

# Large Print Variety Puzzles for Seniors

Word Search, Sudoku, Mazes and Word Scrambles - 174 Easy-to-Read Brain Teasers with Answers for Adults

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BEFORE YOU BEGIN

# ☆ How to Play ☆

## Word Search

Find every word from the list hidden in the grid. Words run in a straight line - across, down, diagonally, and sometimes backwards. Circle each word in the grid and tick it off the list. Spaces in names are left out.

## Sudoku

Fill every empty square with a number from 1 to 9 so that each row, each column and each of the nine 3 x 3 boxes contains every number exactly once. No math is needed - it is a logic puzzle. Each puzzle has exactly one solution and can be solved without guessing.

## Mazes

Start at START and draw a path to FINISH without crossing any lines. There is only one way through! The mazes get bigger and trickier as you go. Use a pencil so you can erase.

## Word Scrambles

The letters of each word have been mixed up. Put them back in order to spell a word that fits the page's theme. Every scramble has only one correct answer.

PUZZLE 1

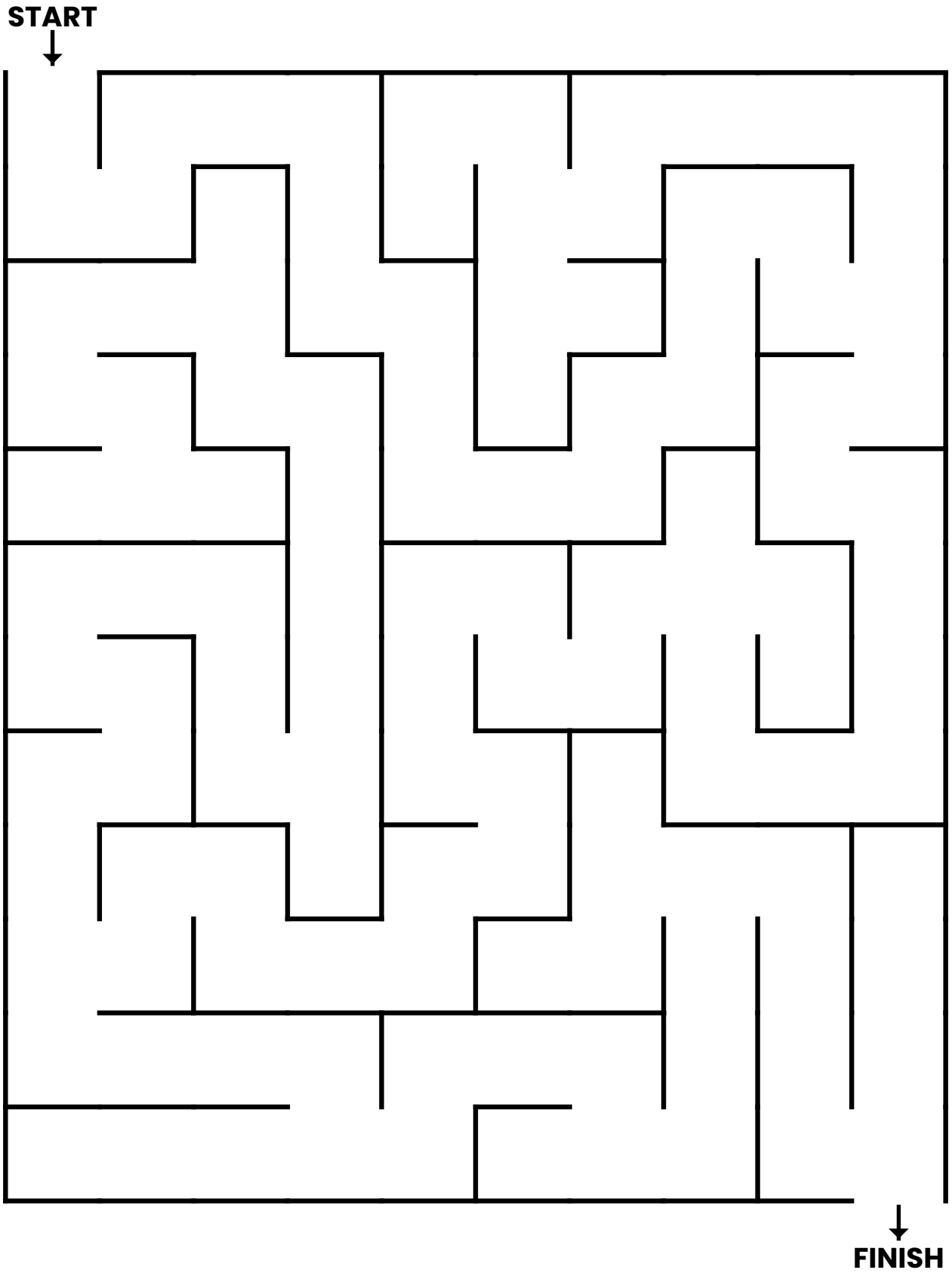
# ☆ Canning Season I ☆

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

☐ BEANS
☐ CORN
☐ FUNNEL
☐ JARS
☐ KETTLE
☐ LADLE
☐ LIDS
☐ PEACHES
☐ PEARS
☐ PICKLES
☐ RELISH
☐ SALSA
☐ SHELVES
☐ VINEGAR

MAZE 1

# ☆ Garden Path (Easy) ☆



## Puzzle 1

★ Easy

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 6 | | 5 | | 1 | | | |
| 2 | | | 6 | | | 5 | | |
| 1 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 9 | | | 4 | |
| 3 | 5 | | | | 9 | 7 | | |
| | | 6 | | 5 | | 3 | | |
| | | 9 | 4 | | | | 1 | 5 |
| | 3 | | | 1 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 8 |
| | | 2 | | | 5 | | | 7 |
| | | | 7 | | 4 | | 6 | |

