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# Arrowword

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Clues are printed in the answer grid in place of black squares.  
Arrows indicate where the answers are to go.

Flume (5,5)		Chatter foolishly		Clipped		Feeling aggrieved at	Sets a limit on
				Curve			
Fête		Divided country					
			Black and yellow insects	Psychic power (inits)			
Look at		Goes in knee-deep					
				Pour with rain	Opera solo		Large deers
Malaysia's continent		Sudden flood					
Put at risk							
Belonging to that girl		Creep					
			Clothing labels				

# Backwords

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We've supplied the finished grid, but we've replaced the black squares with letters. We've also jumbled the clues. Identify the answers to the clues, and fill in the black squares. The finished grid is fully symmetrical.

## ACROSS

- Severe (5)
- Note equivalent to half a semibreve (5)
- Showy daisy (5)
- Electricity tower (5)
- Vaguely, faintly (5)
- Ocean (3)
- Lodge made from logs (5)
- Tabulated numerical fact (9)
- Crawling insect (3)
- Compete (3)
- Overtake (a runner) (3)
- Rise above (9)

P	T	H	A	L	I	A	T	O	L	L
H	A	R	S	H	S	C	A	B	I	N
D	U	U	P	Y	L	O	N	I	N	S
A	N	T	G	P	E	N	A	S	E	A
P	T	R	A	N	S	C	E	N	D	S
U	N	I	S	O	N	U	R	A	L	S
O	S	T	A	T	I	S	T	I	C	O
V	I	E	S	I	B	S	O	L	A	P
U	T	E	A	S	T	E	R	S	B	S
M	I	N	I	M	I	D	I	M	L	Y
A	N	G	L	E	S	E	D	G	E	S

## DOWN

- Go brown (3)
- Commonplace, hackneyed (5)
- Venomous serpent (3)
- Trance inducement (9)
- Form of protest (3-2)
- Jibe (5)
- Strong rope or chain (5)
- Feel ill (3)
- Free (of) (3)
- Given inner backing (5)
- Knocked out (9)
- Slow garden pest (5)



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# Jolly Mixtures

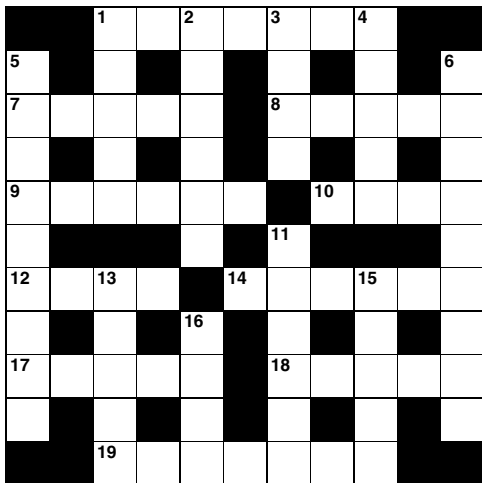
In this puzzle, each clue is an anagram of the answer. There might be more than one solution to each clue. For example, TALE might lead to the answer LATE or TEAL. Look at how the answers fit to find out which alternative is correct.

## ACROSS

- 1 DINE, SIR
- 7 LEASE
- 8 EWERS
- 9 TAUTEN
- 10 TREY
- 12 ROCK
- 14 I WAGER
- 17 LET IT
- 18 TINGS
- 19 DANDIER

## DOWN

- 1 STEIN
- 2 ENLIST
- 3 SHAD
- 4 DOWRY
- 5 MACERATED
- 6 ENRAGE EGG
- 11 NOMADS
- 13 TRADE
- 15 WIDER
- 16 GAME



“Life is a game and true love is a trophy.”

*Rufus Wainwright*

# Straight

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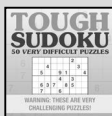
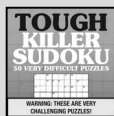
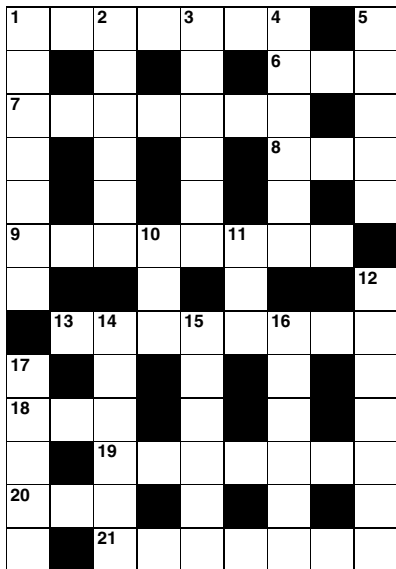
Straightforward clues – word for word.

