

| ACross |  | Down |  |
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| 1. Leadership | 98. Vigour | 1. Cocktail, ... colada |  |
| 6. Originate | 100. Beating | 2. Register |  |
| 10. Remove from secret list | 101. Float gently | 3. States firmly | "WRITING IS EASY. |
| 15. Dork | 104. Flaccid | 4. Federal | ALL YOU HAVE TO |
| 18. Chops | Rock levels | 5. Harvest | DO IS CROSS OUT |
| 19. Anonymous (source) | 107. External | 6. Guarante |  |
| 20. Floral arrangement jar | 108. Providing funds | 7. Annexed document | THE WRONG |
| 22. Degree | 112. Decree | 8. Senior RAF officer ( 3,7 ) | WORDS." |
| 23. Weaponless | 113. Excessive | 9. Oo |  |
| 24. Heavy horned animals | 115. Accounts scrutiniser | 10. Bossa | MARK TWAIN |
| 25. Shady tree | 117. Soak (up) | 11. Torpid |  |
| 26. Instruction | 118. VIP treatment, ... reception | 12. Humanoids |  |
| 28. Choose | (3-6) | 13. Min |  |
| 30. Just a minute, wait a ... | 120. Went to ground | 14. Couturier, ... Saint Laurent |  |
| 31. Conductor's wand | 121. Kitchen foil metal | 16. Rough paper |  |
| 32. Yes (informal) | 123. Clarify | 17. Sillier |  |
| 33. Ascend | 125. Lump of turf | 20. Fac |  |
| 34. Spirit contact board | 126. Unwavering determination | 21. Shoes \& ... |  |
| 35. Computer unit of data | 127. Date of birth (1,1,1) | 27. Bystanders |  |
| 37. Wood-trimming tool | 129. Against | 29. Lawfully |  |
| 39. Woman's title | 130. Luxury lover, ... vivant | 35. Luminous |  |
| 40. Pate de foie ... | 131. Deliberately run into | 36. Finally understand | 104. Regularly |
| 42. Shocked inhalation | 133. Grape variety, Pinot ... | 38. Overthrow, coup ... (1'4) | 106. High wire performers |
| 45. Grapple | 134. Alien craft (1,1,1) | 41. Fury | 108. Yeast process |
| 48. Splash (through) | 136. Endowment | 43. Pop artist, ... Warhol | 109. Bare-skin advocates |
| 49. Stereo unit (2-2) | 137. Indonesian dish | 44. Plumped for | 110. Irreverence |
| 50. Male reporters | 140. Eventuated | 46. Banishments | 111. Interlopers (4-8) |
| 53. Concert tour booking | 141. Nib point | 47. Leash | 114. Early evening |
| 54. Large area | 142. Prairie wolv | 51. Towards the setting sun | 116. Slenderness |
| 56. Field entrance | 146. Dusting powder | 52. Olympic winners | 119. Valuable possession |
| 59. Objects | 147. Loose change | 55. ... on the cob | 122. Atop |
| 61. Chatter | 148. Opposes | 56. Hotter (curry) | 124. Shakespearean king |
| 62. Injured cry | 152. Dropped off the perch | 57. Perfect | 125. Pickled |
| 63. 20 cwt | 154. Hindu garment | 58. Tangle | 128. Skirt around |
| 64. Blight | 155. United Arab Emirates (1,1,1) | 60. Narrative | 130. Light timber |
| 65. Darjeeling \& Earl Grey | 156. Unspoilt paradise | 67. Snowflake, ice ... | 132. Actor, Dudley ... |
| 66. Twitch | 157. Poses (question) | 69. Succumb, ... under | 135. Previously |
| 68. Live-in | 159. Ahead by a single match | 72. Poplin or serge | 138. Allegation |
| 69. Hoodwink | (3-2) | 75. Nullify | 139. Discovers |
| 70. Curbs | 160. Excited squeals | 77. Not loud enough | 141. Hurl |
| 71. Cowboy's ... hat (3-6) | 162. Hind part | 79. Glided sinuously | 143. Smells |
| 72. Demure | 164. Engine oil pans | 82. Tennessee's neighbour | 144. Opera beginning |
| 73. Painting genre ( 5,4 ) | 165. Epidemic disease | 83. Lurid | 145. Adopts (policy) |
