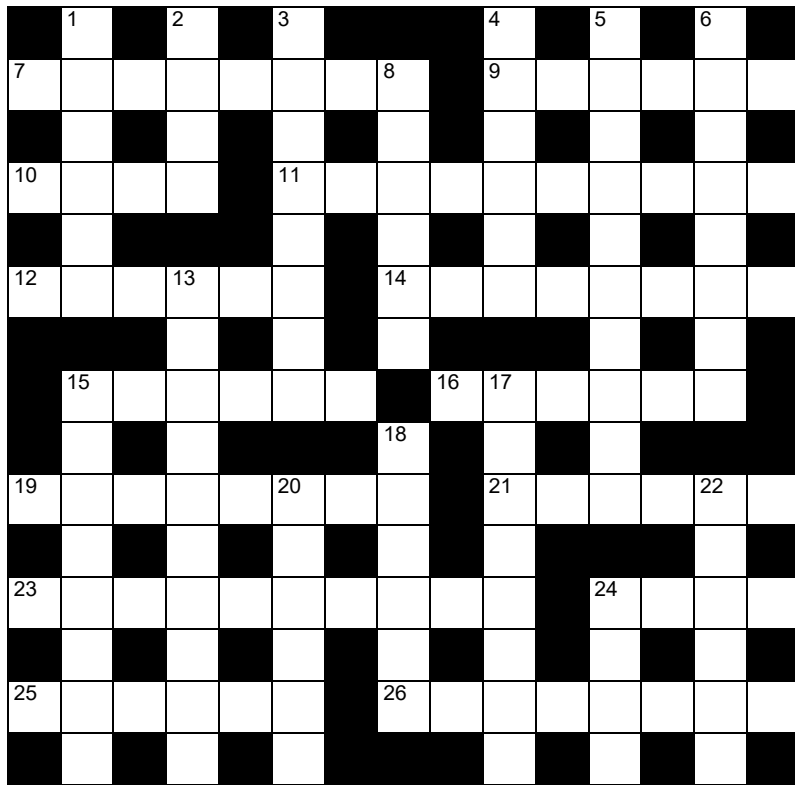


## Quick Crossword



### ACROSS

- 7. Lateral (8)
- 9. Eavesdrop (colloq) (6)
- 10. Lodgings (inf) (4)
- 11. Hanging calcium column (10)
- 12. Smear (6)
- 14. Stamp out, subdue (8)
- 15. Gun dog (6)
- 16. Hope for (6)
- 19. Winter Olympic sport (8)
- 21. Discomfort (6)
- 23. Essential (10)
- 24. Scope (4)
- 25. Help (6)
- 26. Mariner (8)

### DOWN

- 1. Figure of speech (6)
- 2. Tidings (4)
- 3. Tolerable (8)
- 4. Abscond (6)
- 5. Associate with (10)
- 6. Aversion (8)
- 8. Thinly spread (6)
- 13. Opposite (10)
- 15. Brief struggle (8)
- 17. Cooking pot (8)
- 18. High jinks (6)
- 20. Rough shelter (4-2)
- 22. Portions (6)
- 24. Con trick (4)

### Yesterday's solution

**Across:** 1. Biceps, 4. Owns up, 9. Plea, 10. Reportedly, 11. Foetus, 12. Overlook, 13. Oscillate, 15. Army, 16. Seed, 17. Unscathed, 21. Trotters, 22. Shades, 24. Concertina, 25. Away, 26. Salary, 27. Masked.  
**Down:** 1. Bilious, 2. Chart, 3. Parasol, 5. Warden, 6. Smell a rat, 7. Pillory, 8. Opportunistic, 14. Identical, 16. Serious, 18. Cassava, 19. Emerald, 20. Bearer, 23. Aback.

## 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.

# N D T E O

Good 15 Very Good 19 Excellent 24



Wednesday  
October 13  
2021

## Sudoku

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

Medium

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

## Simon Shuker's Mini Code-Cracker

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

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

**7 = K**  
**0 = T**

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

### Yesterday's solutions

	F	L	A	W	E	D
S			A			E
N	A	S	A	L		A
E		E		L		F
E		W	A	S	T	E
Z		E				N
E	L	D	E	S	T	

ape, aper, apt, apter, are, art, ate, ear, eat, era, eta, par, pare, part, pat, pate, pater, pea, pear, peart, peat, per, pert, pet, prat, prate, rap, rapt, rat, rate, reap, rep, ret, retap, tap, tape, taper, tar, tare, tarp, tea, tear, trap

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