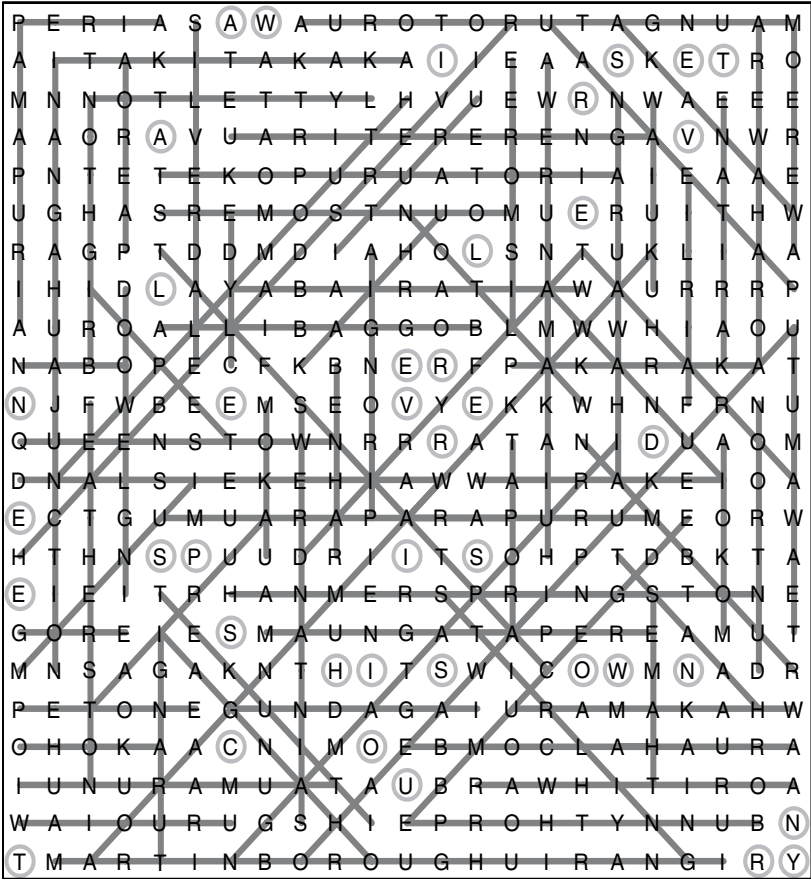


MONSTER FIND-A-WORD
AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

The listed creatures can be found in the grid in straight lines up, down, forwards, backwards or even diagonally. Once you have found all of them, the remaining letters will reveal a translation of a quote from Italian playwright Carlo Goldoni.



