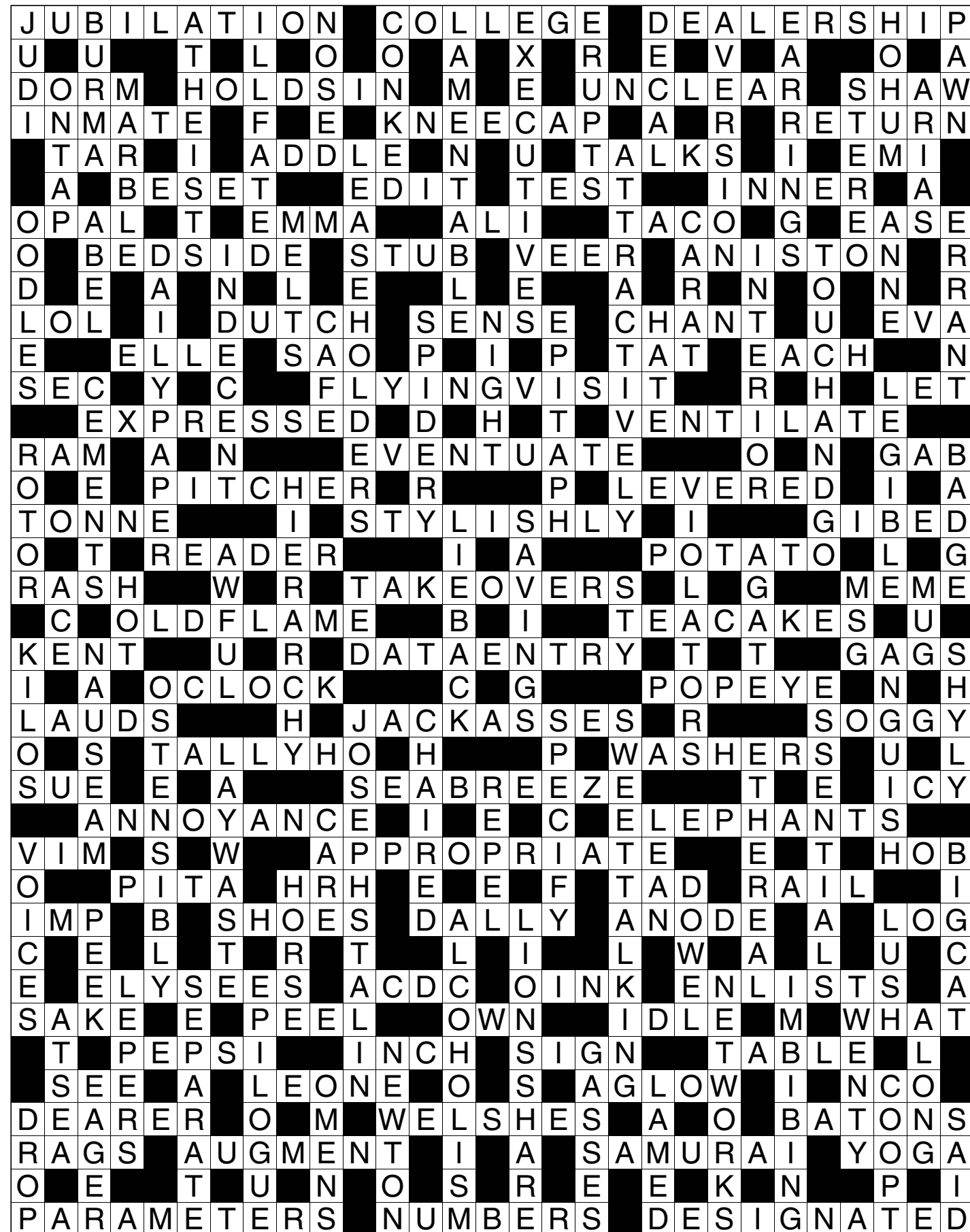


# PUZZLES



## MEGA CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

1. Celebration
6. Academy
10. Vehicle franchise
15. Student sleeping hall
18. Suppresses (feelings) (5,2)
19. Uncertain
20. Writer, George Bernard ...
22. Jail resident
23. Patella
24. Homecoming
25. ... and feather
26. Befuddle
28. Conversations
30. CD brand (1,1,1)
31. Surrounded and harassed
32. Amend
33. Quiz
34. Internal
35. October birthstone
37. Actress, ... Thompson
39. Boxing legend, Muhammad ...
40. Tortilla snack
42. Lessen
45. Doctor's ... manner
48. Pencil end
49. Swerve
50. *Friends* actress, Jennifer ...
53. Laugh out loud
54. From Holland
56. Reason
59. Mantra
61. *Evita*, ... Peron
62. Model/actress, ... Macpherson
63. City, ... Paulo
64. Revenge, tit for ...
65. Apiece
66. Just a minute, wait a ...
68. Brief call (6,5)
69. Discounted tennis serve
70. Put into words
71. Circulate air through
72. Male sheep
73. Come to pass
74. Chatter
76. Fester
78. Prised
80. 1000kg unit
81. Trendily
84. Taunted
85. Magazine subscriber
87. Spud
89. Spate (of)
92. Company power changes

94. Viral internet item
96. Former lover (3,5)
97. Sweet buns
98. Superman, Clark ...
100. Computer input (4,5)
101. Silences (opposition)
104. Midday, 12 ... (1'5)
105. Olive Oyl's boyfriend
107. Acclaims
108. Foolish folk
112. Sopping wet
113. Hunting cry (5-2)
115. Tap seals
117. Litigate
118. Onshore wind (3,6)
120. Frosty
121. Irritation
123. Jumbo animals
125. Vigour
126. Take without asking
127. Fire warming shelf
129. Middle Eastern bread variety
130. His Royal Highness (1,1,1)
131. Smidgen
133. Post and ... fence
134. Little devil
136. Boots and sandals
137. Loiter
140. Positive electrode
141. Ship's diary
142. Paris boulevard, Champs ...
146. Current (1,1/1,1)
147. Pig's grunt
148. Joins up
152. Benefit (of)
154. Pare
155. Possess
156. Lazy, bone ...
157. Pardon?
159. Coke's rival
160. Creep (forward)
162. Autograph
164. Arithmetic aid, times ...
165. Behold
