

MEGA CROSSWORD

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| Lack of education | 97. Seismic shift | 1. Misfortun |  |
| 6. Unconscious (of fact) | 98. Dish, chop ... | 2. Sheets and towels |  |
| 10. Tool sharpener | 100. Wee hours (5-4) | 3. Trade | "I REALISED THAT |
| 15. Part of camera | 101. Tibetan cattle | 4. Allot | CHRISTMAS IS |
| 18. Academy | 104. Skin decoration | 5. Relinquish | THE TIME TO BE |
| 19. Drug peddlers | 105. Levered | 6. Accustomed to (4,2) | THE TIME TO BE |
| 20. Step | 107. Eye shield | 7. Achievement | WITH THE PEOPLE |
| 22. Utterance | 108. Providing | 8. Experienced naval sailor | YOU LOVE." |
| 23. Impairs hearing | 112. Altogether ( 2,3 ) | $(4,6)$ | BILLY MACK, LOVE ACTUALLY |
| 24. Column ${ }^{\text {25. Primary number }}$ | 113. Stalemate | 9. Eventually becomes (4,2) |  |
| 26. Trainee journalist | 117. Clamour |  |  |
| 28. Up to the time of |  |  |  |
| 28. Up to the time of | 118. German air force | 12. Supplant |  |
| 30. Twit | had | 13. Spoken exams |  |
| 31. Bamboo-eating bear | 121. Cancelled (6,3) | 14. Always |  |
| 32. Pork cut | 123. Plug | 16. Resin glue |  |
| 33. World fair | 125. For shame! | 17. Oozed |  |
| 34. Unsuitable | 126. Harm by electric shock | 20. Dinner crockery |  |
| 35. Song, Auld Lang ... | 127. Young society girl | 21. Indian social system | 103. Unravel (mystery) |
| 37. Confiscate | 129. Current ( $1,1 / 1 / 1)$ | 27. Vote canvassers | 104. Multiply by three |
| 39. Missing in action (1,1,1) | 130. I am, they ... | 29. Impartiality | 106. Nutrition experts |
| 40. Shows agreement | 131. London's Big ... | 35. Brutality | 108. Unselfishness |
| 42. Scraped by, ... out a living | 133. Line on a graph | 36. Curry bread | 109. Impassive (2-5) |
| 45. Clung (to) | 134. Cow sound | 38. Impromptu (2-3) | 110. Affects with disease |
| 48. Sleeveless coat | 136. Religious choral works | 41. In an ironic way | 111. Australia's ... Reef ( 5,7 ) |
| 9. Leonardo da Vinci's ... Lisa | 137. Appointments | 43. Ship's spine | 114. Sermonises |
| 50. Film's debut | 140. Assume ownership of | 44. Fairground car | 116. Italian resort coast |
| 53. Charged atom | 141. Trivial lie | 46. Snobbish (5-5) | 119. Shoddiest |
| 54. Corroborative story | 142. Locks of hair | 47. Recitals | 122. Fronded plant |
| 56. Publicity act | 146. Require | 51. Devastate, ... to (3,5) | 124. Accomplishment |
| 59. Recessed pattern | 147. Lord | 52. In a harsh manner | 125. Noted |
| 61. Drag (behind) | 148. Sheathe | 55. Seeth | 128. Spool |
| 62. Horse farm | 152. Scram! | 56. Indoor shoe | 130. Regale |
| 63. Cry of displeasure | 154. Carnival | 57. Out of shape | 132. Uncommon |
| 64. Cheerful | 155. Second largest bird | 58. Generator wheel | 135. In contact with |
| 65. Which? | 156. Small island | 60. Defence pact | 138. Military officer's assistant |
| 66. Gullible person | 157. Actor, ... Connery | 67. Six-stringed instruments | (4-2-4) |
| 68. Blasé | 159. Print design | 69. Recuperation (3,4) | 139. Dismissals |
| 69. Hobo | 160. Lose (fur) | 72. Restrict | 141. Grow dim |
| 70. Insupportable | 162. Bounding walk | 75. Spanish Mr | 143. Played exuberantly |
