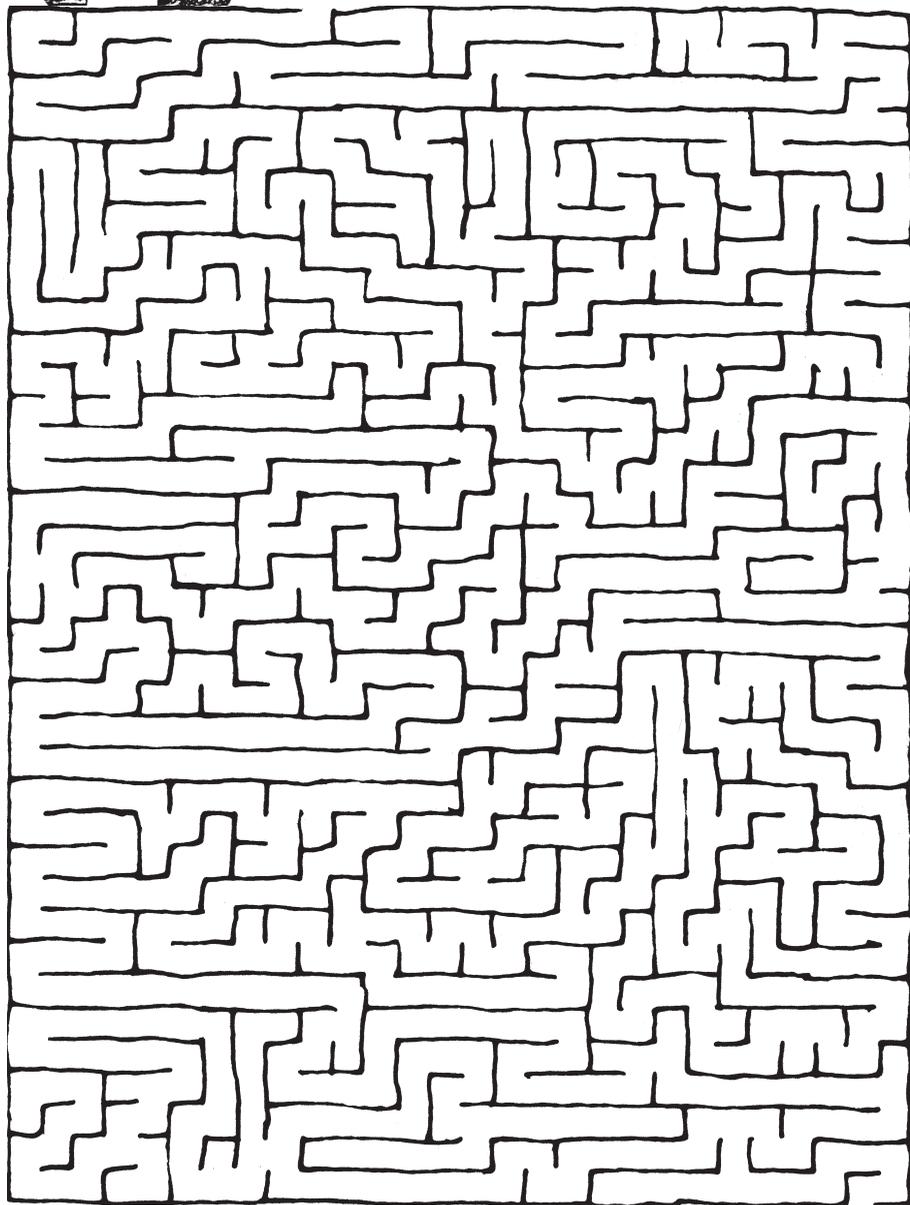




# A-MAZE-ING NEIGHBORHOOD

Help the letter carrier through this  
maze of streets so he can deliver the mail.

