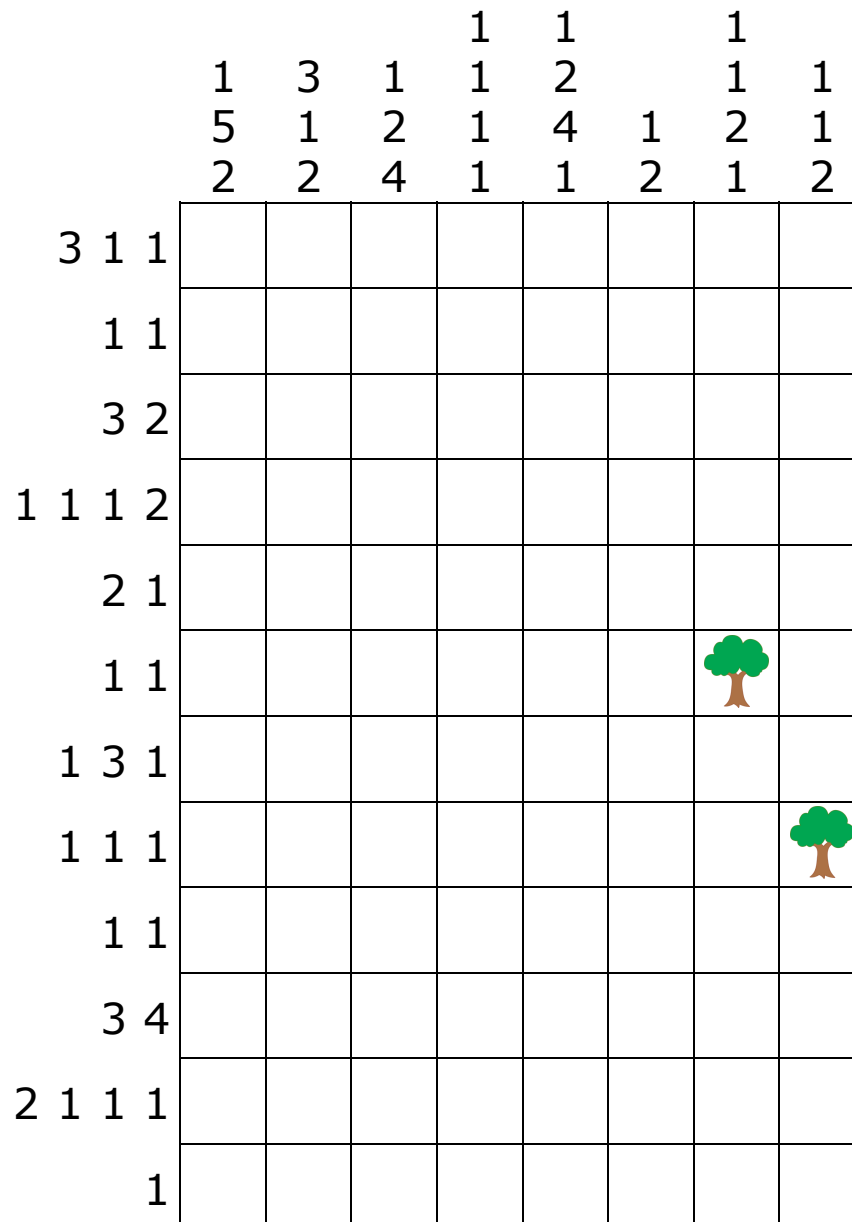


Cartography

You decide to visit your local National Forest, but when you get there, you find that they've run out of maps! You'll need to make your own before you set out.

Thankfully, the forest rangers provide you with the numbers from their most recent survey, which list the distribution of trees in each row and column. (If you are unfamiliar with nonograms, check out <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nonogram> for tips and solving techniques.)

