

Read 'awl' about it

The Lockdown Newsletter from

The Cannock Chase Shed

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Shed News

Cannock Chase Shed Zoom Webchats

These are still taking place at **10.30 am each Monday**

Committee meetings are held on Tuesdays

(for committee members only)

If you'd like to drop in, please contact Barry (barrykjames@yahoo.com) who will help you to get set up, and send you an invitation to join the meeting.

Check our webpage...

...for information about our Shed, updates about reopening and back issues of the newsletter.

<https://cannockchaseshed.org.uk/>

We are on Facebook...

Remember we have a Facebook page, where you can chat with friends, exchange ideas or ask for advice, as well as sharing your projects.

If you are having trouble finding the bits you need for your project, why not post a request? Another member may have just what you're looking for sitting unused in their garage, or they may know where you can get one.

If you have useful items that you are loath to throw away, why not put up a post, offering them to other members, before consigning them to the tip?

Official Facebook page: Private Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/cannockchaseshedders>

Meet the Committee

Dave Shaw	Chairman
Leslie Jukes	Deputy chairman
Barry James	Health & Safety
Avril Green	Fundraising/Secretary
Graham Johnson	Treasurer
Tim Cutler	Project Manager

Shed Media

Peter Ross	Website/Facebook Group
Bob Mason	Newsletter

Could you...



- Sort through your photos and send me a picture and a few words? – your pet, garden, favourite holiday, your most useful tool, a current or past project, a cooking success (or disaster) or favourite recipe? – Pretty much anything you like.
- send me a suggestion of something you'd like to see included in the newsletter? – anything from just a broad idea, to a finished article.
- send in a 'reader's letter'? Share an anecdote or treasured memory? Share your expertise with those who have less experience?
- Send in something else, or help in another way that I haven't even mentioned?

Or if your shy pass it to one of the committee!!!

ALL ANSWERS END IN 'END' ANSWERS

1	A person you like a lot	Friend
2	A new development in fashion	Trend
3	To move a body so it's not straight	Bend
4	The income paid to a priest	Stipend
5	To understand someone completely	Comprehend
6	Avril Lavigne's first US Number One	Girlfriend
7	Payment to Shareholders	Dividend
8	Title for a priest	Reverend
9	Saturday and Sunday	Weekend
10	To repair something	Mend
11	To loan something	Lend
12	To despatch a letter	Send
13	To reach or stretch	Extend
14	A story from ancient times	Legend
15	Imaginary or not real	Pretend
16	To tell someone off	Reprehend
17	To rise above	Transcend
18	Forcefully stretch a limb	Hyperextend
19	To change the words of a text	Amend
20	To give money for payment	Spend
21	Be patronising	Condescend
22	A mixture of different substances	Blend
23	An evil spirit or demon	Fiend
24	To overturn	Upend
25	Advice as a course of action	Recommend

