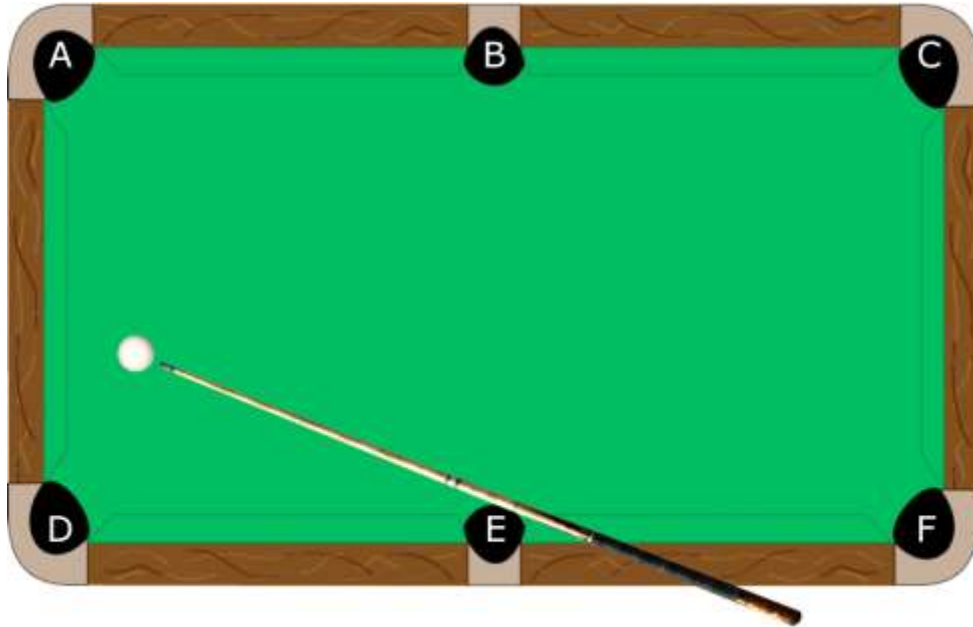


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Figure It Out

1. ■



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



2.

Come again?

Each of the following examples is a common phrase or saying expressed in a long-winded way. Write each phrase or saying in its original form.

- Deeds once accomplished articulate with greater volume in comparison to mere oral utterances.*
- The inherent substance of a literary tome is not capable of adequate apprehension by mere reference to the ornamental jacket of the said volume.*
- The demise of this exemplar of the species *Felis domesticus* may be understood as a direct consequence of that animal's somewhat over-developed thirst for knowledge.*
- The sequestration of ova within a single wicker hamper is unwise.*
- A thin argentate luminescence is associated with the perimeter of each distinguishable atmospheric body of vapour.*
- The required participatory number of individuals indulging in a certain terpsichorean activity originating in Buenos Aires is an integer in value between (but not including) one and three*

(continued.....)

- (g) *Acquiesce in the imperative for somnolent canines to continue in a state of repose*
- (h) *Let your masticatory capacities guide you in setting limits to the degree of your dental aspirations*
- (i) *Submit your three-dimensional form to ascension otherwise exit by means of the naval vessel*
- (j) *Items exhibiting a higher than average degree of pleasantness inevitably experience termination*

OFFSPRING

3.

Using real names to sound out common words, name the offspring:

Example: Mr and Mrs Tayshus - Austin

- (a) Mr and Mrs Helion
- (b) Mr and Mrs Ring
- (c) Mr and Mrs Adore
- (d) Mr and Mrs Fit
- (e) Mr and Mrs Quill
- (f) Mr and Mrs Danness
- (g) Mr and Mrs Ishuss
- (h) Mr and Mrs Agree

4.

riddles

- (a) I travel all over the world, but always stay in my corner. What am I?
- (b) What do you throw out when you need it but bring back when no longer required?
- (c) What can run, but never walks,
Has a mouth, but never talks,
Has a head, but never weeps,
Has a bed, but never sleeps?
- (d) The man who made it doesn't want it. The man who bought it doesn't need it. The man who needs it doesn't know it. What is it?
- (e) This word I know: six letters it contains. Take away the last and only twelve remains. What is the word?

5.

in *delible*

Write six legitimate English words of six or seven letters in length using the letters **D, E, L, I, B, L** and **E** no more than once each

Our guide is the Macquarie Concise Dictionary.

6. PHAMILIAR WORDS

Seven words that contain PH as a consecutive letter pair have had all of their other letters removed and placed into a pool. Put all of those pool letters back in their proper places.

What are the words? Some, but not all have been supplied with clues.

- a. **PH** _ _ _ (Clue: *distinct period or stage in development*)
- b. **PH** _ _ _
- c. _ **PH** _ _ (Clue: *small bug which feeds by sucking sap from plants*)
- d. _ _ **PH** _ (Clue: *Greek letter*)
- e. _ _ _ **PH**
- f. _ **PH** _ _ _ (Clue: *Supported*)
- g. _ _ _ _ **PH** _ (Clue: *Waste away*)

Letter pool

A, A, A, A, A, D, D, E, E, I, L, L, M, N, N, O, O, R, S, T, U, Y, Y, Y

7. There's a Bear in there.. (& a Helicopter as Well)

The table below lists Australian federal and state ministers who have resigned or been demoted over a certain specific issue.

