

MEGA CROSSWORD

| ACROSS | 97. Conferred holy orders on |
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| Repositioned | 98. Defective rounds of |
| Confused n | ammunition |
| 10. Apprenticed | O. R |
| 15. Amongst | 101. Comic pantomime woman |
| 18. In name only | 104. Wings it (2-4) |
| 19. Urbanised (5-2) | 105. Feet-first (birth) |
| 20. Sobbed | 107. Fist, bunch of ... |
| 22. Courteous | Conclusi |
| 23. US cotton state | 112. Circle (globe) |
| 24. Cheap in quality | 113. Shaft of natural light |
| 25. Earl Grey or jasmine | 115. Cunning |
| 26. Trimmed (nails) | 117. Flame-colou |
| 28. Oven clock | 118. Positioning |
| 30. Sleazy hangout | 120. ABBA song, Mamma ... |
| 31. Small medicine bottle | 121. Fenced-in are |
| 32. Tired reflex | 123. Thoroughly compelling |
| 33. Paradise | 125. Digital video disc (1,1,1) |
| 34. Give speech | 126. Sterility |
| 35. Mete (out) | 127. Nucleus |
| 37. Point of perfection | 129. Festival |
| 39. Occupy with personnel | 130. Bulfight cheer |
| 40. Kill (2,2) | 131. Slippery fish |
| 42. Wheels' outer edges | 133. Warty amphibian |
| 45. Pizza herb | 134. Gentle stroke |
| Spouse | 136. Nepal's neighbour |
| 49. Bangkok native | 137. Cast-making powder, |
| 50. Most compressed | plaster of ... |
| 53. Tiny piece | 140. Throwaway remark |
| 54. Unskilful | 141. Turkish hat |
| Aslant | 142. Hurries busily |
| Conceal | 146. Star of sitcom 30 Rock, ... |
| 61. Centre of activity | Baldwin |
| 62. Crumbly Greek cheese | 147. Ploy |
| 63. US naval base, ... Diego | 148. Part exchange (5-2) |
| 64. Decompose | 2. Cro |
| 65. Actor, ... McGregor | 154. Slavic person |
| 66. Forensic ID check, ... test $(1,1,1)$ | 155. Argentina's ... Perón 156. Divorce, decree .. |
| 68. Disengaged | 157. Pricey |
| 69. Pimple | 159. Wrecked |
| 70. Spaciousness | Lantern |
| 71. Moderate | Clump of hair |
| 72. Crone | 164. Beef dish, steak ... |
| 73. Long pasta strands | 165. Flower-bed weeder |
| 74. As well as | 167. Internal |
| 76. Evoke | 169. Requested, ... for |
| 78. Constantly active ( $2,3,2$ ) | 171. Abdominal muscle |
| 80. Govern | 173. Car |
| 81. Artificial sweetener | 174. Fire-breathing monsters |
| 84. Re-equip with weapons | 175. Pallid |
| 85. Phone pioneer, Alexander ... Bell | 177. Cut with scissors 178. Intern |
| 87. People living overseas | 179. Major Canadian city |
| 89. Senior (rank) | 180. Reasonable |
| 92. Contrivance | 181. Priest's residence |
| 94. Dedicatory verses | 182. Tripled |
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| :---: | :---: |
|  | Degree ceremony |
| 6. | Crazed |
| 10. | Stockpile |
| 15. | Primary |
| 18. | Document attachments |
| 19. | Feminists, women's ... |
| 20. | Clay lump |
| 22. | Economise, ... \& save |
| 23. | Spiritualist meetings |
| 24. | Refine |
| 25. | For the time being, pro. |
| 26. | Pursuit |
| 28. | Diner |
| 30. | Octopus fluid |
| 31. | Lightweight timber |
| 32. | Nicholas or Ivan |
| 33. | Sunbeams |
| 34. | Demand as right |
| 35. | October stone |
| 37. | Famed London gallery |
| 39. | Wedding promise (1,2) |
| 40. | Properly positioned, in ... |
| 42. | Sheet of glass |
| 45. | Unscrambled (secret message) |
| 48. | Space flight agency |
| 49. | The N of NB |
| 50. | Disbelief in deities |
| 53. | Unit of resistance |
| 54. | Hang on |
| 56. | Try to vomit |
| 59. | Natives of Inverness or Aberdeen |
| 61. | Globe |
| 62. | Address to king |
| 63. | Coal by-product |
| 64. | Charged atom |
| 65. | Restore to health |
| 66. | Musket or pistol |
| 68. | Dithering |
| 69. | Gallivant (about) |
| 70. | Miss alarm call |
| 71. | Examiners |
| 72. | Offshoot |
| 73. | Distributed (6,3) |
| 74. | Liqueur, ... Maria |
| 76. | Traditional (3-4) |
| 78. | Eludes |
| 80. | Follower of Brahma |
| 81. | Reworked (script) |
| 84. | Wolves' homes |
| 85. | Mariner |
| 87. | Exemplify |
| 89. | Haute cuisine exponent |
|  | Breadwinners |


