

TUTOR CHALLENGE PUZZLES BOOK 3

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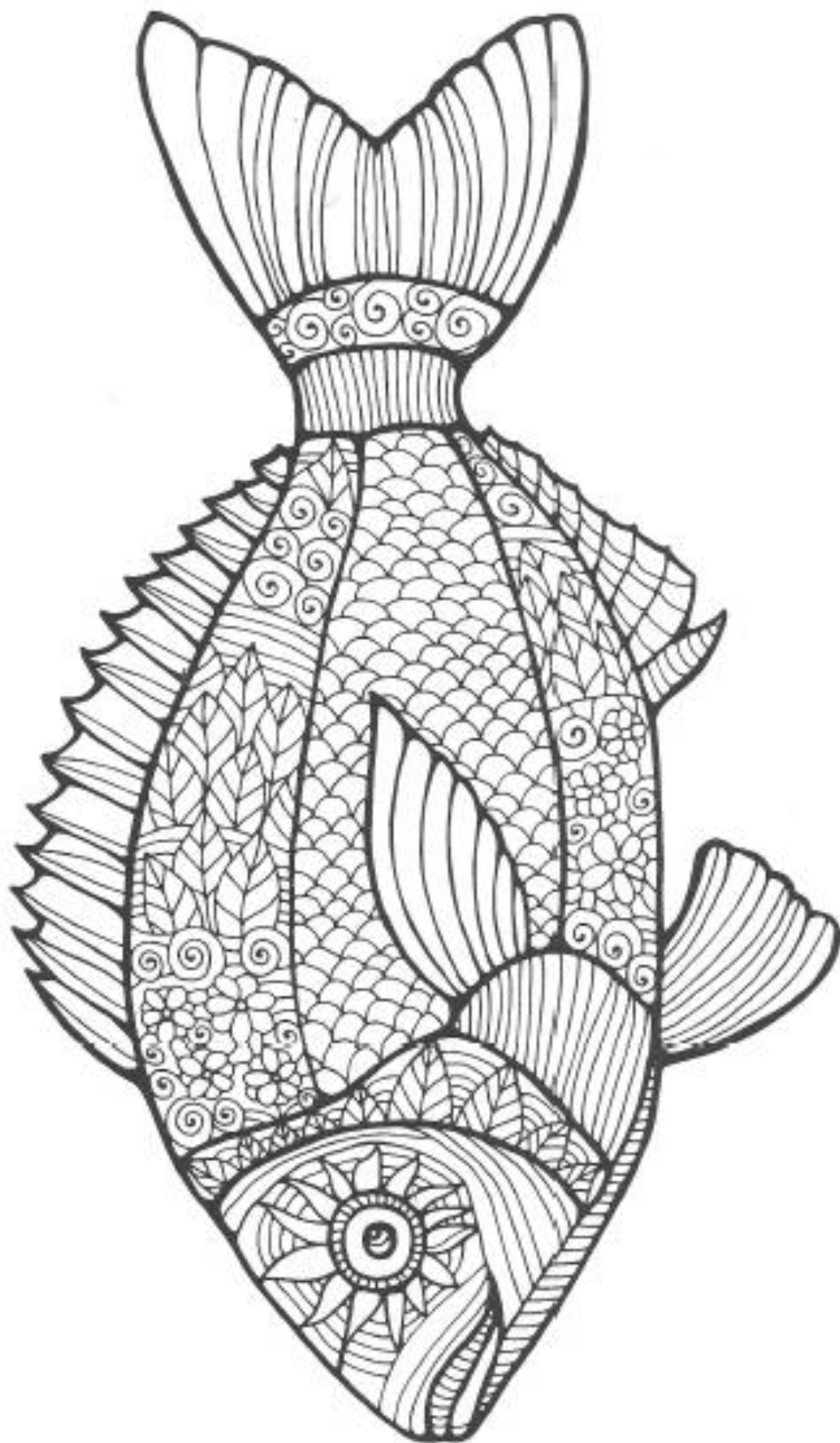
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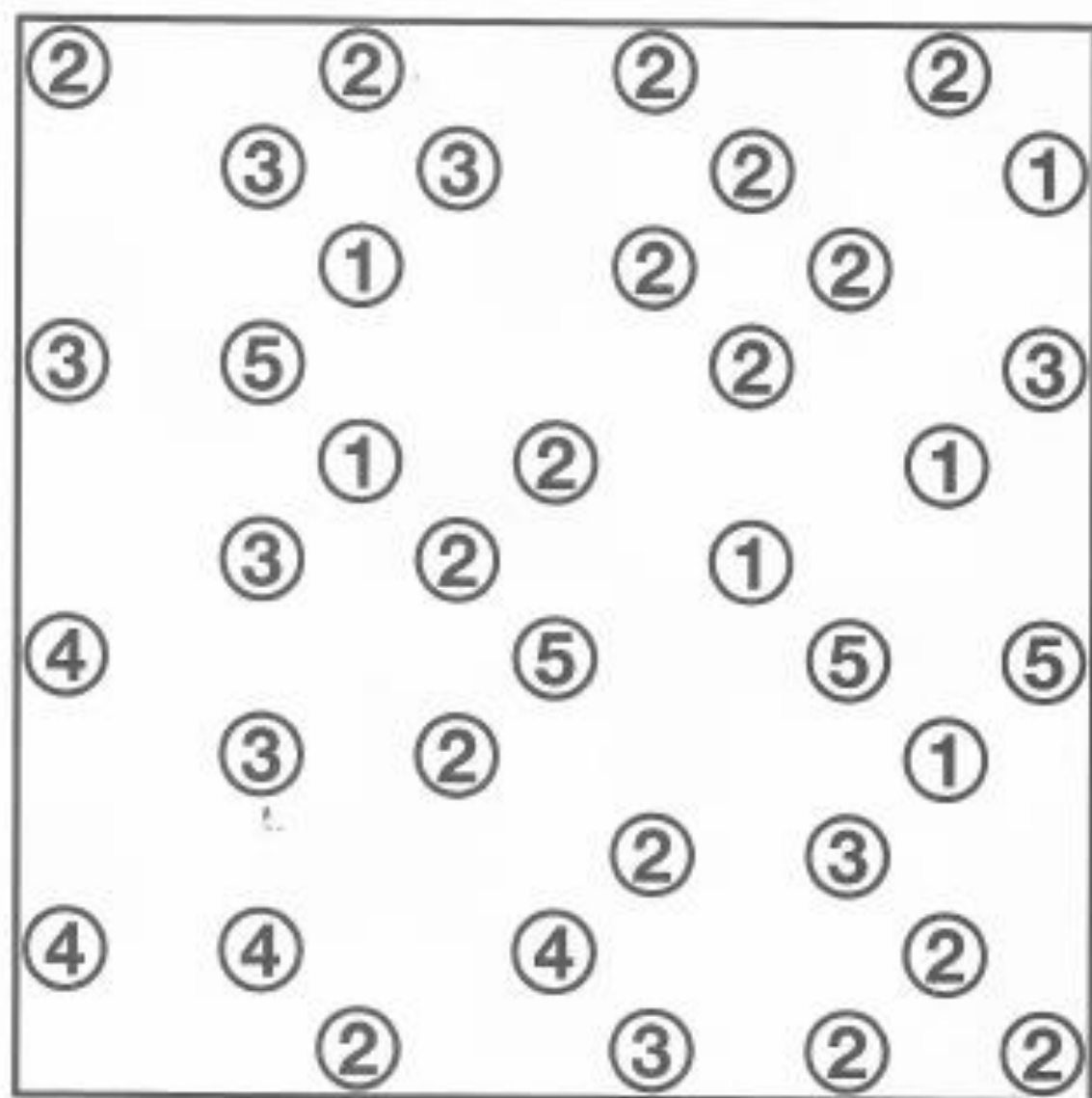
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 BAZOOKA
 BELEAGUER
 BICKER
 BLUFF
 BLUNDERBUSS

BOOZE
 CULESLAW
 CRUISE
 DECOY
 EASEL
 FOIST
 GRUFF
 KNAPSACK
 LANDSCAPE

LUCK
 MAELSTROM
 POPPYCOCK
 ROSTER
 SKETCH
 SNICKER
 TRIGGER
 WAGON
 YACHT





Hashi

Join circled numbers with horizontal or vertical lines:

- Each number must have as many lines connected to it as specified by its value.
- No more than two lines may join any pair of numbers.
- No lines may cross.
- The finished layout must allow you to travel from any number to any other number, just by following one or more lines.

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LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

BEGINNER •

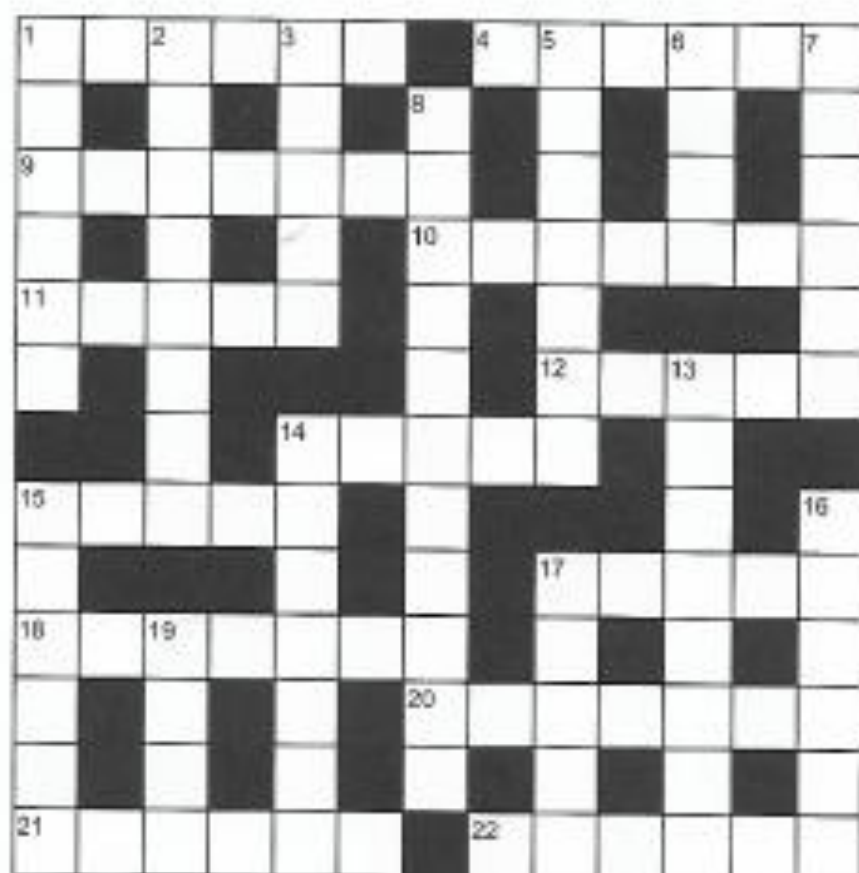
INTERMEDIATE

EXPERT

Utter joy	▼	Portals	▼	Job	▼	Rough drawing	▼	Put down
Italian greeting		Bank amenity (inits)		'Right away!' (abbr)	▶			
▶		▼		Atmosphere	▶			Plant that reproduces with spores
Hit	▶						Wear away	▼
Text message (inits)	▶			Enemy	A pair	▶		
Snake-shaped fish	Female sheep	Citrus fruit	Confronts	▼				
▶	▼	▼	Small boulder		Possesses	▶		
Existed	▶		▼		Male pig	Japanese Prime Minister, Shinzo		Division
Guitar music genre	▶			Park boundary ditch (2-2)	▶	▼		▼
Arrange in order	Tenth calendar month	▶						
▶				Disease-causing organism	▶			

Arrowword

Solve the clues given within the puzzle to fill the crossword grid.

