

Whether you like wondering about words or focussing on figures, we've got a conundrum to get that grey matter working. So sharpen your pencil, keep your wits about you and get solving!

CODE CRACKER

This one's a bit of a toughie, so keep at it. Each number represents a different letter of the alphabet; work out which number stands for which letter to fill in the crossword. We've given you three letters, all words are from a dictionary and we haven't used proper nouns. The puzzle doesn't necessarily use all letters of the alphabet. When you've cracked the code, fill in the answer.

CLUES										1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
										J	S	L	M	E	D	C	P	I	N	
14	5	10	15	5	5	18	3	5	6	14	11									
A	E	N	F	E	E	B	L	E	D	A	R									
7	14	21		11		3		9		14	9	4								
C	A	T	R	L	I	A	I	M		W										
10	7		14	8	9	10	20		11	9	13									
N	C	A	P	I	N	G	R	I		H										
5	21	13	9	7		21		13	9	16	5	6								
E	T	H	I	C	T	H	I	K	E	D	A									
	9		14	6	5	8	21		3		15									
I	A	D	E	P	T	L				F										
8	3	5	14	2	5	14	2	2	5	2	16									
P	L	E	A	S	E	A	S	S	E	S	K									
5	3	4		8		10		1	5	21	17									
E	L	M	P	N	J	E	T			U										
14	5	22	21	11	9	7	14	21	5	19	18									
A	E	X	T	R	I	C	A	T	E	O	B									
7	19	10		5		14		7	14	11	19									
C	O	N	E	A	C	A	R			O										
5	10	6	19	12	2	16	5	21	21	3	20									
E	N	D	O	W	S	K	E	T	T	L	E									
	7		14	2	21	5	11		2		21									
C	A	S	T	E	R	S				T										
3	5	4	19	10	11	11	19	18	19	21	22									
L	E	M	O	N	R	R	O	B	O	T	X									
17	19	6	11	14	4	14	5		13	23										
U	O	D	R	A	M	A	E	H												
3	14	18	5	6	10	5	4	17		24										
L	A	B	E	D	N	E	M	U												
3	2	17	11	11	5	10	6	5	11	20	25									
L	S	U	R	R	E	N	D	E	R	G										

ANSWER:

B E L I E F

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

SUDOKU

A firm favourite - fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 to 9. Good luck!

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

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

JUMBLE SQUARE

Got your thinking cap on? Good! Rearrange the letters in each row to form a word. Write your answers into the blank grid. Once you have got all the words, the first letter from each word, when read down, will spell out the mystery keyword.

1	E	C	H	K	O
2	F	R	O	F	E
3	A	B	E	C	L
4	O	E	R	R	D
5	O	U	I	D	A

1	C	H	O	K	E
2	O	F	F	E	R
3	C	A	B	L	E
4	O	R	D	E	R
5	A	U	D	I	O

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