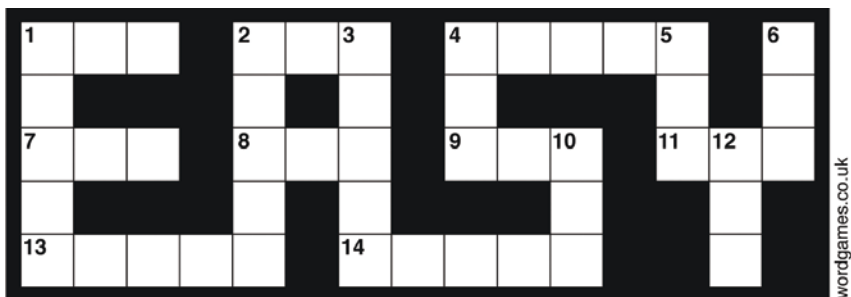


EASY CROSSWORD



- CLUES ACROSS**
 1 Old witch
 2 Burst
 4 Devastation and destruction
 7 Sound of a knock
 8 Hill or rocky peak
 9 Small coarse rug
 11 Hardy type of cereal
 13 Acutely chilly
 14 Flooded lowland
- CLUES DOWN**
 1 Long-legged wader
 2 Small-minded and trivial
 3 French city
 4 Meat from a pig
 5 Call of a dove
 6 Cover for the head
 10 Apex
 12 Bustle and fuss
- LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS**
Across: 1 Act 2 Bad 4 Virus 7 Yak 8 Oar 9 Tab 11 Dry 13 Speed 14 Eject
Down: 1 Abyss 2 Brood 3 Dirge 4 Vat 5 Sad 6 Way 10 Bat 12 Rub

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powder
ogre
wool
flannel
beano
aisle
almanac
bliss
alcove
paint

CLUE
spending money

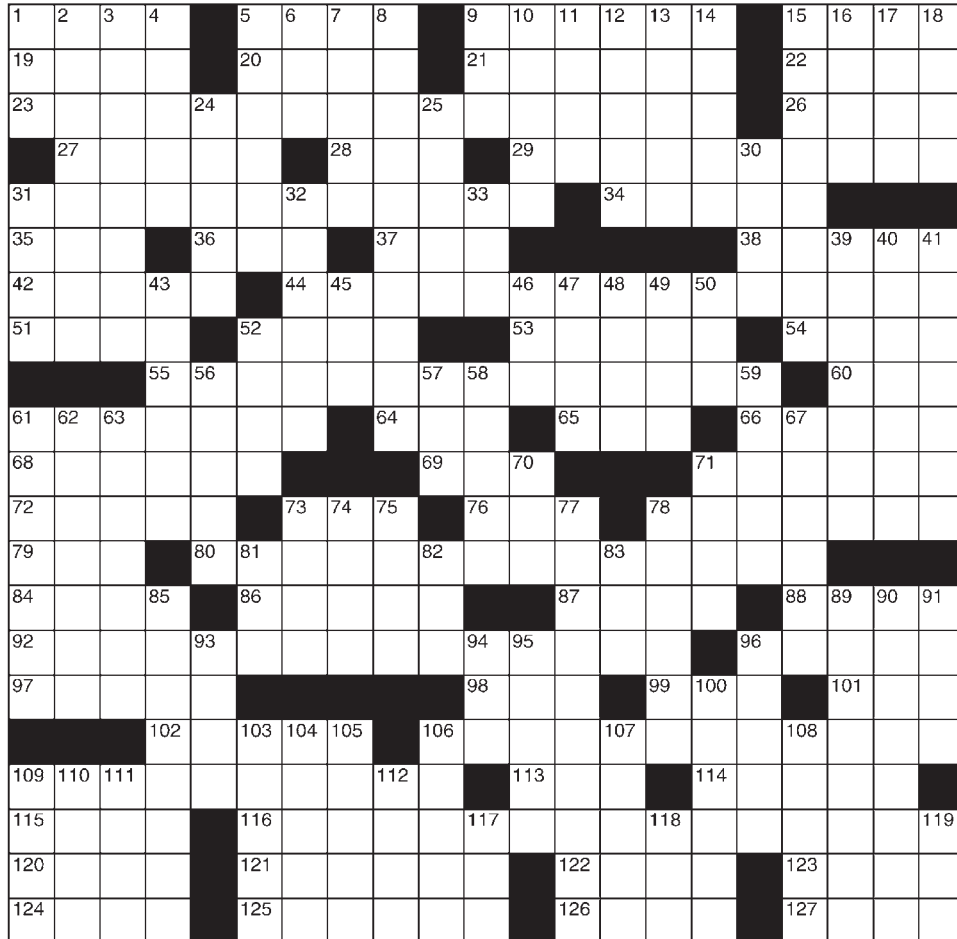
Write the words forwards, back, up or down onto the sticks and make sense of the crossing letters

