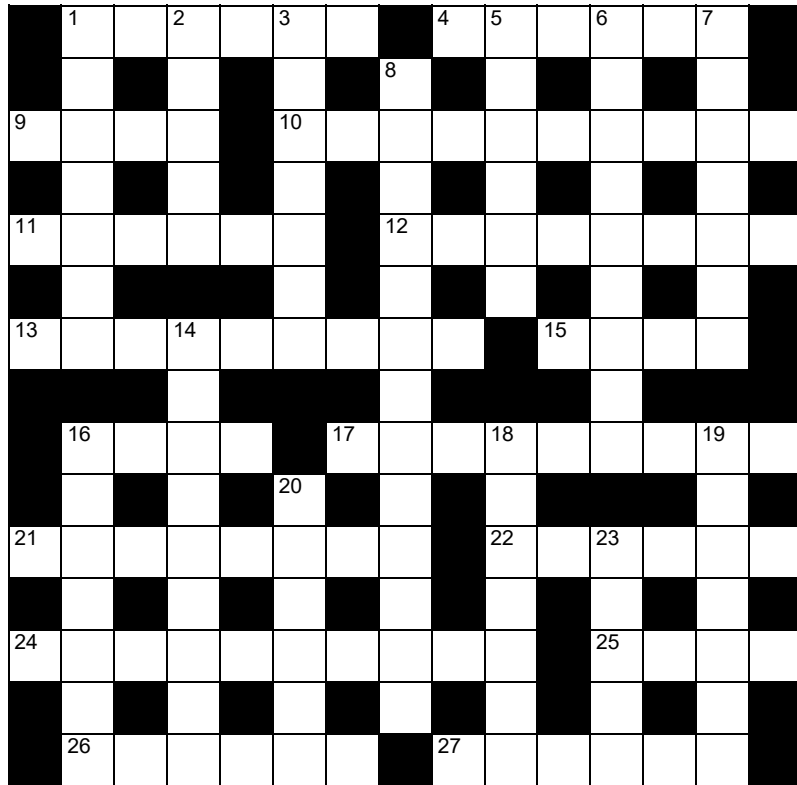


Quick Crossword



ACROSS

1. Badger (6)
4. Desert plant (6)
9. Tramp (4)
10. Cherries or plums (5,5)
11. Period of instruction (6)
12. Dishearten (8)
13. Neither gain nor lose (5,4)
15. Singing voice (4)
16. Curve (4)
17. Reproduce (9)
21. Cruel, hard-hearted (8)
22. Pouch (6)
24. Pickled veges (10)
25. Competent (4)
26. Spin around (6)
27. Population count (6)

DOWN

1. Innovator (7)
2. Footwear (5)
3. Nature, character (7)
5. Strongly against (6)
6. Finish (9)
7. Ghosts (7)
8. Callously (4-9)
14. Broadcaster (9)
16. String of small flags (7)
18. Whim (7)
19. Climbing frame for plants (7)
20. Wooden hammer (6)
23. Extreme disorder (5)

Yesterday's solution

Across: 1. Recycle, 5. Sadness, 9. Lemur, 10. Valuation, 11. Professor, 12. Nitre, 13. Exist, 15. Repossess, 18. Pineapple, 19. Sushi, 21. Ogles, 23. Crescendo, 25. Apologise, 26. Rhino, 27. Assumed, 28. Triplet.
Down: 1. Relapse, 2. Commotion, 3. Curve, 4. Eavesdrop, 5. Solar, 6. Diagnosis, 7. Evict, 8. Singers, 14. Transform, 16. Precedent, 17. Essential, 18. Pro rata, 20. Iron out, 22. Loops, 23. Child, 24. Corgi.

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.

W L O T E
 Good 8 Very Good 11 Excellent 13



Wednesday
 October 27
 2021

Sudoku

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

Medium

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

Simon Shuker's Mini Code-Cracker

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

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

6 = N
7 = K

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

Yesterday's solutions

T	U	G		P	U	P
A		R		E		I
R		A		I	R	G
		U	P		U	S
G		P	U	S		S
A		L		A		I
P	I	E		L	A	P

age, agile, ail, ale, gal, gale, gel, glia, ilea, lag, lea, leg, lei, lie, lig

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