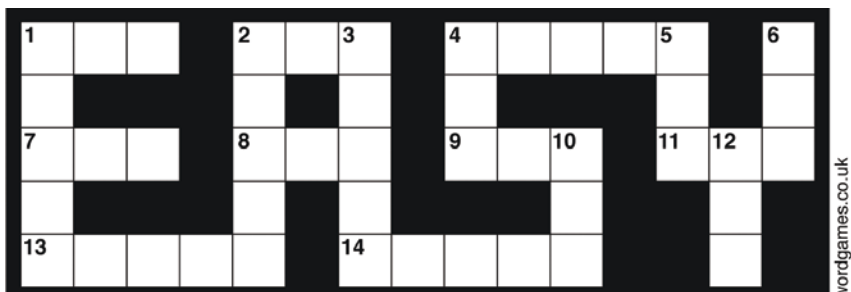


EASY CROSSWORD



- CLUES ACROSS**
 1 Builder's tool for carrying bricks
 2 Sink or subside under pressure
 4 Spare-time pleasure activity
 7 Easily embarrassed
 8 A hint when to speak
 9 An objection
 11 Roll of banknotes
 13 Long periods of time
 14 Loop with a running knot
- CLUES DOWN**
 1 Hurried or rash
 2 Items of clothing coming in pairs
 3 Learn from bits of information
 4 Central part of a wheel
 5 Slow-growing evergreen tree
 6 Reflect or chew the ...
 10 Bind together
 12 Common insect
- LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS**
 Across: 1 Din 2 Bag 4 Bland 7 Rot 8 Dot 9 Nab 11 Get 13 Suave 14 Yells
 Down: 1 Darts 2 Badge 3 Gutsy 4 Ban 5 Dog 6 Pit 10 Bus 12 Egg

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brewer
eight
saint
pilot
garage
iron
vegan
vase

CLUE
monarch

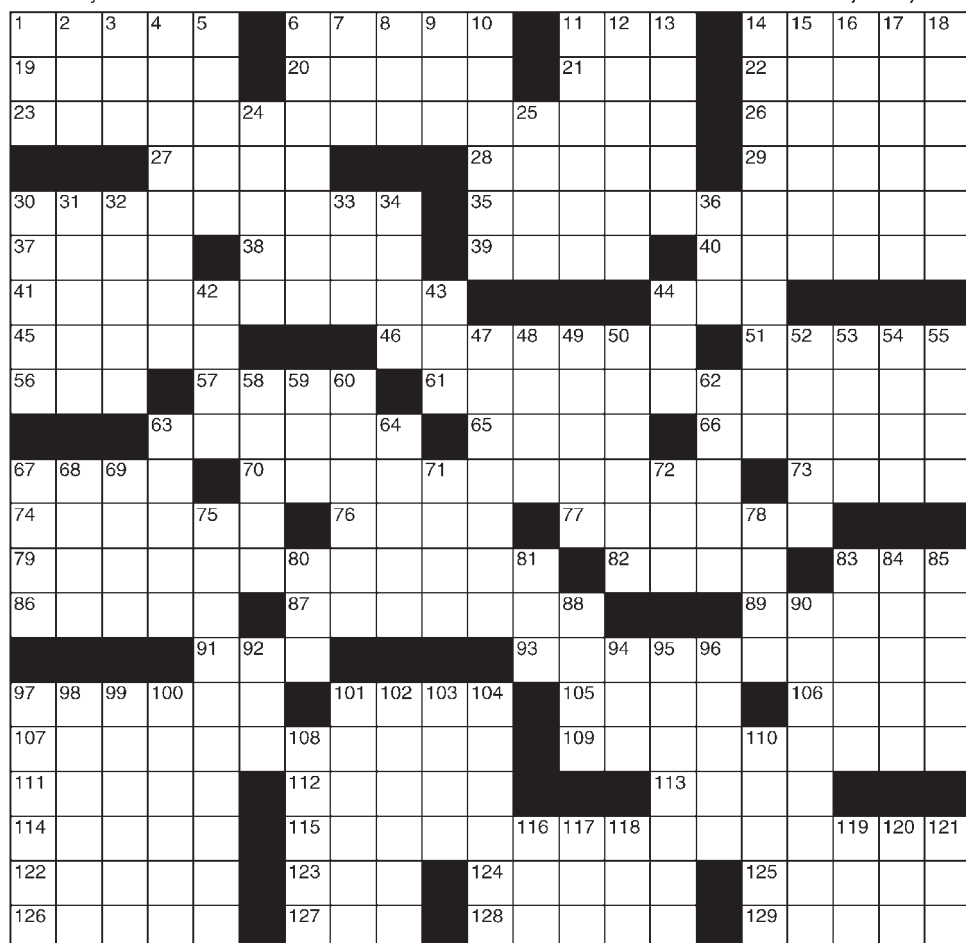
Write the words forwards, back, up or down onto the sticks and make sense of the crossing letters

