

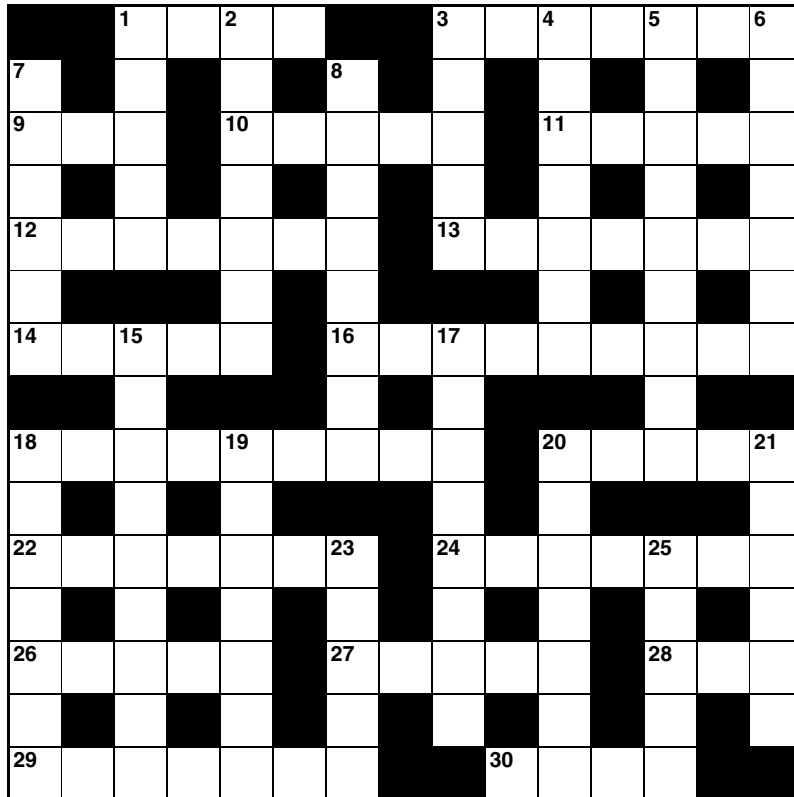
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# CROSSWORD



## 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)

# CARNIVAL

This puzzle celebrates the Notting Hill Carnival, which takes place every year in London over the August Bank Holiday weekend.