| 96. Take full advantage of <br> 97. Fermented |  |
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|  | 98. Seem to pass slowly |
| 100. Verbal repetition |  |
| 101. Tide movements, ... \& flows 104. Guillotine |  |
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| 105. Country singer, ... Nelson 107. Pastoral |  |
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| 108. Electrician or mechanic <br> 112. Cries in pain |  |
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| 113. Uncertain |  |
| 115. Vienna is there |  |
|  | 117. Couple |
| 118. Dampener120. "No" vote |  |
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| 123. Quick (response) (5-4) |  |
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| 125. Knack |  |
|  | 126. Organiser |
| 127. Offensive youth |  |
| 129. Leaning Tower of ...130. Mob crime boss |  |
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| 130. Mob crime boss131. Hairpiece |  |
| 133. Sweetly appealing134. Scold persistently |  |
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| 136. Human trunk |  |
|  | 137. Setting |
| 140. Mediterranean republic |  |
| 141. Tell falsehood |  |
|  | 142. Get rid |
| 146. Jazz legend, ... Fitzgerald |  |
| 147. Horse colour |  |
|  | 148. Begrudges |
| 152. Household dirt |  |
| 154. Jog |  |
| 155. Thou shalt ... steal |  |
|  | 156. Week divisions |
| 157. Streak in cheese |  |
| 159. Milk-bottle container |  |
| 160. Chimed |  |
|  | 162. Robust |
| 164. Dices |  |
| 165. Phooey! |  |
|  | 167. Throat growth |
| 169. Oregon \& Wyoming's neighbour |  |
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| 173. |  |
| 174. Female warriors |  |
| 175. Sculpted figure |  |
|  | 177. Fleur-de-lis |
| 178. Moronic |  |
| 179. Postural exercise regime |  |
| 180. Pong <br> 181. Withdraws (troops) |  |
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| 182. Removed errors |  |
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122. Oregon \& Wyoming's
123. Bar bill
124. Give way
125. Female warriors 175. Sculpted fig
126. Fleur-de-lis 180. Pong
127. Removed errors from 183. Collided with flank