**Across**

- 1 Solicitor (6)
 4 Foolish (6)
 9 Contaminate (7)
 10 Digit (7)
 11 Praise enthusiastically (5)
 12 City in West Yorkshire (5)
 14 Shoot with great precision (5)
 15 Sink; sag (5)
 17 Christina ____ : Addams
 Family actress (5)
 18 Dry red table wine of Italy (7)
 20 Get too big for something (7)
 21 Vedic hymn (6)
 22 Capital of New South
 Wales (6)

Down

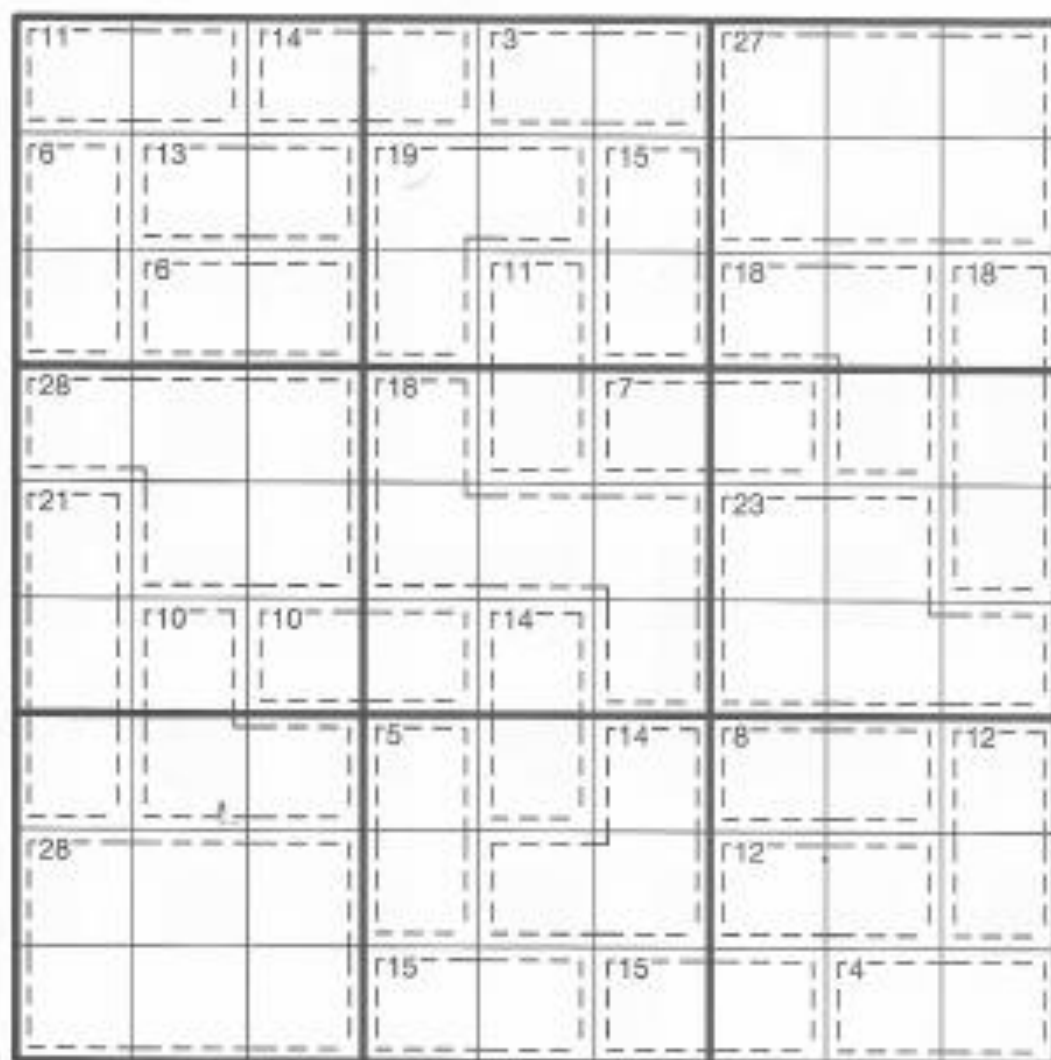
- 1 Loose part of a garment (6)
 2 Prosperous; wealthy (4-2-2)
 3 Evenly balanced (5)
 5 Quiver (7)
 6 Platform leading out to sea (4)
 7 Resides (6)
 8 Utterance of a blessing (11)
 13 Elementary negatively
 charged particle (8)
 14 Big ____ : song sung by
 Shirley Bassey (7)
 15 Pronouncement (6)
 16 Breathing passage (6)
 17 Irritable (5)
 19 Symbol (4)

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Codeword

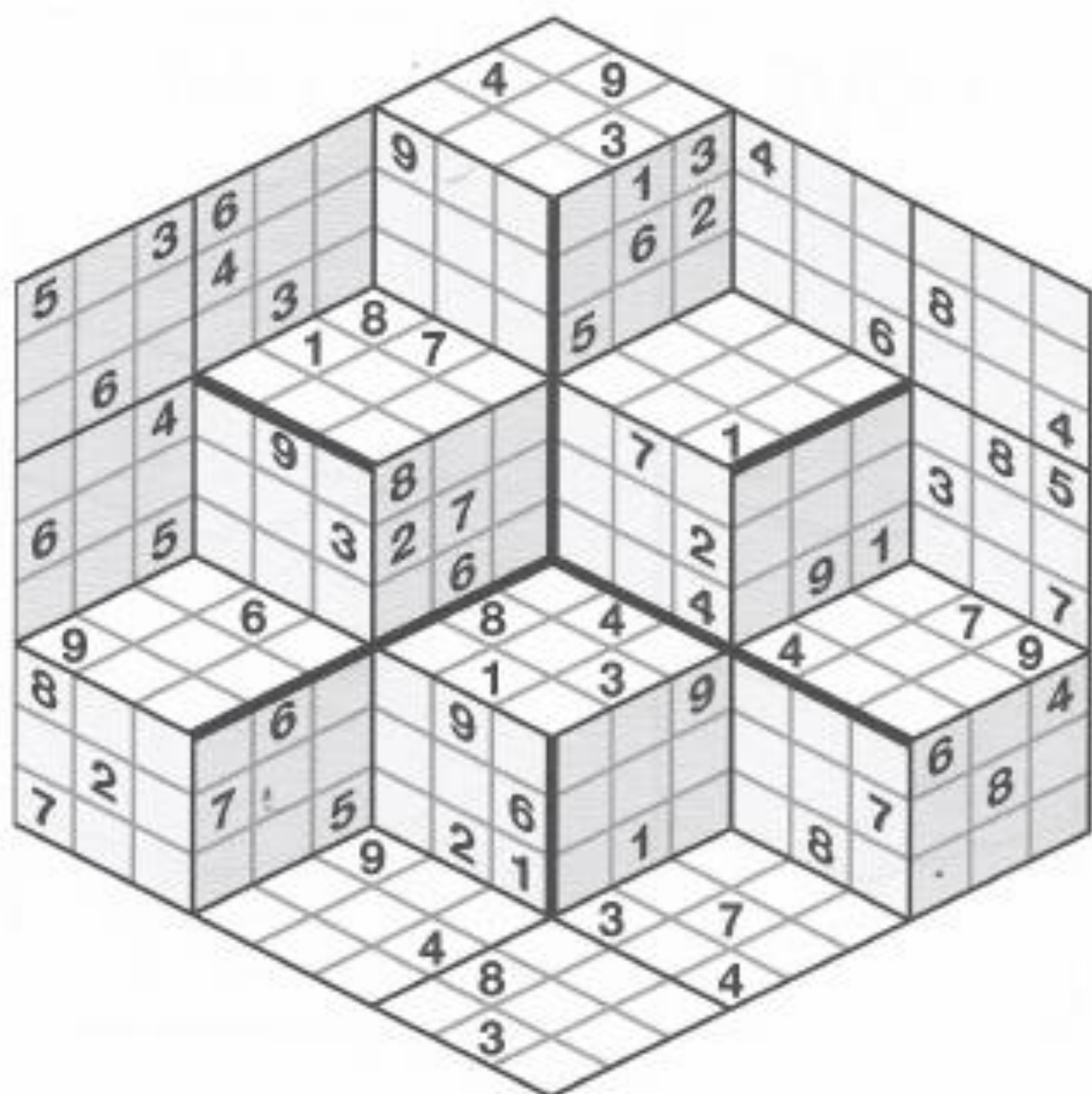
A codeword is a coded crossword in which every letter has been replaced by a number, indicated by the small digits in the top left corner of each crossword square. Work out which number represents each letter of the alphabet and use this information to complete the crossword grid.



Killer Sudoku

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Jumbo 3-D Sudoku

Place 1 to 9 once each into every black-bordered 3×3 area as well as each of the 54 rows indicated by the grey lines. Rows do not cross the thick black lines.



US STATES

ALABAMA
ALASKA
ARIZONA
ARKANSAS
COLORADO
DELAWARE
FLORIDA
GEORGIA
HAWAII

IDAHO
INDIANA
IOWA
MAINE
MISSOURI
MONTANA
NEVADA
NEW JERSEY
NEW MEXICO

NEW YORK
NORTH CAROLINA
NORTH DAKOTA
OHIO
OKLAHOMA
SOUTH CAROLINA
TEXAS
UTAH
WISCONSIN



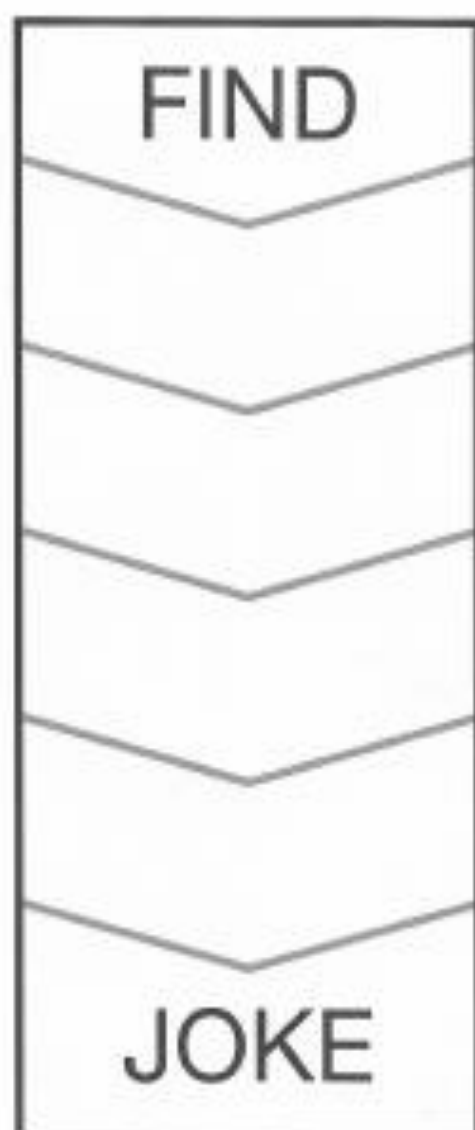
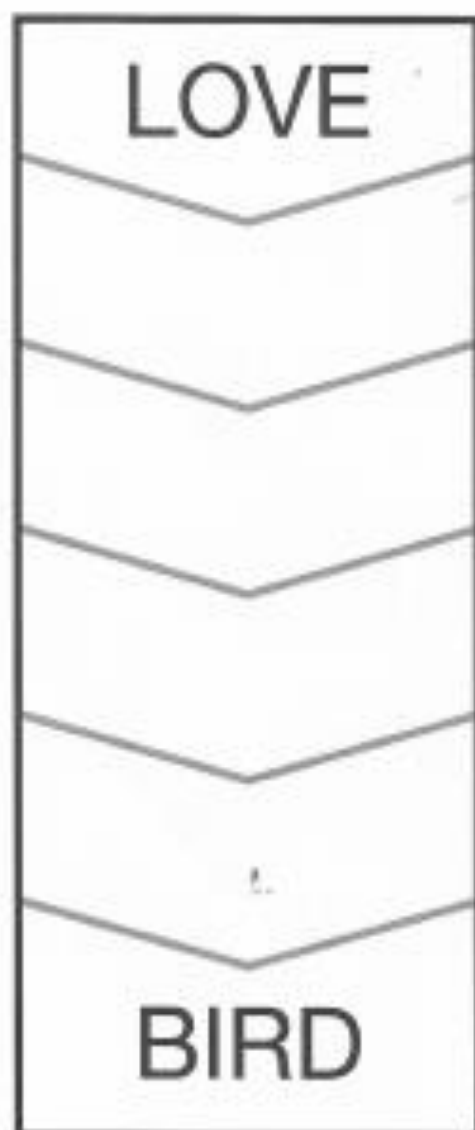
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LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

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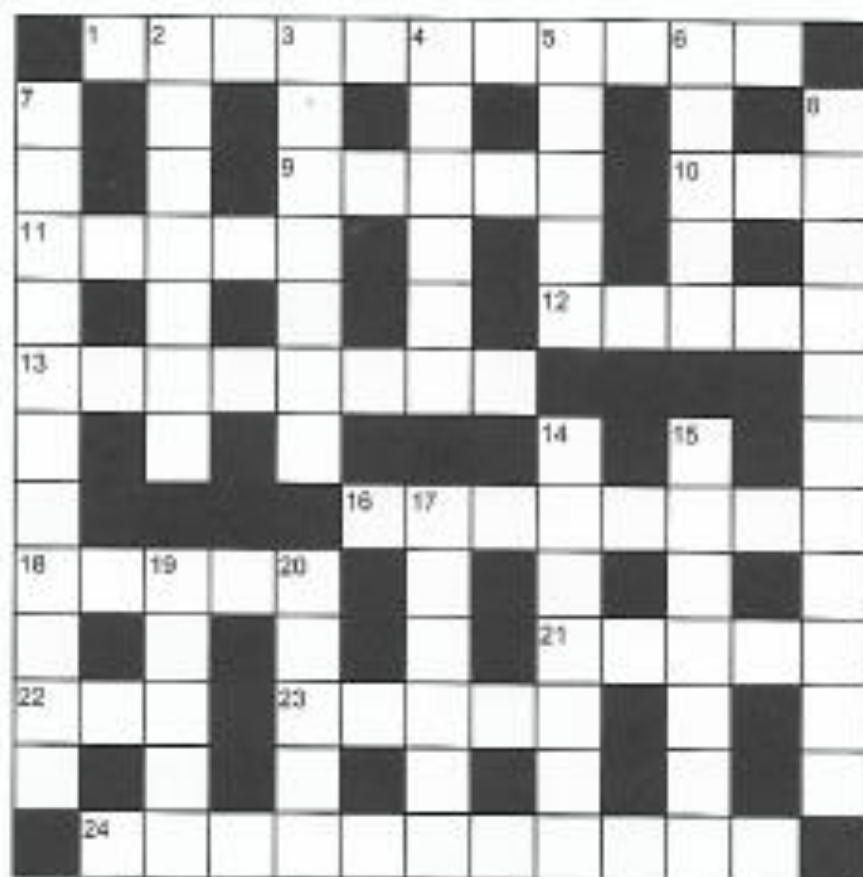
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Word Chains

Change just a single letter at each step to convert the first word into the last in each word chain. You cannot rearrange the letters.

