck's store, where I tried unsuccessfully to haggle myself a new light fixture, and ended up paying 8.

By this time, it was already almost noon, so I figured I'd better save myself some hunger later, and eventually found myself at the Pizza Pit in Tomato Town, where I ordered their largest premium pizza and gladly handed over 9 for it. I later went downtown to collect my photos from Cunningham Photo Studios, which cost me just 3—surprising, given how expensive that city is—and followed that up with a quick trip to the mart to buy some potions. I ended up noticing a TM I'd been looking for, though, and paid 2 for the lot. From there it was off to Tamzily Village, where I spent a total of 9 getting some basic supplies, and on the way home I stopped at Bloomin' Idiots (the one near the Spicy Burn and the Juice Bar?), which cost me a solid 3.

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