

# WELCOME TO SUMMER PUZZLES 2025

## THE MYSTERY AMORPHEGGS, PT. 2

### “Hex Hop”



JOJO

OLIVER

NESSA

GWEN

WYATT

SANI

AALIYAH

PREE

CONNOR

SOFIA

“It’s a *kangaroo*!” exclaimed Nessa. As she said the last word, the tan Amorphegg shattered. Out leaped a full-sized kangaroo. It stared wildly at the group, then took off into the Forest.

“Let’s go!” shouted Nessa, already chasing after the animal. But Oliver and Jojo shook their heads. “Too tired from the *last* run with you!”

“Fine!” Nessa growled, but she was anxious about going back alone into the Forest, which could be dangerous. Fortunately, just inside the trees she ran into Sani and Pree, who agreed to join her. Together they chased after the kangaroo. Nessa thought it might return to its trampled nest, but its tracks led deep into the Forest, far past the trails she knew.

“How much further – oh!” said Pree, as they came to a clearing. The kangaroo was hopping around a hexagonal array of marked flagstones.

“Great, *more* letter grids!” muttered Nessa as she watched the kangaroo hop from letter to letter, spiraling inward. “*More* spirals!”

“And more Amorpheggs!” said Sani. He pointed to the central flagstone, where a trio of giant eggs wobbled in the breeze. “Wonder what *those* will be!”



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Near the edge of the huge grid, the kids find a mysterious sign with these words on it:

A CORNER START IS GOOD FOR YOU  
TO IMITATE THE KANGAROO.  
AGAINST THE CLOCK IS HOW TO HOP  
ANOTHER CORNER'S WHERE TO STOP.  
THAT LEAP OF HEXES NUMBERED NINE  
THE NEXT ONE'S EIGHT, AND YOU'LL BE FINE.  
THEN TURN AGAIN, AND FORWARD SEVEN  
IN A ROW OF HEXES ELEVEN.

NOW TURN AND HOP FORTH SIX, THEN FIVE  
BE SURE TO TURN TO STAY ALIVE.  
THEN FOUR, THREE, TWO, AND FINALLY ONE.  
YOU'VE TOUCHED TEN LETTERS. NOW YOU'RE DONE...  
BUT WAIT! YOU'LL DO THIS TWO TIMES MORE  
TO FIND THE WORDS YOU'RE LOOKING FOR.  
THEY'RE ALL TEN LETTERS, NAMING CREATURES  
INSIDE THE EGGS THIS PUZZLE FEATURES.

