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ACROSS
1 Common illness (4)
3 Sweetheart (7)
9 And so on (abbrev)(3)
10 Little corner (5)
11 Hold office (5)
12 Settled in advance (7)
13 Citizen army (7)
14 Agile (5)
16 Easily led (9)
18 Villain, wrongdoer (9)
20 Guide, navigate (5)
22 Jilt, let down (5,2)
24 Contorted (7)
26 Ring or stadium (5)
27 Full of cargo (5)
28 Australian bird (3)
29 Lady on stage (7)
30 Period of fasting (4)

DOWN
1 Secret hoard (5)
2 Ancestry (7)
3 Aspiration (5)
4 Settle (7)
5 Tetchy, touchy (9)
6 Explosive device (7)
7 Writing friend (3,3)
8 Scholastic world (8)
15 Bible section (9)
17 East-west map line (8)
18 Eye make-up (7)
19 Bureaucracy (3,4)
20 Branch of knowledge (7)
21 Half a diameter (6)
23 Vaulting sticks (5)
25 Bird noise (5)
This puzzle celebrates the Notting Hill Carnival, which takes place every year in London over the August Bank Holiday weekend.
PARASOL PARADE

Which two pictures are identical?

1
2
3

4
5
6

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

There are nine differences between the two drawings. Can you spot them?

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PYRAMID

Each answer except the first uses all the letters – usually in a different order – from the previous answer plus one extra letter.

1. Chemical symbol for nitrogen
3. Zero score
4. __ Diamond, singer and songwriter
5. Extraterrestrial being
6. Involve, require
7. Part of the foot which is painted during a pedicure
8. Family member
9. Reasons for a course of action

NINERS

Form four nine-letter words using all twelve listed letter-groups (without changing the order of the letters in each group). Enter the words in the grid in the right order to reveal a coastal feature reading down the left-hand column.
The four answers in this puzzle end in the letter A. When you’ve completed the grid, rearrange the shaded letters to discover what you are when you’re by yourself.

1 A playing field for sporting events
2 Chocolate-flavoured hot drink
3 Asian country split into North and South
4 Cute Australian bear-like animal
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

ACROSS
1 1957 comedy set at the Sleeptite factory (3,6,4)
9 Cartel of oil-producing nations (inits)(4)
10 British sculptor of monumental reclining figures (5,5)
11 First name of TV presenter Ms Klass (7)
12 Ancient manuscript letters (7)
14 Israeli town noted for its oranges (5)
16 Leg-strap in falconry (4)
17 America’s Buckeye state (4)
19 Old Testament book after Hosea (4)
20 ___ Capp, cartoon character (4)
21 Argentinian footballer (5)
23 Beirut’s country (7)
25 Neat, pointed beard (7)
28 Gem linked with your star sign (10)
29 Bridge bidding system (4)
30 Death by Daleks? (13)

DOWN
2 2014 hit by Pharrell Williams (5)
3 Amount of posies in the Ring O’Roses? (9)
4 Name that links composers Bach and Strauss (6)
5 1368-1644 Chinese dynasty (4)
6 From a country near Suriname (8)
7 Native New Zealander (5)
8 Hats named after a novel by George Du Maurier (8)
13 Character in Peter Pan (5)
15 Technical term for baldness (8)
17 Bank’s ongoing loan facility (9)
18 French encyclopedia (8)
22 Famous Liverpool nightclub (6)
24 Decorative plaster (5)
26 Former capital of Japan (5)
27 Par, standard (4)
CODE WORD

Match the numbers in the grid to the correct letters in order to complete the crossword. Here we’ve given you three starter letters.

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