

## Kids' Corner

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### Ego!

Once upon a time, there was a sculptor. He was a very skilled person and known for the lively statue sculptor. People could not differentiate the statue with an actual person. He himself proud of his ability.

He came to know his life span from an astrologer. So he worried about his death. He wanted to live many more years and earn name and fame.

He learnt from a scholar that the lord of death (Yama) throws a string (Pasam) to the person when death time approaches and pulls out the life. So he came up with a plan to survive. He carved multiple statues of his own. They were to the utmost perfection that they all look alike. He checked himself with the statues to make sure there were no differences. When the time came, he kept all the statues side by side and he himself slept in the middle.

When Yama arrived to get the life of the sculptor, he puzzled seeing so many persons lying in a row. He should identify the sculptor before using his tool. He used so many tricks to identify the sculptor. But the sculptor didn't move a bit. So Yama didn't know what to do. He can not leave without finishing his job. So he thought for a while to come out of this problem. Finally he figured out a way.

He went to each statue and said this is a great artwork. He stopped at one of the statues and said "Everything looks fine in this statue, but ...", immediately the sculptor got up asking "What is wrong with the statue?" and made the work of Yama easy. It was too late for the sculptor to realize the mistake he made. So his ego made him speak-out and lost his life.

**Moral :** One should get rid of ego to achieve higher state of consciousness and to be in a blissful state.

### Can you find the word?

1. This word a 6 character word which means "Arise or move rapidly".
2. This is one of the seasons.
3. The combination of first, fourth, fifth and sixth characters means 'making musical sounds with the voice'.
4. Last four character forms a word which means 'outline of a circle'; This word goes with circus, boxing, marriage to make a meaningful combination.
5. The combination of Sixth, Third, Fourth and Fifth characters means 'broad smile showing the teeth'.
6. First, Second, Fourth and Fifth characters in sequence forms a word, which means "turn rapidly on its axis; draw out and twist into threads".

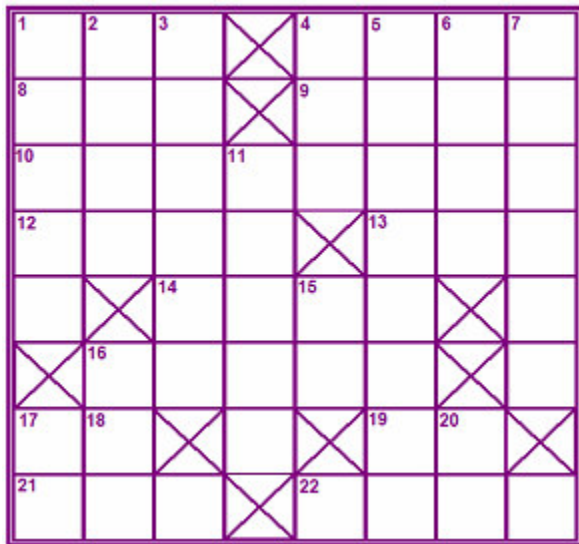
### Tricky question – Smart Answer

Can you name a bus that crossed atlantic ocean?

(Did you give up? Answer in next page.)

*You are smarter than you think 'you are'. You know your ability only if someone identifies it.*

### Cross Word for kids



- Across :**
- The only 3 character month name in English Calendar. (3)
  - Old. (4)
  - A slant surface used alternative to stairs. (4)
  - Mineral from which metal is obtained.(3)
  - Nation is gone in 'Intonation'. (4)
  - Bright red color ending in LION. One 'I' is missing and jumbled.(3)
  - A south Indian snack, jumbled. (4)
  - Tie is lost in 'light sensitive eye part'. (4)
  - Trickle or flow out slowly. (4)
  - Strong thread or string. (5)
  - An important city in California. Abbreviation. (2)

- Symbol for Titanium. (2)
- A person who secretly watches or gathers information. (3)
- A word, which means turn rapidly on its axis. Filled in cyclic order, where last character comes first. (4)

**Down :**

- Cinema film. (5)
- Organized force for fighting on land. (4)
- A color starting with a word means shout. (6)
- Mixture of Oxygen, Nitrogen, etc. Prefixing this word with bed, port, craft gives a meaningful word. (3)
- A committee, which decides or directs operations. Upside down. (8)
- Brief record written down to aid memory; short or informal letter; Musical tone of definite pitch. Upside down. (4)
- Give as a gift to a fund or institution. (6)
- Thermionic valve with two electrodes. Bottom to top. (5)
- Symbol of Zinc. (2)
- Tabular plug with a device for allowing liquid to flow through. A variety of dance. (3)
- Vowel free 'LOOSE'. (2)
- An abbreviation of 'Internet Protocol'. (2)

Send your answers (Crossword and 'Can you find the word?') to the below address or e-mail on or before **September 15<sup>th</sup>**.

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### Tricky question – Smart Answer

**Teacher :** Can you name a bus that crossed Atlantic ocean?

**Student :** Airbus!

**Teacher :** Good Answer! Any other answers?

**Student :** Columbus!