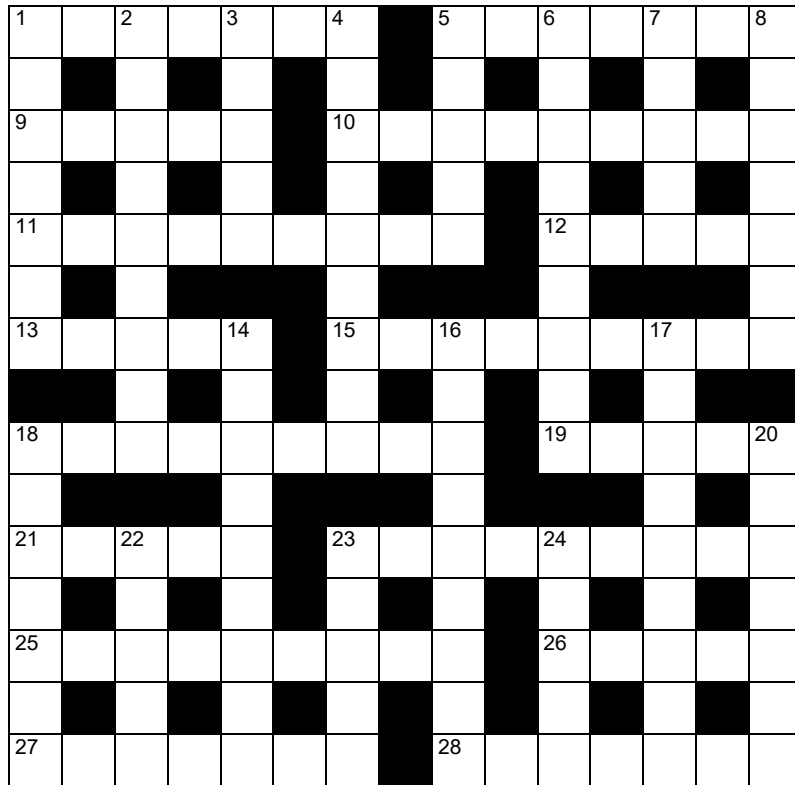


# Quick Crossword



### ACROSS

1. Clap (7)
5. Strongly dislikes (7)
9. Freight (5)
10. Scent (9)
11. Consciousness (9)
12. Throw out (5)
13. Damp (5)
15. Clear of blame (9)
18. Assurance (9)
19. Subject (5)
21. Jewish teacher (5)
23. Caretaker (9)
25. Bordering (9)
26. Delayed or postponed (2,3)
27. Daily, occurring each day (7)
28. News (7)

### DOWN

1. Praise (7)
2. For each person (L) (3,6)
3. Residence (5)
4. Unlike (9)
5. Jumps over (5)
6. Pact (9)
7. Therefore (5)
8. Ghost (7)
14. Custom (9)
16. Omission (9)
17. A frog or toad (9)
18. Wreath (7)
20. Own up (7)
22. Small and elegant (Fr) (5)
23. Cool (5)
24. Egg-shaped (5)

### Yesterday's solution

**Across:** 1. Access, 5. Fatuous, 10. Lingo, 11. Excursion, 12. Clement, 13. Student, 14. Dodge, 16. Criticism, 19. Carefully, 20. Exalt, 22. Enticed, 25. Evasion, 27. Preceding, 28. Peace, 29. Reputed, 30. Elated.  
**Down:** 2. Contender, 3. Erode, 4. Sceptical, 5. Focus, 6. Turquoise, 7. Opine, 8. Sanctum, 9. Placid, 15. Efficient, 17. Ivy League, 18. Inanimate, 19. Creeper, 21. Tinker, 23. Twerp, 24. Dried, 26. Alpha.

## 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 S M A H

Good 10 Very Good 14 Excellent 16



Wednesday  
September 1  
2021

## Sudoku

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

Medium

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

## Simon Shuker's Mini Code-Cracker

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

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

**1 = D**  
**6 = I**

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

### Yesterday's solutions

	D	E	R	I	D	E
I			R			N
S	T	I	N	K		D
S		N		E		U
U		E	L	D	E	R
E		R				E
D	E	T	E	S	T	

are, arm, art, ate, ear, eat, era, eta, mar, mare, mart, mat, mate, mater, meat, met, ram, rat, rate, ream, rem, ret, tam, tame, tamer, tar, tare, tea, team, tear, term, tram