## Puzzle 2

★ Easy

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 5 | 9 | | | 8 | | | 2 |
| 2 | 4 | | | | | | 5 | |
| 1 | 7 | | | | | 3 | | |
| 4 | 9 | | 5 | 6 | | | 8 | |
| | | 6 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 4 | | |
| | 8 | | | 4 | 7 | | 3 | 6 |
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| 9 | | | 8 | | | 2 | 1 | |

WORD SCRAMBLE 1

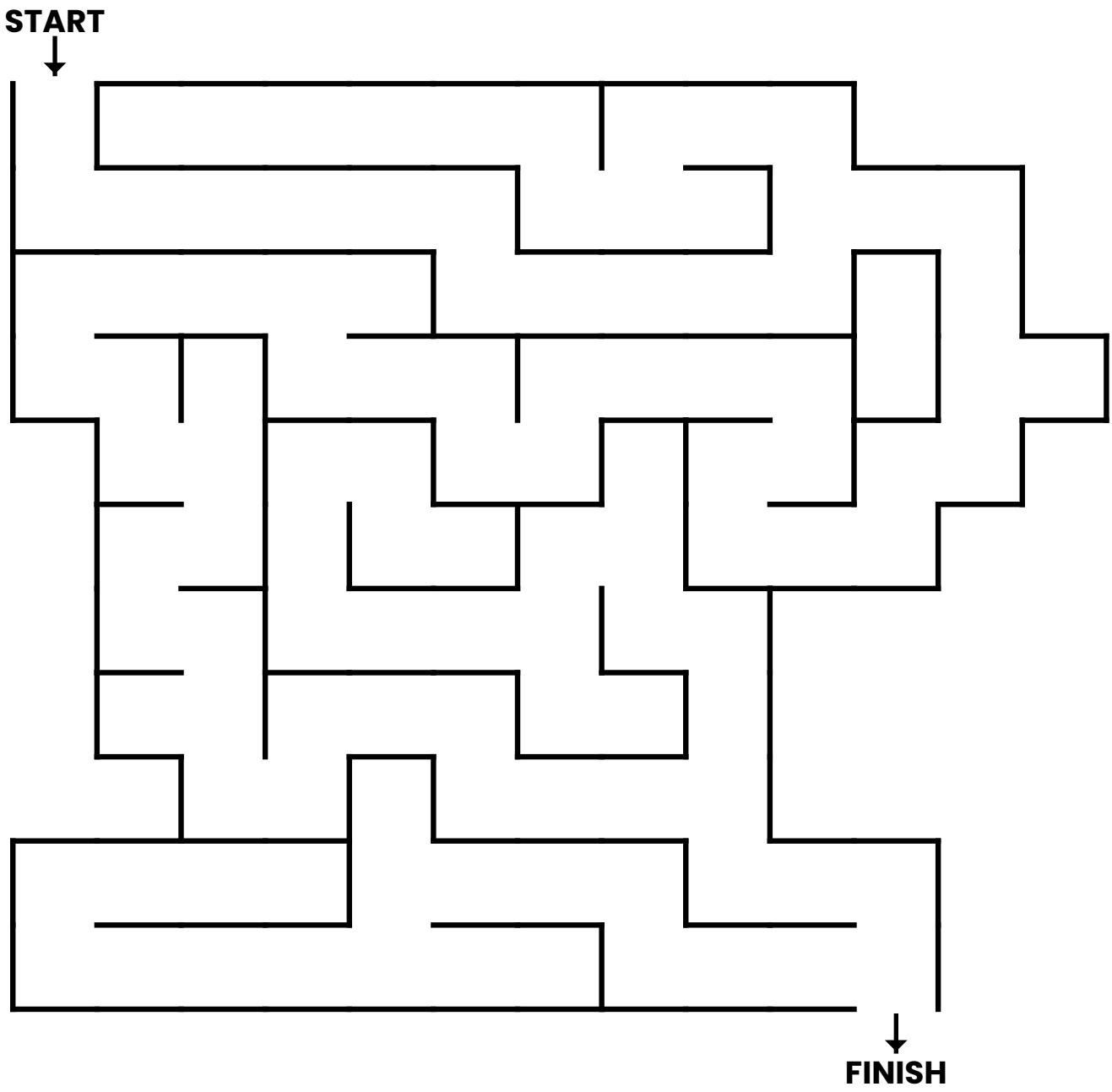
# ☆ Around the House ☆

Unscramble each word. Every answer fits the theme.

1. U A C R P D B O _____
2. A S C T S E I R A _____
3. L B X A O M I _____
4. O F K H B L S O E _____
5. B W E R O A R D _____
6. Y N H E I C M _____
7. S E N B A M T E _____
8. R Y P N A T _____
9. Y C A O L B N _____
10. I L O L W D I N W S _____
11. O A R O D T M _____

