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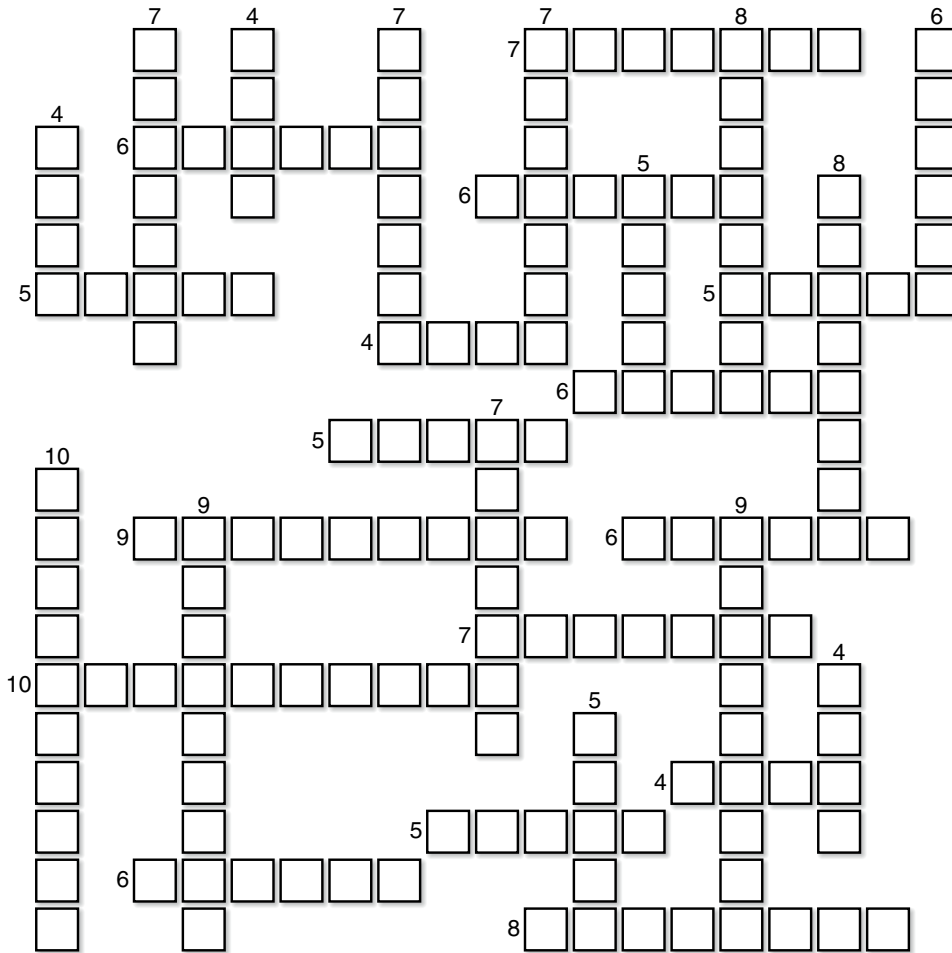
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PARTY TIME

It's time to party, the first puzzle of our 100th issue is all about celebrations.
Can you fit all the listed words in the Kriss Kross grid?



