

# PUZZLE PAGES

## DOUBLE CROSSWORD

Two sets of clues for this crossword, a choice of Quick or Cryptic. The answers to each set of clues are different.

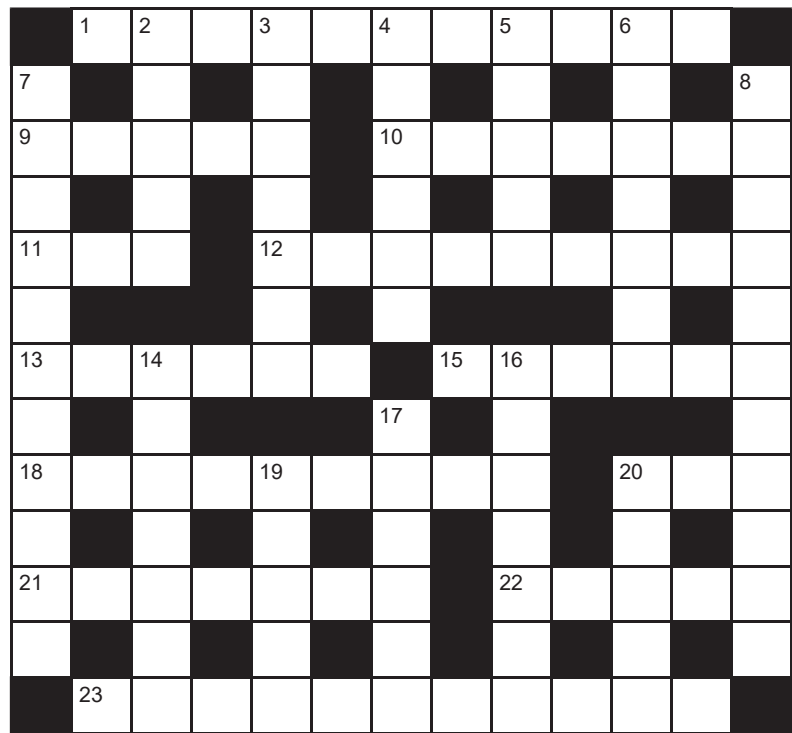
### QUICK CLUES

#### ACROSS

1. String instrument (11)
9. Likeness (5)
10. Extend (7)
11. Greyish-brown (3)
12. Rudimentary (9)
13. Agree (6)
15. Appear (6)
18. Entrance (9)
20. Unit of work (3)
21. Occurrence (7)
22. Giant (5)
23. Exciting (11)

#### DOWN

2. Once more (5)
3. Claim falsely (7)
4. Publications (6)
5. Multitude (5)
6. Turning device (7)
7. Twitcher (11)
8. Demanding (11)
14. Thicket (7)
16. Master (7)
17. Natural ability (6)
19. Smooths (5)
20. Additional (5)



### CRYPTIC CLUES

#### ACROSS

1. Patch seat or otherwise it could be a disaster (11)
9. After dark, thing changed (5)
10. Base lit for the garden plant (7)
11. Measure the bottom of the inkwell (3)
12. Sue traces misplaced garden tool (9)
13. Bat makes awful din (6)
15. Total accord found at college by the boy (6)
18. Rambling wisteria entangled in garden (9)
20. Not well after consuming basil lentils (3)
21. Many ran but were overwhelmed (7)
22. Rowing team dined, it's said (5)
23. Ric has a misguided appetite to be rash (11)

#### DOWN

2. One who invests in a Christmas tree decoration (5)
3. Treat is organised for performer (7)
4. Canter off in a daze (6)
5. Group of 22-Across (5)
6. Armed robberies cause delays (4,3)
7. Occasionally, but not three times (4,2,5)
8. Oriental spy changed character (11)
14. Defeat with horse chestnut we're told (7)
16. Disregard the glen etc. in error (7)
17. Coil completely to annoy (4,2)
19. A moral code held by bioethicist (5)
20. Bar from playing Othello (5)

## WELL KNOWN SAYINGS

The vowels have been removed from these well known sayings, the spaces closed up, and the consonants grouped into fours, so that A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE would become STTC HNTM SVSN N. Can you work out the sayings below?