Start

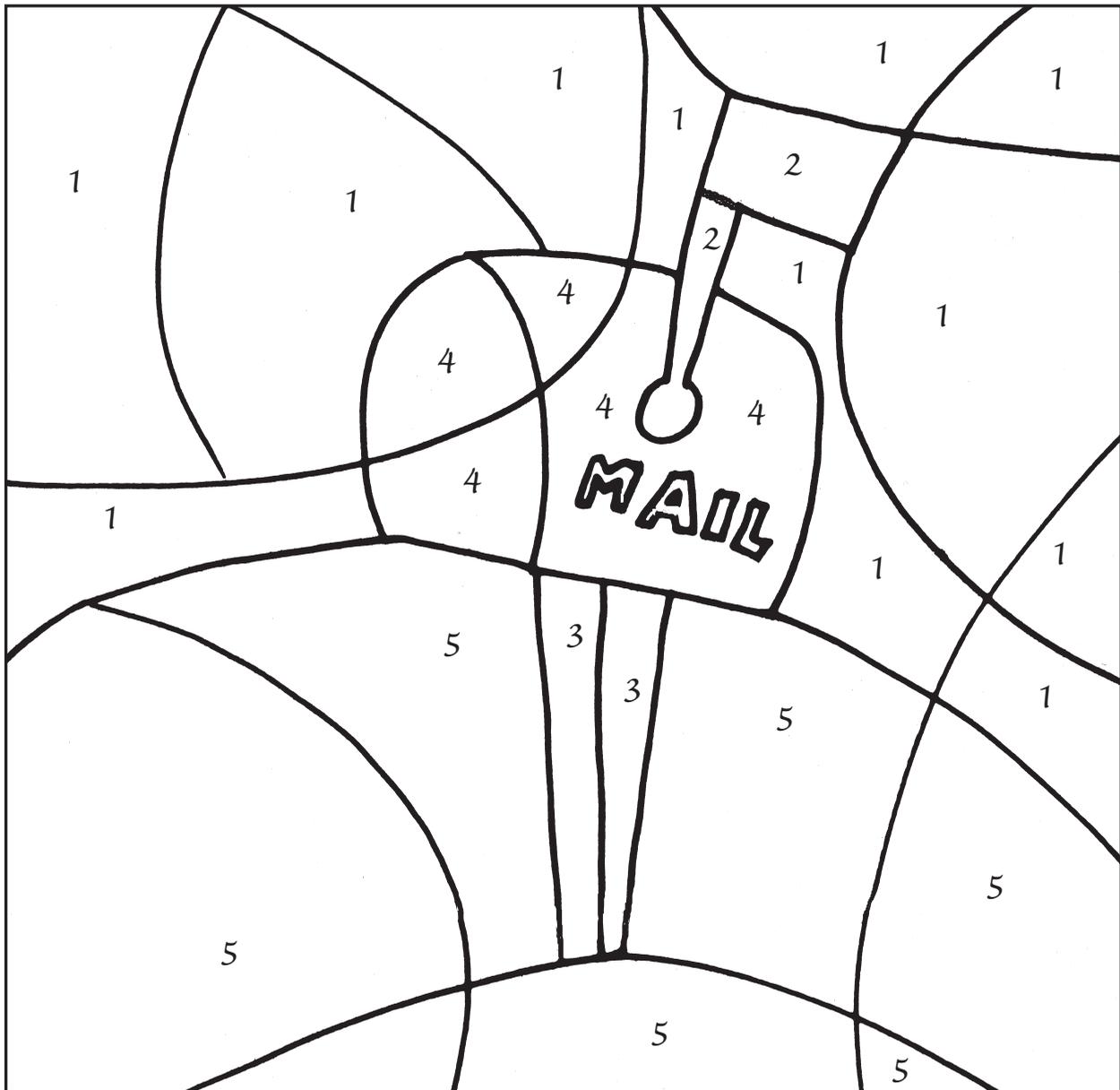


End



# COLOR TO FIND THE HIDDEN PICTURE

1=blue 2=red 3=brown 4=yellow 5=green





# In the MIX

See if you can find these words about your letter carrier. All of the words from the list below are in the box. Look across, back, up, down and diagonally in the letters, and circle each word you find. The word ENVELOPE has been circled as an example.

A	F	E	K	R	A	M	T	S	O	P	E
S	E	N	V	E	L	O	P	E	N	L	C
S	T	O	S	A	T	U	R	D	A	Y	I
O	Y	I	T	E	M	F	O	N	E	A	F
T	A	T	O	L	T	S	O	P	F	D	F
H	D	A	Y	S	E	I	D	O	S	S	O
U	I	I	A	T	T	T	O	S	R	E	U
R	R	C	D	A	U	T	T	A	E	N	N
S	F	O	N	M	O	E	M	E	I	D	I
D	Y	S	O	P	R	P	S	C	R	E	F
A	E	S	M	E	T	E	R	D	R	W	O
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P	A	C	K	A	G	E	A	I	C	Y	M

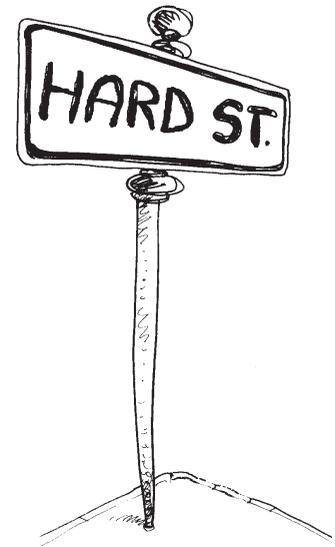
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PACKAGE  
STAMP  
POSTMARK  
MAILMAN  
METER

POST  
OFFICE  
ROUTE  
FOOT  
UNIFORM

DOOR  
NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION  
LETTER  
CARRIERS

MONDAY  
TUESDAY  
WEDNESDAY  
THURSDAY  
FRIDAY  
SATURDAY

# Challenger WORD SCRAMBLE



Unscramble these letters to spell postal words.

example: INNOU = U N I O N

PAMTS = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

RARERIC = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

ACCELN = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

TERTLE = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

ILMA OBX = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

VIDEERL = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

MORUFIN = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

SCRAPDOT = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

STOP ECOFIF = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

STRIF SLASC = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

NUTERR SADSERD = \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

## CHANGE LINGS

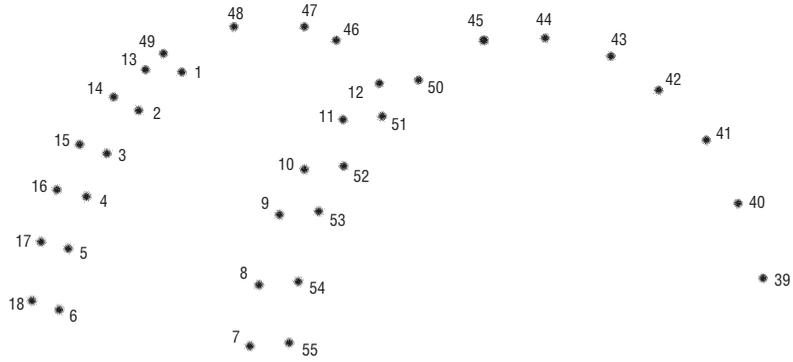
Can you change the first word into the second word in each set by changing only one letter at a time? With each change, keep the letters in the same order.

example: POST to MARK  
POST to MOST to MAST  
to MASK to MARK

1. MAIL to SLOT
2. SEND to HOME
3. SORT to SACK
4. HAND to SEAL
5. WALK to RIDE
6. DOGS to BITE

# CONNECT THE DOTS

Do you know where to post your letters?  
Connect the dots to find out.



# DOGGY MESSAGE



Circle the word **DOGGY** every time it appears in the puzzle. List the remaining letters, in the order they appear, to reveal the hidden message.

K	E	Y	D	D	E
Y	G	G	O	D	P
O	Y	G	G	O	D
N	G	O	G	L	E
Y	A	D	Y	S	H

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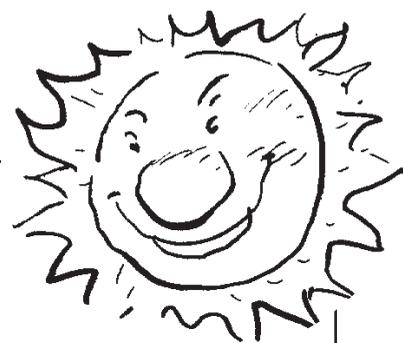
## FIND THE HIDDEN WORD

Cross out all the letters that appear 3 times. Write the remaining letters, as they appear, in the spaces below.

A	E	R	E	U
C	N	I	A	F
F	O	E	C	R
N	F	R	C	A

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# COLOR THE PICTURE





# BRAIN TEASER

Change each letter to the one that comes before it in the alphabet, then answer the riddle by rearranging the circled letters.