Ministers in alphabetical order by surname on the left-hand side; issues identified by a word or a brief phrase on the right.

Make the correct links in the form A1, B2 etc.

A	Bronwyn Bishop	1	Accused his / her Prime Minister of disloyalty
B	Jamie Briggs	2	Dodgy land deals
C	Rex Connor	3	Dogs
D	Malcolm Fraser	4	Helicopter
E	Steve Herbert	5	Inappropriate behaviour to a female public servant
F	Rob Jolly	6	Overseas loans
G	John Kerrin	7	Paddington Bear
H	Phillip Lynch	8	Policy disagreement with the Country Party
I	Bob Menzies	9	Embarrassingly poor performance as Treasurer
J	Mick Young	10	State Bank crash



8.

Where Were They Born?

Link each celebrity to his or her country of birth in the form A1, B2 etc

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|---|-----------------|----|--------------|
| A | Isla Fisher | 1 | England |
| B | Richard E Grant | 2 | France |
| C | Nicole Kidman | 3 | Israel |
| D | Joaquin Phoenix | 4 | Lebanon |
| E | Natalie Portman | 5 | Nigeria |
| F | Keanu Reeves | 6 | Oman |
| G | Emma Watson | 7 | Puerto Rico |
| H | Naomi Watts | 8 | Swaziland |
| I | Bruce Willis | 9 | USA |
| J | Hugo Weaving | 10 | West Germany |

9.

WHO'S THAT LADY?

Somebody at a party introduces you to your mother's only sister's husband's sister-in-law. He has no brothers. What is this lady to you?

10.

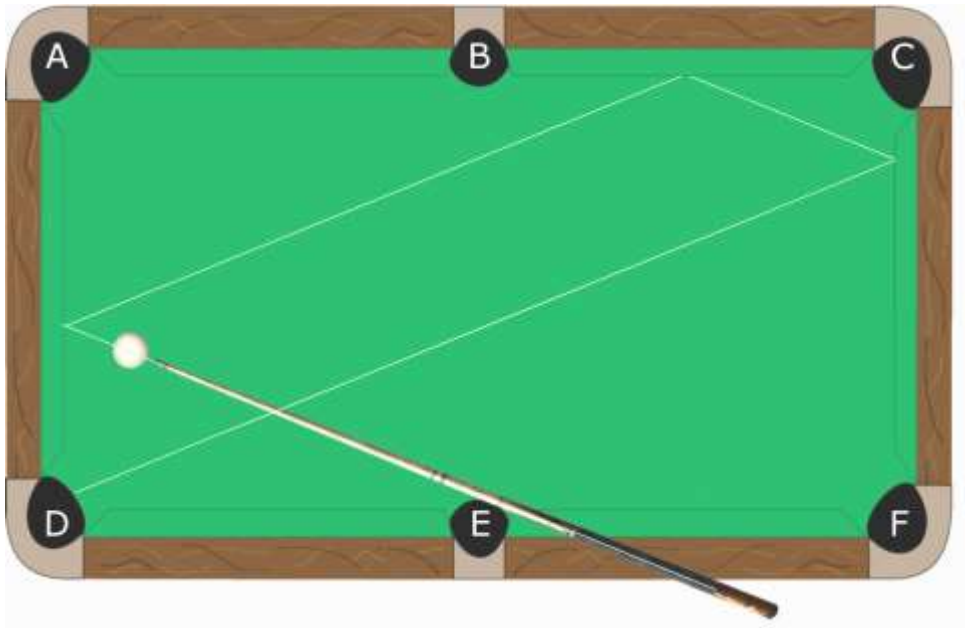
What Am I?

*With thieves I consort,
With the vilest. In short,
I'm quite at my ease in depravity.
Yet all divines use me
And savants can't lose me,
For I am the center of gravity.*

(Answers next page)

ANSWERS

1. Pocket D



2. (a) *Actions speak louder than words*
(b) *You can't judge a book by its cover*
(c) *Curiosity killed the cat*
(d) *Don't put all your eggs in one basket*
(e) *Every cloud has a silver lining*
(f) *It takes two to tango*
(g) *Let sleeping dogs lie*
(h) *Do not bite off more than you can chew*
(i) *Shape up or ship out*
(j) *All good things must come to an end*
3. (a) Perry (b) Wanda (c) Steve (d) Benny (e) John or Jon (f) Will (g) Jude (h) Phil
4. (a) a stamp (b) an anchor (c) a river (d) a coffin (e) "dozens"
5. bellied, libeled, belied, belled, billed, edible
6. (a) phase (b) phony (c) aphid (d) alpha (e) nymph (f) upheld (g) atrophy
7. A4, B5, C6, D1, E3, F10, G9, H2, I8, J7
8. A6, B8, C9, D7, E3, F4, G2, H1, I10, J5
9. Your mother
10. The letter "V"