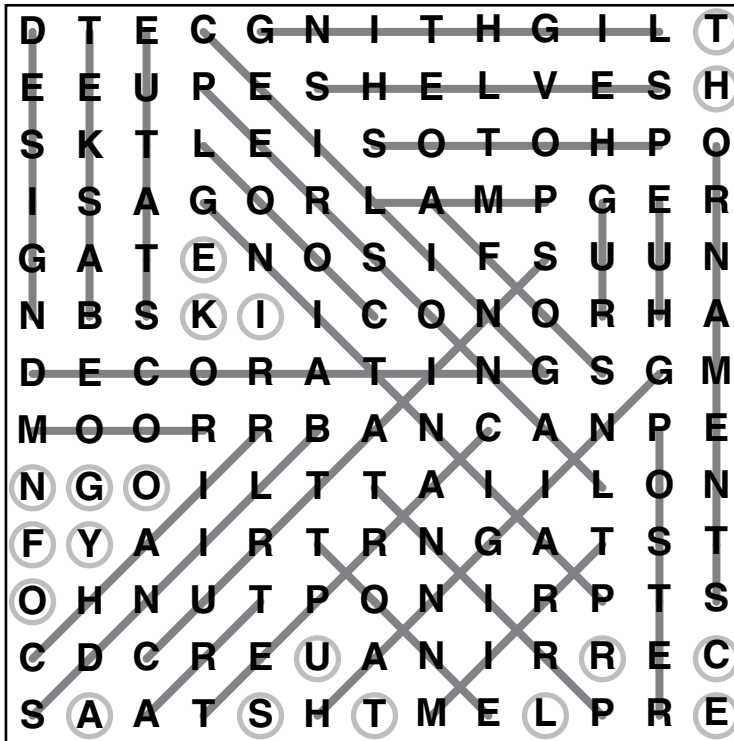


WORD SEARCH – Theme: At Home

Find all the words listed below hidden in the grid of letters. They can be found in straight lines up, down, forwards, backwards or even diagonally. The leftover letters will reveal the mystery answer.



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| ART | CURTAINS | ORNAMENTS | RUG |
| BASKET | DECORATING | PAINTING | SHELVES |
| BLINDS | DESIGN | PERSONAL | SOFA |
| CARPET | HANGING | PHOTOS | STATUE |
| CEILING | HUE | POSTER | STONE |
| CHAIR | LAMP | PRINT | TRIM |
| COOL | LIGHTING | ROOM | |

ALPHABET SOUP

DARTS
PONTOON
MAH JONG
YAHTZEE
QUITS
POKER
WHIST
FIVES
CHESS
MARBLES

Use up all the letters in the alphabet soup. Fill in the spaces and find a total of ten games. Each letter must be used once only.

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WHEEL WORDS

Create as many words of four letters or more using the given letters only once, but always including the middle letter. Don't use proper nouns or plurals. Try find the nine-letter word that uses all the letters.

Solution: Army, Arty, Many, Mayo, Nosy, Rosy, Soya, Stay, Tray, Tyro, Yarn, Antsy, Artsy, Mayor, Moray, Nasty, Rayon, Roomy, Satyr, Sooty, Stony, Story, Stray, Notary, Smarty, Snooty, Stormy, Masonry.

9-letter word: ASTRONOMY



SUDOKU

Fill the grid so every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 to 9. Good luck!

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

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

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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, and get solving!

ELEVENSES CROSSWORDS

Across and down indicate the direction an answer will be written into the crossword grid. The clue number corresponds to a starting square on the crossword grid. The answers to clues are written from left to right or top to bottom from the starting square. If you can't answer the first clue, scan the other clues until you find something you might know, then work from there.

#0502

ACROSS

- 1. Numbing drug
- 7. Comprehension
- 8. TV sports announcer
- 12. Converting into stage play
- 17. Loss of loved one
- 18. Totally destroyed

DOWN

- 1. Magician's chant
- 2. Warning
- 3. Hotel apartment
- 4. Body pump
- 5. Novel, Oliver ...
- 6. Crowded together
- 9. Unforthcoming
- 10. Negative adverb
- 11. Donkey
- 13. Kitchen smock
- 14. Flooded by waves
- 15. Most suitable
- 16. Incompetent

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

B	A	S	H	F	U	L	N	E	S	S
R		H		A		E		X		E
I	M	A	G	I	N	A	T	I	O	N
C		F		T		R		S		S
K	I	T	C	H	E	N	E	T	T	E
L			O		L		N			L
A	C	C	O	M	M	O	D	A	T	E
Y		O		E		R		S		S
E	M	B	A	R	R	A	S	S	E	S
R		R		G		T		E		L
S	H	A	M	E	L	E	S	S	L	Y

#0516

ACROSS

- 1. Shyness
- 7. Creativity
- 8. Small cooking area
- 12. Make room for
- 17. Causes to blush
- 18. Brazenly

DOWN

- 1. Wall builders
- 2. Mine access
- 3. Confidence
- 4. Memorise
- 5. Survive
- 6. Futilely
- 9. Pigeon call
- 10. Spreading tree
- 11. Terminate
- 13. Hooded snake
- 14. Unite
- 15. Make public speech
- 16. Donkeys

Answers to the puzzles can be found at essentials.co.za

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

ANSWER:

8	A	4	R	15	T	13	E	4	R	18	Y														
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ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

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

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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	S	K	O	L	Y
2	W	A	R	R	O
3	W	C	O	N	R
4	T	H	I	O	S
5	I	F	T	E	H

1	Y	O	L	K	S
2	A	R	R	O	W
3	C	R	O	W	N
4	H	O	I	S	T
5	T	H	I	E	F