X	I	B	U	'T
		○		

U	I	F

C	F	T	U

N	B	J	M
	○		○

U	P

E	F	M	J	W	F	S
			○			

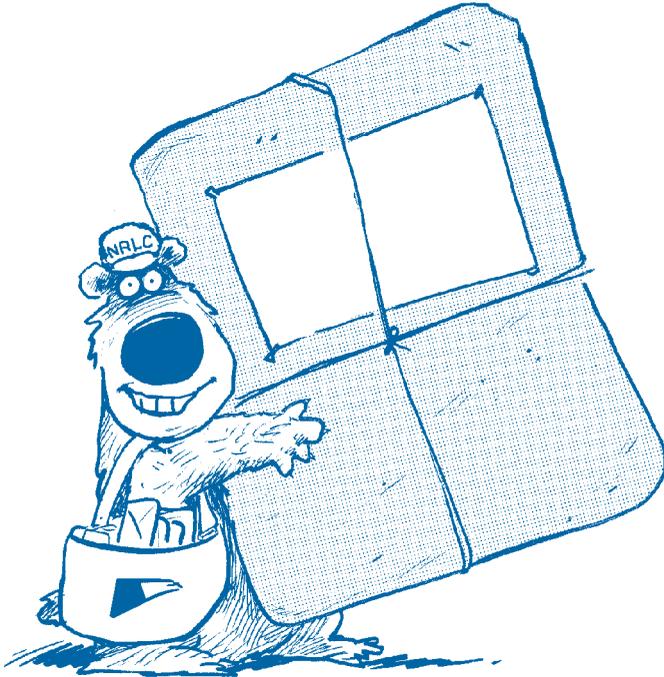
J	O
	○

T	V	N	N	F	S
		○			

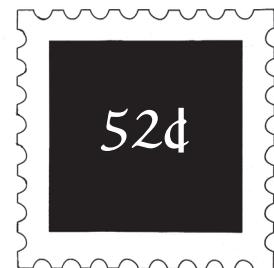
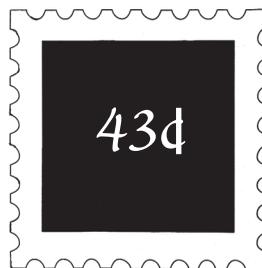
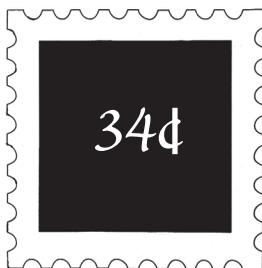
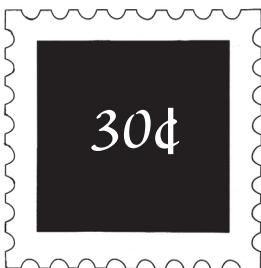
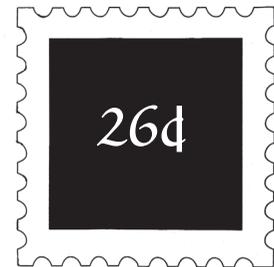
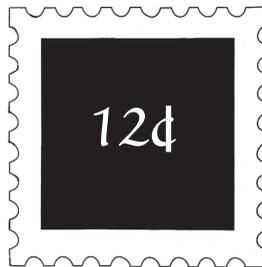
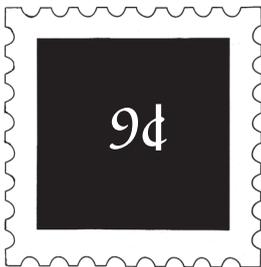
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Answer to riddle: F \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

# MATH PUZZLE

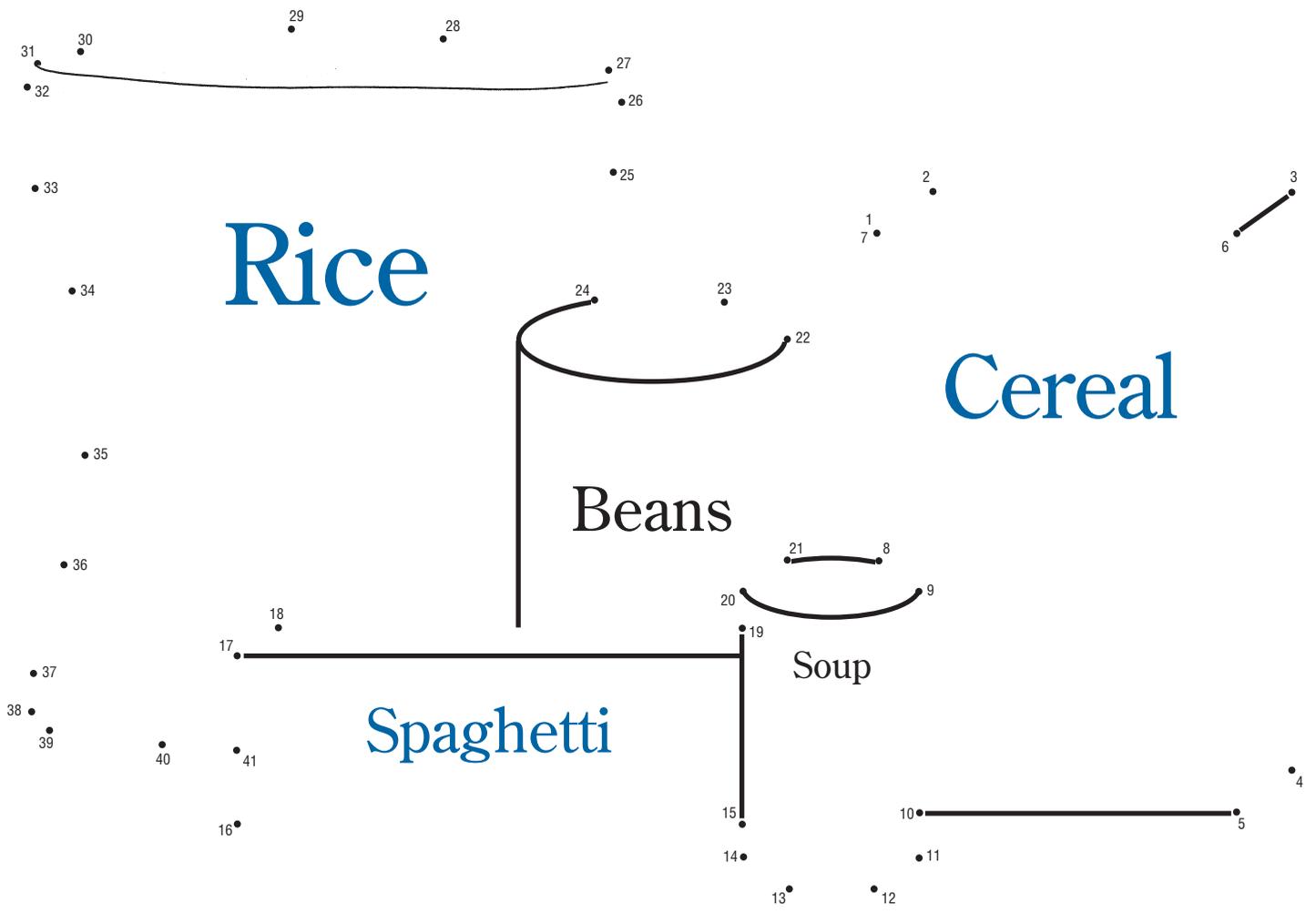
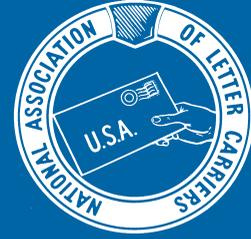


The postage for this package is **\$1.30**. If you can use only four of the stamps shown, which would you need to have exact postage?



