HUMPHREY’S BEST FRIENDS
Can you unscramble the letters in Humphrey’s friends’ names?

Unscramble each of the clue words.
Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number.
Answers are in the answer key.
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Circle the words from below that are hidden on the grid.

S P R I N G T A P K E H M E T
O Y S U R P R I S E S U O U R
L E L T S I H W S E A M D E R
B V C B W S C D U N X P K Y T
M N E U E A R R G I C H T N A
H R S C R E E T G I B R A Q Q
T N A R A N T X E G A E H A M
M P O M A Z X E S P S Y M C U
S T M E P L A N T T X C O U G
S S L M B U C O I W F A L B G
S C N N I G O W O U A T E U C
N I U E A H L I N A U C X J Z
R B V D I Z Z O O A H V K J B
H V U T I L R A T I U G L Y Y
N N L J G P A S E E B Y G F M

ALIENS
CARROTS
CAT
CLEANER
DREAM
GUITAR
HUMPHREY
PARTY
PLAN
SPACESHIP
SPRING
SUGGESTION
SURPRISES
WACKY
WHISTLE

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Mrs. Brisbane came up with some tricky questions for Wacky Wednesday. Here are some more:

1. Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?
2. How many months have 25 days in them?
3. There’s a fire in a ten story building. A man panics and jumps out of the window. How does he survive?
4. What can be opened but can’t be closed?
5. What does this expression say: AROCKcaughtAHARDPLACE
6. What’s coming but never arrives?
7. How can you use the letters in NEW DOOR to make one word?
8. What two things do you never eat for breakfast?
9. I appear once in a year and twice in a decade. What am I?
10. What has legs but can’t move?
11. Three people try to crowd under one small umbrella but nobody gets wet. How can that be?
12. Mary’s father had four children. Three are named: Nana, Nene and Nini. So what is the fourth child’s name?

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DIZZY DEFINITIONS

Humphrey made up his own definitions for his dictionary. Here are some more:

Bandstand: What the band must do when someone takes away the chairs
Cheap: A sound made by an inexpensive bird
Coffee: Snow White’s eighth dwarf, cousin to Sneezy
Cook-out: A chef on strike
Fodder: He married to Mudder
Gripe: A ripe grape
Humdinger: A person who hums while ringing a bell
Lipstick: Glue for holding the mouth shut
Moon: The past tense of moo
Paradise: Two little white cubes with black dots
Peekaboo: The act of spying on a ghost
Pup tent: A dog house made out of cloth
Soda pop: A fizzing father
Stupendous: Advanced stupidity
Traffic Jam: A substance for spreading on streets at five o’clock
Tulips: The standard number of lips assigned to each person
Wigwam: What a wig becomes after it’s been in the oven
Wing: Something worn on a wittle baby’s finger
Zebra: A horse that could only afford half a coat of paint
Zinc: What will happen to you if you don’t know how to zwim
A PALINDROME is a word or phrase that’s spelled the same way backwards and forwards. So any way you spin your wheel, you can read it!

Here’s a famous one. What did Adam say when he first met Eve?

Madam, I’m Adam

Here are some other palindromes:

Enid and Edna dine
Now I see bees! I won!
Too fat a foot
Was it a car or a cat I saw?
Yo! Banana Boy!

Try your hand at figuring out what these palindromes are:

1. Three first names. (Hint: the first two are girls’ names and the third one is a boy’s name.)
   A _ _
   H _ _ _ _
   B _ _

2. Part of your face: E _ _

3. Something you paddle in the water: K _ _ _ _

4. A sound a horn makes: T _ _

5. A year: 1 _ _ _

6. Another year: 2 _ _ 2

7. A word that looks the same upside down and backwards. S _ _ _ _

8. A time of day that, in capitals, looks the same forward, backwards and upside down.: N _ _ N

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Firefighter Jeff teaches the students of Room 26 some tips about fire safety that everyone should know. Take this quiz to see how much you know about fire safety. Circle the correct answers:

1. It’s okay to play with matches if you’re outside.    T    F
2. If your clothes catch fire, you should Stop, Drop and Roll.    T    F
3. It’s okay to re-enter a burning building.    T    F
4. If your house is on fire, call 911, then leave.    T    F
5. Replace the batteries in your smoke alarm once a year.    T    F
6. Never open doors that are hot to the touch.    T    F
7. You should always sleep with your bedroom door open.    T    F
8. Have a plan with escape routes from every room in the house.    T    F
9. If you’re in a building that’s on fire, stay low and go.    T    F
10. It’s okay to go back in a burning building to save your pet.    T    F

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HUMPHREY MEETS THE ALIENS

Unscramble each of the clue words. All words refer to characters or situations in the book. The answer will tell you what Humphrey says to the aliens. Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number.

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Aldo
Richie
A.J.
Art
Miranda
Mandy
Garth
Tabitha
Sayeh
Gail
Heidi
Seth
Kirk

Answer: The Brisbanes

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HUMPHREY’S BAFFLING BRAIN BENDERS

1. Mt. Everest was still the highest, even before it was discovered.
2. All of them.
3. He jumps out of a second story window.
4. An egg.
5. Caught between a rock and a hard place
6. Tomorrow
7. Arrange the letters like this: ONE WORD
8. Lunch and dinner
9. The letter “e” appears once in the word “year” and twice in the word “decade”
10. A table
11. It’s not raining!
12. Mary, of course.
WACKY WORDS

1. Anna, Hannah, Bob
2. Eye
3. Kayak
4. Toot
5. 1771, or 1991, 1661, 1551, etc.
6. 2002
7. SWIMS
8. NOON

FIRE SAFETY QUIZ

1. False – Never, ever play with matches – anywhere!
2. True – Practice with your friends.
3. False – Don’t go into a burning building for anything – the firefighters will go in and rescue any one or any pets inside.
4. False – Leave first, then get to a phone and call 911.
5. False – Your family should replace them on a schedule twice a year, preferably when Daylight Savings time starts and ends.
6. True – That’s a clear sign there’s fire on the other side.
7. False – You should sleep with your door closed. Then if there’s a fire, it won’t spread quickly to your room.
8. True – The whole family should sit down and make a plan for how to escape in a fire from each room.
9. True – Smoke – which is dangerous – rises. If you stay low to the ground as you escape, you have less risk of suffering smoke inhalation.
10. False – It’s just not safe. The firefighters will go in for your pet. They rescue pets all the time!

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Hamster ball
Bribane
Guitar
Softball
Sweetums (that was a tough one!)
Wacky
Fire Drill
Surprise
Alien

Humphrey says: Take Me To Your Leader