1. NVRP TFFN TLTM RRWW HTYC NDTD Y
2. RLYT BDRL YTRS MKSM NHLT HYWL THYN DWS
3. NNCF PRVN TNSW RTHP NDFC R
4. WHY LSNT HSWN GSYG NNTH RNDB T
5. PLCF RVRV THNG NDVR YTHN GNTS PLC
6. MSCH SCHR MSTS THTH SVGB RST
7. THGR SSSL WYSG RNRN THTH RSDF THFN C

# ONE IN FOUR

Select the word with the correct definition from the four choices.

1. ESCHEW

- a) reprimand                      b) abstain from
- c) to show                            d) conjoin

2. SINUATE

- a) winding                            b) hint at
- c) hollow                              d) affected

3. ESOTERIC

- a) sparkling                          b) mysterious
- c) expressive                         d) special

4. CHESSEL

- a) a tool                                b) large, strong box
- c) sloping edge                      d) a cheese mould

5. ORISON

- a) a level line                        b) a round window
- c) a prayer                             d) an opening

6. PERFIDY

- a) duty                                 b) card game
- c) payment                            d) deceit

7. APOTHEOSIS

- a) summit                              b) glorification
- c) pithy saying                      d) appraisal

8. DOUT

- a) apprehension                      b) garment
- c) extinguish                         d) money

9. LATITANT

- a) lurking                              b) tenant
- c) beneficiary                        d) an insect

10. DENIZEN

- a) pinnacle                             b) dungeon
- c) a tower                              d) inhabitant

## QUOTE BOX

Place letters from the columns into the blank squares below them so that they spell out a quotation from the first Dr Power murder mystery, *The Darkening Sky*.

A	L		S	A					H	F									
H	T		H	E	D	H	W	A	C	S	E	N	A	E	V	A	E		
U	E	T	O	M	C	L	M	O	N	R	E	P	A	C	T	B	E	R	H
			E	L	I	T	E	O	T	M	E	R	T	S	O	A	R	S	D

### SPLIT WORDS

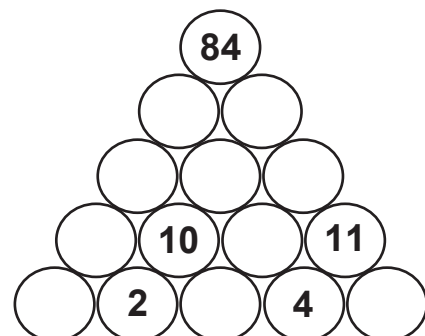
Complete the six letter words in the grid by adding pairs of letters taken from the either of the two columns alongside.

FA		
TE		
SH		
CA		
RE		
SI		
MI		

- LV UP
- ST AD
- VI RR
- ER LC
- AC LE
- OR ON
- OW EW

### PYRAMID

Complete the numbers in the pyramid so that each circle is the sum of the two numbers immediately below it.



## WORD SPIRAL

Starting with 1. enter the first of the four letter words going clockwise towards the following number. The last letter of each word becomes the first letter of the next, creating one long chain of words in a spiral.

- |            |                    |
|------------|--------------------|
| 1. Neat    | 9. Close           |
| 2. Herb    | 10. Paper quantity |
| 3. Job     | 11. Annoy          |
| 4. Learned | 12. Top up         |
| 5. Breeze  | 13. Jump           |
| 6. Eat     | 14. Heave          |
| 7. Resound | 15. Unclear        |
| 8. Undo    | 16. Period of time |

1			2			3
	9			10		
	14			15		
8					11	4
			16			
	13			12		
7			6			5

## ONE WORD - TWO MEANINGS

Put a word in the centre space which has the same meaning as the words on either side.

- |                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1    ARTIST .....  | 6    PIERCE .....  |
| 2    POWER .....   | 7    MOCK .....    |
| 3    DECEIVE ..... | 8    SOFT .....    |
| 4    FELLOW .....  | 9    SIMILAR ..... |
| 5    SWINDLE ..... | 10    BLOCK .....  |
| ROPE               | BLOOD              |
| MAY                | DEVOUR             |
| BANK               | OFFER              |
| CRACK              | APPROVE            |
| VIOLIN             | CONSERVE           |

### CLUELESS CROSSWORD

There are no clues to this crossword. Instead cross out three of the four letters in each square to leave the five letter words that make up the crossword in the usual way.

