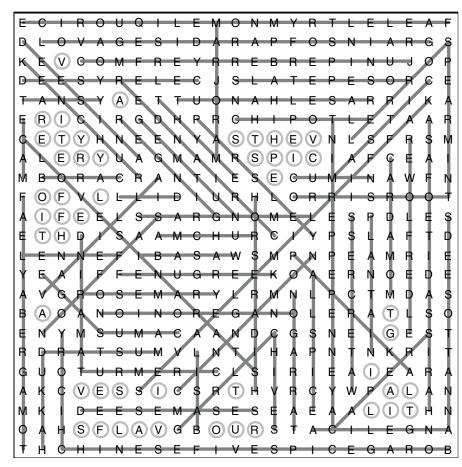
MONSTER FIND-A-WORD

SEASONINGS

Find all the herbs and spices listed hidden in the grid of letters. The leftover letters will spell out a quote for you to digest from English poet William Cowper.



SOLUTION

VARIETY'S THE VERY SPICE OF LIFE, THAT GIVES IT ALL ITS FLAVOUR.

LATERAL THINKING: CRYPTIC

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

ACROSS

- 1. I sort us out with those who are paying court (7)
- Put rats back to get engine going (5,2)
- Everyone is included in tally (3)
- Apparently hostile looks take you to another level (6)
- **10.** Half of Brisbane is cause of distress (4)
- **12.** Gene Simmons' group, with their trademark face paint, affectionately resolve their differences (4,3,4,2)
- **13.** Curling up in finest lingerie (8)
- **14.** Wearisome type who drills tunnel (5)
- **16.** Renovate and/or decorate (5)
- **18.** Pieces of writing displayed in hallways (8)
- **22.** Private overhaul for CIA or MI5 (6,7)
- **24.** Made back in Dutch dairy (4)
- **25.** Light-brown wood for partition enthusiast, say? (6)

- **26.** Expression of disapproval from Pharaoh (3)
- **27.** Tries really hard to involve sister around five (7)
- **28.** Roped girl and startled female deer (7)

DOWN

- **1.** Showing off a graceful bird monarch (8)
- **2.** Is led around and does very little (5)
- **3.** Thing to get in the way of contest? (8,4)
- Understudy will definitely not sit out (5-2)
- **5.** Run like lightning, knocking over skater (6)
- Tips are off! Go for a tiring walk 6. (7)
- Begs to put title role in postscript (6)
- 11. Devils and taxes surround West End shows (12)
- **15.** Insisted on trifling with a

dessert (8)

- **17.** Baffle a spider? No hope! (7)
- **19.** Lanes leading up to a roundhead weapons store (7)
- **20.** Where faithful brothers get together (6)
- **21.** Problem answered in part by motor race (2,4)
- **23.** Opening bars before singer comes in (5)



LATERAL THINKING: CRYPTIC

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

ACROSS

- Return favour to actor mixed up in recipe (11)
- Even Elliott was illuminated (3)
- Holy place was hers, in ruins (6)
- Reinstates break before getting
- 11. Visionary makes concept catalogue (8)

unusually sore (8)

- **12.** In Malta, I chip in towards relaxation art (1'2,3)
- **13.** Rise from bed in weird attire (3,2)
- **15.** Good person impatient to do some sewing (9)
- **17.** Seinfeld is able to take small petrol containers (5,4)
- **19.** Separates outfit on board (5)
- **21.** Keep movie alien in the rain (6)
- **23.** Rover drops stick in front of queen - twice! (8)
- **26.** Socially refined, like Pearl (8)
- **27.** Company leaves Costanza in poetry division (6)

- **1.** Scraping snake into ring (7)
- Joiner will find fault then go in 2.
- **4.** A long time to be trapped inside, stage-struck (4)
- Can resent using charms (9)
- Challenging roadie's mantra on Mike (7)
- **10.** Masks loss of a thousand
- **16.** Implication that there's a lot of interference (9)

- **28.** Frequently uses rooftop (3)
- **29.** They're not major thoroughfares but they reportedly supply the team's little indulgences (4,7)

DOWN

- Jury in plane crash (5)

- In July, richly poetic (5)
- demands (4)
- **14.** Extreme physiotherapy techniques? Figures! (9)
- **17.** Joshua's battle made Joe rich (7)

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- **18.** Rip off hidden bureau's camera (4)
- **20.** After races are over, young lady shrieks (7)
- 22. Parts of Bristol, etc., written on landlord's sign (2,3)

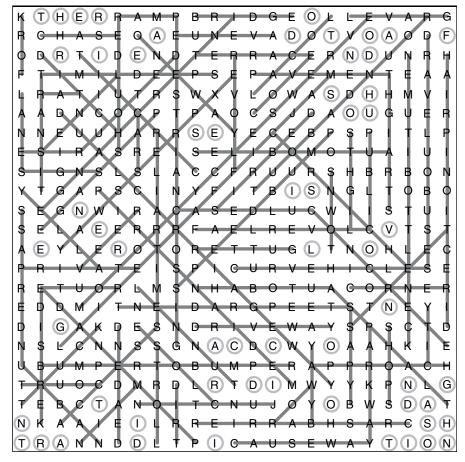
SIDESTREETS

- **24.** Stop Peter heading off to follow Danish leader (5)
- **25.** Heard the sound of many elephants (4)

MONSTER FIND-A-WORD

THOROUGHFARES

Navigate around the square crossing the listed words as you go. The leftover letters will shine some light on a potentially pleasant trip as the saying goes.



SOLUTION

THE ROAD TO A FRIEND'S HOUSE IS NEVER LONG, ACCORDING TO DANISH TRADITION