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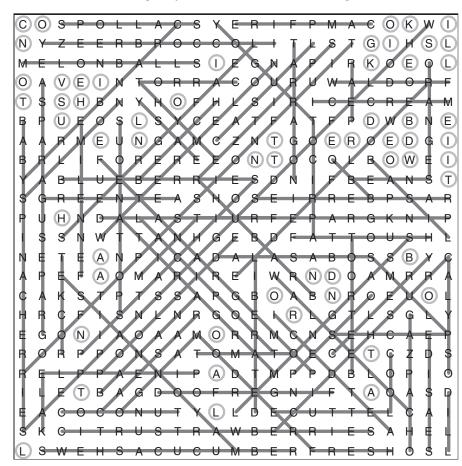
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### **MONSTER FIND-A-WORD**

## REFRESH YOUR APPETITE

Find the listed words hidden in this grid. They can be found in straight lines up, down, forwards, backwards or diagonally. The leftover letters will reveal a quote about food.



COOKING IS LIKE LOVE. IT SHOULD BE ENTERED INTO WITH ABANDON OR NOT AT ALL.

## LATERAL THINKING: CRYPTIC

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

#### **ACROSS**

- **1.** Somehow calm our racket (7)
- **5.** Cat hides inside; rest unfortunately go in all directions
- **8.** Zodiac sign for Tolstoy (3)
- **9.** Got car to become kids' vehicle (2-4)
- **10.** Deign to mention someone from Copenhagen (4)
- **12.** Giving manicures to ministerial group on office furniture (6,7)
- **13.** Exits and regresses right away (8)
- **14.** In October, rye has fruit that goes **7.** with straw or goose (5)
- **16.** Eartha why a combined fund? (5)
- **18.** Cut meat quickly (4,4)
- **22.** Folly to design older fashions (13)
- **24.** A jam pot that is not quite shut (4)
- **25.** "Be keen," he said, "to find swimsuit" (6)
- **26.** At night it flies unusually low (3)
- **27.** Carry through with murder (7)
- **28.** Signs that slang is back (7)

# DOWN

- **1.** Result of poor circulation in toes from lack of nerve? (4,4)
- **2.** A bridge tax for coral isle (5)
- Business to organise ration after queen departs (12)
- With regard to bike use it again
- **5.** Street dress is a bright idea for a disco (6)
- **6.** Characteristic feature or snake in the grass? (7)
- Keanu cut off, returned around mid-scene (6)
- **11.** Resourceful to go in using crowbar (12)
- **15.** A job Les gets for disciples (8)
- **17.** Exaggerate blow-up (7)
- **19.** Melodramatic behaviour involving coheirs (7)
- 20. Mongrel devoured assistant priest
- **21.** Thrive when five becomes a hundred times three (6)
- **23.** Disease damaged a lobe (5)



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#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Rises in speed to axe-seller rates, by the sound of it (11)
- Knight was lying back in Bristol 6.
- Seasonal source of water? (6)
- Martin's adopting a couple of aliens (8)
- **11.** Shy communist accepts court delivery (8)
- **12.** Babe takes ages to catch bird (6)
- **13.** Come to blows over bit of fabric
- **15.** Exhibit luggage items in display cabinets (9)
- **17.** CIA crowed about lack of courage
- **19.** Insects not in cults (5)
- **21.** Acronym finds gentle hound, Asian native (6)
- **23.** Crazy Clara ate from the menu (1,2,5)
- **26.** Outlines of professional dossiers

- **27.** Mother's little bed is a lucky symbol (6)
- **28.** Organise cricket score (3)
- **29.** Marzipan called for arm and paced (6,5)

- **1.** Guarantees ass is hiding? Sure!
- 2. Irish county's rowing team used to open many a bottle (9)
- Protective cover for ship (5)
- Rupture Tory leader's ear (4)
- **5.** Parts of stage scenery are rehearsed manoeuvres (3,6)
- Tony's car even included alarm
- **7.** Begrudges most presents (7)
- **14.** Pirate cap adjusted for each person (3,6)
- **16.** Dismiss ethnic groups' jumping contests (4.5)
- **17.** One who applauds bell tongue (7)

#### DOWN

- **10.** Acquires greatest odds (4)

- **18.** Slippery ones slip head off heels (4)

COWARDICE

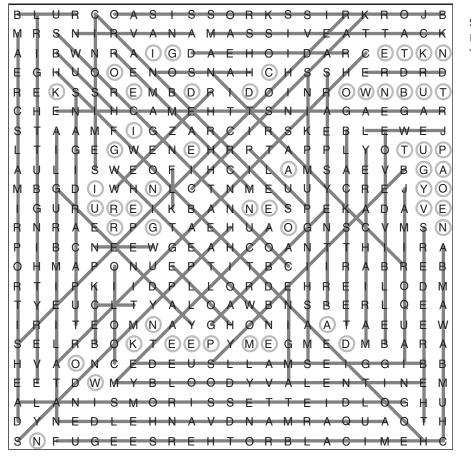
- **20.** He hates coming round to put sword away safely (7)
- **22.** Groan could be heard when developed (5)

ACCELERATES

- **24.** See lamp? Hold firmly! (5)
- **25.** Concerning morning paper quantity (4)

# **MONSTER FIND-A-WORD** NINETIES ACTS

Find all the musical artists listed hidden in the grid of letters. They can go up, down, forwards, backwards or diagonally. The leftover letters will reveal some famous lyrics.



#### SOLUTION

I GET KNOCKED DOWN, BUT I GET UP AGAIN, YOU'RE NEVER GONNA KEEP ME DOWN.