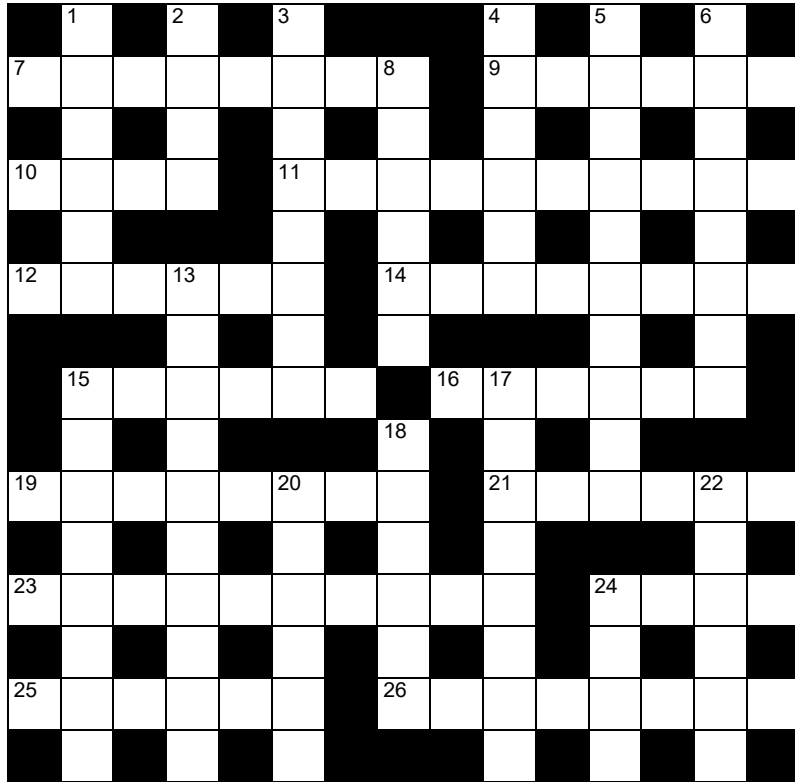


Quick Crossword



ACROSS

- 7. Negligent (8)
- 9. Every person (6)
- 10. Slope (4)
- 11. Reinforce (10)
- 12. Hold in custody (6)
- 14. Soak (8)
- 15. Break away (6)
- 16. Soul, spirit (6)
- 19. Theatrical (8)
- 21. Romantic song (6)
- 23. Improve, make better (10)
- 24. Bill (4)
- 25. Carefree (6)
- 26. Bring about, orchestrate (8)

DOWN

- 1. Humorous ridicule (6)
- 2. Flog (4)
- 3. Well thought-out (8)
- 4. Precious stone (6)
- 5. Out of control (10)
- 6. Disturb (8)
- 8. Tension (6)
- 13. Amass (10)
- 15. Clamber (8)
- 17. Sink below the surface (8)
- 18. Graze (6)
- 20. Garden tool (6)
- 22. Rouse (6)
- 24. Musical group (4)

Yesterday's solution

Across: 1. Shovel, 4. Labels, 9. Bode, 10. Tantamount, 11. Shiner, 12. Relieved, 13. Priceless, 15. Bake, 16. Chic, 17. Residence, 21. Inherent, 22. Pastel, 24. Ridiculous, 25. Land, 26. Tandem, 27. Delete.
Down: 1. Smother, 2. Ocean, 3. Enthral, 5. Arable, 6. Exonerate, 7. Sincere, 8. Introspection, 14. Criterion, 16. Consist, 18. Impasse, 19. Cleanse, 20. Delude, 23. Solve.

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.

O S T G H

Good 7 Very Good 10 Excellent 13



Thursday
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Sudoku

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

Medium

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

Simon Shuker's Mini Code-Cracker

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

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

1 = F
9 = L

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

Yesterday's solutions

E	N	G	A	G	E	
N				L		P
I	N	I	T	I	A	L
G		N		N		I
M	I	L	I	T	I	A
A		E				N
	A	T	T	E	S	T

ers, ops, ore, ores, ors, per, peso, pore, pores, pos, pose, poser, pro, pros, prose, repo, repos, rep, reps, res, roe, roes, rope, ropes, rose, sop, sore, spore