

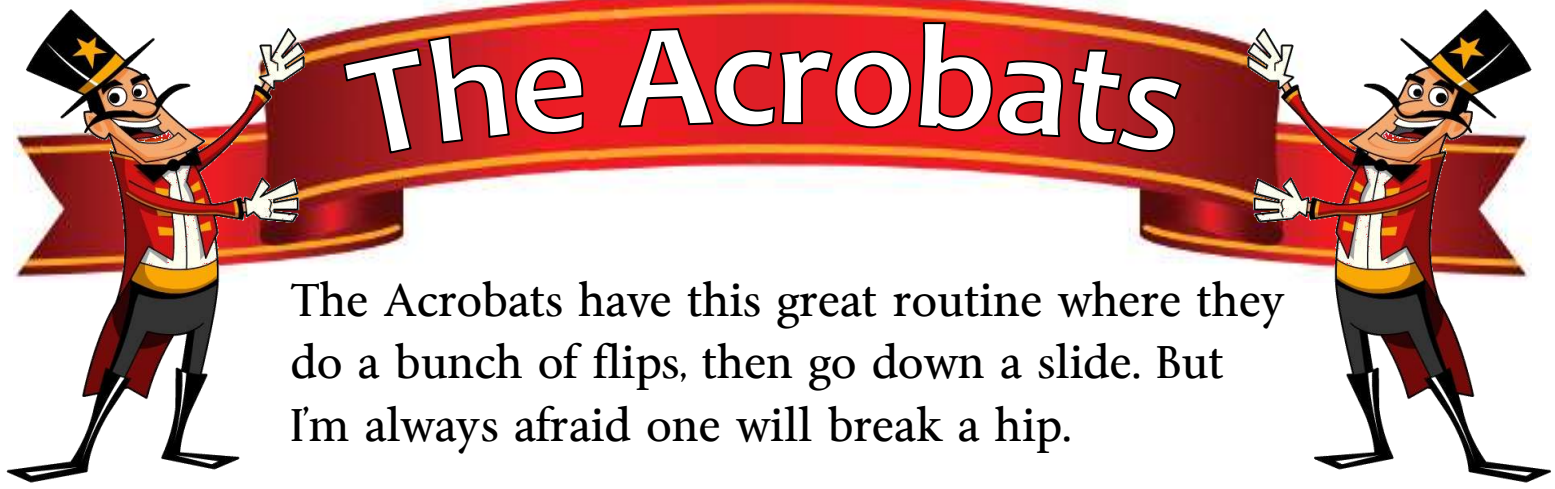
Three-Ring Circus Mini-Ganza

The 3rd Semi-Annual
Chicago Puzzle Party

ChiPSaGES

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The Acrobats

The Acrobats have this great routine where they do a bunch of flips, then go down a slide. But I'm always afraid one will break a hip.

Avenged

A single stalk of grain

Commits a party foul
with nachos

Where one gets hauled on
a ship

What a stream does

Word with sand or mouse

Frog — — — — —

Actor — — — —

Fairy Tale — — — —

Garden — — — —

Baby — — — — — —

Attic — — — — — —

The Clowns



We got this guy that loves to do sketches of the clowns, but he doesn't always get the details right.





The Magician



The Magician can make anything small and light disappear. It's the heavy things he has trouble with.

For his first trick, the magician took a prickly plant out of his case and said he was going to show us it was real. I was hoping he would stab a cushion, but instead he stabbed his finger. He let out a yelp and the audience was so startled that we didn't realize that the plant was gone!

The magician pulled a pair of knitting implements out of thin air. He covered them with a light cover. He tore off the cover and they had vanished!

The magician showed that his hat was empty, but then pulled a shiny bracelet out of it. He dropped the bracelet back into the hat, which was cotton. He showed the inside once again and it was again empty!

The magician took out some fabric from a pair of pantyhose and a gun which he pointed at the top of the tent. A loud bang left the gun, startling everyone. When we recovered our senses, we noticed the fabric was missing!

Out of the magician's mouth came a fancy scarf. He told me to toss the scarf into the air and catch it until I messed up. After a few tosses the scarf went up, and it didn't come down!