167. W African nation, Sierra ...
169. Radiating light
171. Non-com (1,1,1)
173. More precious
174. Reneges (on debt)
175. Conductors' sticks
177. Cloth scraps
178. Add to
179. Japanese warrior
180. Meditation art

### DOWN

1. Actress, Dame ... Dench
2. Now Myanmar
3. Godless people
4. Luckless (3-5)
5. Nuzzled
6. Failed (of engine), ... out
7. Very regrettable
8. Administrators
9. Ejects lava
10. Transfer sticker
11. Antipathy
12. Lobe ornaments
13. Mediocre (2-3)
14. Chessman
16. Readily available (2,3)
17. London's ... Arch
20. Hi-fi
21. Diva's songs
27. Tenants
29. Prettily
35. Heaps (of)
36. Cain's biblical brother
38. Thaws
41. Gem weight measure
43. Prince Andrew's sister
44. Wayward
46. Morning gazette (5,5)
47. Pornographic
51. ... or exterior
52. Risky (5,3,2)
55. Coffee shop
56. Spindly
57. Evening
58. Tomb inscription
60. Abhor
67. Makes firm
69. Decipherable
72. Chopper blade
75. Symbolic brooch
77. Class system
79. Ravishers
82. Relax (3,4)
83. Nest egg
86. Horrible
88. Banded quartz
90. High card
91. Angry, ... under the collar
92. Actor, ... Danson
93. Filthy hovel
94. Flavour enhancer (1,1,1)
95. Cup

*“Ever tried.  
Ever failed.  
No matter.  
Try again.  
Fail again.  
Fail better.”*

– Samuel Beckett

98. Kg
99. Excessively, ad ...
102. Deep distress
103. Coily
104. Apparently
106. Basic needs
108. Cruel Soviet ruler (6,6)
109. Presided over
110. Detail exactly
111. Honey-tongued (5-7)
114. Devastate, ... to (3,5)
116. Unearthly
119. Repulse
122. Protective custody
124. Tall and skinny
125. Vocal sounds
128. Tiger or lion (3,3)
130. Jockey's mount
132. Wooden peg
135. Steal a look
138. Liquor-dependence
139. Largest portion (4'1,5)
141. Flourishing
143. Social outcasts
144. Isolate
145. Short postscript
149. Related TV stations
150. Drinking
151. Twice ten
153. Confused, all ... (2,3)
158. Together (with)
161. Scientist, Sir Isaac ...
163. Poisons by fumes
166. Hard worker, ... beaver
168. Forewarnings
170. Crippled
172. Commandeer (2-3)
173. Fall suddenly
176. Told