

Word Puzzles

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1. There are 14 punctuation marks in English grammar. Can you name at least half of them?
2. Only 3 words in standard English begin with the letters "dw", and they are common words.
3. What is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt"?
4. What do these words have in common?
Banana, Dresser, Grammar, Potato, Revive, Uneven, Assess
5. Name 6 or more things that you can wear on your feet beginning with the letter "S"

CRYPTOGRAM

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Directions:

At the top there is a KEY that lists all the letters from A thru Z with a box below. Each of the letters has a corresponding number.

The bottom part contains a secret phrase. Each of the blanks has a number underneath it. Fill in the letters that correspond to the numbers below the blanks to solve the phrase.

Answers

1. Period, comma, colon, semicolon, dash, hyphen, apostrophe, question mark, exclamation point, quotation marks, brackets, parenthesis, braces and ellipses.
2. Dwarf, dwell and dwindle.
3. Dreamt
4. If you take the first letter and place it at the end of the word, then spell it backwards, it will be the same word.
5. Shoes, socks, sandals, sneakers, slippers, skis, skates, snowshoes, stockings, stilts.

Cryptogram Answer

Knowledge is free at the library. Just bring your own container.

Hmmm....

Does someone
named Nick
Need
a nickname?

E-mail groaner:

A man wrote 10 puns and entered them in a contest. He figured with 10 entries, he couldn't lose.

As they were reading the list of winners, he was really hoping one his puns would win, but unfortunately, no pun in ten did.