

SOLUTION: Loose Ends

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As the title implies, some of these pictures are loose ends, and others are (k)not(s)!

For each picture or group of pictures, the solver must determine whether or (k)not the phrase corresponds with the name of a sailing knot. Filling in the blanks with a 0 for a (k)not, and a 1 otherwise. The following were the (k)nots used in this puzzle:

- 02: Overhand
- 04: Cat's Paw
- 06: Square
- 10: Clove Hitch
- 14: Bowline
- 15: Slip
- 16: Anchor Hitch
- 18: Alpine Butterfly Bend
- 19: Half Hitch
- 21: Cleat Hitch
- 22: Zeppelin Bend
- 24: Buntline Hitch
- 26: Figure Eight
- 29: Sheepshank
- 31: Double Overhand
- 32: Running
- 34: Alpine Butterfly Loop



Once the solver had correctly identified all the (k)nots in the puzzle, they'd get the following:

1 0 1 0 1
0 1 1 1 0
1 0 1 0 0
0 1 0 0 1
0 0 1 0 1
0 1 1 0 1
0 0 1 0 1

After doing so, the binary quintets translate to letters -

