## Puzzler



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## HOW TO SOLVE

Kriss Kross puzzles are rather like jigsaws and you solve them by fitting words in the word list into their correct positions in the diagram. We list the words in alphabetical order according to their length. Words appearing in brackets do not fit in the grid. Sometimes you may find there are several words which seem to fit in the same space. To solve this problem you will have to think several moves ahead, trying out different alternatives until you find the correct combination of words. Have fun!

## QUICK KROSS

| 4 letters | 7 letters |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CHIT | DROPLET |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CURE | ELASTIC |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| OCHE | IRKSOME |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| VISA | SHOPPER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 letters | 8 letters |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ALBUM | BLOWLAMP |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AMBER | CATACOMB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NICHE | PERVERSE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PEACE | SKIPJACK |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 letters | 13 letters |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AGLEAM | CHRYSANTHEMUM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ARNICA | SWASHBUCKLING |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ASSESS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ENTOMB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INDENT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

When you've solved the puzzles, unscramble the letters in the shaded squares to find two words that can precede or follow DATE.


3 letters
DEN
EAR
INN
TAR
5 letters
INLAY
LODGE
MOSES
PRESS
ROTOR
TAROT
6 letters
ATTEST
CATCHY
CHEERY
CYGNET
HICCUP
SIERRA

7 letters
CHAMOIS HIDEOUS MASCARA OBSERVE

9 letters
DANDIPRAT HYPERBOLA PARENTAGE STRETCHER

11 letters
ORTHOGRAPHY TOBOGGANIST

## CELEBRITY SQUARES

Solve this kriss kross as normal. When completed, unscramble the letters in the shaded squares to reveal a film which featured the pictured star $(4,4)$.


## NEW...

'The human mind treats a new idea the same way the body treats a strange protein; it rejects it.' (PB Medawar)


Who wants to spend time on chores when you could be solving instead? But there's something to be said for a good clear-out and clean-up to start a fresh year!


| 3 letters |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| BIN | SOAK |
| MOP | SODA |
| RAG | $\mathbf{5}$ letters |
| 4 letters | FRESH |
| MARK | GERMS |
| MESS | RINSE |
| MUCK | SHEEN |
| NEAT | SHINE |
| PANE | SMEAR |
| SINK |  |

6 letters
BICARB
CHORES
DEBRIS
LATHER
SPONGE
WASH UP
7 letters
ORDERLY
RUBBISH
SPARKLE
STERILE

8 letters
CHEMICAL
CLEAR-OUT
DUSTCOAT
OVERALLS
SOAPSUDS
SPOTLESS
9 letters
housework
LIMESCALE

11 letters
ELBOW GREASE SPRING-CLEAN UNCLUTTERED

12 letters
DISINFECTANT RUBBER GLOVES SPICK AND SPAN
. QUICK KROSS

| 4 letters | 7 letters |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ACID | CONCORD |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BURP | CONSUME |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FEAT | TRAPPER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NESS | TWIDDLE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 letters | 8 letters |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BETEL | CIABATTA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| STRAW | DESIGNER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TREND | EXPLORER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UMBER | UNWORTHY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 letters | 13 letters |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| POETIC | OVERCONFIDENT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RADISH | WORTHLESSNESS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SNEEZE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SQUAWK |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| STOLID |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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3 letters

AGA
ILK
TRY
YAP
4 letters
EXIT
IDOL
PERP
TWIT
5 letters
AZURE
GASSY
MAGIC
PARIS
6 letters
JOINER

OUTPUT PARENT
QUARTZ
7 letters
AVIATOR
PELICAN
8 letters
bRACELET
CRITIQUE
EMERITUS LARGESSE SACRISTY
YARMULKE
9 letters
INTRUSION
UNDERDONE

All of these UK places begin with a woman's name. Shirley you can solve it?


6 letters 8 letters

| ELLAND | BELLE VUE | BETTYHILL |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| RUTHIN | BEVERLEY | DAISY NOOK |
|  | CATHCART | KIMBERLEY |
| letters | MARYPORT |  |
| DEESIDE | VICTORIA | letters |
| FAYGATE |  | AILSA CRAIG |
| MAYFAIR | $\mathbf{9}$ letters | ELLENBROOK |
| SHIRLEY | AMBERGATE | HAZEL GROVE |
|  |  | MARYLEBONE |

11 letters
heLENSBURGH JEMIMAVILLE LIZARD POINT TILLYFOURIE

12 letters
BETHNAL
GREEN CHERRY

HINTON

Did You Know?
Ailsa Craig is an island in the outer Firth of Clyde, ten miles west of mainland Scotland. Colloquially known as'Paddy's milestone', it is a bird sanctuary, providing a home for many gannets and some puffins.


## 2



The two date words are POST and RELEASE.

## 3



Robert Pattinson, Good Time.

## 4



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6





## 7



The two date words are BACK and CLOSING.

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