

A Basic Party Trick

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This is how you can guess that someone is using the technique known as how to force a card. To force a card, a person has to split the deck around the center by putting his/her pinky as shown in the image.

By doing this, the person can remember the card his/her pinky is on. Have them pick a card close to the middle. Then ruffle your finger along the corner of the deck. Then pick up the cut deck where your pinky break is and give them the card your pinky is on. This is the card he/she has picked and you have figured it out by forcing the card.

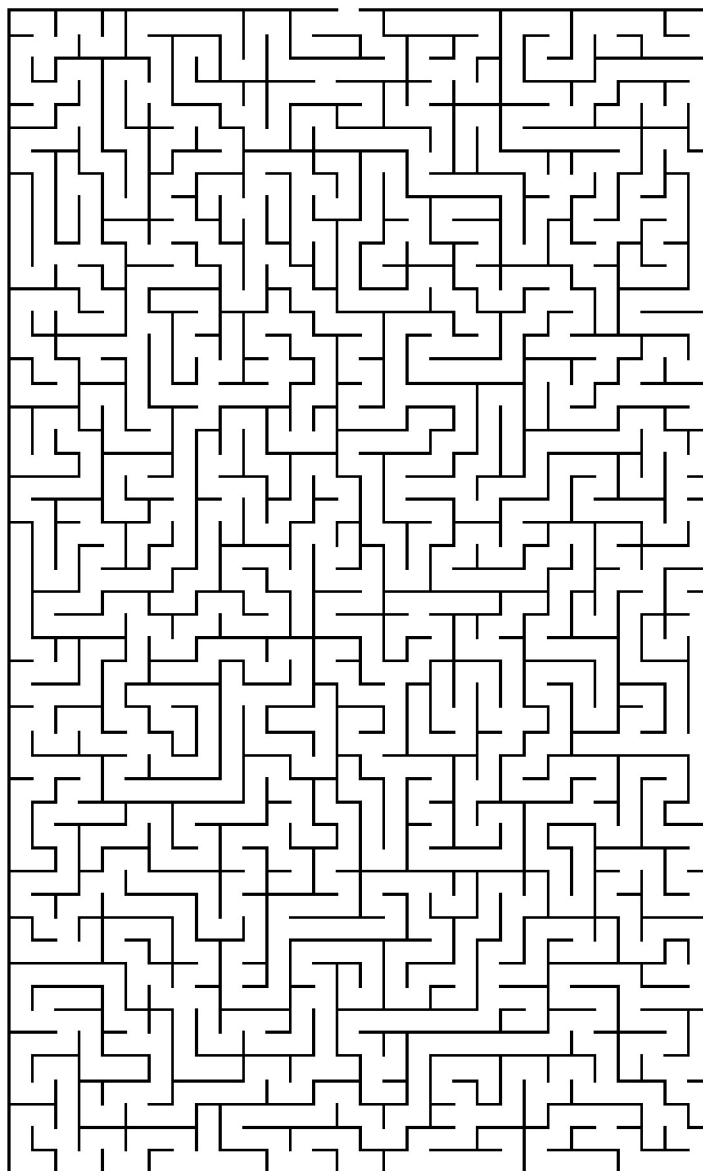


Write the missing half of each word pair:

1. Peace and
2. Thunder and
3. Back and
4. Thick and
5. Tooth and
6. Sticks and
7. Aches and
8. Bread and
9. Hammer and
10. Hide and

Amaaaaazing!

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One of the four words does not belong with the other three. Which word does not belong? What is it that the others have in common?

1. Green, yellow, red, blue
2. April, December, November, June
3. Cirrus, calculus, cumulus, stratus
4. Carrots, radishes, potatoes, cabbages
5. Fork, comb, rake, shovel