Sorry for those waiting for the answers from issue 21 here they are

DINGBATS no.1

TOOTH

1

CHAIRS

2

HO 😊 **R**

3

PROMISE

4

MACT

5

FIVE

6

**DUTCH
DUTCH**

7

AWAKE

8

NEPAINCK

9

SLEEPING

10

**CORPSE
MY**

11

MIBEARND

12

WINTER **SPRING**



SUMMER **AUTUMN**



13

 **EDGE**

14



MARK

15

ESGG **GGSE**
GESG **SGEC**

16

TROUT

17

LIFALLNE

18

ORDER

19

**GROUND
LONDON**

20

**HEAD
HEEL
HEEL**

21

AWAY

22

TIGER

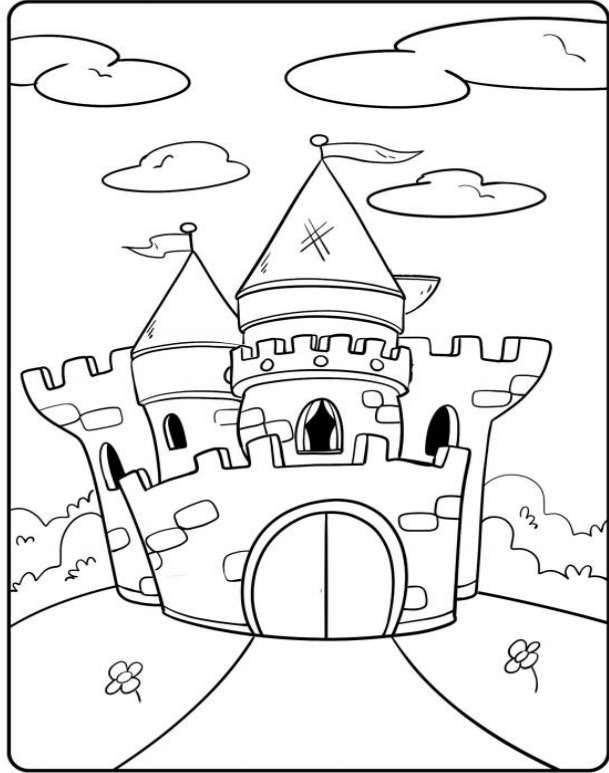
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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot the 8 differences between these two pictures?



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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot the 7 differences between these two pictures?



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Sudoku 5

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

Sudoku 6

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

Sudoku 7

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

Sudoku 8

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

Crossword #2

Across

1. Little terror
5. Wet bar?
9. Knife wound
13. ____ of thumb
14. Church V.I.P.
16. Bounce back
17. Soon, to a bard
18. Throw for a loop
19. Garbage hauler
20. Complex unit
22. Deadly mushroom
24. Schongauer work
26. Toni Morrison's "____ Baby"
27. Tabloid twosome
28. Noble position
32. Retro phone feature
35. Established
37. Indigenous

38. Not quite right
39. Full of bounce
41. Fishing equipment
42. Like cows and sows
44. Campaign pro
45. Shrek, for one
46. Bomb
48. Certain tide
50. Computer capacity
51. Emphatic
56. New Year's Eve staple
59. X, in math
60. Tim Conway film, "The Billion Dollar ____"
61. Factory
63. Quitter's word

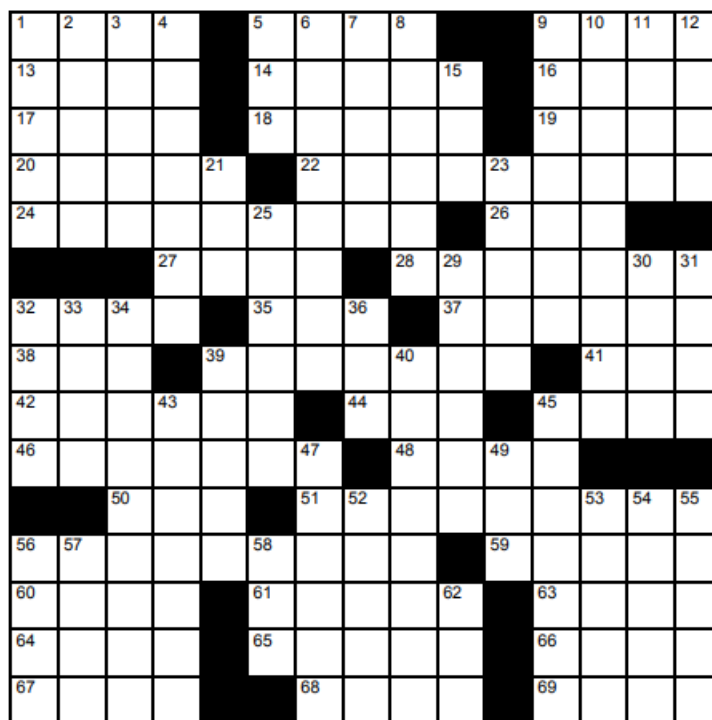
64. Word sung on 12/31
65. Concise
66. Flu symptom
67. Arborist's concern
68. Numerical suffix
69. Give the eye

Down

1. Hold steady
2. Talk at length
3. Follow follower
4. Plant stem extension
5. Mermaid's milieu
6. Veteran
7. Annex
8. Animal fur
9. Type of psychology

10. Word in a 1978 John Irving book title
11. "Get lost!"
12. Kennel cry
15. Primary color
21. Cereal grass
23. Dogcatcher's catch
25. Evening bell
29. "Brokeback Mountain" director
30. CBer's term
31. Dole (out)
32. Tip, as a hat
33. Brainchild
34. Deserving of respect
36. Word of advice
39. Dry spell

40. Mumbo-jumbo
43. Pie preference
45. Type of illusion
47. Young raptor
49. It may be framed
52. Capture
53. Likeness
54. Locale
55. Aromatic compound
56. Chew the fat
57. Rush follower
58. Envelope abbr.
62. Half a score



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SCAMS - Latest

Locksmith scams

Every day the Master Locksmiths Association (MLA) receive stories and complaints about people masquerading as locksmiths.

