## Bending Words

DIRECTIONS: Complete the word series. Each word in the series is like the one before it in many ways and different from it in some ways. The circles indicate letters to be changed. The Definition Box gives the meanings of the words in the series. The Definition Box can be used, if needed, for clues and should be used to check your answers.


## Definition Box

| an aggregate | death rate | disastrous death |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| entryway | human | lasting fame |
| one-party government | raised platform | stamps |
| standing still | transporting boats |  |

## Page 13: Analogy Alley

1. chicken (part of)
2. river (synomym)
3. pedal (object-action)
4. bacteria (product of)
5. vertical (antonym)
6. judiciary (someone who)
7. poverty (association)

## Page 14: A Fresh Look

1. a. There are 10 cubes not visible.
b. With a bottom visible row of 5 , the answer is 20 cubes not visible.
2. The clock hands make an angle of 75 degrees (not 90, since the little hand is between 3 and 4 ). There is $121 / 2$ minutes difference between the hands.

## Page 15: Go Figure

1. d (given)
2. a
3. e
4. b
5. c

## Page 16: Where Is It?

1. 1st Street NE
2. 2nd Street SE
3. 2nd Street NW
4. 3rd Street SW
5. D Street NW
6. C Street SW
7. A Street SW
8. B Street NE
9. 2nd Street NW and B Street NW
10. 3rd Street SW and C Street SW
11. 1st Street SE and D Street SE

## Page 17: Think 'em and Link 'em!

1. sandy candy
2. hoarder boarder
3. truffle scuffle
4. metal petal
5. stranger ranger
6. faker baker
7. wider spider
8. fable label
9. chipper skipper
10. tender fender

## Page 18: Move It!

1. The new goal post is upside down. Slide the horizontal bar right so that the left end is over the base of the goal post. Put the left upright at the right end of the horizontal bar and move it down to the ground. (See illustration.)
2. Move the top circle from the vertical part so it is on top of the corner circle (bird's-eye view).

## Page 19: The Hasty Letter

Answers will vary.

## Page 20: Riddle Time

1. read, freed
2. electric, elect
3. bacon, bay
4. general, generous

Page 21: It Takes Five

1. $2 \div 2+2+2-2=3$
2. $(2+2)(2+2)+2=18$
3. $(22 \div 2)^{2}-2=119$
4. $2(22-2)+2=42$
5. $(2+2+2)^{2}-2=34$
6. $2(22 \div 2+2)=26$
7. $2 \div 2+22 \div 2=12$
8. $2(2+2)^{2}-2=30$

Page 22: The Game Reserve

| ${ }^{1} 6$ |  | ${ }^{2} 1$ | ${ }^{3} 2$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ${ }^{4} 2$ | 5 | 5 |  |
| ${ }^{6} 7$ |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{7} 8$ | 9 | 7 |  |
| 9 |  |  | ${ }^{10} 3$ |

2-A must be an even number and so is at least 12, making 1-A at least 6 . Then the answers for 1-A, $2-\mathrm{A}, 11-\mathrm{D}$, and 3-D are respectively, $6,12,9$, and 27. (Any higher number for 1-A does not result in a one-digit answer for 11-D.) Answers are now forced for 2-D, 6-A, 10-A, 7-A, 8-D, 1-D, 9-A, 4-A, and 5-D.