MAZE 9

# ☆ Teacup (Medium) ☆



## Puzzle 21

★ Medium

| 8 | 6 | 9 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 7 |  |  | 4 | 8 |  | 3 |
|  |  | 3 |  | 8 | 7 |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | 8 | 4 |  | 9 | 3 | 2 |  |
|  |  |  | 2 | 1 |  | 9 |  |  |
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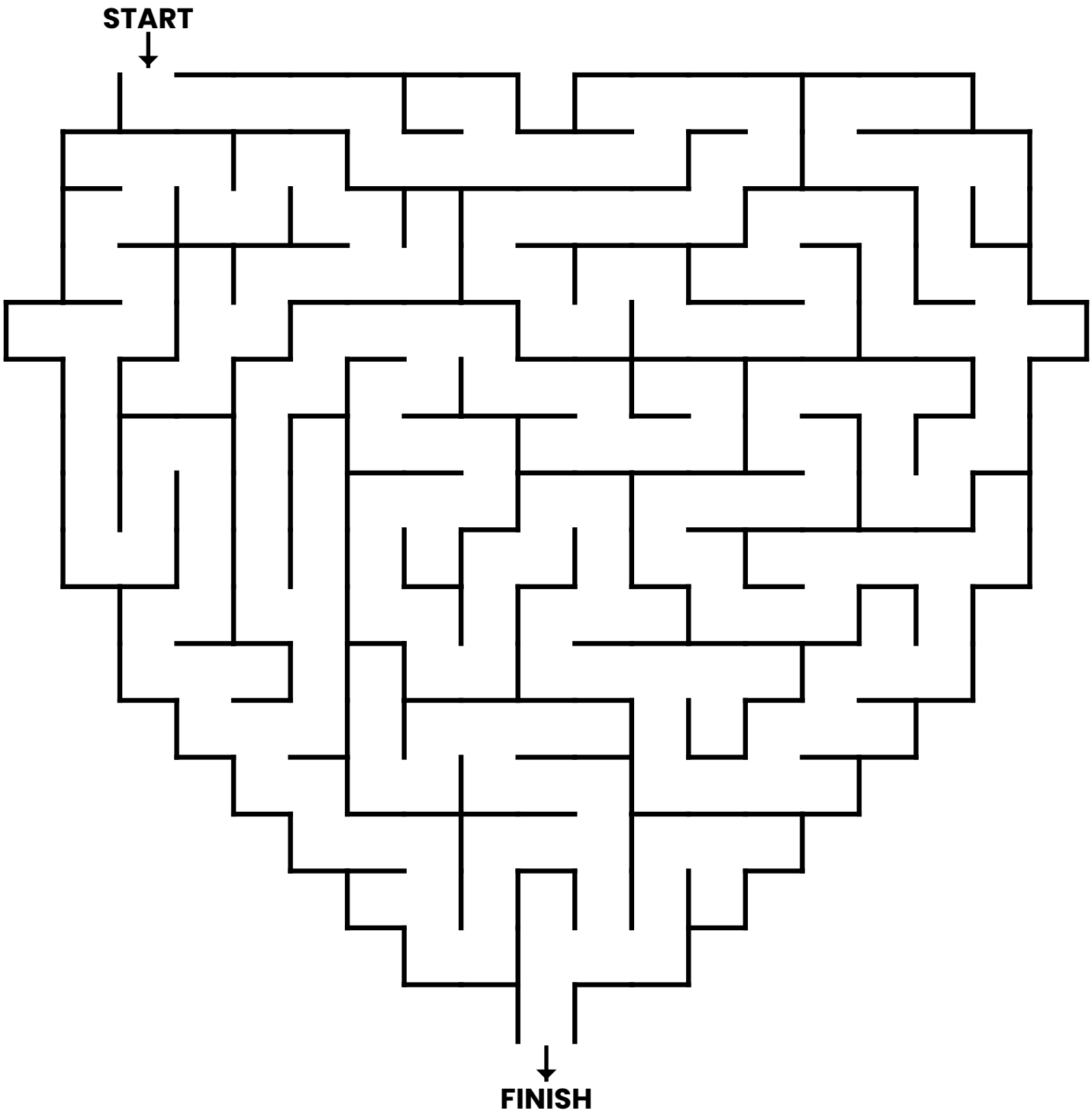
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★ Medium

|  |  |  | 4 | 8 |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  | 5 |  |  | 7 | 4 |  | 9 |
| 1 | 4 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  | 6 |  |  | 2 | 9 |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 |
|  |  | 9 | 3 |  |  | 7 |  | 5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | 9 | 3 |
| 5 |  | 1 | 2 |  |  | 8 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 | 6 |  |  |  |

