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FAMOUS ADOPTEES
by Kathy Wolfe

Every November, we celebrate National Adoption Awareness Month, which was established to help the estimated 150,000 children waiting in foster care to find a permanent loving family and to salute the 135,000 that are adopted in North America each year. This week, Tidbits digs into some well-known individuals who were adopted.

- One of the most famous adoptees is Apple founder Steve Jobs. Given up by two University of Wisconsin graduate students shortly after his birth in 1955, Jobs was adopted by a California couple, Paul Jobs, a Coast Guard veteran and machinist, and his accountant wife Clara. Even as a young boy, Steve was interested in electronics, and was coached by Paul in the essentials of taking apart and rebuilding electronics. At 19, he took a position with Atari as a video game designer. After dropping out of college, Jobs and his pal Steve Wozniak started up Apple in the Jobs' family garage. Jobs sold his Volkswagen bus to help fund the new venture. He was 27 before he could unearth any information on his biological parents. He eventually met his father, who had no idea that his son was a world-famous billionaire. Jobs also connected with his sister, who is a successful novelist. Jobs was worth \$7 billion at the time of his death in 2011 after battling pancreatic cancer.

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- Scott Hamilton, the 1984 Olympic gold medalist in figure skating, was adopted by two university professors, Ernest and Dorothy Hamilton. At the age of two, he fell ill with a mysterious malady that caused him to stop growing. After several incorrect diagnoses, it was discovered that his body was unable to absorb nutrients. When Hamilton was nine, the condition disappeared as quickly as it had come, and he began to grow again, reaching a final height of 5 feet, 4 inches (1.63 m). His parents adopted another son after Scott. After Haiti's massive earthquake in 2010, Hamilton's wife was moved to help out the country's residents. A visit to Haitian orphanage resulted in the Hamilton family adopting two orphans, an 11-year-old girl and her 13-year-old brother, who joined their family of two other biological children at their Nashville home.
- Another Olympic champion, swimmer Greg Louganis, was adopted after being in the foster care system for the first nine months of his life. He was enrolled in acrobatics and gymnastics classes at the tender age of 18 months, and later in childhood took up trampolining. At age 9, he began diving lessons, which led to his first Olympic medal at 16. Four more medals followed. At age 24, Louganis met his biological father, who'd been a teenager at the time of his son's birth. His father had been aware of Louganis' identity, but honored his privacy and did not seek him out until 1984. Louganis didn't know the identity of his mother until he was 57 years old.
- The 2009 Oscar-winning film *The Blind Side* chronicled the life of Michael Oher, one of 12 children born to a crack cocaine addict mother and a frequently-imprisoned father. Oher was



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TRIVIA NEWSFRONT

1. What famous individual was named William Blythe before being adopted?
2. Name the founder of the Sisters Chicken and Biscuits restaurant.
3. What former rapper, adopted by his aunts as a child, gained fame on *Law & Order: SVU*?
4. Name the reality star born in Chile in 1987 and adopted and raised by Americans in New York and New Jersey.
5. The lead singer of the group Blondie was adopted in 1945. Name her.

placed in foster care at age 7, and attended 11 different schools during his first 9 years of education. Although he was in various foster homes, he also experienced several periods of homelessness. After meeting Collins Tuohy as a 15-year-old in the hallway of Briarcrest High School High School in Memphis, Tennessee, in 2004, Oher was adopted by the Tuohy family, who own and operate 93 fast food restaurants. He went on to earn a scholarship to Ole Miss, and was drafted by NFL's Baltimore Ravens in 2009. He's had eight seasons with the NFL and has played in two Super Bowls.

- Melissa Gilbert first gained fame in her role as Laura Ingalls Wilder in NBC's television series *Little House on the Prairie*, beating out 500

TRIVIA NEWSFRONT ANSWERS

1. Bill Clinton
2. Dave Thomas
3. Ice-T (Tracy Marrow)
4. Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi
5. Debbie Harry

other child actresses for the part in the series, which aired from 1974 to 1984. In 1964, Melissa was adopted when she was just one day old by actor/comedian Paul Gilbert and his dancer/actress wife Barbara Crane. The couple later adopted a son, Jonathan, who

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The Spats



* Here's a great recipe substitution: "If you do not have cream, melted vanilla ice cream can be used for icings on cakes or pastries." -- P.B.

