

# SPECIAL June 2020 - PUZZLES Number 1

## TV Themes

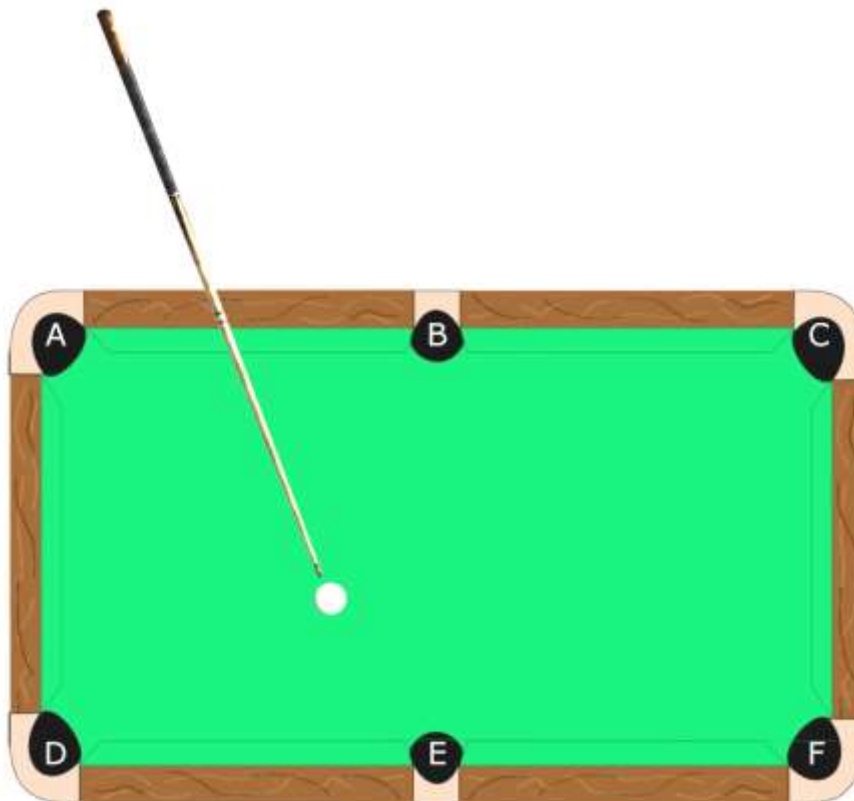
1.

Here are some lines from the opening themes of old TV shows.  
Identify each TV show.

- (a) *"Hello sunshine, goodbye rain."*
- (b) *"Meet the gang 'cause the boys are here."*
- (c) *"Come aboard, we're expecting you"*
- (d) *"People yakkity yak a streak and waste your time of day"*
- (e) *"With nowhere else to go, he appeared at the home of his childhood friend"*
- (f) *"Hello, world, hear the song that we're singin"*
- (g) *"Forget about your cares, it is time to relax."*
- (h) *"... you have pleaded guilty to the charges brought by this court..."*
- (i) *"Just step aside or you might end up in a heap"*
- (j) *"At the tone, leave your name and message. I'll get back to you."*
- (k) *"We can rebuild him. We have the technology"*
- (l) *"Yes he's a chief, he's a king, but above everything ..."*

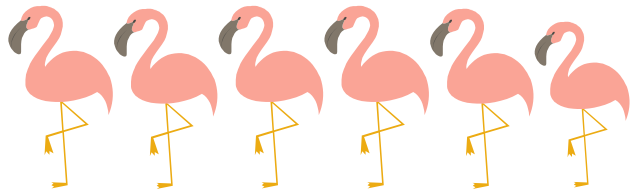
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## **Figure It Out**



Assuming the cue ball is struck cleanly, the ball is struck with the correct weight and the cushions play true, which pocket will the cue ball end up in?

### 3. Collective Nouns



This table contains a column of creatures (real and mythical) and a column of accepted collective nouns for a group of each of those creatures.

<b>A</b> Crows	<b>1</b> Bed
<b>B</b> Eagles	<b>2</b> Blessing
<b>C</b> Flamingos	<b>3</b> Charm
<b>D</b> Jellyfish	<b>4</b> Convocation
<b>E</b> Magpies	<b>5</b> Covey
<b>F</b> Oysters	<b>6</b> Murder
<b>G</b> Partridges	<b>7</b> Nest
<b>H</b> Racehorses	<b>8</b> Smack
<b>I</b> Unicorns	<b>9</b> Stand
<b>J</b> Vipers	<b>10</b> String

Link each creature to its collective noun.

4.



### Figure It Out

What is  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of  $\frac{4}{5}$  of  $\frac{5}{6}$  of  $\frac{6}{7}$  of  $\frac{7}{8}$  of  $\frac{8}{9}$  of  $\frac{9}{10}$  of 1000?

The answer might surprise you!

Hint: Look for an easy way of working this out.

## TRANSPORT ANAGRAMS

5.

What modes of transport are these anagrams for?

- (a) RAN IT
- (b) BY CECIL
- (c) CUBAN MEAL
- (d) BELOW SIMON
- (e) IRAN LIRE
- (f) OIL ME ABOUT
- (g) VAGRANCY PAYS
- (h) PEAS CHIPS
- (i) ODD LEGS
- (j) ACME CAT GRIP



6.

