

**MINDFOOD WHEEL WORDS**

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**SOLUTION**

- EURO
- NOTE
- OPEN
- PENT
- PEON
- PERT
- POET
- POPE
- PORE
- PURE
- RENT
- ROPE
- ROTE
- ROUE
- RUNE
- TERN
- TOPE
- TORE
- TRUE
- TUNE
- ERUPT
- OUTER
- OUTRE
- PRONE
- PRUNE
- REPOT
- ROUTE
- TENOR
- TONER
- TOPER
- TROPE
- TUNER
- UPPER
- POUTER
- PUNTER
- TOPPER
- TROUPE

**NINE-LETTER WORD**  
OPPORTUNE

**SUDOKU**

Rating ★☆☆☆

7	3	5	9	8	1	4	2	6
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Rating ★★☆☆

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Rating ★★☆☆

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Rating ★★☆☆

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**FIND-A-WORD**

**GOT IT IN THREE**

Once you've completed the three-word phrases and found the missing words in the grid, the leftover letters will spell out an expression that derives from *Don Quixote*, the novel by Miguel de Cervantes.

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

**ANSWERS**

- 1. Against the grain
  - 2. A square meal
  - 3. Back of beyond
  - 4. Blow a raspberry
  - 5. Break a leg
  - 6. Come a cropper
  - 7. Flesh and blood
  - 8. Flotsam and jetsam
  - 9. Horse and cart
  - 10. Just the ticket
  - 11. Lick into shape
  - 12. Loaf of bread
  - 13. Not tonight, Josephine
  - 14. Push the envelope
  - 15. Rhyme nor reason
  - 16. Rise and shine
  - 17. Sent to Coventry
  - 18. Spend a penny
  - 19. Spill the beans
  - 20. The bee's knees
  - 21. The Big Apple
  - 22. The bitter end
  - 23. The Queen's English
  - 24. The third degree
  - 25. Tower of strength
  - 26. Tread the boards
  - 27. Trouble and strife
  - 28. Wearing the trousers
- SOLUTION**  
TILTING AT WINDMILLS

**FIND-A-WORD**

**CHILDRENS' AUTHORS**

Once you've completed the names of these writers of childhood favourites and found the missing words in the grid, the leftover letters will spell out what many children have enjoyed reading over the years.

B	E	A	T	R	I	X	N	E	N	L	I	M
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G	T	E	T	W	S	M	N	N	R	I	R	D
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M	K	B	S	Y	D	U	J	B	L	O	S	N
E	E	R	I	E	S	S	I	W	E	L	M	E

**ANSWERS**

- 1. AA Milne
  - 2. Astrid Lindgren
  - 3. Beatrix Potter
  - 4. CS Lewis
  - 5. Diana Wynne Jones
  - 6. Dr Seuss
  - 7. EB White
  - 8. Enid Blyton
  - 9. Frances Hodgson Burnett
  - 10. JK Rowling
  - 11. JM Barrie
  - 12. Joan Aiken
  - 13. Judy Blume
  - 14. Kenneth Grahame
  - 15. Laura Ingalls Wilder
  - 16. Lewis Carroll
  - 17. L Frank Baum
  - 18. LM Montgomery
  - 19. Lois Lowry
  - 20. Lynne Reid Banks
  - 21. Madeleine L'Engle
  - 22. Maurice Sendak
  - 23. Morris Gleitzman
  - 24. Pamela Allen
  - 25. Richard Scarry
  - 26. RL Stine
  - 27. Roald Dahl
  - 28. Stan and Jan Berenstain
- SOLUTION**  
THE LITTLE GOLDEN BOOKS SERIES

**SUDOKU**

Rating ★☆☆☆

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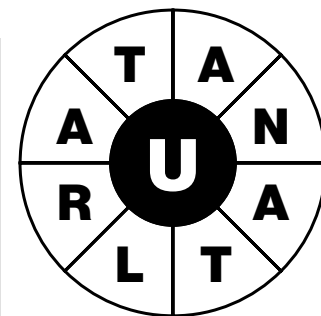
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**SOLUTION**

- AUNT
- AURA
- RUNT
- TAUT
- TUNA
- TURN
- ULNA
- AURAL
- LUNAR
- TAUNT
- ULNAR
- ULTRA
- TRUANT
- NATURAL

**NINE-LETTER WORD**

TARANTULA