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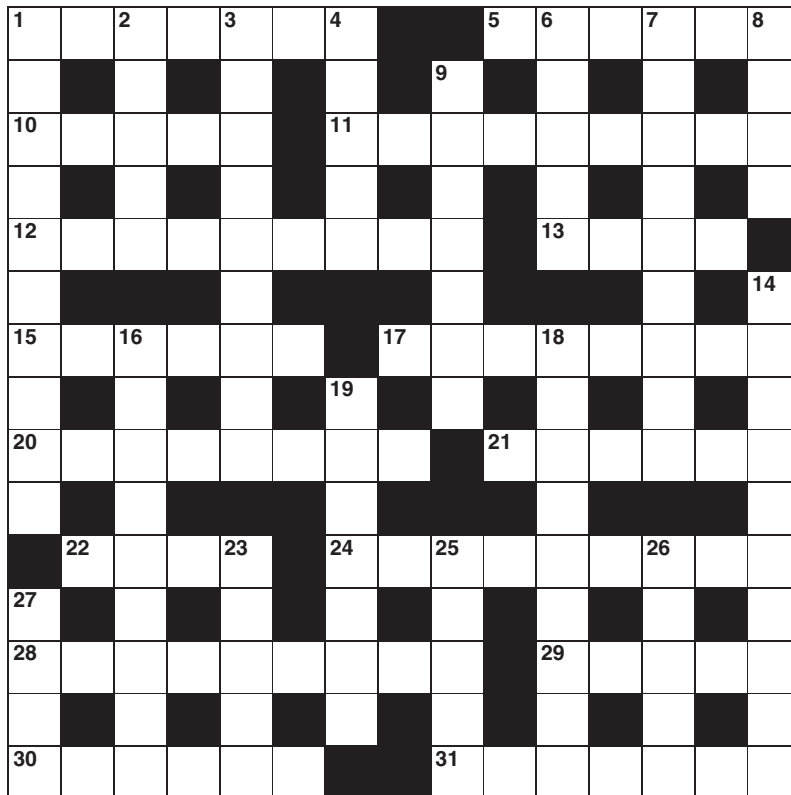
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CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1 Dismissing (from a job) (7)
- 5 Daytime nap in hot countries (6)
- 10 Greatly fear (5)
- 11 Alert, mindful (9)
- 12 Group of musicians who play large metal drums (5,4)
- 13 Crossbar on a ladder (4)
- 15 Think over, meditate (6)
- 17 Etch, engrave (8)
- 20 Overcome by looking intimidatingly (8)
- 21 Container for liquid (6)
- 22 Long heroic tale (4)
- 24 Kidney-shaped snack item (6,3)
- 28 Spontaneous (9)
- 29 Consent to (5)
- 30 Lose light (6)
- 31 Diluting agent (7)

DOWN

- 1 Fizzy-water dispenser (4,6)
- 2 Thin paper used for decorations (5)
- 3 Liberal (9)
- 4 Tropical fruit containing many hard seeds (5)
- 6 More central (5)
- 7 Person possibly working in a laboratory (9)
- 8 Simian creatures (4)
- 9 Person in education (7)
- 14 Bitter feeling (10)
- 16 Material on which to write letters (9)
- 18 Narrow escape from danger (5,4)
- 19 Muscle at the back of the upper arm (7)
- 23 Tedious household task (5)
- 25 Tottenham FC, in short (5)
- 26 NHS worker (5)
- 27 *The ___ One*, 1953 Brando film (4)

TOWER OF LONDON

The Tower of London was founded by William the Conqueror towards the end of 1066.

