

Crosswords 2

Dictionary clues

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These visual crossword puzzles will entertain for hours. Each card has a standard crossword puzzle grid with dictionary definitions as the clues. Find the solution using the clues and then fit them into the crossword grid at the appropriate position either across or down. Each crossword worksheet has a particular theme, where all the crossword solutions fall into the same category.

ACROSS

1 A fruit with a thin hairy skin, green flesh, and black seeds.

4 A large round yellow citrus fruit with an acid juicy pulp.

6 A round stone fruit with juicy yellow flesh and a downy pinkish-yellow skin.

7 A berry (typically green, purple, or black) growing in clusters on a vine, eaten as fruit and used in making wine.

9 A globose, reddish-yellow, bitter or sweet, edible citrus fruit.

FRUIT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

DOWN

2 The large fruit of a plant of the gourd family, green skin, red pulp, and watery juice.

3 A long curved fruit which grows in clusters when ripe.

5 A pale yellow oval citrus fruit with skin and flesh.

8 A yellowish or brownish-green edible fruit with a slightly gritty flesh.

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ACROSS

4 A four-wheeled road vehicle that is powered by an engine and is able to carry a small number of people.

6 A small vessel for travelling over water, propelled by oars, sails or an engine.

7 A warship with a streamlined hull designed to operate completely submerged in the sea for long periods, equipped with a periscope and typically with torpedoes or missiles.

9 A vehicle consisting of two wheels held in a frame one behind the other.

TRANSPORT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

ACROSS

1 A large plant-eating domesticated mammal with solid hoofs and a flowing mane and tail, used for riding, racing, and to carry and pull loads.

4 A domestic fowl kept for its eggs or meat, especially a young one.

6 Any of various hollow-horned ruminant mammals (especially of the genus Capra) related to the sheep but of lighter build and with backwardly arching horns, a short tail, and usually straight hair.

7 A waterbird with a broad blunt bill, short legs, webbed feet, and a waddling gait.

8 An omnivorous domesticated hoofed mammal with sparse bristly hair and a flat snout for rooting in the soil, kept for its meat.

DOWN

2 A gregarious burrowing plant-eating mammal, with long ears, long hind legs, and a short tail.

3 A long limbless reptile which has no eyelids, a short tail, and jaws that are capable of considerable extension - often with a venomous bite.

4 A small domesticated carnivorous mammal with soft fur, a short snout, and retractable claws used as a pet or for catching mice, and many breeds.

5 A fully grown female animal of a domesticated ruminant that produces milk or beef.

7 A domesticated carnivorous mammal that has a long snout, an acute sense of smell, non-retractable claws, and a variety of barking, howling, or whining voices.

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ACROSS

4 This shape is created by joining 5 equidistant points on the outer edge of a circle to each other.

6 A shape consisting of all points in a plane that are at a given distance from a given point.

7 A winding in a continuous and gradually widening (or tightening) curve, either round a central point on a flat plane or about an axis so as to form a cone.

8 The shape of a honeycomb cell created by bees in which they grow and feed their larvae.

9 The shape of the black sections of a soccer ball.

SHAPES

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

ACROSS

1 Exactly half of two.

3 The Roman numeral for this number is V.

4 The number of kidneys you are typically born with.

5 The number of digits in a US zip code.

6 The number of bones in a human ear.

7 The number of legs on an arachnid.

NUMBERS 1-10

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

DOWN

2 The number of planets in our solar system...if you count Pluto.

3 The number of suits in a standard deck of playing cards.

1 A regular quadrilateral shape that has four equal sides, and four equal angles.

2 A geometrical figure consisting of two intersecting lines or bars, usually perpendicular to each other. The lines usually run vertically and horizontally.

3 A polygon with eight sides of equal length and eight equal angles.

4 A polygon with three edges and three vertices.

8 A shape with two equal curves meeting at a point at the bottom and a cusp at the top.

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ACROSS

3 The colour between green and orange in the spectrum, a primary subtractive colour complementary to blue; coloured like ripe lemons or egg yolks.

6 A colour intermediate between red and white, as of coral or salmon.

7 The colour between blue and yellow in the spectrum; coloured like grass or emeralds.

8 A colour intermediate between green and violet, as of the sky or sea on a sunny day.

COLORS

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

DOWN

1 The very darkest colour owing to the absence of or complete absorption of light; the opposite of white.

2 Athletics (track-and-field) sport of throwing a spear for distance, included in the ancient Greek Olympic Games as one of five events of the pentathlon competition.

5 A form of football played by two teams of eleven players with a round ball which may not be handled during play except by the goalkeepers.

6 A game played between two teams of five players in which goals are scored by throwing a ball through a netted hoop fixed at each end of the court.

8 A game in which two or four players strike a ball with rackets over a net stretched across a court. The usual form is played with a felt-covered hollow rubber ball on a grass, clay, or artificial surface.

10 The sport or activity of entering into water head first with arms & hands pointed down from a platform above the surface of the water.

SPORTS

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

ACROSS

4 A member of a family of metal wind instruments with a reed like that of a clarinet, used especially in jazz and dance music.

6 A stringed musical instrument, with a fretted fingerboard, typically incurved sides, and six or twelve strings, played by plucking or strumming with the fingers or a plectrum.

8 A percussion instrument sounded by being struck with sticks or the hands, typically cylindrical, barrel-shaped, or bowl-shaped, with a taut membrane over one or both ends.

9 A large keyboard musical instrument with a wooden case enclosing a soundboard and metal strings, which are struck by hammers when the keys are depressed.

10 A large brass wind instrument with straight tubing in three sections, ending in a bell over the player's left shoulder, different fundamental notes being made using a forward-pointing extendable slide.

NUMBERS 1-10

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

DOWN

1 A musical instrument played by striking a row of wooden bars of graduated length with one or more small wooden or plastic beaters.

