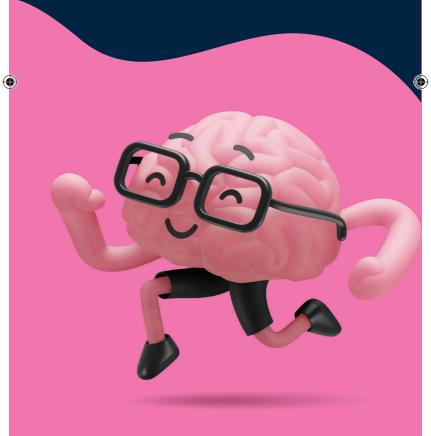


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# Your memory, mood and thinking

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Rearrange the letters in each row to form a word. Write your answers into the blank grid. The first letter from each word, reading down, will spell the mystery keyword.

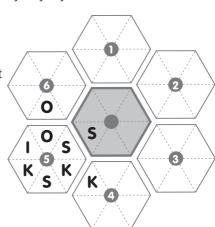
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# 2. Hexagon Word

Use the clues to fill in the spaces in the numbered hexagons. Each answer runs clockwise but can start anywhere in the shape. Where hexagons touch, they have the same letter. We've given you the first answer. The letters in the middle hexagon reveal a mystery keyword.

#### Clues

- 1. Droning insect
- 2. Rite
- 3. Small horses
- 4. Caresses with lips
- 5. Stalls
- 6. Gagged



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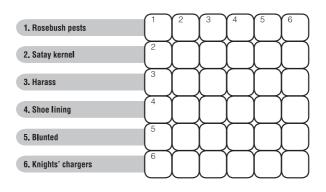
#### 3. Binary

Each square in the puzzle may contain either 0 or 1.

- No more than two adjacent squares may contain the same digit, ie you cannot have three adjacent squares in a row or column of the same digit.
- 2. Each row and each column must contain the same number of 0s and 1s, eg for a 10x10 grid, each row and column will contain five 0s and five 1s.
- 3. No row may be the same as another row and no column may be the same as another column. However, a row may be the same as a column.

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# 4. Magic Squares



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#### Solutions

1. Anagram Square PLACE, OBESE, WINDY, EIGHT, RAVEN. Mystery keyword: POWER.

#### 2. Hexagon Word

- 1. Cicada, 2. Custom, 3. Ponies, 4. Kisses,
- 5. Kiosks, 6. Choked.

Mystery keyword: IMPISH.

#### 3. Binary

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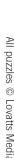
#### 4. Magic Squares

- 1. Aphids, 2. Peanut, 3. Hassle, 4. Insole,
- 5. Dulled, 6. Steeds.

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