4 letters

Bell
Cost
Exit
Gate
Hear
Jail
Look
Moat
Tour

5 letters

Flags
Ghost
Guard
Stone
Talks
Tower

6 letters

Armour
Chapel
London
Thames
Warder

7 letters

Defence
Payment
Royalty
The keys
Tourism

8 letters

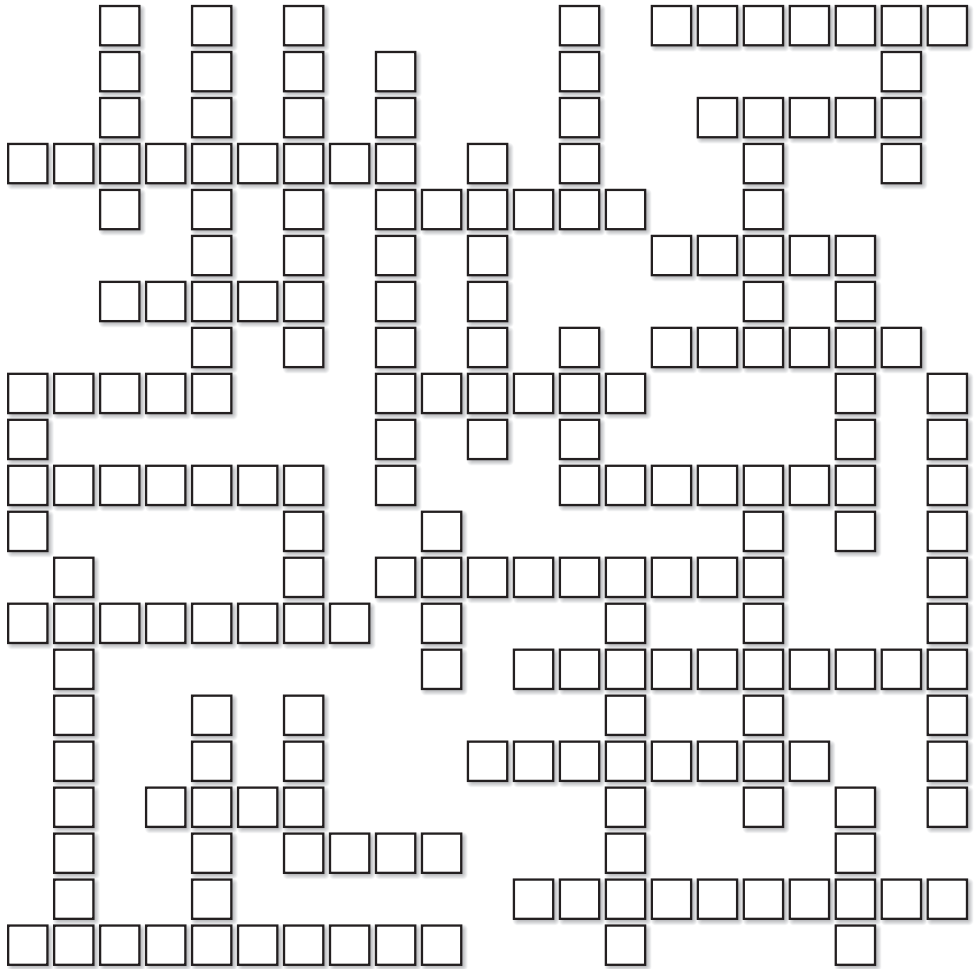
Fortress
Landmark
Tourists
Visitors

9 letters

Beefeater
Constable
Execution
Outer ward
Tradition

10 letters

Brass mount
Guided tour
Jewel house
Photograph
Portcullis



MICRO-ACROSTIC

Solve the clues and find a **vegetable** hidden in the first column.

- 1 Someone who holds another prisoner
- 2 Concern solely for oneself
- 3 Climbing device with rungs
- 4 Liquor supposed to give eternal life
- 5 *Little Red ____ Hood*, story
- 6 Yolk colour

1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

ANAGRAMMIST

Solve the anagrams and fit them into the word ladder. If solved correctly you will find a **body part** reading diagonally from the top left.

BRIEF

MELON

BOWEL

STALE

LONER

Sharp, bright (3,5) Debauch		Directly conflicting	Scottish musical instruments	Infusion for drinking	36th of a yard	Lead pellets	___ Clapton, guitarist
			Moored to the seabed (2,6)				
Miranda ___ Australian actress	Call over a loudspeaker				Trifle (with)	Fiendish	Mindless
			Arousing pity				
Himalayan 'Snowman'	Glide across snow			Sweltering	Toothed cutting tool	Head of sweetcorn	___ It Be, Beatles hit
			Fitness examination				
Give way	___ Walcott, Southampton player				Unaccompanied		
			Food cooked slowly in liquid			Place a wager	

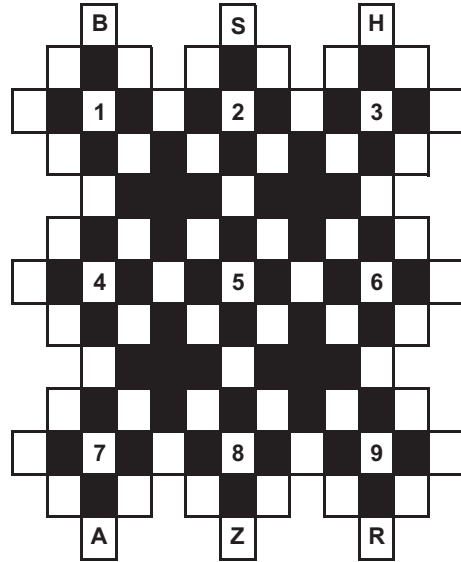
ARROWWORDS

Humiliate	Second letter of the Greek alphabet	Explosive noise	Joined house	Sat Nav (inits)	Tiniest amount	Clothing for males
			Counterfeit			
Haggle	Romantic flowers	___ Brookner, <i>Hotel du Lac</i> author	Hours of darkness	Scottish poet 1759-96	Bingo-like game	___ Previn, conductor
				Light wood for model making		
Speaking with a slight impediment	Coaching house	Small lump (of butter)	Promise of payment (inits)		Have possession of	
				Classified		
Shipsshape Immediate			Cock's mate		Black road-surfacing material	
				Put away for future use		

ANAKROSS

Solve these anagrams to find nine eight-letter words, then, starting at the top of each diamond and travelling clockwise, fit them all into the grid.

