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A trine is the equivalent of having a power tool in your shed. You may not always need one, but, when the job calls for it, you have what it takes. A trine is more like a Swiss Army knife; it's not suited for major repair works, but it's easier to carry around with you so that you're ready for anything. This week, Venus and Mars form a "minor grand trine" (angles of 120 degrees) with Neptune, while Pluto forms relationships with the sun and Jupiter. Whatever needs transforming, the right tool is available.



## Test your knowledge

- Who is the lead singer of The Killers?
- In 1867, which country signed a treaty selling Alaska to the US?
- What year did Elvis Presley die: 1969, 1973 or 1977?
- Author Ian Fleming wrote which classic children's novel?
- In archery, what is the colour of the bullseye?
- The Hindu deity Vishnu is described as having how many arms?
- Andrew Lincoln is best known for playing Rick in which TV series?
- A throttle body is found in which part of a car?
- Which boy band released the 2000 song *Bye Bye Bye*?
- Mahjong is traditionally played with how many players?
- When does one get a hypnagogic jerk?
- From which part of the world does sugarcane originate?
- Mark Knopfler was the front man of which English band?
- Retired athlete Kobe Bryant competed in which sport?
- Who was Australia's first Governor-General?
- Which two elements make up the alloy brass?
- What is the closest major galaxy to our own Milky Way?
- Islay whisky is made in which country?
- Insulin is produced in which organ of the body?
- What is the first name of Wonder Woman's alter ego?
- True or false: the 1990 film *Goodfellas* was based on a true story?
- How many gallons of beer are in a firkin?
- What is Canada's national animal?
- Which famous guitarist has the nickname "Slowhand"?
- What was the name of Odysseus' faithful hound?
- Lard is obtained from the fat of which animal?
- Who played Boba Fett in the original Star Wars trilogy?
- Cep is another term for which mushroom?
- How did Nobel Laureate Albert Camus die?
- Queen Charlotte Sound is located in what country?

### Aries Mar21-Apr20

They say that fantasies should never be acted out because reality never lives up to the scenarios we play in our minds. They have a point. Some things are best left to the imagination. On the other hand, some experiences turn out to be more delightful than we ever dare to dream. You don't have to act on your heart's desire this week, but, if you do, you have the resources to transform a complex situation into one you've long wished would materialise. The trine, involving your ruler, adds a magic touch to your plans. This week's trine brings fresh hope for the future. Call **1900 957 223**.

### Cancer Jun23-Jul23

With a world of information at our fingertips, gone are the days of ignorance. We know details about events happening halfway around the globe. This knowledge might, though, create more problems than it solves. With so many voices clamouring to give us information, how do we separate what's important and significant from the rest of the noise? This week, it seems unlikely that the pieces of a puzzling situation will fall into place. But, if you listen carefully, you may be able to learn enough to see a bigger, brighter picture. This week's trine brings inspiration and hope. Call **1900 957 223**.

### Libra Sep24-Oct23

Sports commentators have it easy. They just sit in a box and shout! Anyone could do that! But, could they? You understand that, sometimes, it's more than a little tricky to see the magic in everyday events. The more we encounter similar people and scenarios, the more they lose their sparkle. And, just as it's easy to overlook the wonder in simple things, it's just as easy to confuse minor issues with cataclysmic problems. If you can keep your perspective as you head into a new week, you'll appreciate moments of delight. This week's trine brings fresh hope for the future. Call **1900 957 223**.

### Capricorn Dec22-Jan20

JK Rowling might have defined the world of witchcraft and wizardry for a generation, but it was hardly a new concept. "Double, double toil and trouble" could have been performed at a Hogwarts feast, but it was the witches in Shakespeare's *Macbeth* that first enshrined the notion of newts' eyes and frogs' toes in the popular imagination. Your way of looking at a certain issue seems perfectly logical. But, remember, there's never just one perspective. This week, cast off everything you think you know and look again with fresh eyes. This week's trine brings inspiration and hope. Call **1900 957 223**.

### Taurus Apr21-May21

We forgive many small and accidental transgressions against our rights, our bodies, and our personal spaces on a daily basis. Like a person stepping on your foot or bumping into you on a busy train station, a mumbled apology in these circumstances is acceptable. We can forgive bigger infractions, too. But, sometimes we confuse forgiveness with allowance. What behaviour are you green-lighting that could be detrimental to your wellbeing? Forgiveness is one thing, but this week's trine empowers you to stand up for yourself. This week's trine brings inspiration and hope. Call **1900 957 223**.

### Leo Jul24-Aug23

What do you mean you've never seen an alien? Are you sure? Not all aliens arrive in space suits and have a green hue to their skin! In fact, some UFO aficionados insist that they look just like you or me! It's not always easy to assess the truth of a situation from first appearances - but you know that. Even the extremes of disasters and miracles are a matter of perspective. It can be almost impossible to tell them apart. You need a close-up look at the skin of the situation you're dealing with. The answer to your quandary is a question of perception. This week's trine brings fresh hope for the future. Call **1900 957 223**.