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AQUAMARINE E T I W H I S E D S K I P S R E E D
BEIGE U E L B O P I E S C C B M Y A R G E
BLACK L T O L S I T N A Z U L E S H Y A E
BLUE U H R U V E E L D R M A R N E R E R R
BROWN E E S E E L B N O I R N E V E L Y G
GRAY S T R G M U D L T O G C I T Y O A P
GREEN S D M I A P E R I W O O R D S W R R
INDIGO E H P E R I W I N K L E O L T E T U
MAGENTA E W Z B O G R E Y E S T J S K N I P
MAROON L A B R O W N E T Y K O O K I I L I
ORANGE P D R Y N H E W H E R E Y I N R E N
PERIWINKLE R A O W H A T W E S T E L E D A S N
PINK U J S H O S H A A T N E G A M E E
PURPLE P N T E N L E I R L A R L R Y A D E
RED S A L A D S L T S A G A R E E U O R
VIOLET E R Z T E W H E N S E R E L L Q W S
WHITE J A L O R A T E Y W H Y D E S A N D
YELLOW A N O R A N G E S O L F E N H O W Z

SUPER CROSSWORD: APPELLATION TRUNCATION

- ACROSS**
 1 Duelist's weapon
 5 — Club (retail chain)
 9 Weds on the sly
 15 Swine food
 19 Carter of "Gimme a Break!"
 20 "Stat!"
 21 Film director George A. —
 22 Bluish hue
 23 Cruel Curry in a London borough?
 26 Kitty chip
 27 The real —
 28 Skirt's edge
 29 Give Mason the ax?
 31 Make do with Paul?
 34 — a Letter to My Love (1981 film)
 35 Road goop
 36 Song syllable
 37 Acne care brand
 38 Physics prize of note
 42 Show penitence
 44 College founded by Hagen?
 51 Heredity determiner
- DOWN**
 1 Sheffield loc.
 2 Pervade
 3 It's negatively charged
 4 Vote in
 5 Twain's Tom
 6 "— live and breathe!"
 7 Very virile
 8 Nearly globe-shaped
 9 Palindromic
 10 Lounges idly
 11 All: Prefix
 12 Lab's — dish
 13 Great Lakes tribesmen
 14 Northern French river
 15 Commence
 16 Monocle, e.g.
 17 Pledge
 18 Answer from the accused
 24 "Warrior" co-star Nick
 25 2,065, in old Rome
 30 Year, in old Rome
 31 Fawn's father
 32 Defective
 33 Uvea's organ
 39 Cat breed
 40 Virtual marketer
- ACROSS**
 52 Attired
 53 Flummoxed
 54 Mrs., in Bonn
 55 Question for
 58 Coll. dorm supervisors
 59 —haw (donkey's sound)
 60 Bygone space station
 61 Extreme joy
 64 Arcing tennis shot
 65 Second letter addendum: Abbr.
 66 Singer with the 2011 album "21"
 68 Goes by car
 69 Came in first
 71 Sculpting aid
 72 Not too tasty
 73 "— a Rock" (1966 hit)
 76 "Ni-i-ice!"
 78 Semis, say
 79 Go bad
 80 Return Shearer's phone call?
 84 Operatic solo
 86 Running shoe brand
 87 Traffic sound
 88 Billion : giga :: trillion : —
 92 Anthony championing personal liberties?
 96 — noires (bugbears)
 97 January, in Spain
 98 Coll. dorm supervisors
 99 —haw (donkey's sound)
 101 Moose kin
 102 With 111-shot
 106 Battling it out with Murdoch?
 109 Put Arthur on mood-stabilizing medication?
 113 Regatta tool
 114 Poet John
 115 Exclude
 116 "Whew, such a relief that Kahlo arrived!"
 120 Area
 121 Samplings
 122 Kin of beige
 123 Prep school on the Thames
 124 Tram loads
 125 Ukrainian port city
 126 Exclude
 127 Unit of force
- DOWN**
 41 Victors' wreaths
 43 Sir Isaac —
 45 Slangy negative
 46 Shaft of light
 47 Call a halt to
 48 "The jig —"
 49 Turner and Kennedy
 50 Ming of basketball
 52 Elliot of the Mamas & the Papas
 56 Feature of "gum" but not "gem"
 57 Pledge
 58 Download for a Kindle
 59 Bible book before Habakkuk
 61 Give a hug to
 62 Fill with a crayon
 63 Not dynamic, as a verb
 67 Expand
 70 "— so much"
 71 Lug
 73 "Who's there?" answer
 74 Make — deal out of
 75 Speed-of-sound ratio
 77 Scorching
 78 "The — Coochi Coo" (1961 hit)
 81 Musicality
 82 Winter hrs. in Wichita
 83 "... — iron bars a cage"
 85 When shows are broadcast
 89 Forever
 90 Had faith in
 91 Inquiries
 93 Bereft
 94 — Lanka
 95 Myopic "Mr."
 96 "I — You" (hit for Elvis)
 100 Concludes before
 103 Hard — follow
 104 "I thought — to a deal!"
 105 Humble
 106 Phonies
 107 Fast one
 108 One way to mark losses
 109 Clown name
 110 Love deity
 111 See 102-Across
 112 Sinus docs
 117 Cookie-pushing org.
 118 Hexa-halved
 119 Hex- ending



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