M	C	E	N	P	T	S	O	W	E
F	L	R	I	A	M	E	B	T	N
E	R			U	A			U	R
A	S			O	Y			J	I
H	T	C	P	E	U	L	N	E	D
U	A	M	V	I	E	S	P	R	A
S	H			S	B			C	P
N	E			A	Z			E	L
R	D	G	H	R	N	M	C	N	K
T	E	A	O	E	D	S	H	D	E

### NUMBER CODE

The number in each square corresponds to a letter. Crack the code with the help of the clues for the words numbered 1 to 6, which are all encrypted using the same code and then transfer the letters into the grid to discover the 8 letter word.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

- |          |       |                  |
|----------|-------|------------------|
| 1. 5671  | ..... | Repair           |
| 2. 3486  | ..... | Adorable         |
| 3. 4712  | ..... | Release          |
| 4. 32478 | ..... | Add up           |
| 5. 16527 | ..... | Fiend            |
| 6. 32568 | ..... | Celestial object |

# ANSWERS

## DOUBLE CROSSWORD

### QUICK

#### ACROSS

1. HARPSICHORD 9. IMAGE 10. STRETCH 11. DUN 12. ELEMENTAL 13. ACCEDE 15. EMERGE 18. CAPTIVATE  
20. ERG 21. EPISODE 22. TITAN 23. SENSATIONAL

#### DOWN

2. AGAIN 3. PRETEND 4. ISSUES 5. HORDE 6. ROTATOR 7. BIRDWATCHER 8. CHALLENGING 14. COPPICE  
16. MAESTRO 17. TALENT 19. IRONS 20. EXTRA

### CRYPTIC

#### ACROSS

1. CATASTROPHE 9. NIGHT 10. ASTILBE 11. ELL 12. SECATEURS 13. RACKET 15. UNISON 18. WANDERING  
20. ILL 21. CRUSHED 22. EIGHT 23. PRECIPITATE

#### DOWN

2. ANGEL 3. ARTISTE 4. TRANCE 5. OCTET 6. HOLD UPS 7. ONCE OR TWICE 8. PERSONALITY 14.  
CONQUER 16. NEGLECT 17. WIND UP 19. ETHIC 20. INGOT

## WELL KNOWN SAYINGS

1. NEVER PUT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW WHAT YOU CAN DO TODAY 2. EARLY TO BED EARLY TO RISE MAKES A  
MAN HEALTHY WEALTHY AND WISE 3. AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION IS WORTH A POUND OF CURE 4. WHAT YOU  
LOSE ON THE SWINGS YOU GAIN ON THE ROUNDABOUT 5. A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING AND EVERYTHING IN ITS  
PLACE 6. MUSIC HAS CHARMS TO SOOTHE THE SAVAGE BREAST 7. THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER ON THE  
OTHER SIDE OF THE FENCE

## ONE IN FOUR

1. b) abstain from 2. a) winding 3. b) mysterious 4. d) a cheese mould 5. c) a prayer 6. d) deceit 7.  
b) glorification 8. c) extinguish 9. a) lurking 10. d) inhabitant

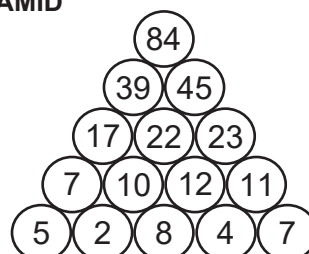
## QUOTE BOX

The two men stared at each other. A bashful smile crept over the old man's face.

## SPLIT WORDS

FALCON
TEACUP
SHADOW
CASTLE
REVIEW
SILVER
MIRROR

## PYRAMID



## WORD SPIRAL

1. Trim 2. Mint 3. Task 4. Knew 5. Wind 6. Dine 7. Echo 8. Open 9. Near 10. Ream 11. Miff 12. Fill  
13. Leap 14. Push 15. Hazy 16. Year

## ONE WORD - TWO MEANINGS

- |            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| 1. PAINTER | 6. GORE   |
| 2. MIGHT   | 7. SCOFF  |
| 3. BLUFF   | 8. TENDER |
| 4. CHAP    | 9. LIKE   |
| 5. FIDDLE  | 10. JAM   |

## CLUELESS CROSSWORD

L	E	M	O	N
E	■	O	■	I
A	M	U	S	E
S	■	S	■	C
T	H	E	M	E

## NUMBER CODE

- |         |          |
|---------|----------|
| 1. MEND | 4. COUNT |
| 2. CUTE | 5. DEMON |
| 3. UNDO | 6. COMET |

D	O	C	U	M	E	N	T
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8