| 74. Actress, ... Thurman | 167. Outstanding (of debt) | 86. Ethiopia's capital, Addis ... | 149. Settle snugly, ... oneself |
| 76. Traditional (3-4) | 169. Scientist, ... Newton | 88. Bedtime beverage | 150. Covers with liquid |
| 78. French shrine | 171. US, Uncle ... | 90. Boxing legend, Muhammad | 151. Decorative tuft |
| 80. Repeatedly | 173. Lebanese capital | ... | 153. Surmise |
| 81. Curiously | 174. Despicable characters | 91. Befuddle | 158. Pol Pot's ... Rouge |
| 84. Stunned, ... aback | 175. Marijuana cigarette | 92. Explosive compound (1,1,1) | 161. Female monster |
| 85. Sailor | 177. Hot drink dispensers | 93. Droop | 163. Corrido |
| 87. Judgments | 178. Outshine | 94. Hardly any | 166. Passenger ship |
| 89. Semi | 179. Rues | 95. Imp | 168. Sicily's mainland |
| 92. Small axes | 180. Folk wisdom | 98. Hurtles | 170. Intended |
| 94. Experience | 181. Benignly | 99. Jotter | 172. Astir |
| 96. Sporadically ( $3,3,2)$ | 182. Cranial cavities | 102. Embarrassed | 173. Hedge |
| 97. Allot | 183. Ingrained (of ideas) (4-6) | 103. Carried | 176. Peruse |



| ACROSS |  | Down |  |
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| 1. Morally shock | 98. Legal summons | 1. Tearful gasps |  |
| 6. Adopts (identity) | 100. Musically | 2. Represented in court, ... for |  |
| 10. Grossly offensive | 101. Shoots with taser | 3. Desire for food | "IT IS ONLY BY |
| 15. Gambles | 104. Pinafores | 4. Disease-ridden | CONCENTRATING |
| 18. Blowing | 105. Bawdy | 5. Exclusive |  |
| 19. Infertile | 107. Sum up | 6. Heart pain | ON THOSE THINGS |
| 20. Advancement | 108. Squanders | 7. Brutality | THAT COME TO US |
| 22. Lissom | 112. Expunge | 8. Courtroom arbit | WITH DIFFICULTY |
| 23. Sloped letters | 113. Earthenware | 9. Figured (out) | THAT WE TRULY |
| 24. Horned African animals | 115. Split second | 10. Unhealthily fat | GAIN WISDOM " |
| 25. Nuptial vow (1,2) | 117. Decimal number | 11. XIII | GAIN WISDOM . |
| 26. Pure | 118. Below average | 12. Slit | kateklimo |
| Choose (MP) | 120. ... presto! | 13. Of sheep |  |
| 30. In itself, ... se | 121. Blame-taker | 14. Seeks damages from |  |
| 31. Hips to ribs region | 123. Immunise | 16. Wicked aspects |  |
| 32. Profoundly wise | 125. Little | 17. Lost speed, ... down |  |
| 33. Ocean phase | 126. Made lawful | 20. Wavelet |  |
| 34. Supply | 127. Genetic code carrier (1,1,1) | 21. Types |  |
| 35. ... of Capri | 129. Crazy | 27. Guns down |  |
| 37. Wanes | 130. Equal footing | 29. Prominent member (7,5) |  |
| 39. Neither | 131. Butt | 35. Sardonic |  |
| 40. Assistant | 133. Kids | 36. Hobbling | 104. Sighting |
| 42. Young woman | 134. Keyboard key | 38. Recoil | 106. Taking away (from) |
| 45. Attached items | 136. Herbs, bouquet ... | 41. Actress, Geena ... | 108. Unaccountably |
| 48. Ready, willing \& ... | 137. Southern US drawl | 43. Pronto ( $1,1,1,1$ ) | 109. Barely exist |
| 49. Chopped | 140. City, the big ... | 44. Suddenly rose, ... up | 110. Deadening |
| 50. California's Los ... | 141. Unduly | 46. Train accident | 111. Star of stage \& ... $(6,6)$ |
| 53. Born as | 142. On the other hand | 47. Wastrels (2-6) | 114. Dutch govt centre ( 3,5 ) |
| 54. Embraces | 146. Drug addict | 51. Small bombs | 116. Decisive trial ( 4,4 ) |
| 56. Questioned | 147. Erode | 52. Blackberry/raspberry | 119. Seance board |