At best, rogues will do a substandard job or overcharge after initially quoting a cheaper price in a tactic known as 'bait and switch'. They also often display threatening behaviour and have even been known to withhold keys to locks they've fitted.

[We reveal how to select a reputable locksmith and the telltale signs of a rogue one.](#)

Botched locksmith jobs

Could your personality increase your fraud risk?

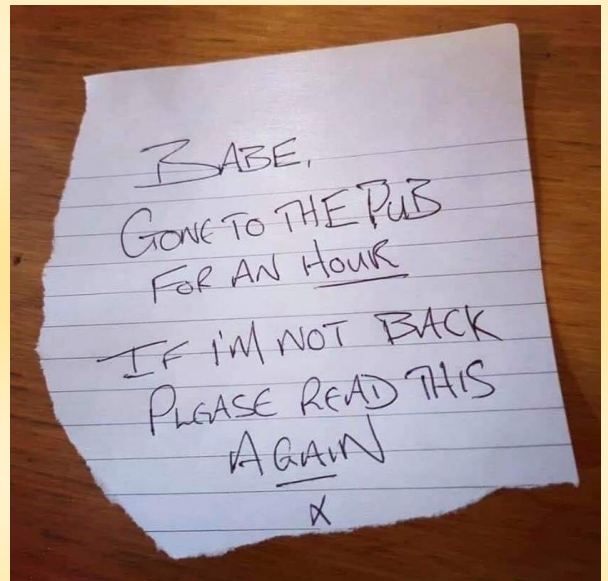
Who you are and how you think can have a big effect on the kind of scams that are of greater risk to you.

To help you understand how scammers can take advantage of who you are and how you think, we spoke to a cyber psychologist to understand [three popular personality types](#) and how scammers can target them.

Compare your personality type

Humour

I was walking home last night and decided to take a shortcut through the cemetery. 3 girls walked up to me and said that they were scared to walk past the cemetery this late at night, so I agreed to let them walk along with me. I told them, "I understand, I used to get freaked out too when I was alive."
Never seen anyone run so fast!

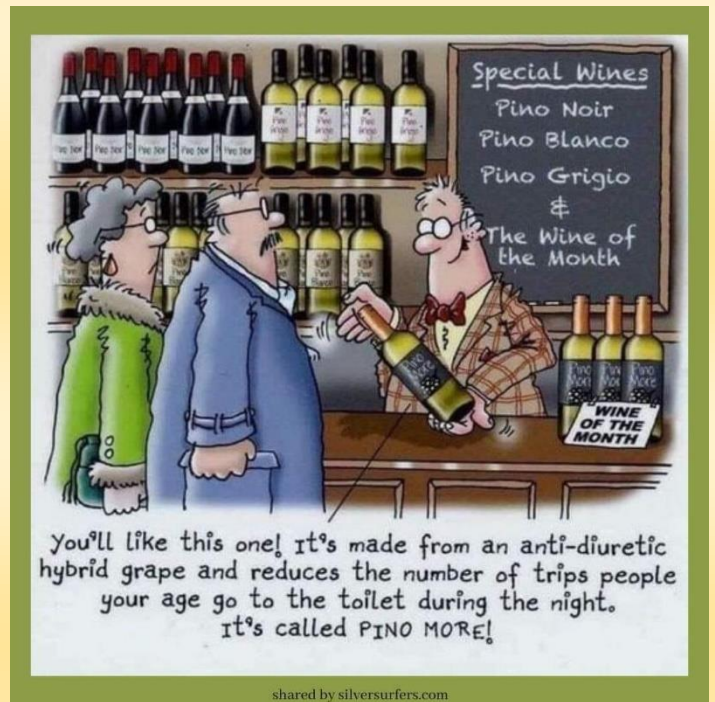
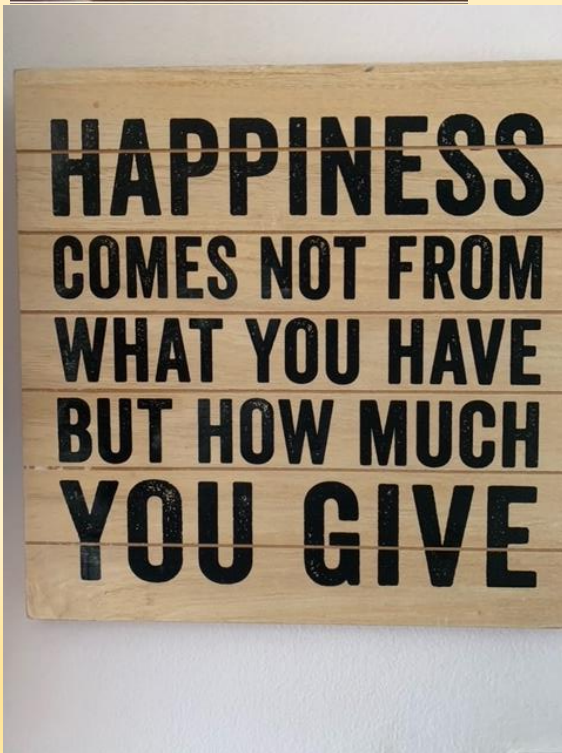


