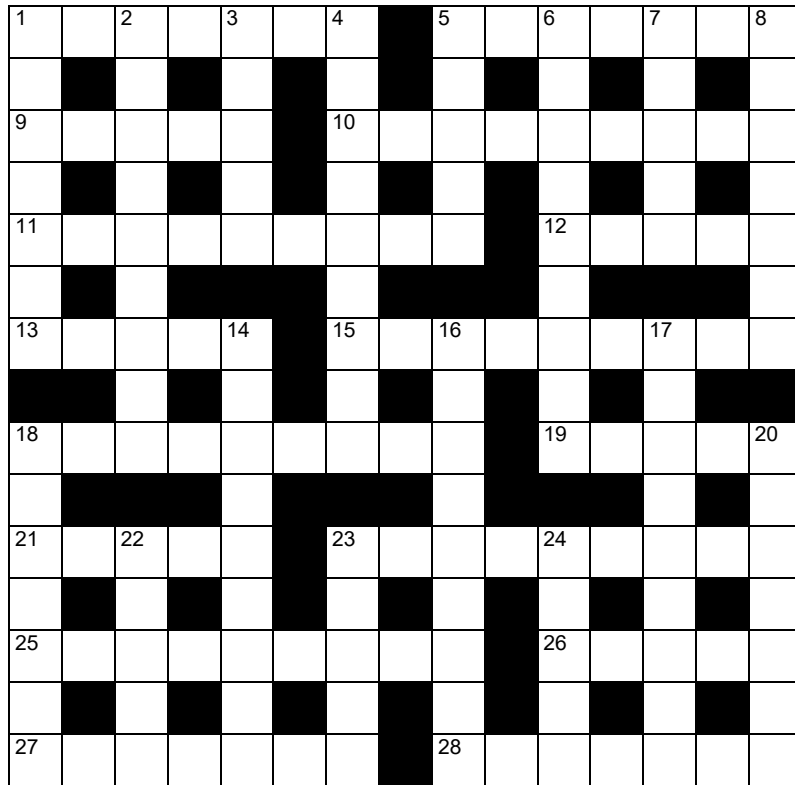


## Quick Crossword



### ACROSS

1. Lurch (7)
5. Anzac Day symbols (7)
9. Religious paintings (5)
10. Wrongdoer (9)
11. Utter, articulate (9)
12. Stadium (5)
13. Guides for a horse (5)
15. Pseudonym (5,4)
18. Widespread (9)
19. Leg bone (5)
21. Climb (5)
23. Onlooker (9)
25. High-spirited (9)
26. Public square (5)
27. Ceremonial staff (7)
28. Blocks off, forces into place (7)

### DOWN

1. Captain (7)
2. Express regret (9)
3. Vigour, enjoyment (5)
4. Recall the past (9)
5. Spread (5)
6. Enduring (9)
7. Likeness (5)
8. Fill to satisfaction (7)
14. Financial document (9)
16. Genuine (9)
17. Intervene (9)
18. Own (7)
20. Outstanding debts (7)
22. Entertain (5)
23. Form (5)
24. Gradually reduce (5)

### Yesterday's solution

**Across:** 1. As the crow flies, 10. Aorta, 11. Water hole, 12. Slender, 13. Analyse, 14. Madam, 16. Endlessly, 19. Surprises, 20. Tilts, 22. Apprise, 25. Arrange, 27. Itinerant, 28. Trout, 29. Across the board.  
**Down:** 2. Surrender, 3. Hoard, 4. Co-workers, 5. Ostia, 6. Firmament, 7. Irony, 8. Scenery, 9. Ransom, 15. Merciless, 17. Dismantle, 18. Splendour, 19. Stamina, 21. Sleuth, 23. Prior, 24. Exact, 26. Retro.

## 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.

# E R G A P

Good 18 Very Good 21 Excellent 26

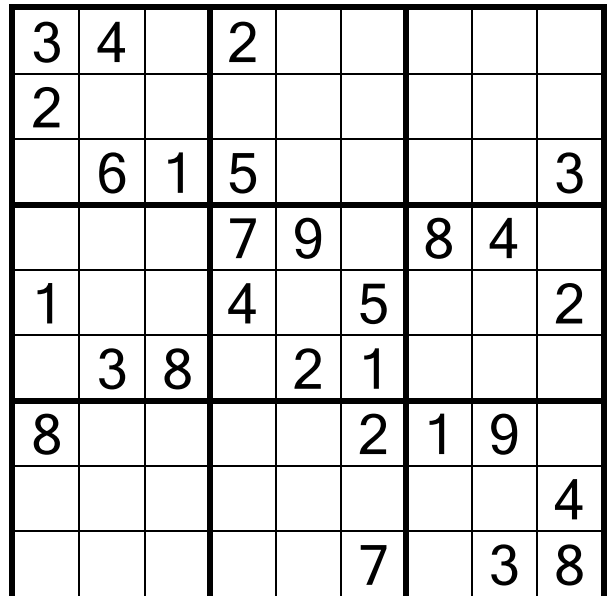


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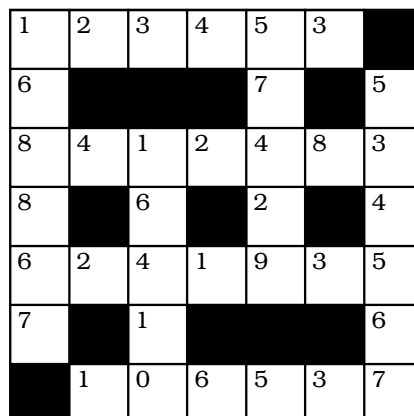
## Sudoku

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

Medium



## Simon Shuker's Mini Code-Cracker

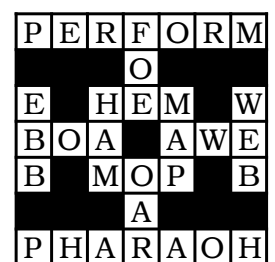


Numbers have been substituted for letters. Use the letter(s) given to work out the rest of the puzzle.

**6 = O**  
**8 = M**

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

### Yesterday's solutions



are, arm, armed, dam, dame, dare, dear, derm, derma, dram, dream, ear, era, mad, made, mar, mare, mead, rad, ram, read, ream, red, re

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