

MEGA CROSSWORD

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| Heavy inert burden (4,6) | 97. Forebear | 1. Failures |  |
| 6. Pranksters | 98. Young kangaroo | 2. Cook's smo |  |
| 10. Colourful (personality) | 100. Lauded | 3. Tiers (of command) | "WE MAKE A |
| 15. Wide-mouthed fish | 101. Is humiliated, ... humble pie | 4. Wrestled (with problem) | LIVING BY WHAT |
| 18. Fit | 104. Hide out ( 3,3 ) | 5. Ballet skirts |  |
| 19. Royal palace, ... Castle | 105. Began to flower | 6. Golden period | WE GET, BUT WE |
| 20. Straw bundle | 107. Singer, ... Minogue | Evidently | MAKE A LIFE BY |
| 22. Brief lie-down | 108. Camera devices ( 5,4 ) | 8. Wager (4,3,3) | WHAT WE GIVE." |
| 23. Old Greek coin | 112. Suffuse | 9. Effluent |  |
| 24. Laid to rest | 113. Person who blames | 10. Moulds | winstonchurch |
| 25. Hotel | 115. Infuses | 11. Insurance examiner |  |
| 26. Linguine or penne | 117. Drink daintily | 12. W Indian is |  |
| 28. Benefits | 118. Prepared for hatching | 13. Encore! |  |
| 30. Tiny insect | 120. Rug | 14. Conformed, ... the line |  |
| 31. Slaver | 121. Dock worker | 16. Pungent bulb |  |
| 32. London's ... Park | 123. Efficient | 17. Up ahead |  |
| 33. Actor, ... Baldwin | 125. Shade | 20. Actor, Marlon ... |  |
| 34. Khartoum is there | 126. Social dialogue | 21. Invited inside (3,2) |  |
| 35. Story opener, ... upon a | 127. Nucleus | 27. Heat gauges |  |
| time | 129. Fervent prayer | 29. Adapted to weather |  |
| 37. Fencing blade | 130. Type of TV screen (1,1,1) | 35. Red/yellow mix | 104. Without boss |
| 39. Negative vote | 131. Pat | 36. Video surveillance system | 106. Disperses |
| 40. Perfume maker, ... Chanel | 133. Salt Lake City state | (1,1,1,1) | 108. Congeniality |
| 42. Dog, Great ... | 134. Regal title (1,1,1) | 38. Avocados, alligator ... | 109. Primeval |
| 45. Fight for a cause | 136. Shoplift | 41. Stringed instrument | 110. Fib |
| 48. Split | 137. Taste for sugar, sweet ... | 43. English princess | 111. Evasive footwork |
| 49. Formal dance | 140. Transgressed | 44. Gives out | 114. Glacier chasm |
| 50. Soil depletion | 141. Dump, get ... of | 46. Not authorised | 116. Contains |
| 53. GPS direction-finder, sat ... | 142. Have | 47. Tank, ... vehicle | 119. Knuckle of veal stew, osso |
| 54. Explorer, ... Polo | Adjacent | 51. Curious passer-by |  |
| 56. Blister-like pouches | 147. Tyre inflater | 52. Unwary | 122. Country, Costa ... |
| 59. Men | 148. Misapplications | 55. Puts lid on | 124. Horror |
| 61. Cease | 152. In dribs \& drabs, in ... \& | 56. Was unable to (61) | 125. Santa's laugh ( $2,2,2$ ) |
| 62. Air b | twos | 57. Lucifer | 128. Corpses |
| 63. USA, Uncle ... | 154 | 58. Hottest seasons | 130. Tenancy agreement |
| 64. Hoo-ha | 155. Cereal grass | 60. Mideast port | 132. Advert |
| 65. Geological ages | 156. Religious statue | 67. Gizzards | 135. Wish |
| 66. Heart monitor (1,1,1) | 157. Cash points (1,1,2) | 69. Revolved around | 138. Banishes from group |
| 68. Second to last | 159. Hare after | 72. Stormed | 139. Secretary's machine |
| 69. Army manoeuvres | 160. Lengthy account | 75. In vain, to no ... | 141. Oxidise |
| 70. Seriously ( 2,7 ) | 162. While | 77. Confusingly loud | 143. Academy Awards |
| 71. Moderniser | 164. Clutches | 79. Girl Guides \& ... $(3,6)$ | 144. Defames |
| 72. Curved bone | 165. Actress, ... Thurman | 82. Takes a breath | 145. Doubting Thomases |
