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January **1** Saturday

New Year's Day 元旦

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January is named after the old Roman god Janus. He was a two-faced god, with one face looking toward the past and the other toward the future. Janus was considered so alert and watchful that images of him stood on guard in the doorways of Roman homes.



### One Among Twelve

"I'm just a penny short of half a dollar," said Peter, checking his twelve coins on the table.

"That's funny," his sister told him. "I'm exactly the same, and with twelve coins too. But you've got one coin I haven't got."

What coins did each have?

(Note: American coins are: the penny, one cent; the nickel, 5 cents; the dime, 10 cents; and the quarter, 25 cents)

## Is it 'un' or 'in'?



“un-” 和 “in-” 都是常用的前缀，都表示否定的意思。你知道下面这些词之前该用哪一个吗？

- |       |                 |        |                  |
|-------|-----------------|--------|------------------|
| 1.... | ....considerate | 7....  | ....appropriate  |
| 2.... | ....accurate    | 8....  | ....appreciative |
| 3.... | ....accessible  | 9....  | ....artistic     |
| 4.... | ....advisable   | 10.... | ....aspirated    |
| 5.... | ....congenial   | 11.... | ....charitable   |
| 6.... | ....applicable  | 12.... | ....clear        |

Answers:

I. One Among Twelve: There are only two different selections of twelve coins to total 49 cents: either 4 pennies, 7 nickels, and 1 dime, or 9 pennies, 1 nickel, 1 dime and 1 quarter. So Peter had the 1 quarter, and the coins each had were detailed as above.

II. “un-” or “in-”:

1. inconsiderate 2. inaccurate 3. inaccessible  
4. inadvisable 5. uncongenial 6. inapplicable  
7. inappropriate 8. inappreciative or unappre-  
ciative 9. inartistic 10. unaspirated  
11. uncharitable 12. unclear

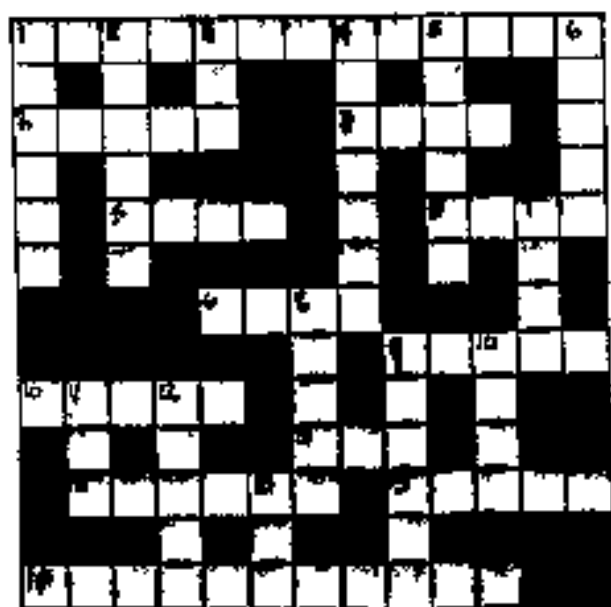


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January **2** Sunday

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Crossword



## CLUES ACROSS

1. These two items add taste to your food. (4,3,6)  
2. You will need this if you want to buy something. (5)      3. You go to a doctor if you are .... (4)      4. Each question has .... one answer. (4)      5. For all time. For .... (4)  
6. You bake food in an .... (4)      9. Not old. (5)      10. You need two of these to play a game of football. (5)      11. A long thin fish found in the sea. (3)      12. Meat from a sheep. (6)  
13. Country roads. (5)      14. A vegetable that sounds like a kind of flower. (11)

## CLUES DOWN

1. A season. (6)      2. The capital city of England. (6)      3. I don't mind which book I have — .... one will do. (3)      4. The person who delivers your letters and parcels. (7)  
5. You might keep your handkerchief in your .... (6)      6. The Thames is one. (5)  
7. Equal, level. (4)      8. I have .... all my lunch. (5)      9. The colour of the sun. (6)  
10. Once .... a time. (4)      11. A kind of tree. (3)      12. If left in the rain, this substance will rust. (5)      13. Not on. (3)



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January **3** Monday



Tales of Avanti (1)  
**MONEY AND JUSTICE**

The king asked Avanti, "If you had here money on one side and justice on the other, which would you take?"

"Ah, king," replied Avanti after thinking it over, "of course I'd take the money."

"You're really wanting in wisdom. If I were you, I would take justice; for money is much more easily found than justice."

"Oh, most honoured king, it is because I already have a sense of justice that I choose money. While you have a great deal of





money but no sense of justice at all: that's why you choose justice."