MAZE 17

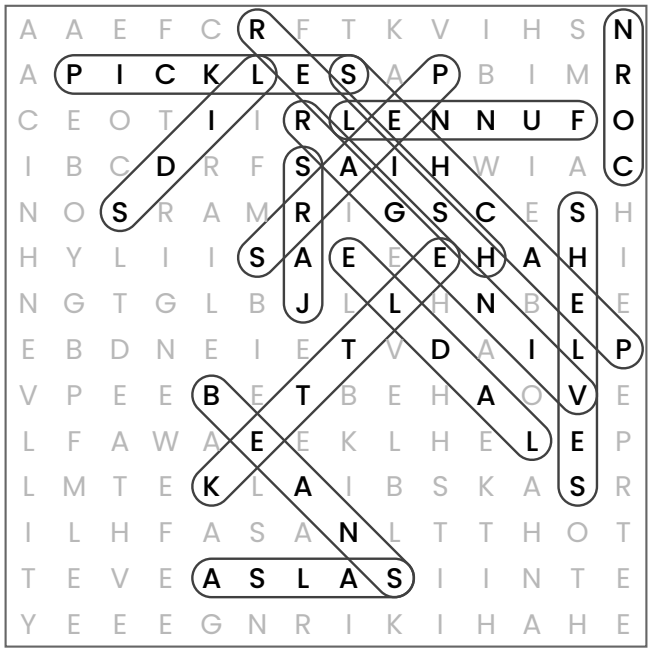
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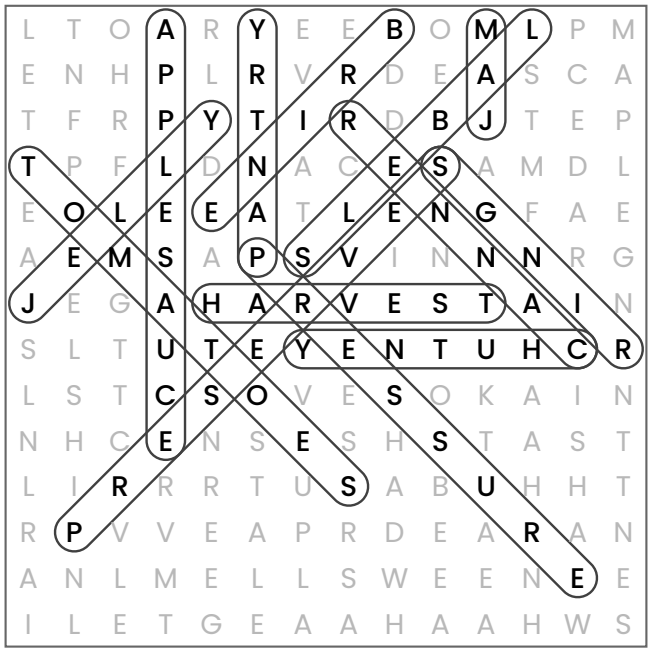
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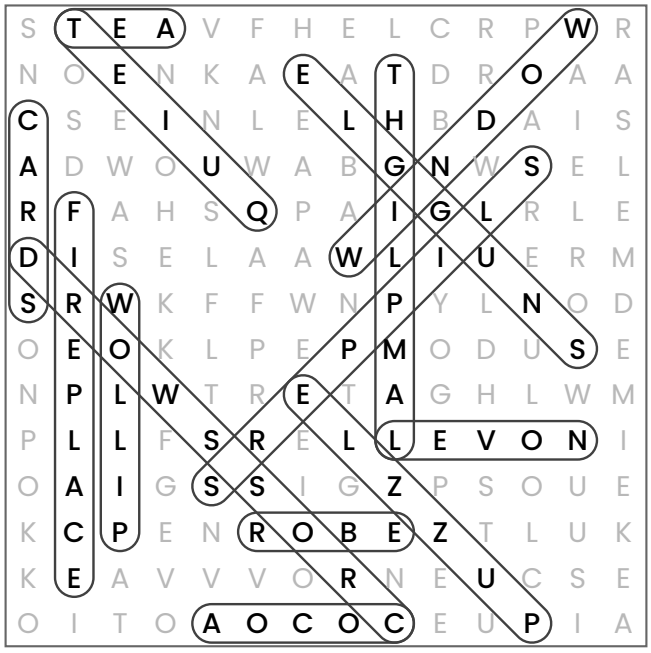
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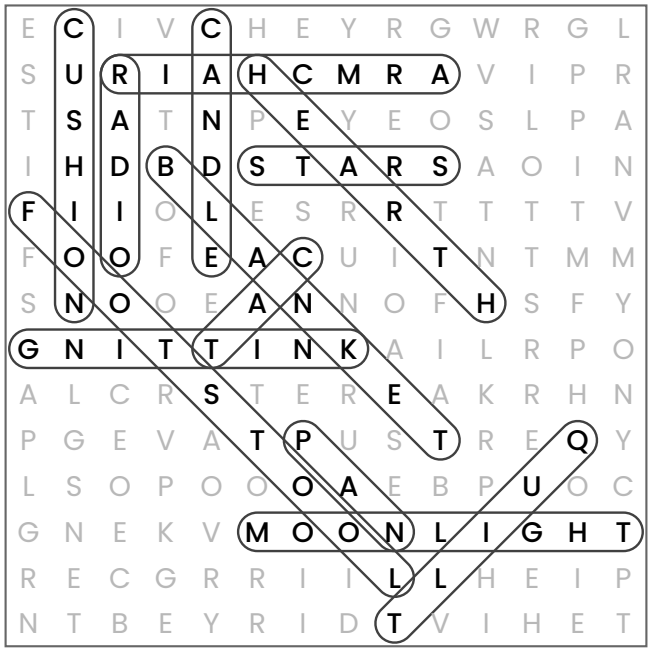

### Puzzle 2




### Puzzle 3




### Puzzle 4



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# Sudoku Solutions

**Puzzle 1**

| 7 | **6** | 4 | **5** | 2 | **1** | 8 | 9 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2** | 9 | 3 | **6** | 4 | 8 | **5** | 7 | 1 |
| **1** | **8** | **5** | **3** | **9** | 7 | 2 | **4** | 6 |
| **3** | **5** | 1 | 8 | 6 | **9** | **7** | 2 | 4 |
| 4 | 7 | **6** | 1 | **5** | 2 | **3** | 8 | 9 |
| 8 | 2 | **9** | **4** | 7 | 3 | 6 | **1** | **5** |
| 9 | **3** | 7 | 2 | **1** | **6** | **4** | **5** | **8** |
| 6 | 4 | **2** | 9 | 8 | **5** | 1 | 3 | **7** |
| 5 | 1 | 8 | **7** | 3 | **4** | 9 | **6** | 2 |

**Puzzle 2**

| 6 | **5** | **9** | 3 | 7 | **8** | 1 | 4 | **2** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2** | **4** | 3 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 8 | **5** | 7 |
| **1** | **7** | 8 | 4 | 5 | 2 | **3** | 6 | 9 |
| **4** | **9** | 2 | **5** | **6** | 3 | 7 | **8** | 1 |
| 7 | 3 | **6** | **1** | **8** | **9** | **4** | 2 | 5 |
| 5 | **8** | 1 | 2 | **4** | **7** | 9 | **3** | **6** |
| 8 | 2 | **5** | 7 | 1 | 4 | 6 | **9** | **3** |
| 3 | **1** | 4 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 5 | **7** | **8** |
| **9** | 6 | 7 | **8** | 3 | 5 | **2** | **1** | 4 |