* "I have four brothers and sisters, and Thanksgiving is always a huge affair. We rotate homes for hosting, but we each take a responsibility for food. A few weeks ahead, we hold a 'food lottery' to decide impartially who gets to bring what: side dishes, desserts, etc. This way, we don't get stuck in ruts, like always having a certain person do desserts. The surprise factor makes it exciting. The host family is always responsible for the bird." -- K.M

* "With two preschoolers, I have a rather large collection of artwork. I save papers that are decorated on only one side and use them to write letters to family members. I try to write which child drew the picture and the month and year, but even when

I can't, the papers make very unusual and appreciated stationary." -- M.F.

* A great way to keep the overindulgence from getting out of hand during the holidays: Keep a snug-fitting pair of jeans at the ready. Try them on every day or so, just to get a bead on whether you've been hitting the eggnog too hard or if you need to back away from the cookie plate. Jeans don't lie.

* Here's a wonderful tip received via e-mail: "If you have a panic button for your car alarm, keep your keys by the bedside. If you experience a problem during the night, trip the panic alarm. Let your trusted neighbors know about your intention, and they'll be able to assist you."

* Use the closure tab from your bread bag to keep your place on a roll of packing tape.

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"Don't let anyone near him ... he's disgusting."

Strange BUT TRUE

by Samantha Weaver

* It was British philosopher, logician, mathematician, historian, writer, social critic and political activist -- and, not insignificantly, Nobel laureate -- Bertrand Russell who made the following sage observation: "The fundamental cause of trouble in this world is that the stupid are cocksure while the intelligent are full of doubt."

* In an odd coincidence, President Abraham Lincoln had a secretary named Kennedy, and President John F. Kennedy had a secretary named Lincoln. Kennedy the secretary told Lincoln the president that he shouldn't go to Ford's Theatre the night he was shot; Lincoln the secretary tried to convince Kennedy the president not to go on a trip to Dallas, where he was shot.

* If you're like the average man, your beard grows about half an inch every month.

* Those who study such things claim that an average bank robber in the United States nets about \$4,000 for every job. No info at hand on how the researches acquired their data.

* You might think that hot dogs are a relatively recent food offering, but you'd be wrong. The first sausages were created more than 3,500 years ago when ancient Babylonians began stuffing spiced meat into the intestines of animals.

* The fastest of all non-domesticated canines, the African wild dog can sprint faster than 40 mph.

* Many people make provisions in their wills for their pets; it's the compassionate thing to do. Singer Dusty Springfield went a bit further than most, though; she specified that her cat was to be fed only imported baby food.

Thought for the Day: "Every man possesses three characters: that which he exhibits, that which he really has, and that which he believes he has." -- Jean-Baptiste Alphonse Karr

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 "Phooey!"
- 5 Snapshot, for short
- 8 Judi Dench, for one
- 12 Farm implement
- 13 George's brother
- 14 1946 song, "— in Calico"
- 15 Pastor
- 17 Yuletide beverages
- 18 Biden, Cheney, et al.
- 19 Pooch
- 21 Bewildered
- 24 Two-wheeler
- 25 Wail
- 26 Mosque towers

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- 32 Whopper
- 33 Troubadour
- 35 Hay bundle
- 36 Stir-fry pans
- 37 Bivouac structures
- 38 Soldiers
- 41 Have bills
- 42 Vagrant
- 43 Labyrinth beast
- 48 On
- 49 Performance
- 9 Eager
- 10 Creche trio
- 11 Differently
- 16 Hot tub
- 20 Fine
- 21 Throat clearer
- 22 Actress Spelling
- 23 Former ugly duckling
- 24 Chomps
- 26 Sharpshooter
- 27 Verve
- 28 Be at an angle
- 29 Witnesses
- 31 Halt
- 34 Descends like an eagle
- 35 Pvt. Bailey
- 37 Pair
- 38 Just one of those things?
- 39 Memorization method
- 40 Reed instrument
- 41 Aware of
- 44 Lemieux milieu
- 45 Melody
- 46 Venusian vessel?
- 47 In medias —

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APPLE-CRANBERRY PIE

Pastry for a 9 or 10 inch pie

3/4 cup sugar

3 tablespoons cornstarch

1/4 teaspoon salt

3/4 cup corn syrup

1/4 cup water

1 1/2 cups cranberries

1 teaspoon grated orange rind

2 tablespoons butter

1 1/2 cups peeled, cored and chopped apples

In saucepan mix first 5 ingredients. Cook until it thickens. Add cranberries and continue to cook until the skins break. Add rind and butter. Cool. Heat oven to 425F. Line the pie plate with pastry, roll out top crust. Add apples to cranberries. Pour into pie plate and add top crust or lattice. Bake for 40-45 minutes. (This beautiful pie is from my PIES, OVER 100 PIES AND PIE CRUSTS), available at Buckingham and DeMilles in Salmon Arm and Swan Lake Nurseries in Vernon.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: X equals P

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Differences: Sign is missing, 2. Backpack compartment is missing, 3. Shirt is shorter, 4. Cap is different, 5. Can is missing, 6. Hot dog is missing.