**Across**

- 1 Dejected (11)
 9 Representative (5)
 10 ____ McKellen: English actor (3)
 11 Stamping ground (5)
 12 Out of fashion (5)
 13 Shows (8)
 16 Uses arms (anag) (8)
 18 Speaks (5)
 21 Island in the Bay of Naples (5)
 22 Possess (3)
 23 Rocky; harsh (5)
 24 Semi-transparent (11)

Down

- 2 Mischievous (7)
 3 Kitchen implement (7)
 4 Period of wild behaviour (6)
 5 Abatement (5)
 6 Leaves (5)
 7 Depletion of bodily fluids (11)
 8 Absorbing; intriguing (11)
 14 Able to read minds (7)
 15 Gourd-like squash (7)
 17 Real (6)
 19 Of the moon (5)
 20 Warning noise (5)

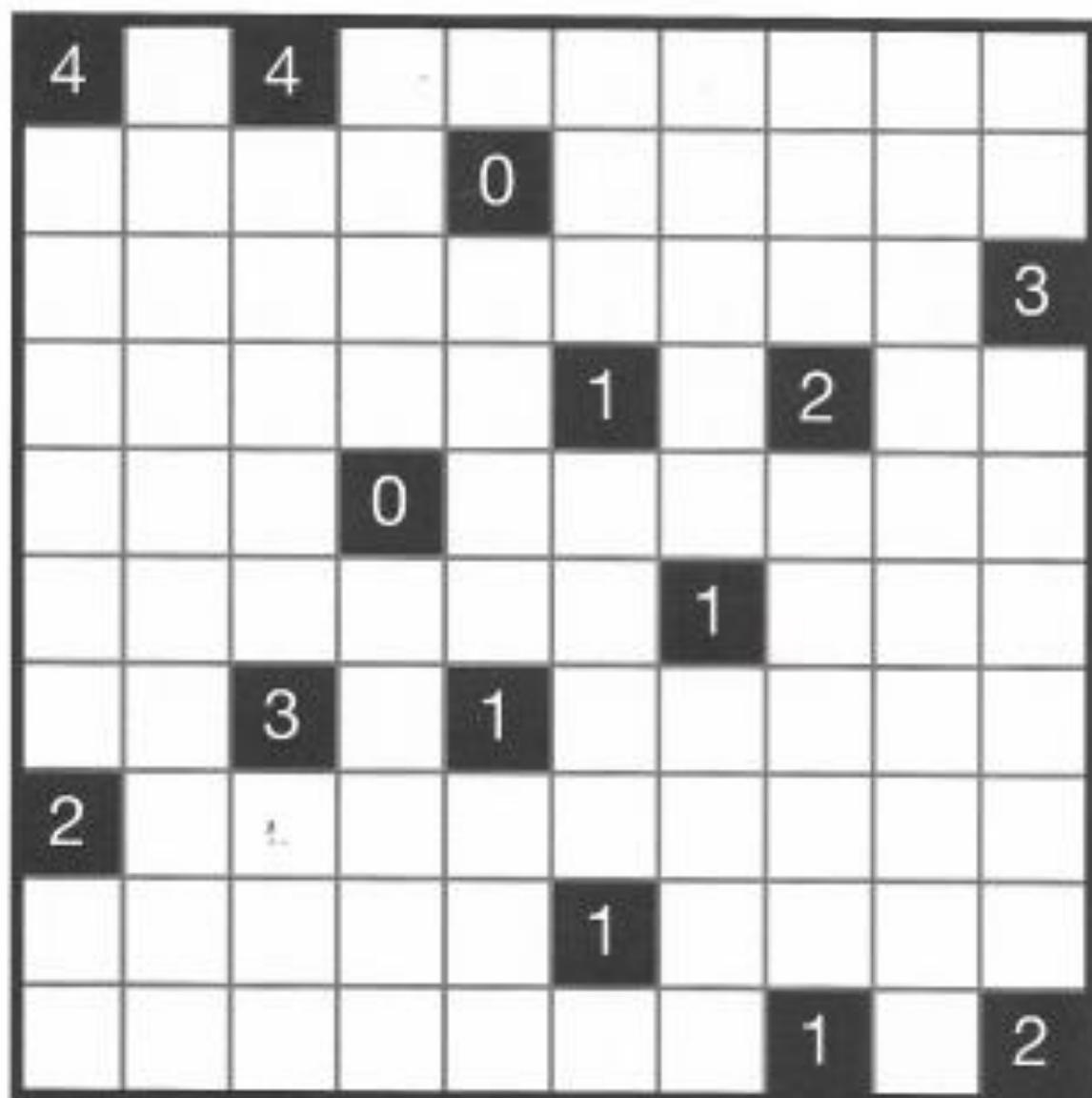
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Lighthouses

Can you locate all of the ships in the grid?

- Black squares with numbers on represent lighthouses. The number reveals how many ships can see that lighthouse. Ships can see a lighthouse if they are in the same row or column as the lighthouse.
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TYPES OF SONG

ANTHEM

ARIA

BALLAD

BARCAROLE

BLUES

CALYPSO

CANTATA

CANTICLE

CANZONE

DITTY

ELEGY

EPITHALAMIUM

FOLK SONG

GOSPEL SONG

HYMN

JINGLE

LULLABY

MADRIGAL

PLAINCHANT

POP

RECITATIVE

REQUIEM

ROCK AND ROLL

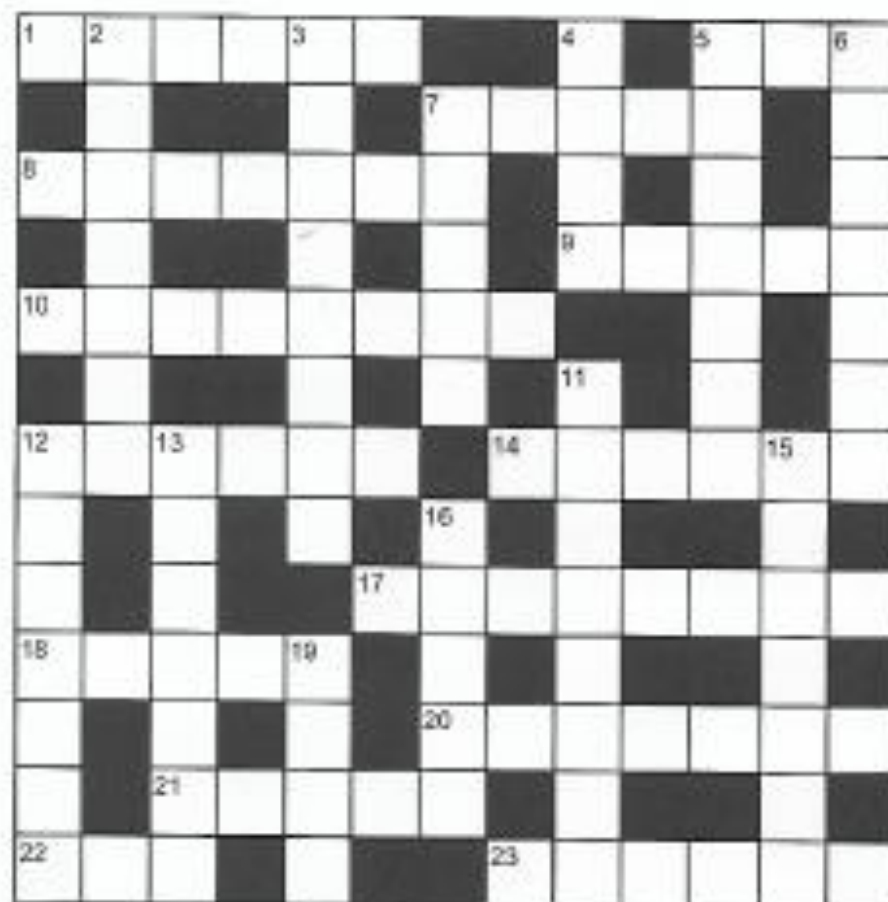
ROUNDELY

SERENADE

SHANTY

SPIRITUAL

THRENODY

**Across**

- 1 The spirit or soul (6)
 5 Large cask (3)
 7 The papal court (5)
 8 Round building (7)
 9 Civilian dress (5)
 10 Clip to keep something in place (8)
 12 Rounded up animals (6)
 14 Ottawa is the capital here (6)
 17 Scholarly (8)
 18 Postpone (5)
 20 Significance (1)
 21 Type of primula (5)
 22 Space or interval (3)
 23 Abilities; talents (6)

Down

- 2 Retention of data (7)
 3 Hampered (8)
 4 Sent by (4)
 5 Silk-like fabric (7)
 6 African country with capital Windhoek (7)
 7 Bags (5)
 11 Large burrowing African mammal (8)
 12 Clutching (7)
 13 Highest vantage point of a building (7)
 15 Active during the day (7)
 16 Item put on an envelope before posting (5)
 19 Anger or irritate (4)



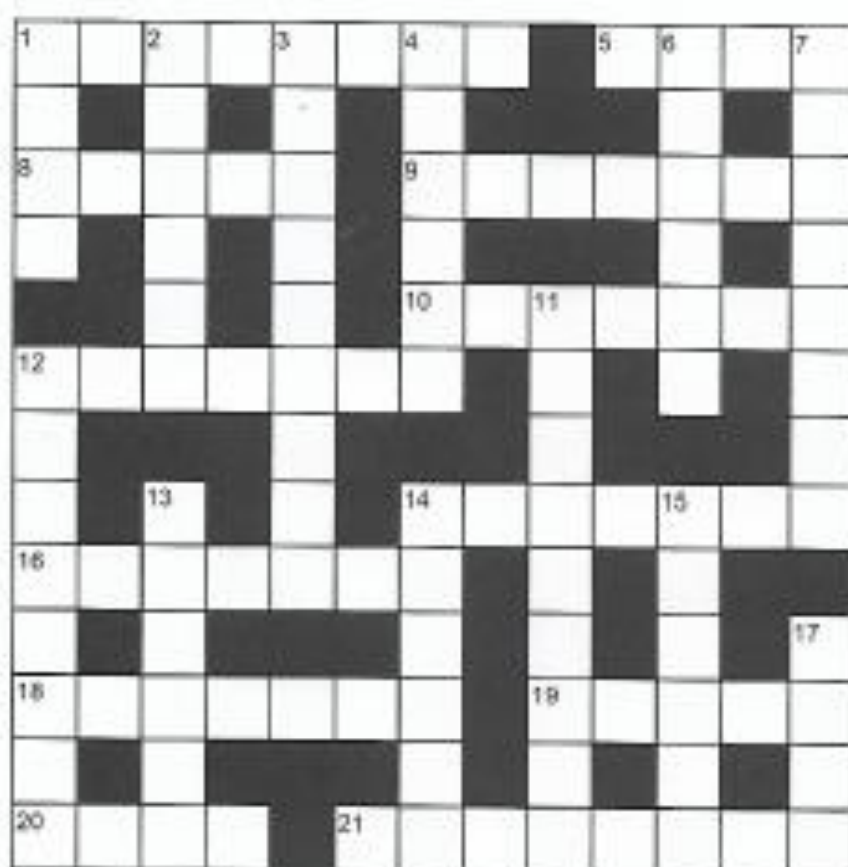
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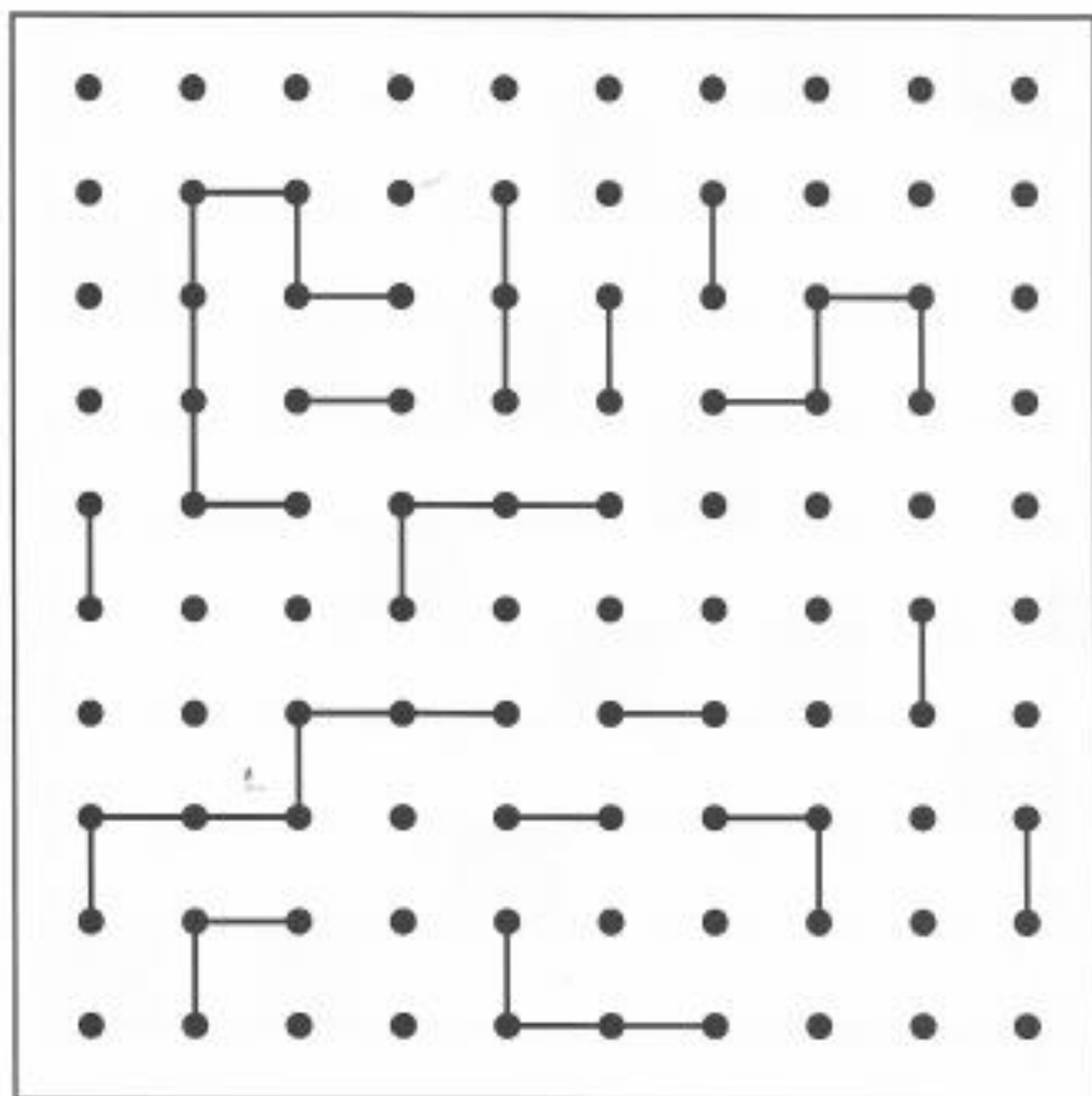
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**Across**