| 71. Bathtub gin | 164. Hold tight | 77. Sweets on sticks | 144. Reserve ( 3,5 ) |
| 72. Hawaiian garland | 165. Cartography product | 79. Worn (of rock) | 145. Sewage |
| 73. Have rapport (with) | 167. Scalp parasite | 82. Dirigible | 149. Annulling |
| 74. Parties | 169. Stadium | 83. Considerably | 150. From the menu ( $1,2,5$ ) |
| 76. Parochial | 171. Fertility program (1,1,1) | 86. Modify | 151. Glimpses |
| 78. Not any place | 173. Light-bodied beers | 88. Rack up | 153. Man or woman |
| 80. Implied | 174. Crouching quickly | 90. Emirate, ... Dhabi | 158. Terrible |
| 81. Most peculiar | 175. Dined at bistro ( 3,3 ) | 91. Musical scale | 161. Laid off (bet) |
| 84. Sleep late (3,2) | 177. Author, ... Blyton | 92. Lair | 163. Heathens |
| 85. Twelve-monthly | 178. Lettuce variety | 93. Expected | 166. Nifty |
| 87. Complaint | 179. Crosser | 94. Conniving | 168. Turn on edge |
| 89. Chore | 180. Metal grain tower | 95. Biblical boat | 170. Incited, ... on |
| 92. Quizzed (spy) after mission | 181. Visited often | 98. Salted away | 172. Sheer fabric |
| 94. Celestial body | 182. Ousts | 99. Flavour concentrate | 173. Piece of foliage |
| 96. Draw level | 183. Tenacit | 102. Ashamed | 176. Infant's little piggies |


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| 1. Intelligence | 97. At full force | Grooming tool |  |
| 6. Tingle | 98. Proven truth | 2. Third planet |  |
| 10. Rekindled | 100. Speed monitoring spot ( 5,4$)$ | 3. Regeneration | "THIS IS |
| 15. Additional | 101. Epic story | 4. Honours with a title | CHRISTMAS. |
| 18. Artillery noise | 104. Disconnected ( 3,3 ) | 5. Reads superficially | THE SEASON OF |
| 19. Obliterate ( 4,3 ) | 105. Plot | 6. Magician's word | THE SEASON OF |
| 20. Fail | 107. Typical | 7. Rejuvenate | PERPETUAL HOPE." |
| 22. Head servant | 108. Imagining | 8. Camelot's ruler ( 4,6 ) | katemccallister. |
| 23. Muffled sneer | 112. Utilisation | 9. Enclos | homealone |
| 24. Hateful | 113. Bony | 10. Less green (fruit) |  |
| 25. Le or La in French | 115. Recommence | 11. Lovable |  |
| 26. Beleaguered | 117. Obscure | 12. Mechanise |  |
| 28. Major blood vessel | 118. Coming out | 13. Man-made fibre |  |
| 30. Explosive compound (1,1,1) | 120. Liqueur, ... Maria | 14. Troughs |  |
| 31. Speech sound | 121. Spreading diseases | 16. Excel |  |
| 32. Spinning toy (2-2) | 123. Equal ( 3,6 ) | 17. Cricket side |  |
| 33. Spellbound | 125. Group of whales | 20. Suited |  |
| 34. Brute | 126. World leader (4,2,5) | 21. External |  |
| 35. Underside of shoe | 127. Dull | 27. Spectators | 102. Looked forward to |
| 37. Move furtively | 129. Tints | 29. Ethereal | 103. Sports ground |
| 39. Putrefy | 130. Toilet bowl | 35. Economise, ... \& save | 104. Explaining |
| 40. Cure | 131. Scold persistently | 36. Camera glass | 106. Mercy killing |
| 42. Rank of peer | 133. Gulf War nation | 38. Bargains | 108. Performance |
| 45. Gush (about) | 134. Doctor's charge | 41. Mistreatme | 109. Common cheese |
| 48. Slow down! | 136. Improper | 43. Now! (1,1,1,1) | 110. Sets alight |
| 49. Habitation | 137. Grates | 44. Speared | 111. Siblings' grandsons (5-7) |
| 50. Decapitates | 140. Fault | 46. Strategists | 114. Speculation |
