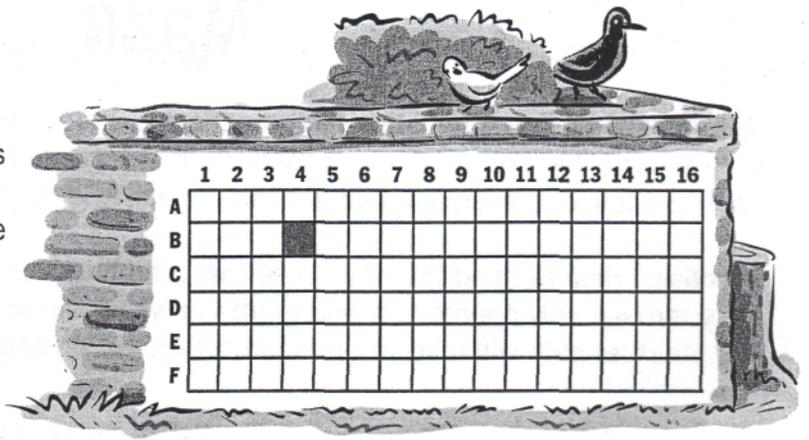


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## Hidden Message

Ariel Mendoza's gold ring is missing! She was playing with her neighbors in their backyard, and when they decided to do gymnastics, she took her ring off so that it wouldn't get scratched. Ariel knows exactly where she put it—on the stump by the brick wall. But now it is gone, and no one can figure out who took it. . . . No one, that is, except you!



**Directions:** Circle only the correctly spelled homophone demons in the sentences below. Then go to the wall grid and shade in each brick that matches the number-letter pair written above the words you've circled. The name of the thief will appear. The first one has been done for you.

1. <sup>B-4</sup>Two of the children had lost <sup>F-7</sup>they're <sup>D-12</sup>gloves when they went to the park.
2. <sup>D-16</sup>"There's <sup>C-14</sup>your brother," said Stella, "but <sup>E-2</sup>it's <sup>C-13</sup>really <sup>E-14</sup>to <sup>D-8</sup>dark to see if he's found your dog."
3. Robert asked, "Whose <sup>B-1</sup>car are you going in? Ours or <sup>E-11</sup>there's?"
4. The trees have lost their leaves and <sup>C-10</sup>there <sup>F-5</sup>looking stark, but <sup>B-15</sup>its <sup>B-2</sup>winter, so I know that they're not really dead.
5. <sup>E-4</sup>"There's something strange here," said Leif. "<sup>B-16</sup>It's <sup>D-1</sup>too quiet, and <sup>E-6</sup>their are no kids out on their <sup>E-15</sup>bikes."
6. I don't know who's <sup>B-6</sup>pitching tonight, but I know <sup>D-2</sup>its not Miguel, and I don't think <sup>C-4</sup>it's Kwami.
7. <sup>E-1</sup>"Your watch must be wrong," said Frances. "<sup>A-13</sup>Theirs <sup>E-12</sup>the sun in the west, so <sup>E-12</sup>its surely after noon."
8. If this lunch box is yours, not <sup>B-12</sup>theirs, then <sup>D-5</sup>its in the wrong locker and <sup>B-9</sup>its name tag is incorrect.
9. Abby, whose <sup>E-9</sup>patience had run out, cried, "<sup>C-12</sup>It's <sup>D-7</sup>to hot to go outside, and <sup>C-8</sup>theirs <sup>D-3</sup>nothing <sup>F-3</sup>fun <sup>F-3</sup>too do here."
10. "I don't know who's <sup>A-8</sup>idea it was," said Lee, "but if <sup>E-7</sup>honey popcorn was <sup>C-16</sup>you're brainstorm, then <sup>C-16</sup>you're a genius."
11. <sup>D-4</sup>"There's a bug in my soup," said Tai calmly. "<sup>F-14</sup>Its <sup>D-14</sup>cute, but <sup>C-1</sup>its long legs don't look easy to eat."
12. <sup>B-5</sup>"If you're <sup>D-10</sup>too tired <sup>F-11</sup>too do <sup>F-6</sup>you're work now," said George's mother, "then get up at <sup>C-6</sup>six so <sup>C-6</sup>there's time to do it before school."

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## Maze

Miranda stayed late after basketball practice to shoot free throws, and then she left in such a hurry that she forgot her backpack in the locker room. By the time she had gone back and found it, everyone had left the school, and many of the doors were locked.

**Directions:** Help her find the way out of the school by avoiding all spelling errors. You may pass through only open doors and rooms in which the words in **bold** are spelled correctly. The shortest path will take you through 12 rooms containing correct spellings.

