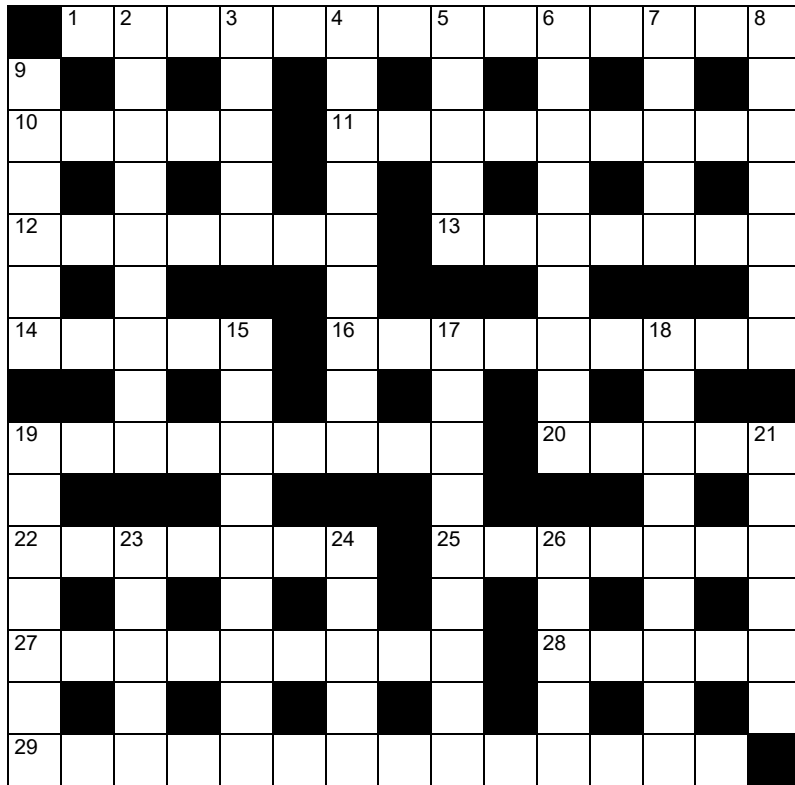


# Quick Crossword



### ACROSS

1. Unemotional/practical (6-2-6)
10. Accumulate (5)
11. Land projecting into the sea (9)
12. Intellectual (colloq) (7)
13. Flared up (7)
14. Japanese dish (5)
16. Amends (9)
19. Short-lived, brief (9)
20. Encounters (5)
22. Imperfection (7)
25. Bigwig (7)
27. Woodworker (9)
28. Jack (5)
29. At some time in the future (3,2,5,4)

### DOWN

2. Painkiller (9)
3. Sample (5)
4. Disown (9)
5. Dealer in stolen goods (5)
6. To a disgusting extent (L) (2,7)
7. Tease (5)
8. A long time ago (colloq) (4,3)
9. Pickled flower buds (6)
15. Without being affected by (2,5,2)
17. Suburbs (9)
18. Worthy of imitation (9)
19. Smoking leaf (7)
21. Chanteuse (6)
23. Spooky (5)
24. Devise (5)
26. Unclad (5)

### Yesterday's solution

**Across:** 1. Ragtag, 5. Cruise, 10. Possess, 11. Portray, 12. Header, 15. Canine, 16. Regular, 17. Tang, 18. Beef, 19. Bewitch, 20. Ursa, 22. Opus, 25. Cutlass, 27. Rankle, 28. Spiral, 31. Pretend, 32. Enamour, 33. Centre, 34. Salute.  
**Down:** 2. Abstain, 3. Teeter, 4. Gasp, 5. Caps, 6. Uproar, 7. Survive, 8. Upshot, 9. Myself, 13. Renegade, 14. Audible, 15. Carcass, 20. Unripe, 21. Sincere, 23. Purport, 24. Sultry, 25. Client, 26. Sprawl, 29. Idle, 30. Fees.

## 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.

# N R T A G

Good 10 Very Good 13 Excellent 15



Monday  
September 20  
2021

## Sudoku

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

Medium

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

## Simon Shuker's Mini Code-Cracker

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

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

**2 = I**  
**7 = E**

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

### Yesterday's solutions

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W | A | S | T | E |   |   |
| W |   | E |   | A |   |   |
| A | N | S | W | E | R | S |
| L |   | E |   | W |   | S |
| T | R | A | P | E | Z | E |
| Z |   | E |   |   |   | E |
| P | L | A | Z | A |   |   |

ens, ins, isle, lei, leis, lenis, lens, lie, lien, liens, lies, line, lines, lis, nil, nils, sei, sen, sin, sine