## Are You Shore?

	Built on piles	Built on fill
parallel to the shore	a	b
extending out from the shore	c	d

*Jetty, Pier, Quay, Wharf*

Assign each of the four words in blue above its correct definition according to the table.

It's all Greek....  
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7.

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|---|-----------|----|---|
| A | Cassandra | 1  | Helen's abductor                          |
| B | Deucalion | 2  | Bull's head, man's body                   |
| C | Harpy     | 3  | Man's head, lion's body                   |
| D | Theseus   | 4  | Woman's head, eagle's body                |
| E | Echo      | 5  | Pined away for love of Narcissus          |
| F | Minotaur  | 6  | Princess who ran in footraces against men |
| G | Paris     | 7  | Used a ball of wall in a labyrinth        |
| H | Sphinx    | 8  | One of three snake-haired sisters         |
| I | Gorgon    | 9  | Prophecies always true but never believed |
| J | Atlanta   | 10 | Greek version of Noah                     |

Match each of these names in Greek Mythology with their appropriate description. Write your answer in the form A1, B2 etc.



## Ranking Officers



8.

Name each of the following TV commanding officers.

Rank **AND** Surname for one point each. (Total: TEN points!)

- (a) M\*A\*S\*H 4077(First)
- (b) M\*A\*S\*H 4077(Second)
- (c) Walmington-on-Sea Home Guard
- (d) F-Troop
- (e) Stalag-Luft 13



# US Capitals



9.

The left hand column has ten US states in alphabetical order. The right hand column lists the capitals of those states, also in alphabetical order. Pair up each of the US capital cities with its correct state

A Delaware	1 Augusta
B Idaho	2 Bismarck
C Kentucky	3 Boise
D Maine	4 Dover
E Michigan	5 Frankfort
F North Dakota	6 Lansing
G Oregon	7 Montpelier
H South Dakota	8 Olympia
I Vermont	9 Pierre
J Washington	10 Salem

Write your answer in the form A1, B2 etc.

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10.

Using real names to sound out common words, name the offspring:  
Example: Mr and Mrs Tayshus – Austin

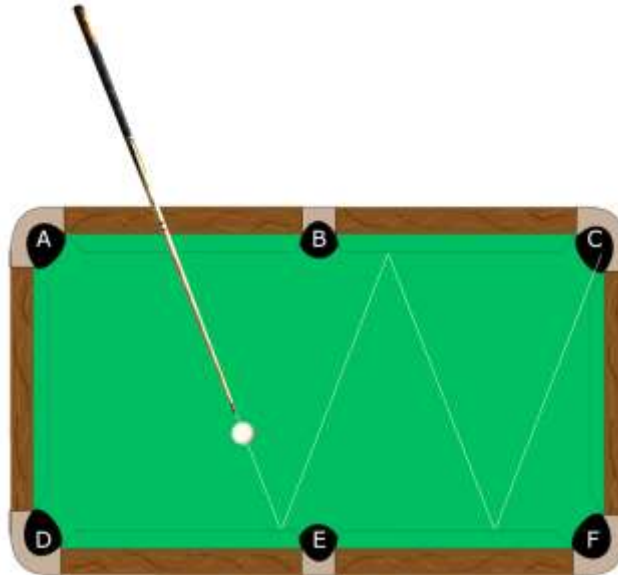
- (a) Mr and Mrs Arto
- (b) Mr and Mrs Abong
- (c) Mr and Mrs Cade
- (d) Mr and Mrs Voyant
- (e) Mr and Mrs Cobeen
- (f) Mr and Mrs Zafone
- (g) Mr and Mrs Neal
- (h) Mr and Mrs Gation

**(Answers next page)**

# ANSWERS

1. (a) *Happy Days* (b) *It Ain't Half Hot, Mum* (c) *The Love Boat* (d) *Mr Ed*  
 (e) *The Odd Couple* (f) *The Partridge Family* (g) *Petticoat Junction* (h) *Porridge*  
 (i) *Road Runner* (j) *The Rockford Files* (k) *The Six Million Dollar Man* (l) *Top Cat*

2. Pocket C



3. A6, B4, C9, D8, E3, F1, G5, H10, I2, J7

4. 100

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2^1}{3} \times \frac{3^1}{4} \times \frac{4^1}{5} \times \frac{5^1}{6} \times \frac{6^1}{7} \times \frac{7^1}{8} \times \frac{8^1}{9} \times \frac{9^1}{10} \times \frac{100}{1}$$

5. (a) *Train* (b) *Bicycle* (c) *Ambulance* (d) *Snowmobile* (e) *Airliner* (f) *Automobile*  
 (g) *Gypsy Caravan* (h) *Space Ship* (i) *Dog Sled* (j) *Magic Carpet*

6.

	Built on piles	Built on fill
parallel to the shore	a <b>Wharf</b>	b <b>Quay</b>
extending out from the shore	c <b>Pier</b>	d <b>Jetty</b>

7. A9, B10, C4, D7, E5, F2, G1, H3, I8, J6

8. (a) *Colonel Blake* (b) *Colonel Potter* (c) *Captain Mainwaring*  
 (d) *Captain Parmenter* (e) *Colonel Klink*

9. A4, B3, C5, D1, E6, F2, G10, H9, I7, J8

10. (a) *Tom* (b) *Bill* (c) *Barry* (d) *Clare* (e) *Harry* (f) *Sue* (g) *Ann*  
 (h) *Alec*