

ABC-riously

Fill in the blanks at right, using each letter of the alphabet exactly once. When you finish, you'll have a list of words in alphabetical order.

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

_ A C _ R A _ B I _
_ E G A _ E R T _
_ U T _ A _ _ O U S
_ A R _ D O _
S _ U A _ R O _
_ A _ U _ M E D
_ A _ S T _ I N E
_ O U R _ E L _

In- Design

If "in-" means "not," then "increase" means "not fold," and "inverse" means "non-poetry." Write the real words next to their fake definitions. Real definitions appear at the bottom, in random order. Boxed letters spell a word that could have the fake definition "boat."

Australian's enemy?	I N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Calm?	I N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not name a source?	I N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doesn't cut into cubes?	I N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not cause a delay?	I N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Irregular activity?	I N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uncertain?	I N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Go?	I N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judge and lawyers?	I N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of social sensitivity?	I N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Similar?	I N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blindness?	I N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Add a program • Alphabetical listings • Buy protection for • Cause (a riot) • Earnings • Epiphany • Extreme • Live at • Prisoner • Uncaring • Whole • Wound

Clue-Doku - Fill every row and column with the same six letters exactly once. The answer to each clue is three to six letters, and appears somewhere in its row or column.

Example

1. Taxi
2. L.A.'s state
3. Stomach muscle
4. Room cooler

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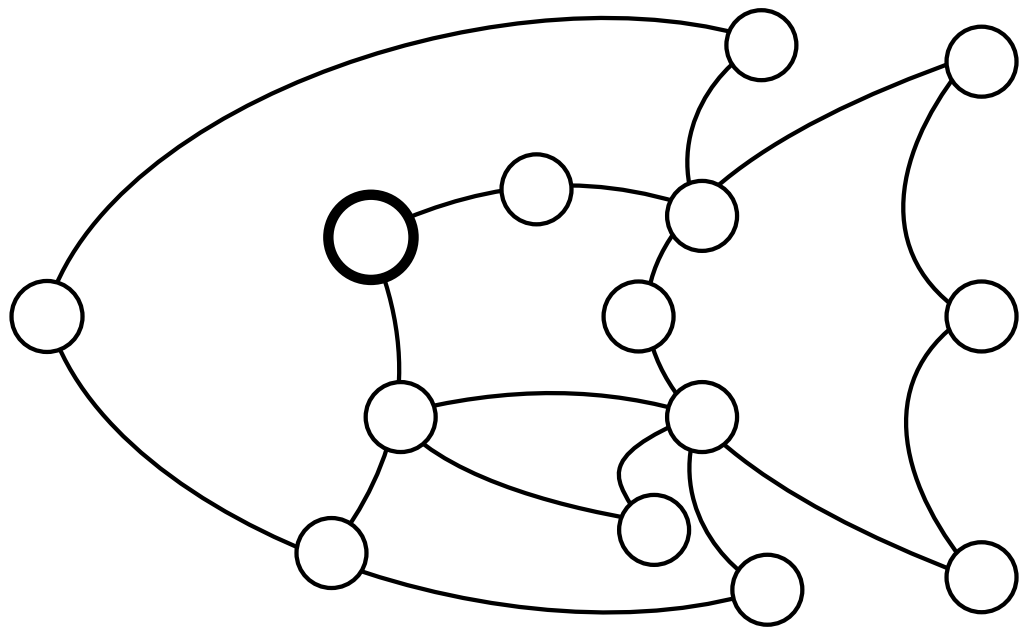
1	C	A	B
2	B	C	A
3	A	B	C

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Brunched, maybe | 7. Ceremony |
| 2. Apex | 8. Mesozoic, e.g. |
| 3. Mad | 9. Snouted Latin |
| 4. Sticky stuff | American mammal |
| 5. Maze runner | 10. Chasm |
| 6. Corsair or freebooter | 11. For each |
| | 12. Music genre |

	7	8	9	10	11	12
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6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Pathwords

Enter one letter per circle so that the phrase "ONE FISH TWO FISH RED FISH BLUE FISH" can be made by moving along the given paths. Some paths are used more than once.

