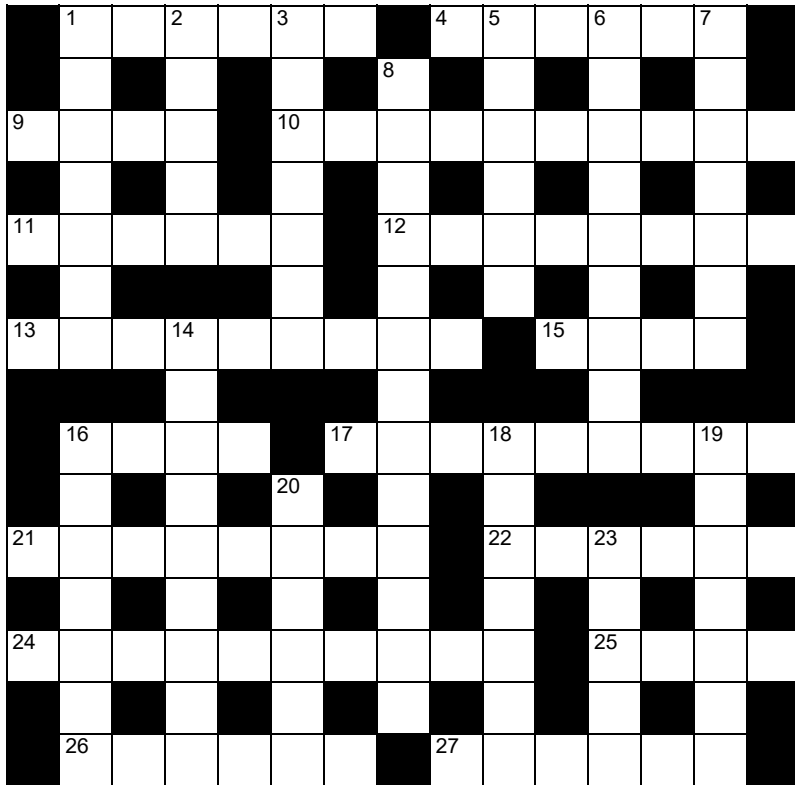


Quick Crossword



ACROSS

1. Hawker (6)
4. Ornamental gemstones (6)
9. Excludes (4)
10. Legitimate (5-5)
11. Previously (6)
12. Ominous (8)
13. Advocate (9)
15. Hit hard (4)
16. Walk wearily (4)
17. Captivate (9)
21. Indecisive (8)
22. Rural (6)
24. Means of support (10)
25. Old (4)
26. Tie up (6)
27. Proper or correct (6)

DOWN

1. Level off (7)
2. Music genre (5)
3. Unpaid performer (7)
5. Vegetables (colloq) (6)
6. Clothing a bride assembles before marriage (9)
7. Snake (7)
8. Dismay (13)
14. Prudent (9)
16. Foretell (7)
18. Shorten (7)
19. Three-pronged spear (7)
20. Ill will (6)
23. Trap (5)

Yesterday's solution

Across: 1. Empower, 5. Traffic, 9. Pants, 10. Plausible, 11. Extremity, 12. Cheap, 13. Scamp, 15. Adulation, 18. Spearhead, 19. Elate, 21. Bathe, 23. Sterilise, 25. Epidermis, 26. Evade, 27. Taffeta, 28. Descent.

Down: 1. Express, 2. Penetrate, 3. Waste, 4. Replicate, 5. Toady, 6. Associate, 7. Fable, 8. Cheapen, 14. Persevere, 16. Undressed, 17. Inanimate, 18. Subvert, 20. Element, 22. Thief, 23. Samba, 24. Ideas.

WordBuilder

How many words of three or more letters, including plurals, can you make from the five letters, using each letter only once?

No foreign words or words beginning with a capital are allowed. There's at least one five-letter word.

H S C E O
Good 7 Very Good 9 Excellent 10



Monday
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2021

Sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9

Medium

8				6				
3		9	1			5		
		1				3	9	
				6		9	5	4
		7				2		
5	9	2		4				
	2	5				4		
		6			7	1		9
			6					5

Simon Shuker's Mini Code-Cracker

1	2	3	2	4	5	6
			1			
7		8	5	4		7
9	5	7		2	6	6
3		3	7	9		3
			0			
9	5	7	0	7	6	3

Numbers have been substituted for letters. Use the letter(s) given to work out the rest of the puzzle.

1 = C
6 = N

6	1	8	3	5	2	4	7	9
5	7	9	4	8	6	1	3	2
4	2	3	1	7	9	5	6	8
7	4	1	6	3	8	9	2	5
3	9	6	2	4	5	8	1	7
2	8	5	7	9	1	3	4	6
1	5	2	8	6	4	7	9	3
8	6	7	9	1	3	2	5	4
9	3	4	5	2	7	6	8	1

Yesterday's solutions

M	O	B		R	U	E
E		U		O		O
T		O	R	B		N
	M	Y		B	Y	
T		A	R	E		A
O		N		R		R
O	U	T		Y	A	M

est, eth, eths, ethos, hest, hoe, hoes, hos, hose, host, hot, hots, set, she, shoe, shot, soh, sot, the, those, toe, toes, tosh

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