Down

1. Fitness clubs

| Fitness clubs |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2. Burning out of control |  |
| 3. City known as the Riviera | "AUTUMN IS A |
| of Mexico | SECOND SPRING |
| 4. Signify | WHERE EVERY |
| 5. Ninjutsu fighter |  |
| 6. Prejudices | LEAF IS A |
| Send back to homeland | FLOWER." |
| 8. Covert spying, ... surveillance | albert camus |
| Actor, ... Grammer |  |
| 10. Monastery superior |  |
| 11. Well-defined ( $5-3$ ) |  |
| 12. Lose |  |
| 13. Inclusive of costs (3-2) |  |
| 14. Swirl |  |
| 16. Misbehave (3,2) | 102. Cajoling talk |
| 17. Agile | 103. Coward |
| 20. Forms into ridges | 104. Draughtsman's detailed |
| Emergency contact, next ... (2,3) | sketches <br> 106. Abnormal thinness |
| 27. Typist | 108. Maths branch |
| 29. Murdered by hit man | 109. Holds fast (to) |
| 35. 4-sided shape | 110. Sewer gas |
| Father of Cain \& Abel | 111. Parochial (6-6) |
| 38. Concede | 114. Crested parrot |
| Hawk's claw | 116. Extremists |
| 43. Slugs | 119. New wife |
| 44. Small earphone | 122. Corporals, sergeants etc. |
| 46. Cone bearing | (1,1,2) |
| 47. Dead | 124. La Scala highlight |
| Covers up (6,2) | 125. Ex-California governor, ... |
| 52. Notoriously | Schwarzenegger |
| 55. Centre of church | 128. Spool |
| 56. Held royal office | 130. Laundry machine |
| 57. Veil netting | 132. Excessively sunny |
| 58. Dash, ... it | 135. Divinities |
| 60. Toothed wheels | 138. Shifting |
| 67. Aspirant | 139. Heading for Arctic |
| 69. Skimpy underwear (1-6) | 141. Combine |
| 72. For a specific purpose (2,3) | 143. Tickles |
| 75. Supermarket lane | 144. Braiding |
| 77. Lifeless (object) | 145. Accelerating, ... up |
| 79. Namby-pambies | 149. Guided |
| 82. Engrossed | 150. Moulds in relief |
| 83. Stringed instruments | 151. Mini-series lead (1,1,4) |
| 86. Foolish | 153. Brown pigment |
| 88. Principle | 158. Instil |
| 90. The H of HMS | 161. Geronimo's tribe |
| 91. Low cloud | 163. Spoke with defect |
| 92. Stroke gently | 166. Pen name |
| 93. Furtive | 168. Type of water lily |
| 94. Lyrical poem | 170. World map book |
| 95. Burgle | 172. Consumed (3,2) |
| 98. Challenged (to) 99. Plane-travel con | 173. Citrus peel <br> 176. Scraped by |