| 73. Places in jeopardy | 167. Chandelier crystal | 83. Notion | 149. Swallowed |
| 74. Feather scarf | 169. Spry | 86. Swiftly | 150. Off guard |
| 76. Motorbike passenger | 171. Go brown | 88. Asked (question) | 151. Christian festival |
| compartment | 173. Slept noisily | 90. Sense of self | 153. Naming words |
| 78. Official boycott | 174. Actor, Laurence ... | 91. Fundamental | 158. Patches |
| 80. Honking fowls | 175. Rectifies | 92. Snack, afternoon ... | 161. Primitive life form |
| 81. Lampooned | 177. Egyptian snakes | 93. Smidgen | 163. Small earphone |
| 84. Fanatical | 178. Malevolent gaze (4,3) | 94. Fury | 166. Wipe away slops ( 3,2 ) |
| 85. Plays | 179. Reinforce | 95. Dietary fibre, ... bran | 168. Single articles |
| 87. Sprites | 180. Peril | 98. Gags | 170. Spousal relative (2-3) |
| 89. Reception counter | 181. Underscores | 99. Blot out | 172. Asian fruit, star ... |
| 92. United (community) (5-4) <br> 94. Cult hero | 182. Confident <br> 183. Rife | 102. Egg white 103. Reeked | 173. Identical <br> 176. Slip sidew |



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| Disagreed | 94. Su | 182. Shush! |  |
| 6. Envious ${ }^{\text {10. }}$ Commencing (73) | 96. Participated | 183. Aides |  |
| 10. Commencing (7,3) | 97. Almond-flavoured liqueur |  | PEARLS DONT |
| 15. Corrosive liquid | 98. Frontiersman, ... Crockett | DOWN | LIE ON THE |
| 18. Swindled | 100. In name only | 1. Sear | SEASHORE IF |
| 19. Delayed | 101. Unspoilt paradise | 2. Gullib | SEASHORE.IF |
| 20. Bequest deed | 104. In abundance | 3. Accurse | YOU WANT ONE, |
| 22. Vilify | 105. Washed soap from | 4. Encroach | YOU MUST |
| 23. Grimmest | 107. Ireland's Killarney Lakes | 5. Finely chopp | DIVE FOR IT." |
| 24. Started to confide, ... up <br> 25. Allow to | county 108. Persevered der | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 6. } & \text { Adjudicated } \\ \text { 7. } & \text { Achievable }\end{array}$ | CHINESE PROVERB |
| 26. Army clergyman | 112. Russian mountai | 8. Intentions |  |
| 28. Duelling swords | 113. Wander | 9. Sibling |  |
| 30. Club's yearly meeting (1,1,1) | 115. Bony (face) | 10. Scoun |  |
| 31. Hair colouring | 117. This woman | 11. Lip blister ( 4,4 ) |  |
| 32. Yemen port | 118. Excessively burdened | 12. Lazy |  |
| 33. Actor, Benicio Del ... | 120. Congeal | 13. Yet to be paid | 98. Noblemen |
| 34. Ahead by a single match | 121. Joining forces (7,2) | 14. Collapse (of business) | 99. Assortm |
| (3-2) | 123. Uncompromising | 16. Pablo Casals' instrument | 102. Pulled |
| 35. Brain area, frontal ... | 125. Whichever | 17. Shillyshally | 103. Cold symptom, |
| 37. Sodium chloride | 126. Type of steak | 20. Assault rifle | congestion |
| 39. Boxing legend, Muhammad | 127. Date of birth (1,1,1) | 21. Dud car | 104. Acrobatics |
|  | 129. Active European volcano | 27. Noisy serpents | 106. Long-lastingness |
| Laugh loudly | 130. In aid of | 29. Lewd | 108. Comparable |
| 42. Is the proprietor of | 131. Christmas leg of meat | 35. Transparent | 109. Spacecraft's return (2-5) |
| 45. Guileless | 133. Purpose | 36. Cotton bundle | 110. Monotonous |
| 48. Burial vault | 134. Lion zodiac sign | 38. Savoury jelly | 111. Patisserie treat (6,6) |
| 49. Futile (attempt) | 136. Scalded | 41. Needle | 114. On good terms |
| 50. Distant planet | 137. Confirmed acceptances | 43. I was, you ... | 116. Young hares |
| 53. Fanciful wish, ... in the sky | Denture | 44. Balkan republic | 119. UK's House of ... |
