

# FUN FRIDAY

## BRAINTEASERS!



# ANSWERS FROM LAST WEEKS BRAINTEASERS



## PUZZLE 1

1. ACCOMPLISHED 2. CONCLUDED 3. ACHIEVED

## PUZZLE 2

MESS - MASS - PASS - PALS - PALM - CALM

## PUZZLE 3

1. PENS: DAMPENS / PENSION  
2. GATE: TAILGATE / GATEWAY  
3. DAY: BIRTHDAY/ DAYBREAK

## PUZZLE 4

1. CLIMBING 2. QUESTION 3. MINIMUM

## PUZZLE 5

1. BADMINTON 2. GYMNASTICS  
3. ORIENTEERING 4. TRAMPOLINING

## PUZZLE 6

1.	$29 = 4 + 2$	$\times 5$	$-1$
2.	$38 = 5 \times 4$	$-1$	$\times 2$
3.	$44 + 5 \times 2$	$+1$	$\times 4$

## PUZZLE 7

1. PRIMROSE 2. GERANIUM 3. SUNFLOWER

## PUZZLE 8

1. ROSEWATER 2. THEFT  
3. ENCLOSURE 4. DAWNED

## PUZZLE 1

*In the following list of vegetables, every second letter has been removed.  
Can you restore the missing letters to reveal the full set of vegetables?*

1. B \_ E \_ R \_ O \_
2. \_ U \_ H \_ O \_ M
3. \_ O \_ A \_ O
4. \_ A \_ B \_ G \_
5. C \_ C \_ M \_ E \_



## PUZZLE 2

Can you transform *LOUD* into *PURR* in just five steps. At each step you should change a single letter to form a new word but without rearranging the order of any of the letters. E.g. you could start by stepping from *LOUD* to *LORD*, then *LAUD* to *LARD*, etc..

**L O U D**

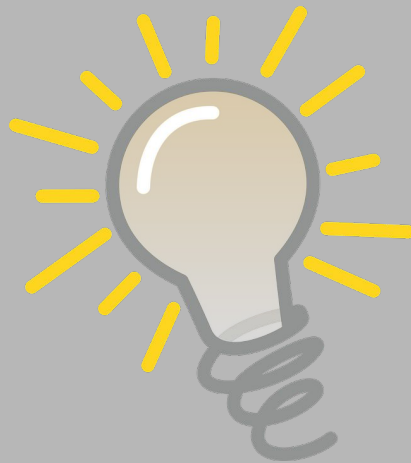
1    \_ \_ \_ \_

2    \_ \_ \_ \_

3    \_ \_ \_ \_

4    \_ \_ \_ \_

**P U R R**



## PUZZLE 3

*Find a common English word to place in each gap, so that when attached to the end of the first word and when attached to the start of the second word, you end up with two more English words. The first is done for you...*

	<b>Grab</b>	<b><u>b</u> <u>e</u> <u>d</u></b>	<b>room</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Child</b>	<b>— — — —</b>	<b>wink</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>idea</b>	<b>— — — —</b>	<b>less</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>tread</b>	<b>— — — —</b>	<b>ion</b>



## PUZZLE 4

*All of the vowels have been deleted from the following words. Can you restore them by working out what the original words were? The first one is done for you...*

**TVT**

**OUTVOTE**

1. **BV**

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2. **VB**

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3. **DDD**

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## PUZZLE 5

*Each of the following phrases can be rearranged to form the name of an animal.  
Can you solve them all? The first has been done for you...*

**A ra jug**

**Jaguar**

**1. Mesh art**

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**2. Poet lane**

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**3. I am dollar**

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**4. I scorn hero**

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## PUZZLE 6

Can you form each of the three totals below, using all of the listed numbers just once each. The first one is done for you...

2

4

5

6

Totals:

25

$6+4, \times 2, +5$

1. 21

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2. 31

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3. 41

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## PUZZLE 7

*Each of the following phrases can be rearranged to form a word connected to the weather. Can you solve the rest, the first is done for you...*

**NO CYCLE**

**CYCLONE**

1. **NO MOONS**

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2. **REACH RUIN**

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3. **IN OPERATIC PIT**

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## PUZZLE 8

For each of these puzzles, add the same letter to both the start and end of the given fragment to form a full word. The first is done for you...

STYLUS

1.     \_ALLO\_
2.     \_OPKNO\_
3.     \_EFUSE\_
4.     \_IXE\_

