Non-Working Holiday

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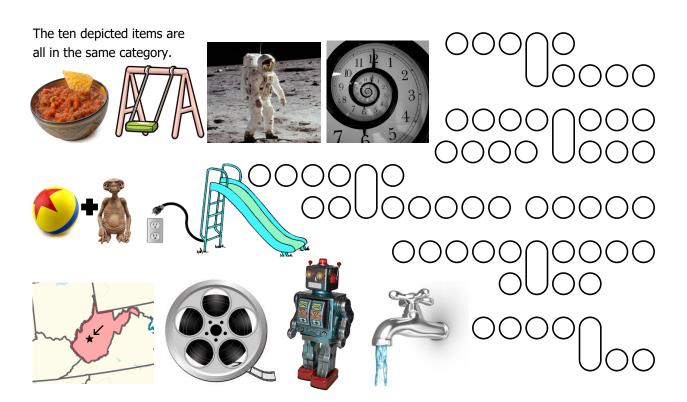
"Hey boss, you won't believe it! I wasn't able to go meet up with everyone else today." "Oh, oh no, what happened?"

"Well, it's really a shame because everyone's been much friendlier lately, and we prepared all these fun games! Every employee made a different puzzle to represent themselves. Each puzzle has a final answer that is a five-letter word. After you figure out which employee made which puzzle, you can use all those five-letter words to reveal what went wrong today."

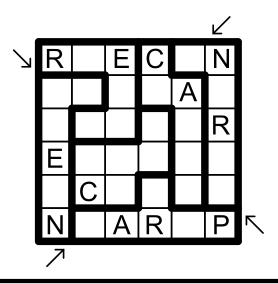
Match one of the randomly-ordered clues at the bottom to one of the rows of blanks.

Clapping body part		Lower button near an elevator
Shiba or corgi, e.g.		"Hot" alternative to a burger
Verb in a wedding vow	<u> </u>	1,001 to Nero
Title for a nun	<u> </u>	Rule passed by a government
Small involuntary twitch		Part of a foot

Cutthroat, like the business world • Game that starts with a hashtag? • Like clothes from an older sibling • Pippa, to Prince William • Song about music from "The Sound of Music"

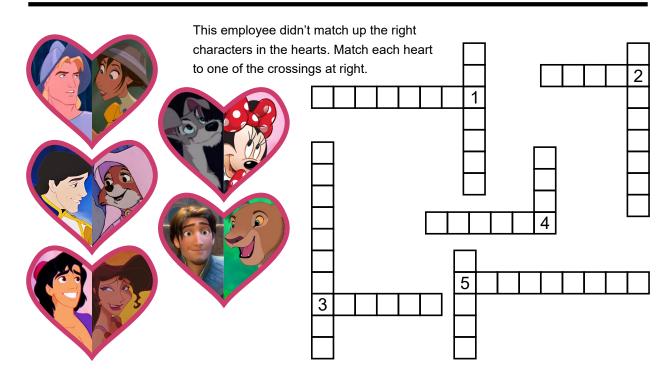


Place letters in the squares so that every row, column, and outlined shape contains the same six letters once each. When completed, one of the four arrows will be pointing to a common word written diagonally.



This employee says the first three letters of their name will be useful.

Extremely long period of time File for rights to an invention Wicked gnarly, dude Powdered orange drink Rudely eyeballing							+ = =							- _ [Company that merged with Mobil Calm and forgiving Diameter halves Moving along a runway Extremely hungry										
1 A	2 B	3 C	4 D	5 E	6 F	7 G	8 H	9 I	10 J	11 K	12 L	13 M	14 N	15 0	16 P	17 Q	18 R	19 S	20 T	21 U	22 V	23 W	24 X	25 Y	26 Z
Step in a duel or treasure hunt 747, for example Muscle-building drugs Large box for shipping things Del, California												- - -				- - -	Earl Roc Mod	th, e ks ir on in	e.g. n a b nden	ontie oelt tatio hbor	n				



There are two ways this employee's name could be spelled: using the letter D, or the letter N instead.	Perform a plus sign's action What a container with a plus sign may contain Word represented by a plus sign Building that might be near a silo Old type of poet, like Shakespeare Unclothed										
Area targeted by golfers One of the seven deadly sins Welcome at the door											
Close Detect aurally Word at the start of a letter	Certain spouse Expansive Red or white liquid										
Unfairly fix a contest + French friend Vehicle + Allow Edge of a cup or hoop + Bart, to Homer Outlaw the use of + Mafia leader Rock concert speaker + Become older	Folded art Bright red color Deep red color Leave deserted Destructive spree										
This employee has finally found oth Gardener: Smooth talker: Brave soldier: Royal family: Coward:	ard letter 5th letter 5th letter 5th letter 6th letter										
Finally, arrange the employees and their answers according to the following rules: 1. All employees' names are five, six, or seven letters long. There are three of each length. 2. The names of the first and last employees in the list have the same first letter. 3. The first and second employees' names have the same second letter. 4. No two employees whose names are five letters long are next to each other. 5. There are three consecutive employees whose names end with the same letter, but there are no three consecutive employees whose names start with the same letter. 6. The two employees whose names (truly) rhyme are only separated by the employee whose name starts with R.	Employee Name 5-letter Answer										