

Family Time Crossword

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Wouldn't it be great to have various members of the family all solving the same puzzle? That's the idea behind Timothy Parker's latest syndicated puzzle, the FAMILY TIME CROSSWORD. The puzzle is a professional, symmetrical puzzle that features clues for both adults and children. The kids' clues are denoted with a (K) and are purposely clued for their level. This puzzle is a great way for parents, grandparents, guardians, teachers, etc. to interact with kids in a fun setting and work together to reach a common goal. The whole idea centers on quality family time; something needed now more than ever.

The FAMILY TIME CROSSWORD is delivered using Macromedia's Flash player technology. The Flash player is a widely accepted delivery tool for Web interfaces, games and animated content. Through Macromedia's strategic partnerships, the Flash player ships with Windows 95/98 and later, MacOS 8.X and later, Internet Explorer CD, America Online and Netscape Navigator. 98.3 percent of online users (more than 426 million people) have the Flash Player installed on their systems.

feature type

interactive Flash puzzle

frequency

7x weekly

delivery methods

FTP, UClick®

audience

families with children,
caregivers, teachers

The percentage of game-players among total online users was 38 percent in 1999 and was projected to be 43 percent by 2003. (Jupiter Strategic Planning Services, 2000)

40 million Americans play at least one crossword a week; that's 1 in 7 Americans.
(Roger Millington, "Crossword Puzzles: Their History and Their Cult")

Feature Highlights

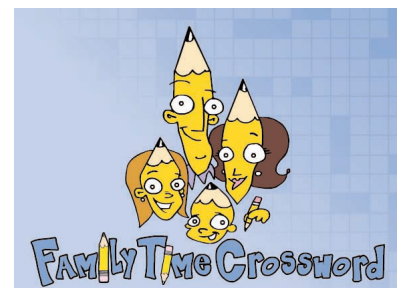
- Choice of mouse or keyboard navigation: Suits all tastes!
- Master and Regular modes: One puzzle suits two audiences. The Regular mode provides beginners with a complete set of hint and help functions, including the change of incorrect letters to another color. The Master mode offers more challenging play without the hint features.
- Solve Letter, Solve Word and Solve Puzzle features: These help regular-mode puzzlers out of tight spots.
- Automatic timer: Try and beat your time each week!
- Help: Provides support for questions that may pop up during play.
- Save: Option to save a puzzle or load a saved puzzle.
- Feedback: Players have the chance to send feedback to the puzzle creator.
- Printable puzzle: Print out a fresh puzzle or print your current progress. The solution is also available for printing.

About the Creator

Named the "World's Most Syndicated Puzzle Compiler" by Guinness World Records, Timothy Parker is creator of the hottest puzzles on the Web and in print. Parker is the editor of the successful daily Universal Crossword, the USA Today Crossword, Universal Puzzles, Universal Word Search, Family Time Crossword and Universal Trivia.

Parker got into the puzzle business after pursuing a marketing career in the corporate sector and with his own firm. In 1999, he formed Master Puzzles Inc., bringing the talents of the world's top puzzle masters and crossword constructors into one organization. Working with his talented team, Parker regularly continues to expand his selection of syndicated crosswords, word searches and word games.

Parker is an ardent baseball fan, enjoys writing short stories, and is an assistant pastor at his church. He lives in Baltimore, Md., with his wife, Giselle, and their two children.



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