## 阿凡提的故事（一）

## 金錢和正义

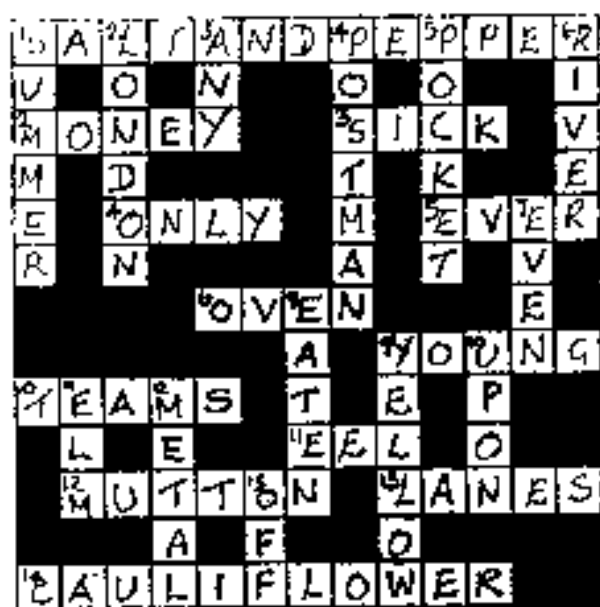
皇帝問阿凡提：“要是你削面一邊是金錢，一邊是正義，你選擇哪一樣呢？”

“利，国王，”阿凡提想了一想回答说，“我当然要金錢了。”

“其实你应该要正义。要是我呀，我就要正义；因为要找到金钱比正义容易得多。”

“呵，至尊的国王，因为我已经有正义感了，我才选金钱的。而你有的是金钱，却没有丝毫正义感，所以你选正义。”

**Key to yesterday's crossword:**



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January **4** Tuesday



李白词一首

The autumn wind is light,  
The autumn moon is bright;  
Fallen leaves gather but then  
disperse,

A cold crow roosts but again he stirs;  
I think of you, and wonder when I'll see  
you again?

At such an hour, on such a night, cruel is  
love's pain.

(translation by Arthur Cooper)

秋风清，秋月明  
寒鸦偶复惊  
此时此夜难为情

落叶犹逐散  
相思相忆知何日





## BURMA 缅甸

Today is the national day of the Union of Burma. Can you answer the following questions about Burma?

1. Its capital is .....
2. It won independence in the year of .....
3. It is bounded by ..... and ..... on the west, ..... on the north and east, ..... and ..... on the east.
4. To its southwest lay the ..... Sea and Bay of .....
5. Its main agricultural product is .....

Answers: 1. Rangoon 2. 1948  
3. Bangladesh, India, China,  
Laos, Thailand 4. the  
Andaman Sea, Bay of Bengal  
5. rice



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January **5** Wednesday



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Nursery Rhymes

1

Little Jack Horner  
Sat in the Corner,  
Eating a Christmas pie;

He put in his thumb,  
And pulled out a plum,  
And said, "What a good boy am I!"

2

Little Tommy Tucker,  
Sing for his supper.  
What shall we give him?  
White bread and butter.

3

Pussy cat, pussy cat,  
Where have you been?

I've been up to London  
To look at the Queen.  
Pussy cat, pussy cat,  
What did you do there?  
I frightened a little mouse  
Under her chair.

4

Ride a cock-horse to Banbury Cross,  
To see a fine lady upon a white horse;  
Rings on her fingers and bells on her toes,  
And she shall have music wherever she  
goes.

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Puns

- What coat is finished without buttons  
and put on wet?  
— A coat of paint.

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- - What trade should one follow in order  
to cut a figure in the world?  
A sculptor.

[注] a coat of paint: 一层油漆。  
cut a figure: 出风头。

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January **6** Thursday

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**Important birthday:**

Joan of Arc (圣女贞德 1412-1431), French heroine

Carl Sandburg (卡尔·桑德伯格 1878-1967), American poet and biographer

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**Joan of Arc**



Joan of Arc was a French national heroine, also known as the Maid of Orleans. She was a peasant girl of Domremy in N.E. France. She heard saints' voices urging her to help the dauphin, Charles VII, to regain the throne from the English, who were at the time victorious in the Hundred Years' War. She convinced Charles of her mission, and led a large army



to raise the seige of Orleans. She had Charles crowned at Reims (1429). Later she was captured by the Burgunglans, who sold her to the English. Joan was tried for heresy and sorcery by an ecclesiastical court at Rouen, was condemned, and burnt at the stake. The condemnation was annulled in 1456 and she was canonized in 1920.

## 圣女贞德

圣女贞德是法国的一位民族女英雄，又被称为奥尔良圣女。她是法国东北部多雷梅的一个农家女儿。她听到圣人的声音，叫她帮助查理七世皇太子重新恢复王位。当时，因为英国人在百年战争中获胜而扣压着查理。她说服了查理相信她的使命，带领一支大军解除了对奥尔良的包围。她在兰斯为查理进行了加冕(1429)。后来她被布尔贡兰人抓获，他们把她出卖给英国人。贞德在鲁昂受到一个基督教法庭的审判，因异端和巫术被控有罪而被绑在柱子上烧死。对她的宣判于1456年宣布作废，她于1920年被奉为圣女。



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January **7** Friday

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**Historical first:**

The first American presidential election was held (1789)

Transatlantic telephone service between New York and London first began (1927)

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**Nursery Rhymes**

1



Tom, Tom, the piper's son,  
Stole a pig and away he ran;  
The pig was eat, and Tom  
was beat,

And Tom went howling in the street.

2

What are little boys made of?  
Frogs and snails

And puppy-dogs' tails,  
That's what little boys are made of.

What are little girls made of?  
Sugar and spice  
And all things nice,  
That's what little girls are made of.

3

I had a little nut tree,  
Nothing would it bear  
But a silver nutmeg  
And a golden pear;  
The king of Spain's daughter  
Came to visit me,  
And all for the sake  
Of my little nut tree.

## Try This For FUN

Without stopping to think or plan, write down— just as they pop into mind— a colour, any number from one to ten, a flower, a fruit.

Compare your answers with the ones here— upside down.

Most frequent answers: red, five, rose, apple