

There were 4 obvious theme entries in last week's puzzle, each marked by a set of circled letters. Those circled groups each contained a number and a letter, but figuring out exactly what to do with them proved quite difficult for many folks. The solution turned out to actually be quite simple: insert the letter in the position of the number in the other entry that shared a row with each of the theme entries. Doing so spelled out **BRIGHT EYED (and) BUSHY TAILED**, the solution to our meta.

How were you to know to use the other entry in the same row? That's where the title came in: "Cutting in Line". You were "cutting" (inserting) a letter in another word that was in the same "line".

1	C	E	L	I	A	6	H	E	S	9	C	R	E	T	E			
14	P	L	A	N	T	15	B	O	P	16	H	I	K	E	R			
17	R	I	G	H	T	18	O	N	E	19	B	A	G	G	E	R		
			20	D	E	W		22	S	N	A	F	U					
23	A	L	F	25	N	O	T	27		28	D	E	E	P	29	F	R	Y
32	F	O	U	R	D	33	O	O	R	S					35	E	Y	E
36	C	O	M	O	E	S	T	A		37	J	C	R	E	W			
		39	I	C	E		40	O	M	G		42	O	A	T			
43	T	R	E	K	S		45	B	O	B	B	L	I	N	G			
49	B	U	S	Y		50	F	O	U	R	H	C	L	U	B			
51	S	E	T	S	52	A	I	L		54	T	A	U	55	E	T	S	
			56	T	U	T	U	S		58	T	N	T					
60	T	W	O	A	N	D	T	W	O		64	T	I	L	E	D		
68	H	E	A	R	T		69	E	A	R		70	E	V	O	K	E	
71	C	E	R	T	S		72	S	P	A		73	R	O	B	E	S	

1-B	B-RIGHT
4-D	EYE-D
4-H	BUS-H-Y
2-A	T-A-ILED

BRIGHT EYED AND BUSHY TAILED