4 letters

BAND
CARD
DATE
HOST
LATE

5 letters

DANCE
DISCO
GUEST
LUNCH
MERRY
MUSIC

6 letters

BUBBLY
BUFFET
CANDLE
INVITE
MINGLE
SOIREE

7 letters

CATERER
COMPANY
KARAOKE
KNEES-UP
REVELRY
WEEKEND

8 letters

BARBECUE
OCCASION
STREAMER

9 letters

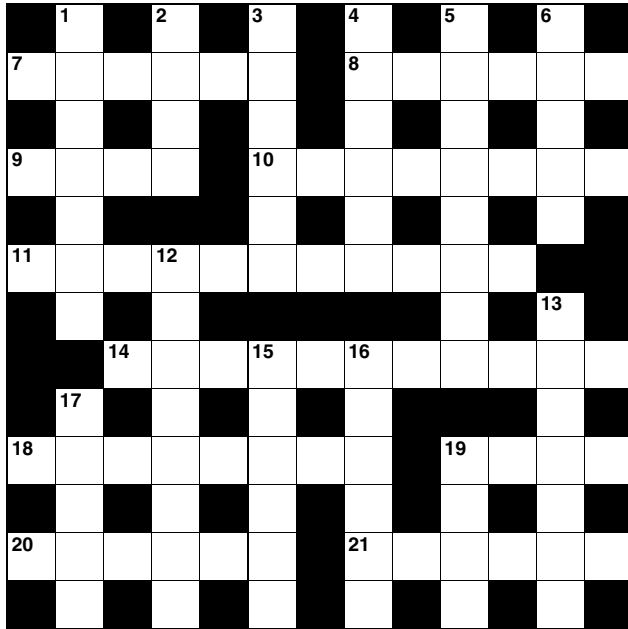
ENJOYMENT
FESTIVITY
FIREWORKS

10 letters

ATMOSPHERE
RESTAURANT



Quick Crosswords



ACROSS

- 7 Hanging piece of frozen water (6)
- 8 Imaginary, make-believe (6)
- 9 Heathland (4)
- 10 Two-range spectacles (8)
- 11 Mathematical determination (11)
- 14 Vague ideas (11)
- 18 Proprietor (8)
- 19 Feature of many seaside towns (4)
- 20 Part of a car's transmission (6)
- 21 Deadlock, congestion (6)

DOWN

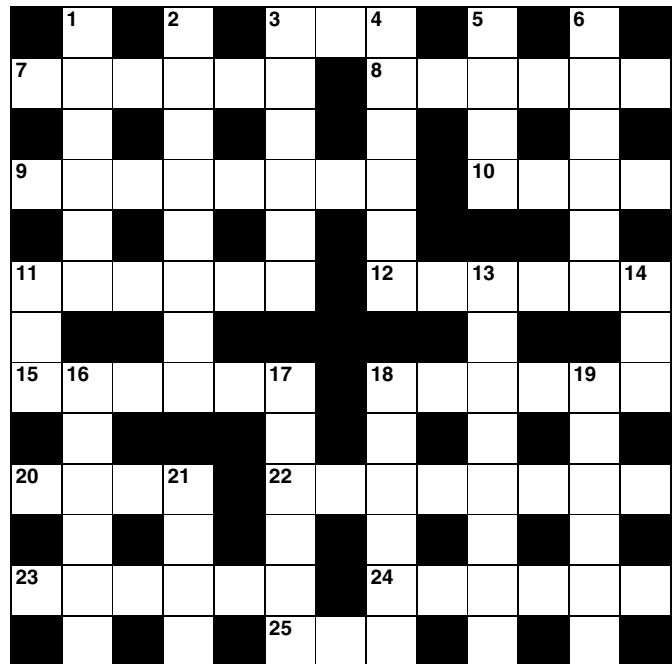
- 1 Big-top tumbler (7)
- 2 Trace of an old wound (4)
- 3 Spoken, oral (6)
- 4 Batter (6)
- 5 Green vegetable (8)
- 6 Public rooms (5)
- 12 Finish (8)
- 13 Protective item for a roller-skater (4-3)
- 15 Pattern of stresses (6)
- 16 Ear-splitting (8)
- 17 More than enough (5)
- 19 ___ stick, bouncy toy (4)

ACROSS

- 3 Rather dark (3)
- 7 Steep, soak (6)
- 8 Sullied, contaminated (6)
- 9 Flyer (8)
- 10 Brick material (4)
- 11 Stoat fur (6)
- 12 Light-sensitive eye membrane (6)
- 15 Amalgamated, combined (6)
- 18 Waste away (6)
- 20 Eagerly expectant (4)
- 22 Petroleum-drilling area (8)
- 23 Be totally uninhibited (3,3)
- 24 Oily green or black fruits (6)
- 25 Wood used in bow-making (3)

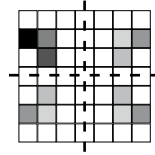
DOWN

- 1 Not just (6)
- 2 Adherent of an Eastern religion (8)
- 3 Sneer at (6)
- 4 Flour grinder (6)
- 5 Long heroic story (4)
- 6 Confer holy orders upon (6)
- 11 Aussie bird (3)
- 13 Marvellous, excellent (8)
- 14 Powder left after a fire (3)
- 16 Lump of gold (6)
- 17 Floppy (6)
- 18 Cushion used in a bed (6)
- 19 Crossword puzzler (6)
- 21 Female child (4)



KROSS PIECE

With the help of the Across clues only, can you fit the blocks together in the empty grid to form a completed crossword? The finished grid will have biaxial symmetry.



