



Trace the directions listed in each step on the map - they each form a letter.

1. Gerudo's Fortress →
Hyrule Castle →
Goron City →
Hyrule Castle →
Lon Lon Ranch



2. Lake Hylia → The Market



3. Lon Lon Ranch →
Hyrule Castle →
Lost Woods →
Goron City →
Zora's Domain



4. Kakariko Village →
Hyrule Castle →
Lon Lon Ranch →
Lost Woods →
Lon Lon Ranch →
Lake Hylia →
Kokiri Forest



TIME







Find 13 of the Small Keys in the grid of letters.

Т	E	R	J	E	X	N		
Е	X	٦	D	0	-	Ţ		
-	A	-	F	T	U	S		
T	М	L	A	N	E	Т		
G	G A		G A			N	G	E
P	Þ	C	R	Т	A	L		
Е	R	В	Y	Т	T S			

ALE
BUG
CUP
DUX
EXAM
FAIRY
FOX
GAMING
GAS
TAN
TIN
TAUT
TUNIC

Read the leftover letters to find the cluephrase TREE IS LETTER T. Assign the blocks places in the grid according to the puzzle instructions, using the letter Ts for the position of the trees.

	1	2	0	2	1	1	2
2	Т	E	R	Т	E	Х	N
1	E	Х	U	D	0	I	Т
1	I	Α	Т	F	Т	U	S
1	Т	М	L	Α	N	E	Т
2	G	Α	М	I	N	G	E
1	Р	U	С	R	T	Α	L
1	E	R	В	Υ	Т	S	Α

Read the letters corresponding to block placement in order from left to right, top to bottom.

### **ENDANGERS**







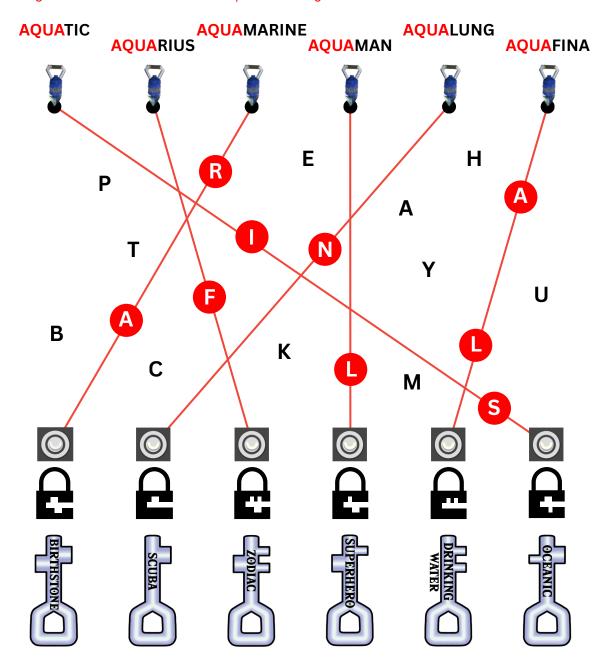
The answer to each clue can be obtained by adding either BURN, CHAR or ASH to one of the Keys. These answers have the same number of letters as the associated Goron's name. Taking the shared letter gives the extraction.

Clue	Кеу	Answer	Extraction				
I need a feature to look more like Elvis	SIDES	SIDEBURNS	SIDEBURNS SARGOHMAA				
I'm storing my best rocks for safekeeping	STING	STASHING	S <b>T</b> ASHING E <b>T</b> ONYXIA				
l require an additional payment	SURGE	SURCHARGE	SURCHARG <b>E</b> MOLTENUK <b>E</b>				
I enjoy taking showers	WING	WASHING	<b>W</b> ASHING <b>W</b> RATHXE				
I wish I'd seen it when you swung your sword	SLED	SLASHED	SLA <b>S</b> HED DAR <b>S</b> UKA				
l react angrily	LOUT	LASH OUT	LASH <b>O</b> UT CLAY <b>O</b> RO				
I've been put on low priority status	BACKER	BACKBURNER	BACKBUR <b>N</b> ER HEATHOT <b>N</b> IK				
I've met the late comedian Pryor	RID	RICHARD	R <mark>I</mark> CHARD D <mark>I</mark> MIRIA				
I'm not generous with my money	UNITABLE	UNCHARITABLE	UNCHARI <b>T</b> ABLE GRAVELS <b>T</b> UROK				

### **STEWS ON IT**



When the prefix AQUA- is added to the words at the top, they can each be matched up with one of the Keys. The shape of the Keys can be used to assign each Key to a slot on the bottom. Connecting the pairs and reading the intersected letters from top to bottom gives the answer.