**Puzzle 3**

| **3** | 6 | **1** | 4 | 9 | **5** | **2** | 8 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | **9** | 4 | 6 | **8** | 7 | **3** | **5** | 1 |
| 5 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 3 | **2** | 4 | **9** | **6** |
| **9** | **8** | **3** | **7** | **1** | 6 | **5** | **4** | 2 |
| 1 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| 6 | **4** | **5** | 3 | **2** | **9** | **1** | **7** | **8** |
| **4** | **3** | 6 | **9** | 7 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 5 |
| 7 | **1** | **2** | 8 | **5** | 3 | 9 | **6** | 4 |
| 8 | 5 | **9** | **2** | 6 | 4 | **7** | 1 | **3** |

**Puzzle 4**

| **5** | 1 | **3** | 7 | 6 | 4 | **8** | **9** | 2 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 4 | **6** | 2 | **9** | 8 | **1** | **3** | 5 |
| **8** | **9** | 2 | **3** | 1 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 7 |
| **6** | 3 | **8** | **9** | 2 | **1** | 5 | 7 | 4 |
| 2 | 7 | **1** | **5** | **4** | **3** | **9** | 8 | 6 |
| 9 | 5 | 4 | **6** | 8 | **7** | **3** | 2 | **1** |
| 3 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 5 | **2** | 7 | **1** | **8** |
| 1 | **2** | **5** | 8 | **7** | 9 | **6** | 4 | 3 |
| 4 | **8** | **7** | 1 | 3 | 6 | **2** | 5 | **9** |

**Puzzle 5**

| 3 | **2** | **7** | 9 | 5 | **4** | 6 | 8 | **1** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **9** | 8 | **7** | 2 | 6 | **3** | **5** | 4 |
| **4** | **5** | **6** | 1 | **3** | **8** | 2 | 7 | 9 |
| 9 | 4 | **2** | **6** | 1 | 5 | 7 | **3** | 8 |
| 8 | 6 | 3 | **4** | **7** | **9** | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| 5 | **7** | 1 | 2 | 8 | **3** | **4** | 9 | 6 |
| 7 | 1 | 4 | **5** | **9** | 2 | **8** | **6** | **3** |
| 2 | **3** | **5** | 8 | 6 | **1** | 9 | **4** | 7 |
| **6** | 8 | 9 | **3** | 4 | 7 | **1** | **2** | 5 |

**Puzzle 6**

| 4 | 6 | **7** | 1 | 2 | 5 | 8 | **3** | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **5** | **2** | **9** | **3** | **7** | **8** | 1 | 4 | **6** |
| 3 | 8 | 1 | 9 | **4** | 6 | **2** | 7 | 5 |
| 9 | 1 | **6** | 4 | **5** | **7** | **3** | 2 | **8** |
| **7** | 5 | 4 | **8** | 3 | **2** | 6 | 9 | **1** |
| **8** | 3 | **2** | **6** | **1** | 9 | **7** | 5 | 4 |
| 2 | 7 | **8** | 5 | **6** | 4 | 9 | 1 | 3 |
| **6** | 4 | 3 | **7** | **9** | **1** | **5** | **8** | **2** |
| 1 | **9** | 5 | 2 | 8 | 3 | **4** | 6 | 7 |

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# ☆ Sudoku Solutions ☆

### Puzzle 19

| 3 | 5 | **4** | **9** | 6 | 8 | **1** | 2 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 7 | **6** | 5 | **1** | **2** | 9 | 3 | 4 |
| **1** | **9** | **2** | 4 | **3** | **7** | 6 | 5 | **8** |
| **6** | 1 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 7 | **5** |
| **9** | 3 | **5** | **7** | **8** | **1** | **4** | 6 | **2** |
| **2** | 4 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 1 | **9** |
| **7** | 8 | 9 | **1** | **2** | 3 | **5** | **4** | **6** |
| 4 | 6 | 3 | **8** | **7** | 5 | **2** | 9 | 1 |
| 5 | 2 | **1** | 6 | 4 | **9** | **7** | 8 | 3 |

### Puzzle 20

| **6** | 4 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 1 | **9** | **5** | 2 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | **9** | **1** | **4** | 5 | **2** | 3 | **6** | 8 |
| 2 | **5** | **8** | 6 | 3 | 9 | 1 | **7** | 4 |
| **1** | **8** | 5 | 3 | **9** | **4** | 6 | 2 | 7 |
| 3 | **2** | 9 | **7** | **8** | **6** | 4 | **1** | 5 |
| 4 | 6 | 7 | **2** | **1** | 5 | 8 | **9** | **3** |
| 9 | **1** | 4 | 5 | 2 | 8 | **7** | **3** | 6 |
| 5 | **3** | 6 | **9** | 4 | **7** | **2** | **8** | 1 |
| 8 | **7** | **2** | 1 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 4 | **9** |

### Puzzle 21

| **8** | **6** | **9** | 7 | **3** | 5 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | **4** | 1 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 5 | 2 | **7** | 1 | 6 | **4** | **8** | 9 | **3** |
| 2 | 9 | **3** | 6 | **8** | **7** | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| 7 | **1** | **8** | **4** | 5 | **9** | **3** | **2** | 6 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | **2** | **1** | 3 | **9** | 7 | 8 |
| **6** | 7 | **4** | **8** | 9 | 1 | **2** | 3 | 5 |
| 9 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 6 | **1** | 4 |
| 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | **4** | 6 | **7** | **8** | **9** |