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FAMOUS ADOPTEES (continued):

also starred on Little House as Willie Oleson. Melissa received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in 1985, the youngest person ever to receive a star on the famous walk

- The founder of the Wendy's hamburger chain, Dave Thomas, was adopted six weeks after his birth in 1932. Sadly, his adoptive mother passed away when Dave was just 5, and as his father traveled around seeking work, Dave spent much of his early childhood with his grandmother. By age 12, he was working his first job at a fine dining restaurant in Knoxville, Tennessee. His cooking experience was broadened when he served as a mess sergeant in the Korean War, responsible for the daily meals of 2,000 soldiers.
- Dave Thomas opened his first Wendy's in Columbus, Ohio, in 1969, naming the restaurant after his eight-year-old daughter. When he died, there were more than 6,000 Wendy's across North America. He founded The Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption in 1992, dedicated to finding permanent homes for children in the foster care system.
- You might not recognize the name Norma Jeane Mortenson, but you'll surely know her stage name, Marilyn Monroe. Although born with the surname Mortenson, she was baptized Norma Jeane Baker. Her early life was a series of heartbreaking events. Because Norma's mother was unable to care for her financially, she placed her 12-day-old baby with a foster family, paying them \$5 a week to care for her. Although her mother visited her regularly, Norma had no idea the woman was her mother. When Norma was seven, her mother regained custody for two years, but was then hospitalized for mental illness. Her mother's best friend, Grace McKee, was named legal guardian, but Grace placed Norma in an orphanage because of her own financial difficulties. After two years in the orphanage, Grace rescued Norma, but sent her to live with her own maiden aunt. When the elderly aunt could no longer support Norma, to avoid a return to the orphanage, Grace decided on a convenient solution - Norma's marriage to a 21-year-old local boy, Jim Dougherty. The pair were married less than three weeks after Norma's 16th birthday.

FOOD OF THE WEEK: PETER PAN – SKIPPY – JIF

In honor of National Peanut Butter Lovers' Month, Tidbits spreads the news on the Big Three brands – Skippy, Peter Pan, and Jif.

- Several people were involved with the invention of peanut butter. In 1890, a St. Louis physician dreamed up the idea of packaging peanut paste as a means of supplying protein to those with poor teeth or no teeth. Dr. John Kellogg, of Kellogg's

TIDBITS QUOTE

"I have a lot of respect for my birth mother. I know she must have had a lot of love for me to want to give what she felt was a better chance."
Faith Hill

cereal fame, patented another process using steamed nuts in 1895, and another physician patented yet another process in 1903. Peanut butter was presented nationally at the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair.

- It was a Kentucky chemist who really got the ball rolling. In 1922, Joseph Rosefield invented a means of making peanut butter that kept the oil from separating. His peanut butter could stay fresh for up to a year. In 1928, he licensed his invention to the company that had created Peter Pan peanut butter. Just a year earlier, Peter Pan had been known as Derby & Pond, but when a theatrical production of "Peter Pan" was running on Broadway and becoming quite popular, the company's founder made a quick name change. Four years later, the company decided to cut Rosefield's licensing fee, resulting in Rosefield ending the partnership and starting up his own brand that he dubbed Skippy. Sales of Skippy boomed and overtook Peter Pan as the nation's top-selling peanut

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Nicole Richie, raised by Lionel Richie and his wife, was the daughter of a musician who toured with Lionel. When her parents were unable to care for her financially, she was adopted by the Richies when she was 9 years old.

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butter. In 1935, Skippy introduced a wide-mouth cylindrical jar. In 1955, Rosefield sold his company to Best Foods for \$6 million. Over the years, Skippy has used Dennis the Menace, actress Annette Funicello, and Olympic speed skater Bonnie Blair in their advertising.

- Up to the 1940's, Peter Pan was packaged in a tin can with a turnkey and re-closable lid. However, due to metal shortages during World War II, the package was changed to glass jars.
- In 1958, Procter & Gamble got serious about peanut butter with a new formula. Their product used oils other than peanut oil in the hydrogenation process and added sugar and molasses. They called their new product Jif. Other manufacturers protested the additions, which led to an FDA proposal that a minimum of 95% peanuts were required in order to be called peanut butter. Manufacturers asked for 87%, and finally the standard was set at 90%.
- Jif rolled out their product with a house-to-house distribution of free sample jars from special trucks adorned with their mascot, the "Jifaroo," a blue kangaroo. Their slogan was "Jif is never dry, a touch of honey tells you why." Jif's catchy advertising slogan of "Choosy mothers choose Jif," which debuted

in 1966, led to boosting the brand from third place in sales to first place. It remains the nation's best-selling peanut butter. The J.M. Smucker Company purchased Jif from Procter & Gamble in 2001.

