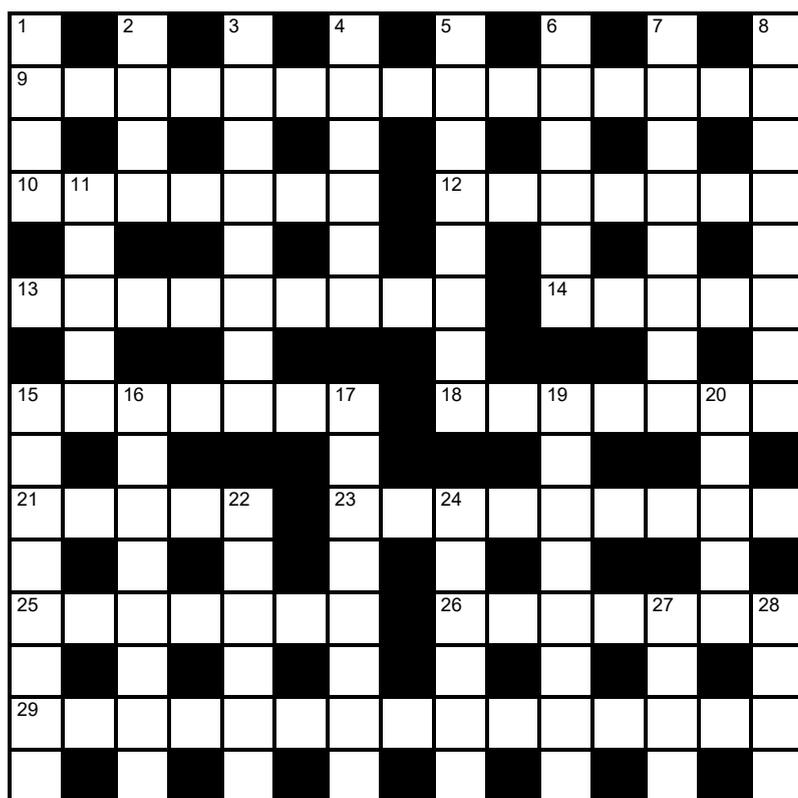


Too Many Words

Each clue contains a superfluous word which has to be ignored when solving the clue. Read in clue order, the first letters of these words pose a question, the answer to which belongs in the box.



Across

- 9 Fear walled castle suggested by Weetabix? (9,6)
- 10 Blast those left during offensive harangue (7)
- 12 Note angry man leaving heirs an autobiography (7)
- 13 Eats turkey during fights, making a lot of unnecessary noise (9)
- 14 Make fun of drinks invented online (5)
- 15 Plans surprise, right away dressing badly (7)
- 18 Small companion lives with transparent script breaks (7)
- 21 Middle harmonica sounding rubbish (5)
- 23 See explosive diary
- 25 Keep coughing, cutting short delicate work (7)
- 26 Gangster's partner (American) caught awkward invertebrate (7)
- 29 Punishment involving trousers, musical instruments, paper and wine (5,5,5)
- 5 Lists actresses I originally met improbably rejecting parts (8)
- 6 Retiring sort of woman at French university (6)
- 7 Birds injured in three places (8)
- 8 Swellings upending minor celebrities (8)
- 11 Take hours rowing on a river (5)
- 15 Sad actors follow king's direction (8)
- 16 Hawking's destination in the near future opened by former Prime Minister Maggie (8)
- 17 Covert way to get well endowed in East London (8)
- 19 Innocuous Henry, never lacking a gun (8)
- 20 Tournaments for ham, lamb and, importantly, spam, they say (5)
- 22 Time consumed holding up socialist party until now (2,4)
- 24 As in mourning, top hat 25% off (6)
- 27 Supported by amazingly cheerful working (4)
- 28 Drink not acceptable in church (4)

Down

- 1 Help American lay insulation (4)
- 2 A terribly posh country (4)
- 3 Missing school, apparently asleep (8)
- 4 Layer covering chap carrying books (6)