SOLUTION

A WISE TRAVELLER NEVER DESPISES
HIS OWN COUNTRY

LATERAL THINKING: CRYPTIC

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

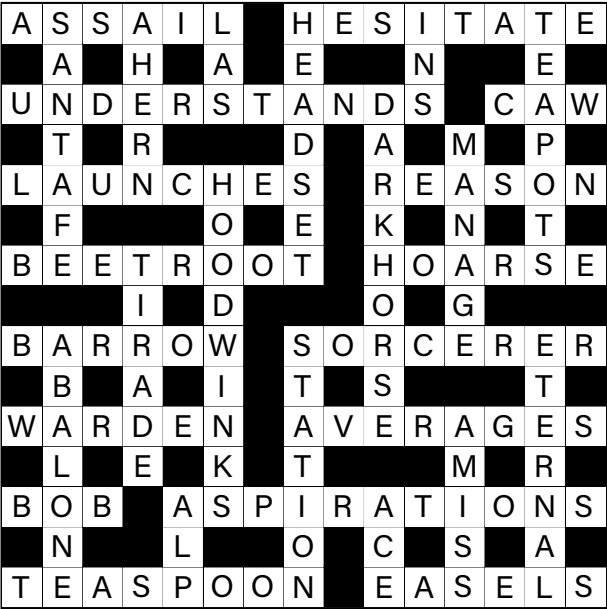
ACROSS

- 1. Donkey to get sick and attack? (6)
- 5. Think twice when some nouveau-riche sit at ease (8)
- 8. Knows to be beneath the stadium! (11)
- 10. Am out to make macaw mimic a crow (3)
- 12. Sets afloat motor cruisers (8)
- 14. Treasonable to remove table for a cause (6)
- 15. Bee to start with source of vegetable (8)
- 17. Rough-sounding equine (6)
- 18. Cart that caused pub argument (6)
- 20. His power is charming (8)
- 22. Gamekeeper had conflict in front of lair (6)
- 23. Vera enters ages for typical scores (8)
- 25. Haircut for a shilling? That's your uncle! (3)
- 26. Breathily-voiced ambitions? (11)

- 28. Used for good measure, though a stirrer in the kitchen (8)
- 29. Leases involving art supporters (6)

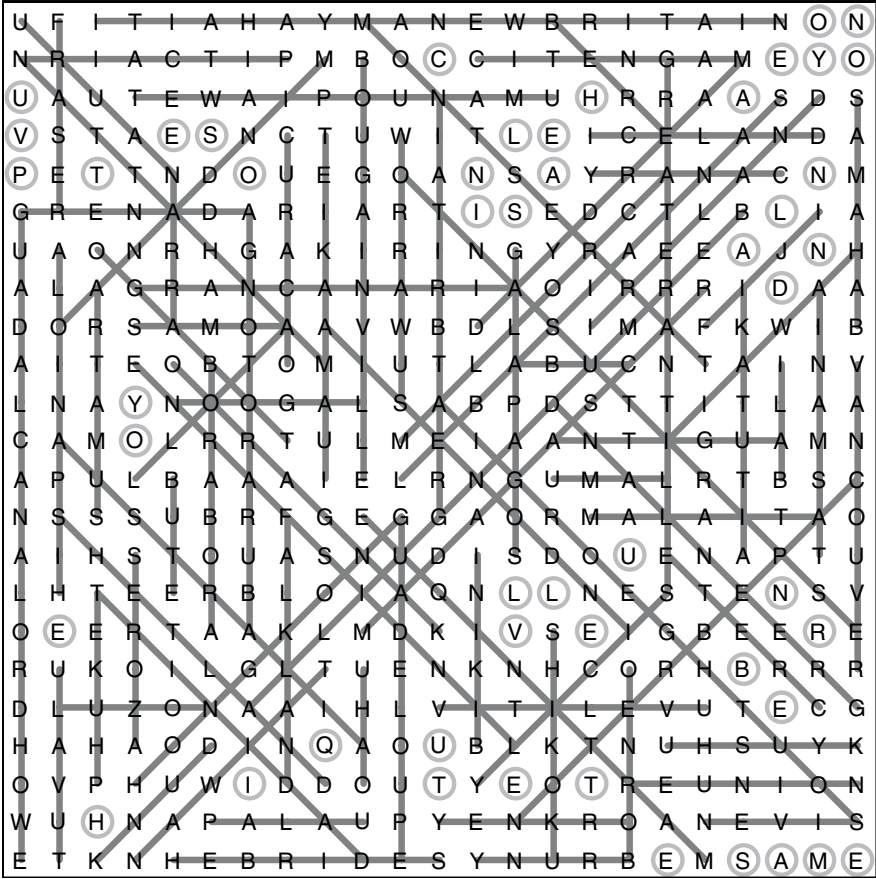
DOWN

- 2. Trail across the USA developing fan seat (5,2)
- 3. He ran out on Irish PM Bertie (5)
- 4. Last letter to vanish before Vegas (3)
- 5. Principal inflexible about earphones (7)
- 6. No outs for International News Service initially (3)
- 7. Tap toes to new arrangement of brewing vessels (7)
- 9. Black mare is unexpected winner (4,5)
- 11. Chap mature enough to cope (6)
- 13. Takes in thug. Closes one eye (9)
- 16. Thai raid mentioned in angry speech (6)
- 19. Sailor isolated shellfish (7)



MONSTER FIND-A-WORD
WITH WATER ALL AROUND

The listed destinations can be found in the grid in straight lines up, down, forwards, backwards or even diagonally. Once you have found all of them, the remaining letters will reveal the final lines from a poem by award-winning writer, Rachel Field.



