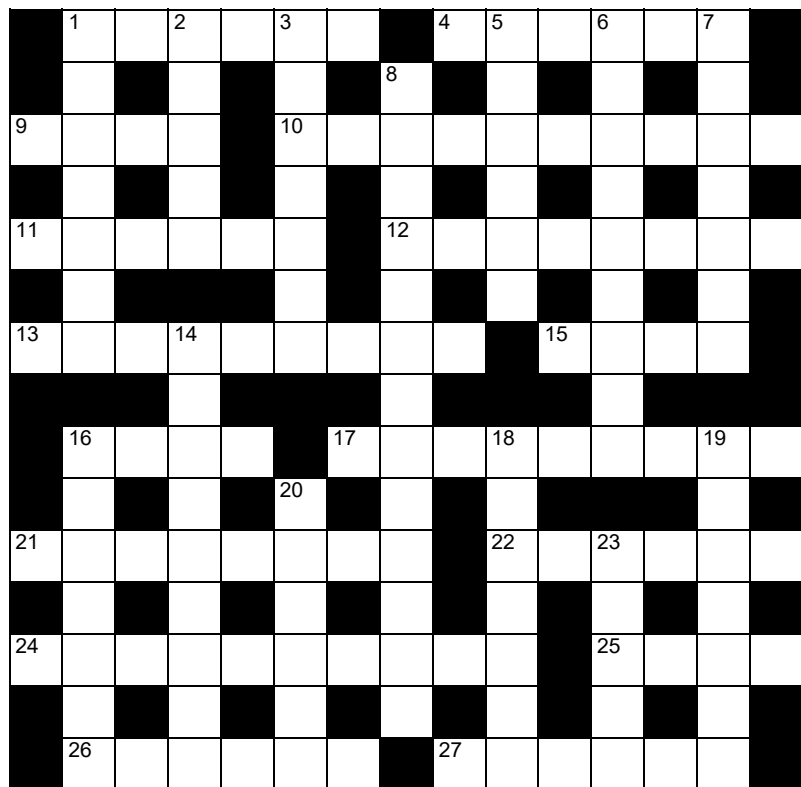


Quick Crossword



ACROSS

1. Soundly defeat (6)
4. Slowly (music) (6)
9. Parched (4)
10. Sorry (10)
11. Large introduced species of deer (6)
12. Magnificent (8)
13. Quick-tempered (3-6)
15. Cipher (4)
16. Money (4)
17. Compensate for loss (9)
21. Curiosity (8)
22. Brawn (6)
24. Precise (10)
25. Agreement (4)
26. Diminish (6)
27. Ebb (6)

DOWN

1. Violent windstorm (7)
2. Spokes (5)
3. Staying power (7)
5. Scribble aimlessly (6)
6. Novice (9)
7. Opening (7)
8. Dismay (13)
14. Fits of uncontrollable laughing or crying (9)
16. Hide (7)
18. As a group (Fr) (2,5)
19. Leaves (7)
20. Bewilder (6)
23. Move furtively (5)

Yesterday's solution

Across: 1. Worried, 5. Defraud, 9. Dupes, 10. Selection, 11. Itinerary, 12. Chips, 13. Grasp, 15. Animosity, 18. Indulgent, 19. Hippo, 21. Coypu, 23. Structure, 25. Sacrilege, 26. Press, 27. Retinue, 28. Theatre.
Down: 1. Wedding, 2. Reprimand, 3. Issue, 4. Disparate, 5. Dally, 6. Face cloth, 7. Alibi, 8. Dynasty, 14. Pollution, 16. Interment, 17. Imprudent, 18. Incisor, 20. Oversee, 22. Yacht, 23. Sieve, 24. Copse.

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.

L T E A N

Good 13 Very Good 17 Excellent 22



Friday
October 22
2021

Sudoku

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

Medium

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

Simon Shuker's Mini Code-Cracker

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

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

5 = E
8 = D

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

Yesterday's solutions

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| W | H | E | E | D | L | E |

ens, est, nest, net, nets, pen, pens, pent, pest, pet, pets, sen, sent, sept, set, spent, step, ten, tens

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