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# You Can Take it from me, I'm Older

by Steve Macko

*Nobody's better than you are  
You're no better than anyone, too  
That's hard to believe when you're 8, 9, or 12  
But nobody's better than you.*

*Pamela's very pretty  
And Bill's very good playing all  
But we all have our special thing to be  
We just have to find it, that's all.*

*Gracie's grades couldn't get any better  
And Michael has money to burn  
But we all get our chance sooner or later ...  
We all get to take our own turn.*

*If you wish you were some other person  
Or think you belong in a zoo  
It won't last forever, you're not all alone  
And nobody's better than you.*

*You can take it from me, I'm older  
I've been ugly and pretty, you see  
I've won and lost, been a hero and fool  
But nobody's better than me.*



## Mirror Images

by Carolease Ballou Wallace, R.N., M.P.H.

Look in the mirror, what do you see?

A fat, skinny, or medium size me.

If you are fat, maybe you eat too much

Adding pounds that give you  
an overweight touch.

But, when you're too skinny

That says something too.

Maybe you should eat more foods  
that are good for you.

Medium size is just about right.

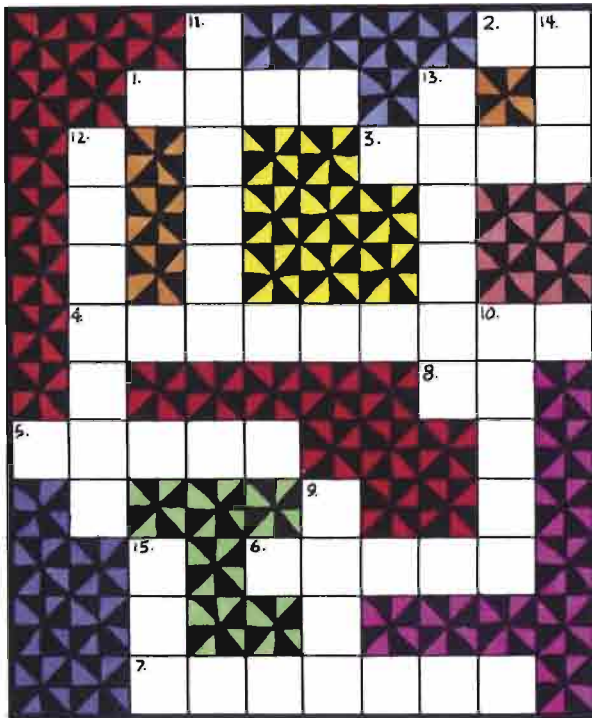
That is if it matches your height.

But, remember to think about  
your bones and frame

Which came from your parents  
who gave you your name.

# more Doodles & GAMES

## Cross Your Words in Spanish



### CLUES

#### Spanish

madre  
alcalde  
pluma  
una  
Juno  
elephante  
organo  
tres  
el  
casa  
guante  
camello  
los  
u  
torre

#### English

mother  
mayor  
pen  
one (feminine)  
June  
elephant  
organ  
three  
the (masculine)  
house  
glove  
camel  
the (plural)  
oo  
tower

### Across

1. Month after May
2. The
3. After two
4. Animal with trunk
5. Used for writing
6. Everyone had/has a
7. In charge of city
8. Sound of u in Spanish

### Down

9. Place to live
10. Very tall building
11. Worn on hand
12. Desert animal
13. Like a piano
14. The (plural)
15. One (feminine)



ANSWERS  
Across 1. Juno 2. el 3. tres 4. elephante 5. pluma 6. madre 7. alcalde 8. oo  
Down 9. casa 10. torre 11. guante 12. camello 13. organo 14. los 15. una