At any given time, the urge to sing "The lion sleeps tonight" is just a whim away a whim away, a whim away, a whim away.



Well that's all the rust removed from me van!!

It's that nosey cow from next door 😂



Last year I joined a support group for antisocial people. We haven't met yet.

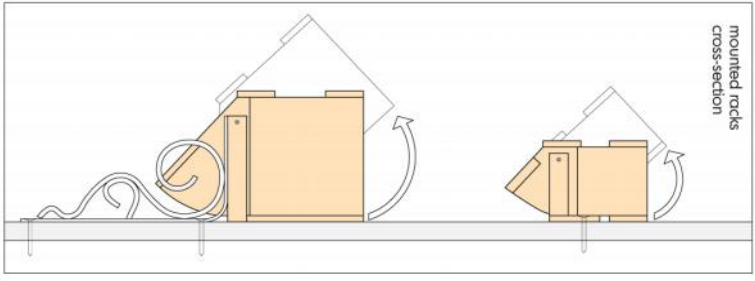
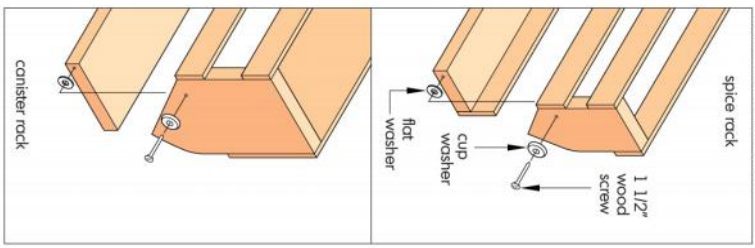
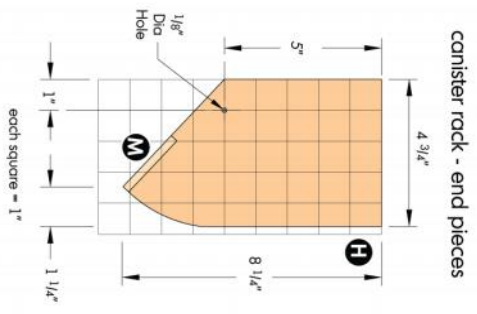
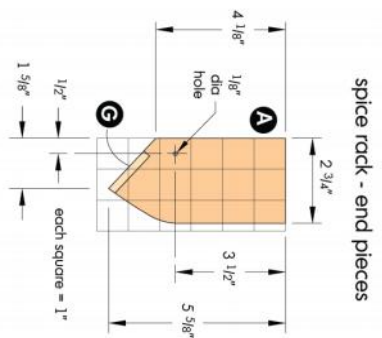
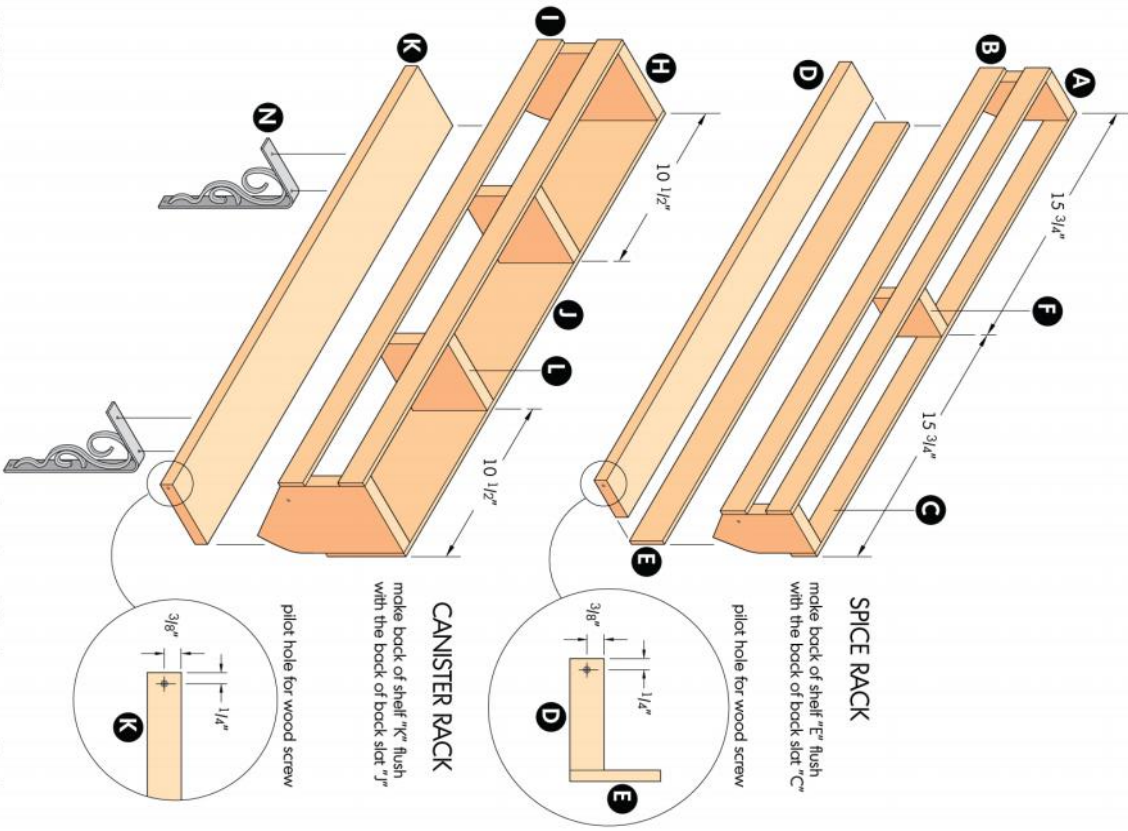
Project: - Spice Rack

