

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

ANSWER:

B E S T O W

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

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

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	P	E	R	A	P
2	M	A	L	U	B
3	G	A	G	Y	S
4	L	T	W	R	I
5	L	A	I	A	V

1	P	A	P	E	R
2	A	L	B	U	M
3	S	A	G	G	Y
4	T	W	I	R	L
5	A	V	A	I	L

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