| 59. Sound | 148. Eight-sided figure | hybrid | 122. Actor, ... Rickman |
| 1. Flower, sweet ... | 152. Valley | 55. Kill (2,2) | 124. Eve's mat |
| 62. Pear-like cereal | 154. Hard workers, busy ... | 56. Vienna is there | 125. Hoed |
| 63. Fishpond carp | 155. Mayday signal (1,1,1) | 57. Joins closely | 128. Handsome youth |
| 64. Sat nav system (1,1,1) | 156. Noble rank | 58. Trading (in) | 130. Non-verse |
| 65. Orderly | 157. Debutantes | 60. Ajar | 132. Travel by car |
| 66. US espionage body ( $1,1,1$ ) | 159. Poisonous tree-snake | 67. Helped (criminal) | 135. Monk's hooded cloak |
| 68. Priceless | 160. Verdant | 69. Internet document ( 3,4 ) | 138. Prayed |
| 69. Play truant | 162. Undercooked (steak) | 72. Conducted (war) | 139. Current affairs announcer |
| 70. Dancer | 164. Lodge deeply | 75. Greenfly | 141. Voice modulation |
| 71. Not loud enough | 165. Must, ... to | 77. Disgruntlement | 143. Restricts (4,2) |
| 72. Misfortune | 167. Salvers | 79. Sensitivities to substances | 144. Meditate |
| 73. Pushing forcibly | 169. World's largest democracy | 82. Magazine subscribers | 145. Slaughterhouse |
| 74. Feather scarf | 171. Expected landing time | 83. Count in | 149. Becoming fine (of weather) |
| 76. Entrap | (1,1,1) | 86. Respite from combat (1,3,1) | 150. Atmosphere |
| 78. Throatier | 173. Movement | 88. Mystified, all ... (2,3) | 151. Strangest |
| 80. Penetrate (3,2) | 174. Justify | 90. Rowing blade | 153. Loathe |
| 81. Celestial illumination | 175. Treatises | 91. Over the top ( $1,1,1$ ) | 158. Donkey calls |
| 84. Arrive at (destination) | 177. Fe metal | 92. Project | 161. Familiar with (4,2) |
| 85. Autocrat | 178. Sidestepped | 93. Loft (ball) heavenwards | 163. Removed soap from |
| 87. Sordid | 179. Sucking power | 94. Turkish hat | 166. Circular coral reef |
| 89. Extinct bird | 180. Walrus ivory | 95. Clairvoyance (1,1,1) | 168. Ethiopia's capital, ... Ababa |
| 92. Caribbean natives | 181. Metric lengths | 98. Naughtiest | 170. Shipyards |
| 94. Cater for | 182. Classified | 99. Infuriate | 172. Gibe |
| 96. Merci ( 5,3 ) | 183 | 102. Humil | 173. Stones singer, ... Jagger |
| 97. Lamp fuel |  | 103. Off-colour | 176. Snow-runners |



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| Ceremony of admission | 98. Deed | 1. Scamp |  |
| 6. Banner | 100. Send to wrong place | 2. Eskimo dwelling |  |
| 10. Seemingly | 101. Taps briskly (on door) | 3. Hunger | "HAVE THE |
| 15. Shroud | 104. Blusters | 4. Standoffs | MATURITY TO |
| 18. Red spice | 105. Blood fluid | 5. Racket | KNOW SILENCE |
| 19. Removing skin from | Vacuo | 6. Commend | KNOW SHENCE |
| 20. Young horse | 108. Indicated | 7. Biblical world's end, the ... | IS SOMETIMES |
| 22. Nap | 112. Specialised (market) | 8. Of two min | MORE POWERFUL |
| 23. Slope | 113. Recessed (eyes) (4-3) | 9. Rely | THANHAVING |
| 24. Zimbabwe's capital | 115. Stands firm | 10. Having an advantage (3-2) | THAN HAVING |
| 25. Date of birth ( $1,1,1$ ) | 117. Hullabaloo | 11. Trike | THE LAST WORD." |
| 26. Distorts | 118. Projects over | 12. Women's bed garments | themadavis |
| 28. Diaper | 120. Author's alias, ... de plume | 13. Become distended |  |
| 30. 'Tis (2'1) | 121. Laundry machine (4-5) | 14. Festive season cake, ... $\log$ |  |