PARTS - SPICE RACK

- A ends - (2) [see drawing]
- B front slats - (2) 1/4" X 1 1/2" X 31 1/2"
- C back slat - (1) 1/4" X 1 1/2" X 31 1/2"
- D bottom shelf piece - base - (1) 3/4" X 2 1/2" X 29 3/4"
- E bottom shelf piece - back - (1) 1/4" X 2" X 29 3/4"
- F centre piece - (1) 3/4" X 2 3/4" X 2 3/4"
- G stop pieces - (2) 1/4" X 3/8" X 1 5/8"

PARTS - CANISTER RACK

- H ends - (2) [see drawing]
- I front slats - (2) 1/4" X 1 1/2" X 31 1/2"
- J back slat - (1) 1/4" X 4 5/8" X 31 1/2"
- K bottom shelf piece - (1) 3/4" X 4 1/4" X 29 3/4"
- L centre pieces - (2) 3/4" X 4 3/4" X 4 1/2" high
- M stop pieces - (2) 1/4" X 3/8" X 2 1/4"
- N metal wall brackets - (2)



How to Stain Wood with Baking Soda

While you are probably familiar with the pigment and dye-based stains available on the market, you might not be aware of a whole other class of stains known as chemical stains. Instead of depositing color particles on the wood, these stains create color via a chemical reaction within the wood itself. The effects can range from mild to dramatic depending on the wood species and chemical used.

