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1. What has hands but can't clap?
2. What has a neck but no head?
3. What gets wetter the more it dries?
4. What has one eye but cannot see?
5. What has many keys but can't open a single lock?
6. What can travel around the world while staying in one corner?
7. What has teeth but cannot bite?
8. What goes up but never comes back down?
9. What can you catch but never throw?
10. What has words but never speaks?
11. The more you take away from me, the bigger I become. What am I?
12. What belongs to you but other people use it more than you do?
13. What has a head and a tail but no body?
14. What can fill a room but takes up no space?
15. What has cities but no houses, forests but no trees, water but no fish?
16. What gets bigger the more you take from it?
17. What comes down but never goes up?
18. What has four legs but never walks?
19. I'm full of holes, but I can still hold water. What am I?
20. What begins with T, ends with T, and has T inside it?



Mars just put on a light show — and NASA's Curiosity rover caught it. These rare, rainbow-coloured "mother-of-pearl" clouds are made of frozen carbon dioxide (dry ice), floating 60–80 km above Mars. Source: NASA / Jet Propulsion Laboratory

MOOSEHORN BINGO HALL
THIS THURSDAY
October 1st • 7 p.m.
JACKPOT
\$1,600
in 52 #s or less

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY
— September 30 —
Every Child Matters

RIDDLE
Why do seagulls fly over the sea?
Because if they flew over the bay, they'd be **bagels!**

"Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go."
— MAYA ANGELOU

What happened when the blue ship and the red ship collided at sea?
Their crews were marooned.

ONLINE AUCTION SALE
for Carol Robinson, Garson, MB

Sale Starts Online: Thursday, October 1, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
Closes: soft close starting at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, October 15, 2026

Viewing: October 11 & 12 only, 2026
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Contact Carol at (204) 348-3128 for viewing arrangements

From Garson: Exit south off Hwy #44 onto Rd 32E.
Travel 1.2 km to Yard Marker #72053. Watch for signs.

Sale Includes: Mac & Snap on Tools, Tractor, Snowmobiles, 4 wheelers, Yard & Shop supplies. Items too numerous to mention!

Full listing: apro.bid or www.globalauctionguide.com

Bergner Auction Service – Ashern
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PROUDLY MANITOBAN



♈ ARIES (Mar. 21 – Apr. 19) You're ready to charge ahead, but this week rewards a little patience.

♉ TAURUS (Apr. 20 – May 20) Don't feel guilty about saying no to something that drains your energy.

♊ GEMINI (May 21 – June 20) Expect messages, invitations or an unexpected conversation that gets your wheels turning.

♋ CANCER (June 21 – July 22) This weekend is perfect for slowing down and spending time somewhere that feels safe and familiar.

♌ LEO (July 23 – Aug. 22) Speak up, make the call, send the message or take the chance you've been putting off.

♍ VIRGO (Aug. 23 – Sept. 22) Clearing one unfinished task will make the rest of the week feel surprisingly lighter.

♎ LIBRA (Sept. 23 – Oct. 22) A fresh start is brewing, especially around relationships, confidence or a decision you've been avoiding.

♏ SCORPIO (Oct. 23 – Nov. 21) A little quiet time could bring the answer you've been looking for.

♐ SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 – Dec. 21) You're craving something different, and routine may feel especially boring.

♑ CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 – Jan. 19) Focus on what actually matters and let the small stuff wait. Progress comes faster for you soon.

♒ AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 – Feb. 18) A new idea, opportunity or interesting piece of information could send you in an unexpected direction.

♓ PISCES (Feb. 19 – Mar. 20) You may finally be ready to let go of something you've carried far too long. Make room for something better instead.



When We Feel Anxious - So many of us are feeling dysregulated right now — especially as we experience the financial pinch, navigate emotional struggles, and witness unprecedented collective events unfolding around us. It's only natural that anxiety would find its way in. But what might happen if, alongside everything that feels difficult, we intentionally turned our attention toward the small things that help bring us back to center?

Take a moment to reflect. Have there been pockets of goodness in your life? Maybe you've gotten some much-needed time away from work. Perhaps you've tried a new recipe, enjoyed a meal around the table with people you love, or eaten at your favorite restaurant. Maybe you've begun taking care of yourself in new ways and adopted some helpful wellness practices.

Life can be hard and beautiful at the same time, and part of caring for ourselves is learning to notice both. We may not always have control over what is happening around us.

But we can choose how we meet this moment. And sometimes, tending to our mental health begins with something very small: seeing what nourishes us, appreciating what is here, and taking one small step toward greater groundedness, harmony, and well-being.