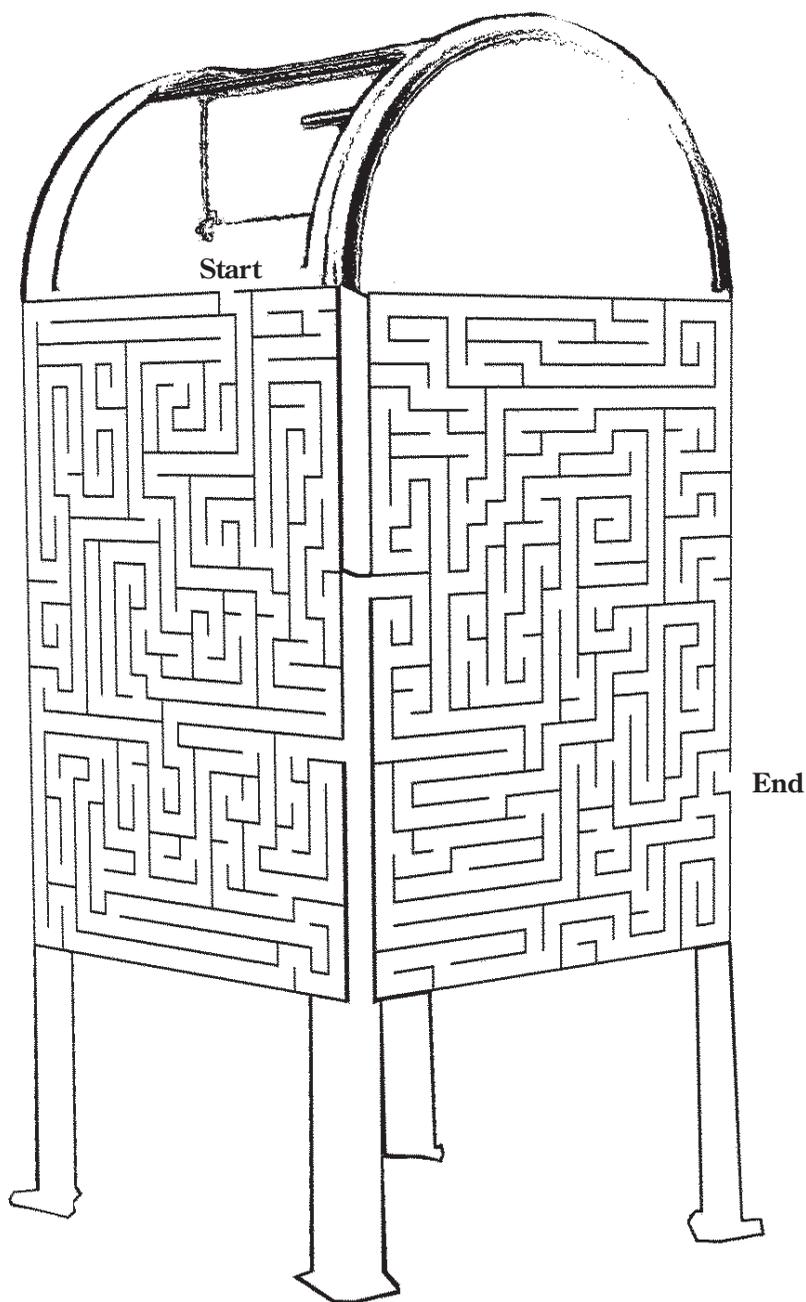
# CONNECT THE DOTS AND HELP THE HUNGRY

Every year the National Association of Letter Carriers sponsors a Food Drive on the second Saturday in May. Families place non-perishable food next to their mailbox and their letter carrier helps deliver the food to needy people. Connect the dots below to see some of the food you and your parents can donate, then color the picture.

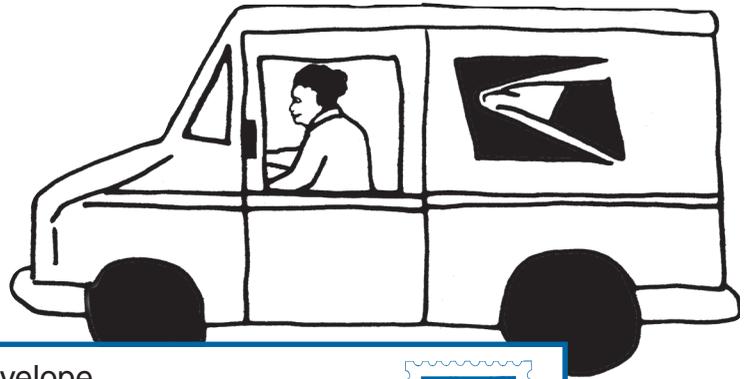


# A-MAZE-ING MAILBOX

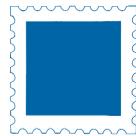
Help get the letters  
out of the mailbox so  
they can be delivered.



# SOLVE THE CODE



Help the letter carrier deliver this envelope by using the chart to decode the address.



▼	✱	◆	●	✧	✻	☞	✚	
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
✱	✓	✚	★	✧	✻	✓	+	
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
◐	✓	■	■	★	✱	✻	☞	✓
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A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
✓	●	★	+	✎	✍	□	◐	✱	●
K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
▼	+	◆	✚	✻	■	▲	✧	★	✱
U	V	W	X	Y	Z				
	⊙	☞	○	★	✱				

# SECRET JOKE

Decode this riddle using the chart on the opposite page, then answer the riddle!



## Question:

☞	◐	✓	*	⊕	⊗	⊕	✎	☞	⊗	⊕	⊕	✓
+	⊗	□	⊕	✎	⊗	✎	✧	✎	✓	*	?	
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ ?

## Answer:

✓	*	✧	⊗	◆	⊕	⊗	⊕	✎	!
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ !

# HOW MANY WORDS CAN YOU MAKE?



Letter carriers deliver to every household and business in America, six days a week. Each letter carrier delivers more than 42 tons of mail per year, including packages, magazines, postcards, and especially envelopes. Try to find 15 words using only the letters in the word **ENVELOPE**.

example: PEN

Letter carriers care about the people they serve. They look out for the elderly on their routes, alert residents to fires, aid accident victims and even stop burglaries. They hold an annual food drive to help the needy in their communities. Try to find 15 words using only the letters in the word **COMMUNITY**.

example: TOY



# HOW MANY WORDS CAN YOU MAKE?



Way back in 1889, U.S. letter carriers formed a labor union to help them limit their workday to eight hours. Since then, the National Association of Letter Carriers has won improved salaries, better working conditions, and greater job security through contract negotiations with the U.S. Postal Service. Try to find 15 words using only the letters in the word **CONTRACT**.

example: TACO

Letter carriers are famous for delivering in all sorts of weather—through the hottest days, the coldest winds, soaking rains and furious snowstorms. Try to find 15 words using only the letters in the word **WEATHER**.

example: HAT



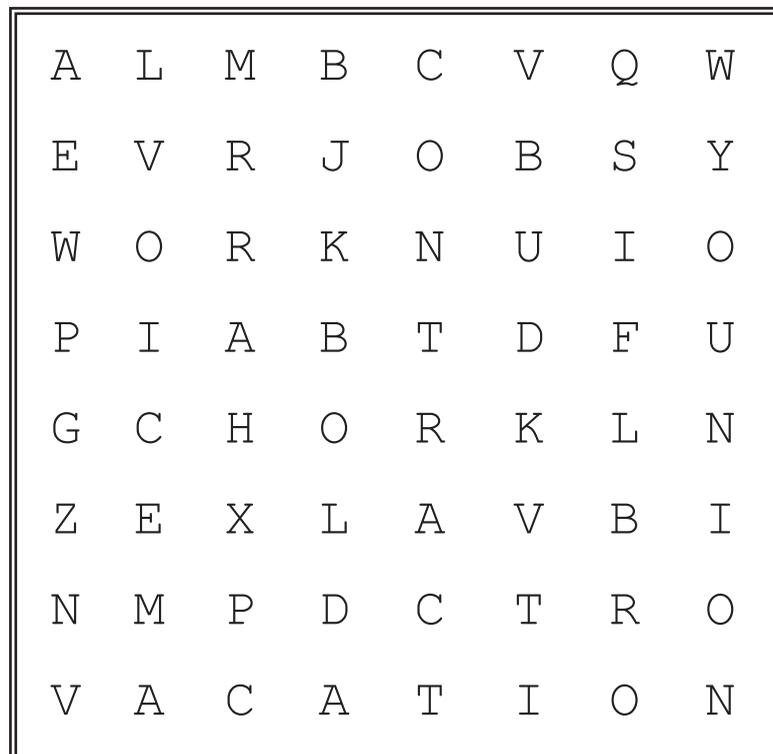
# WORD SEARCH



Many Americans benefit from being in a labor union. In the puzzle, find and circle the **bold** words below as you learn about unions.



When people who **WORK** together want to improve their **JOBS**, they form a **UNION**. With a union, they have a **VOICE** on the job so they can talk to their boss and get a **CONTRACT** — maybe one that includes time off for **VACATION**.





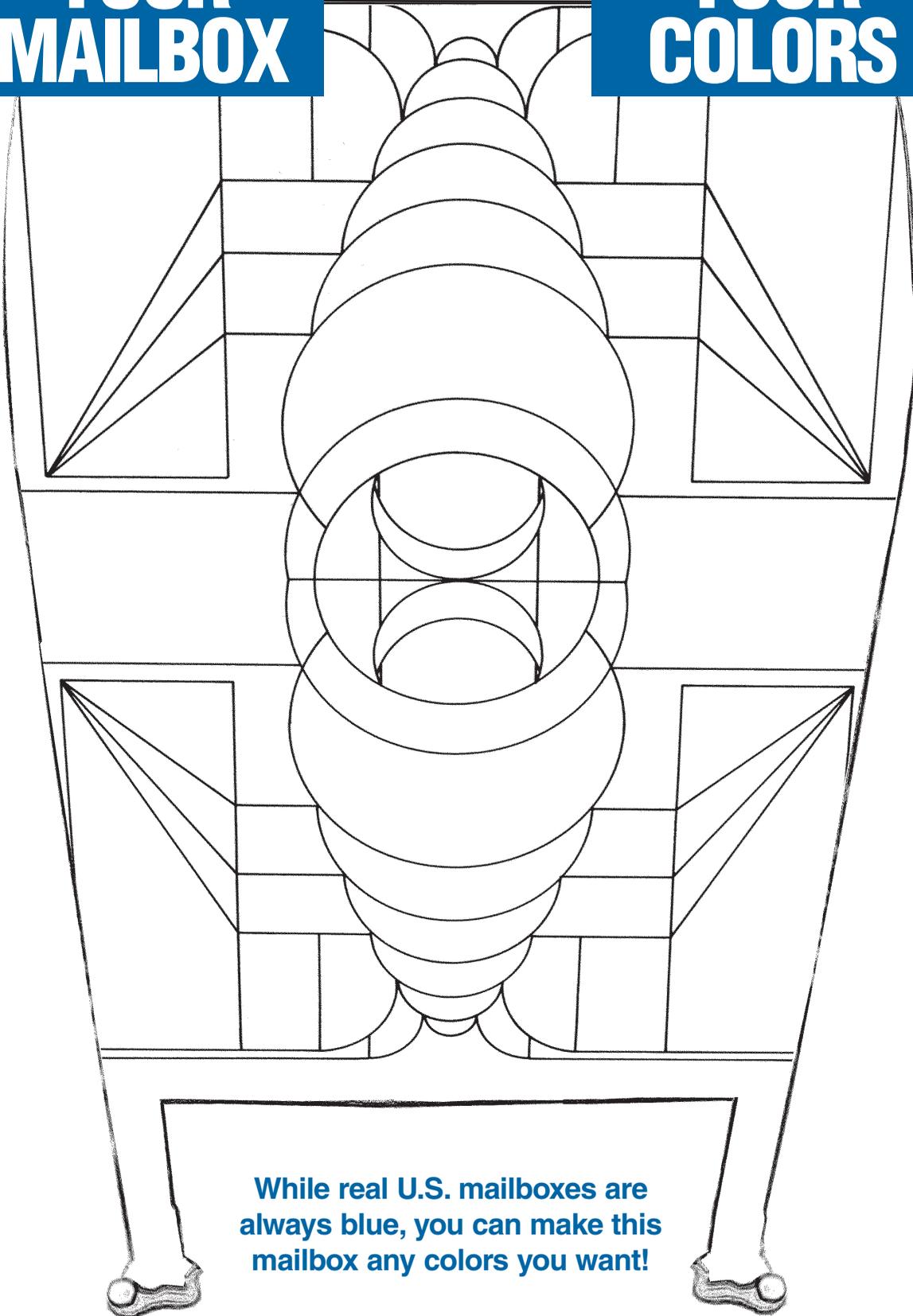
# COLOR THE PICTURE





**YOUR  
MAILBOX**

**YOUR  
COLORS**



**While real U.S. mailboxes are  
always blue, you can make this  
mailbox any colors you want!**



# COLOR TO REVEAL THE HIDDEN PICTURE

Color every area with a DOT in it to reveal the picture.