### Puzzle 22

| 9 | 2 | 3 | **4** | **8** | 5 | 6 | 1 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 8 | **5** | 1 | 2 | **7** | **4** | 3 | **9** |
| **1** | **4** | **7** | 6 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 8 |
| **3** | 5 | **6** | 7 | 4 | **2** | **9** | 8 | 1 |
| **2** | 7 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 6 | **4** |
| 4 | 1 | **9** | **3** | 6 | 8 | **7** | 2 | **5** |
| 7 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 4 | **5** | **9** | **3** |
| **5** | 3 | **1** | **2** | 7 | 9 | **8** | 4 | 6 |
| 8 | 9 | 4 | 5 | **3** | **6** | 1 | 7 | 2 |

### Puzzle 23

| 5 | 1 | **3** | 2 | 6 | **4** | **7** | 9 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 4 | 2 | 8 | **7** | **9** | **5** | **1** | 3 |
| **7** | 9 | **8** | 1 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 4 | **2** |
| **4** | 5 | 6 | **3** | 1 | 8 | 9 | **2** | 7 |
| 8 | 3 | 1 | 7 | **9** | 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 9 | **2** | 7 | 5 | 4 | **6** | 3 | 8 | **1** |
| **3** | 8 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 7 | **1** | 6 | **5** |
| 1 | **7** | **4** | **6** | **8** | 5 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| 2 | 6 | **5** | **9** | 3 | 1 | **8** | 7 | 4 |

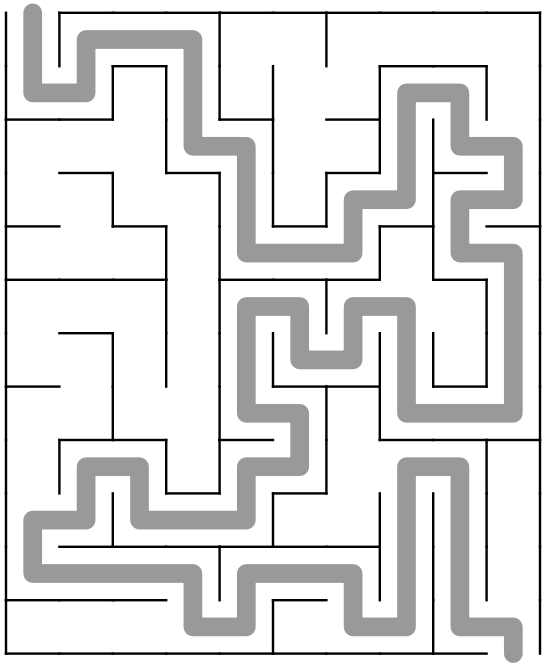
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| **5** | **4** | 3 | **8** | 1 | 9 | 2 | **6** | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 6 | **7** | **5** | 2 | 3 | **1** | 4 | **9** |
| **1** | 9 | 2 | 6 | **4** | 7 | 8 | 5 | **3** |
| **3** | **8** | 6 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 5 |
| 9 | 2 | 1 | 3 | **6** | 5 | 7 | 8 | 4 |
| 4 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 3 | **1** | **6** |
| **7** | 1 | 4 | 2 | **9** | 6 | 5 | 3 | **8** |
| **2** | 3 | **8** | 7 | 5 | **4** | **6** | 9 | 1 |
| 6 | **5** | 9 | 1 | 3 | **8** | 4 | **7** | **2** |