- Jif's peanut butter factory in Lexington, Kentucky, is the world's largest, producing 250,000 jars every single day.
- The average person consumes about 3 lbs. (1.36 kg) of peanut butter every year. About 90% of homes have a jar in the cupboard.
- It takes about 540 peanuts to produce a 12-oz. (0.37 kg) jar of peanut butter.

MICKEY MOUSE

Celebrate Mickey Mouse's birthday on November 18 by taking note of these facts about one of everyone's favorite characters.

- November 18 is considered Mickey Mouse's birthday because his first animated film, Steamboat Willie, premiered on that day in 1928. It wasn't the mouse's first animated film – two other shorts had been produced

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The Shuswap Naturalist Club meeting will be on Tues., Dec. 4th at 7 pm in the library at Salmon Arm Secondary School, Sullivan Campus, 1641-30 St NE. Members will share interesting local and travel nature experiences. Everyone welcome.

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1. Name the follow-up single to The Honey Cone's No. 1 pop and R&B hit

"Want Ads."

- Who released "I'm Going Down" in 1976?
- "A Day in the Life" was the final song on what Beatles album?
- Which group released the 1966 version of "See You in September"?
- Name the song that contains this lyric: "If I had the chance to start all over, I would be wishing today on a four-leaf clover."

Answers:

- "Stick-Up," in 1971. The song topped the R&B chart for two weeks.
- Rose Royce. The song was used in the film "Car Wash" and is on the film's soundtrack. In 1994, Mary J. Blige covered it on her second album.

MICKEY MOUSE (continued):

earlier that year, but neither "Plane Crazy" nor "The Gallopin' Gaucho" impressed any distributors and were not released.

- Steamboat Willie was the first animated film to feature music and sound effects, and it was an immediate hit.
- Mickey Mouse came about as the result of failed negotiations between Walt Disney and Universal Studios. In 1927, Walt had created a character name Oswald the Lucky Rabbit, a big hit with the studio, who ordered a series of short films with the character. When it came time to negotiate a new contract, the studio informed Disney that they owned all of the rights to Oswald, and would allow Disney to stay on if he took a lower salary. Disney declined and struck out on his own with one loyal Universal animator who chose to stay with him. Disney and the animator, Ub Iwerks, came up with the mouse character and dubbed him Mortimer. However, Walt's wife, who detested the name Mortimer, suggested Mickey, and the popular creature was born.
- Although Steamboat Willie had sound, Mickey didn't speak his first words until 1929's The Karnival Kid, voiced by Walt Disney himself. The first spoken words were, "Hot dogs, hot dogs!" Disney was Mickey's voice in cartoons through 1946, then again from 1955 to 1959 for The Mickey Mouse Club television series.
- Mickey's signature white gloves, covering

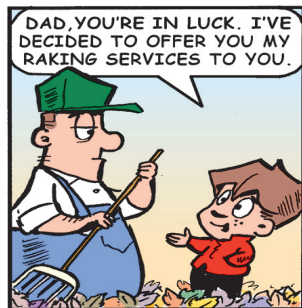
his three fingers and a thumb, were added in late 1929 after viewers complained that they couldn't see what his black hands were doing in the black-and-white films.

- Mickey was joined by Donald Duck for the first time in 1934's Orphan's Benefit, and appeared in color for the first time in 1935.
- By 1937, 12 Mickey short cartoons were being produced annually. The last one was 1953's The Simple Things, and was the beginning of a 30-year absence of new Mickey Mouse material. That drought ended in 1983 when Mickey's Christmas Carol, in which Mickey played Bob Cratchit, premiered.
- ABC debuted the Mickey Mouse Club in 1955, with its cast of Mouseketeers, including Annette Funicello, Bobby Burgess, Dennis Day, Johnny Crawford, and Don Grady, who all went on to successful movie and television careers after its termination in 1959. In 1989, the series was re-invented, and was the launchpad for many more entertainment careers, including those of Christina Aguilera, Ryan Gosling, Britney Spears, and Justin Timberlake.
- Mickey Mouse appeared in more than 130 films, primarily short films, with the occasional full-length movie, such as Fantasia, Mickey's Christmas Carol, and The Prince and the Pauper. Throughout his lengthy career, Mickey has received ten nominations for the Academy Award for the Best Animated Short Film, winning the award one time in 1942 for Lend a Paw.
- The Ingersoll Watch Company was the first to produce Mickey Mouse watches, beginning in 1933, with a retail price of \$3.75.
- On the 50th anniversary of the release of Steamboat Willie in 1978, Mickey became the first cartoon character to be awarded a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, located at 6925 Hollywood Boulevard.