# FIND THE HIDDEN ENVELOPES

Help the letter carrier find 11 hidden envelopes



then color the picture.



# SILHOUETTE SEARCH

How quickly can you spot which two of the eight pictures below are identical?

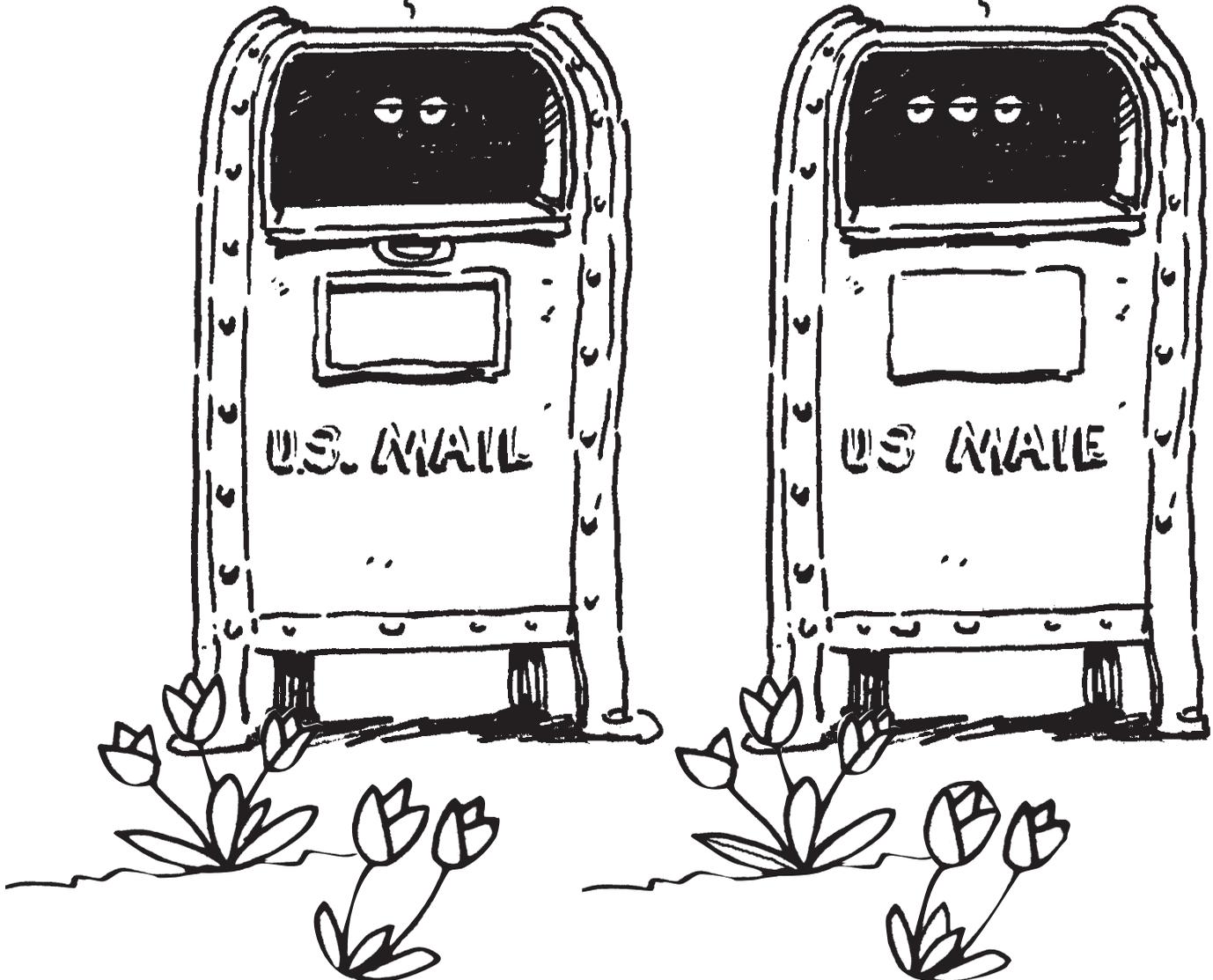


# LOOK AGAIN

Circle the ways these two pictures are different.

If you spill ink  
all over a letter,  
what would you  
call it?

Blackmail!

