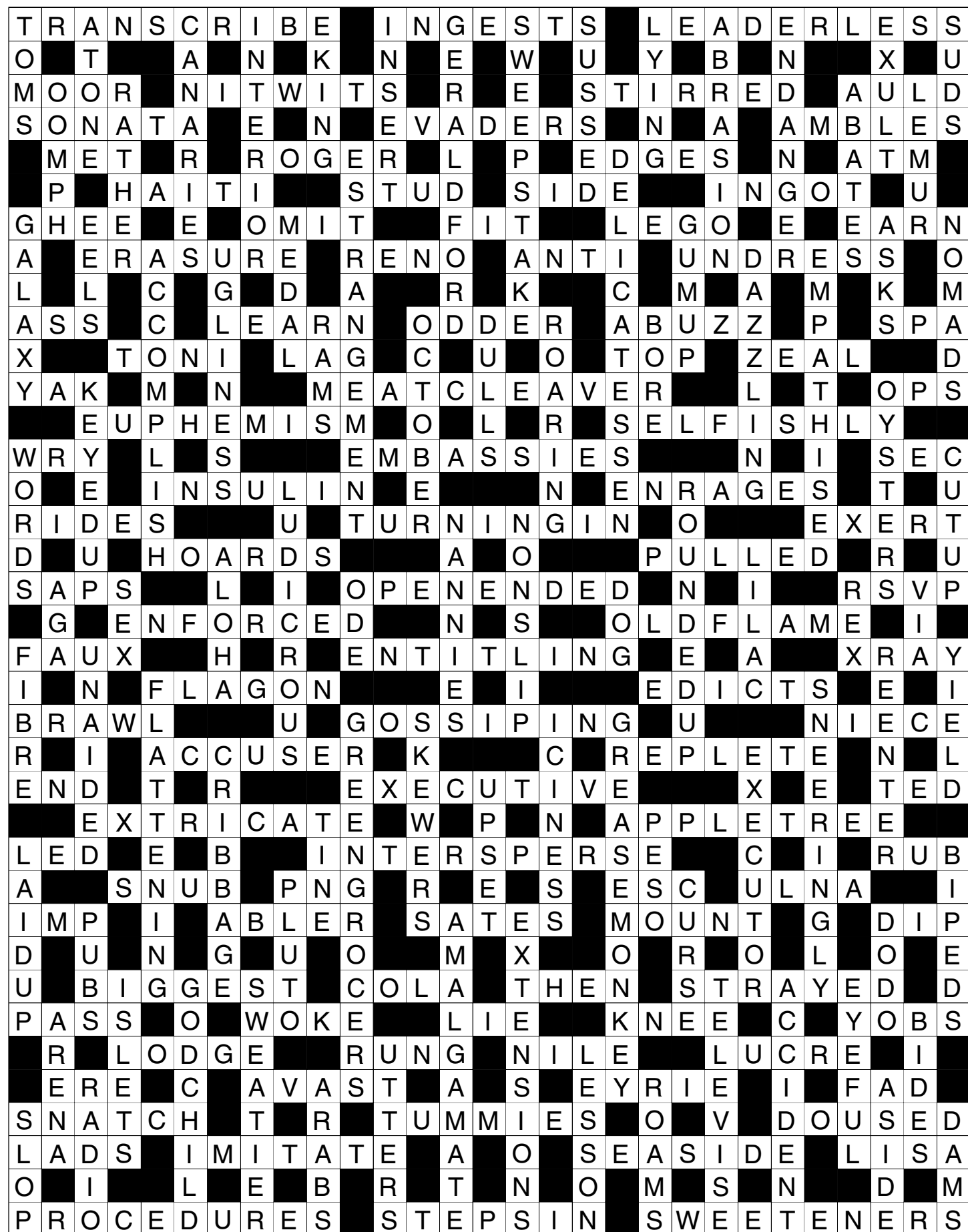


# PUZZLES



## MEGA CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

1. Make a copy of in writing
6. Eats, consumes
10. Without a commander
15. Tie up (boat)
18. Fools, dummies
19. Mixed, whisked
20. New Year's Eve song, ... *Lang Syne*
22. Instrumental composition
23. Income cheats, tax ...
24. Saunters, strolls
25. Rom-com, *When Harry ... Sally...*
26. Tennis champ, ... *Federer*
28. Borders, margins
30. Bank machine (1,1,1)
31. Caribbean republic
32. Horse-breeding centre
33. Way to cook eggs, sunny ... up
34. Block of silver or gold
35. Clarified butter
37. Leave out, exclude
39. As ... as a fiddle
40. Plastic toy blocks
42. Gain by labour
45. Deletion
48. City in Nevada
49. Against
50. Remove clothes from
53. Donkey
54. Acquire knowledge
56. More eccentric, weirder
59. Humming (with activity)
61. Health resort
62. *Muriel's Wedding* actress, ... *Collette*
63. Traveller's ailment, jet ...
64. Highest point
65. Enthusiasm, zest
66. Tibetan ox
68. Butcher's axe (4,7)
69. Naval exercises
70. Mild expression used in place of an offensive one
71. Inconsiderately
72. Drily humorous
73. Ambassadors' headquarters
74. Dry (champagne)
76. Diabetes preparation
78. Maddens, infuriates
80. Fairground amusements
81. Going to bed (7,2)
84. Wield (influence)
85. Stashes, stockpiles