A		D	M	I	D	I	F	E	T	E		T
T	H		A	C		R		D	E		U	D
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N	C	E	E	T	A	U		C	A		N	N
R		A	R	E	T	O		R	N	D	Y	O
	W		S			P	O	E		S		S
R	I	P	L	A	R	E		T	F	L	E	S
D		A	S	E	C	I	N	G	V	E	R	R
G		T	T		T	Q		B	S		I	D
I	O	N	O	C	U	U	L	A	C	H	A	O
B	R	A	E		A	O	L	A	O	T	T	
B		D	R	E	V	P	A	R		A		E
L	E	A		M		E	N	T	E	R	S	R
E	L	F	N	E	D		R		G		R	E
R		E		I		G	A	Z		S		F
E		C	L		N		G		Q	U	E	C
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ACROSS

- Academic • Arranged in order
- Benchmark golf score • Coaching house
- Gravitating towards the core
- Cognac • Needlework
- Hydro town
- Information sheet • Recipe
- Sprite
- Long-running row • Dull heavy sound
- Ceremonial procession • Cried approval
- Bingo-like game

- Garden summerhouse • Rhyming lines
- Section of a poem
- Removed (text) • Ardent fan
- Travel on horseback • Caustic
- Charged particle
- Ooze • Turned away (the eyes)
- Race (an engine)
- Pertaining to sight • Likelihood
- Hardening
- Film location • Astern
- Kitchen sideboard • Old valuable item

First Words

Do you recognise these opening words: 'The book was thick and black and covered with dust. Its boards were bowed and creaking; it had been maltreated in its own time?'
The lower grid reveals the title of the novel from which these come.

	23	22	17	20	26	2		4	20	26	15	4	2	
22		20		18		23	20	14		15		2		11
3	22	14	20	18	17	20		20		13	2	14	1	2
22		23		2		6		7		19		1		2
14	20	26	26	16		25	18	15	19		24	15	4	21
		25				22		26		13			12	
9	20	1	25	20	14		24	16	18	2	23	24	15	24
	17			4			20			14			8	
23	25	18	4	12	11	20	1		24	21	22	5	22	14
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26	2	17	1	22		3		22	4	2	18	2	8	16
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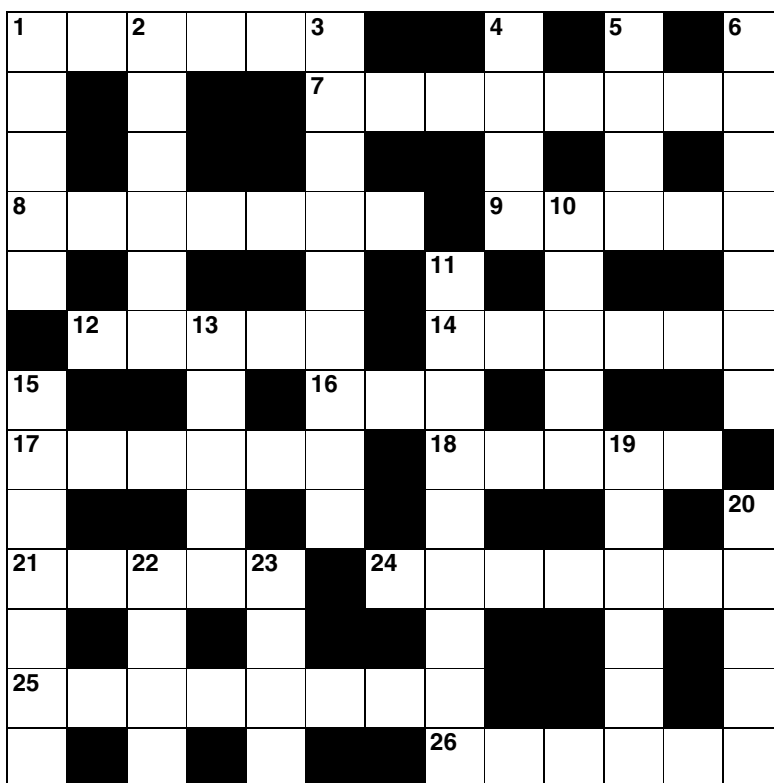
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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14	R											
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ALL IN ONE

It's a straight crossword, but the one-word clues make it a little trickier than usual.