- 1 Rome cave (anag) (8)
 5 Second Greek letter (4)
 8 Unshapely masses (5)
 9 Large island of Indonesia (7)
 10 Very old (7)
 12 Faithfulness (7)
 14 Uncovers; reveals (7)
 16 Singer in boy band Blue (3,4)
 18 Indicator (7)
 19 Authoritative proclamation (5)
 20 Great show or display (4)
 21 Vision (8)

Down

- 1 Capital of Norway (4)
 2 Hostility (6)
 3 Study of the origins of the universe (9)
 4 Misplace (6)
 6 Book of the Bible (6)
 7 Plant with decorative leaves (8)
 11 People who create music (9)
 12 Sweet on a stick (8)
 13 Average; moderate (6)
 14 Force; vigour (6)
 15 Observing (6)
 17 Proofreader's mark (4)



Fences

Draw a loop that visits every dot. The loop cannot cross or touch itself at any point. Only horizontal and vertical lines between dots are allowed. Some parts of the loop are already given.

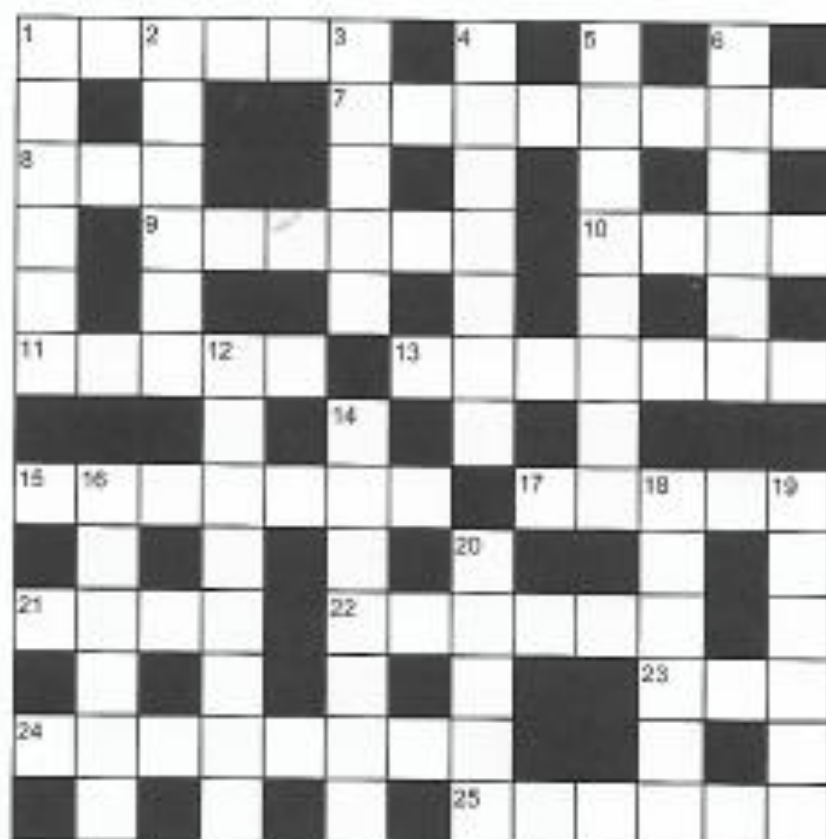


DOGS

AKITA
ARMANT
ARTOIS HOUND
AZAWAKH
BAKHARWAL
BARBET
BASENJI
BILLY
BORZOI
BOXER

BRITTANY
CHIHUAHUA
COLLIE
DALMATIAN
DOBERMAN
HAVANESE
HUSKY
KUVASZ
MUDI
POINTER

POODLE
PUG
PULI
RETRIEVER
SALUKI
SCHNAUZER
SETTER
SHEEPDOG
SPANIEL
SPITZ

**Across**

- 1 Evaluate (6)
 7 Musical wind instrument (8)
 8 Sharp blow (3)
 9 Excessively ornate (of literature) (6)
 10 Therefore (4)
 11 Piece of writing (5)
 13 Reasons for thinking something (7)
 15 Answering correctly (7)
 17 Gave away (5)
 21 Legume (4)
 22 Reach a specified level (6)
 23 Type of viper (3)
 24 Upset; hurt (8)
 25 Issue instructions; order (6)

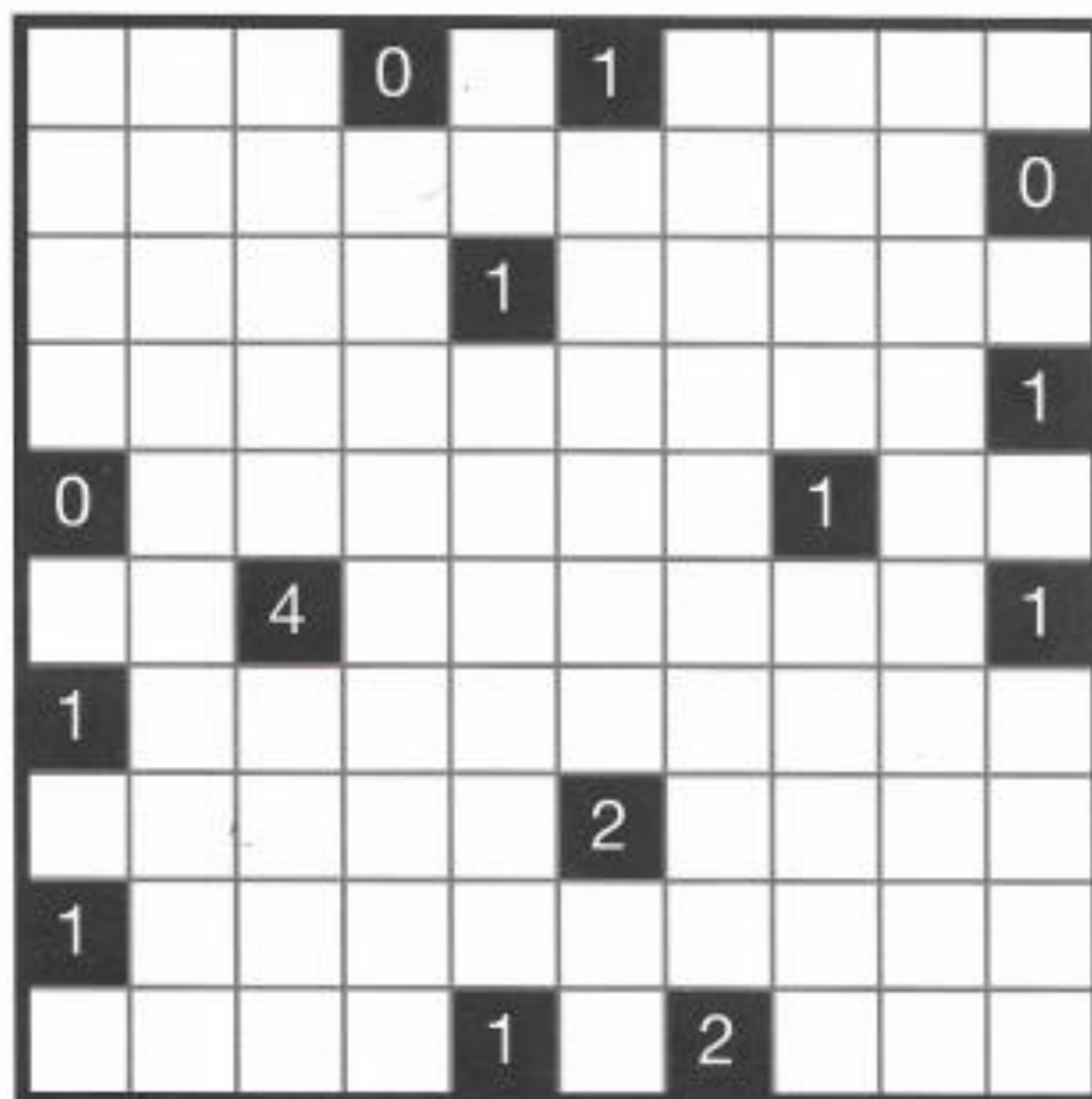
Down

- 1 Renounce an oath (6)
 2 Cavalry swords (6)
 3 Device used to sharpen razors (5)
 4 Temporary stay (7)
 5 Obscure (8)
 6 Followed (6)
 12 Progresses (8)
 14 Entrails (7)
 16 Unique (3-3)
 18 Extremely energetic person (6)
 19 Inhibit (6)
 20 Short musical composition (5)

Very light wood		Small boat with a paddle		Witness		Up to date		Sprint
Energy		Largeness		Large, flightless birds				
				Major division of geological time				Former pope
Mixture of smoke and fog					Unit of biological information		British hospitals authority (inits)	
Large monkey without a tail				Rampages				
Variant printings	Opposite of 'don'ts'		One who steals		Seventeenth Greek letter			
								Funerary pile
Roman emperor, AD 32-69					Suitable	Cove	Edge	
Accordingly								
Professional cook	Feeling of failure							
				Kind				

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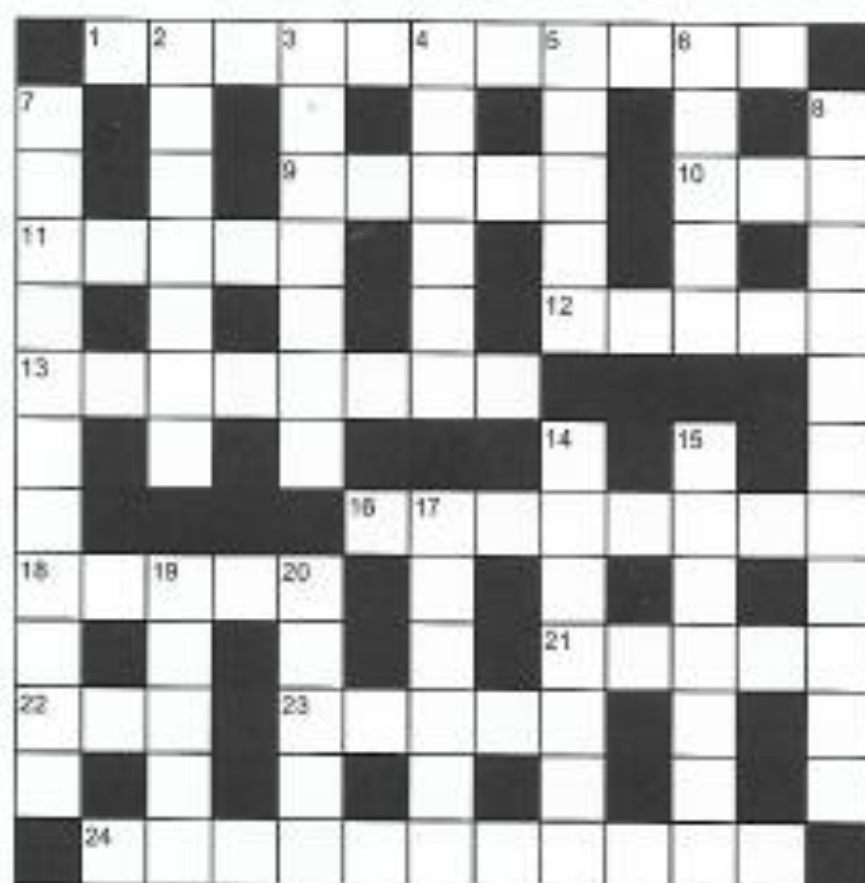
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CAPITAL CITIES

