

# Wackie Wordies #60

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by the Readers of *Games*

Frankly, we might have lived happily without puzzling through another Wacky Wordie. But you, dear readers, sent us several thousand of these bits of insanity since our last go-round ("Yet Wackier Wordies," July/August 1980), so here is our fourth and final page of them. That's right, these are our "Wackiest" Wordies. A *Games* T-shirt to each of you whose work appears

on this page.

For newcomers: The object is to discern a familiar word, phrase, saying, or name from each arrangement of letters and/or symbols. For example, box 1a below depicts "sleeping on the job." Box 1b shows "cornerstone." Sure, those were easy, but don't feel smug yet.

	a	b	c	d	e	f
1	sleeping job	stone	jink jink jink	gnit da wn te g	Roger	escape
2	right = right	house prairie	goodbye	milk	cc garage rr	com ic
3	Lu e c l i	clou	ieieceie	neegr geren ngree regen	t i o n a i n l f	pölkä
4	MIRROR	momanon	clams shε	ma√il	1.D 5.U 2.R 6.L 3.A 7.A 4.C	ca se case
5	TRN	ping willow	animation	sugar <i>Please</i>	hair —	L V O R E E A T
6	bus	age a g e age	TU>LOIP&S	m ce m ce m ce	eyebrows	ri poorch
7		morning	socket	TORTILLA	12safety345	s d r k n house

## Answers

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Names of contributors appear in parentheses following their answers.

- 1a Sleeping on the job (Laurie Walsh, E. Greenwich, RI)
- 1b Cornerstone (Julie Casazza, Davis, CA)
- 1c High jinks (Joanne Ochs, Reno, NV)
- 1d Getting up before the crack of dawn (Steve Callahan, BelAir, MD)
- 1e "Roger, over and out" (Shawn MacGregor, Salt Lake City, UT)
- 1f Narrow escape (Danny Walter, Mill Valley, CA)
- 2a Equal rights (Scott Dwyer, Bay Village, OH)
- 2b *Little House on the Prairie* (Valerie Wahl, Bay Shore, NY)
- 2c Waving goodbye (Kathy Carr, Mickleton, NJ)
- 2d Condensed milk (Richard P. Archer, Fairfield, IA)
- 2e Two-car garage (Patricia Fastiggi, Hendersonville, NC)
- 2f Stand-up comic (Philip C. Warren, New Ipswich, NH)
- 3a Lucille Ball (Linda Bianca, Cinnaminson, NJ)
- 3b Partly cloudy (Gail Wardwell, Colorado Springs, CO)
- 3c "I before E except after C" (Barbara Gamba, Berkeley, CA)
- 3d Mixed greens (Harriet Weiner, Brooklyn, NY)
- 3e Spiraling inflation (Harriet Weiner, Brooklyn, NY)
- 3f Polka-dotted (Jerry Bailey, Huntington, TN)
- 4a Full-length mirror (Beth Corum, Killen, AL)
- 4b Man in the moon (Bradley W. Burnsell, Milton, MA)
- 4c Clams on the half-shell (Steve Berner, Rego Park, NY)
- 4d "The check is in the mail" (Evanne & Peter Kofman, Phoenix, AZ)
- 4e Count Dracula (Steve Berner, Rego Park, NY)
- 4f Open-and-shut case (Deborah W. Guttentag, Winnipeg, Manitoba)

- 5a No U-Turn (M. Spicer, Eleuthra, Bahamas)
- 5b Weeping willow (Patricia Fastiggi, Hendersonville, NC)
- 5c Suspended animation (Karen Sayer, Ann Arbor, MI)
- 5d "Pretty please with sugar on top?" (Barbara Pacific, Bridgeport, CT)
- 5e Receding hairline (Mrs. Don Vance, Oquawka, IL)
- 5f Elevator out of order (Lisa Borta, Mt. Prospect, IL)
- 6a) Double-decker bus (David Somers, Cape May
- 7a) Courthouse, NJ)
- 6b Middle-age spread (Louise Gottsleben, Jackson Heights, NY)
- 6c "Tiptoe Through the Tulips" (Edward J. Ridler, Depew, NY)
- 6d "Three Blind Mice"(without their i's) (A. Braine, Stamford, CT)
- 6e Raised eyebrows (Steve Dyer, Carson City, NV)
- 6f Steal from the rich and give to the poor (John M. Cavanagh, Valencia, CA)
- 7b Top of the morning (Mark Lambin, LaGrange Park, IL)
- 7c Light socket (Nancy D. Covely, Reseda, CA)
- 7d *Tortilla Flat* (Jerry Bailey, Huntington, TN)
- 7e Safety in numbers (Glenn Filzer, Englishtown, NJ)
- 7f Round of drinks on the house (William C. Farkas, Hackensack, NJ)