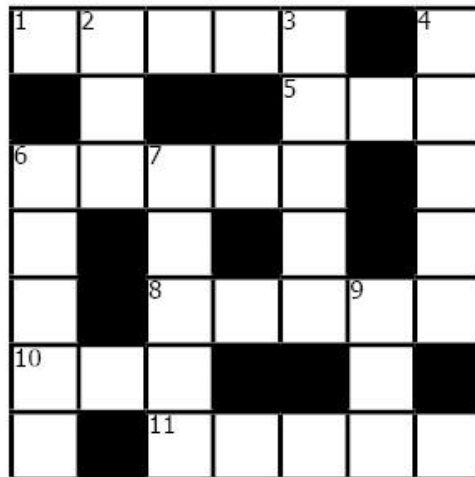


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Rhyme and Reason

Each answer has three clues: a word that can come before the answer to make a new word or phrase, a word that can come after, and a word that rhymes. The three clues are listed randomly.



Example: BIRD, CROSS, PLAY = WORD
(Rhyme, crossword, wordplay)

ACROSS

1. BROTHER, EACH, WISE
5. FLAT, TOP, TRICK
6. BUTTON, JELLY, POT
8. DIRT, SKATE, SLEEP
10. JET, LINK, RED
11. DEEP, MOUTH, POLE

DOWN

2. BALL, GOLF, KEY
3. SLANT, SCHEME, TIME
4. ACT, FOOD, LAMP
6. CANE, PEA, STORM
7. BOX, OUT, PAD
9. CLASS, PART, POP

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Layers of Meaning

Each symbol is composed of the overlapping letters of a single word. No letters are rotated or reflected. The font is shown below. The category for all six words is: Reptiles.

gk

5 letters

ba

5 letters

gj

6 letters

gr

9 letters

ad

8 letters

er

9 letters

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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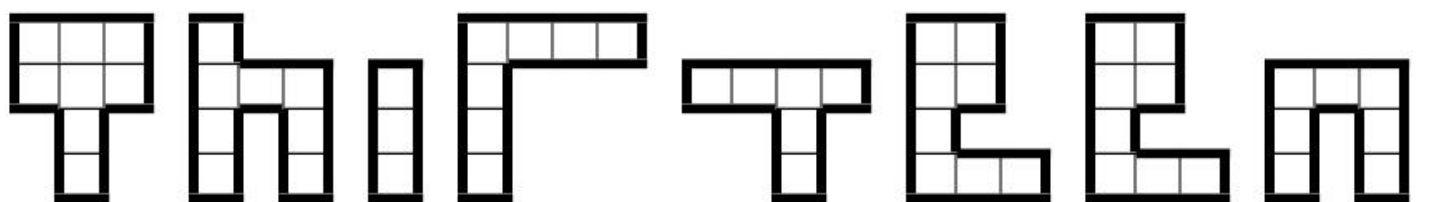
- Brick Layers
- | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Common pet | 6. Undignified | 11. Hat-trick number | 16. Fights of honor |
| 2. Graph | 7. Winter's Jack | 12. Brief | 17. Slyness |
| 3. It's near the ocean | 8. Bob up to the top | 13. Untidy | 18. Filth |
| 4. Skiing spot | 9. Transparent | 14. Clouded over | 19. Muscle spasm |
| 5. Applause parts | 10. Happiness | 15. Planned losses? | 20. Lid |
- Enter one letter per brick so that words read down the numbered columns. The words on the end are only three letters.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

Word Jigsaw

Happy Friday the 13th!

Arrange the eight shapes below into the two shapes to the right. Pieces can be rotated, but not reflected.