AMSTERDAM
ATHENS
BEIJING
BELGRADE
BERLIN
BERNE
BRUSSELS
CAIRO
COPENHAGEN
DUBLIN

HELSINKI
KUALA LUMPUR
LIMA
LISBON
LONDON
LUXEMBOURG
MADRID
MINSK
MOSCOW
NEW DELHI

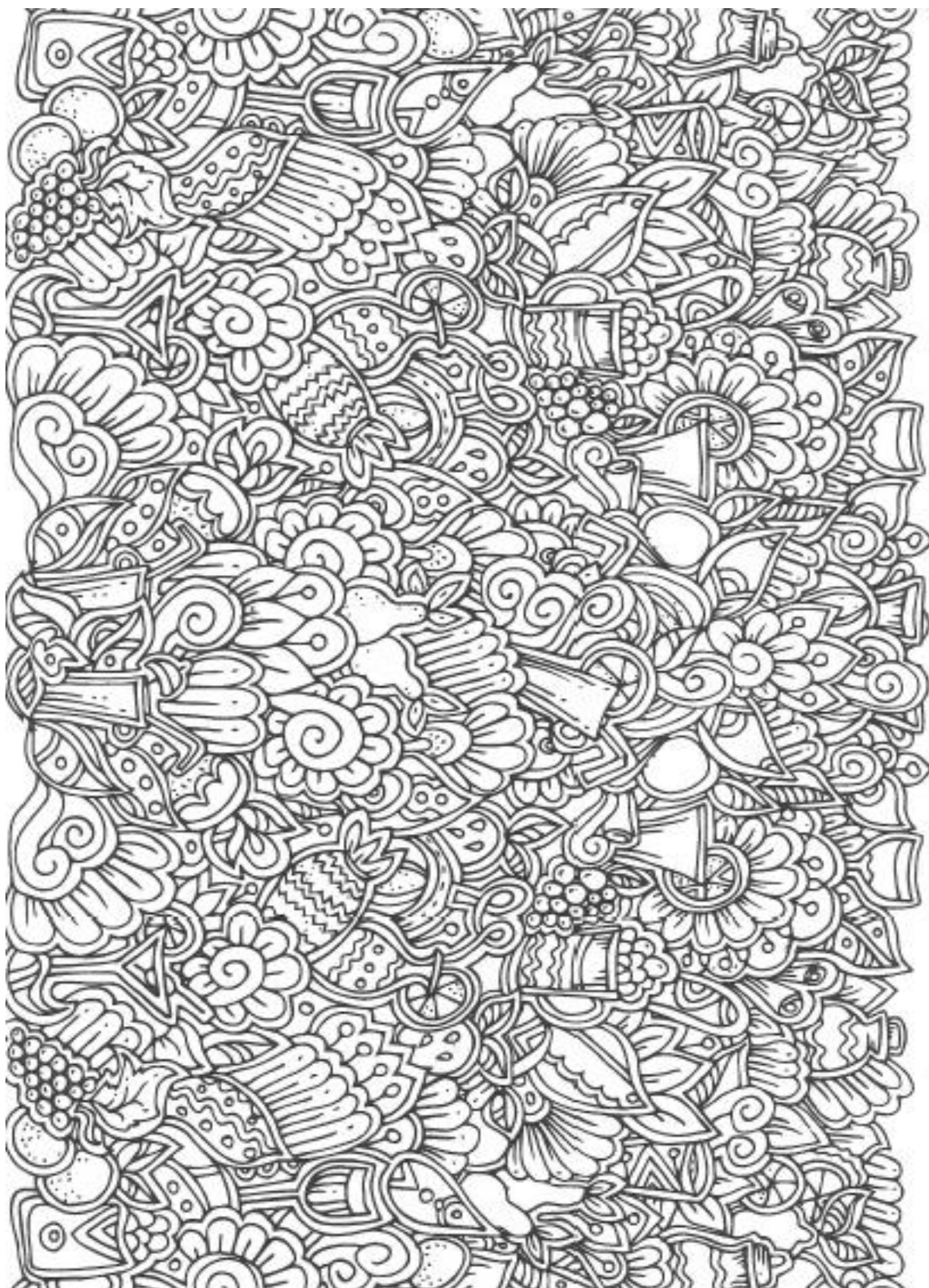
OSLO
OTTAWA
PARIS
ROME
SANTIAGO
SEOUL
STOCKHOLM
TOKYO
VIENNA
WARSAW

**Across**

- 1 Hardware sellers (11)
 9 Type of plastic (5)
 10 Unit of energy (3)
 11 Small woodland (5)
 12 What Harry Potter might cast (5)
 13 Irresponsible (8)
 16 People holding positions of authority (8)
 18 Put off (5)
 21 Vast multitude (5)
 22 Crux of a matter (3)
 23 Small island (5)
 24 Reliable (11)

Down

- 2 Admire deeply (7)
 3 Short story (7)
 4 Possessors (6)
 5 Common seabirds (5)
 6 Pass a rope through (5)
 7 Gathering information (4-7)
 8 Eternity (11)
 14 Pugilist (7)
 15 Expecting prices to fall (7)
 17 Chap (6)
 19 Underground enlarged stem (5)
 20 Precipitates (5)



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r12		r5		r8		r20		
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	r7	r10		r17		r19	r15	
r11				r17	r8			
	r22	r11	r15					r7
					r14		r16	
r16			r5		r7			r7
		r21				r8		
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Killer Sudoku

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Dominoes

A standard set of 28 dominoes has been placed in the grid. Mark the position of each domino. Use the check-off grid to keep track of the dominoes you have already placed.

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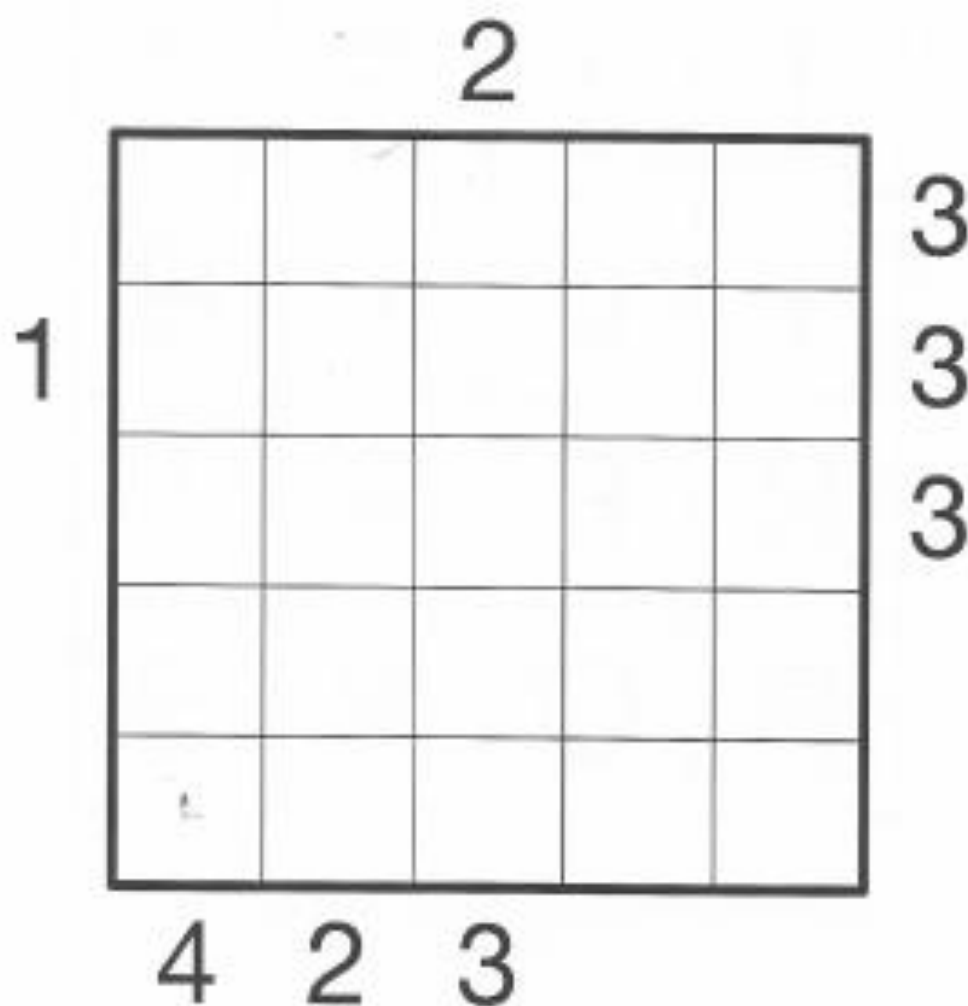
TYPES OF BOAT

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 AIRCRAFT CARRIER
 BARGE
 BATTLESHIP
 CANAL BOAT
 CANOE
 CORACLE
 DREADNOUGHT
 DREDGER
 FERRY

GALLEON
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 GULET
 HYDROFOIL
 JUNK
 KAYAK
 KETCH
 LINER
 LUGGER
 MAN-OF-WAR

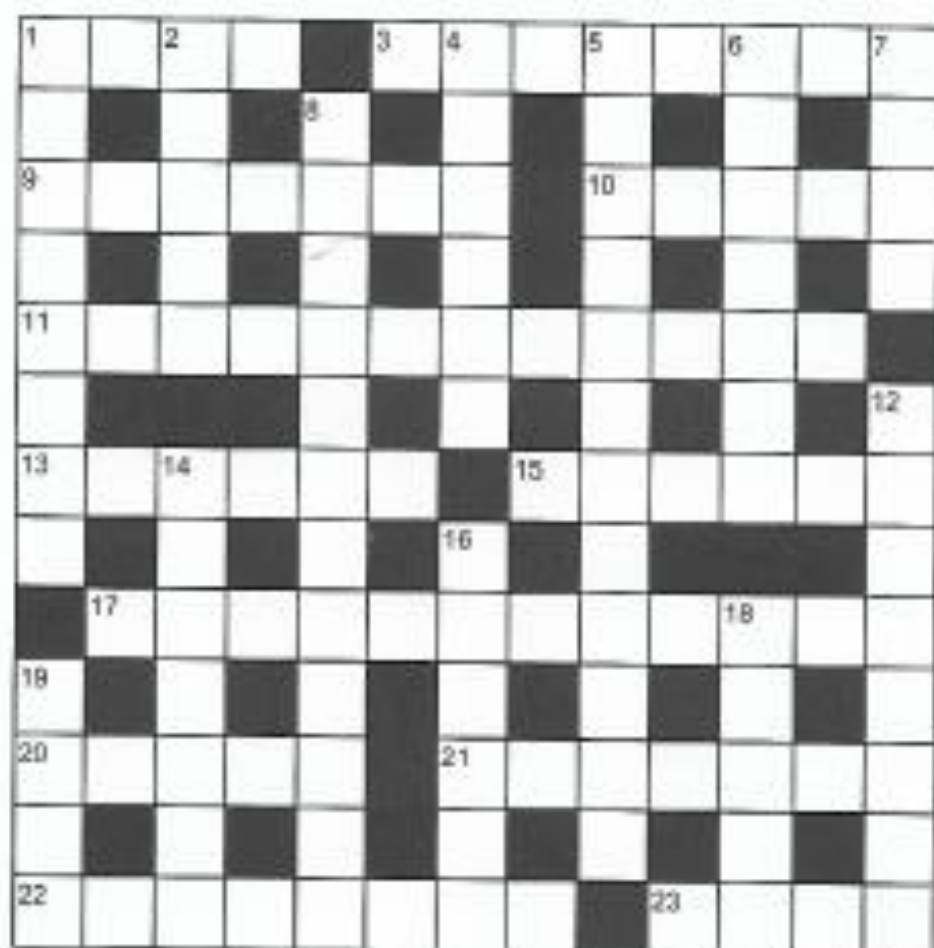
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 SMACK
 TANKER
 TRIREME
 TUG
 UMIK
 WHALER
 WHERRY
 YAWL





Skyscrapers

Place a digit from 1 to 5 once each into every row and column inside the grid. Each digit represents a skyscraper with a height equal to the digit. Digits outside the outlined area represent the number of skyscrapers that are visible from that side. Higher skyscrapers hide shorter skyscrapers.

**Across**

- 1 Chances of winning (4)
 3 In disorder or haste (4-4)
 9 Make bigger (7)
 10 Experiences through touch (5)
 11 Radishes grin (anag) (12)
 13 Lofts (6)
 15 Person who fishes (6)
 17 Next (12)
 20 Friend (Spanish) (5)
 21 Fragrant compound (7)
 22 Where tents are pitched (8)
 23 Decorates a cake (4)

Down

- 1 Catch a conversation between others (8)
 2 New ____ : Indian capital (5)
 4 Small hole (6)
 5 Jail term without end (4,8)
 6 Endless (7)
 7 Not as much (4)
 8 Ancestors (12)
 12 Dullness of colour (8)
 14 Activity of travelling for pleasure (7)
 16 Screw up one's eyes (6)
 18 Uniform jacket (5)
 19 Mineral powder (4)

T	I	E	S
I	L	I	B
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Word Square

How many words can you find by moving from letter to touching letter, excluding diagonally, but without revisiting a square in a single word? There is one sixteen-letter word to find.