### **RAINFALLS**









Deciper and answer the tortured clues. Apply the same transformation as the clue to the answer.

Original clue	Unscrambled clue	Transformation	Answer	Transformed answer
FAACE FEAATURE BEALOW THAE MOAUTH	FACE FEATURE BELOW THE MOUTH	Add A after second letter	CHIN	CHAIN
LATINKEY WORDKEY AFTERKEY ADKEY ORKEY POSTKEY	LATIN WORD AFTER AD OR POST	Append KEY	НОС	HOCKEY
SLCHROME SLSAFARI SLOR SLFIREFOX SLALTERNATIVE	CHROME SAFARI OR FIREFOX ALTERNATIVE	Prepend SL	EDGE	SLEDGE
JAME JOR J JROUP JF JOLVES	NAME FOR A GROUP OF WOLVES	Change first letter to J	PACK	JACK
YTNZEWT NEETZRIHT HSZAMS TZIH YZB YTZAK YRZREP	TWENTY THIRTEEN SMASH HIT BY KATY PERRY	Reverse word and add Z in the middle	ROAR	RAZOR

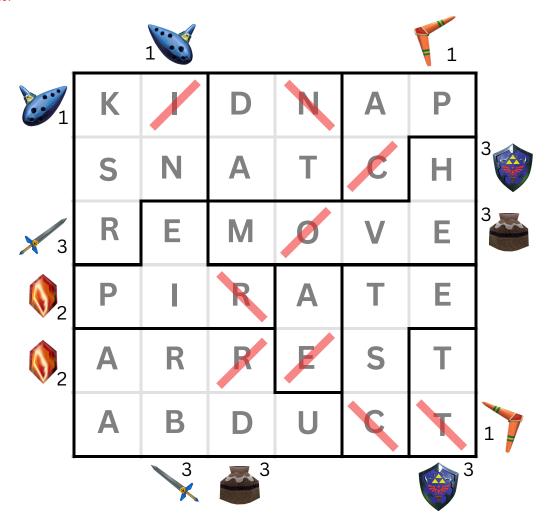
Pair each transformed answer with a weapon-related Key (BLADE, HAMMER, KNIFE, SAW, STICK) to create 5 words which fit in the grid:

С	Н	Α		N	S	Α	W				
Н	0	С	K	E	Y	S	Т		U	K	
S	L	E	Ď	G	E	Н	Α	М	М		R
	Α	С	К	K	N	ı	F	Е			
R	Α	Z	Ó	R	B	L	Α	D	Е		

The final answer is given by the letters on squares marked with a Lens of Truth.



Find the six Key words which fit, one per line, in the grid. Then, solve the mirror puzzle, according to puzzle instructions.



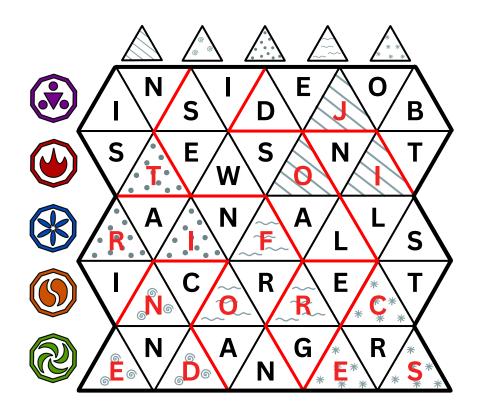
Read the letters represented by the mirror locations for the answer.







Cut out the shapes and assemble them so they fit in the outline. The patterned triangles should form Triforces – just like the logo next to the words Puzzled Pint in the top left. Add the answer from each feeder Temple to the corresponding row.



Read each Triforce anti-clockwise starting at the top in the order given by the battlements at the top.



### Master Sword



## SOLUTION

The column containing the Master Sword can be filled in with a letter such that a flower is hidden in each row. Read these letters down to find the cluephrase: NOTICE ALPHABET AND LOOK RIGHT.

Take the letters to the right of the each row's letter of the alphabet to extract the answer cluephrase: TRY MUMS THE SWORD AS THE ANSWER.

