

SURVIVAL KIT SOLUTION – COST-OF-LIVING LOAN

The clues in this puzzle are each an example of “Printer’s Devilry” (as a hint towards this, the first then last letters of all clues, in order, spell ITSPRINTE/RSDEVILRY). In this wordplay type, a word “stolen” from a sentence can be reinserted, with spacing and punctuation adjusted as needed, to make the sentence more sensible. In this puzzle, all reinserted words are useful survival supplies.

I delivered a dramatic oRATION, Such as Winston Churchill did when London was bombed during the war.

Though it may be due to our age difference, at Halloween I'm more enthusiastic than my unCLE AT Scaring kids.

Something seems to be wrong with the transmission on my Honda AccORD, A GEAr that's starting to grind.

People who have found the nFL A REStRained company have perhaps misjudged pro footballers' decorum and self-discipline.

Regarding Fischer's prowess, "I could have beaten hiM AT CHESs," boasted Karpov.

It's too bad that Norman Lear's new sitCOM, PASSe, old-fashioned and dull as it is, inspires less laughter than ennui.

Not knowing of any snaFU, ELke, Paul and Edward described the filming of The Prize as smooth and uneventful.

Though the client had asked for a short couch, her decorator contrarily chose a lonG LOVESeat able to go with her other decor.

"*End of Watch* and *Misery*," said Stephen King, "are novels that take place outside of Maine towns, but more of them I seT IN DERry."

The supplies may be packed into the grid as shown below. Letters highlighted in each word can be assigned the ordering provided with that word’s clue. In order, those letters spell the answer, COST-OF-LIVING LOAN

S	E	V	O	L	G		
E	G	A	D	R	O	C	F
H	A	T	F	U	E	L	L
C	S	T	O	O	B	E	A
T	S	N	O	I	T	A	R
A	R	E	D	N	I	T	E
M	C	O	M	P	A	S	S