## ACROSS

- 1 Filo pastry dessert
- 6 Tavern
- 7 Groom's attendant (4,3)
- 8 PE hall
- 9 Pupils at a residential school
- 13 Lotion for tanned skin
- 18 Perform in a play
- 19 Make definite in writing
- 20 Resort with mineral spring attraction
- 21 Overbalanced

## DOWN

- 1 Outskirts of a city
- 2 Moscow's country
- 3 Made less bright
- 4 Hang about
- 5 Foe
- 10 Long-tailed gnawing creature
- 11 Often-pierced body part
- 12 Savage, wild
- 14 Wealthy and powerful person (3,3)
- 15 Balance out (4,2)
- 16 Story in episodes
- 17 Carbonated (drink)



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# Short Code

Ten letters have been given a number from 1 to 10. Break the code to complete the crossword.

3	9	7	10	9	A D E I N O P S T U	1	6
6		10		2		2	7
10	1	8	6	2		3	8
2	D			6		4	9
3	4	6	10	2		5	10

# Twins

6

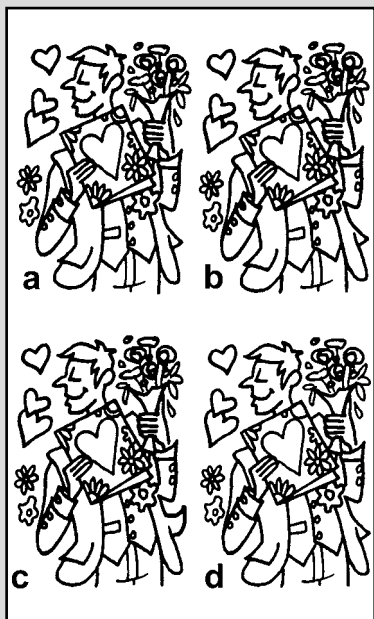
Two of the chaps to the right are identical. Can you spot which two?

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# Suko

Place the digits 1 - 9 in the cells so that the number in each circle is equal to the sum of the four surrounding cells, and so that each highlighted regional total is correct.

			16	
10	21			16
18	20			13

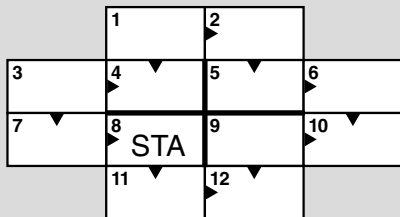


# Boxwise

8

Can you place the three-letter groups in the boxes, so that neighbouring boxes always make a six-letter word or phrase, like PAR-DON or CUT-OFF? We've placed one group to start you off.

ANT	MED
HAS	SIE
HEM	✓ STA
HES	TED
LAS	TEN
LOO	TES



9

# Linkword

For each of the word pairs listed, find the four-letter word which can be placed after the first word and before the second word to make two new words or phrases. Enter your answers in the grid and rearrange the shaded letters to reveal a word to do with film or television.

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KEEP		DOWN
FREE		OVER
RINGSIDE		BELT
TOUCH		CAMP
DUCK		SKATER
SHORT		BOX
HIGH		HOG
BUS		PRESS
CREAM		PASTRY
JELLY		GRAND

This puzzle has no clues in the conventional sense. Instead, every different number printed in the main grid represents a different letter (with the same number always representing the same letter, of course). For example, if 10 turns out to be a 'V', you can write in V whenever a square contains 10.

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

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

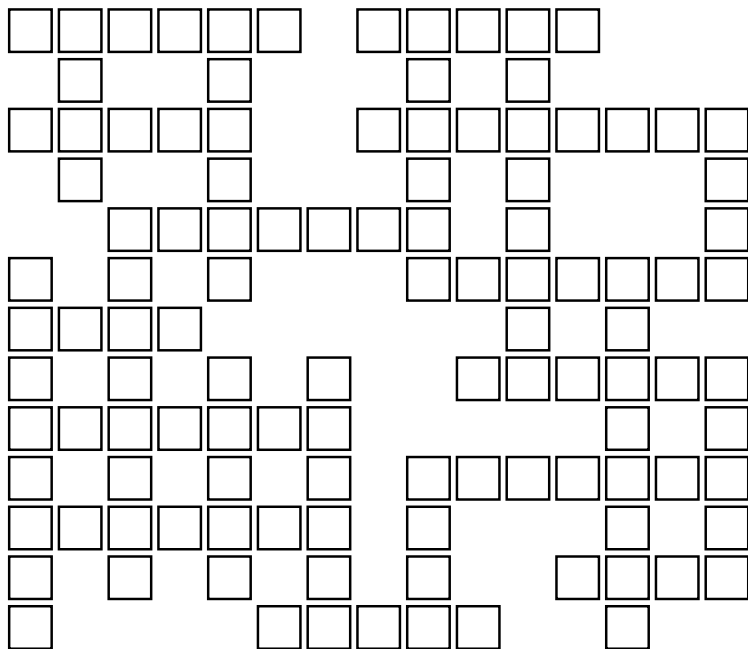
I  
H  
C



# Number Fit

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Just like a jig-word – but instead of letters, numbers.