- ACHE BLED
- AMAZING E
- CENT TALE
- EDDS HERD
- GRAVE EEL
- MINE A POD
- ONE PATCH
- OVEN PEEL
- THY LOSER



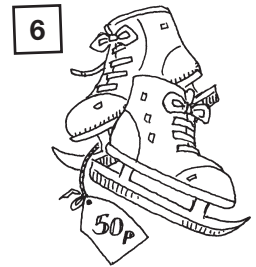
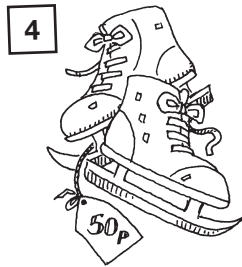
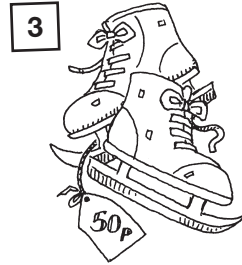
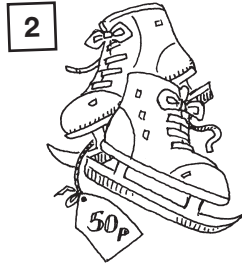
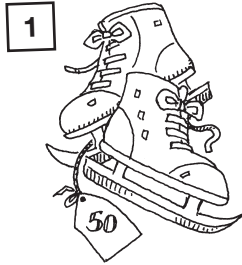
LINK WORD

Fit words into the grid so each one connects up with the words on either side, eg - wishing - well - done. Read down the letters in the shaded squares to spell out an **animal**.

BACK		BELT
FRENCH		BOWLING
BREAK		KICK
BUCKLING		FIRE
BOXING		PUPPET
SEA		CLEF
MAKE		THING
BANANA		TEST

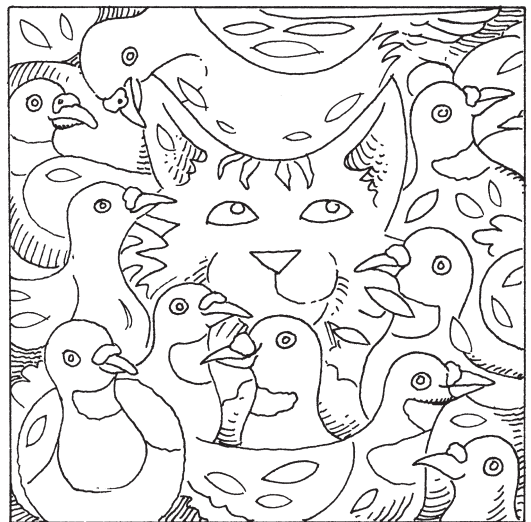
CHEAPSKATES

Which two pictures are identical?



CAT AMONGST THE PIGEONS

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



CODE WORD

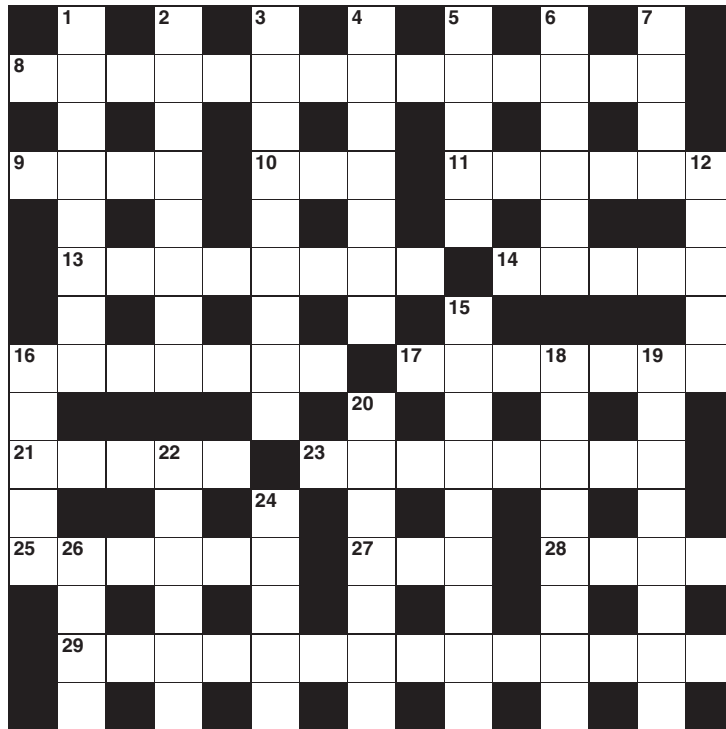
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	12		26		21		19		20		23		23	
8	4	20	4		6	22	4	6	12	18	21	23	19	2
	7		17		6		20		4				16	
14	21	8	23	19	21		15	23	20	2	25	21	25	9
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14	23	9	2	20	4	9	9	4	14		9	21	6	12
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A 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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE



