

SPECIAL July 2020 - PUZZLES Number 3



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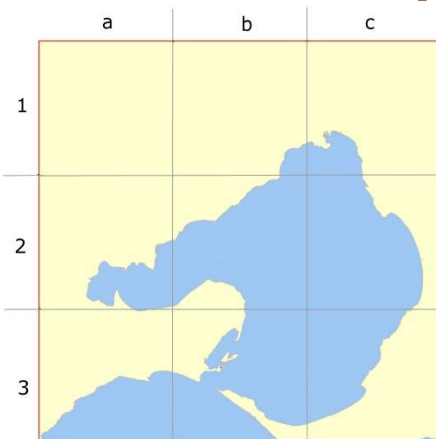
In each case, find and write the two letters that form a new word when placed after the first word or before the second word.

For example, the answer to **ROB (_ _) GOT** would be **IN**, because it makes the new words **ROBIN** and **INGOT**

- (a) BOW (_ _) BOW
- (b) TOR (_ _) LID
- (c) COY (_ _) SHY
- (d) FOR (_ _) NET
- (e) COD (_ _) ACT

2.

Specially for Victorians



This map of the Port Phillip Bay region is divided into 9 squares, which can be identified using grid references a1, a2 etc .

For example, Hoppers Crossing is in b1

Give the grid references for:

- a. Attwood
- b. Maude
- c. Lynbrook
- d. Clifton Springs

3.

Antonyms

For each word, select and write down the capital letter corresponding to the word closest in meaning to its exact **opposite**. The answer for the example is "D".

	A	B	C	D	
example	BLACK	red	blue	grey	white
a.	DESOLATION	security	gratification	joy	fruition
b.	DIVULGE	stress	suppress	invalidate	destroy
c.	INVEIGLE	dissuade	bewitch	retain	pretend
d.	CONJECTURAL	fixed	singular	abounding	peremptory
e.	FULIGINOUS	paternal	generous	encompassing	brilliant

4.

DOUBLETS

This is a game invented by Lewis Carroll. Turn a word into its opposite word in a certain number of moves, changing one letter at each stage while keeping the other letters in their place. Each of the intermediate steps must be a real English word.

Example, 'head' into 'tail' in five steps:

HEAD → HEAL → TEAL → TELL → TALL → TAIL

turn "APE" into "MAN" in five steps

APE ⇒ 1 ⇒ 2 ⇒ 3 ⇒ 4 ⇒ 5 MAN

5.

LETTER PAIRS

Write the two letters in each set of brackets so that they form a word when tacked onto the letters on the left and form another word when placed in front of the letters on the right.

For example, if you put **(AL)** in **RE (**)** **SO** you would make **REAL** and **ALSO**

The letters placed in the brackets must produce an eight letter word when read downwards in pairs.

- a. **HE (**)** **LY**
- b. **HO (**)** **AR**
- c. **AU (**)** **NK**
- d. **CO (**)** **CH**

6.

It's a Jumble Out There

Unjumble each of these jumbled groups of letters to make a word;
all eight words relate to a particular leisure-time activity

EARXL

a

KBRMAOKO

b

ASESGSL

c

AIRAHRCM

d

OKOB

e

YORTS

f

HARTOU

g

ENIMGAZA

h

7. *What's it called?*

Here are some lines from six songs whose title does not appear in the lyrics of the song. The group or performer usually associated with the song is also given. What is the **actual name** of the each song?

- | | | |
|---|--|--------------------|
| a | <i>Lonely rivers flow to the sea, to the sea</i> | Righteous Brothers |
| b | <i>Out on the patio we'd sit, and the humidity we'd breathe</i> | GANGgajang |
| c | <i>I read the news today, oh boy</i> | The Beatles |
| d | <i>You fill up my senses like a night in a forest</i> | John Denver |
| e | <i>Out here in the fields I fight for my meals</i> | The Who |
| f | <i>Hey, hey mama said the way you move gon' make you sweat, gon' make you groove</i> | Led Zeppelin |



8. Famous Last Words



The list of quotes listed alphabetically in the table below purport to be the last words uttered by certain famous people, who are also listed in alphabetical order. Match each dying utterance with the person who is supposed to have made it, in the form A1, B2 etc.

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|---|---|---|----------------------|
| A | <i>Friends applaud, the comedy is finished.</i> | 1 | Salvador Allende |
| B | <i>Happy</i> | 2 | Marie Antoinette |
| C | <i>I have offended God and mankind because my work did not reach the quality it should have</i> | 3 | Ludwig van Beethoven |
| D | <i>I'm Bored with it all.</i> | 4 | Winston Churchill |
| E | <i>I'm Losing it</i> | 5 | Leonardo da Vinci |
| F | <i>Pardon me, sir, I meant not to do it.</i> | 6 | Raphael |
| G | <i>These are my last words, and I am certain that my sacrifice will not be in vain.....</i> | 7 | Gen. John Sedgwick |
| H | <i>They couldn't hit an elephant at this distance</i> | 8 | Frank Sinatra |



9. Figure It Out

9. What is the only number known to be both the sum and product of its factors?

10. *What or where is Victoria's*?

For each part of this question, choose the **correct CAPITAL LETTER**.

Feature		Locality (alphabetically)			
a	Highest mountain	A Bogong	B Buller	C Feathertop	D Hotham
b	Lowest point	A Korumburra	B Leongatha	C Moe	D Rosedale
c	Wettest locality	A Marysville	B Mt Beauty	C Myrtleford	D Warburton
d	Driest locality	A Cohuna	B Mildura	C Robinvale	D Swan Hill
e	Demographic (population) centre	A Coburg	B Glen Iris	C Melton	D Sunbury
f	Sixth largest city (after Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo and Melton)	A Mildura	B Shepparton-Mooroopna	C Sunbury	D Wodonga
g	Hottest town (maximum mean temperature)	A Mildura	B Nyah	C Ouyen	D Swan Hill
h	Coldest town (maximum mean temperature)	A Emerald	B Healesville	C Kinglake	D Myrtleford
i	Largest river after the Murray	A Glenelg	B Goulburn	C Loddon	D Snowy
j	Biggest Island	A Churchill	B Elizabeth	C French	D Phillip

(Answers next page)

ANSWERS

1. (a) EL [bowel, elbow] (b) SO [torso, solid] (c) PU [coypu, pushy]
 (d) TE [forte, tenet] (e) EX [codex, exact]
2. a. Attwood – c1 (suburb near Westmeadows)
 b. Maude – a2 (near She Oaks / Steiglitz)
 c. Lynbrook – c2 (near Narre Warren)
 d. Clifton Springs – b2 (Bellarine Peninsula NE of Geelong)
3. a. C b. B c. A d. A e. D
4. APE – apt – opt – oat – mat – MAN (other correct answers may be possible)
5. a. RE (Here, rely) b. ST (Host, star) c. RA (Aura, rank) d. IN (coin, inch)
 spells RESTRAIN
6. a. relax b. bookmark c. glasses d. armchair e. book f. story g. author
 h. magazine
7. a. *Unchained Melody* b. *Sounds of Then* c. *A Day in the Life*
 d. *Annie's Song* e. *Baba O'Reilly* f. *Black Dog*
8. A3 B6 C5 D4 E8 F2 G1 H7
9. 6
10. a. A b. C (open cut mine) c. C d. B e. A f. B g. B h. D
 i. B j. C