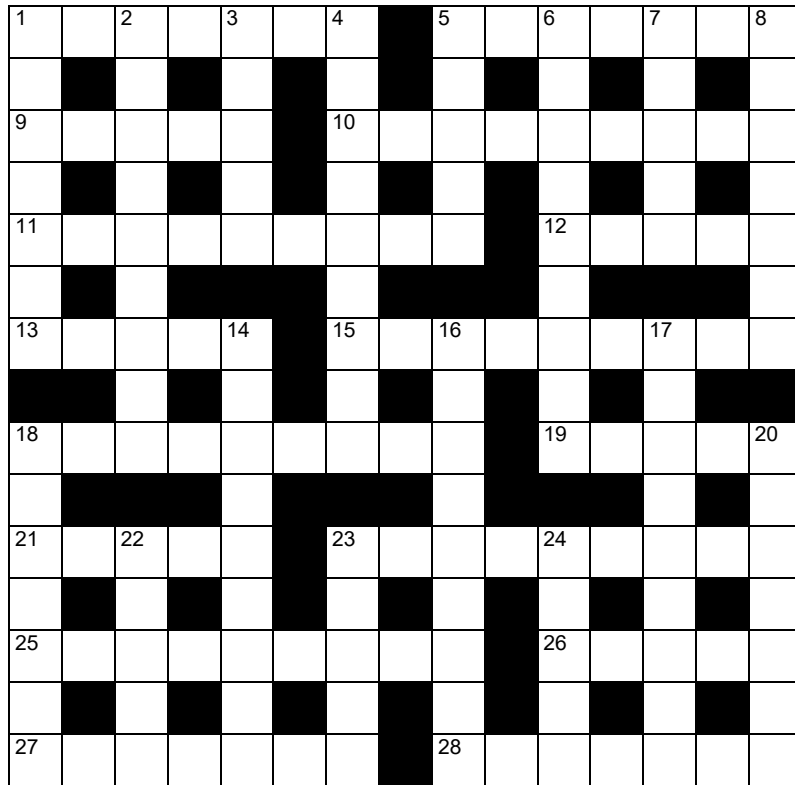


## Quick Crossword



### ACROSS

1. Fretted (7)
5. Swindle (7)
9. Deceives (5)
10. Choice (9)
11. Travel schedule (9)
12. Popular fast food (5)
13. Grip (5)
15. Feeling of ill will (9)
18. Pampering (9)
19. African animal (abbr) (5)
21. South American rodent (5)
23. Building (9)
25. Blasphemy (9)
26. Iron (5)
27. Entourage (7)
28. Playhouse (7)

### DOWN

1. Marriage ceremony (7)
2. Rebuke (9)
3. Point of dispute (5)
4. Contrasting (9)
5. Dawdle (5)
6. Flannel (4,5)
7. Excuse (5)
8. Line of heredity (7)
14. Contamination (9)
16. Burial (9)
17. Unwise (9)
18. Tooth (7)
20. Supervise (7)
22. Sailboat (5)
23. Strain (5)
24. Thicket (5)

### Yesterday's solution

**Across:** 1. Circumnavigate, 10. Khaki, 11. Shipshape, 12. Trouble, 13. Silence, 14. Stand, 16. Architect, 19. Blaspheme, 20. Gloss, 22. Skewers, 25. Chalice, 27. Adulation, 28. Penne, 29. Impressionable.

**Down:** 2. Inamorata, 3. Climb, 4. Misbehave, 5. Alias, 6. Insulting, 7. Again, 8. Element, 9. Skates, 15. Deprecate, 17. Crescendo, 18. Emotional, 19. Basmati, 21. Shekel, 23. Equip, 24. Spins, 26. Alpha.

## 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 P E S T

Good 11 Very Good 14 Excellent 18



Thursday  
October 21  
2021

## Sudoku

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

Medium

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

## Simon Shuker's Mini Code-Cracker

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

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

**6 = Y**  
**8 = W**

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

### Yesterday's solutions

H	O	P		M	A	D
U		H		U		O
M		A	N	T		T
	A	N		A	T	
P		T	A	N		P
A		O		T		A
T	O	M		S	A	D

aft, art, daft, dart, draft, drat, fad, far, fart, fat, frat, rad, raft, rat, tad, tar, trad

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