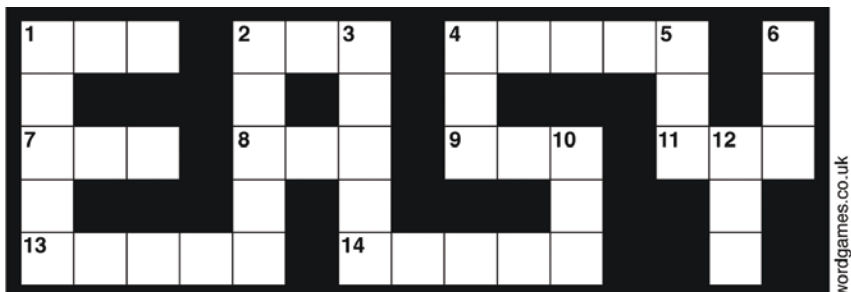


EASY CROSSWORD



- CLUES ACROSS**  
 1 Seed container  
 2 Chunky piece of felled tree  
 4 Gambling game also called lotto  
 7 Thick murky haze  
 8 Clay vase  
 9 Hairpiece  
 11 Animal chased by the hunt  
 13 Arabian country  
 14 Forked instrument
- CLUES DOWN**  
 1 Swollen through injury or ill health  
 2 Flowering plant with tapering stalks  
 3 Rise from bed (3,2)  
 4 Instrument for playing the violin  
 5 Awkward lout  
 6 To spar  
 10 A joke or hoax  
 12 A single unit
- ANSWERS NEXT WEEK**

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cork  
cabaret  
cider  
scar  
racer  
heath  
harvest  
mirth  
teenager  
answer