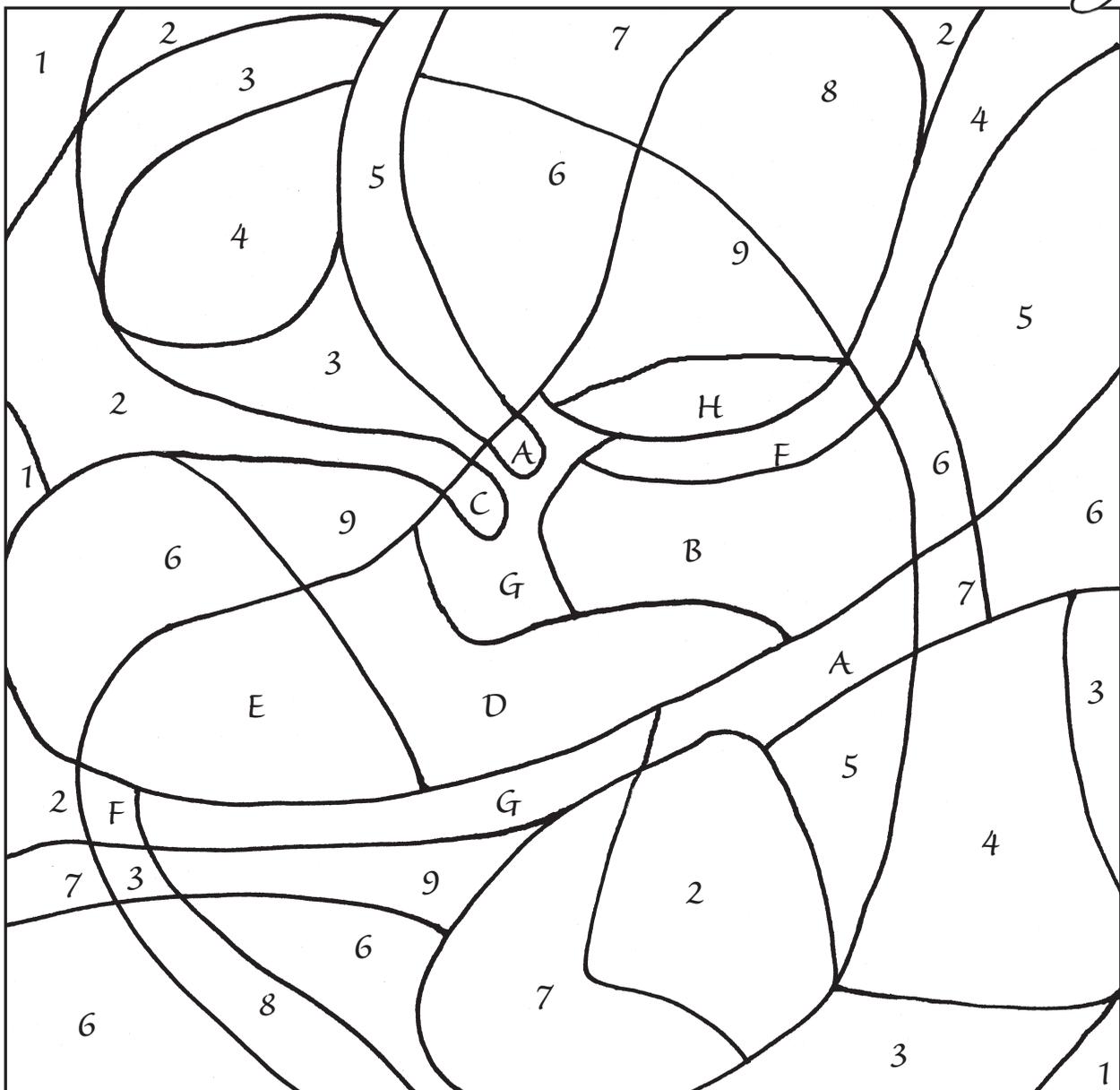


# COLOR TO SOLVE THE RIDDLE



What moves when a letter carrier ties it up?

Using a dark crayon, color every space that contains a number.



# WHERE DO YOU LIVE?



In order to send your letter, the POST OFFICE needs certain information:  
Color the picture and ask your Mom or Dad to help you fill in the boxes below.

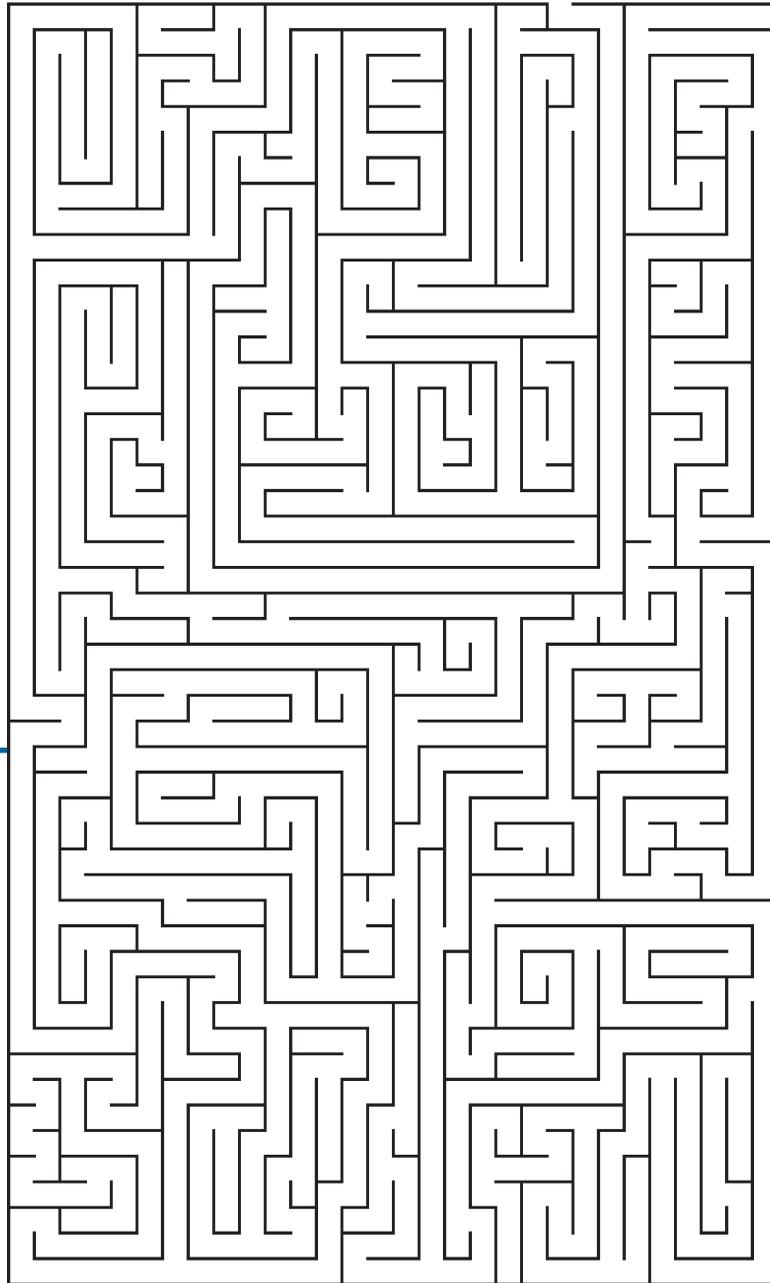
**Your town's name**

**Your ZIP Code**

# WHERE DOES THE STAMP GO?

Get through the maze to put the stamp in the right place on the envelope.