WORD FIND

Antique hunting	H	A	C	V	S	C	M	E	C	L	W	P	E	F	N
Ballet	A	N	P	Y	W	E	R	T	A	E	H	T	E	P	E
Bingo	S	T	D	T	I	U	K	O	D	U	S	R	C	O	P
Cinema	H	I	R	L	M	H	L	E	S	N	U	R	C	M	L
Crosswords	O	Q	A	S	M	U	G	M	U	S	I	C	M	M	A
Dancing	P	U	W	P	I	P	E	I	A	A	W	R	C	S	Y
Drawing	P	E	I	A	N	E	E	D	L	E	W	O	R	K	I
Genealogy	I	H	N	I	G	P	U	G	N	I	T	I	R	W	N
Knitting	N	U	G	N	I	T	T	I	N	K	K	A	E	D	G
Music	G	N	I	T	C	E	L	L	O	C	P	M	A	T	S
Needlework	P	T	S	I	N	G	I	N	G	A	O	I	D	F	P
Opera	T	I	Z	N	O	P	E	R	A	M	E	N	I	C	O
Painting	F	N	O	G	N	I	B	D	A	N	C	I	N	G	R
Playing sport	Y	G	O	L	A	E	N	E	G	R	P	F	G	F	T
Reading	S	T	K	F	T	X	H	M	T	E	L	L	A	B	L
Shopping															
Singing															
Stamp collecting															
Sudoku															
Swimming															
Theatre															
Writing															

SUPER CROSSWORD: TAKING OUT THE MIDDLE

- ACROSS**
 1 Musical pace
 6 — you note
 11 Looker's leg
 14 LaBelle with a Grammy
 19 Oak seed
 20 Perfume queen
 21 Pal, to Gigi
 22 One of the Three Musketeers
 23 LOUIS
 26 Painter Dufy
 27 Co. heads
 28 Zero in (on)
 29 What a white flag signifies
 30 Speed
 35 LLOYD
 37 Make — out of (toughen up)
 38 Jogger's gait
 39 Pre- (bump, so to speak)
 40 Candle blowers' secrets
 41 CAROL
 44 Caesar of old comedy
 45 Severe
 46 Hides from view
 51 Swan's kin
 56 Copy a bunny
- DOWN**
 1 "Nuts" director
 57 "Nuts" director
 61 CHRISTIAN
 63 Pep rally cry
 65 Tarot card reader, e.g.
 66 Singer
 67 Folk knowledge
 70 JESSICA
 73 In the matter of
 74 Assembly with all members present
 76 Language of Bangkok
 77 Pastor's talk
 79 WASHINGTON
 82 Wren's home
 83 "Mike & Molly" aier
 86 Adams of photography
 87 Small carpet
 89 "Ulysses" star Milo
 91 Cumulative pay abbr.
 93 JEAN
 97 Cuba's Fidel
 101 Some jeans, familiarly
 105 "No, mein Herr"
 106 Peruvian of long ago
 107 CONAN
- 109** Tropical grassy plains
111 Kettle output
112 Brand of fat replacer
113 University in North Carolina
114 1836 siege setting
115 CARLOS
122 Justice Ruth — Ginsburg
123 Highway with a no.
124 Leek relative
125 With 59-Down, crude oil, in slang
126 Deep pit
127 Sun — -sen
128 "— Hope" (old ABC soap)
129 Build, as a building
- 8** Lunched, e.g.
9 It's east of Calif.
10 Painter Georgia O'—
11 It's removed for a fill-up
12 Total number
13 Capital of Belarus
14 Pheasants' cousins
15 1980s video game
16 Despite the fact that
17 "Clever comeback!"
18 Florida keys, e.g.
24 The Lone Ranger's companion
25 Par for the course
30 Hindu prince
31 Mobil rival
32 Settle the tab
33 Boozing sort
34 Fr. ladies with haloes
36 Early 20th-cen. conflict
42 Architect Saarinen
43 "Stop talking!"
44 IRS ID
47 More like a hoarse voice
- 48** High on the draft list
49 Online folks
50 Grow dim
52 Financial tipster Suze
53 Bears, in Buenos Aires
54 Faxed, say
55 Prefix with spore
58 Response to "Who's there?"
59 See 125-Across
60 Dentists scrape it off
62 Houses for students
63 Music style
64 Skier Phil
67 Women's links org.
68 Steinhauer who wrote the 2009 bestseller "The Tourist"
69 Antique cars
71 "— Nagila"
72 Sooner than
75 Nasty bits of dirt
78 Nebraska Sioux
80 Ill-bred guy
81 Barbecue spice mix
83 Beijing's land
- 84** Judge's seat
85 Epic tales
88 Cotton deseeders
90 Less chubby
92 Ontario's capital, on scoreboards
94 Grassland
95 Resident maids
96 Wholly
97 Helon type
98 Place to sculpt in school, say
99 Dependable
100 English river
101 "Blaze" actress
102 Tennis shoe hole
103 Israel's flag carrier
104 12th grader
108 Bride's property
110 Nick of "Cape Fear"
116 — old way
117 Actress
118 Gained
119 Firefighter's tool
120 Freddie —
121 Onetime jet-set jet



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