RIDDLE ANSWERS: 1. A clock. 2. A bottle. 3. A towel. 4. A needle. 5. A piano. 6. A stamp. 7. A comb. 8. Your age. 9. A cold. 10. A book. 11. A hole. 12. Your name. 13. A coin. 14. Light. 15. A map. 16. A hole. 17. Rain. 18. A table. 19. A sponge. 20. A teapot.

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GARDEN HARVEST BEEF STEW

A perfect late-summer or fall recipe for using up potatoes, carrots, onions, tomatoes and whatever else is still coming out of the garden.

Ingredients

- 1½ lbs stewing beef, cut into bite-sized pieces
- 2 tbsp oil
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 4 carrots, sliced
- 4 medium potatoes, cubed
- 2 celery stalks, chopped
- 2 cups chopped fresh tomatoes
- 1 zucchini, chopped
- 1 cup green beans, cut into pieces
- 4 cups beef broth
- 1 tbsp tomato paste
- 1 tsp dried thyme
- 1 tsp dried parsley
- ½ tsp rosemary
- 1 bay leaf
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tbsp flour mixed with ¼ cup cold water, for thickening



Directions

- Brown the beef in oil in a large pot or Dutch oven.
- Add the onion and garlic and cook for another 2–3 minutes.
- Stir in the carrots, potatoes, celery, tomatoes, beef broth, tomato paste, Worcestershire sauce and seasonings.
- Bring to a boil, then reduce heat, cover and simmer for about 1½ hours, or until the beef is tender.
- Add the zucchini and green beans during the final 20–25 minutes so they don't overcook.
- For a thicker stew, stir in the flour-and-water mixture and simmer for another 5–10 minutes. Remove the bay leaf before serving.



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3	9	6	2	4	7	1	5	8
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Kindness Is Never Wasted



There is a lot of noise in the world right now. Everybody is angry about something.

Everybody has an opinion. Everybody is ready to argue, correct, prove a point, or tell somebody else what they should have done differently and sometimes, in the middle of all that noise, we forget how powerful it is to simply be kind.

Not fake nice. Not smiling through gritted teeth while secretly wishing somebody would step on a Lego. I mean real kindness.

Sometimes kindness is huge. It is paying somebody's grocery bill, showing up during a crisis, sitting beside someone in a hospital room, or helping a stranger get back on their feet.

But most kindness is tiny. And that is what makes it so easy to underestimate.

You have absolutely no idea what somebody is carrying when they cross your path. The woman who seems distracted might have spent the night worried about her child. The grumpy old guy ahead of you might have just lost his wife.

The teenager who barely looks up might be fighting a battle nobody knows about.

Sometimes one decent interaction can be the thing that reminds a person that the whole world hasn't turned cold.

Being kind does not mean being a pushover. You can have boundaries and still be kind. You can say no and still be kind. You can walk away from people who treat you badly and still be a good person.

Kindness does not require you to set yourself on fire to keep everybody else warm. It simply means choosing, whenever possible, not to make somebody's day harder than it already is.

Kindness is never wasted.

100 Hidden Words to Find

K R W H X D G A K G I A N I P A N D A P Z P C O F B U D I O P
 Q H C A L B A R L O H O R S E Q K R W S E I L R I B V U J X O
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 K R H I N O C E R O S O V E R C K K T C M O L E A D O G S A O
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 S E P G O E K G E E L O D H W G D F Y D D L M U N Y A P E A T
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Peacock	Snake	Rat	Blue whale	Mammoth	Baboon	Mule	Lemur	Albatross	Crocodile
Bear	Elk	Lynx	Swan	Duck	Mole	Raccoon	Flamingo	Elephant	Panther
Vulture	Owl	Sloth	Otter	Mouse	Meerkat	Sheep	Buffalo	Horse	Tortoise
Bat	Bison	Wombat	Possum	Zebra	Hedgehog	Rhinoceros	Jellyfish	Pigeon	Lion
Dodo	Chinchilla	Llama	Iguana	Kangaroo	Koala	Lizard	Ox	Boar	Turtle
King Cobra	Chihuahua	Jaguar	Hippopotamus	Chameleon	Deer	Hawk	Camel	Cat	Tiger
Cobra	Hamster	Giant Panda	Crab	Hermit	Giraffe	Badger	Bat	Hare	Polar bear
Antelope	Orangutan	Beaver	Monkey	Chimpanzee	Gorilla	Beagle	Wolf	Cheetah	Donkey
Arctic fox	Goose	Eel	Armadillo	Emu	Jackal	Goat	Fox	Cow	Leopard
Ostrich	Eagle	Alligator	Whale	Frog	Dolphin	Fish	Crow	Rabbit	Dog