87. Hauled, tugged
89. Drains, weakens
92. Having no limit (4-5)
94. Please reply (1,1,1,1)
96. Imposed upon
97. Ex-lover (3,5)
98. Social blunder, ... *pas*
100. Authorising, permitting
101. Skeleton photo (1-3)
104. Large vessel for liquid
105. Official decrees
107. Fight
108. Chatting about others
112. Nephew's sister
113. One who points the finger
115. Full up, stuffed
117. Conclude, finish
118. Management employee
120. *Cheers* actor, ... *Danson*
121. Disentangle, liberate
123. Orchard plant (5,4)
125. Guided
126. Scatter here and there among other things
127. Erase, ... out
129. Cold-shoulder, ignore
130. Papua New Guinea (1,1,1)
131. PC quit button
133. Forearm bone
134. Mischievous kid
136. More capable
137. Satisfies
140. Steed
141. Briefly submerge
142. Hugest, largest
146. Pepsi flavour
147. At that moment
148. Wandered off
152. Drive by
154. Gained consciousness
155. Untruth, fib
156. Leg joint
157. Hoodlums, louts
159. Cabin, cottage
160. Phoned
162. River in Egypt
164. Money, filthy ...
165. Before (poetic)
167. Cease! (nautical)
169. Eagle's nest
171. Temporary craze
173. Grab rudely
174. Stomachs, bellies
175. Quenched, drenched
177. Young boys
178. Emulate, copy

179. Coastal, by the beach
180. Painting, 'Mona ...'
181. Courses of action
182. Intervenes (5,2)
183. Financial inducements

### DOWN

1. Male cats
2. Make amends
3. Yellow songbirds
4. Inner, internal
5. Making last, ... out
6. Pop in
7. Nixon's successor (6,4)
8. Lottery, raffle
9. Figured (out)
10. Reclining
11. Skin graze
12. Place in jeopardy
13. Rejoice, jubilate
14. Detergent foam
16. Vitality, potency
17. Prefer to
20. Diminishes, lessens
21. Madagascan primate
27. Matrimonial split-up
29. Fine food shop
35. Massive star system
36. Electric fish
38. First place prize, gold ...
41. Clog (3,2)
43. Poses a question
44. Roamers, wanderers
46. Succeed, achieve
47. Unattractiveness
51. Stunning, radiant
52. Had fellow-feeling
55. Ewes' mates
56. 10th month
57. Blunts
58. Making a noise like a lion
60. Drill hole
67. Tense (5,2)
69. Pearl-bearers
72. Pun, play on ...
75. Slice into pieces (3,2)
77. Absurd, ridiculous
79. Mustered (7,2)
82. Child minders
83. Slide-reducing
86. Hawaiian greeting
88. Pale purple, mauve
90. Farmhouse cooker
91. Gender
92. Lyrical poem
93. Domestic canine

*"The positive thinker sees the invisible, feels the intangible, and achieves the impossible."*

WINSTON CHURCHILL

94. Dinosaur, Tyrannosaurus ...
95. By way of
98. Strand of material
99. Independently, unassisted
102. Go back in (2-5)
103. Surrender, give in
104. Levelling
106. Derisively, scornfully
108. Fruit & veg retailers
109. Kebab sticks
110. Chilliness, frostiness
111. Car mechanic (6,6)
114. Card game
116. Will administrator
119. Distraught, distressed
122. Fork part
124. Mexican currency
125. Housebound (4,2)
128. Two-legged creatures
130. Distant dwarf planet
132. Swear
135. Alehouses, taverns
138. Unite, combine
139. Additions
141. Extinct bird
143. Tiny islands
144. Baptismal ward
145. Clammer
149. Screen, show on TV
150. Unlucky occurrence
151. Good look
153. Sports stadium
158. Waits, ... one's time
161. Speaks, expresses
163. Tutorial, class
166. FM receiver
168. Saudi natives
170. Roves, rambles
172. Throwaway line
173. Spill, splash
176. River barriers