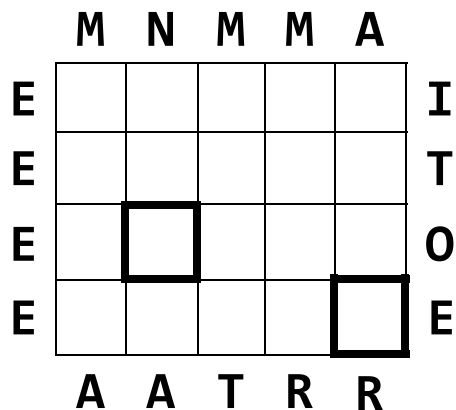
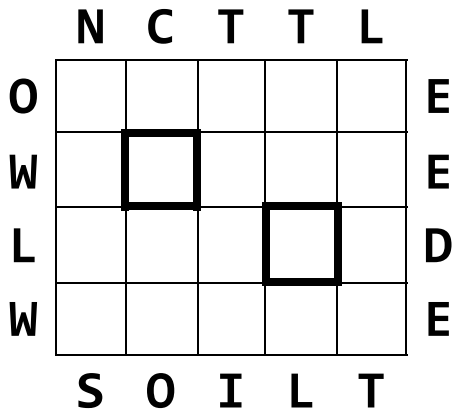
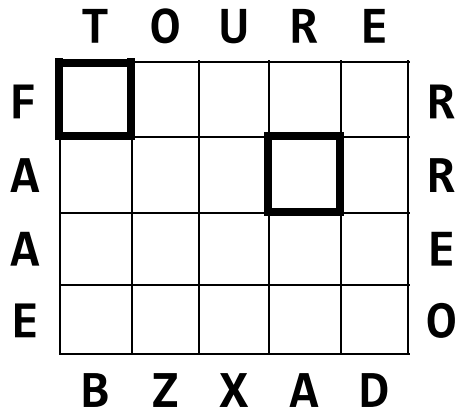
Two of the trees have already been filled in for you. Now it's up to you to draw the rest!



If you can't see the forest for the trees, you'll have to get a feel for your surroundings...