## 4 digits

1335  
2684  
3637  
4014  
9572

## 5 digits

22678  
32651  
53055  
71881  
94623

## 6 digits

214718  
361061  
503765  
840632  
962774

## 7 digits

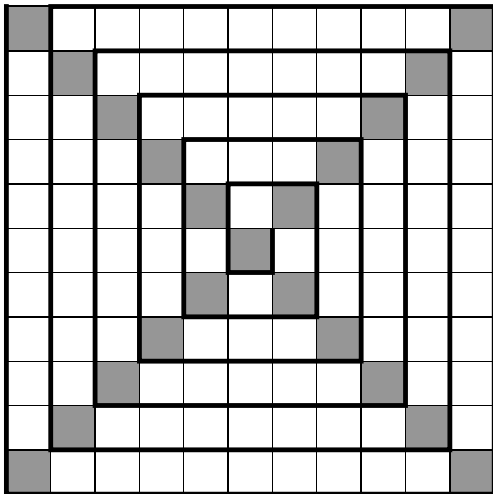
1664331  
3500246  
4147547  
8668134  
9005110

## 8 digits

12771730  
15340240  
33232441  
75858680  
84287782

Every answer (except the first) uses the last letter of the preceding answer as its initial letter, the chain thus formed following a spiral path to the centre of the grid. The diagonals spell two materials.

**START**



Baked birthday treat (4)  
 Swiss cheese with large holes (8)  
 Country's rules (4)  
 Clever, brainy (5)  
 Hosiery item (6)  
 Doubting person (7)  
 Cook (in a restaurant) (4)  
 Company, business (4)  
 Failure to hit (4)

Band worn over the shoulder (4)  
 Theft, armed hold-up (5)  
 Entry voucher (6)  
 Dinosaur with three horns on its skull (11)  
 Ninth sign of the zodiac (11)  
 Monologues (8)  
 Most frightening (8)  
 Dog in *The Wizard of Oz* (4)

Went round (a planet) (7)  
 Waltzes or jigs (6)  
 Largest city of the US state of Washington (7)  
 Santa's helpers (5)  
 Stitched join (4)  
 \_\_\_ Barton, *The OC* actress (6)  
 Accumulate over time (6)

# Solutions

## PUZZLE 1 Arrowword

W	Y	P	
G	A	L	A
T	K	O	R
S	E	E	S
R	W	A	D
A	S	I	A
L	S	P	A
I	M	P	E
D	S	L	I
H	E	R	T

## PUZZLE 2 Backwords

T	A		T	L
H	A	R	S	H
U	P	Y	L	O
A	N	T	P	N
T	R	A	N	S
T	R	A	N	S
I	O	U	A	
S	T	A	T	I
V	I	E	S	L
T	R	A	S	T
M	I	N	I	M
N	L		D	E

## PUZZLE 3 Jolly Mixtures

I	N	S	I	D	E	R	
D	E	A	S	E	L		
M	E	E	H	E	D	E	
A	T	T	N	E	T		
R		T	D				
C	O	R	K	E	A	R	
A	A	M	M	E	A		
T	I	T	L	E	S	T	
E	E	G	O	R	E		
D	R	A	I	N	E	D	

## PUZZLE 4 Straight

S	T	R	U	E	L		
U	B	E	S	T	M	A	
U	R	I	E	E	Y		
S	B	O	A	A			
G	A	F	T	E	R	S	
A	C	T	E	R	A		
S	P	A	C	O	N	F	
Y	T	O	P	P	L	E	

## PUZZLE 5 Short Code

S	A	U	N	A	O	E
E	N	D	D	D	D	U
N	O	T	E	D	S	T
D	I	E	P	A		
S	P	E	N	D	I	N

## PUZZLE 6 Twins

Chaps a and b are identical. The pocket flap of c is extended and the detail at the top right of d's card is missing.

## PUZZLE 7 Suko

3	4	9
1	2	6
8	7	5

## PUZZLE 8 Boxwise

HAS TEN		
LAS	HES	ANT HEM
SIE	STA	LOO MED
TES TED		

## PUZZLE 9 Linkword

CALM, FALL, SEAT, BASE, POND, FUSE, ROAD, STOP, PUFF, BABY: SCREENPLAY

## PUZZLE 10 Codeword

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

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

## PUZZLE 11 Number Fit

8	4	0	6	3	2	2	2	6	7	8
0			6			1		5		
7	1	8	8	1		8	4	2	8	7
4			0			7	5			8
	1	6	6	4	3	3	1	8		
3	5	1				8	6	6	8	1
3	6	3	7				8	2		
2	4	7	3	9			5	0	3	7
3	5	0	0	2	4	6			7	3
2	2	2	6	2			9	0	0	5
4	1	4	7	5	4	7		5		7
4	0	1	7	7					1	3
1				9	4	6	2	3		0

## PUZZLE 12 Spiral

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

CHEESECLOTH and  
LEATHERETTE