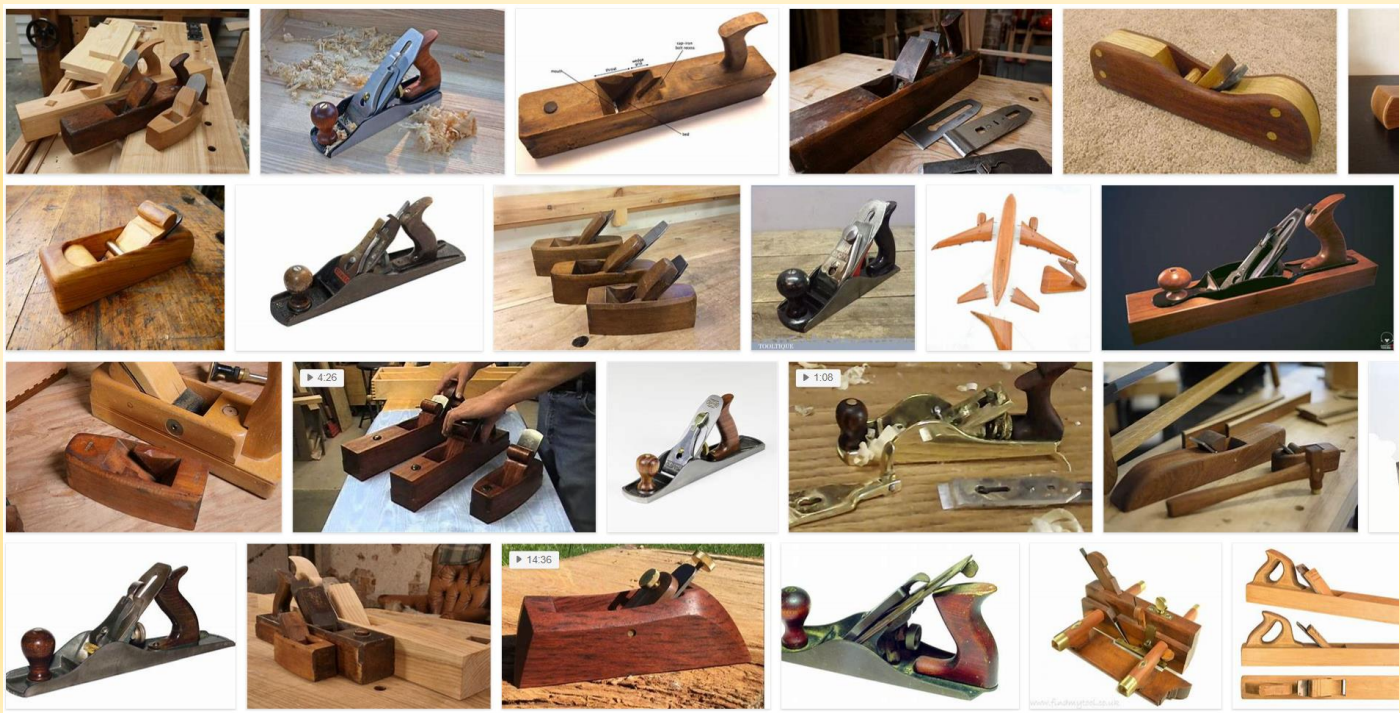
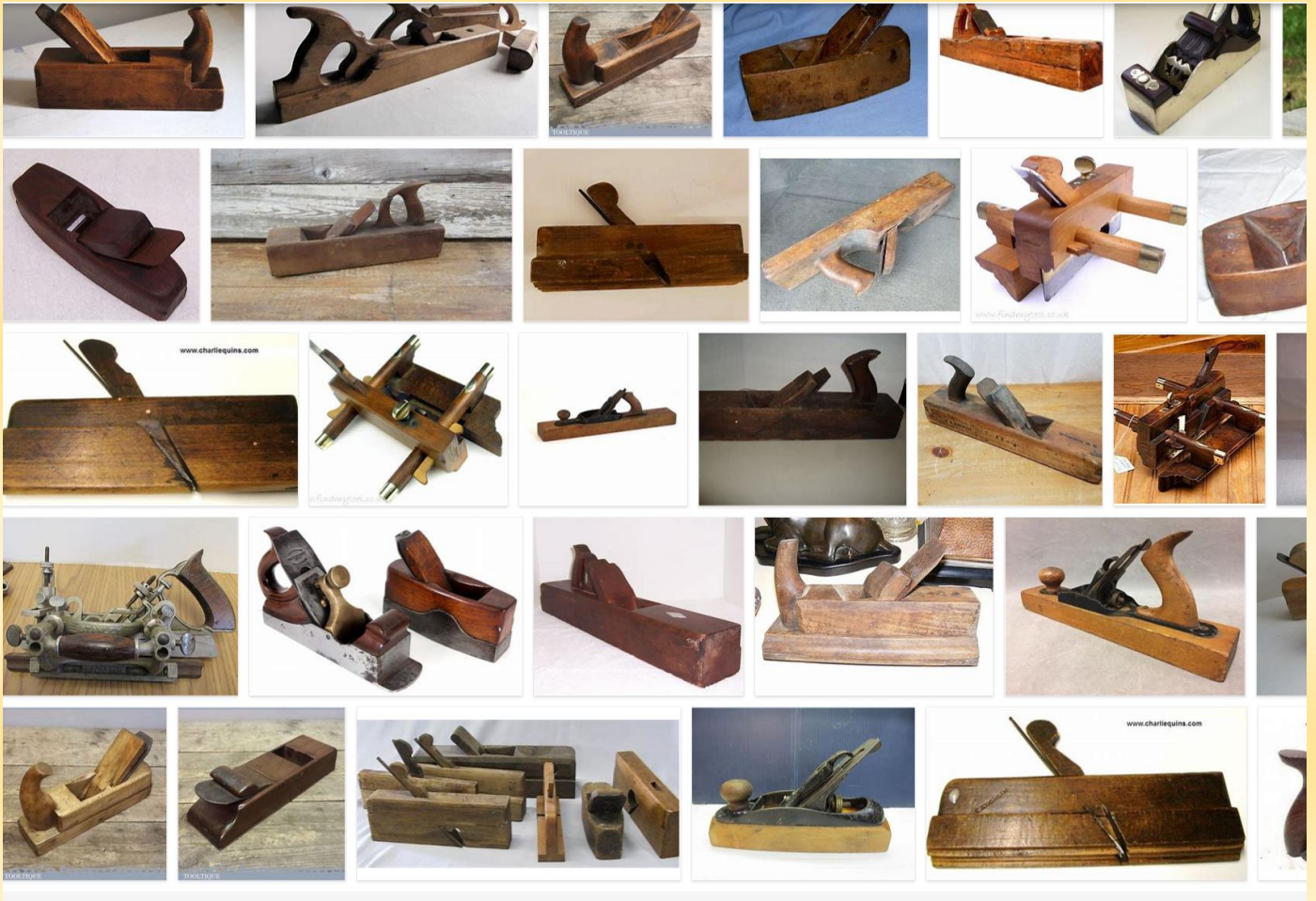
Woods contain a molecule known as tannins and some species have more tannins than others. The more tannins, the greater potential for color change. Woods like mahogany and cherry are great candidates for chemical staining with baking soda but a wood like maple doesn't have much change, as you'll see in the video.