**CLUE**  
personality

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

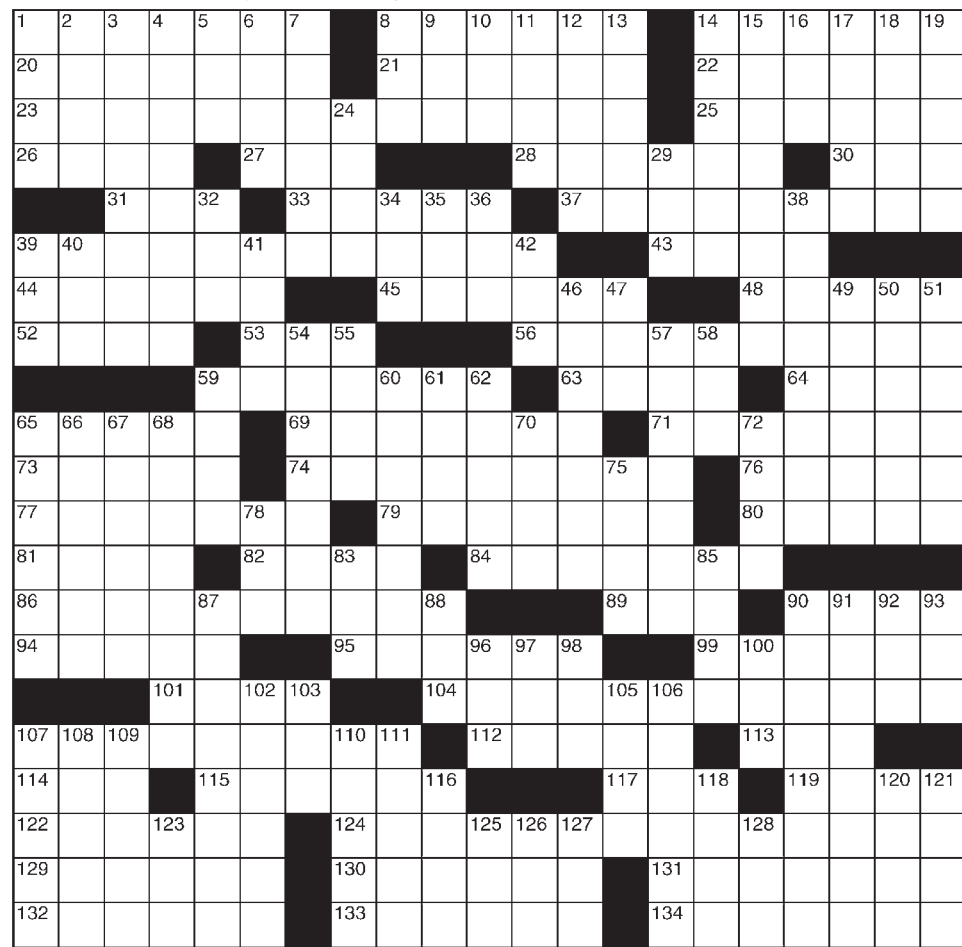
WORD FIND

TEA TIME

- |              |                                     |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| BISCUITS     | G D E E T V S B A S Z Q F D U L K E |
| BLACK        | L H K M N E C V D E Q Q C Y U G H A |
| CAKES        | O A J B N A S D L C B I O O H I V R |
| CHAMOMILE    | X G B O I D F I M E D B O Y N U L   |
| COOKIES      | C V C R A S M A J K E U K V B S Z G |
| EARL GREY    | C S N A F O C O O K C M I N T E O R |
| FENNEL       | E K L N M S R U T H I M E S W N W E |
| GINSENG      | C D F A R N N R I S E N S A A G V Y |
| GREEN        | I L H G T E A P O T L J H E T Y O B |
| HERBAL       | P C B E N W A S I E S A C X K G Q T |
| ICED         | S N L F G C K D W A E G N C H I I O |
| MINT         | E X P E A S D P A P V A A D H S M O |
| OOLONG       | G N B K N E E I S A S L Q H A E O M |
| ORANGE SPICE | N A E P I N D E H R B V J N K G R G |
| SCONES       | A S M A Z G E R E T E H E R B A L E |
| TEA PARTIES  | R E A T I J J F R I P U O U G G E D |
| TEA POT      | O O L O N G F G E E A O N E E R G L |
| TISANE       | H E Y J C B E W Q S M K Z X G Y H D |

SUPER CROSSWORD: "AM I BLUE?"

- ACROSS**  
 1 Freeway exit structure  
 8 Seasoned veteran  
 14 Spirits  
 20 More vicious  
 21 Meryl of film  
 22 Lapse, as a subscription  
 23 Thesaurus on one's desk, say  
 25 Underwrite  
 26 "Lean —" (1989 hit)  
 27 Jeff Lynne's band, briefly  
 28 Skirt relative  
 30 Filmmaker Burton  
 31 "Birds — feather ..."  
 33 Acquire a winter coat?  
 37 Pizza Hut alternative  
 39 Item on many a dressing table  
 43 Daze  
 44 Tito of mambo  
 45 Hotel Bible name  
 48 Jamaican sectarian  
 52 Actress lone  
 53 They spin in PCs  
 56 Rapacious mits  
 59 For little cost  
 63 Have the gumption  
 64 Greek consonants  
 65 Irritate  
 69 American hwy. number  
 71 Pacify  
 73 Worked over  
 74 Eight of their names are featured in this puzzle  
 76 Pub pastime  
 77 Wage makers  
 79 Abstract sculpture with no moving parts  
 80 "Amo, amas, I love —"  
 81 Ovid's 107  
 82 Ovid's "Lol"  
 84 Madames of Madrid  
 86 Pretty large portion  
 89 Letters on a PC key  
 90 Be beside  
 94 Lauder of perfumery  
 95 Volcano WSW of Tokyo  
 99 Put in a box  
 101 Not punctual  
 104 Pasta-can man  
 107 Revolver in a pantry  
 112 Made into an alloy  
 113 Yokohama drama  
 114 "Cantorial" writer Levin  
 115 Counterpart to digital  
 117 Rx writers  
 119 Rocket org.  
 122 Kind of tuna  
 124 Eric Carle kids' book, with "The"  
 132 "I do" locales  
 133 Hold high  
 134 Old West sheriff's badge  
 135 5,280 feet  
 136 "I do" locales  
 137 Hold high  
 138 Old West sheriff's badge  
 139 #2 execs are won  
 140 Razor-billed bird  
 141 "So gross!"  
 142 Rule: Abbr.  
 146 Have meals delivered  
 147 Teacher's gp.  
 149 Large desert  
 150 Coils  
 151 Weigh  
 154 "Sprechen Sie —?"  
 155 Merit badge holder  
 157 They clear the boards  
 158 Opp. of withdrawal  
 159 Surrender  
 160 Gift  
 161 All at sea  
 162 Native Arizonans  
 165 Nativity scene  
 166 Throws with force  
 167 Not moored  
 168 So as to be countable  
 170 Pipette, e.g.  
 172 Hi-tech appt. books  
 175 Arctic mass  
 178 — room (play area)  
 183 Summa — laude  
 185 — deuce  
 187 Always-agreeing sort  
 188 "Original or crispy" chain  
 190 "MoMA" and "OPEC," e.g.  
 191 Vice  
 192 Profit from  
 193 Driving peg  
 196 300-3,000 MHz range  
 197 — d'esprit (witty bit)  
 198 Stipulations  
 100 Bread eaten with vindaloo  
 102 Some piano fixers  
 103 That, in Peru  
 105 "— guest!"  
 106 Nonstandard stock buy  
 107 Fall zodiac sign  
 108 Sprite in "The Tempest"  
 109 Big name in restaurant guides  
 110 Pond slime  
 111 Averages  
 116 Faun, in — flush (bathroom brand)  
 120 1973 Toni Morrison novel  
 121 Ripening agent  
 123 Ecol. monitor  
 125 "A," in Arles  
 126 B-F link  
 127 Easter fare  
 128 Vixen's lair



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