SOLUTION
THE BEST WAY TO FIND YOURSELF IS TO LOSE
YOURSELF IN THE SERVICE OF OTHERS

LATERAL THINKING: CRYPTIC
Use the cryptic clues to solve this crossword with a twist.

- ACROSS**

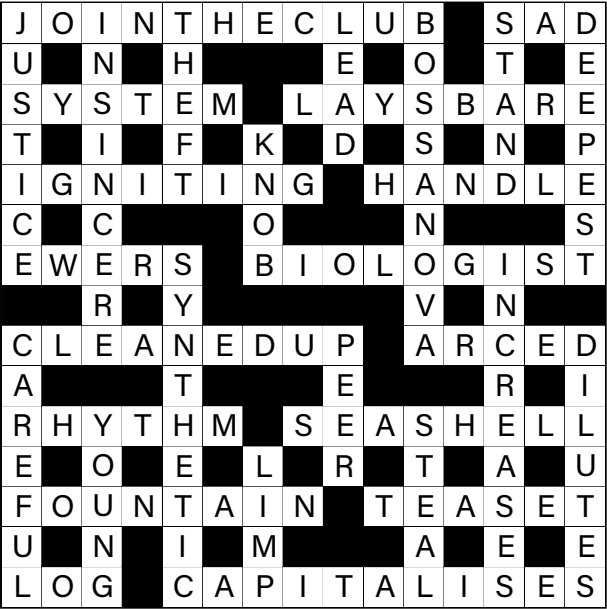
 - 1. Become a golf member and be like the rest of us (4,3,4)
 - 6. Even island can be low-spirited (3)
 - 8. In starting, you slowly teach each method (6)
 - 9. Clearly displays Barents portion (4,4)
 - 11. Lighting interior. Design it in Gothic (8)
 - 12. Deal with sound of Messiah composer (6)
 - 13. Pitchers reconstructed sewer (5)
 - 15. I got boils from flora & fauna expert (9)
 - 17. Washed thoroughly and made a large profit (7,2)
 - 19. First contestants in silly dare formed a semi-circle (5)
 - 21. Pattern of stress felt by drummers? (6)
 - 23. For half season she'll be one of those sold by the seashore (8)
- DOWN**

 - 1. Only frozen water, for fairness (7)
 - 2. Inns repeated. Ear sounds artificial (9)
 - 3. Embezzlement of the short measure? (5)
 - 4. Main singer of heavy metal (4)
 - 5. Ask the boss on over for a Brazilian dance (5,4)
 - 6. Tolerate sales booth (5)
 - 7. Scottish river insect is most penetrating (7)
 - 10. Ask nobleman to hide protuberance (4)
 - 14. Mock unusually tiny chest (9)
 - 16. Expands fashionable wrinkles (9)
 - 17. Watch out for spilt car fuel (7)
 - 18. Look closely at nobleman (4)
- 26.** Spring in a futon? Weird! (8)

27. Distributed estate includes cups and saucers (3,3)

28. Ship's record of a type of jam (3)

29. Puts letters into larger case (11)



- 20.** Reduces the strength of five hundred and one old instruments (7)
- 22.** Immature offspring (5)
- 24.** Least change for Rob (5)
- 25.** Walk with injured leg in Muslim procession (4)

LATERAL THINKING: CRYPTIC
Use the cryptic clues to solve this crossword with a twist.

