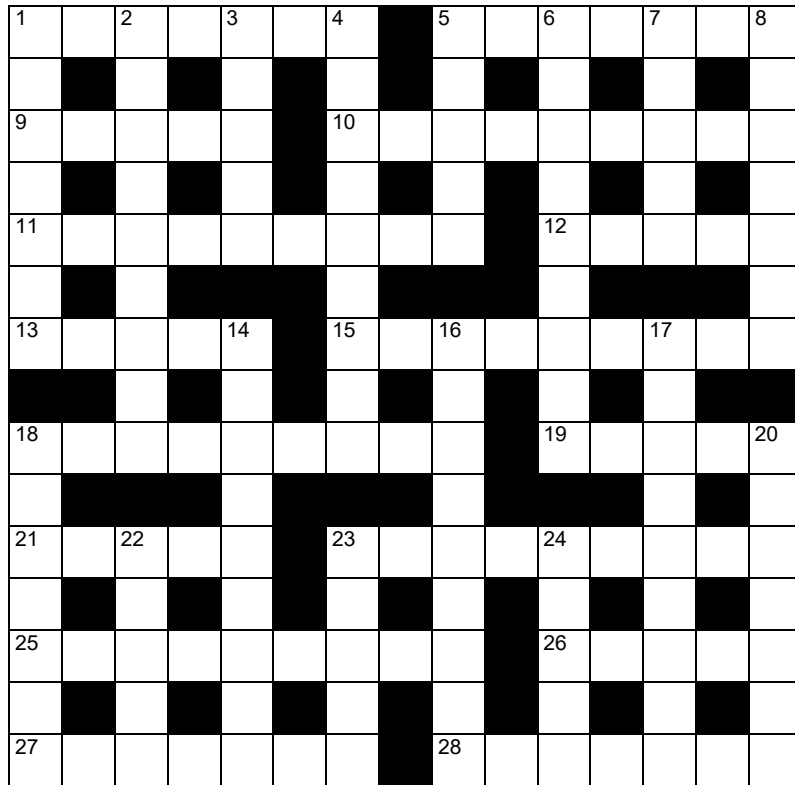


Quick Crossword



ACROSS

1. Soundly defeat (7)
5. Altered (7)
9. Strongly dislike (5)
10. Din (9)
11. Torment (9)
12. Ballroom dance (5)
13. Live (5)
15. Greek philosopher (9)
18. Exceed budget (9)
19. Bundle of wheat (5)
21. Popular takeaway food (5)
23. Lawyer (9)
25. Spend sparingly, cut back (9)
26. Female relative (5)
27. Put into code (7)
28. Farm vehicle (7)

DOWN

1. Trudge (7)
2. Or else (9)
3. Courage (5)
4. Give support, spur on (9)
5. Pedal (5)
6. Equipment (9)
7. Darkness (5)
8. Place for preschoolers (7)
14. Evidence (9)
16. Pampering (9)
17. Handling (9)
18. Filthy (7)
20. Hold back (7)
22. Unemotional (5)
23. Fast-moving (5)
24. Dance line (5)

Yesterday's solution

Across: 1. Marching orders, 10. Messy, 11. Numbskull, 12. Aviator, 13. Somalia, 14. Tiara, 16. Monologue, 19. Catharsis, 20. Scope, 22. Pickled, 25. Amongst, 27. Throbbing, 28. Faint, 29. Larger-than-life.
Down: 2. Assailant, 3. Crypt, 4. Ignoramus, 5. Games, 6. Resembles, 7. Equal, 8. Salvage, 9. Impact, 15. Available, 17. Nostalgia, 18. Good grief, 19. Capital, 21. Estate, 23. Carer, 24. Drift, 26. Offal.

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.

S T L B A

Good 7 Very Good 12 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

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

Simon Shuker's Mini Code-Cracker

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

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

2 = R
7 = T

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

Yesterday's solutions

	B	A	T	O	N	
A			O			B
G	A	R	O	T	T	E
L		O		E		L
O	R	E	G	A	N	O
W			O			W
	R	O	T	O	R	

ape, apes, apse, ask, asp, kas, kea, pas, pea, peak, peaks, peas, sake, sap, sea, ska, skep, spa, spae, spake, speak