

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
										D	V	A	U	H	M	I	F	L	T
18	19	19	12		8	7	12		1	19	22	18		11					
S	O	O	N		F	I	N		D	O	G	S		P					
	2		4		19		15		7		9			12					
V	U		O		E		I		L					N					
18	15	14	10	19	21		18	3	11	11	15	1		13					
S	E	C	T	O	R		S	A	P	P	E	D		Y					
14	21	13		11	15	18	10	18		5	15	21		14					
C	R	Y		P	E	S	T	S		H	E	R		C					
19		18	7	10		15		5	4	15		7		15					
O	S	I	T		E		H	U	E		I			E					
20	7	10			22	15	6			20	15	15		16					
W	I	T			G	E	M			W	E	E		K					
9				3	20	15	18	19	6	15		21		17					
L				A	W	E	S	O	M	E		R		B					
	5	15	21	19	12		21	3	13	19	12			18					
	H	E	R	O	N		R	A	Y	O	N			S					
16			6	15	10	5	3	12	15			1		19					
K			M	E	T	H	A	N	E			D		O					
12	15	20		18	3	13			3	22	19			20					
N	E	W		S	A	Y			A	G	O			W					
15		15	2	15	9		22	4	12		9			21					
E	E	V	E		L		G	U	N		L			22					
3	9	15	20	19	19	1	13		19	7	9			23					
A	L	E		W	O	O	D	Y		O	I	L		G					
1	3	11	11	15	21		3	6	15	12	1	18		23					
D	A	P	P	E	R		A	M	E	N	D	S		24					
	2		4		17		6		12		15			24					
	V	U		B		M		N		E				25					
1	3	4	17	18	4	12	1	4	3	9				25					
D	A	U	B		S	U	N		D	U	A	L		26					

ANSWER:

17	3	17	19	19	12									
B	A	B	O	O	N									

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

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

3	8	9	1	5	6	4	7	2
4	6	7	2	8	9	3	1	5
5	2	1	4	3	7	6	8	9
9	1	3	6	7	5	8	2	4
8	4	5	3	1	2	7	9	6
6	7	2	9	4	8	5	3	1
2	5	4	7	9	3	1	6	8
7	9	8	5	6	1	2	4	3
1	3	6	8	2	4	9	5	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	M	A	S	P	W
2	A	L	O	C	K
3	D	W	A	A	R
4	N	U	R	R	E
5	D	Y	E	L	I

1	S	W	A	M	P
2	C	L	O	A	K
3	A	W	A	R	D
4	R	E	R	U	N
5	Y	I	E	L	D

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