- ACROSS**

 - 1. Relatives involved in strange rites on board (7)
 - 5. Window covering from demolished rest hut (7)
 - 8. Typist's complaint that's oddly rustic (1,1,1)
 - 9. Cuts with blades, as hers were broken (6)
 - 10. Sleuth's job, for instance (4)
 - 12. Pale pachyderm is a useless object (5,8)
 - 13. Faculty of vision? Yes, in eight surroundings (8)
 - 14. Converged at about 100cm (5)
 - 16. Taxi takes the French to the wire (5)
 - 18. Cain wrote Spoonerism for waterproof garment (8)
 - 22. Lost momentum when there was no vapour left (3,3,2,5)
 - 24. Swap part around to make it catch (4)
 - 25. Transform loose money (6)
- DOWN**

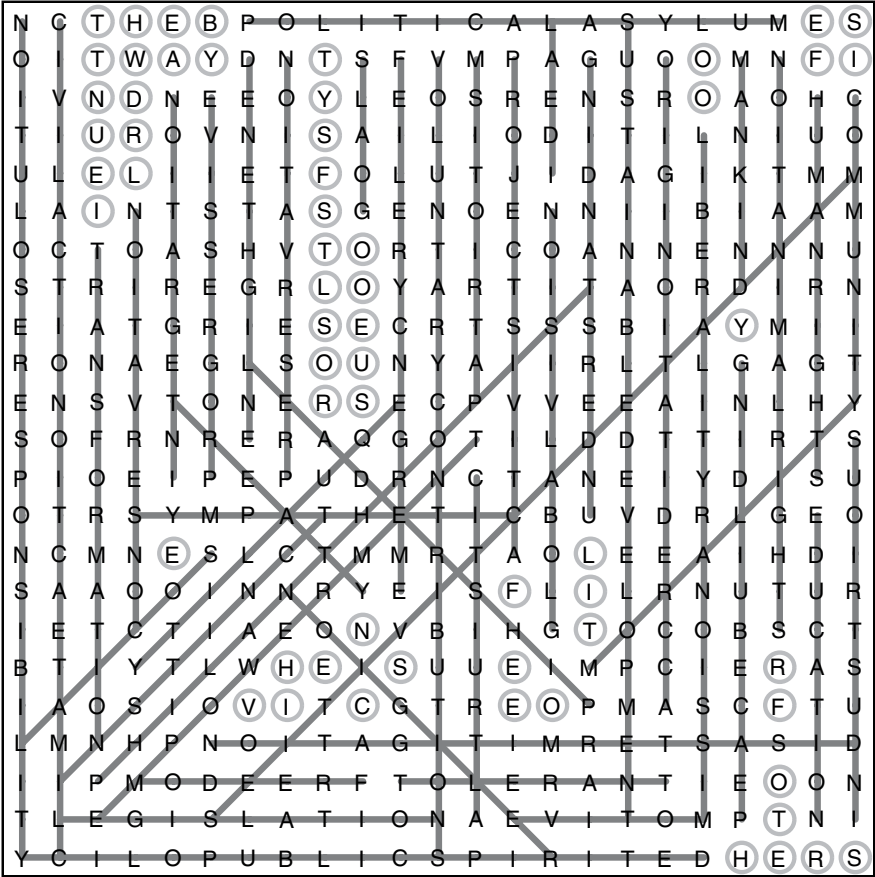
 - 1. Wild red claws scratched out a message (8)
 - 2. Science comes into films initially (3-2)
 - 3. Sailed astern around remote place in the Pacific (6,6)
 - 4. Show furtiveness in moving the salt (7)
 - 5. Fights for morsels! (6)
 - 6. One who proposes to get kitchen appliance (7)
 - 7. Wound in fish and staggered (6)
 - 11. May Ken's meat be said to eke out a living (4,4,4)
 - 15. Imprinted eastern cattle charge (8)
 - 17. I'm a liar, wreaking havoc with overseas post (7)
- 26.** Even zombie could produce medal, in Britain (1,1,1)

27. Picks up for car club meetings (7)

28. Suite at renovated place (7)



- 19.** Measures aunts take to get around medical officer (7)
- 20.** Banister is missing playful repartee (6)
- 21.** Shrubs for George and Barbara? (6)
- 23.** Disease damaged a lobe (5)



SOLUTION
ONCE YOU HAVE SLEPT ON AN ISLAND, YOU'LL
NEVER BE QUITE THE SAME