

Wackie Wordies #59

Yet Wackier Wordies ☆☆

by Readers of *Games*

When we published "Wacky Wordies" in July/August, 1979, and "Wackier Wordies" last January/February, we figured we had seen the last of these menaces to sanity. But several hundred of you have continued to send us these ridiculous rebuses, and so we present Act III. A *Games* T-shirt to each of you whose puzzles appear on this page.

For newcomers: The object in solving is to discern a familiar phrase, saying, cliché, or name from each arrangement of letters and/or symbols. For example, box 1a depicts "once over lightly." Box 1b shows "gossip column." Sounds easy, but wait until you see the others.

	a	b	c	d	e	f
1	once lightly	g o s s i p	wave radio	c a p t a i n	noon good	bathing suit
2	ee ch sp	God nation ✕	✓ yearly	ses ame	d d e e r	hold second
3	r-i ✕ s+k	pox	strokes strokes strokes	n p y o m a c	law of returns	e a p s u a l
4	hou se	age beauty	harm on y	encounters encounters encounters	breth	hearted
5	p a r t i c i p l e	MAN campus	momanon	uld block	"Duty!" and beyond	day day
6	sigh	qonpt	skating ice	inflat10n	g o s p e l	enemy enemy
7	tongue tongue	gettingitall	e a v e s	c m t e a ban ana	e e q u a l s m c	aluminum

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Names of contributors appear in parentheses following their answers:

- 1a Once over lightly (Karen Sayer, Ann Arbor, MI)
- 1b Gossip column (E. J. Ridler, Depew, NY)
- 1c Short-wave radio (Mary Sampley, St. Petersburg, FL)
- 1d Captain Hook (Karen Sayer, Ann Arbor, MI)
- 1e Good afternoon (Jim Tarolli, Rocky River, OH)
- 1f Topless bathing suit (Gifted class of Matteson School District 162, Matteson, IL)
- 2a Parts of speech (Ann Madura, Yonkers, NY)
- 2b One nation, under god, indivisible (Jamie Lubin, Randolph, NJ)
- 2c Yearly checkup (Richard Janssen, Churchville, PA)
- 2d Open sesame (David Reifer, Garden Grove, CA)
- 2e Deer crossing (Jamie Lubin, Randolph, NJ)
- 2f Hold on a second (The Imberts, Belcourt, ND)
- 3a Calculated risk (Barbara DePaoli, Brockton, MA)
- 3b Smallpox (Stephen Sundel, South Orange, NJ)
- 3c Different strokes (E. J. Ridler, Depew, NY)
- 3d Mixed company (Bradley W. Brunsell, Milton, MA)
- 3e Law of diminishing returns (Karen Sayer, Ann Arbor, MI)
- 3f Round of applause (Said Zeiba, Bellevue, WA)
- 4a Split-level house (Karen Sayer, Ann Arbor, MI)
- 4b Age before beauty (Colleen Brady, Malverne, NY)
- 4c Three-part harmony (Karen Sayer, Ann Arbor, MI)
- 4d *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* (Jamie Lubin, Randolph, NJ)
- 4e A little out of breath (Bradley W. Brunsell, Milton, MA)
- 4f Light-hearted (Ann Madura, Yonkers, NY)

- 5a Dangling participle (Karen Sayer, Ann Arbor, MI)
- 5b Big man on campus (Josh Tarnow, South Orange, NJ)
- 5c Man in the moon (Bradley W. Brunsell, Milton, MA)
- 5d Chip off the old block (Jim Galvez, Santa Maria, CA)
- 5e Above and beyond the call of duty (Rob McDonough, Hamilton, OH)
- 5f Day in and day out (Beth Eason, Atherton, CA)
- 6a No end in sight (Barbara DePaoli, Brockton, MA)
- 6b Shadow of a doubt (Karen Sayer, Ann Arbor, MI)
- 6c Skating on thin ice (Ann Madura, Yonkers, NY)
- 6d Double-digit inflation (Vicki Sheskin, Bethel, CT)
- 6e Spread the gospel (Virginia McLaughlin, Sherman Oaks, CA)
- 6f Archenemies (Karen Sayer, Ann Arbor, MI)
- 7a Forked tongue (Howie Orona, Grand Valley, CO)
- 7b Getting it all together (David Reifer, Garden Grove, CA)
- 7c Eavesdropping (Leonard M. Levine, New York, NY)
- 7d Banana split with whipped cream topping (Leonard M. Levine, New York, NY)
- 7e $E = mc^2$ (Danny McClelland, Carmichael, CA)
- 7f Aluminum siding (Evanne & Peter Kofman, Phoenix, AZ)