ACROSS

- 1 Twine (6)
- 7 Lift (8)
- 8 Seizes (7)
- 9 Jig (5)
- 12 Fragrance (5)
- 14 Clothing (6)
- 16 Ignited (3)
- 17 Wily (6)
- 18 Hasten (5)
- 21 Dormant (5)
- 24 Mourned (7)
- 25 Rare (8)
- 26 Device (6)

DOWN

- 1 Adhere (5)
- 2 Cad (6)
- 3 Usually (9)
- 4 Eager (4)
- 5 Astonish (4)
- 6 Arranged (7)
- 10 Amend (5)
- 11 Assembly (9)
- 13 Bid (5)
- 15 Most (7)
- 19 Wandering (6)
- 20 Confess (5)
- 22 Every (4)
- 23 Domesticated (4)



WHO SAID THAT?

Fit the answers into the grid and the first column of the upper diagram will spell out the name of a US poet (6,5). Then transfer the appropriate letters into the lower grid where they will spell out a quotation from him.

- A Withdrew officially (7)
- B To all appearances (9)
- C Vulgar (5) • Sing without words (3)
- D Part of the visual organ (7)
- E Carry off by force (6)
- F Defrost (4) • Garment label (3)
- G Practicably (8)
- H Semi-liquid (5)
- I Remaining after others have gone (10)
- J Arab marketplace (4) • Enemy (3)
- K Study of the nature of God (8)

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B										
C										
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G6	H5	B4	K6	B6	A5	I8	I9	I10	J6	C2	E4	F1	E6	G1	C8	G7	K5	K8
K3	G5	K7	K2	F6	F2	I1	H2	A1	I4	B5	A7	D5	B9					
D2	J7	J3	C9	G3	G8	J8	E3	A2	H3	K1	I2	F3	B8	D6	C5	F8	A6	I3
I5	A4	D4	D3	C1	K4	E5	G4	E2	H4	C4	C3	B1	H1	J4				
B3	F4	D1	D7	A3	G2	C7	J2	B2	E1	J1	F7	B7	I6	I7				

SUGURU

Suguru puzzles require nothing other than pure logic. They are the most relaxing and enjoyable logic puzzles in our opinion, and you should definitely give them a go.

How to solve Suguru

Fill the grid so that each cell contains a digit. A bold outlined cluster of two cells contains the digits 1 and 2, a cluster of three cells contains the digits 1, 2 and 3, and so on. No same digit appears in any neighbouring cell, not even diagonally.

A

	4			
		5		
		2		
4			4	
			2	

B

	5			
		4		
		2		

C

		1				
	3			2		
						1
	3				3	
		1				4
	5			4		

D

2		2			5	
			3		3	
1					4	
		3				
4						2



Shhhhhh! Can you spot all these words, which have a silent T, being very quiet in the jumble of letters opposite?

- | | |
|-----------|------------|
| APOSTLE | HUSTLER |
| BALLET | JOSTLE |
| BIDET | LISTENER |
| BOUQUET | MISTLETOE |
| BRISTLE | MOISTEN |
| BUSTLED | NESTLE |
| CACHET | OSTLER |
| CASTLE | PARQUET |
| CHALET | PESTLE |
| CHASTEN | PICOT |
| CHRISTEN | RUSTLER |
| CHRISTMAS | SABOT |
| CROQUET | SACHET |
| DUVET | THISTLE |
| EPISTLE | TOURNIQUET |
| FASTENER | TRESTLE |
| GLISTENED | WHISTLE |
| GRISTLE | WRESTLER |
| HASTENED | |

F	B	U	S	T	L	E	D	O	T	E	H	C	A	C
B	E	V	J	N	E	T	S	A	H	C	G	D	R	G
R	O	T	R	M	F	T	C	B	O	U	Q	U	E	T
I	T	E	N	E	L	D	H	P	I	C	O	T	L	B
S	E	V	A	E	L	G	R	N	M	O	W	E	T	I
T	L	U	R	A	W	T	I	N	D	A	R	L	S	D
L	T	D	E	N	E	T	S	I	L	G	E	T	U	E
E	S	C	O	D	R	N	T	U	A	O	S	S	H	T
G	I	M	H	E	E	P	E	F	R	A	T	A	D	T
N	M	I	S	A	A	N	N	L	O	P	L	C	O	V
A	F	T	M	R	L	E	E	S	T	N	E	U	R	E
E	L	A	Q	O	L	E	A	T	I	S	R	O	L	L
E	L	U	S	T	I	M	T	A	S	N	E	T	D	T
T	E	T	S	T	T	S	T	C	I	A	S	N	J	S
T	O	I	S	S	E	E	T	Q	R	O	H	O	S	I
R	H	B	I	I	L	N	U	E	P	O	S	G	A	P
T	N	R	A	L	H	E	E	A	N	T	Q	M	C	E
I	H	A	A	S	T	W	O	R	L	R	N	U	H	A
C	I	B	P	L	I	S	T	E	N	E	R	W	E	O
P	E	S	T	L	E	L	T	S	I	R	G	D	T	T



Step Ladder

Go from SNOW to BOOT changing just one letter at a time and without disturbing the order of the remaining letters. We've clued the steps you take, but not in the correct order. Can you climb the ladder successfully?