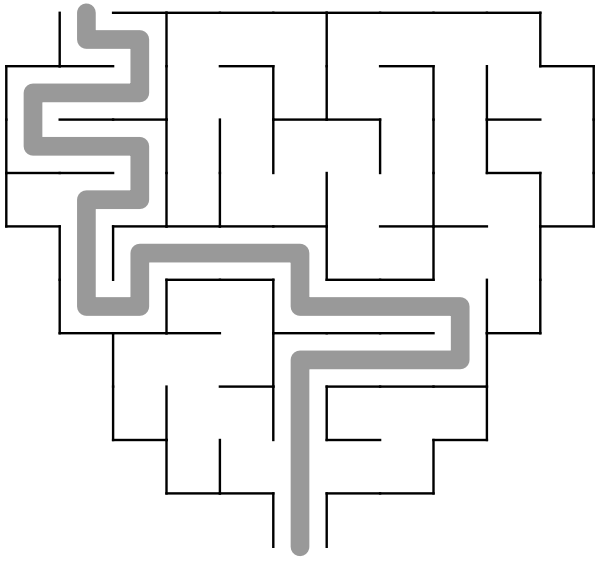
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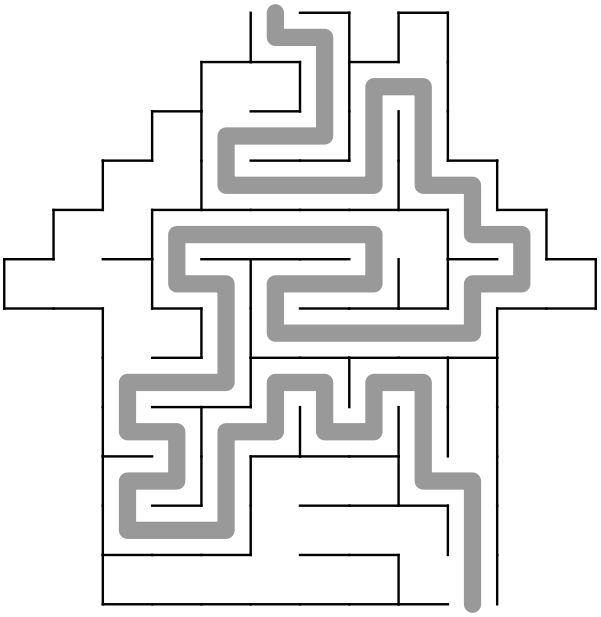
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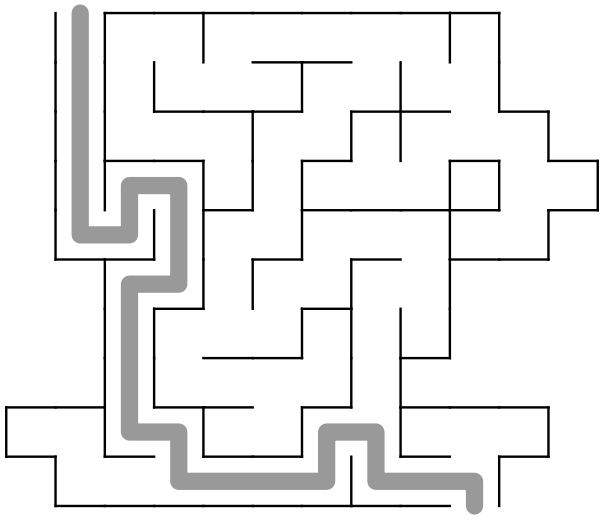
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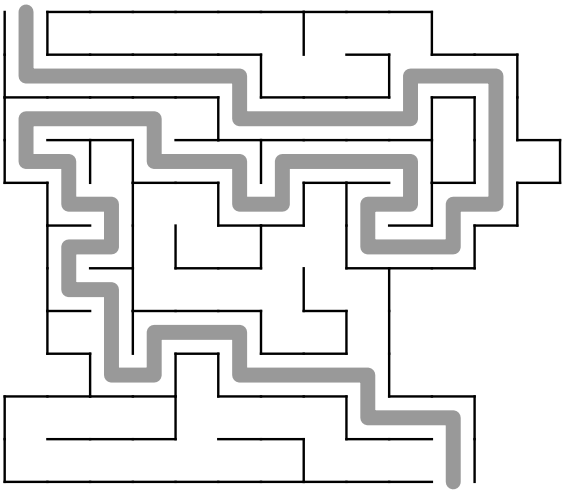
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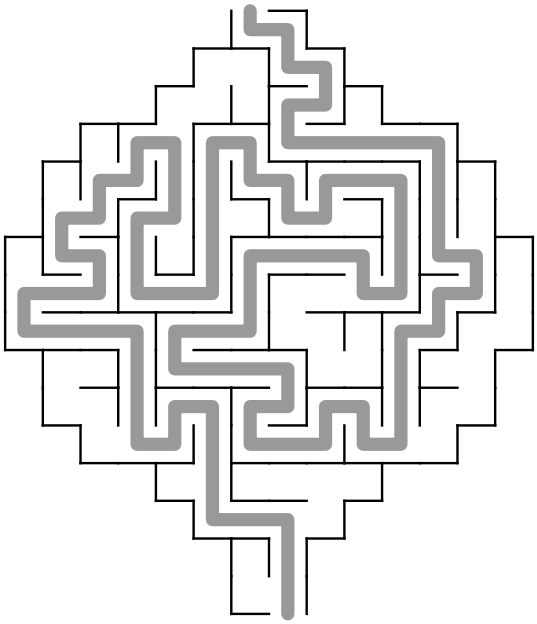
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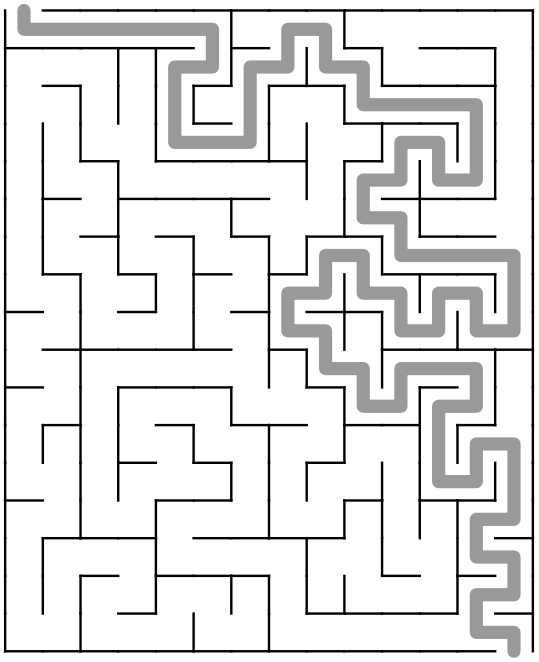
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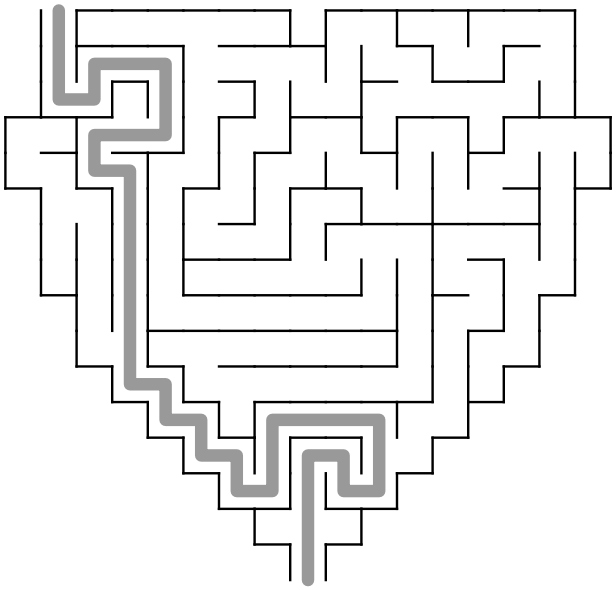
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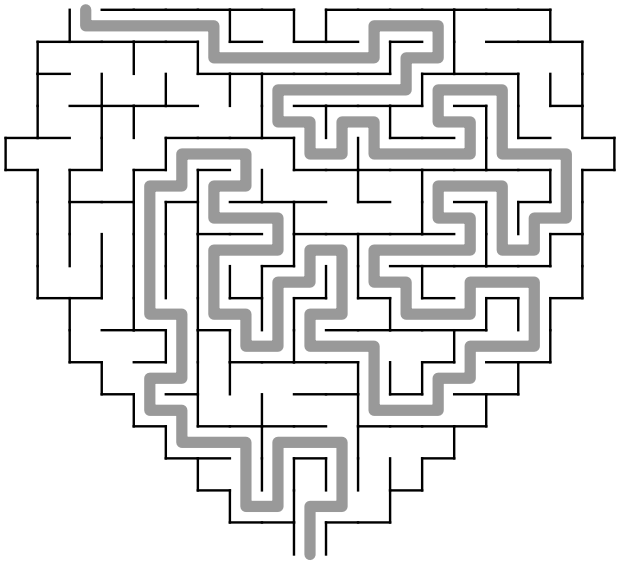
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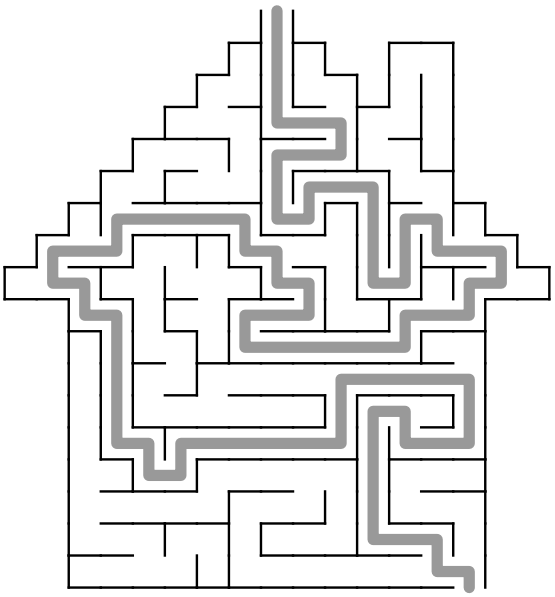
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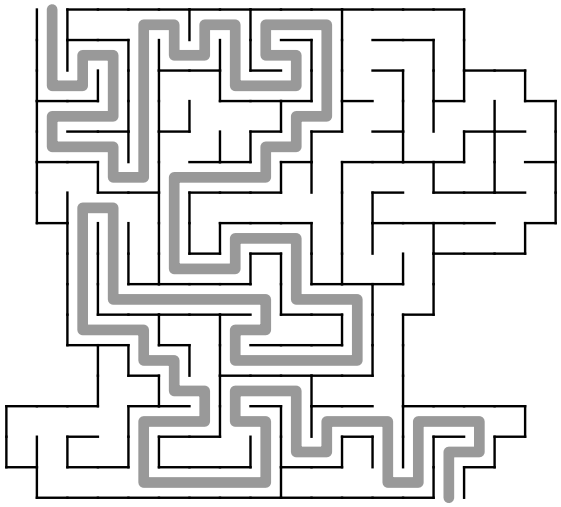
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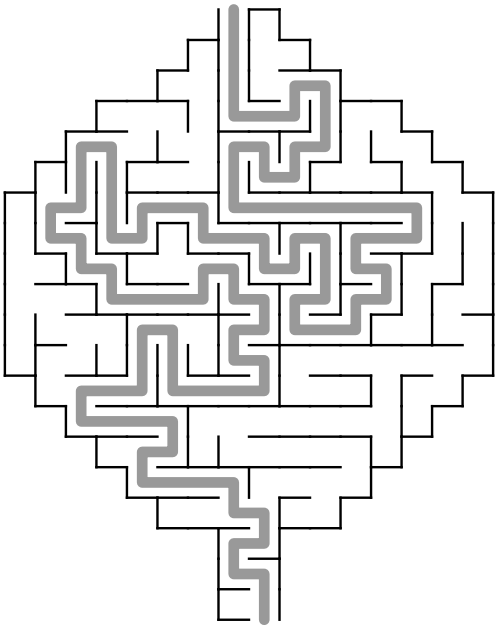
**Maze 18**



