A-MAZE-ING NEIGHBORHOOD

Help the letter carrier through this maze of streets so he can deliver the mail.
COLOR TO FIND
THE HIDDEN PICTURE

1=blue  2=red  3=brown  4=yellow  5=green
In the MIX

See if you can find these words about your letter carrier. All of the words from the list below are in the box. Look across, back, up, down and diagonally in the letters, and circle each word you find. The word ENVELOPE has been circled as an example.

ENVELOPE
PACKAGE
STAMP
POSTMARK
MAILMAN
METER
POST
OFFICE
ROUTE
FOOT
UNIFORM
DOOR
NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION
LETTER
CARRIERS
MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY
SATURDAY
Unscramble these letters to spell postal words.

example: INNOU = U N O N

PAMTS = _______ _______

RARERIC = _______ _______ ACCELN = _______ _______

TERTLE = _______ _______ ILMA OBX = _______ _______

VIDEERL = _______ _______ MORUFIN = _______ _______

SCRAPDOT = _______ _______ _______

STOP ECOFIF = _______ _______ _______ _______

STRIF SLASC = _______ _______ _______ _______

NUTERR SADSERD = _______ _______ _______ _______

Can you change the first word into the second word in each set by changing only one letter at a time? With each change, keep the letters in the same order.

example: POST to MARK

POST to MOST to MAST to MASK to MARK

1. MAIL to SLOT
2. SEND to HOME
3. SORT to SACK
4. HAND to SEAL
5. WALK to RIDE
6. DOGS to BITE
Do you know where to post your letters? Connect the dots to find out.
DOGGY MESSAGE

Circle the word DOGGY every time it appears in the puzzle. List the remaining letters, in the order they appear, to reveal the hidden message.

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K E Y D D E
Y G G O D P
O Y G G O D
N G O G L E
Y A D Y S H
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FIND THE HIDDEN WORD

Cross out all the letters that appear 3 times. Write the remaining letters, as they appear, in the spaces below.

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A E R E U
C N I A F
F O E C R
N F R C A
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Change each letter to the one that comes before it in the alphabet, then answer the riddle by rearranging the circled letters.

Answer to riddle: F __ __ __ __ __
The postage for this package is $1.30. If you can use only four of the stamps shown, which would you need to have exact postage?
Every year the National Association of Letter Carriers sponsors a Food Drive on the second Saturday in May. Families place non-perishable food next to their mailbox and their letter carrier helps deliver the food to needy people. Connect the dots below to see some of the food you and your parents can donate, then color the picture.
Help get the letters out of the mailbox so they can be delivered.
Help the letter carrier deliver this envelope by using the chart to decode the address.

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Decode this riddle using the chart on the opposite page, then answer the riddle!

Question:

Answer:
Letter carriers deliver to every household and business in America, six days a week. Each letter carrier delivers more than 42 tons of mail per year, including packages, magazines, postcards, and especially envelopes. Try to find 15 words using only the letters in the word ENVELOPE.

example: PEN

Letter carriers care about the people they serve. They look out for the elderly on their routes, alert residents to fires, aid accident victims and even stop burglaries. They hold an annual food drive to help the needy in their communities. Try to find 15 words using only the letters in the word COMMUNITY.

example: TOY
Way back in 1889, U.S. letter carriers formed a labor union to help them limit their workday to eight hours. Since then, the National Association of Letter Carriers has won improved salaries, better working conditions, and greater job security through contract negotiations with the U.S. Postal Service. Try to find 15 words using only the letters in the word **CONTRACT**.

example: TACO

Letter carriers are famous for delivering in all sorts of weather—through the hottest days, the coldest winds, soaking rains and furious snowstorms. Try to find 15 words using only the letters in the word **WEATHER**.

example: HAT
When people who WORK together want to improve their JOBS, they form a UNION. With a union, they have a VOICE on the job so they can talk to their boss and get a CONTRACT — maybe one that includes time off for VACATION.

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COLOR THE PICTURE
Use the chart below to decode this riddle:

**What did the letter say to the stamp?**

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B3 A4 D3 D4 C1 A1 D3 A4 A5 C3 A2 D1 D5 B4

A1 A2 B1 B1 C2 B2 D2 B1 D1 D4 A2 B3
While real U.S. mailboxes are always blue, you can make this mailbox any colors you want!
Circle the ways these two pictures are different.

Connect the numbers and then connect the letters to draw the picture.
COLOR TO REVEAL THE HIDDEN PICTURE

Color every area with a DOT in it to reveal the picture.
FIND THE HIDDEN ENVELOPES

Help the letter carrier find 11 hidden envelopes then color the picture.
SILHOUETTE SEARCH

How quickly can you spot which two of the eight pictures below are identical?
LOOK AGAIN
Circle the ways these two pictures are different.

If you spill ink all over a letter, what would you call it?

Blackmail!
COLOR
TO SOLVE THE RIDDLE

What moves when a letter carrier ties it up?

Using a dark crayon, color every space that contains a number.
WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

In order to send your letter, the POST OFFICE needs certain information:
Color the picture and ask your Mom or Dad to help you fill in the boxes below.

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Where does the stamp go?

Get through the maze to put the stamp in the right place on the envelope.

Start

End

NALC
100 Indiana Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20001
**ANSWERS**

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**Note:** Other answers are possible

**P. 4  CHANGELINGS**

1. MAIL to SLOT = SAIL  SAID  SLID  SLOT
2. SEND to HOME = SAND  SANE  SAME  SOME  HOME
3. SORT to SACK = PORT  PORK  PARK  PACK  SACK
4. HAND to SEAL = SAND  SEND  SENT  SEAT  SEAL
5. WALK to RIDE = TALK  TALE  TILE  TIDE  RIDE
6. DOGS to BITE = BOGS  BAGS  BATS  BITS  BITE
P. 15 HOW MANY WORDS CAN YOU MAKE?

CONTRACT
A  Oak  Nor  Coat
To  Oat  Not  Tort
Or  Tar  Rat  Tart
No  Car  Art  Tom
An  Tan  Narc  Actor
At  Cat  Corn  Akron
On  Con  Tact  Tanto
Ant  Ton  Taco  Tract
Act  Cot  Rant  Carton
Arc  Rot  Cart  Cartor
Can  Tot  Toot  Contact

WEATHER
A  Awe  Wart  Either
Ah  Tea  Heat  Three
We  Hat  Were  There
He  Tee  Hare  Throw
At  War  Hart  Wheat
Ha  Era  Hate  Hater
Ear  Her  Thaw  Earth
Eat  Art  Hear  Eater
Wet  The  Thee  Heart
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Ate  Raw  What  Wrath
Are  Rate  Whet  Water
Rat  Hero  Tree  Wreath
Ewe  Ware  Tear  Heater

P. 16 WORD SEARCH

P. 18 RIDDLE CODE

STICK WITH ME AND WE'LL GO PLACES!

P. 20 LOOK AGAIN

1. His eyes
2. His nose
3. The knot of his tie
4. The patch on his shirt
5. The stripe down his left leg
6. The stamp on the envelope
7. The extra line on his right cuff
8. The palm of his right hand
9. The number of fingers on his left hand
10. The bottom of his bag
11. The strap ring on his bag
12. The collar on his shirt

P. 24 LOOK AGAIN

P. 22 FIND THE HIDDEN ENVELOPES

COLOR TO REVEAL THE HIDDEN PICTURE

COLOR TO SOLVE THE RIDDLE

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COLOR TO REVEAL THE HIDDEN PICTURE