| 54. French waterway | 141. Genetic blueprint for life | 46. Seeks shelter ( 5,5 ) | 122. Onto |
| 56. Coke's cola rival | (1,1,1) | 47. Simplicity | 124. Breakfast or dinner |
| 59. Despondency | 142. Decorative tufts | 51. Large orange vegetables | 125. In the end ( 2,4 ) |
| 61. Outgoing flow, ... tide | 146. ... bitten, twice shy | 52. Discourteous | 128. Glamour |
| Abominable snowman | 147. Experts | 55. Red wine grape, Pinot. | 130. Frozen dew |
| 63. Caesar salad lettuce | 148. Change of design | 56. Compositor | 132. NZ native |
| 64. Outlaw, Rob ... | 152. Assignment | 57. Shillings \& ... | 135. Chooses |
| 65. Speak to God | 154. Famous English college | 58. Creeping (towards) | 138. Plug-in (appliances) |
| 66. Physician | 155. Billiards rod | 60. Solitary | 139. Voyage of discovery |
| 68. Water between Australia \& | 15. | 67. Priming (gun) | 141. Man of action |
| Africa (6,5) | 157. Debauched party | 69. Move heavily on wheels | 143. Hands-on-hips position |
| 69. Post-lunch snack, afternoon | 159. Sir ... Newton | 72. Underground stem | 144. Seeker |
| ... | adjacent to | 75. Know-all, smart ... | 145. Gave sermon |
| 70. Group of musicians | 162. Fashion guru, Christian ... | 77. One-eyed | 149. Intellectuals |
| 71. Senior citizen | 164. Tropical fruit | 79. Collecting \& arranging | 150. Game hunters |
| 72. Nervous twitch | 165. Unit of resistance | 82. Australians (colloquial) | 151. Bread sections |
| 73. Frolicsome | 167. Veil netting | 83. Envelops | 153. Love passionately |
| 74. Uncle Sam (1,1,1) | 169. Locust larva | 86. Final score | 158. Doomed person |
| 76. In view | 171. Composer, Ludwig ... | 88. Jugs | 161. Produces (offspring) |
| 78. Front tooth | Beethoven | 90. Creamy dish, chicken .. | 163. Anxious (2,4) |
| 80. Corrupt payment | 173. Saudi language | king (1,2) | 166. Capital of South Holland, |
| 81. Tactical | 174. Cartilage | 91. Double agent | The ... |
| 84. Submit (application) | 175. Fell (over) | 92. Atlanta-based satellite news | 168. Wolves' home |
| 85. Keep | 177. Child's building blocks | service (1,1,1) | 170. Kind of coffee |
| 87. Drowsy | 178. Leading lady | 93. Morn to eve | 172. Straighten |
| 89. Tattered clothing | uiding rule | 94. Baseballer, ... DiMaggio | 173. Emollient, |
| 92. Dangerous airstrip side-on | 180. Stallion | 95. Cereal | 176. Debutante |



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| 1. Nonstop talker | 97. More avaricious | 1. Lacking warmth |  |
| 6. Stammers | 98. Wilt | 2. Confused, all ... $(2,3)$ |  |
| 10. Firm demand | 100. Endlessly, ad ... | 3. Miniature hourglass ( 3,5 ) | "YOU CAN BE |
| 15. Remembrance phrase, ... we | 101. Rant \& rave | 4. Improve (of weather) | GORGEOUS AT 30, |
| forget | 104. Little finger | 5. Takes bone photos (1-4) | CHAR MING AT 40, |
| 18. Facial contortion | 105. Looked after | 6. Tributary stream | CHARMING AI 40, |
| Visualis | 107. Sugar-coated | 7. Railway engine | AND IRRESISTIBLE |
| 20. Hours \& minutes | 108. Speak sacrilegiously | 8. Self-centred people | FOR THE REST OF |
| 22. Become extinct ( 3,3$)$ | 112. Exploiting | 9. Hotel apartments | YOUR LIFE" |
| 23. Threshold rug | 113. Makeover | 10. Rockies state | YOUR LIFE. |
| 24. Hand over (4,2) | 115. Meaner | 11. Bitchy | CO Chan |
| 25. River barrier | 117. Smidgen | 12. Accelerating, ... up |  |
| 26. Swiftness | 118. Running (of stockings) | 13. Uproar |  |