Down, Across, And All Around

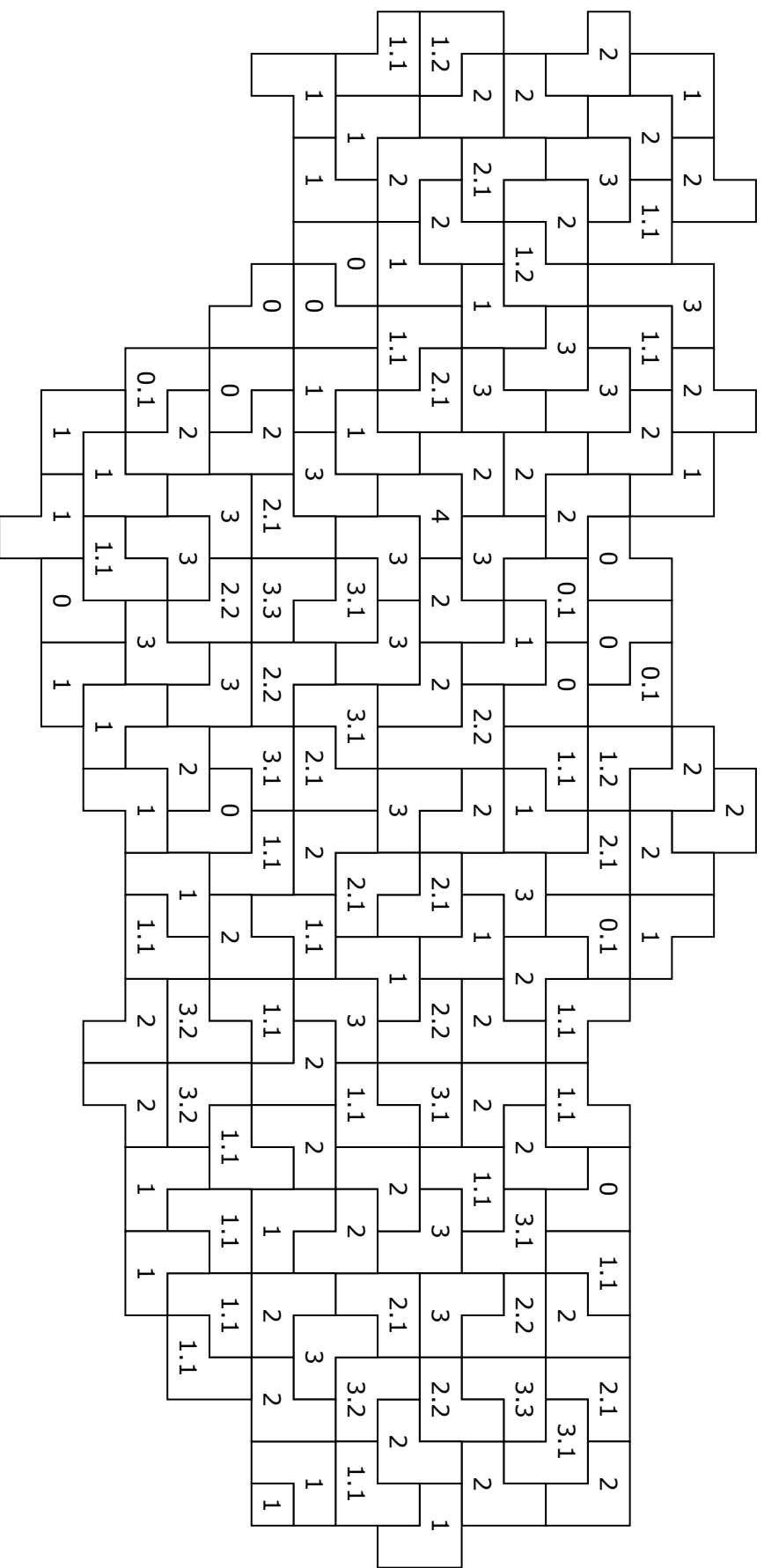
Oh no! We had three word rectangles (with five 4-letter words reading down in each grid and four 5-letter words reading across in each grid), but then the imprisoned letters decided they wanted to escape their cells! Can you put them back? Clues for the words are given on the right (in alphabetical order by word). Every letter outside the grid must either stay in its row or stay in its column. Six letters managed to escape to the great outdoors (from their outlined original cells); what kind of leftover junk are they?



- 43,560 square feet
- Japanese cartoons
- Part of a molecule
- A shade of blue; or, a cloud computing service
- What Muhammad Ali did in the past
- Black bird that caws
- An eon has several of these
- "And others", in Latin (2 words)
- "___ pas" (a mistake in etiquette)
- Part of an inventory
- Captioned images shared on social media
- Insignificant or minor; descriptor for "mortals"
- Back of the neck
- Related to a point on a graph
- Group of eight; or, one of four in an IP address
- A sung play; or, a web browser
- Pasta that looks like large rice
- Possesses; or, dominates someone on Xbox Live
- What a clarinet has but a flute doesn't
- "The story ___" (Recap introduction, 2 words)
- Thrust a knife; or, make a guess
- Engorge with liquid; or "Groovy!"
- "___ tots" (Ore-Ida fried cylindrical snacks)
- Swiss archer folk hero who shot an apple
- Brand of (poisonous) detergent pods
- Copy by hand on semi-transparent paper
- Put words to paper

Gardens

The gardeners at a local farm have been concocting some fun for this fall. They've already divided up the property into discreet planting beds. But then they lost the plans. Luckily, in each bed, they wrote down how many adjacent beds should be planted. A nearby bed touching only by the corner counts as one tenth adjacent. All unplanted beds are left open as paths.



Grab Crass In The Great Doubt Oars

I was spoon-fed these clues that seem to be for various plants...