**Maze 19**



**Maze 20**



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# ☆ Word Scramble Solutions ☆

### 1. Around the House

1. CUPBOARD
2. STAIRCASE
3. MAILBOX
4. BOOKSHELF
5. WARDROBE
6. CHIMNEY
7. BASEMENT
8. PANTRY
9. BALCONY
10. WINDOWSILL
11. DOORMAT

### 2. In the Kitchen

1. SPATULA
2. SKILLET
3. TEAKETTLE
4. WHISK
5. BLENDER
6. TEASPOON
7. STOVE
8. GRIDDLE
9. SAUCEPAN
10. APRON
11. OVEN

### 3. Trees and Woods

1. WILLOW
2. BIRCH
3. SPRUCE
4. HICKORY
5. WALNUT
6. CHESTNUT
7. SYCAMORE
8. MAGNOLIA
9. HEMLOCK
10. POPLAR
11. SEQUOIA

### 4. On the Farm

1. TRACTOR
2. HAYLOFT
3. ORCHARD
4. CHICKEN
5. ROOSTER
6. PIGLET
7. FARMHOUSE
8. WINDMILL
9. HARVEST
10. SCARECROW
11. BARNYARD

### 5. Weather Watch

1. SUNSHINE
2. THUNDER
3. RAINBOW
4. DRIZZLE
5. HURRICANE
6. HUMIDITY
7. FORECAST
8. LIGHTNING
9. CLOUDBURST
10. BAROMETER
11. MONSOON

### 6. Hobbies

1. KNITTING
2. QUILTING
3. GARDENING
4. PAINTING
5. FISHING
6. CROCHET
7. CHECKERS
8. DOMINOES
9. BIRDWATCHING
10. POTTERY
11. HIKING