The magician pulled a sandwich cookie out of his hat. He held it flat in his palm, and after many long seconds, the cookie simply evaporated!

The magician held up a small calculating device for the entire audience to see. The crowd started mumbling and the magician yelled "I need less noise please!" Everyone looked at the magician in shock and only slowly noticed that the device had completely disappeared!

The magician pulled two pieces of green fruit out from behind my ears. The magician's magic act usually ends how it begins. Sure enough, when he made the fruit vanish, the prickly plant had once again re-appeared!



The Contortionist



Please don't say "pretzel" around the contortionist. He's been over-eating lately and is starting to get a little chubby in the middle.

A painful foot callous

Italian town known for its sparkling wine

Sharply sour

Massages

The bottom of the foot

Flow copiously, like a geyser

Lubricates

Glance over or read hastily

Machines for processing cotton

Awaken

Wise man

Hotels

Appointment

Fly like a eagle

Vampire novel writer Anne

Assns.

Junk email, collectively

Part of a fork

Certain German white wines

Herb popular as a gum flavoring

French pastry shaped like a moon

Sausage often found on grills

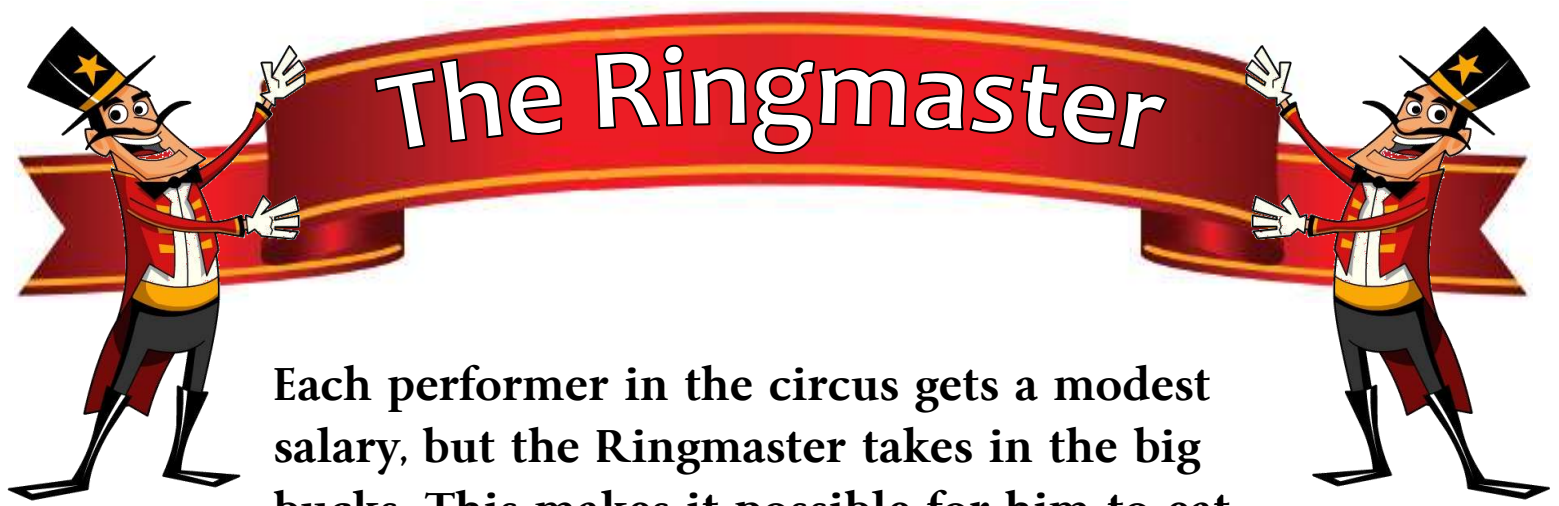
Hungarian stews

Something to heighten or improve the flavor of food

Goods, such as those bought in a Supermarket

Seltzer

Green Onions



Each performer in the circus gets a modest salary, but the Ringmaster takes in the big bucks. This makes it possible for him to eat ...



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