

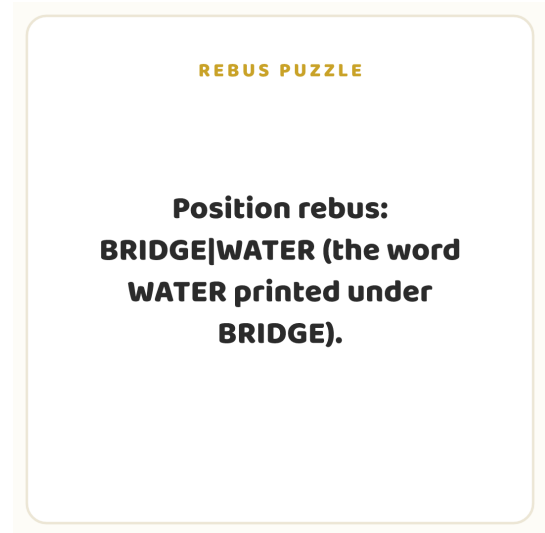
What Is a Rebus Puzzle?

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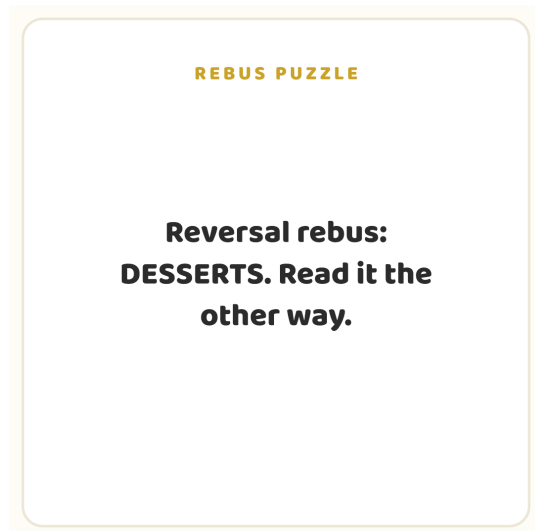
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REBUS PUZZLE

Number rebus: 10SE.

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REBUS PUZZLE

Position rebus: the word
DOWN printed at the top
and the word UP printed
at the bottom.

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REBUS PUZZLE

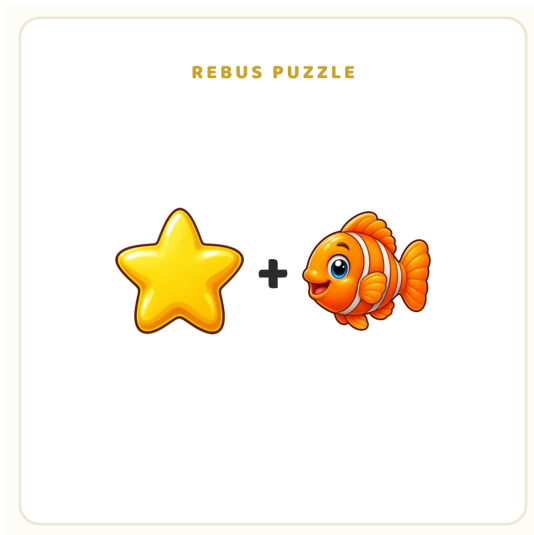
Placement rebus: the
word OUT printed far off
to the left edge.

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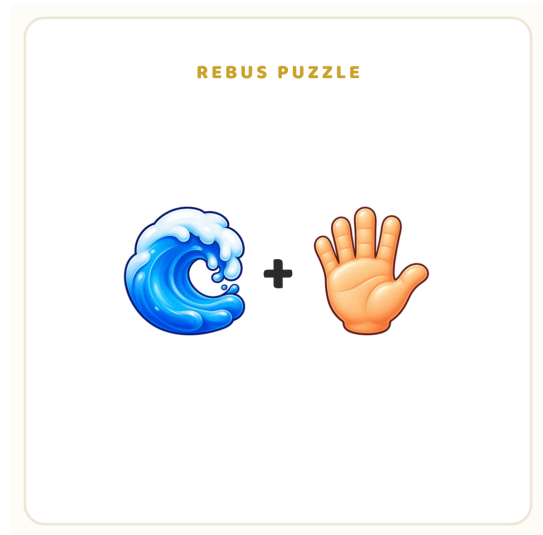
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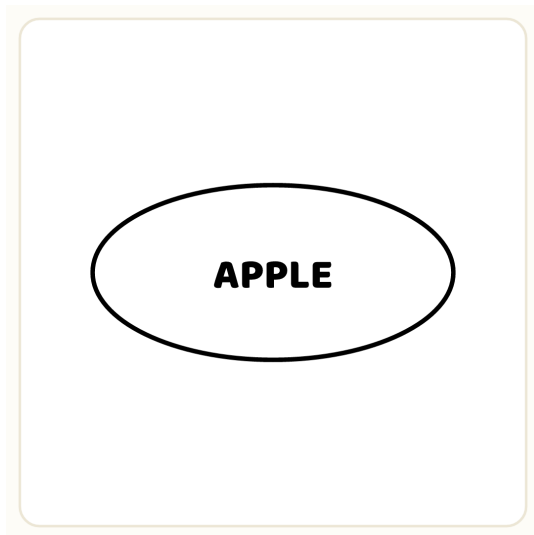