| 31. Electronic pips | 123. Least consistent | 16. Waltz virtuoso, ... Rieu |  |
| 32. Spool | 125. Greeted | 17. Thrown |  |
| 33. Current (1,1/1,1) | 126. Reappraisal | 20. Decorative wall band |  |
| 34. Santiago is there | 127. Mildly sweet (champagne) | 21. Incendiary crime |  |
| 35. Nothing more than | 129. Dumbfound | 27. Anguish |  |
| 37. French for 'she' | 130. Noah's craft | 29. Avowed |  |
| 39. Bald actor, ... Brynner | 131. Game, ... \& match | 35. Dish, filet ... |  |
| 40. Ship's bottom | 133. Mideast sultanate | 36. Bombing mission | 104. One-room flats |
| 42. White metal | 134. Mite | 38. W African nation, Sierra ... | 106. Accountable |
| 45. Unfavourable | 136. Facade | 41. Implant | 108. Shop owners |
| 48. Ensnare | 137. Aids (felon) | 43. Is not (3'1) | 109. Caribbean island |
| 49. Balanced | 140. Expand | 44. Put (together) roughly | 110. Sizes (of timber) |
| 50. Childhood disease | 141. Fib | 46. Wilfully damages | 111. Disinherited |
| 53. Bushranger, ... Kelly | 142. Small falcon | 47. Searched (through) | 114. Jeopardise |
| 54. Chew | 146. Drink, ... colada | 51. Blackadder star, Rowan ... | 116. Coached |
| 56. Classic actress, ... Grable | 147. Flying saucers (1,1,2) | 52. Beach rescuers | 119. Mansion or villa |
| 59. Ruin | 148. Boat-steering devices | 55. Bird's crop | 122. Sins |
| 61. Washing vat | 152. Narrow valley | 56. Juice maker | 124. Afresh |
| 62. ... \& Eve | 154. Viral internet element | 57. Electroshock weapon | 125. Coupling |
| 63. Before (poetic) | 155. Wheel-shaft projection | 58. Telling stories | 128. Artificial (smile) |
| 64. Cover | 156. Tidy, spick \& ... | Price hike | 130. Cinema gangway |
| 65. Wild goat | 157. Nautical cry | 67. Consequences | 132. Land, ... firma |
| 66. 31 December ( $1,1,1$ ) | 159. Poise | 69. Ancient West Bank | 135. Nobleman |
| 68. Rivals | 160. Chessman | settlement | 138. Classroom fixture |
| 69. Action figure, GI ... | 162. Brownish-purple | 72. Anglican preacher | 139. Horn players |
| 70. Completely developed (4-5) | 164. Attract (penalty) | 75. Waits, ... one's time | 141. Flourishing |
| 71. Lay waste | 165. Popular musical, Mamma | 77. Clears (building) | 143. Connect (gears) |
| 72. Radio frequency ( $1,1,1$ ) | $\ldots$... | 79. Cocktails | 144. Job reassignment |
| 73. Sanctioning | 167. Bake | 82. Incessantly ( $2,3,2$ ) | 145. Green gems |
| 74. Tease | 169. Rockies state | 83. Digit | 149. Shop steward |
| 76. Depresses | 171. Actor, ... Holm | 86. Sports ground | 150. Severely damage (crop) |
| 78. Brighten up | 173. Sills | 88. Approaches | 151. Curio |
| 80. Hidden supply | 174. Pig's foot | 90. Wonderment | 153. Feebler |
| 81. Cadged | 175. Papal headdresses | 91. Slap | 158. Proprietor |
| 84. Sped | 177. US/Canada border lake | 92. For now, pro ... | 161. Water mammals |
| 85. Sailor | 178. Cluster of leaves | 93. Blasting material (1,1,1) | 163. Wispy cloud |
| 87. Reps | 179. Exact copy | 94. Great distance | 166. Turn of phrase |
| 89. Heedless | 180. The Big Apple, New ... | 95. Clairvoyance ( $1,1,1$ ) | 168. Bedouin |
| 92. Remedy | 181. Condenses | 98. Cooked in fat | 170. Savoury jelly |
| 94. Antagonists | 182. Willing torturers | 99. Counter to | 172. Smell |
| 96. Unsafe | 183. Principal churches | 102. Emphasises | 173. Garlands |
| 97. US Midwest state |  | 103. Vapour | 176. Snow-runners |