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С	Υ	R	U	S	Р	E	Т	U	N	1	Α	L	U	м	
S	С	Α	L	L	Α	L	ı	L	Υ	D	М	ı	L	Α	
F	Е	U	С	Н	Υ	Α	С	1	N	Т	Н	I	R	D	
Х	R	Α	D	ı	0	В	E	G	0	N	ı	Α	F	М	
В	T	G	S	R	E	D	Α	1	S	Υ	Т	0	Р	E	
Α	М	ı	G	Н	Т	Υ	L	Α	٧	Ε	N	D	Ε	R	
R	E	S	W	Ε	Ε	Т	Р	Ε	Α	ı	Н	E	Α	R	
R	E	J	E	0	R	С	Н	I	D	I	D	S	Α	Υ	
U	K	S	С	Α	R	N	Α	Т	I	0	N	I	N	G	
S	Α	L	W	Α	Н	ı	В	1	S	С	U	S	Т	S	
Α	Р	L	Α	Z	Α	L	E	Α	N	Υ	М	0	R	E	
S	К	I	N	R	Α	S	Т	E	R	Α	S	М	U	S	
Α	D	0	D	G	Е	R	Α	N	ı	U	М	I	S	Т	
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### **MUMS THE SWORD**



# Resolutions - solution



As 2025 draws to a close, you consider perhaps it's time to start your list of New Year's resolutions. There's a lot to put on that list! First and foremost, it's time to get rid of all that accumulated "stuff." You've got twelve rooms in your house; each one contains something or other that needs to go! (And although it appears to be a random arrangement of things, the puzzler in you is all but certain it is not.) Getting rid of stuff is hard, but you make a plan: As soon as you see it, throw it out! And then there are your goals of getting more exercise, calling your dear mother more often,

spending less time on YouTube... Your list is getting longer and longer, and it seems like an **uphill** battle. We all know what the real challenge is with any New Year's to-do list...



The words that correspond with the twelve figures are shown above – alphabetized to help solvers. These must be "thrown out" (subtracted), one from each of the "twelve rooms" (monthly solutions) to reduce them to letter chains, each of a unique length: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 & 14. These subtractions are shown below. When these letter chains are placed in the grid, the bolded letters spell out READ DIAGONAL. There is only one continuous diagonal, and its letters read "uphill" (bottom to top) give the solution: **DOING EVEN ONE** 

The Meta answers for 2025 Puzzle sets												Γ	R	E		
Jan LIVESTOCK - SICKLE = L-I V E-S-T O C-K- VTO	R	Δ	Δ	ı	т	ш	7	7	П	П	F	11	N			
Feb A RARE BIRD – BEAR = $\frac{A \cdot R}{A \cdot R}$ A R $\frac{E \cdot B}{A \cdot R}$ I R D = <b>ARIRD</b>	L	11	$\wedge$	$\overline{}$	'	<u> </u>	-	<del></del>	_	-	-:-	<u>'-</u>	0	N .		
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Apr ESPRESSO YOURSELF - PRESSURE = ESPRESSOYOURSELF							В	D	D	Α	F	N	G	ΕI	R	
May $REAL - LA = REE$				_	Μ	Ι	Α	W	$\Box$	S	Е	Т	Е	D		
Jun WATCHING FROM HOME – HAMMER = W $\blacksquare$ T C $\blacksquare$ I N G F $\blacksquare$ O $\blacksquare$ H O $\blacksquare$ E = WTCINGF	оно	)				•				V	Т	0				
Jul LET'S RAISE A PINT TO PUZZLING FUN									F	G	П	N				
- STEPPINGSTONE = LETSRAISEAPINTTOPUZZLI	UN			_			N. I		<del>-</del>	÷	-	<del>``</del>				
Aug TEN GALLON - TALON = TE N-G ALL ON = EGLN			W	ı	C		N	G	<u> </u>	U	н	O				
Sep TIMES OLD ROMAN - TIMERS = TIMES OLD ROMAN = OLDOMAN	C	) L	D	0	M	Α	N									
Oct RESTART IT – SET = R ESTART IT = RARTIT		R	Α	R	Т	T	Т									
Nov I CAME I SAW I SETTLED - CASTLE = I CAME I SAW I SETTLED = IMIAWISETE	ED	S	0	Υ	0	S	Ε	L	F	© 20	025	СС	BY-I	VC-S	SA Ir	ntl. 4.0
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