| 28. Secretly run off together | 120. Mother Teresa was one | 14. Divisible by 2 , ... number |  |
| 30. Conger | 121. Temperamental | 16. Northern sea duck |  |
| 31. Allow in | 123. Respectable | 17. Greek salad fruit |  |
| 32. Therefore | 125. Bushranger, ... Kelly | 20. African fly |  |
| 33. Smelly, on the ... | 126. Agent | 21. Tooth |  |
| 34. Swoon | 127. Scheduled to arrive | 27. Male hormone |  |
| 35. Brisk pace | 129. Prima donna | 29. Lawfully |  |
| 37. Recedes | 130. Carp | 35. Houston for |  |
| 39. ... chi (1'2) | 131. Wrongdoing | 36. Veal shank dish, ... bucco |  |
| 40. Hindu teacher | 133. Castrate | 38. Packs |  |
| 42. Positive | 134. Date of birth (1,1,1) | 41. Keepsake |  |
| 45. High voice | 136. Find fault | 43. Soviet region (1,1,1,1) | 108. Warring parties |
| 48. From Bangkok | 137. How Do You Know actress, | 44. Small earphone | 109. Accounts scrutiniser |
| 49. Drink, ... spumante | ... Witherspoon | 46. Fining | 110. Bon vivant |
| 50. Funeral poems | 140. Smile derisively | 47. Runs away | 111. Absorbingly |
| 53. Fuss | 141. Groupie | 51. Scholars | 114. Apt |
| 54. Appears | 142. Most thorough | 52. Eagerness | 116. Essential |
| 56. Celtic race | (investigation) | 55. Foal's mum | 119. Banish |
| 59. Fondant | 146. Actress, ... Thompson | 56. Soggiest | 122. Eve's mate |
| 61. Tease | 147. Furnace | 57. Roped strips in pool | 124. Ireland (poetic) |
| 62. Toiletry item | 148. Passed along | 58. Transport of goods | 125. Pokes |
| 63. Occupied seat | 152. Sieve (flour) | 60. Concern | 128. Weather feature ( 2,4 ) |
| 64. Hamburger, Big ... | 154. Religious choral work | 67. Rises | 130. Spruce |
| 65. Am told | 155. Scatter (seeds) | 69. Understood | 132. Comes closer to |
| 66. Jet-bath | 156. Shocked inhalation | 72. Probe | 135. Skin colour |
| 68. Oblong-shaped | 157. Child's building blocks | 75. Watchful gaze, ... eye | 138. Irritate |
| 69. Video format (1,1,1) | 159. Florida resort | 77. Drawback | 139. Prized examples |
| 70. Sail | 160. Capture | 79. Persistent worries | 141. Grow dim |
| 71. Provisional | 162. Sir ... McCartney | 82. Vends | 143. Ultimate |
| 72. General practitioner | 164. Mumbai is there | 83. Gushy | 144. Acting as go-between |
| 73. Exaggerate | 165. Flying saucer (1,1,1) | 86. Ditto | 145. Former British coin |
| 74. Christen | 167. Rental agreement | 88. Totted up | 149. Occurrences |
| 76. Diabetic's preparation | 169. Retreads | 90. Also titled (1,1,1) | 150. Writer, Hans Christian ... |
| 78. Relationship | 171. Treat (cow hide) | 91. That's right | 151. Exhilarated |
| 80. Napkin fabric | 173. Body-searches | 92. Record label ( $1,1,1$ ) | 153. Accustom |
| 81. Exceedingly | 174. Vestment | 93. Hollywood studio (1,1,1) | 158. Doomed person |
| 84. Chocolate powder | 175. Marijuana cigarette | 94. Misudge | 161. Acting monarch |
| 85. Bowfinger actress, Heather | 177. Hit the road | 95. Canine | 163. Says |
| ... | 178. Simulate | 98. Love at first ... | 166. Military flutes |
| 87. Breathe out | 179. Enciphers | 99. Defen | 168. Hoard |
| 89. Comfortable | 180. Dreadful | 102. All | 170. Return (of symptoms) |
| 92. Live fish-bait | 181. Withdraws (troops) | 103. Goad ( 3,2 ) | 172. Burning out of control |
| 94. Swirl | 182. Locks of hair | 104. Issued at regular intervals | 173. Hightailed it |
| 96. Flight from reality | 183. Indignation | 106. Endurance | 176. R \& R, ... \& recreatio |