ACROSS

- 8 Downy spherical seed head (9,5)
- 9 Airport for the Algarve (4)
- 10 Devon river (3)
- 11 Julia Louis-Dreyfus' *Seinfeld* character (6)
- 13 Bequeathed to a specified beneficiary (8)
- 14 Gordon Sumner's stage name (5)
- 16 London street where the prime minister lives (7)
- 17 Long-running US sitcom about a psychiatrist (7)
- 21 Jordanian port (5)
- 23 Italian smoked raw meat (5,3)
- 25 5th-century king of the Huns (6)
- 27 PM Heath? (3)
- 28 Ornithological organisation (inits)(4)
- 29 Nobel Prize-winning South African novelist (6,8)

DOWN

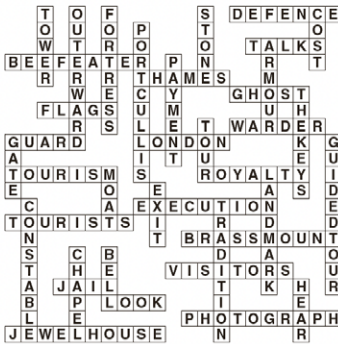
- 1 Location of the 1984 Winter Olympics (8)
- 2 Capital city of Alberta (8)
- 3 People from a NW African country (9)
- 4 Waterproof fabric (4-3)
- 5 Imperial measurements of land and area (5)
- 6 Capital of Tasmania (6)
- 7 Largest organ of the human body (4)
- 12 10th-century king of England (5)
- 15 Arabian racing camel (9)
- 16 Bangladesh's capital (5)
- 18 Figure almost like a ball (8)
- 19 Diana Rigg TV role (4,4)
- 20 Town near Abingdon (7)
- 22 Indian term for okra (6)
- 24 Main character in *Mansfield Park* (5)
- 26 First name of former PM Blair (4)

SOLUTIONS

Crossword



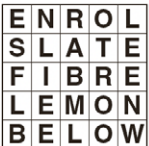
Tower of London



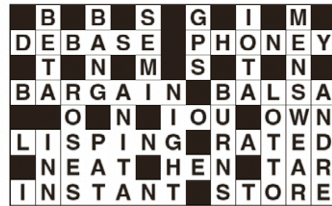
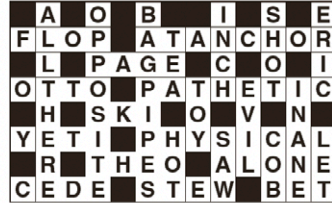
Micro Acrostic

- 1 Captor 2 Egoism 3 Ladder 4 Elixir
5 Riding 6 Yellow: Celery

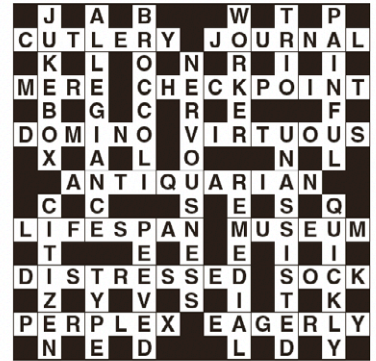
Anagrammist



Arrowwords



Code Word



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

Anakross

- 1 Bleached 2 Shredded 3 Hostelry 4
Cenotaph 5 Dopamine 6 Envelope 7
Tentacle 8 Magazine 9 Leverage

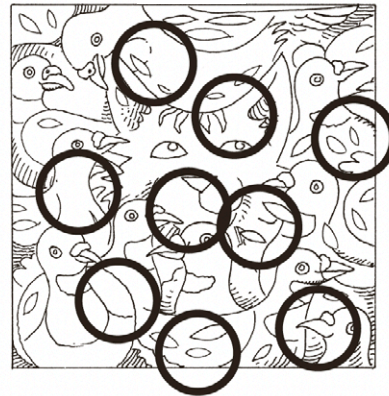
Link Word

- SEAT, SEAM, FREE, UNDER,
GLOVE, BASS, SURE, SKIN
Aardvark

Cheapskates

2 and 5 are identical

Cat Amongst the Pigeons



General Knowledge

