

ALPHABET SOUP:



Ars Magna

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Consider these four phrases:

A smart giant, Ma!
Matt sang "Maria."
Mama's ratting.
Gain a smart mat.

They don't make much
sense, do they?
Right.

They don't have anything in
common, do they?
Wrong!

The letters in each phrase
can be rearranged to form the
word ANAGRAMMATIST —
which is exactly what you will
be if you can solve today's
puzzles.

Here are anagrams of 12
European cities. How quickly
can you discover their names?
(As a clue, the country in
which you will find the city is
given in brackets.)

1. EVINCE (Italy)
2. PANELS (Italy)
3. HASTEN (Greece)
4. MISER (France)
5. ANISE (Italy)
6. SABLE (Switzerland)
7. PAIRS (France)
8. ROCK (Ireland)
9. SOLO (Norway)
10. MORE (Italy)
11. LOOTED (Spain)
12. AVENGE (Switzerland)

Today Europe, tomorrow
the world! Unscramble the
names of the following cities
around the globe. (Again, the
countries in which you will
find the cities are given in
brackets.)

1. MINKS (Soviet Union)
2. SAULT (United States)
3. UNITS (Tunisia)
4. GOALS (Nigeria)
5. BAULK (Afghanistan)
6. LOUSE (Korea)
7. MAILS (India)
8. MAIL (Peru)
9. NERO (United States)
10. SALVAGES (United States)
11. DIAGNOSE (United States)



12. DOTTIER (United States)
13. JUANITA (Mexico)
14. GRANITE (Morocco)
15. COUNTS (United States)
16. ANTHER (Iran)
17. DRAMAS (India)
18. INWARD (Australia)
19. ANIMAL (Philippines)
20. NERVED (United States)
21. ENCLAVE (France)
22. ANVIL (Lithuania)
23. TOKYO (Japan)
24. RACE (Israel)

Listed here are 25 different
occupations and professions.
Occupy yourself in a profes-
sional way by trying to
unravel them.

1. GALORE
2. LEWDER
3. REWARD
4. THREAT
5. MARINA
6. RIOTED
7. STRIPE
8. RESIGN
9. RIALTO
10. CRANED
11. RETARD
12. STRAIT
13. CORKED
14. APRONS
15. WANDER
16. TROUT
17. MOANS
18. RUNES
19. DRIVE
20. BREAK
21. DREY
22. CASTERS
23. HECTARE
24. LAMINAR
25. STINTED

Here, in anagrammatic
form, are the first names of
boys and girls. Can you sort
them out?

1. GEM
2. ROAD
3. LINE
4. SMILE
5. OSIER
6. HOARD
7. AURAL
8. GREAT
9. LETHE
10. GRADE
11. AMBLE
12. MAORI
13. IDEAL
14. LILAC

15. ASSET
16. SALLET
17. YONDER
18. DANGLE
19. SINGLY
20. ANTRIM
21. EVENTS
22. RIDING
23. HAMLET
24. EASTER

Answers:

European Cities

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| 1. Venice | 7. Paris |
| 2. Naples | 8. Cork |
| 3. Athens | 9. Oslo |
| 4. Reims | 10. Rome |
| 5. Siena | 11. Toledo |
| 6. Basle | 12. Geneva |

World Cities

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| 1. Minsk | 13. Tijuana |
| 2. Tulsa | 14. Tangier |
| 3. Tunis | 15. Tucson |
| 4. Lagos | 16. Tehran |
| 5. Kabul | 17. Madras |
| 6. Seoul | 18. Darwin |
| 7. Simla | 19. Manila |
| 8. Lima | 20. Denver |
| 9. Reno | 21. Valence |
| 10. Las Vegas | 22. Vilna |
| 11. San Diego | 23. Kyoto |
| 12. Detroit | 24. Acre |

Occupations

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| 1. Gaoler | 14. Parson |
| 2. Welder | 15. Warden |
| 3. Warder | 16. Tutor |
| 4. Hatter | 17. Mason |
| 5. Airman | 18. Nurse |
| 6. Editor | 19. Diver |
| 7. Priest | 20. Baker |
| 8. Singer | 21. Dyer |
| 9. Tailor | 22. Actress |
| 10. Dancer | 23. Teacher |
| 11. Trader | 24. Railman |
| 12. Artist | 25. Dentist |
| 13. Docker | |

Names

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| 1. Meg | 13. Delia |
| 2. Dora | 14. Cilla |
| 3. Neil | 15. Tessa |
| 4. Miles | 16. Stella |
| 5. Rosie | 17. Rodney |
| 6. Rhoda | 18. Glenda |
| 7. Laura | 19. Glynis |
| 8. Greta | 20. Martin |
| 9. Ethel | 21. Steven |
| 10. Edgar | 22. Ingrid |
| 11. Mabel | 23. Thelma |
| 12. Moira | 24. Teresa |