## 3 letters

Fun

## 4 letters

Beat

Busy

Drum

Food

Sing

Soca

## 5 letters

Cheer

Crowd

Event

Happy

Lorry

Route

Samba

Stall

## 6 letters

Fabric

Packed

Reggae

Stereo

Street

## 7 letters

Calypso

Culture

Display

Festive

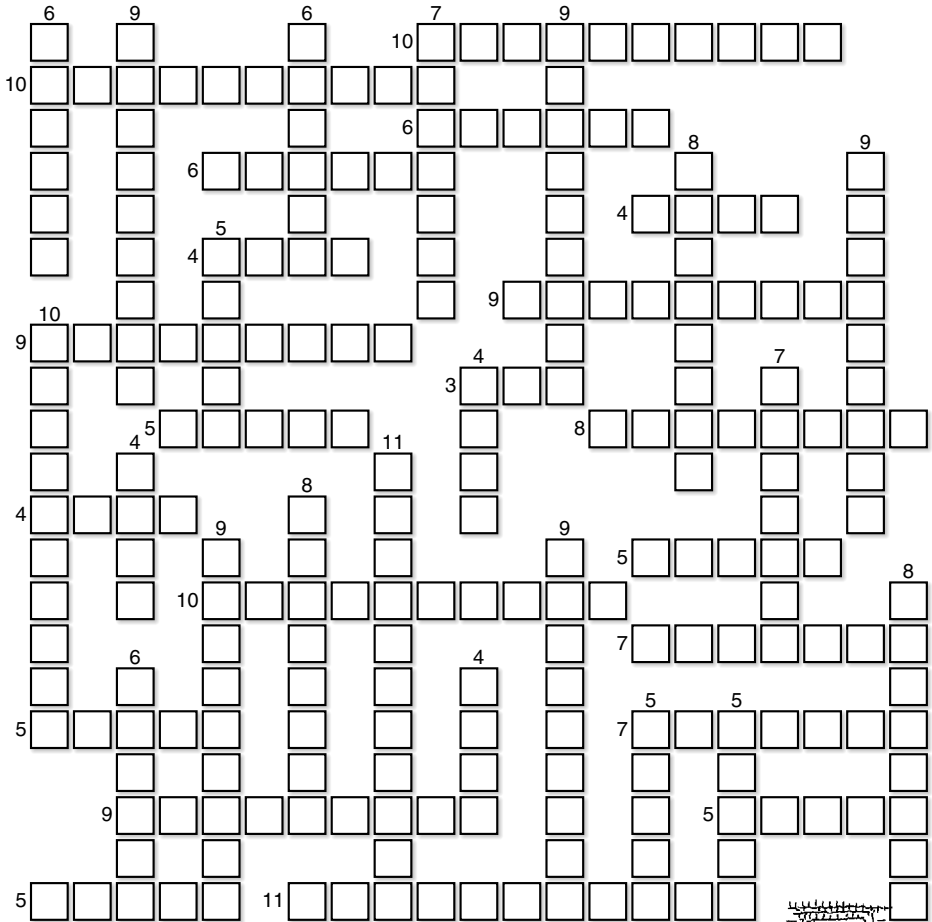
## 8 letters

Carnival

Feathers

Good time

Movement



## 9 letters

Caribbean

Food stall

Gathering

Red Stripe

Soul music

Spectator

Steel band

Steel drum

## 10 letters

Attendance

Fancy dress

Procession

Sound stage

## 11 letters

Bank holiday

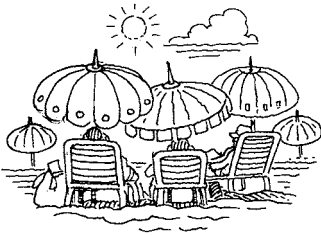
Celebration



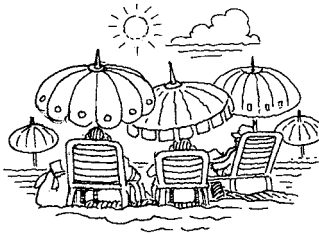
# PARASOL PARADE

Which two pictures are identical?

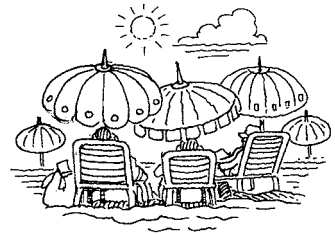
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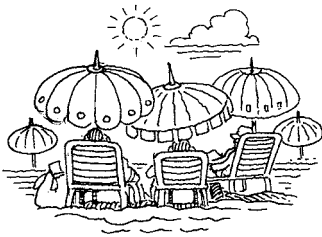
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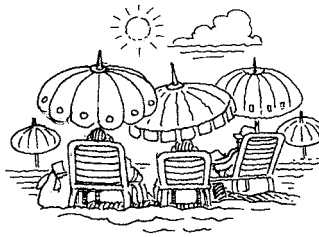
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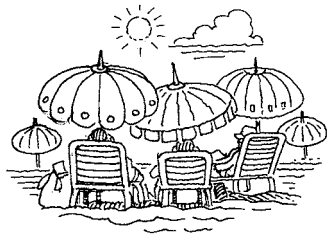
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5



6



# SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

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



Originating — Lovato, singer	Chip shop patty	Bounded awkwardly	Large snake	Pine, yearn	Turn sharply	Family animals
		Outdated				
Eastern religion adherent	Alone			Hair solution	Against	Theatre play
		Slow- coaches				
Peru's capital	Pigeon's call		Reverence	Unit of current	— McEwan, novelist	Cheeky talk
		Very grand (house)				
Eye greedily	Realised			Florida resort		
		Low- pitched			Brief sleep	