CLUES

___ up, explode

Unightly mark

Arrogantly superior person

Indistinct shapeless form

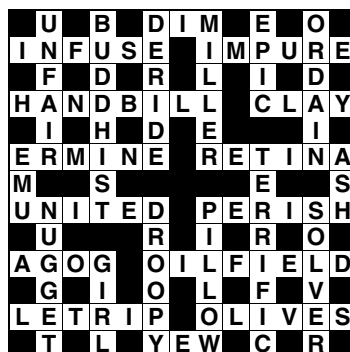
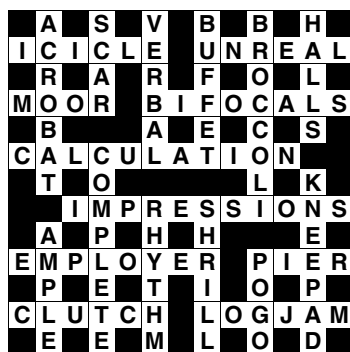
Untidy, unkempt person

Solutions

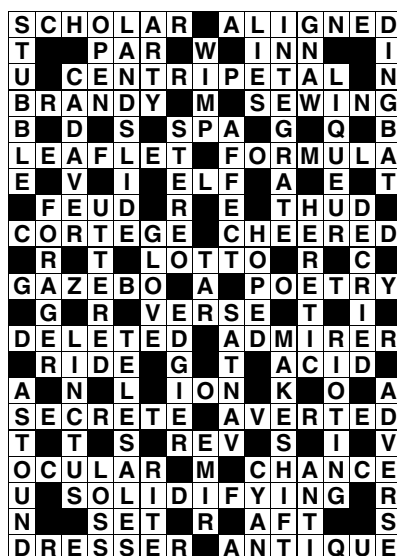
Party Time



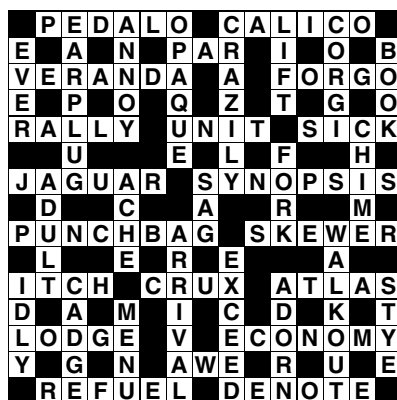
Quick Crosswords



Kross Piece

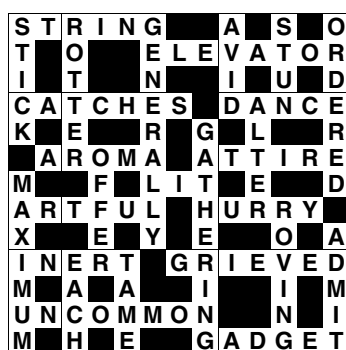


First Words



Possession (AS Byatt)

All In One



Who Said That?

A Revoked B Outwardly C Bawdy • Hum
D Eyeball E Ravish F Thaw • Tag G Feasibly
H Runny I Outstaying J Souk • Foe K Theology

“By working faithfully eight hours a day you may eventually get to be boss and work twelve hours a day.”

ROBERT FROST

Suguru

A

2	3	1	4	1
1	4	2	3	5
2	3	5	1	4
5	1	2	3	5
4	3	5	4	1
1	2	1	2	3

B

2	3	2	3	2
1	5	1	4	1
4	2	3	2	3
3	1	4	1	4
2	5	2	3	2
1	3	1	4	1

C

1	2	1	4	1	3	2	1
4	3	5	3	2	4	5	4
2	1	2	1	5	1	2	1
4	3	5	4	2	3	5	3
1	2	1	3	5	1	2	4
3	5	4	2	4	3	5	1

D

2	3	2	3	2	3	5	3
1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4
5	3	5	3	2	5	3	2
1	2	4	1	4	1	4	1
3	5	3	2	5	2	5	3
4	2	1	4	1	4	1	2

Step Ladder

(SNOW) snob, slob,
blob, blow, blot (BOOT)