

# **SYMBOL Searching PUZZLES**

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Rebus: Symbol Searching Puzzles is a book of puzzles that are made of rebuses. Rebuses use pictures and letters to form the sounds that make up the words and phrases.

Here's an example:



Spring catalogs

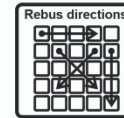
In this book of puzzles, there are 3 levels of difficulty from easy to hard. In the easiest, but still challenging, level you are given the word or phrase you're looking for within the puzzle.



Words and phrases that are hidden in the puzzle.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Not half bad      | <input type="checkbox"/> Not a leg to stand on | <input type="checkbox"/> Beyond belief    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tooth and nail    | <input type="checkbox"/> Half-ton pickup truck | <input type="checkbox"/> A leg up         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Defile            | <input type="checkbox"/> Handy                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Nail file        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don't dwell on it | <input type="checkbox"/> Well struck           | <input type="checkbox"/> On hand          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hand and foot     | <input type="checkbox"/> Titmouse              | <input type="checkbox"/> Font             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbit hole       | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand gun              | <input type="checkbox"/> Nail solon       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wooden sawhorse   | <input type="checkbox"/> Square knot           | <input type="checkbox"/> See saw          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beaten            | <input type="checkbox"/> Mouse hole            | <input type="checkbox"/> Inkwell          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Back off          | <input type="checkbox"/> Seahorse              | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring catalogue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Log on            | <input type="checkbox"/> Backlog               | <input type="checkbox"/> Earful           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> On horse back     | <input type="checkbox"/> Iron horse            | <input type="checkbox"/> Iron hand        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pinwheel          | <input type="checkbox"/> Off 'n' on            | <input type="checkbox"/> On ice           |

The rebuses run horizontally, vertically and diagonally.



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Let's find the first phrase: "Not half bad". Once you find it, check it off the list, but do not circle it. This way somebody else can try the puzzle. Now try the next one: "Tooth and nail."



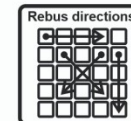
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Not half bad



Cross off the first one.

- Not half bad
- Tooth and nail
- Defile
- Don't dwell on it
- Hand and foot
- Rabbit hole
- Wooden sawhorse
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- Back off
- Log on
- On horse back
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Remember: rebuses use the sound you make when you say them together. "Tooth and nail."

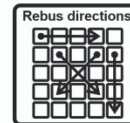


Tooth and Nail



Cross off the 2nd one.


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In the second level of difficulty, you are given clues to the words or phrases. These are more like crossword clues, but you still have to find the rebuses within the grid.



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Rebus directions


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	T		S				

Using the clues, find the symbols to solve the puzzle, then check them off. The [#] indicates how many symbols are used.

- Left after a wound. [2]
- What someone might say to you if you're snooping around. [5]
- An exclamation. [3]
- Where the needles and thread are kept. [3]
- The crazy Alice in Wonderland character. [4]
- What a barber gives you. [2]
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- Secret, mysterious, obscure. [2]
- An evening just for the ladies. [4]
- Desist. [2]
- Homeless street woman. [2]
- Exterior shade canopy. [2]
- Place you store your novels. [3]
- Off the \_\_\_\_\_ path. [2]
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- First thing you should do after entering a car. [3]
- A frigid sack to reduce swelling. [2]
- Empire State Building's borough. [4]
- Without any clothes on. [2]
- The right side of a boat. [2]
- Portable handheld loudspeaker. [2]
- 1860s British clipper ship and a Scottish whiskey. [3]
- A fancy chapeau. [2]
- Where salesmen went in the 50s. [3]
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- The woman in the restaurant who takes your coat. [3]
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Look at the first clue: "Left after a wound." Do you have the word we're looking for? "Scar" is the answer. Notice that the [#] after the clue indicates the number of symbols in the rebus.



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The 2<sup>nd</sup> clue: "What someone might say to you if you're snooping around." 5 symbols long. The answer is, "You're so nosey".

**You're so nosey**

**RE** +  **BUS**

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			<b>T</b>			<b>A</b>	<b>ing</b>
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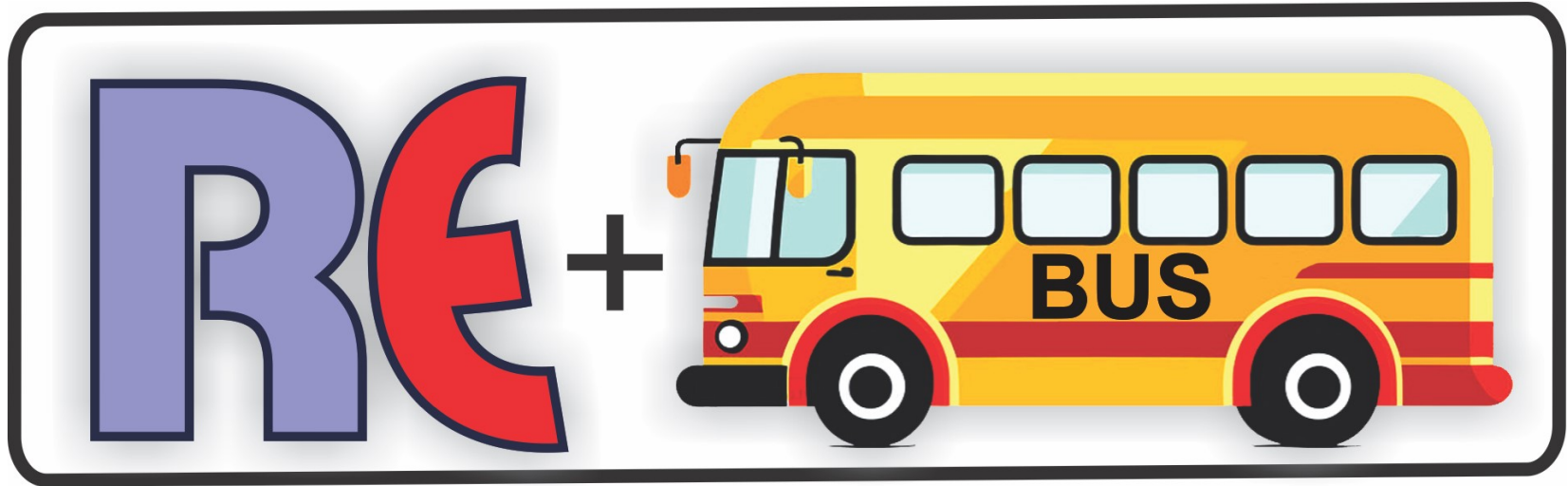
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A♠	box with arrow	the	box	wheat	1/2	A	foot
book	♣	1/2	E	box with arrow	1/2	A	R
egg	shell	R	cow	boy	1	silhouette	thermometer
&	can	A	P	S	table	feet	turkey
cloud with lightning	phone	ing	eye	E	spoon	F	silhouette
hand	2	hand	comb	bat	person	&	bird
2	silhouette	S	the	silhouette	clock	person	silhouette

Can you find the "Holy Cow" rebus?

Ages 8 & up

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100 puzzles included  
3 levels of difficulty



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