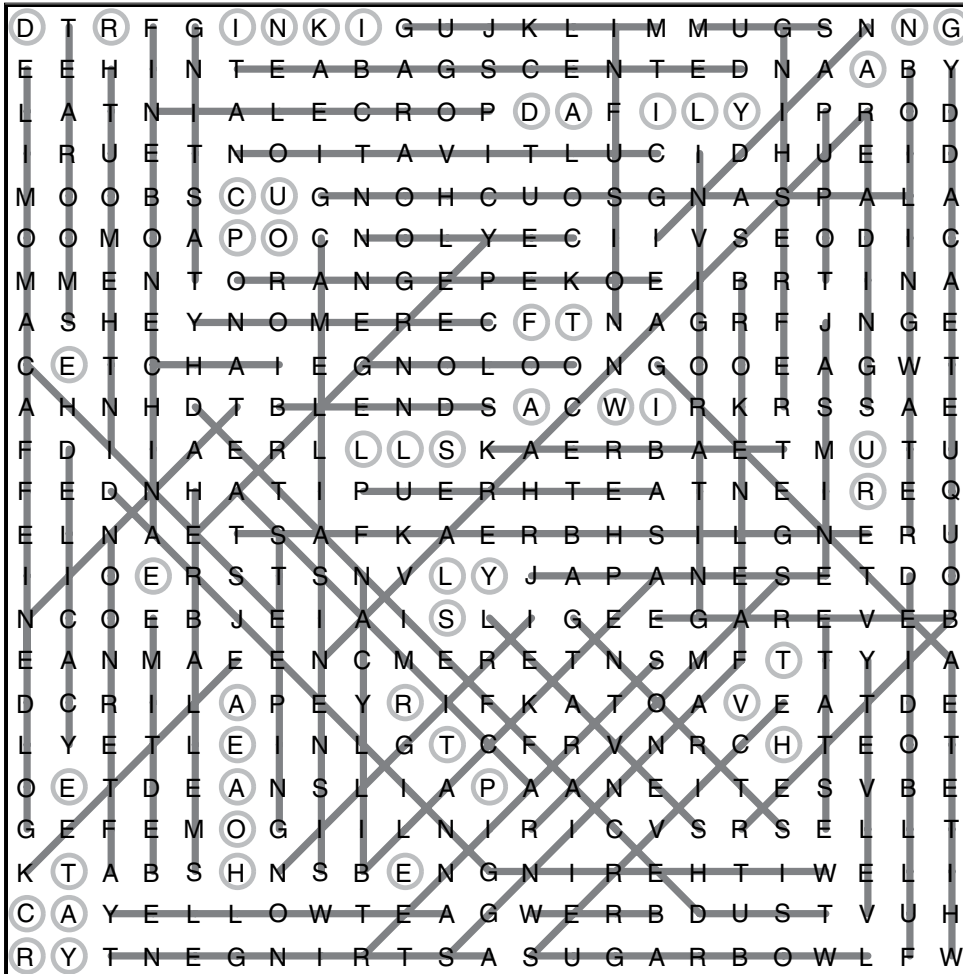


**MONSTER FIND-A-WORD**

**TISANE**

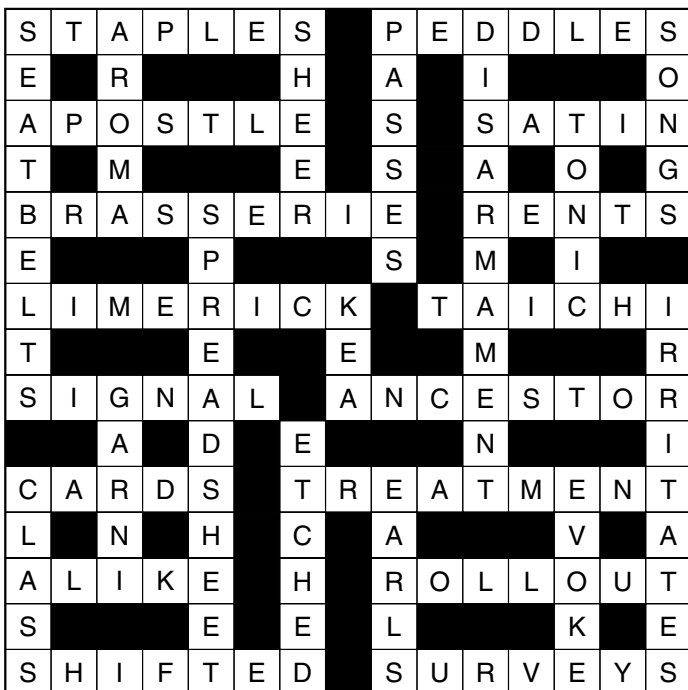
Much lore and some science surrounds this refreshment which has been savoured for centuries. Cross off all the listed words in the grid and in the leftover letters you will read a Chinese proverb which may be a judicious blend of ideas.



1. Afternoon
2. Assamica
3. Astringent
4. Bedtime
5. Beverage
6. Billycan
7. Bitter
8. Black tea
9. Blends
10. Boiling water
11. Bouquet
12. Brew
13. Broken leaf
14. Caffeine
15. Camellia sinensis
16. Camomile
17. Ceremony
18. Ceylon
19. Chai
20. Chinese
21. Cultivation
22. Darjeeling
23. Decaffeinated
24. Delicacy
25. Dust
26. Earl Grey
27. English Breakfast
28. Estate
29. Fannings
30. Fine bone china
31. Full-bodied
32. Golden
33. Green tea
34. Herbal
35. Indian
36. Infusion
37. In the mouth
38. Invigorating
39. Japanese
40. Jasmine
41. Kettle
42. Lapsang Souchong
43. Leaves
44. Milk jug
45. Mugs
46. Nilgiri
47. Oolong
48. Orange Pekoe
49. Porcelain
50. Pu-erh tea
51. Readings
52. Refreshing
53. Russian Caravan
54. Samovar
55. Scented
56. Service
57. Smell
58. Steeping
59. Strainer
60. Strong
61. Sugar bowl
62. Tannin
63. Tasting
64. Teabags
65. Tea break
66. Tea caddy
67. Tearooms
68. Top up
69. Velvety
70. White tea
71. Withering
72. Yellow tea

**LATERAL THINKING: CRYPTIC**

Use the cryptic clues to solve this crossword with a twist.



**ACROSS**

1. Basic supplies for kitchen and office (7)
4. Sells foot levers, I'm told (7)
7. Christian missionary converted pet also (7)
8. Posed in shiny cloth (5)
10. High-ranking officers seen before queen, that is, in cheap restaurant (9)
12. Most parents have leases (5)
13. Comic verse about rice milk (8)
15. Half the data I chip in when brooch is lost in relaxation routine (1'2,3)
17. Lang is backing gesture (6)
19. Distant relative upset one's cart (8)

**DOWN**

21. Their distribution is the dealer's responsibility (5)
22. Way of handling hospital care (9)
25. Singers Jolson and Turner are similar (5)
26. Gradually launch new product to flatten pastry (4,3)
27. Moved outfit into shed (7)
28. Looks over opinion polls (7)
29. Venus de Milo? (11)
6. Around midnight, sons created ballads (5)
9. Pick me up a quinine drink! (5)
11. Theresa sped off to get accounting program (11)
14. Knew an odd parrot from New Zealand (9)
16. It's rare. It surprisingly gets on your nerves (9)
18. A bouquet to dunk in reconstituted grain (5)
20. Answer engraved in Dorset cheddar (6)
21. School group with style (5)
23. I departed Israel in order to see Lords (5)
24. Call up Adam's mate about Roger (5)