Clover and Out - Happy St. Patrick's Day! Ten 6-letter words are entered in columns. Sixteen 4-letter words are entered in the four-leaf clovers, starting in the numbered square and then going clockwise. One row reveals how to identify a fake Blarney Stone.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	1	2	3						4	
6	7	8						9		11
	12									
		13	14					15	16	

Columns

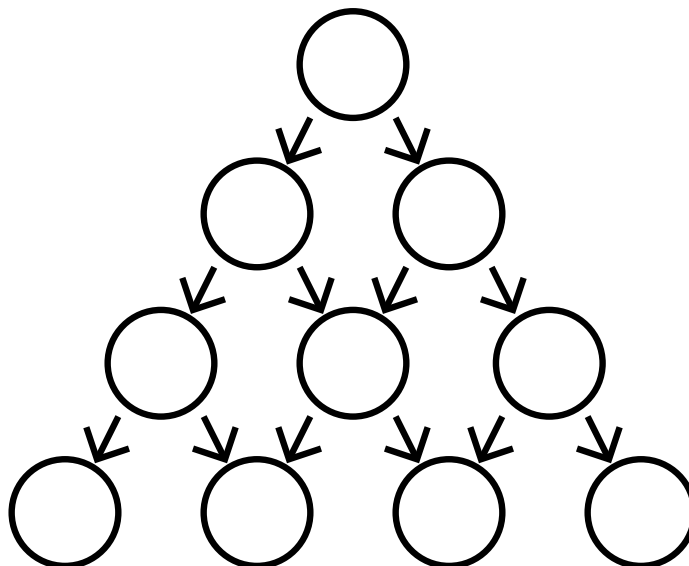
- A. Hate
- B. Baby Ruth company
- C. Fanatic
- D. Moistens a turkey
- E. Bounced off the walls, in a way
- F. Nursery item
- G. She may be in distress
- H. Bolt alternatives
- I. Fear
- J. Some annual awards

Clovers

1. Requirement
2. Folk Singer Joan
3. Yahtzee components
4. Scoundrels
5. Trendy, like a Spice Girl
6. Chomp
7. Slug shriveller
8. Filled with lead
9. Class of emails
10. Bathroom wear
11. In reverse
12. Allows
13. Lower digits
14. Does
15. Whole bunch
16. Broadcasts

Split Decisions

Enter one letter per circle so that a four-letter word can be read along every path. Clues for the words are given in random order.



- Action with an envelope
- Be without
- "Bogus!"
- Connection
- Hair pests
- Item from Aladdin
- It's trapped by dryers
- Valentine decoration

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Maze with a Twist

In this maze, you can only move from your current box to any other box in the same row or column if that box's word shares at least one letter with the word in your current box. Try to get from START to END in this manner in as few moves as possible.

START	BUDDY	PRIM	FOX	SCHWA
CAMP	FLUFF	NEWBIE	DOOM	SKY
BOZO	JEEPERS	ITCHY	LEVER	PUN
KITTY	PULL	FANGS	MIX	LOGO
WHEEZE	TRAGIC	DOJO	SQUALL	END

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Spell Checkers

Answers to the 18 clues are each four letters long and contain two consonants and two vowels. The four letters of each answer are placed around its number in random order, with consonants entered on white squares and vowels on gray squares. The grid wraps around, so the first row is the same as the last row and the first column is the same as the last column.

	1		2		3	
4		5		6		4
	7		8		9	
10		11		12		10
	13		14		15	
16		17		18		16
	1		2		3	

1. Come together
2. Island in the Western Pacific
3. Fence feature
4. Parts of a yard
5. Button on a remote
6. Desire
7. Karma determines it, supposedly
8. Guided excursion
9. Great Barrier ____
10. Like certain bets?
11. Part of a Mexican combo plate
12. Tales of times past
13. Container
14. Potential stocking-stuffer
15. Sign on some displays
16. Vancouver-Ottawa heading
17. Cartoon company
18. Fancy shindig

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