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- "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band," in 1967.
- The Happenings. The first version was released in 1959 by the Tempos. The song was written in an afternoon and is on the 1973 "American Graffiti" soundtrack.
- "Turn Back the Hands of Time," by Tyrone Davis in 1970. Legend says he wrote the song about some relationship problems. It spent two weeks at No. 1 on the R&B chart.

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TODAY'S WORD

Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| 1. Wild West Kit | ___ S ___ | Milk container | ___ T ___ |
| 2. Moses' big brother | A ___ | Snoopy's Red foe | B ___ |
| 3. Pirate's eye cover | ___ T ___ | Dry as the desert | ___ R ___ |
| 4. Risky business | ___ N ___ | Short knife | ___ G ___ |
| 5. Briny | ___ T ___ | Field or Struthers | ___ L ___ |
| 6. Van Gogh's stand | ___ A ___ | Ford's flop | ___ D ___ |
| 7. Showy trinket | ___ U ___ | Speak nonsense | ___ B ___ |
| 8. Giant slayer | ___ D ___ | Bette or Geena | ___ S ___ |
| 9. Hotel guest | L ___ | L.A. baseballer | D ___ |
| 10. Hospital staffer | ___ U ___ | From Oslo | ___ O ___ |

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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



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PAW'S CORNER By Sam Mazzotta

Cat Returned Home Riddled With Fleas

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I went on a weeklong Caribbean cruise with friends and left my cat, "Fuzzy," with a pet sitter who kept her in her home. The sitter had good references, but a few days after I returned and picked up Fuzzy, I noticed her scratching. Checking her fur, she was riddled with fleas! I'm very unhappy about this -- it will be very difficult to rid her and my apartment of the infestation. Should I ask for my money back from the sitter? -- Caroline in Brooklyn

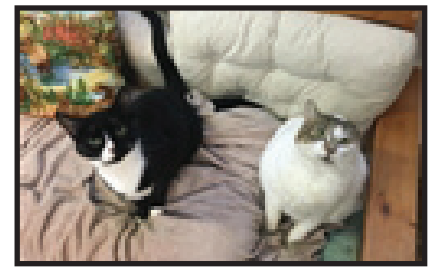
DEAR CAROLINE: You certainly should contact the sitter and tell her about the flea infestation. Let her know that Fuzzy didn't have fleas before she stayed over, and that now she does. The sitter may not have known that fleas were an issue in her home. Perhaps they rode in on another guest cat. So, she'll certainly need to treat her home before accepting any more pets. She should know that you're not happy and that you have to shell out money to treat Fuzzy for fleas. As to whether she should refund your money entirely? It may be up for negotiation. She may offer to refund the difference of the cost of ridding Fuzzy of fleas -- so save your receipts from the pet store and veterinarian.

Since pet-sitting fees for a weeklong stay can run to hundreds and even thousands of dollars, you may want to consult a lawyer for advice. Chances are you can directly negotiate a refund with the sitter, but it's good to know all your options, like small claims court, just in case.

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Meet Monica. This pretty lady came to the shelter along with her best friend, Cooper. They are a bonded pair so are looking for a forever home together. Monica loves to spend her days doing a little bit of wandering around her room to curb her curiosity before cozing up near Cooper to snooze the afternoon away. She is very observant and loves to give you her purrs and chin rubs. Monica would thrive in a quieter home preferably with no other animals. Monica is going to have a senior check at the vet soon to make sure she's in tip top shape before her adoption, but if you think these two sound like the cats for you, please don't hesitate to drop by the Shuswap Shelter today!

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1. Astute; 2. Bellow;
3. Fixate; 4. Compass

Today's Word

BIFOCALS

Even Exchange

answers

1. Carson, Carton
2. Aaron, Baron
3. Patch, Parch
4. Danger, Dagger
5. Salty, Sally
6. Easel, Edsel
7. Bauble, Babble
8. David, Davis
9. Lodger, Dodger
10. Nurse, Norse

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answer

If an enormous thick-skinned mammal speaks rashly, could you say it shoots from the hippo?



3	7	5	9	6	2	1	8	4
9	2	4	8	5	1	7	3	6
1	6	8	7	3	4	5	2	9
7	8	2	6	4	9	3	5	1
5	3	9	1	2	7	6	4	8
4	1	6	3	8	5	9	7	2
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