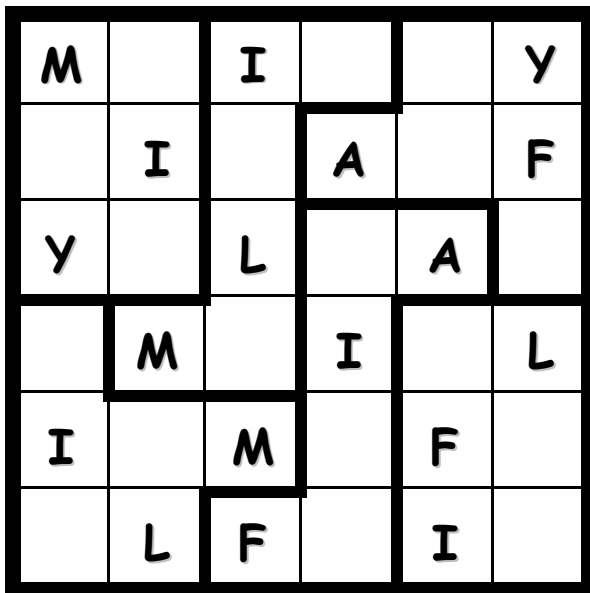
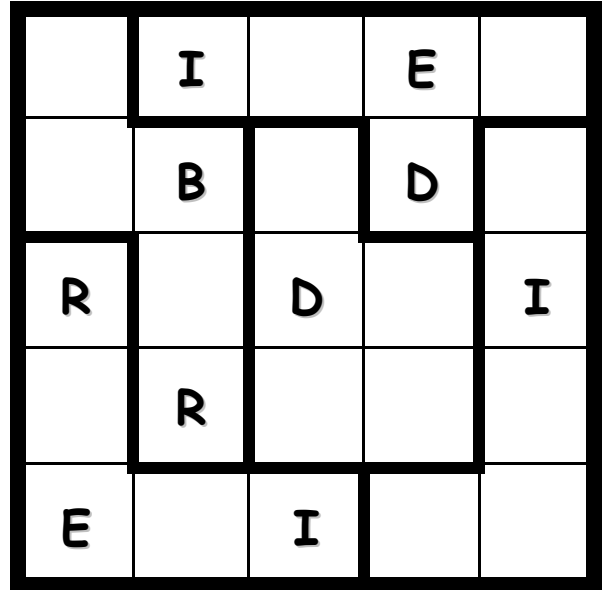


Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan

BRIDE Fill in the squares so each row, column, and 5-square section has the letters

B-R-I-D-E

"I am plain and tall" is the way Sarah, a mail-order bride in pioneer times, describes herself in a letter to her new family. Pretend you are going to meet someone who has never seen you before — a pen pal, perhaps, or a relative from far away. You want them to recognize you and to see you in a good way but also in an honest way. Using only a few words, how would you describe how you look? Why?



FAMILY Fill in the squares so each row, column, and 6-square section has the letters

F-A-M-I-L-Y

Anna and Caleb's father advertises in a newspaper for a wife. Sarah replies by letter and then arrives. What are the possible problems with finding a wife this way? These days, people commonly use the Internet to connect with others, later perhaps deciding to meet in person. This, too, can cause problems. Explain.