

First we must arrange the puzzle squares into the grid forming compound words between each adjacent set of edges. The solution to this should look like the following:

	Over	Life	Upper	Grand	Super	
Butter	Fingers Ride E Some	Seer Saver S Star	Burns Cut U Butter	Proof Father F Life	Warn Natural N New	Take
Kettle	Drum Day D Yard	Finch Fish F Wolf	Back Milk K Neck	Book Boat O Shoe	Shop Born O Tooth	Bird
Horse	Radish Arm A Handy	Pot Hound O Over	Last Line L Hail	Hole Horn O Foot	Coat Pick C Can	Drop
Over	Hang Man N Neck	Work Hear R Rain	Taker Storm T Set	Pike Note E Base	Witness Can N Snake	Trap
Man	Kind Tie I Inch	Mate Storm M Moon	Man Back A After	Life Ball L Mail	Stone Skin S Nose	Mind
	Worm	Light	Shock	Box	Dive	

Notice that in each square, there's a letter. That letter is the only letter shared by all four words in the square. Having created the grid, read from the center in a clockwise outward spiral to get the phrase:

LOOK FOR TEN CONFUSED ANIMALS

Flipping the board/squares over should yield the following sets of letters. Each row and column should unscramble to an animal as shown below in red.

[5]	SLOTH O	H	T	L	S
[2]	MOOSE E	S	O	M	O
[4]	COBRA O	A	R	C	B
[1]	SNAKE S	K	E	A	N
[4]	TIGER G	SHARK R	OTTER T	CAMEL E	BISON I
	[4]	[2]	[1]	[4]	[3]

Taking the indices shown on the sides into each of the corresponding words yields the answer:
HORSESHOES