Clue 1	Clue 2	Answer
dogs do this with their tails when they're happy	to peruse or skim an article or book, e.g.	→ <u> </u> ₂ <u> </u>
British slang for bathroom	"the _ _ _ of the iceberg"	→ <u> </u> ₇
tit for _ _ _	also called leaf cabbage	→ <u> </u> ₆ <u> </u>
Cher's ex: _ _ _ _ _ Bono	Tom Sawyer's friend _ _ _ _ _ berry Finn	→ <u> </u> ₁ <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u>
used to fasten a paper to a corkboard; not a pushpin, but instead a thumb _ _ _ _	to curse; it rhymes with "fuss"	→ <u> </u> ₄ <u> </u> <u> </u>
a basketball hoop has this metal circular frame	not poetry	→ <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> ₃
Coleman of Diff'rent Strokes	mildew partner	→ <u> </u> ₅ <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u>
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		Final Answer

Jokes Around The Campfire

My wife said she hates the puns I make about her yellow oven glove.

However, I wasn't expecting to wake up one morning and find her gone, I _____ mitt.

Astronomers got tired watching the moon go around the earth for 24 hours. They decided to call it a _____

I'm addicted to collecting vintage Beatles albums. I need _____.

Why do submarine talent shows have so much stage fright? It's just too much _____.

Why did the judge deny the ghost bail? Too much of a _____ risk.

What did the starship captain say when he peed his pants?
_____ alert, number one.

70% of dishes are underseasoned according to a recent survey by the seasoning manufacturer's association. Take it with a grain of _____.

Why can't a bicycle stand on its own? Because it's two _____.

Does anyone want to buy my old vacuum cleaner?

It's _____ dust.

Did you hear about the guy
who was addicted to salt?

Don't worry, he was _____

How do crabs get around town every day? They use the _____.

I didn't think orthopedic shoes would help with my posture, but I _____ corrected.

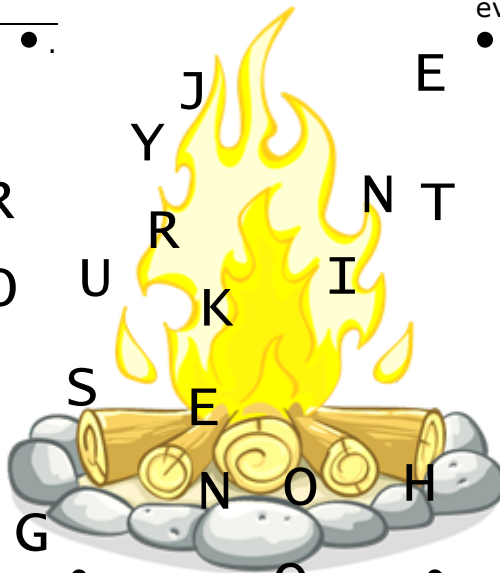
What is the difference between a well-dressed man and a dog? The man wears a suit, the dog just _____.

