



Your Festive Puzzles



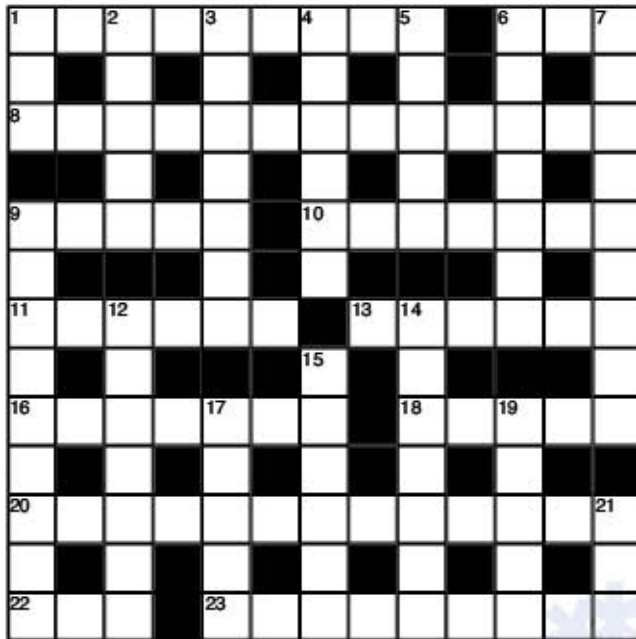
QUICK CROSSWORD

Across

- Unreasonably rash (4-5)
- Astern (3)
- One who works for creditor (4,9)
- Rage (inf.) (5)
- Derange (7)
- Chirping insect (6)
- Approach boldly (6)
- Conciliate (7)
- Wanderer (5)
- Between sovereign states (13)
- Hair mousse (3)
- Poor timekeeper (9)

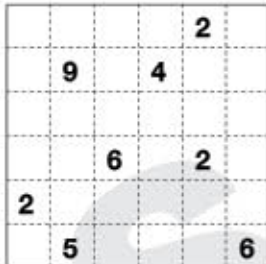
Down

- Counterfeit (inf.) (3)
- Braid (anag.) (5)
- Wasted away (7)
- Bravery (6)
- Predatory worm (5)
- Banderas, Spanish actor (7)
- Torturer (9)
- Wrappings (9)
- American government building (7)
- Acid car (anag.) (7)
- Leave (6)
- Month (5)
- Animal toxin (5)
- Roman deity (3)

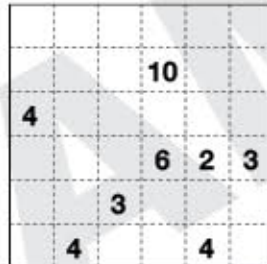


BOX CLEVER

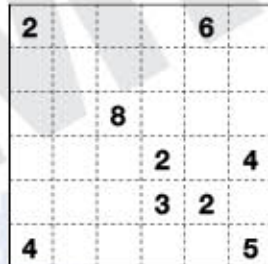
Fill each 6 x 6 grid with as many boxes as there are numbers printed in the grid. Each box must be either square or rectangular and must contain just one of the numbers. The numbers show how many squares there should be in each box.



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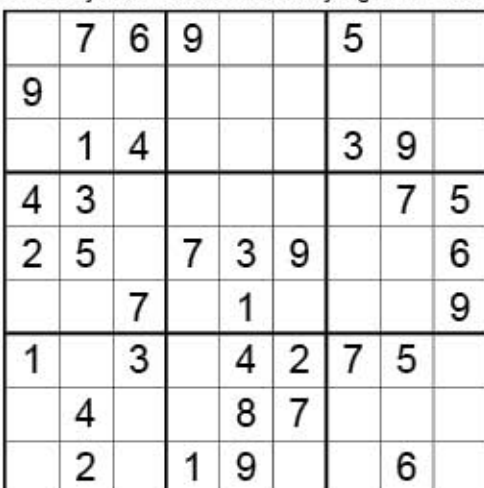
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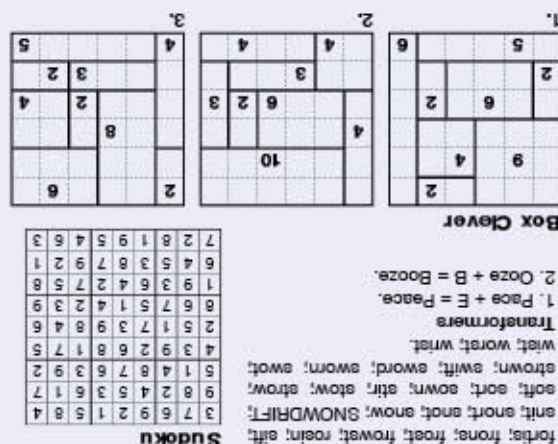
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SUDOKU

Complete the grid so that every row, every column and every 3 x 3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.



SOLUTIONS



MISSING LINK

Each pair of words has a missing word between them that acts as a link to both (e.g. FRONT - DOOR - MAT). The initial letters of the six answers (reading downwards) will spell out a means of transport.

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|---------------|-------|---------------|
| SIDE | ----- | SORE |
| BRANCH | ---- | DANCE |
| BREAK | ---- | MONEY |
| TO | --- | ROOM |
| FORMAL | ----- | PARTY |
| STAND | ---- | STREET |

NONAGRAM

How many words of four letters or more can you make from this Nonagram? Each word must use the central letter, and each letter may be used only once. At least one word using all nine letters can be found.



Any word found in the Concise Oxford Dictionary (Tenth Edition) is eligible with the following exceptions: proper nouns; plural nouns, pronouns and possessives; third person singular verbs; hyphenated words; contractions and abbreviations; vulgar slang words; variant spellings of the same word (where another variant is also eligible).

GUIDELINES:

- 15 Good;
- 18 Very Good;
- 21 Excellent.

TRANSFORMERS

Add the letters of the first word to make a new word with the additional letter(s) provided.

- Clue: A big stride towards achieving tranquillity.

----- + E = _ E -----

- Clue: Alcohol made out of slimy mud.

----- + B = B -----