| 53. Uncertainties | 141. For shame! | 47. Still sealed | 116. Garners |
| 54. Baby owl | 142. Employs | 51. Crowd panic | 119. Birthday offerings |
| 56. Dams | 146. Pitfall | 52. Achievement | 122. Crack (of lip) |
| 59. Hornet relatives | 147. Eczema symptom | 55. Dublin republic | 124. Executive jet |
| 61. Vinyl material (1,1,1) | 148. SMS, text ... | 56. Whine | 125. Large-billed sea bird |
| 62. Standstill | 152. Taboo action (2-2) | 57. Become liable for | 128. Swiss cereal |
| 63. Moral crime | 154. Match before final | 58. British anthem, God ... | 130. Unfashionable |
| 64. Bullring shout | 155. Fuss, ... \& cry | Queen (4,3) | 132. Sooty dirt |
| 65. From Bangkok | 156. At all times | 60. As well | 135. Smooth |
| 66. Whistle ball | 157. Hulking Himalayan | 67. Flyer | 138. Strangle |
| 68. Finds anew | 159. Not censored | 69. Shackles | 139. The ministry |
| 69. Gave food to | 160. Follow directives | 72. Money pool | 141. Independent |
| 70. Job openings | 162. George Bernard ... | 75. Days, ..., months | 143. Chewy sweet |
| 71. From far away (4-5) | 164. Shade of brown | 77. Very attractive | 144. Familiarise |
| 72. Water-garden fish | 165. Archaeological site | 79. Pacts | 145. Builder's quote |
| 73. Parted | 167. Twist of fate | 82. Insistent | 149. Blowing up |
| 74. Pull by rope | 169. Supplant | 83. Mightier | 150. Wrecker |
| 76. Able to be heard | 171. Battery size (1,1,1) | 86. Check (accounts) | 151. Whirl |
| 78. Seepage | 173. Four-door cars | 88. Haul strenuously | 153. Weirder |
| 80. Giant | 174. Consider (5,2) | 90. Farmhouse cooker | 158. Texan intonation |
| 81. Eerily | 175. Carrying | 91. Deep vein thrombosis | 161. Secondary routes |
| 84. Kinswoman | 177. Judicial order | (1,1,1) | 163. Nanny (2,4) |
| 85. Sailor | 178. Tsar's wife | 92. Rowing aid | 166. Fool |
| 87. Obsolete ( 3,3 ) | 179. Repository | 93. Dine late | 168. Neglects |
| 89. Length unit | 180. Hence | 94. Promos | 170. Mouth sore |
| 92. Decorations | 181. Fathomless | 95. Cask | 172. City, Buenos .. |
| 94. Inquires | 182. Slight | 98. Lint | 173. Surgical sponge |
| 96. Bitter family feud | 183. Scrupulously | 99. Laboured (of train) | 176. Elapse ( 2,2 ) |


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| 1. Nervously | From the menu (1,2,5) | 1. Territory, Puerto ... |  |
| 6. Loom operators | 98. Hessian bag | 2. Prized black fur |  |
| 10. Astounding | 100. Forceful | 3. Went beyond | "CHRISTMAS ISNT |
| 15. Lorry compartments | 101. Horse feed | 4. Brainiest | JUST A DAY ... IT'S A |
| 18. Risks | 104. Unspoken | 5. Disgusting | FR AME OF MIND." |
| 19. Feeblest | 105. Technique | 6. Squanders | FRAMEOF MIND. |
| 20. Wise man | 107. Bone images (1-4) | 7. Loathing | KRIS KRINGLE, |
| 22. Recently ( 2,4 ) | 108. Overseas goods dealers | 8. Explains further | MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET |
| 23. Disturb | 112. Bake (meat) | 9. Public drains |  |
| 24. Bandit | 113. Revolver | 10. Butchered |  |
| 25. For now, pro ... | 115. Aspirant | 11. More uncomfortab |  |
| 26. Cooking herb | 117. The masses, ... polloi | 12. Obtained by coercion |  |
| 28. Splits apart | 118. Bearable | 13. Milky gems |  |
| 30. Typist's ailment (1,1,1) | 120. Granny | 14. Gush |  |