The baking soda mixture is simple: 1 Tablespoon of baking soda in 1 cup of water (distilled if possible). Paint the material on the wood and let it dry. Keep in mind that the water will raise the grain so it's a good idea to pre-raise the grain prior to using the baking soda.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYH083c8dEw>



Lets make it Plane



Answers

DINGBATS no.1 answers

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|----|-------------------|----|--------------------|
| 1 | SWEET TOOTH | 13 | NO SPRING CHICKEN |
| 2 | MUSICAL CHAIRS | 14 | CUTTING EDGE |
| 3 | HAPPY HOUR | 15 | WATERMARK |
| 4 | BROKEN PROMISE | 16 | SCRAMBLED EGGS |
| 5 | HALF MAST | 17 | RAINBOW TROUT |
| 6 | HIGH FIVE | 18 | FALL IN LINE |
| 7 | DOUBLE DUTCH | 19 | TALL ORDER |
| 8 | WIDE AWAKE | 20 | LONDON UNDERGROUND |
| 9 | PAIN IN THE NECK | 21 | HEAD OVER HEELS |
| 10 | SEEING DOUBLE | 22 | FADING AWAY |
| 11 | OVER MY DEAD BODY | 23 | EYE OF THE TIGER |
| 12 | BEAR IN MIND | 24 | FADING AWAY |

Sudoku 5 Solution

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

Sudoku 6 Solution

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

Sudoku 7 Solution

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

Sudoku 8 Solution

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