Start

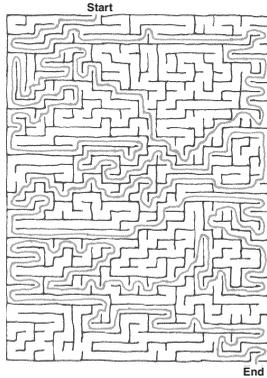


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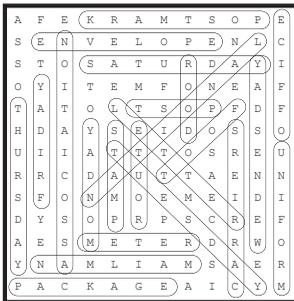
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# ANSWERS

## P. 1 A-MAZE-ING NEIGHBORHOOD



## P. 3 In the MIX



## P. 4 Challenger WORD SCRAMBLE

- PAMTS = STAMP
- RARERIC = CARRIER
- TERTLE = LETTER
- VIDEERL = DELIVER
- SCRAPDOT = POSTCARD
- STOP ECOFIF = POST OFFICE
- STRIF SLASC = FIRST CLASS
- NUTERR SADSERD = RETURN ADDRESS
- ACCELN = CANCEL
- ILMA OBX = MAIL BOX
- MORUFIN = UNIFORM

## P. 4 CHANGE LINGS Note: Other answers are possible

1. MAIL to SLOT = SAIL ↔ SAID ↔ SLID ↔ SLOT
2. SEND to HOME = SAND ↔ SANE ↔ SAME ↔ SOME ↔ HOME
3. SORT to SACK = PORT ↔ PORK ↔ PARK ↔ PACK ↔ SACK
4. HAND to SEAL = SAND ↔ SEND ↔ SENT ↔ SEAT ↔ SEAL
5. WALK to RIDE = TALK ↔ TALE ↔ TILE ↔ TIDE ↔ RIDE
6. DOGS to BITE = BOGS ↔ BAGS ↔ BATS ↔ BITS ↔ BITE



## P. 6 DOGGY MESSAGE

KEEP ON LEASH

## P. 6 FIND THE HIDDEN WORD

U N I O N

## P. 8 BRAIN TEASER

X	I	B	U	'T	U	I	F
W	H	A	T	'S	T	H	E

C	F	T	U	N	B	J	M
B	E	S	T	M	A	I	L

U	P	E	F	M	J	W	F	S
T	O	D	E	L	I	V	E	R

J	O	T	V	N	N	F	S
I	N	S	U	M	M	E	R

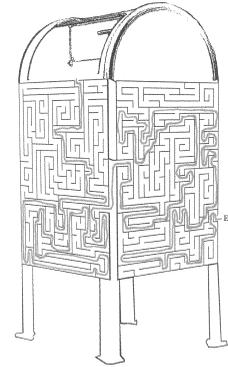
Answer to riddle: FAN MAIL

## P. 9 MATH PUZZLE



\$1.30

## P. 11 A-MAZE-ING MAILBOX



## P. 12 SOLVE THE CODE

K I M B R O W N  
Z A N Y R O A D  
H A P P Y I O W A

## P. 13 SECRET JOKE

Question:

W H A T B O N E W I L L A  
D O G N E V E R E A T ?

Answer:

A T R O M B O N E !

## P. 14 HOW MANY WORDS CAN YOU MAKE?

### ENVELOPE

On	One	Lope	Elope
No	Lop	Peel	Novel
Eel	Eon	Peon	Peeve
Pen	Lone	Open	Levee
Eve	Love	Oven	Eleven
Pee	Noel	Even	
	Nope	Pole	

### COMMUNITY

I	Tin	Coy	Unit
To	Icy	Not	Unity
It	Con	Ton	Tunic
On	Mom	City	Mount
No	Cot	Tiny	Tonic
In	Ion	Icon	Count
My	Out	Omit	Mutiny
Toy	Tic	Mint	County
Cut	Nut	Into	Commit
	You	Coin	

**P. 15 HOW MANY WORDS CAN YOU MAKE?**

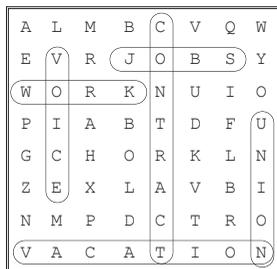
**CONTRACT**

A	Oar	Nor	Coat
To	Oat	Not	Tort
Or	Tar	Rat	Tart
No	Car	Art	Torn
An	Tan	Narc	Actor
At	Cat	Corn	Acorn
On	Con	Tact	Tarot
Ant	Ton	Taco	Tract
Act	Cot	Rant	Carton
Arc	Rot	Cart	Cantor
Can	Tot	Trot	Contact

**WEATHER**

A	Awe	Wart	Ether
Ah	Tea	Heat	Three
We	Hat	Were	There
He	Tee	Hare	Threw
At	War	Hart	Wheat
Ha	Era	Hate	Hater
Ear	Her	Thaw	Earth
Eat	Art	Hear	Eater
Wet	The	Thee	Heart
Tar	Wee	Wear	Where
Ate	Raw	What	Wrath
Are	Rate	Whet	Water
Rat	Here	Tree	Wreath
Ewe	Ware	Tear	Heater

**P. 16 WORD SEARCH**



**P. 18 RIDDLE CODE**

S T I C K W I T H M E A N D  
W E L L G O P L A C E S !

**P. 20 LOOK AGAIN**

1. His eyes
2. His nose
3. The knot of his tie
4. The patch on his shirt
5. The stripe down his left leg
6. The stamp on the envelope
7. The extra line on his right cuff
8. The palm of his right hand
9. The number of fingers on his left hand
10. The bottom of his bag
11. The strap ring on his bag
12. The collar on his shirt

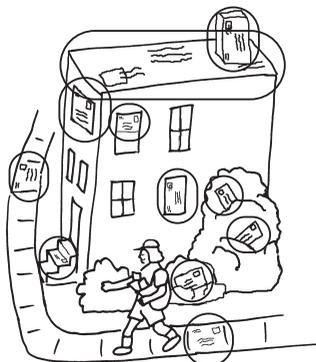
**P. 21**

**COLOR TO REVEAL THE HIDDEN PICTURE**



**P. 22**

**FIND THE HIDDEN ENVELOPES**

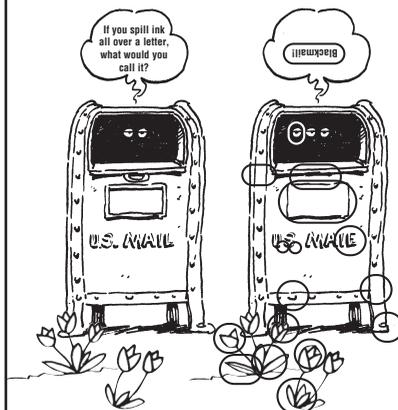


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**SILHOUETTE SEARCH**

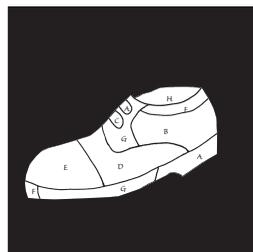


**P. 24 LOOK AGAIN**



**P. 25**

**COLOR TO SOLVE THE RIDDLE**



**P. 27**

**WHERE DOES THE STAMP GO?**