| 31. An ... but a goodie | 121. Scare witless | 16. Following |  |
| 32. Soviet region (1,1,1,1) | 123. Kitchen beaters (3-6) | 17. Indian pastry |  |
| 33. Pink (cheeks) | 125. Male child | 20. PM's home, 10 Downing ... |  |
| 34. Agave fibre | 126. Protective shielding (6,5) | 21. Acquires |  |
| 35. Piccadilly Circus icon | 127. Washing vat | 27. Versatile |  |
| 37. Voyage | 129. Famous volcano | 29. Bystanders |  |
| 39. Evita, ... Perón | 130. Banned aerosol gas (1,1,1) | 35. Fit to eat | 104. Cinema attendants |
| 40. Brink | 131. Tiny piece | 36. Harbinger | 106. Tailor |
| 42. Different | 133. Say aloud from text | 38. Greek fable writer | 108. Cutting off (pass) |
| 45. Authority | 134. Long-leafed lettuce | 41. Infiltrate ( 3,2 ) | 109. Foist (upon) (4,3) |
| 48. Adolescent | 136. Roman III | 43. Welsh emblem | 110. Preserves (corpse) |
| 49. Melt | 137. Drops | 44. Political exile | 111. Coaxing (5-7) |
| 50. Learned | 140. Amphitheatre centre | 46. Big Apple residents (3,7) | 114. Of newborn |
| 53. Loaf container, bread ... | 141. Bar | 47. Excused (oneself) | 116. Cigar receptacles |
| 54. Amusing takeoff | 142. Hurried busily | 51. Effectively | 119. Rustic |
| 56. Poetry | 146. Grave | 52. Utopian | 122. Strongroom |
| 59. Yours | 147. Garment fold | 55. Ellipse | 124. Equipment |
| 61. Beer barrel | 148. Convinces | 56. TV audience | 125. Log jam |
| 62. Razzmatazz | 152. Sentry's position | 57. Chopper blade | 128. Chatter |
| 63. Wood glue (1,1,1) | 154. Jeans maker, ... Strauss | 58. Slips by | 130. Unrefined |
| 64. Oui or ... | 155. French pal | 60. Give (party) | 132. Overthrow, coup ... (14) |
| 65. Fault | 156. Inside | 67. Warrior | 135. Cries |
| 66. Imp | 157. Opposite of all | 69. Divert | 138. Embassy chief |
| 68. Stresses | 159. Summon up | 72. Baby kangaroos | 139. Lawsuit |
| 69. Lament | 160. Dozes | 75. Weight-loss regimes | 141. 100 centavos |
| 70. Tetchy | 162. Scottish valley | 77. Waffling (on) | 143. Womb |
| 71. Painting of flowers (5,4) | 164. Stomach sore | 79. Surgical birth | 144. Thrashed |
| 72. Slow run | 165. Surface (road) | 82. False courage | 145. Subatomic particle |
| 73. Speculates | 167. Rugged peaks | 83. Payment docket | 149. Sussing (out) |
| 74. Baton | 169. Once more | 86. Deep chasm | 150. Promiscuous |
| 76. Recommend | 171. Government bill | 88. Attain | 151. Madden |
| 78. Convert into code | 173. Ringed planet | 90. Also called (1,1,1) | 153. Freely available ( 2,3 ) |
| 80. Enrol | 174. Wall coating | 91. Type | 158. Cathedral, ... Dame |
| 81. Allocates (money) | 175. Mohair | 92. Plane | 161. Feature |
| 84. Accustom | 177. Elects | 93. Anti-terrorist group (1,1,1) | 163. Bawdy |
| 85. Tatty | 178. Buttonhole posy | 94. Zodiac sign | 166. Room within roof |
| 87. Decimal | 179. Fawning people | 95. Clean (fish) | 168. Throat lump, ... apple (4'1) |
| 89. Hindu robe | 180. On any occasion | 98. ESP, ... sense | 170. Wake-up bell |
| 92. Caribbean natives | 181. Tapings | 99. Clearness | 172. Inlets |
| 94. Stages of journey | 182. Dictatorship | 102. Contra | 173. Become acrimonious |
| 96. Well-bred | 183. Attracted | 103. Inlaid (3,2) | 176. Waterless |