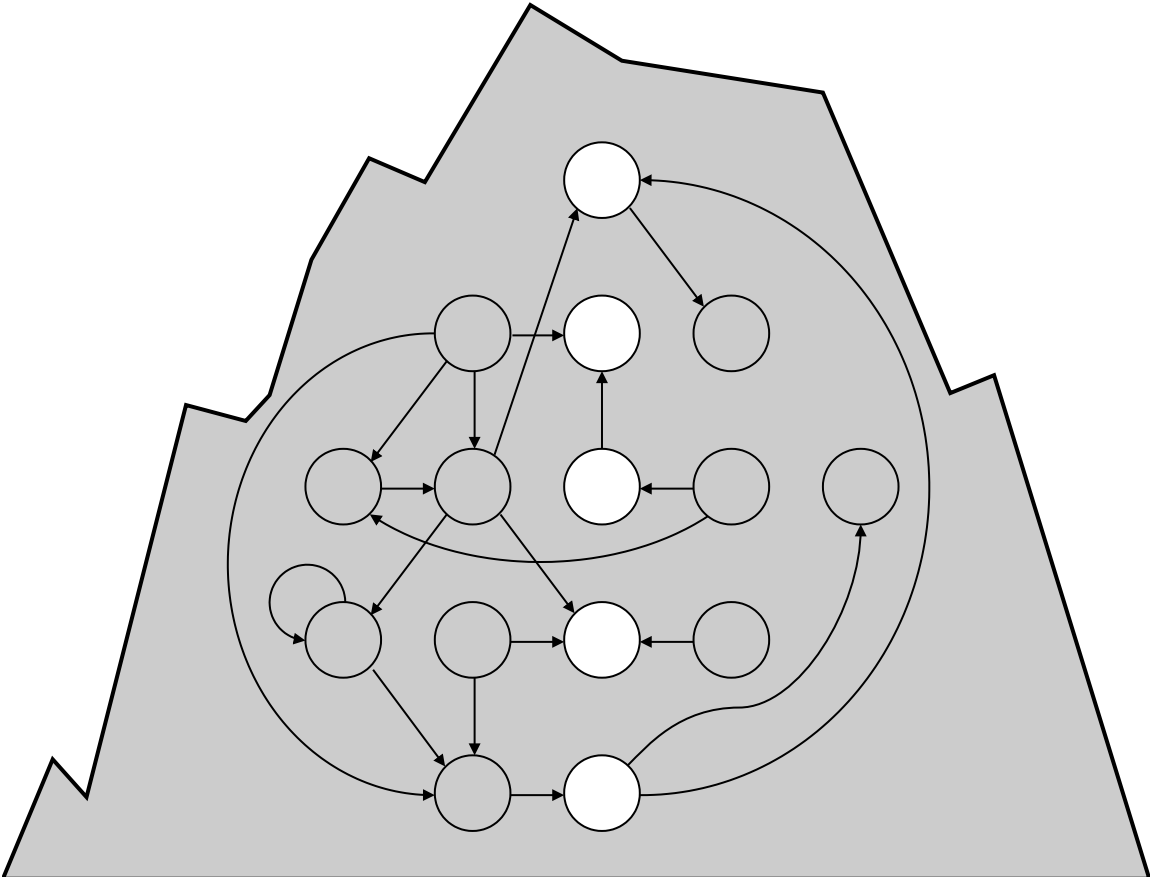
● What do you give the violent criminal who cured cancer?
The no _____ prize.

Was asked in an interview if I could perform under pressure. I said I'm not sure, but I can perform "Another One Bites the _____".

Grandpa survived a mustard gas attack during the war and came back a _____ veteran.

Two fleas walk out of a bar and are on the sidewalk. One turns to the other and says, "you want to walk or take a _____?"





A C D E I K L N R S V X 2 4 ¢

Mythological horse-man	Non-native or alien
Rot	First sword of Braavos, Syrio _____
The return portion of a mountain climb	Have a vision of the future
Pokémon with the most evolutions	Covered in frost
Talk show host DeGeneres	Motivate by offering a reward
Deadly sin	Preposition (or slang for "passionate about")
Short written work on a given subject	Prestigious league of universities
Spreadsheet application	Shabby or disreputable
Leftover portion	Nau'Jour Lazier Grainger's stage name
Expedition	Ballerina's skirt



Signposts

Follow the signposts to traverse the distance between word pairs. Then zip on over to the destination.