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The rebus  +  decodes to which word? Decode this rebus and type the answer:  +  (a promise to do it later)

12.

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The word rebus comes from Latin and roughly means 'by things'.

16.

Rebus puzzles were invented in the 20th century.

17.

REBUS PUZZLE

Cross-out rebus: the word ROADS with a large X drawn straight through the middle of it.

18.

REBUS PUZZLE

Position rebus: the letters STAND printed on top of a single capital letter I.

19.

REBUS PUZZLE

Position rebus: the word MIND printed directly above the word MATTER.

20.

REBUS PUZZLE

Position rebus: the word HEAD printed directly above the word HEELS.

21.

REBUS PUZZLE

**Reversal rebus: the word
GLANCE printed backwards
as ECNALG.**

22.

REBUS PUZZLE

**Repetition rebus: the
word CYCLE printed three
times in a row.**

23.

REBUS PUZZLE

**Letter and number rebus:
the sequence NE1410S.**

24.

REBUS PUZZLE

**Stacked rebus: the
number 0, and printed
below it the
abbreviations M.D.,
Ph.D. and B.A.**

25.

REBUS PUZZLE

Sequence rebus: the run
of letters HIJKLMNO.

26.

REBUS PUZZLE

Number rebus: the word
MILLION printed with the
numeral 1 standing
inside it.

27.

REBUS PUZZLE

Position rebus: the word
EGGS printed directly
above the word EASY.

28.

REBUS PUZZLE

Repetition rebus: the
word HISTORY printed
twice, one copy right
after the other.

29.

REBUS PUZZLE

Letter rebus: the letter
C printed seven times in
a row, CCCCCC.

30.

REBUS PUZZLE

Repetition rebus: the
letter I printed four
times in a row, I I I I.

31.

REBUS PUZZLE

Insertion rebus: the
word POND with the word
FISH dropped into the
middle, spelling
PO-FISH-ND.

32.

REBUS PUZZLE

Stacked rebus: the word
GROUND, and printed
below it the word FEET
repeated six times.

33.

REBUS PUZZLE

**Size rebus: the word
WORLD printed in tiny,
minuscule letters.**

34.

REBUS PUZZLE

**Position rebus: the word
ARREST printed directly
above the word YOU'RE.**

Answer Key

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1. All hands on deck. HANDS literally sits on DECK.
2. Water under the bridge. WATER sits below BRIDGE.
3. Stressed. DESSERTS spelled backwards is STRESSED.
4. The four seasons. The word appears four times.
5. Tense. The number ten starts the word: 10-SE.
6. Upside down. The two words traded places.
7. Left out. The word OUT sits way out on the left.
8. Belief (bee + leaf). Say the pictures out loud.
9. A starfish (star + fish).
10. A wave. The sea and a hello share one word.
11. Breadwinner. Bread plus a winner's trophy makes breadwinner, the person who earns the family income.
12. A rain check
13. The apple of my eye. The word APPLE sits inside a drawn eye, so it is the apple of the eye.
14. A big deal. The word DEAL is printed huge, so it is a big deal.
15. True. Rebus is a form of the Latin word res, meaning thing. A rebus tells a phrase by things, that is, by pictures instead of letters.
16. False. Picture writing that trades images for sounds is ancient, and rebus riddles were already popular in 16th century France. Newspapers and game shows only made them famous again.
17. Crossroads.
18. I understand.
19. Mind over matter.
20. Head over heels.
21. Backward glance.
22. Tricycle.
23. Anyone for tennis.
24. Three degrees below zero.
25. Water.
26. One in a million.
27. Eggs over easy.
28. History repeats itself.
29. The seven seas.
30. Four eyes.
31. A fish in the pond.

32. Six feet underground.

33. A small world.

34. You're under arrest.