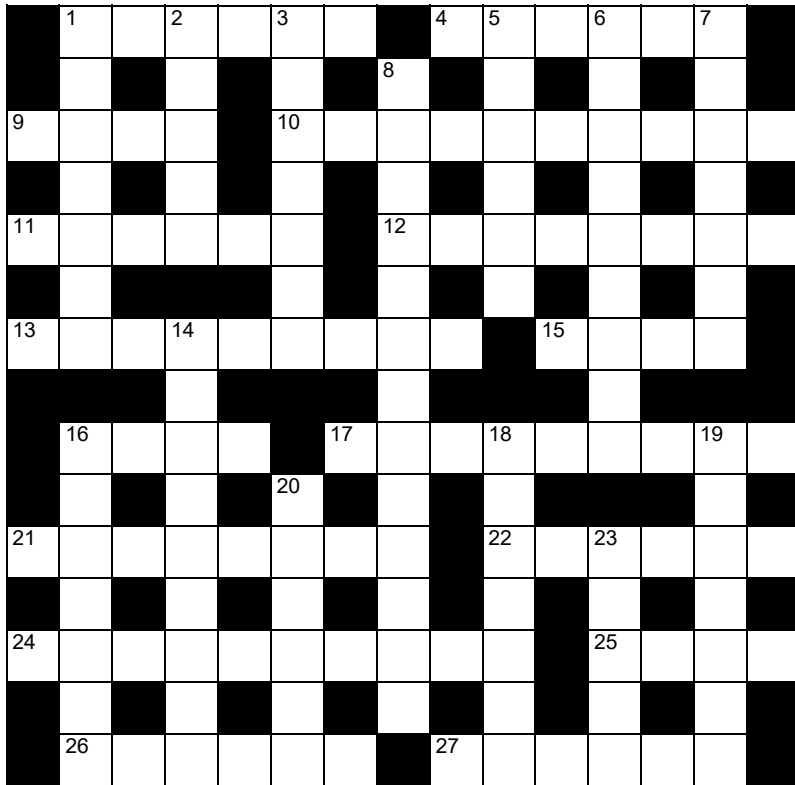


# Quick Crossword



### ACROSS

- 1. Arm muscles (6)
- 4. Confesses (4,2)
- 9. Appeal (4)
- 10. Allegedly (10)
- 11. Unborn human (6)
- 12. Disregard (8)
- 13. Swing back and forth (9)
- 15. Military force (4)
- 16. Pip (4)
- 17. Unharmd (9)
- 21. Pig's feet (8)
- 22. Sunglasses (colloq) (6)
- 24. Opening/closing in folds (10)
- 25. Not at home (4)
- 26. Annual pay (6)
- 27. Disguised (6)

### DOWN

- 1. Nauseous (7)
- 2. Map (5)
- 3. Sun umbrella (7)
- 5. Custodian (6)
- 6. Become suspicious (colloq) (5,1,3)
- 7. Expose to ridicule (7)
- 8. Self-serving (13)
- 14. Exactly the same (9)
- 16. Grave (7)
- 18. Plant, the source of tapioca (7)
- 19. Precious stone (7)
- 20. Carrier (6)
- 23. Surprised: taken \_\_\_ (5)

### Yesterday's solution

**Across:** 1. Sponsor, 5. Arsenal, 9. Tiffs, 10. Primarily, 11. Proximity, 12. Easel, 13. Noose, 15. Animosity, 18. Corpulent, 19. Tepid, 21. Basic, 23. Ferocious, 25. Avalanche, 26. Alibi, 27. Endless, 28. Extreme.  
**Down:** 1. Set upon, 2. Off-colour, 3. Sushi, 4. Replicate, 5. Amity, 6. Scapegoat, 7. Nails, 8. Loyalty, 14. Enunciate, 16. Intervene, 17. Improvise, 18. Cabbage, 20. Despite, 22. Shard, 23. Focus, 24. Chant.

## 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.

# P E R A T

Good **20** Very Good **33** Excellent **40**



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## Sudoku

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

Medium

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

## Simon Shuker's Mini Code-Cracker

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

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

**7 = S**  
**8 = N**

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

### Yesterday's solutions

	C	A	N	O	E	
C		L	P		P	
E		C	A	P		E
A	D	O		O	D	D
S		H	A	S		A
E		O		E		L
	S	L	E	D	S	

ate, dam, dame, date, eat, eta, mad, made, mat, mate, mated, mead, meat, met, tad, tam, tame, tamed, tea, team, ted

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