



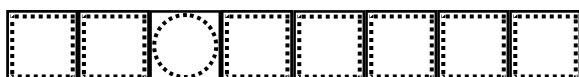
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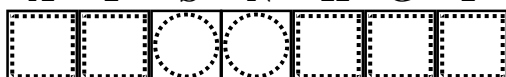
## Winter Fun Word Scramble

Unscramble the first four words in each set of scrambles. Then use the circled letters and unscramble the final word. Some of the words may unscramble into more than one word, but only one word is related to the puzzle. For the answer, see the back side of this page.

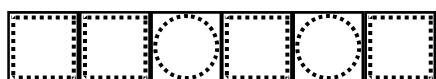
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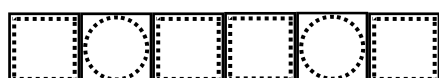
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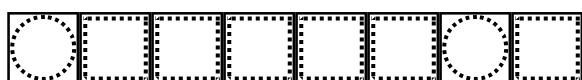
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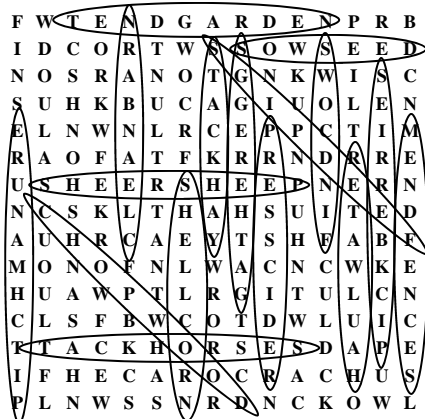
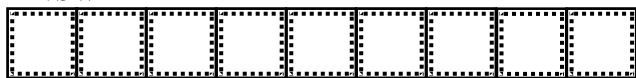
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ANSWER



## How to Cook a Husband Recipe

A good many husbands are utterly spoiled by mismanagement in cooking and are not so tender and good. Some women keep them constantly in hot water; others let them freeze by their carelessness and indifference. Some keep them in a stew with irritating ways and words. Some wives keep them pickled, while others waste them shamefully. It cannot be supposed that any husband will be tender and good when so managed, but they are really delicious when prepared properly.

In selecting a husband, you should be guided by the silvery appearance as in buying a mackerel; not by the golden tint as if you wanted salmon. Do not go to the market for him as the best ones are always brought to the door. Be sure to select him yourself as tastes differ. It is far better to have none unless you will patiently learn how to cook him.

Of course, as a preserving kettle of the finest porcelain is best, but if you have nothing better than an earthenware pippin, it will do---with care. Like crabs and lobsters, husbands are cooked alive. They sometimes fly out of the kettle and do so become burned and crusty on the edges, so it is wise to secure him in the kettle with a strong silken cord called Comfort, as the once called Duty is apt to be weak. Make a clear, steady flame of love, warmth and cheerfulness. Set him as near this as seems to agree with him.



If he sputters, do not be anxious, for some husbands do this until they are quite done. Add a little sugar in the form of what confectioners call kisses, but use no pepper or vinegar on any account. Season to taste with spices, good humor and gaiety preferred, but seasoning must always be with great discretion and caution. Avoid sharpness in testing him for tenderness. Stir him gently, lest he lie too flat and close to the kettle and so become useless. You cannot fail to know when he is done. If so treated, you will find him very digestible, agreeing with you perfectly; and he will keep as long as you choose, unless you become careless and slow the home fires to grow cold. Thus prepared, he will serve a lifetime of happiness!

*From the Yankee Kitchen Cookbook...Author and Date unknown, but from the early 1800's*



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## Farm Chores Word Search

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

Find the Farm Chore related words in the word search puzzle grid. The words can be forwards or backwards, vertical, horizontal, or diagonal. Circle each word separately, but keep in mind that letters may be used in more than one word. For the solution, see the reverse side of this page.

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|-------------|--------------|
| Chop Wood   | Tack Horses  |
| Find Cows   | Stack Hay    |
| Gather Eggs | Pick Berries |
| Feed Pigs   | Clean Barn   |
| Tend Garden | Shell Corn   |
| Mend Fences | Pitch Manure |
| Sheer Sheep | Haul Water   |
| Press Cider | Sow Seed     |

*Early morning cheerfulness can be extremely obnoxious.*  
-William Feather-

Word Scramble  
Answer

Sledging,  
Skating, Shovels, Blizzards,  
Hibernates



### Little Cordelia's Request

Little Cordelia's grandmother had an old-fashioned way of measuring a yard by holding one end of the goods to her nose and then stretching the piece at arm's length. One day Cordelia found a bit of ribbon. Carrying it to her grandmother, she gravely requested, "Grandma, smell this and see how long it is."