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| Across | 96. Draw level | Down |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Shield from noise | 97. Display conspicuously | 1. Aegean \& Caspian |  |
| 6. Cloud type | 98. Get your teeth into | 2. Tip upside-down |  |
| 10. Snow slippages | 100. Failed to pay | 3. Horseback bullfighters | FOR SMALL |
| 15. Actor, Sir ... Guinness | 01. Effortless | 4. Containing few walls (4-4) | CREATURES SUCH |
| 18. Make a financial killing | 104. Full of (guilt) | 5. Actors Jane or Henry ... | AS WE, THE |
| (5,2) | 105. Independently, by ... | 6. Gangster, Al ... |  |
| 19. Wooden flooring | 107. River vessel | 7. Clairvoyant (4-6) | VASTNESS IS |
| 20. Clay lump | 108. Recouped | 8. Enacts laws | BEARABLE ONLY |
| 22. Senor \& | 112. Former | 9. Tremendous | THROUGH LOVE." |
| 23. From bygone days (3-4) | 113. Brief inspection (4-3) | 10. Vent | THROUGHLOVE. |
| 24. Extols | 115. Laborious | Plentifu | carlsagan |
| 25. Puzzling | 117. Bugs Bunny's catchcry, | 12. Planetoid |  |
| 26. Evident | What's up, ...? | 13. Greetings |  |
| 28. Reworked | 118. The C of YWCA | 14. Pieces of turf |  |
| 30. Poppycock! | 120. Lettuce variety | 16. W African nation, Sierra ... |  |
| Dribble | 121. Succesfful achiever (4-5) | 17. Pamper |  |
| Inconsiderable | 123. Earth scientist | 20. во |  |
| 33. High tennis shots | 125. Filled pastry | 21. Web-footed mammal |  |
| 34. In progress | 126. Elegantly attired (4-7) | 27. Insolen |  |
| 35. Royal stamp | 127. Weep | 29. Friendship rift |  |
| 37. Urgently (1,1,1,1) | 129. W US state | 35. Splinter | 104. Downgrading |
| 39. From the menu, ... carte | 130. Darjeeling crop | 36. Peak | 106. Petrified (of bones) |
| $(1,2)$ | 131. Dreaming period, ... sleep | Shadow (prey) | 108. Leisure-time (activities) |
| 40. Truth is stranger ...fiction | 133. Discharge | 41. Requested, ... for | 109. Turned sour |
| 42. Rowing aids | 134. Young society girl | 43. Nuclear weapon, ... bomb | 110. Hand out again |
| 45. Middle Ages rural toiler | 136. Open to view | 44. Cold meals | 111. Warning sign ( 6,6 ) |
| 48. Was in debt to | 137. Ball | 46. Lat | 114. Secondary branch |
| 49. Excursion | zzle | 47. Impertinence | 116. Car distance clock |
| 50. Undergraduate | Raven's cry | 51. Outshines | 119. Temptress |
| 53. Irritate | 142. Illuminate ( 5,2 ) | 52. Citizen living overseas | 122. Pitcher |
| 54. India's New ... | 146. Petroleum cartel | 55. Seclude | 124. Paradise |
| 56. Non-poetry | 147. Chinese dynasty | 56. Photograph | 125. Cycles (bike) |
| 59. Necessities | 148. Grazed | Martini fruit | 128. Leg-spinner |
| 61. ABBA song, Mamma ... | Takes to court | 58. Proceed (from) | 130. Pace |
| 62. Healing gel, aloe ... | 154. Pork chop cut | 60. Comfort | 132. Backing, ... support |
| 63. Whole ... \& caboodle | 155. Bauxite or wolfram | 67. Castrated servants | 135. Liver secretion |
| 64. Flit (about) | 156. Cairo's waterway | 69. Squealing | 138. Bellows instruments |
| 65. Defrost | 157. Pre-Soviet emperor | 72. Spousal relative (2-3) | 139. Burial grounds |
| 66. Hardy cereal | 159. Minimum | 75. Raises (hat) | 141. Bounders |
| 68. Disengages | 160. A long way off | 77. Weightiness | 143. Small islands |
| 69. Affirmative | 162. Brass wind instrument | 79. Shared residence | 144. Huskiest |
| 70. Not set down on paper | 164. Loft | 82. Alligator pear | 145. Underlying |
| 71. Animal exhibition | 165. Anger | 83. Floating frozen sheet ( 3,4$)$ | 149. Direction |
| 72. 007's creator, ... Fleming | 167. Eyrie dweller | 86. Prize | 150. Workers |
| 73. Count off | 169. Gastric complaint | 88. Delight | 151. Engraved |
| 74. Jar top | 171. Used to own | 90. Cigar dust | 153. Pipe coupling |
| 76. Musical beats | 173. Face parts | 91. Hack | 158. PAs |
| 78. Cypriot capital | 174. Refugee settlers | 92. B\&B, ... \& breakfast | 161. Tributary stream |
| 80. Clearly expressed | 175. Sown (with grain) | 93. London bus colour | 163. Hedges |
| 81. Most disreputable | 177. Taverns | 94. East-northeast ( $1,1,1)$ | 166. Long jumper's approach |
| 84. Robber | 178. Ejected | 95. Army manoeuvres | (3-2) |
| 85. Sailor | 179. Praise to God! | 98. Multiplied to power of | 168. Microsoft founder, Bill ... |
| 87. Chesty gasp | 180. Medicine amount | three | 170. Country, ... Rica |
| 89. Do the dishes, ... up | 181. Outbound planes | 99. Hearing-organ discomfort | 172. Embellish 173. Intellect |
| 92. Weather station gauge <br> 94. Swollen heads, big ... | 182. Actively opposes <br> 183. Helpers | 102. Forcefully detains <br> 103. Pulls | 173. Intellect 176. Studies |

