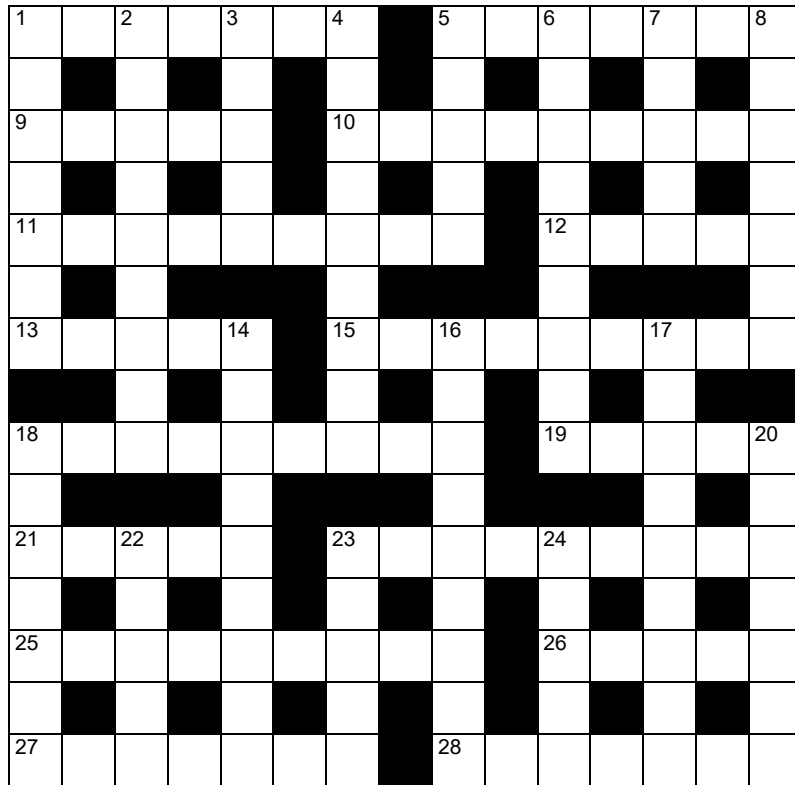


# Quick Crossword



### ACROSS

1. Peaceable (7)
5. Victory (7)
9. Spacious (5)
10. Shotgun bullet (9)
11. Decide in advance (9)
12. Brushed (5)
13. Captures (5)
15. Repeatedly (4,5)
18. Subsequently (9)
19. Scottish music (5)
21. Send money (5)
23. Become suspicious (colloq) (5,1,3)
25. Harmless (9)
26. There it is! (Fr) (5)
27. Shoulder piece on a uniform (7)
28. Unusual (7)

### DOWN

1. Low rooftop wall (7)
2. Work together (9)
3. Lobby (5)
4. Boastfully triumphant (4-1-4)
5. Vamp, temptress (5)
6. Player who likes a loaded deck (4,5)
7. Make possible, allow (5)
8. Soothe, mollify (7)
14. Disbelieving (9)
16. Agreement (9)
17. Allot (9)
18. Water-powered engine (7)
20. Fill to satisfaction (7)
22. Obsession (5)
23. Yell (5)
24. Crowbar (5)

### Yesterday's solution

**Across:** 1. Absorb, 5. Mascara, 10. Cheat, 11. Gondolier, 12. Irsksome, 13. Execute, 14. Eject, 16. Dangerous, 19. Bystander, 20. Fed up, 22. Opposed, 25. Optical, 27. Loose ends, 28. Bloat, 29. Theatre, 30. Yearly.  
**Down:** 2. Bee's knees, 3. Outdo, 4. Bigheaded, 5. Mince, 6. Stone-deaf, 7. Adieu, 8. Airless, 9. Scribe, 15. Transient, 17. Nervously, 18. Old school, 19. Booklet, 21. Polite, 23. Probe, 24. Dense, 26. Tibia.

## 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.

# A P T D E

Good 12 Very Good 16 Excellent 20

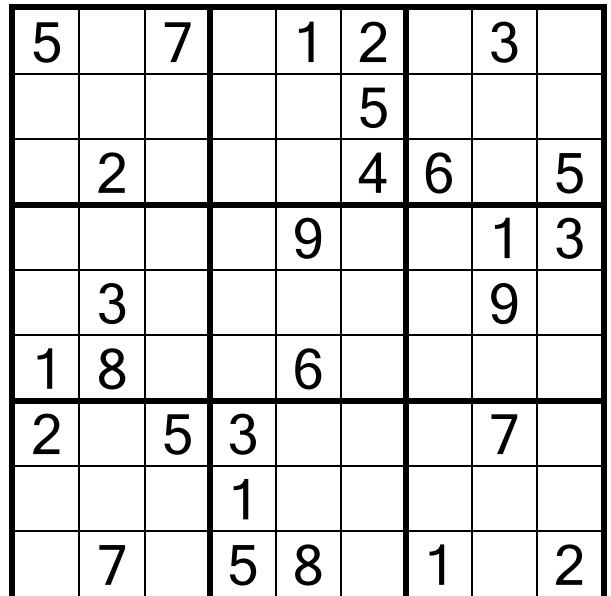


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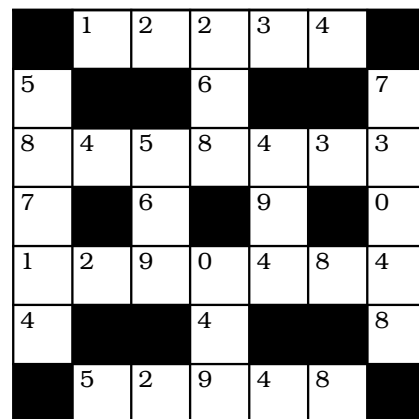
## Sudoku

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

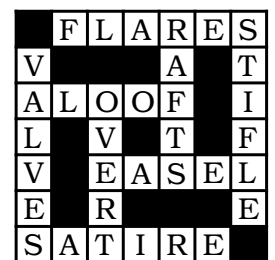


Numbers have been substituted for letters. Use the letter(s) given to work out the rest of the puzzle.

**1 = N**  
**3 = S**

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

### Yesterday's solutions



ire, per, peri, pert, pet, pie, pier, pit, rep, ret, retip, rip, ripe, rite, tie, tier, tip, tire, trip, tripe

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