2 A stringed musical instrument of treble pitch, played with a horsehair bow.

3 A musical instrument consisting of a frame supporting a graduated series of parallel strings, played by plucking with the fingers.

5 A musical instrument played by stretching and squaring the keys, which blows air over metal reeds, the melodic keys.

7 A brass instrument with a flared bell and a tubing looped to form a straight line.

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ACROSS

2 A large rodent with defensive spines or quills on the body and tail.

4 An African wild horse with black-and-white stripes and an erect mane.

5 A large, heavily built plant-eating mammal with one or two horns on the nose and thick folded skin, native to Africa and southern Asia. All kinds have become endangered through hunting.

8 A large African mammal with a very long neck and forelegs, having a coat patterned with brown patches separated by lighter lines. It is the tallest living animal.

11 A flightless swift-running African bird with a long neck, long legs, and two toes on each foot. It is the largest living bird, with males reaching a height of up to 2.75 m.

12 A huge typically gray mammal of Africa or Asia with the nose drawn out into a long trunk and two large curved tusks.

DOWN

1 A large dark African antelope with a long head, a beard and mane, and a sloping back.

3 A large solitary cat that has a fawn or brown coat with black spots, native to the forests of Africa and southern Asia.

6 A large thick-skinned semiaquatic African mammal, with massive jaws and large tusks.

7 A large slender spotted cat found in Africa and parts of Asia. It is the fastest animal on land.

9 A large tawny-colored cat that lives in prides, found in Africa and north-western India. The male has a flowing shaggy mane and takes little part in hunting, which is cooperatively by the females.

10 A doglike African mammal with forelimbs that are longer than the hindlimbs and an erect mane. They are not also effective hunters.

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ACROSS

1 A hand tool for cutting wood or other hard materials, typically with a long, thin serrated blade and operated using a backwards and forwards movement.

2 A length of tape or thin flexible metal, marked at graded intervals for measuring.

6 A tool with a heavy metal head mounted at right angles at the end of a handle, used for jobs such as breaking things and driving in nails.

8 A tool with a flattened or cross-shaped tip that fits into the head of a screw to turn it.

10 A length of tape or thin flexible metal, marked at graded intervals for measuring.

11 A tool with a shaped opening or jaws for gripping and turning a nut or bolt.

13 A tool for shaping wood using muscle power to force the cutting blade over the wood surface.

TOOLS

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

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1 An instrument used for cutting cloth, paper, and other material, consisting of two blades laid one on top of the other and fastened in the middle so as to allow them to be opened and closed by a thumb and finger inserted through rings on the end of their handles.

3 A long-bladed hand tool with a bevelled cutting edge and a handle which is struck with a mallet, used to cut or shape wood, stone, or metal.

4 The smallest and closest planet to the Sun in the Solar System. Its orbit around the Sun takes 87.97 Earth days, the shortest of all the planets in the Solar System.

5 The eighth and farthest-known Solar planet from the Sun. In the Solar System, it is the fourth-largest planet by diameter, the third-most massive planet, and the densest giant planet.

6 The third planet from the Sun and the only astronomical object known to harbor life.

9 The star at the center of the Solar System. It is a nearly perfect sphere of hot plasma, heated to incandescence by nuclear fusion reactions in its core, radiating the energy mainly as visible light and infrared radiation.

SPACE

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ACROSS

2 The largest division of the United Kingdom, constituting, with Scotland and Wales, the island of Great Britain.

6 An island country in East Asia, located in the north Pacific Ocean. It is bordered on the west by the Sea of Japan, and extends from the Sea of Okhotsk in the north toward the East China Sea and Taiwan in the south.

9 An island and special territory of Chile in the southeastern Pacific Ocean, at the southeasternmost point of the Polynesian Triangle in Oceania.

10 A country in South Asia. It is the second-most populous country, the seventh-largest country by land area, and the most populous democracy in the world.

11 A peninsula of southern Europe projecting into the Mediterranean Sea between the Tyrrhenian and Adriatic Seas.

12 A country in northwestern Europe, is known for a flat landscape of canals, tulip fields, windmills and cycling routes.

COUNTRIES

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1 A country of 50 states covering a vast swath of North America.

2 A sovereign country comprising the mainland of the Americas and the world's sixth-largest country by total area.

3 A transcontinental country spanning Eastern Europe and Northern Africa.

4 A republic in Western Europe, between the English Channel and the Mediterranean Sea.

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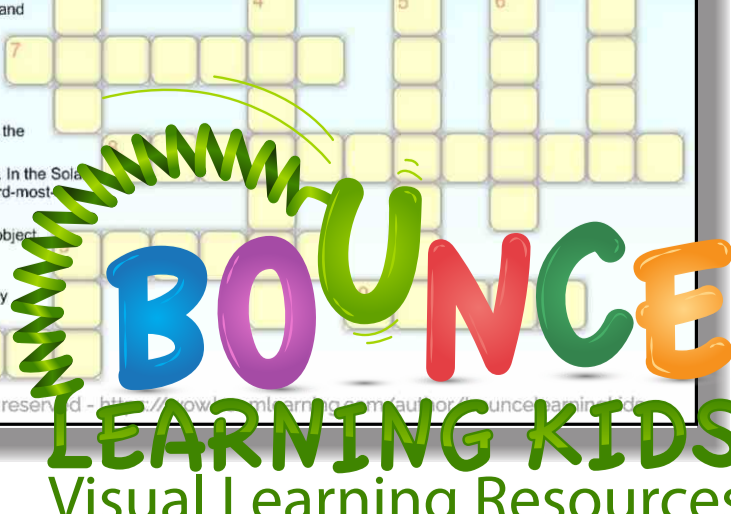
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