### Scorpio Oct24-Nov22

It's said that doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results is a sign of madness. If that's the case, Roger Federer must be a complete loon! When he was a kid, he must have spent years hitting tennis balls that spun off in wild directions. OK, there's always an exception to the rule. Some transformations are slow processes that we have to coax into reality. This week, as the trine weaves its magic, you can inject fun into your learning. You'll be able to assess the progress you've made. This week's trine brings inspiration and hope. Call **1900 957 223**.

### Aquarius Jan21-Feb19

This week, nothing is quite as it seems. Everywhere around you, situations are evolving, climates are shifting, and people's attitudes are changing. That's why you feel ever so slightly out of balance. Don't panic! The atmosphere is actually quite habitable. Just act with confidence and consideration, and question your instincts. Think once, and then think twice. The trine will help you to adjust your impulses so that they match the delicacy of your situation. Then, you'll be able to pursue your goals with subtle vigour. This week's trine brings fresh hope for the future. Call **1900 957 223**.

### Gemini May22-Jun22

There's a vast difference between human and artificial intelligence. A robot can be programmed to make coffee, but it has no understanding of what a cup is apart from it being a necessary part of the process. It doesn't know how much is "enough" either... it will pour for the time it's programmed to pour. Nonetheless, robot-brewed coffee is just as effective as its human prepared counterpart. Where in your life are you facing a complex issue? This week, the trine suggests that the answer may be less complex than you imagine. This week's trine brings fresh hope for the future. Call **1900 957 223**.

### Virgo Aug24-Sep23

Here's a conundrum: you need to transport a chicken, a fox, and a bag of grain across a river, and your boat can only carry one thing at a time. If you leave the chicken with the grain, it will eat it. If you leave the fox with the chicken, well...? There's only one right answer; it requires you to think outside the box. In reality, though, you could ask a passer-by to help or use your ingenuity to come up with an alternative. A present riddle waiting to be solved; empowered by the trine, and your imagination, you'll find an answer. This week's trine brings inspiration and hope. Call **1900 957 223**.

### Sagittarius Nov23-Dec21

Everything in moderation is a good rule. Yet, as a Sagittarian, you easily get carried away with good things. You like to dive in and hope that you'll eventually resurface before running out of air! The consequences? You'll deal with those later. This policy works most of the time, but, every now and then, we all have an experience that transforms the way we approach challenges. The cosmos suggests that you may not be able to give in to your deepest urges this week. But, if you commit to a healthy plan, they won't go unsatisfied. This week's trine brings fresh hope for the future. Call **1900 957 223**.

### Pisces Feb20-Mar20

Francis Bacon said, "It is a sad fate for a man to die too well known to everybody else, and still unknown to himself." Still, though, we feel that putting ourselves first is selfish. But, why is that? There is, after all, a reason why flight cabin staff tell us to put on our own masks before helping others. Whilst it's noble to devote our lives to making other people happy, we can't ever truly help without acknowledging our own needs. With your ruler involved in the trine, don't be afraid to reach out and ask for support of your own this week. This week's trine brings inspiration and hope. Call **1900 957 223**.

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## Today's Solutions

### Quiz Solution

1. Brandon Flowers. 2. Russia. 3. 1977. 4. *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*. 5. Gold/Yellow. 6. Four. 7. *The Walking Dead*. 8. Motor. 9. NSYNC. 10. Four. 11. White falling asleep. 12. South Asia. 13. Dire Straits. 14. Basketball. 15. John Adrian Louis. 16. Earl of Hopetoun. 17. Copper and zinc. 18. Scotland. 19. Pancreas. 20. Diana. 21. True. 22. Nine. 23. Beaver. 24. Eric Clapton. 25. Argos. 26. Fig. 27. Jeremy Bulloch. 28. Porcini. 29. Automobile accident. 30. New Zealand.

### Regular Crossword Solution

Across: 1. Rephrasing, 6. Obituary, 12. Loads, 13. Unwritten, 14. Dis, 15. Grinned, 16. Cozing, 18. Move, 19. Overture, 20. Astounded, 24. Handsome, 28. Joviality, 30. Allow, 31. Proponent, 32. Eyeglass, 35. Cry-babies, 37. Amenable, 41. Cons, 43. Ghetto, 45. Surtuse, 47. Alm, 48. Outwits, 49. Chide, 50. Tidiness, 51. Persistent.  
Down: 1. Religion, 2. Prairie, 3. Resonated, 4. Shudder, 5. Newton, 7. Baton, 8. Tone, 9. Audio, 10. Vesterdays, 11. Piazza, 17. Glowing, 21. Showy, 22. Dies, 23. Welt, 25. Agony, 26. Sandbag, 27. Mangle, 28. Joey, 29. Spacecraft, 33. Long faces, 34. Reverent, 36. Setter, 38. Misuses, 39. Bawltie, 40. Google, 42. Nomad, 44. Hates, 46. Mown.

### Cryptic Crossword Solution

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### Today's Sudoku Solution

7	8	4	2	3	1	9	6	5
1	5	9	6	7	4	2	3	8
3	2	6	8	5	9	1	7	4
9	1	8	4	2	6	3	5	7
4	6	3	7	9	5	8	1	2
2	7	5	1	8	3	6	4	9
8	4	7	3	1	2	5	9	6
5	3	2	9	6	7	4	8	1
6	9	1	5	4	8	7	2	3

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