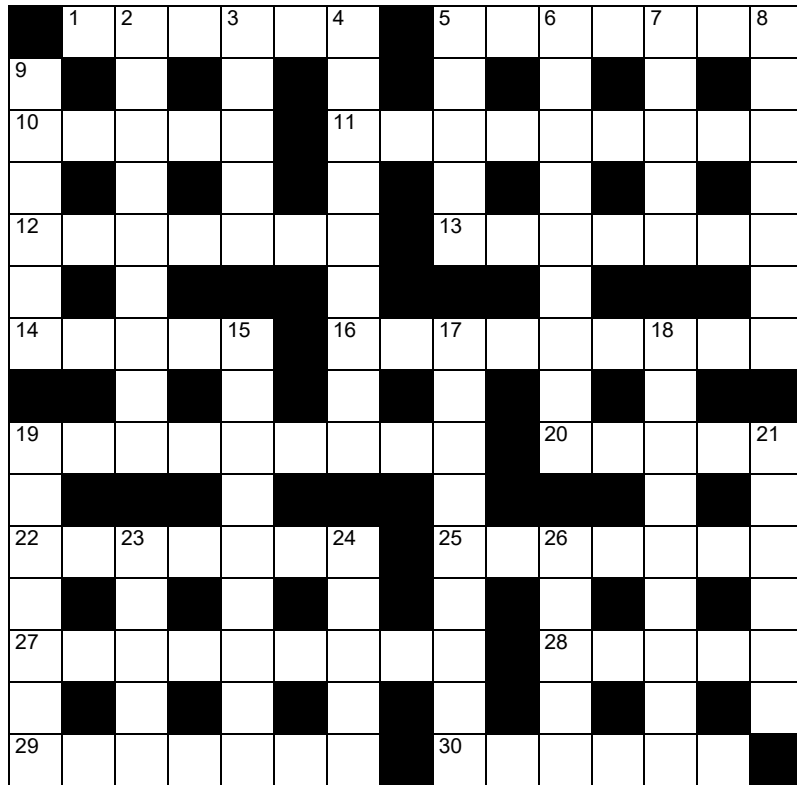


Quick Crossword



ACROSS

1. Soak up (6)
5. Eyelash makeup (7)
10. Swindle (5)
11. Venetian boatman (9)
12. Annoying (7)
13. Put to death (7)
14. Throw out (5)
16. Perilous (9)
19. Spectator (9)
20. Dissatisfied (3,2)
22. Against (7)
25. Relating to sight (7)
27. Unfinished business (5,4)
28. Swell (5)
29. Playhouse (7)
30. Annual (6)

DOWN

2. Outstandingly good person or thing (colloq) (4,5)
3. Get the better of (5)
4. Conceited (9)
5. Ground beef (5)
6. Hard of hearing (5-4)
7. Farewell (5)
8. Stuffy (7)
9. Writer (6)
15. Short-lived, brief (9)
17. Done with trepidation (9)
18. Traditional (3,6)
19. Pamphlet (7)
21. Well-mannered (6)
23. Investigate (5)
24. Solid (5)
26. Leg bone (5)

Yesterday's solution

Across: 1. Employ, 5. Lunacy, 10. Overtly, 11. As a rule, 12. Clinic, 15. Script, 16. Panache, 17. Saga, 18. Snap, 19. Acerbic, 20. Sack, 22. Pier, 25. Admirer, 27. Ignite, 28. Latent, 31. Heroism, 32. Attract, 33. Advert, 34. Pirate.
Down: 2. Meeting, 3. Let rip, 4. Yoyo, 5. Leap, 6. Nuance, 7. Caution, 8. Forces, 9. Belt up, 13. Cascade, 14. Hairpin, 15. Shrivell, 20. Smithy, 21. Centred, 23. Inexact, 24. Rotate, 25. Attire, 26. Rafter, 29. Omit, 30. Warp.

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.

T E P I R
 Good 11 Very Good 15 Excellent 18

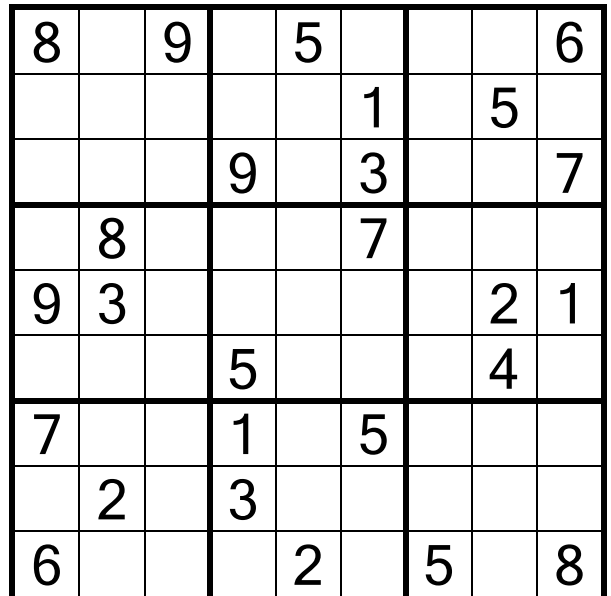


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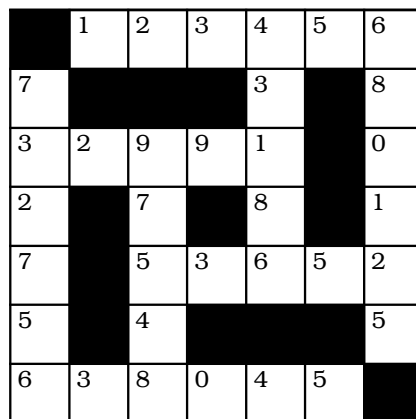
Sudoku

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

Medium

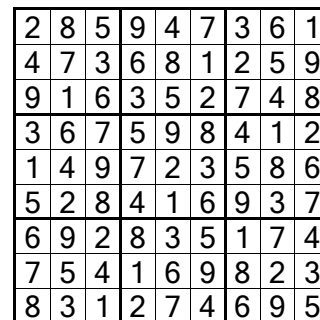


Simon Shuker's Mini Code-Cracker

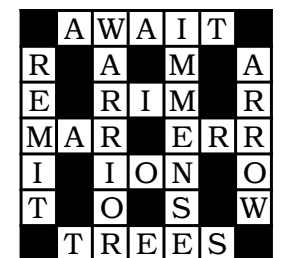


Numbers have been substituted for letters. Use the letter(s) given to work out the rest of the puzzle.

6 = S
7 = V



Yesterday's solutions



ahs, are, ares, ash, ear, ears, era, eras, ers, hare, hares, has, hear, hears, her, hers, rah, rahs, rase, rash, res, rhea, rheas, sea, sear, sera, share, she, shea, shear

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