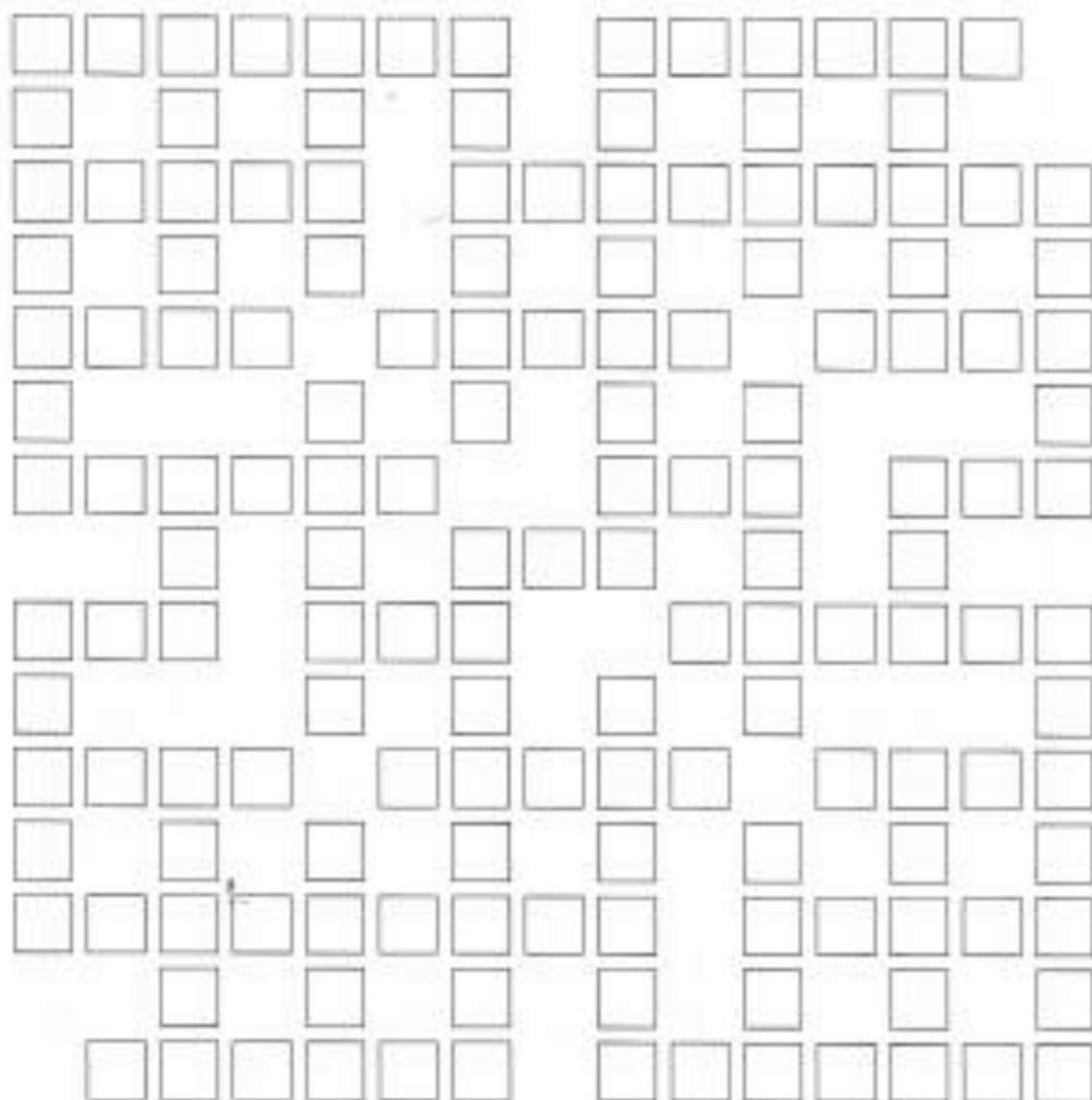
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C	R	S	R	E	L	R	N	T	K	D	D	W	C	N
P	L	A	I	N	S	E	T	T	A	S	S	D	L	V

GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS

BASIN
 COAST
 COUNTRYSIDE
 DESERT
 FOREST
 GRASSLAND
 HEATH
 JUNGLE
 LOWLANDS

MARSHLAND
 OCCIDENT
 ORIENT
 OUTBACK
 PLAIN
 PRAIRIE
 RIVIERA
 SCRUBLAND
 SEASIDE

STEPPE
 TROPICS
 TUNDRA
 VELD
 WASTELAND
 WILDERNESS
 WOODLAND



Criss Cross

Place all of the listed words into the grid, crossword-style.

3 Letters

Ads
Bus
Ebb
Eke
Emu
Fox
Moa

4 Letters

Brio
Clef
Item
Nerd

Pray
Star
Tear
Uses

5 Letters

Alone
Array
Bases
Coypu
Later
Lying
Marry
Mercy

Metre
Rhino
Shift
Utter

6 Letters

Ceased
Couple
Earned
Graphs
Hearts
Priest

7 Letters

Almanac
Amusing
Defrost
Thought

8 Letters
Catacomb
Extremes

9 Letters
Authentic
Spokesman

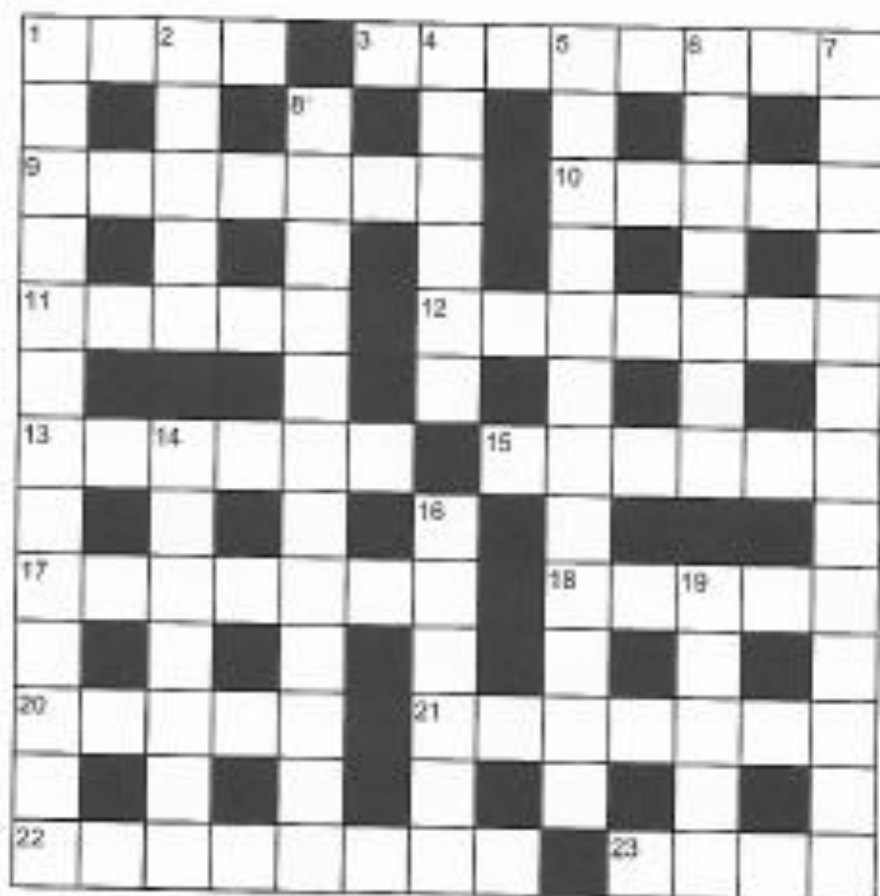
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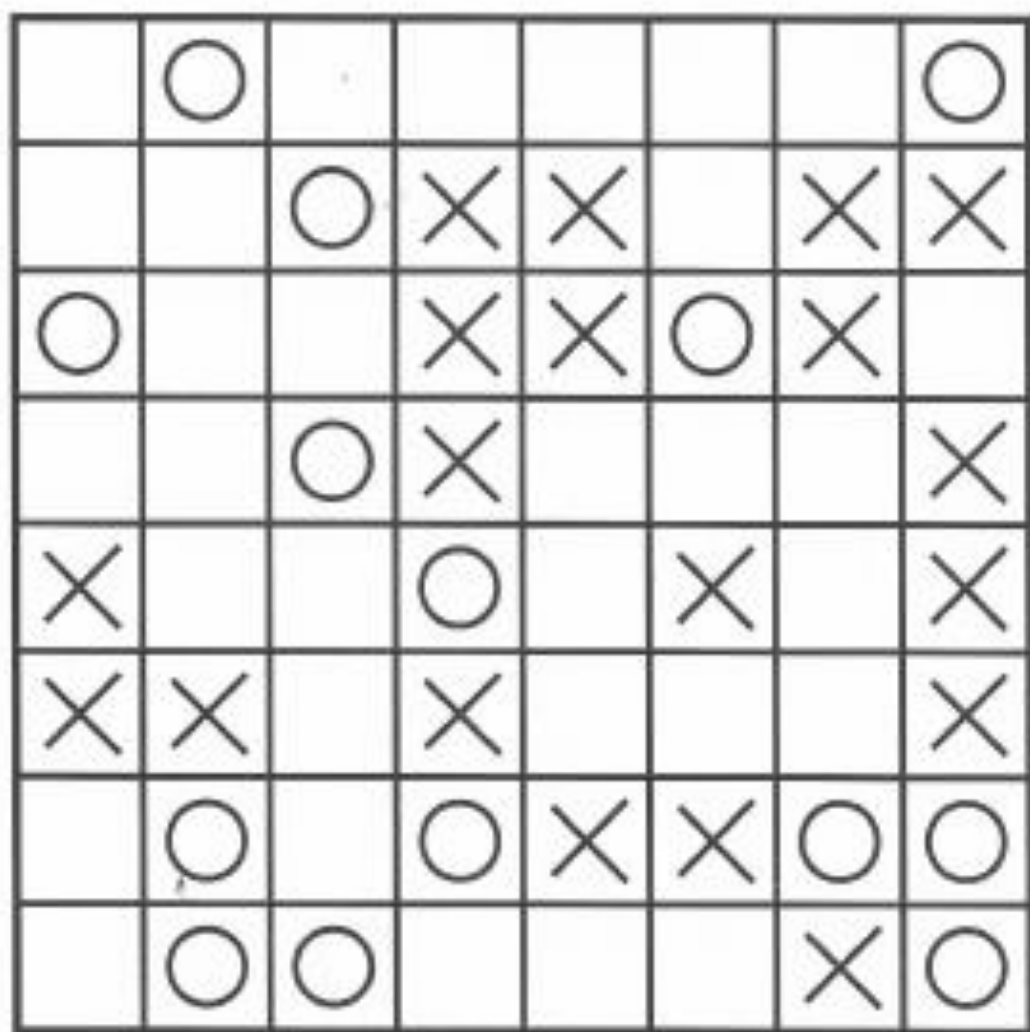
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**Across**

- 1 Hint (4)
 3 Precise and clear (8)
 9 Design style of the 1920s and 1930s (3,4)
 10 Speak (5)
 11 Change (5)
 12 Vanquished; surpassed (7)
 13 Calamitous (6)
 15 Bushy plant of the mint family (6)
 17 Repudiated (7)
 18 Large body of water (5)
 20 Crumble (5)
 21 Foliage (7)
 22 Reserved in advance (3-5)
 23 Opposite of worst (4)

Down

- 1 Bland and dull (13)
 2 Undo a knot (5)
 4 Quantum of electromagnetic radiation (6)
 5 Female fellow national (12)
 6 Pointless (7)
 7 Person who writes letters regularly (13)
 8 Female school boss (12)
 14 Offend the modesty of (7)
 16 Mixed up or confused (6)
 19 Avoid (5)



No Four in a Row

Place either an 'X' or an 'O' into each empty cell such that four consecutive 'X's or 'O's do not appear horizontally, vertically or diagonally.