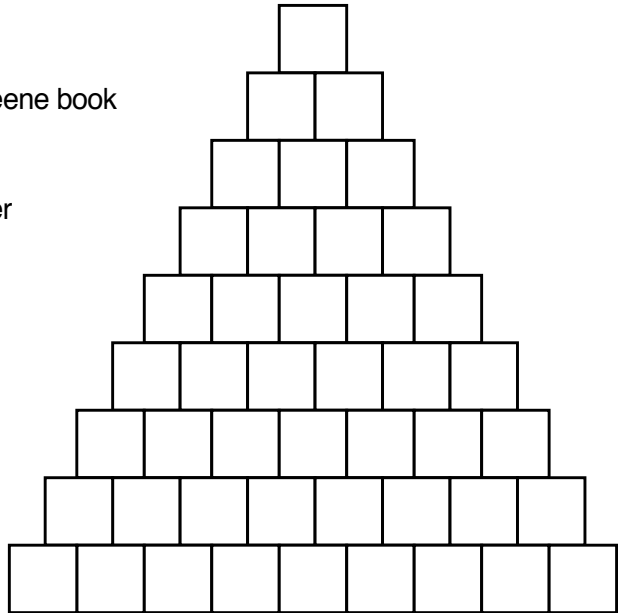
# ARROWWORDS

Goad onward	— Quirke, TV actress	Moralistic	Winter footwear item	Metric land measure	Gaze, glance	Himalayan Bigfoot	Busy insects
			Emperor Bonaparte				
Ladder step	Russian man's name				Sense organ	<i>Mona</i> —, famous painting	Straight odds
			Hebdomadal journals				
Tiny skirt	Cooker fuel			Sturdy domestic range	Fire remains	Take to court	Liquid in a tree
			Badgers				
Third son of Adam and Eve	Polluted mist				Steam bath		
			Apiece			Telepathy (inits)	

# PYRAMID

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

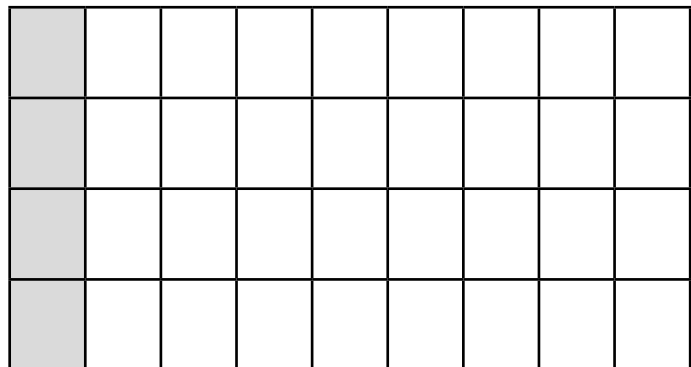
- 1 Chemical symbol for nitrogen
- 2 *Our Man \_\_\_ Havana*, Graham Greene book
- 3 Zero score
- 4 \_\_\_ Diamond, singer and songwriter
- 5 Extraterrestrial being
- 6 Involve, require
- 7 Part of the foot which is painted during a pedicure
- 8 Family member
- 9 Reasons for a course of action



# 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.

- |            |            |
|------------|------------|
| <b>AFT</b> | <b>FFI</b> |
| <b>CAL</b> | <b>IRI</b> |
| <b>CHA</b> | <b>NCH</b> |
| <b>CLE</b> | <b>OON</b> |
| <b>EMP</b> | <b>TRI</b> |
| <b>ERN</b> | <b>VEN</b> |



# SPANGLISH

All of these words are Spanish in origin. Can you fit them all in the grid?

