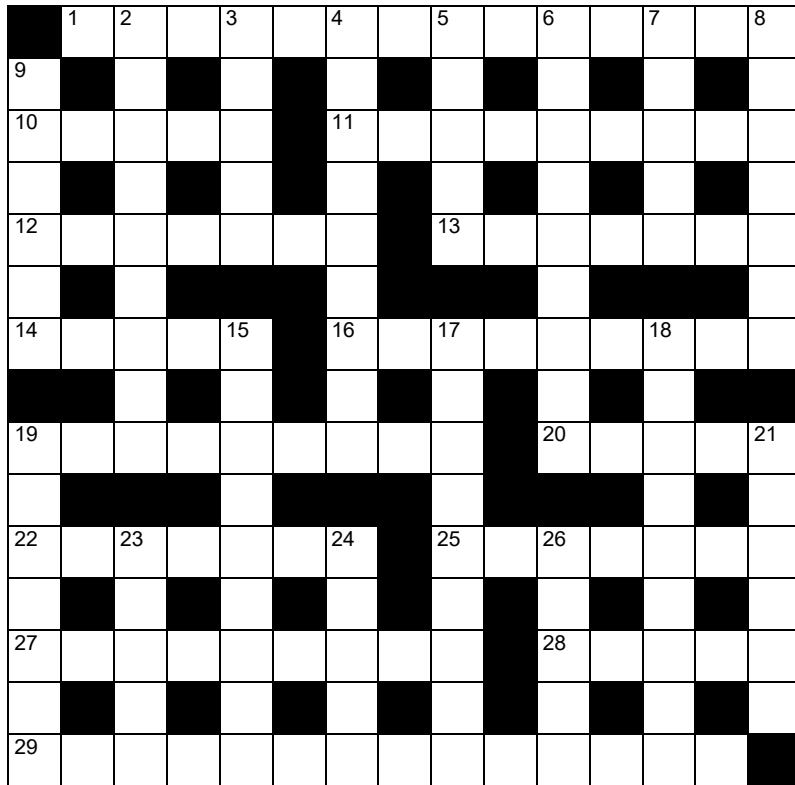


Quick Crossword



ACROSS

1. Something banned or prohibited (9,5)
10. African country, and river (5)
11. Morose, unfriendly (9)
12. Custodian (7)
13. Garb (7)
14. Unplanned (2,3)
16. Dry up (9)
19. Advocate (9)
20. Famed (5)
22. Infinite (7)
25. Indistinct (7)
27. Uncertain (9)
28. Quotes (5)
29. Communication (14)

DOWN

2. Possession (9)
3. Swell (5)
4. Slur (9)
5. Go in (5)
6. Prohibited (9)
7. Bring together (5)
8. Playhouse (7)
9. Spiny tree or shrub (6)
15. Work together (9)
17. Requiring great strength or effort (9)
18. Genuine (9)
19. Doubter (7)
21. Threats or force (6)
23. Contributor (5)
24. Economise (5)
26. Hoard (5)

Yesterday's solution

Across: 1. Oblong, 5. Tattoo, 10. Osmosis, 11. Amnesia, 12. Rakish, 15. Heresy, 16. Similar, 17. Dank, 18. Jeer, 19. Deceive, 20. Dash, 22. Bars, 25. Success, 27. Twirls, 28. Terror, 31. Suffice, 32. Placate, 33. Albeit, 34. Svelte.
Down: 2. Bumpkin, 3. Obsess, 4. Gash, 5. Team, 6. Tender, 7. Obscene, 8. Horrid, 9. Lawyer, 13. Hideous, 14. Silence, 15. Harvest, 20. Detest, 21. Skilful, 23. Abreast, 24. Shriek, 25. Sluice, 26. Sedate, 29. Best, 30. Apes.

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.

R I D B E

Good **9** Very Good **13** Excellent **16**



Saturday
August 21
2021

Sudoku

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

Medium

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

Simon Shuker's Mini Code-Cracker

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

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

9 = T

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

Yesterday's solutions

	Q	U	A	I	L	
E			I			S
Q	U	A	R	T	E	T
U		S		E		A
A	R	S	E	N	A	L
L			R			E
	Q	U	E	S	T	

are, ares, art, arts, aster, ate, ats, ear, ears, east, eat, eats, era, eras, ers, erst, est, eta, etas, rase, rat, rate, rates, rats, resat, res, rest, ret, rets, sat, sate, sea, sear, seat, sera, set, seta, star, stare, tar, tare, tares, tars, taser, tea, tear, tears, teas, tsar