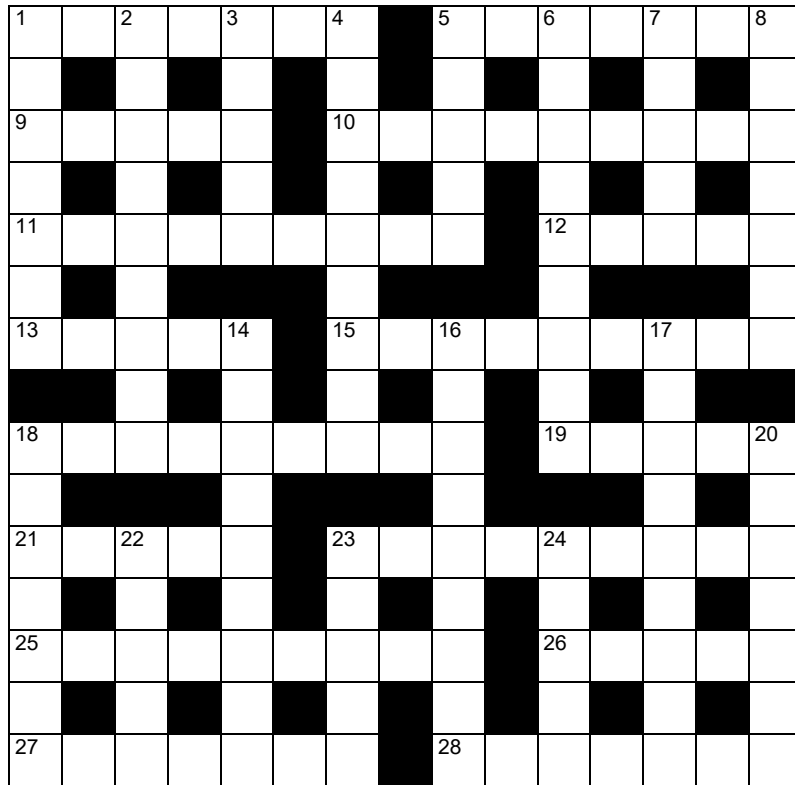


Quick Crossword



ACROSS

1. Regarding, in connection with (7)
5. Copy of an original (7)
9. Mopes (5)
10. Wicked (9)
11. Reticent (9)
12. Class in Hindu society (5)
13. Minimal (5)
15. Embroil (9)
18. Step in (9)
19. Untethered (5)
21. Paved area (5)
23. Neat, orderly (9)
25. Wipe out (9)
26. Cake topping (5)
27. Prominent (7)
28. Day's earnings (7)

DOWN

1. Helps (7)
2. Unwilling (9)
3. Area groomed for skiing (5)
4. Vulnerable (9)
5. Rummage (5)
6. Restricted or narrow in scope (9)
7. Flattens (5)
8. Stark (7)
14. Intimidate (9)
16. Head of state (9)
17. Worship (9)
18. Stamp, imprint (7)
20. Appears (7)
22. Search extensively (5)
23. Tunnel (5)
24. Avoid one's duty (5)

Yesterday's solution

Across: 1. Forbidden fruit, 10. Congo, 11. Saturnine, 12. Curator, 13. Raiment, 14. Ad hoc, 16. Dehydrate, 19. Supporter, 20. Noted, 22. Endless, 25. Unclear, 27. Tentative, 28. Cites, 29. Correspondence.
Down: 2. Ownership, 3. Bloat, 4. Discredit, 5. Enter, 6. Forbidden, 7. Unite, 8. Theatre, 9. Acacia, 15. Cooperate, 17. Herculean, 18. Authentic, 19. Sceptic, 21. Duress, 23. Donor, 24. Skimp, 26. Cache.

WordBuilder

A T L E B

How many words of three or more letters, including plurals, can you make from the five letters, using each letter only once?

Good **14** Very Good **19** Excellent **26**

No foreign words or words beginning with a capital are allowed. There's at least one five-letter word.



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Sudoku

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

Medium

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

Simon Shuker's Mini Code-Cracker

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

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

2 = E
3 = V

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

Yesterday's solutions

F	I	B		M	A	N
I		L		I		A
N		A	I	L		G
	A	T		I	T	
B		A	N	T		G
U		N		I		U
G	U	T		A	I	M

bed, bid, bide, bier, bird, bred, bride, deb, dib, die, dire, ide, ire, rebid, red, rib, rid, ride