Collaborator of butcher and
candlestick maker

Dehydrated meat

David's weapon
against Goliath

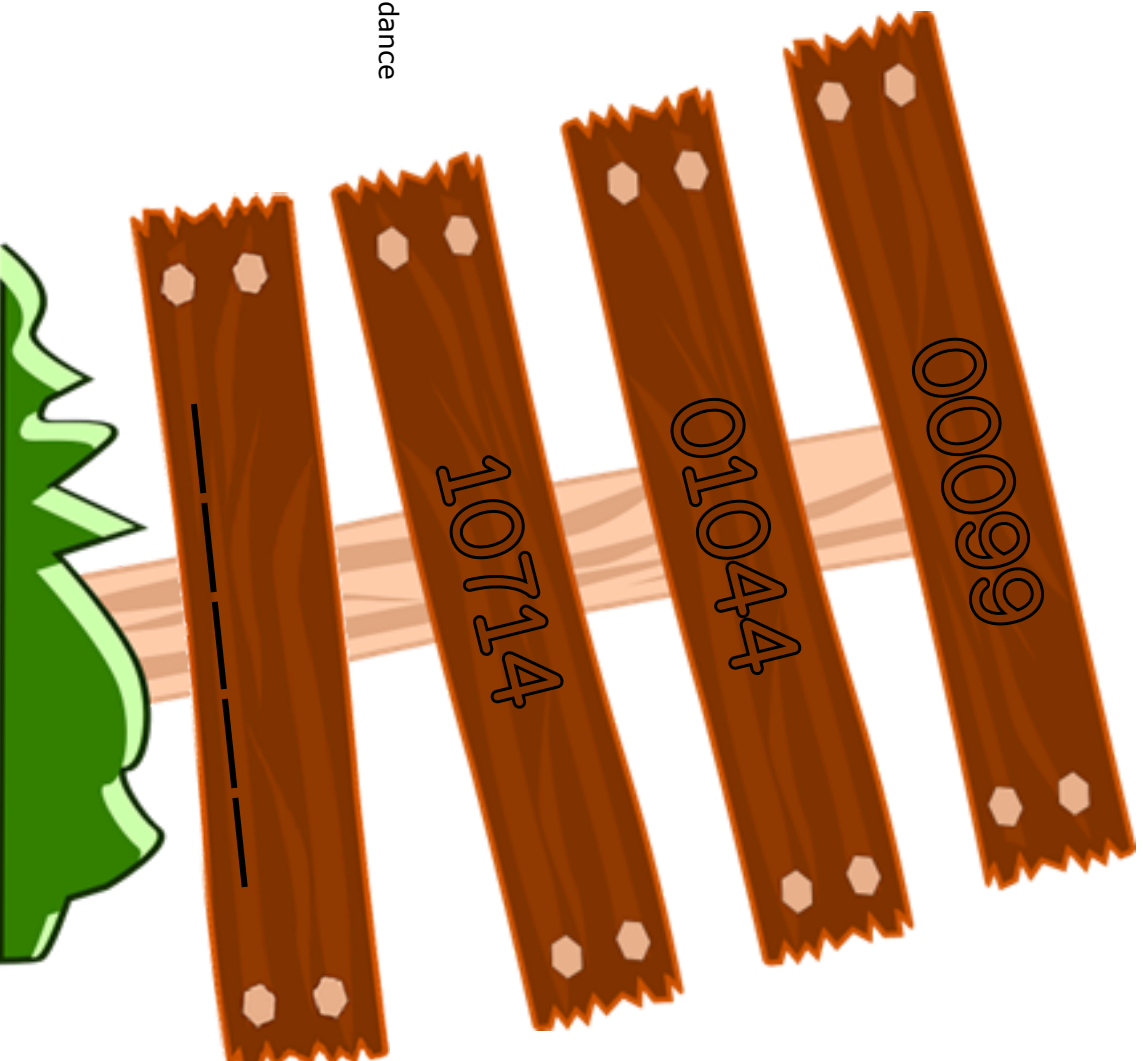
Funny circus employee

Genetic duplicate

Slight smile

Spicy condiment or style of dance

Tongue's sense



Tire Change

If you're going on a long road trip, it is essential you know how to change your vehicle's tires. To do so effectively, simply replace all instances of a repeated letter with a new repeated letter.

With this knowledge, your ability to see our country's wide EXPANSES will be EXPANDED!

TIGHT	— — — — —	—
TAIGA	— — — — —	—
DEAREST	— — — — —	—
CROCHET	— — — — —	—
DIGNIFIED	— — — — —	—
PORPOISE	— — — — —	—
ANGINA	— — — — —	—
MOTOR	— — — — —	—
COLONEL	— — — — —	—
SQUATS	— — — — —	—
LEVELED	— — — — —	—
MESQUITE	— — — — —	—
CUTLET	— — — — —	—
TORTE	— — — — —	—
BURBS	— — — — —	—
DIZZYING	— — — — —	—
SLATS	— — — — —	—
MONOCLE	— — — — —	—
COMICAL	— — — — —	—
PREPS	— — — — —	—
CORRODE	— — — — —	—
TORSO	— — — — —	—

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