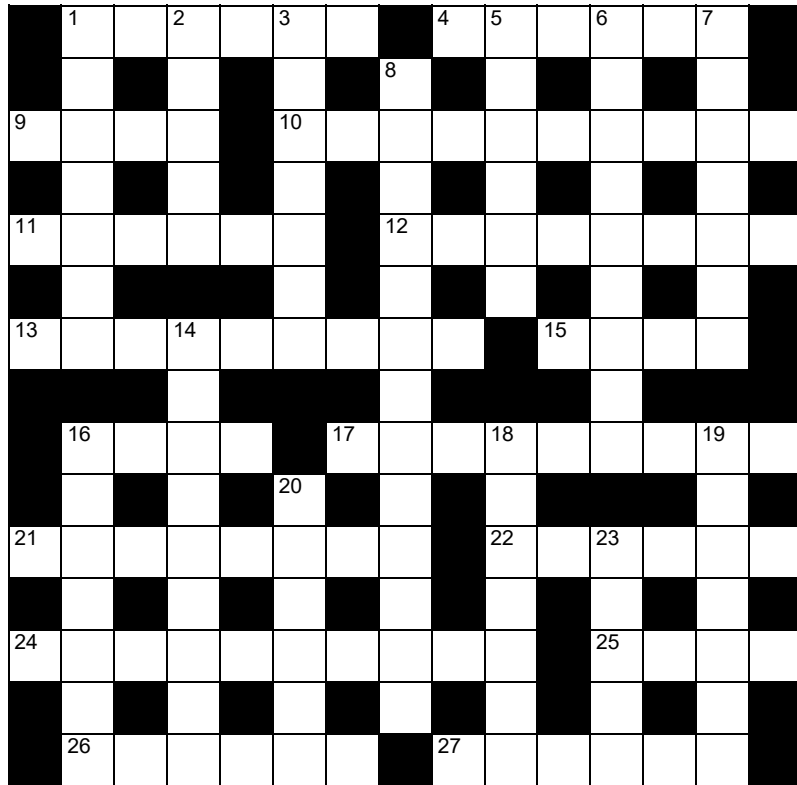


## Quick Crossword



### ACROSS

1. Sample (6)
4. Warm-blooded creature (6)
9. Cloak (4)
10. Back country (10)
11. Infuriate (6)
12. Disengage (8)
13. Sycophant (9)
15. Valley (4)
16. Sharp-tasting (4)
17. Pleasant (9)
21. Scenic view (8)
22. Flinch (6)
24. Formally (10)
25. Group of players (4)
26. Churchmen (6)
27. Deprive of food (6)

### DOWN

1. Hardship (7)
2. Rate (5)
3. Improve, upgrade (7)
5. Prevents (6)
6. Histrionics (9)
7. Ancestry (7)
8. Well informed (13)
14. Coerce with threats (9)
16. Vehicles in motion (7)
18. Put into code (7)
19. Traveller's bags (7)
20. Kind (6)
23. Bury (5)

### Yesterday's solution

**Across:** 1. Typical, 5. Mediate, 9. Borer, 10. Celestial, 11. Exonerate, 12. Equip, 13. Umami, 15. Instigate, 18. Treatment, 19. Franc, 21. Nadir, 23. Workmates, 25. Authentic, 26. See to, 27. Dodderly, 28. Lengthy.  
**Down:** 1. Tableau, 2. Perforate, 3. Curse, 4. Lucrative, 5. Melee, 6. Disbelief, 7. Adieu, 8. Eclipse, 14. Intervene, 16. Satirical, 17. Apartment, 18. Tankard, 20. Custody, 22. Dated, 23. Witty, 24. Mason.

## 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.

# A I S E R

Good 11 Very Good 16 Excellent 23



Saturday  
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2021

## Sudoku

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

Medium

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

## Simon Shuker's Mini Code-Cracker

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

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

**3 = T**  
**8 = R**

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

### Yesterday's solutions

	L	A	U	R	E	L
I				A		E
G	R	A	I	N		N
U		G		G		G
A		A	G	E	N	T
N		I				H
A	N	N	U	A	L	

bet, brut, brute, bur, but, rebut, ret, rub, rube, rue, rut, true, tub, tube, tuber, ute

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