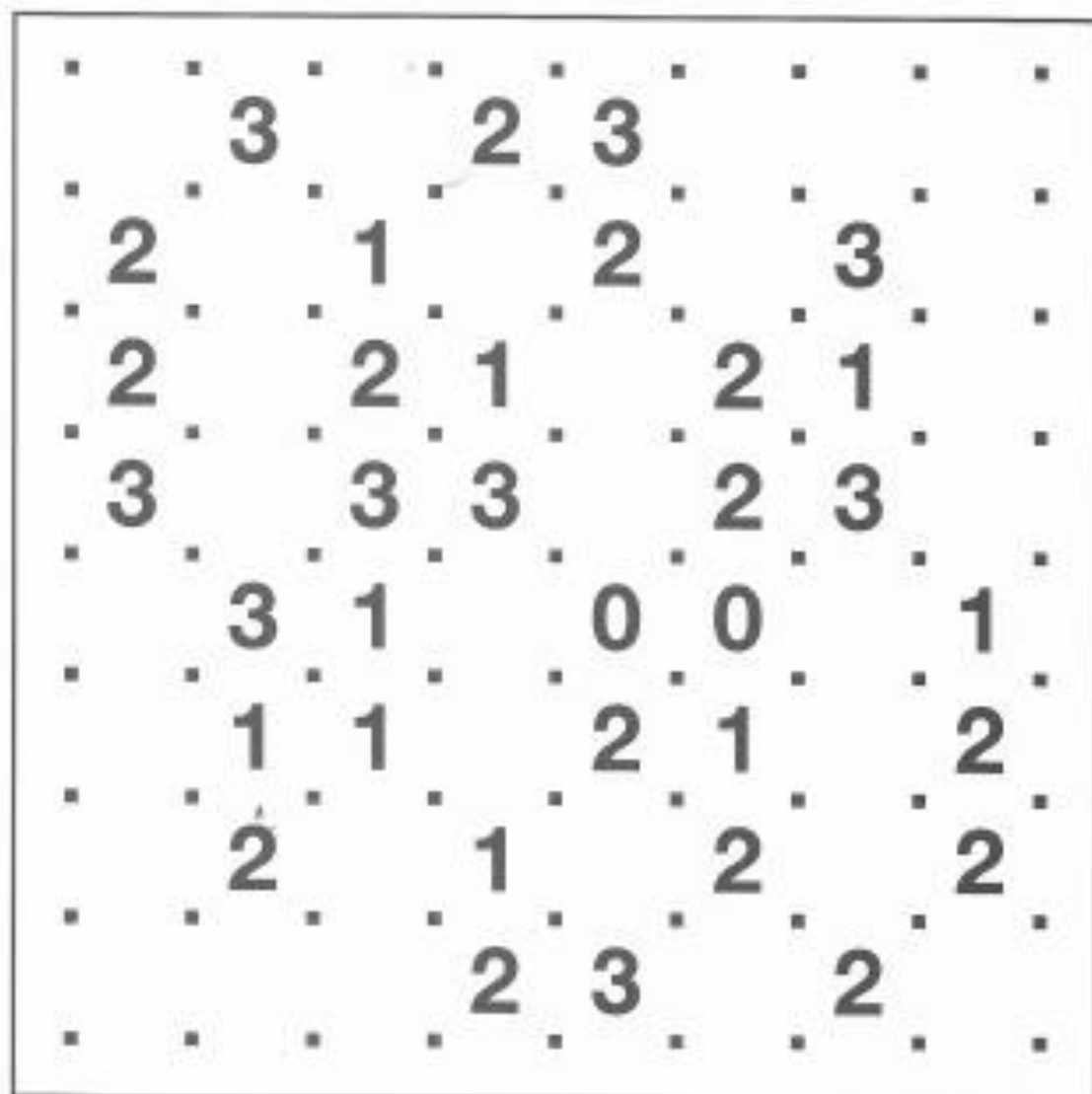
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1				4				8
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		3	1		6	4		

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Slitherlink

Draw a single loop by connecting together some dots so that each numbered cell has the specified number of adjacent line segments. Dots can only be joined by straight horizontal or vertical lines. The loop cannot touch, cross or overlap itself in any way.

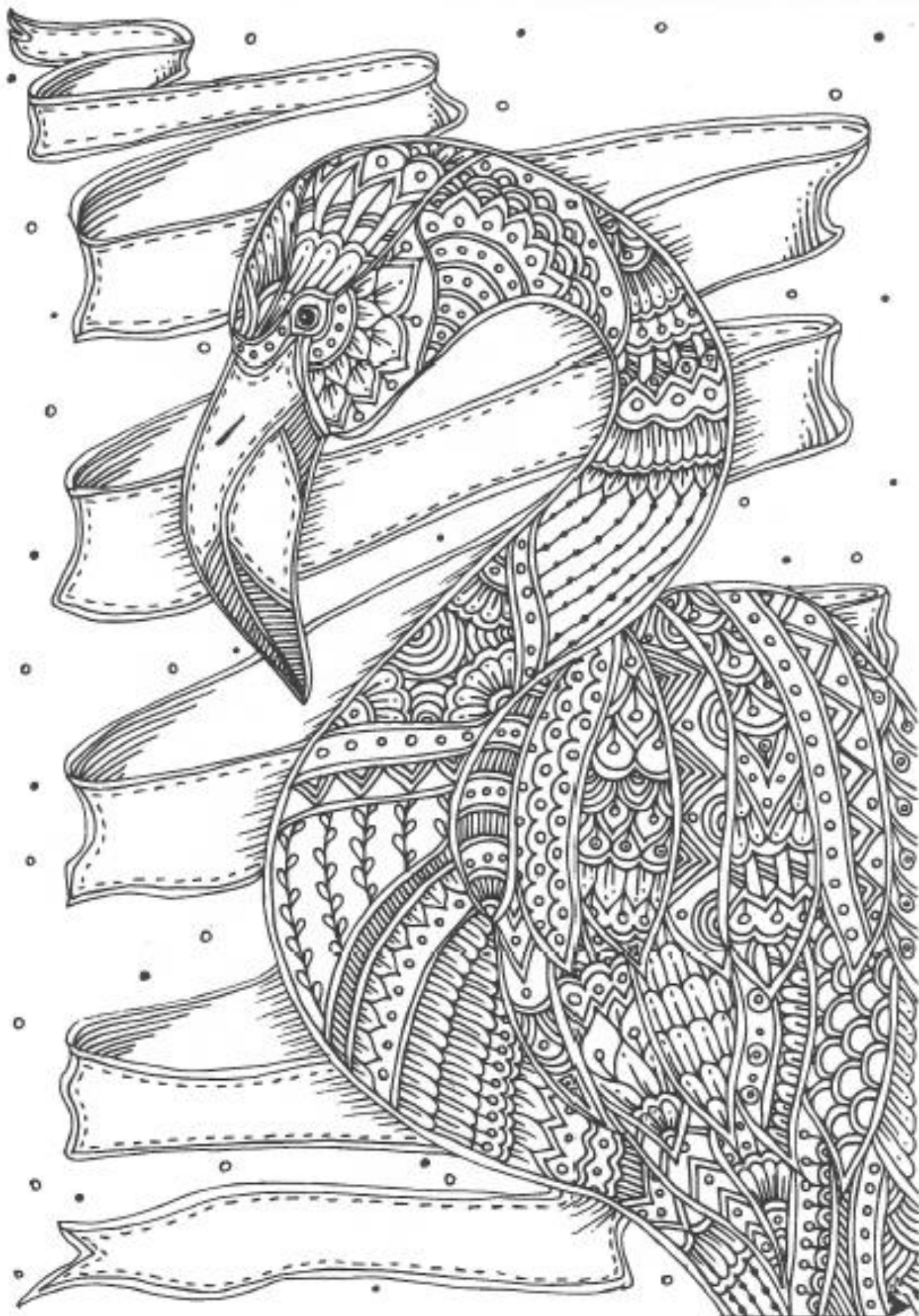


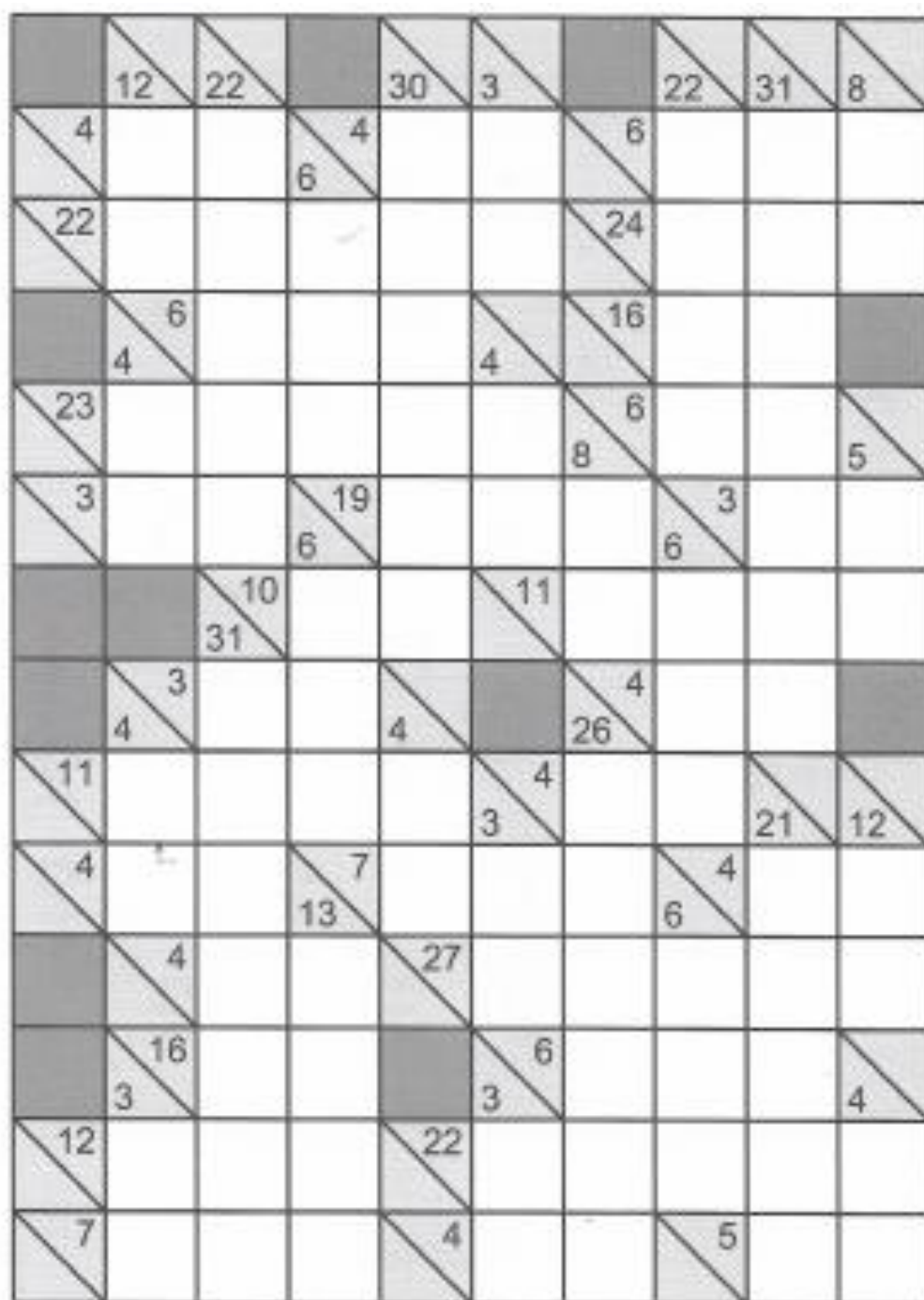
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BASTE
BLANCH
BONE
BROIL
BROWN
BRULE
CACCIATORE
CARVE
CHILL

CHOP
CORE
CURE
DUST
FOLD IN
GRIDDLE
GRIND
MICROWAVE
MINCE
PARBOIL

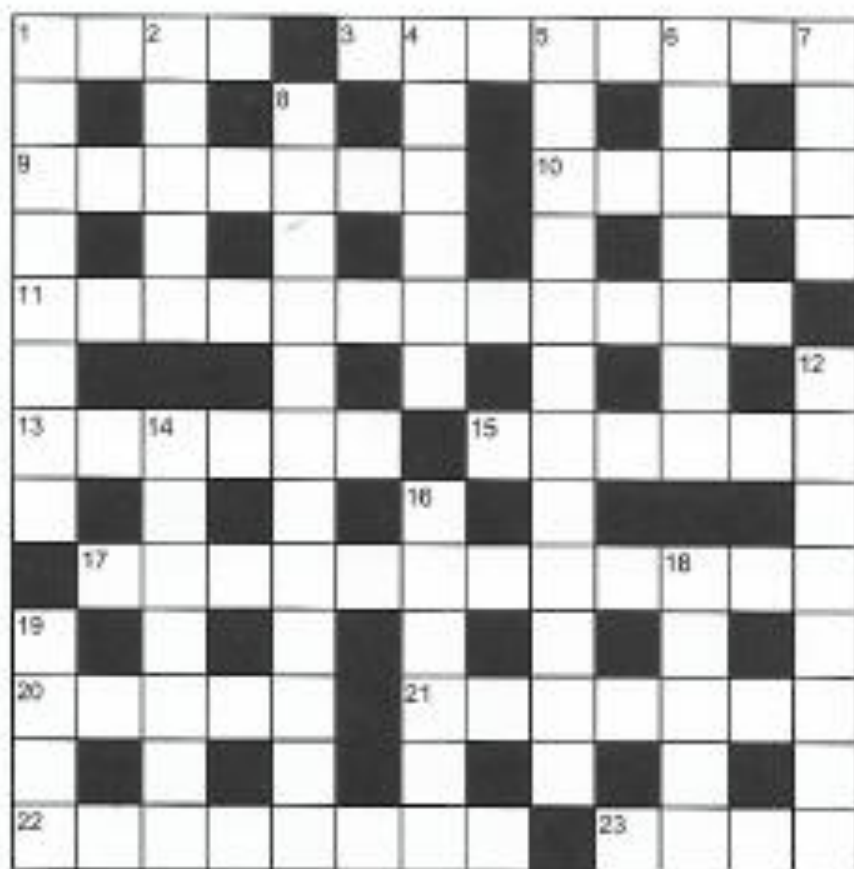
PUREE
HEHEAI
ROULADE
SEAR
SIEVE
SMOKE
STEAM
STEW
THICKEN
TOAST





Kakuro

Place a digit from 1 to 9 into each white cell. Each horizontal run of white cells adds up to the total above the diagonal line to the left of the run, and each vertical run of white cells adds up to the total below the diagonal line above the run. No digit can be used more than once in any run.

