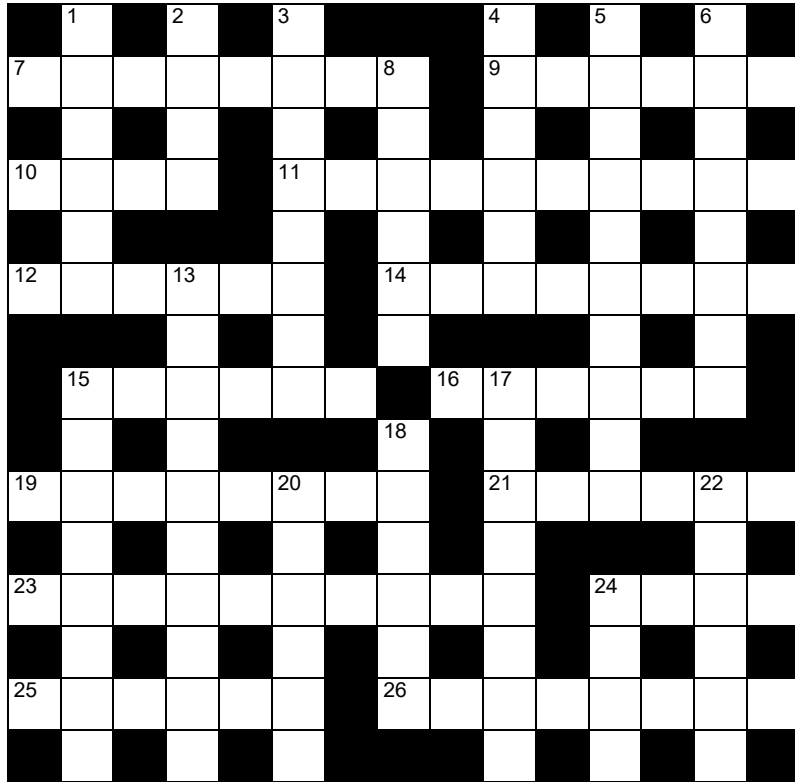


## Quick Crossword



### ACROSS

- 7. Benevolent (8)
- 9. Libra sign (6)
- 10. Catcher's glove (4)
- 11. Ancestor (10)
- 12. Sign of the twins (6)
- 14. Dead-end street (3,2,3)
- 15. Well-mannered (6)
- 16. On land (6)
- 19. Defer (8)
- 21. Double-cross (6)
- 23. Reporter (10)
- 24. Chronicle (4)
- 25. Syndicate (6)
- 26. Once (8)

### DOWN

- 1. Routine (6)
- 2. Ding (4)
- 3. Battle (8)
- 4. Handy (6)
- 5. Final, desperate measure (4,6)
- 6. Demote (8)
- 8. Hit hard (6)
- 13. Unable to read or write (10)
- 15. Recommendation (8)
- 17. Hard luck tale (inf) (3,5)
- 18. Alleviation (6)
- 20. Prophet (6)
- 22. Knitted pattern (6)
- 24. Search (4)

### Yesterday's solution

**Across:** 1. Pester, 4. Cactus, 9. Hobo, 10. Stone fruit, 11. Lesson, 12. Dispirit, 13. Break even, 15. Bass, 16. Bend, 17. Procreate, 21. Inhumane, 22. Pocket, 24. Piccalilli, 25. Able, 26. Gyrate, 27. Census.  
**Down:** 1. Pioneer, 2. Shoes, 3. Essence, 5. Averse, 6. Terminate, 7. Spirits, 8. Cold-heartedly, 14. Announcer, 16. Bunting, 18. Caprice, 19. Trellis, 20. Mallet, 23. Chaos.

## 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 O S W E

Good 11 Very Good 15 Excellent 22



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

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

## Simon Shuker's Mini Code-Cracker

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

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

**1 = K**  
**3 = T**

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

### Yesterday's solutions

P	A	S	S	I	O	N
			K			
N		A	I	L	S	
I	L	L		I	N	K
B		P	I	P		Y
			L			
S	I	N	K	I	N	G

et, lot, low, olé, owe, owl, owlet, owt, toe, tole, tow, towel, two, welt, wet, woe, wot

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