## 5 letters

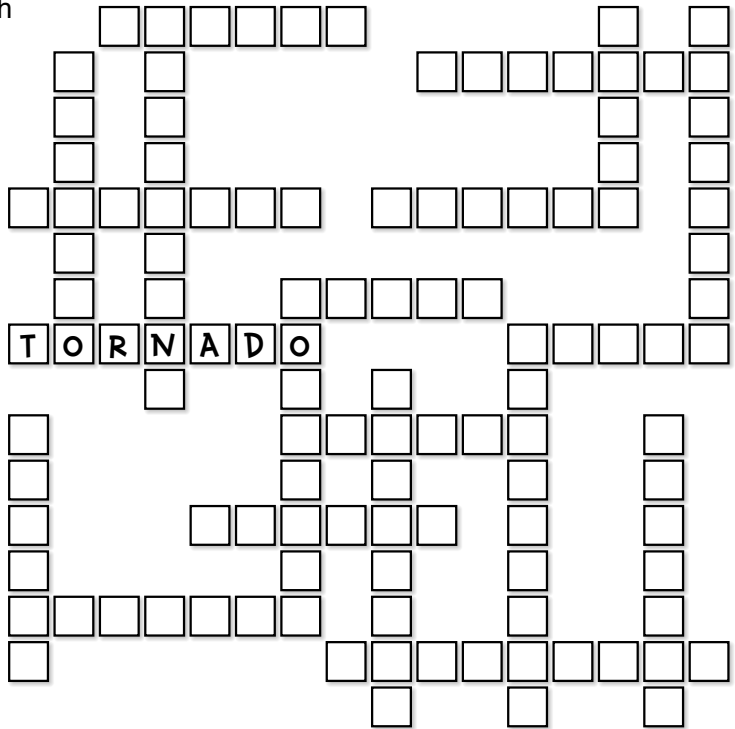
CARGO  
PATIO  
SAVVY

## 6 letters

ALBINO  
BOLERO  
CANYON  
FIESTA  
SHERRY

## 7 letters

BRAVADO  
EMBARGO  
OREGANO  
**TORNADO**  
VAMOOSÉ  
VANILLA



## 8 letters

FLOTILLA  
MOSQUITO  
SOMBRERO

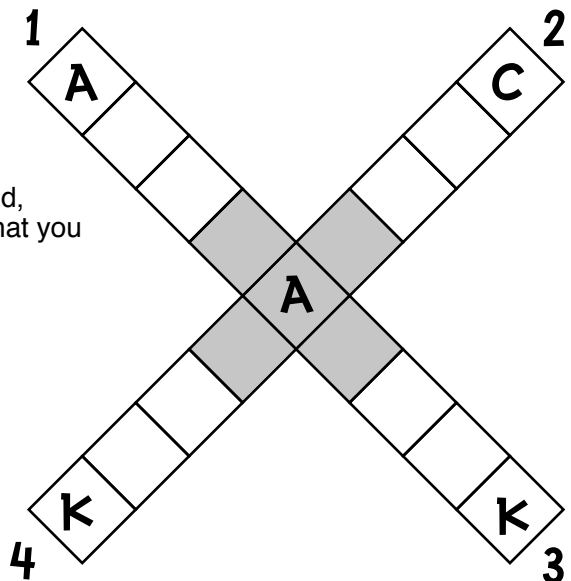
## 9 letters

ALBATROSS  
CHOCOLATE  
HURRICANE

# X-word

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.

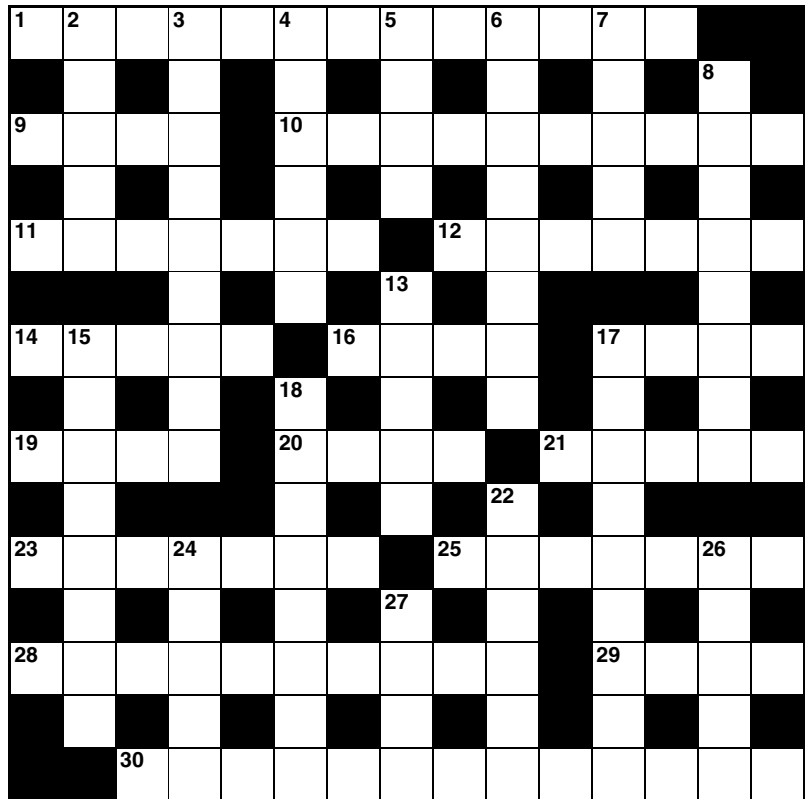
- 1 A playing field for sporting events
- 2 Chocolate-flavoured hot drink
- 3 Asian country split into North and South
- 4 Cute Australian bear-like animal



# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

## ACROSS

- 1 1957 comedy set at the Sleepytime 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)



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# 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.

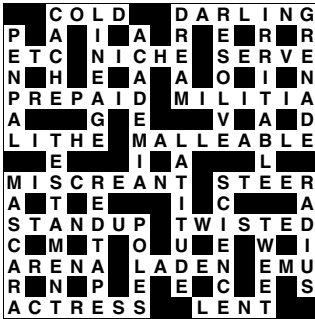
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26		25		9		14		21		10		7		2
12	23	2	15	3	20	9	3		24	17	6	6	3	25
6		20		20		2		2		20				4
3	22	9	3	22		19	7	20	7	9	25	2	19	
22		3				19		6				6		21
	19	2	23	2	25	7	20	17		12	1	25	3	3
23				26		20		10		18		7		2
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16		2		6		22		3		2		17		9
16	7	20	9	17	6	26	22	3		24	25	7	6	3
2		17		7		20		8		14		26		2
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A B C D E F / G H I / J K L M N O P Q R S / U V W X Y Z

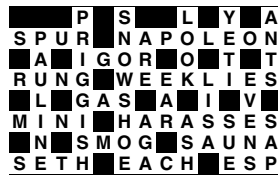
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# SOLUTIONS

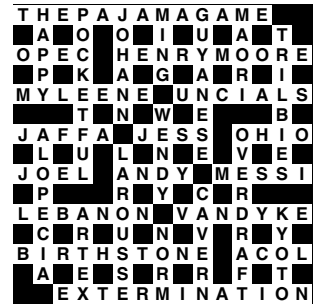
## Crossword



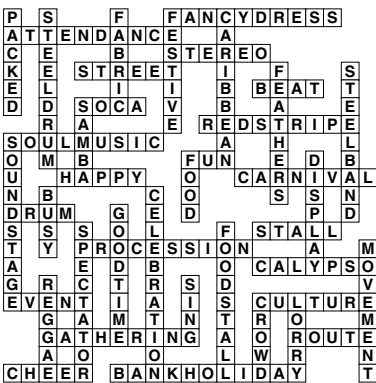
## Arrowwords



## General Knowledge



## Carnival



## Pyramid

1 N 2 In 3 Nil 4 Neil 5 Alien 6 Entail  
 7 Toenail 8 Relation 9 Rationale

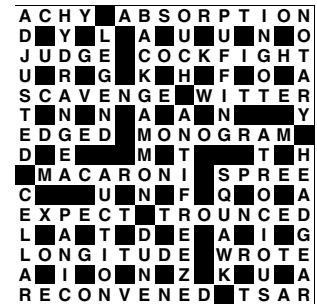
## Niners

Chaffinch, afternoon, ventricle,  
 empirical. The left-hand column  
 gives CAVE.

## Spanglish



## Code Word

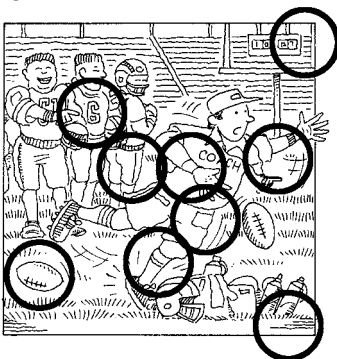


PAEYJTOZGFXS B  
 KVLIQMNHDCWRU

## Parasol Parade

1 and 6 are identical.

## Spot the Difference



## X-Word

1 Arena 2 Cocoa 3 Korea 4 Koala:  
 ALONE