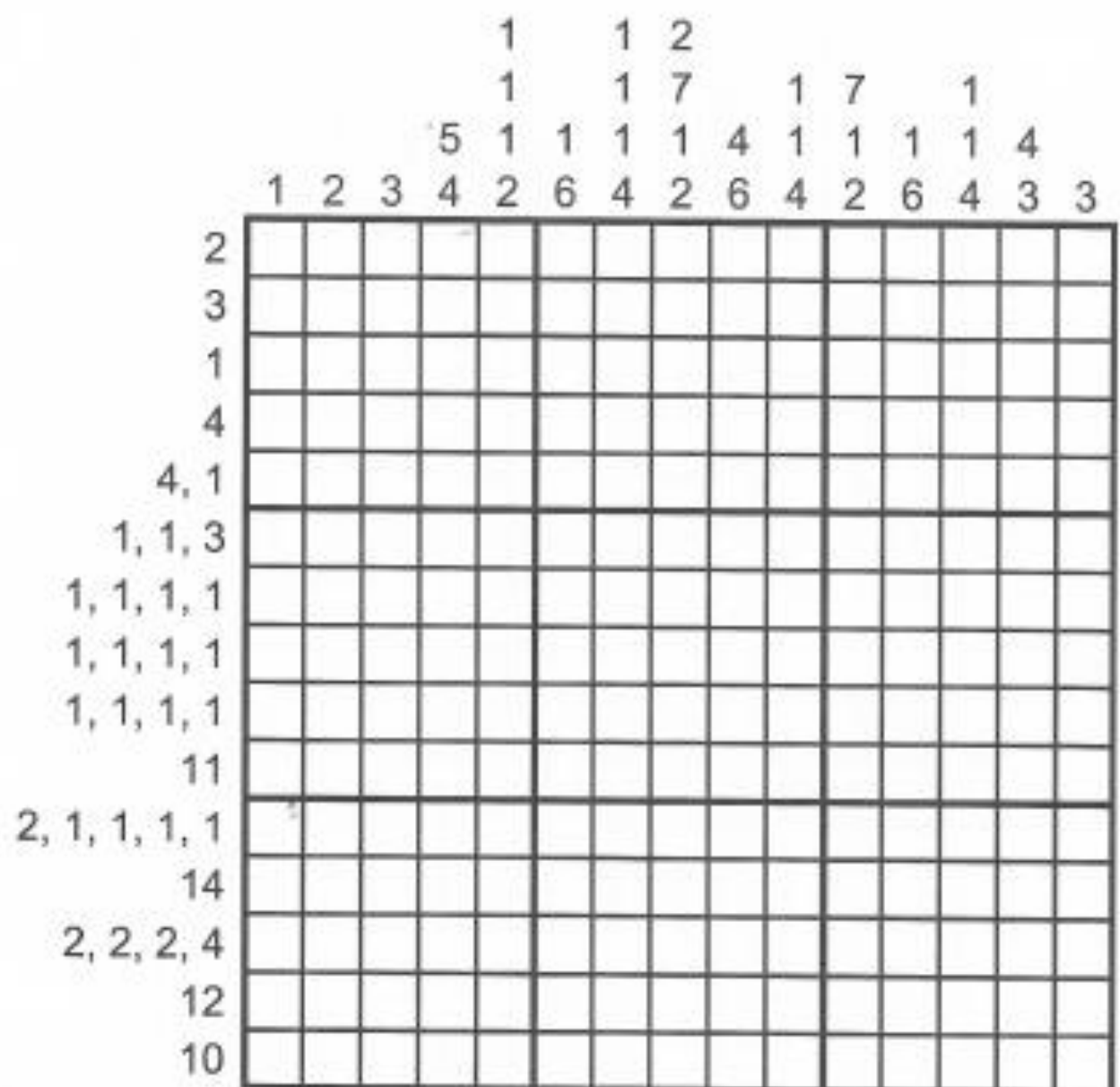
**Across**

- 1 Baby carriage (4)
 3 Midwestern US state (8)
 9 Destructive (7)
 10 Ancient object (5)
 11 Fence closure (anag) (12)
 13 Expression of praise (6)
 15 Distorts (6)
 17 Insubordination (12)
 20 Large-headed pieces of metal (5)
 21 Sterile (7)
 22 All people (8)
 23 Fitness centres (4)

Down

- 1 Removes contaminants from (8)
 2 Word of farewell (5)
 4 Take a firm stand (6)
 5 Creator of film scripts (12)
 6 Sets free or releases (7)
 7 Skin irritation (4)
 8 Bravely (12)
 12 Fragrant toiletries (8)
 14 Time off (7)
 16 Keep hold of (6)
 18 Crazy (5)
 19 Arthur ____ : former US tennis player (4)





Picture clue: High seas

Hanjie

Shade in squares in the grid to reveal a picture:

- Numbers at the start of each row or column reveal, in order from left to right or top to bottom, the length of each consecutive run of shaded squares.
- There must be a gap of at least one empty square between each run of shaded squares in the same row or column.

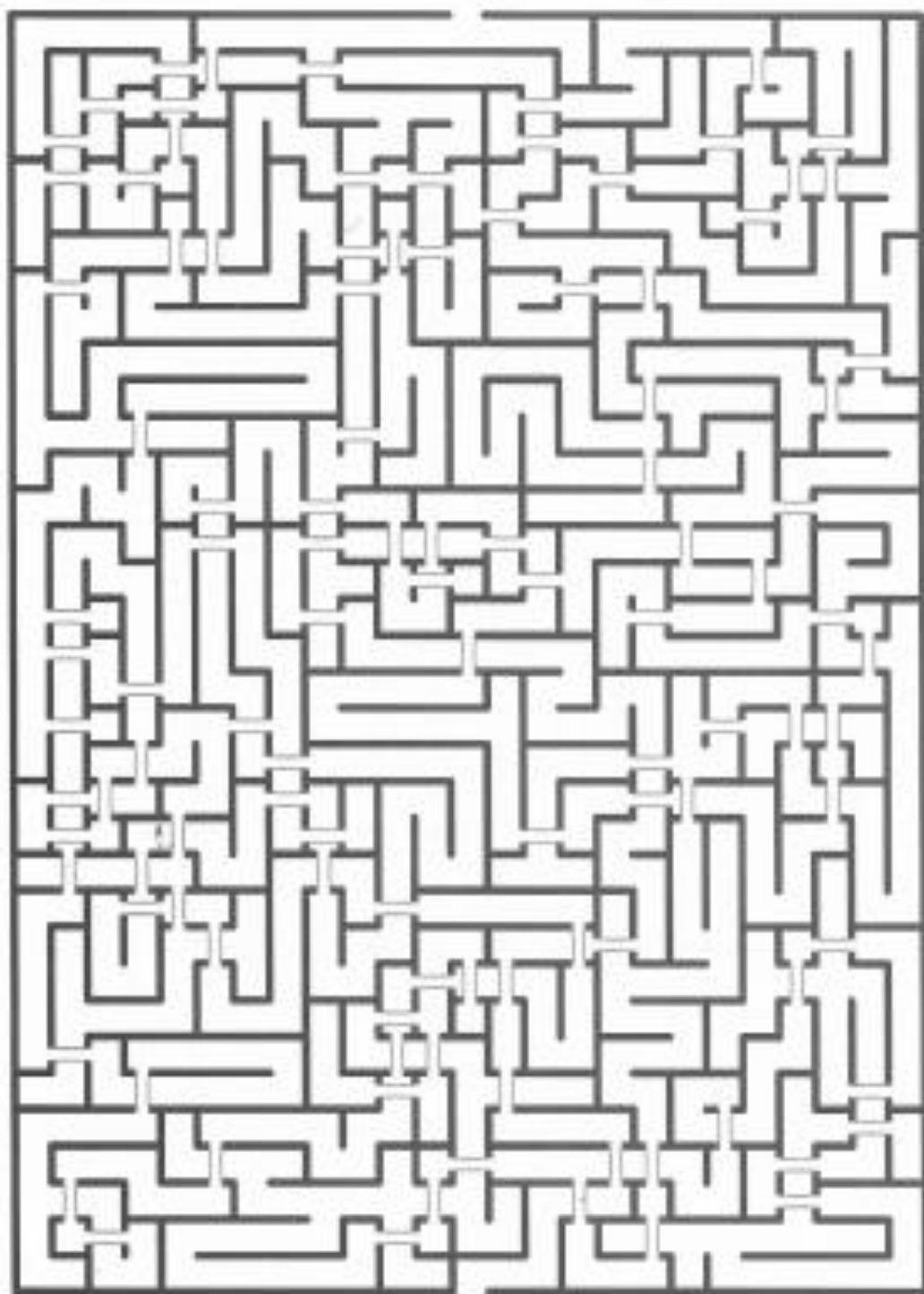
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ANTELOPES

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 BLACKBUCK
 BLESBOK
 BONGO
 BUSHBUCK
 CHAMOIS
 DIK-DIK
 DUIKER
 ELAND
 ELK

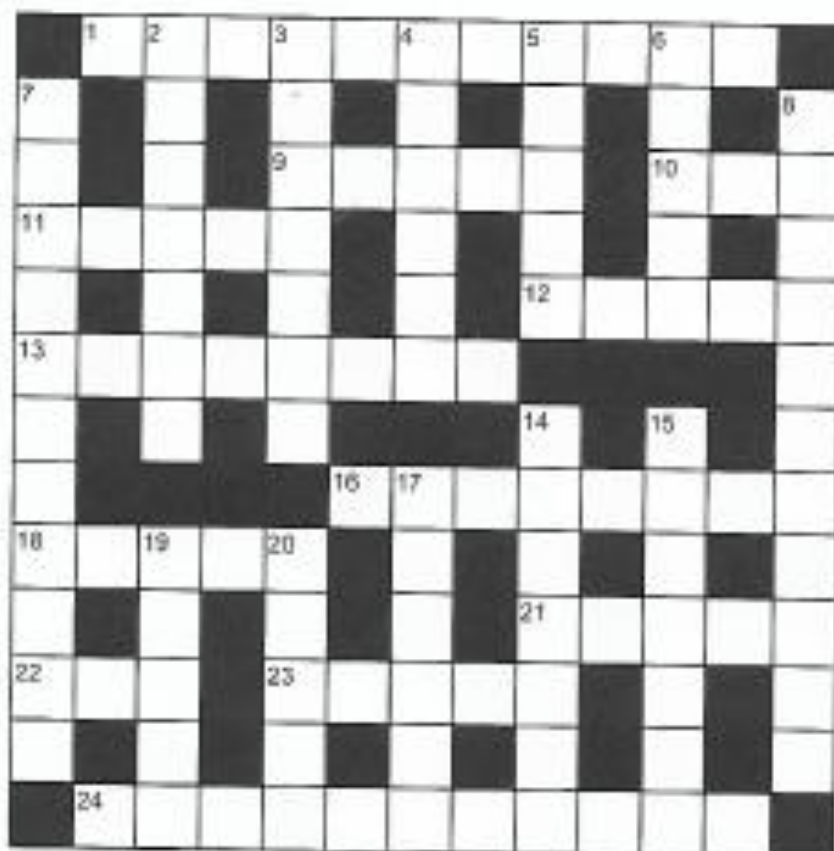
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 GNU
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 IMPALA
 KUDU
 LECHWE
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 NYALA

ORYX
 PRONGHORN
 REEDBUCK
 RHEBOK
 SEROW
 STEENBOK
 TAKIN
 TOPI
 WILDEBEEST



Bridge Maze

Find a route from the top to the bottom of the maze. Bridges indicate where the maze paths cross over themselves.

**Across**

- 1 Instance of buying or selling (11)
 9 Indian rice dish (5)
 10 Climbing vine (3)
 11 Snag; minor problem (5)
 12 Gaped (anag) (5)
 13 Twining plant (8)
 16 Food of the gods (8)
 18 Girls ____ : pop group (5)
 21 Small antelope (5)
 22 Fish often eaten with chips (3)
 23 Set of moral principles (5)
 24 Not yet finished (11)

Down

- 2 Procedure; standard (7)
 3 Brother's children (7)
 4 Form of a gene (6)
 5 Donald ____ : US President (5)
 6 Outstanding (of a debt) (5)
 7 Occupancy (11)
 8 Act of publishing in several places (11)
 14 Rich sweet roll (7)
 15 Bone in the ear (7)
 17 Accident (6)
 19 ____ days: the distant past (5)
 20 ____ Maradona: footballer (5)

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		7				3		
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BANGER
 BARRAGE
 BATTERY
 BONFIRE
 BOUQUET
 CAKE
 COMET
 DISPLAY
 EXPLOSION
 FIRECRACKER

FIRING
 FISH
 FLAMES
 FLASH
 FOUNTAIN
 MINE
 MORTAR
 PARACHUTE
 POPPER
 ROCKET

ROMAN CANDLE
 SHELL
 SMOKE
 SNAP
 SPARKLER
 SPINNER
 SQUIB
 TUBE
 WHEEL
 WHISTLER

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