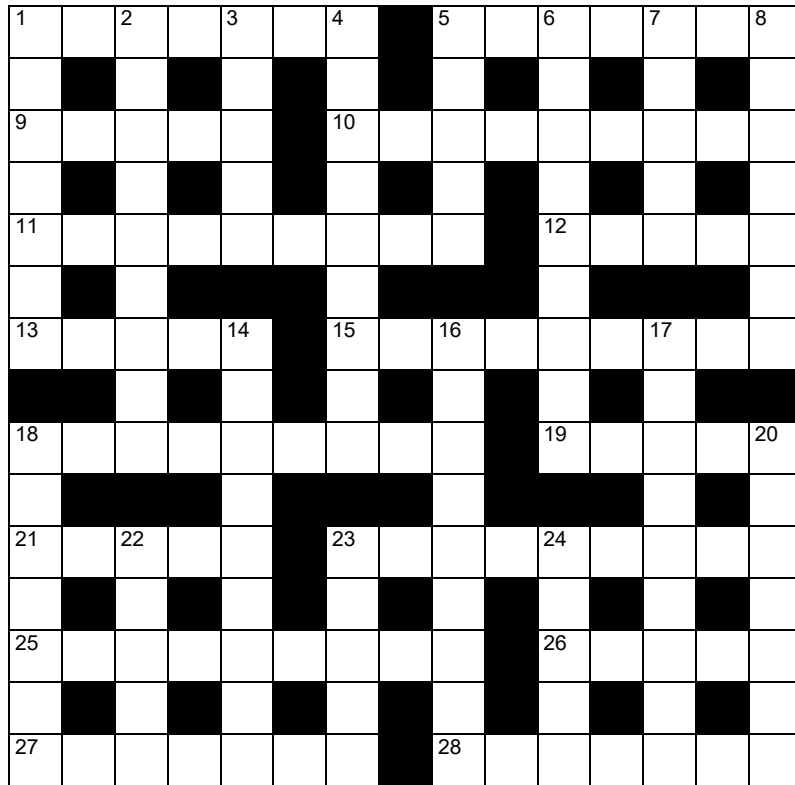


## Quick Crossword



### ACROSS

1. Usual (7)
5. Arbitrate (7)
9. Wood-eating beetle (5)
10. Heavenly (9)
11. Clear of blame (9)
12. Fit out (5)
13. One of the five basic tastes (5)
15. Bring about (9)
18. Handling (9)
19. Former French currency (5)
21. Lowest point (5)
23. Colleagues (9)
25. Genuine (9)
26. Make certain (3,2)
27. Feeble, unsteady (with age) (7)
28. Protracted (7)

### DOWN

1. A dramatic scene (7)
2. Puncture (9)
3. Swear (5)
4. Producing a good profit (9)
5. Scuffle (5)
6. Incredulity (9)
7. Farewell (Fr) (5)
8. Overshadow (7)
14. Step in (9)
16. Humorously critical (9)
17. Flat (9)
18. Beer mug (7)
20. Detention (7)
22. Old-fashioned (5)
23. Humorous (5)
24. Stone worker (5)

### Yesterday's solution

**Across:** 1. Christmas carol, 10. Kudos, 11. Atonement, 12. Travels, 13. Forbear, 14. Holds, 16. Universal, 19. Succulent, 20. Scour, 22. Adamant, 25. Laconic, 27. Privilege, 28. Agree, 29. Rough-and-tumble.  
**Down:** 2. Hydraulic, 3. Issue, 4. Transmute, 5. Aloof, 6. Cheerless, 7. Reeve, 8. Lateral, 9. Sketch, 15. Squeamish, 17. Intellect, 18. Scoundrel, 19. Scarper, 21. Racket, 23. Adieu, 24. Tie-in, 26. Claim.

## 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 U B E T**  
 Good 7 Very Good 11 Excellent 13

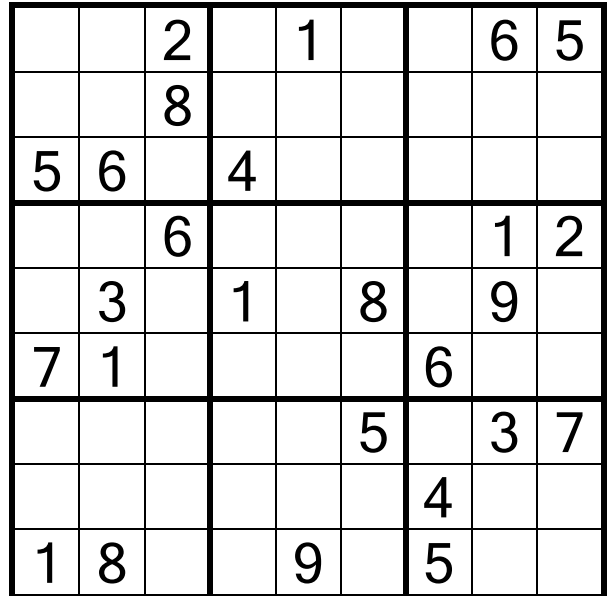


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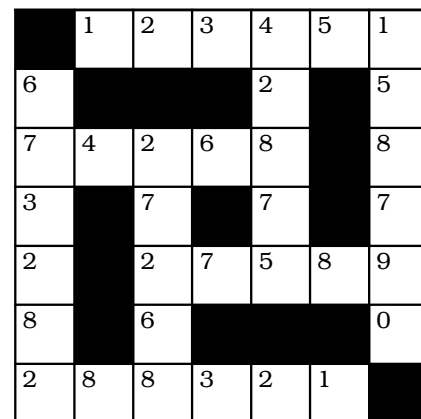
## Sudoku

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

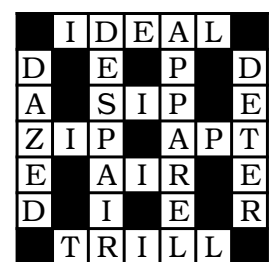


Numbers have been substituted for letters. Use the letter(s) given to work out the rest of the puzzle.

**2 = A**  
**8 = N**

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

### Yesterday's solutions



age, ages, awe, awes, gas, sag, sage, saw, sea, sew, swag, swage, wag, wage, wages, wags, was

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