

The Mini Crossword

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Rebus

Reset



1A Romantic partner, in 2010s slang

		1	2	3	
		B	A	E	
	4	G	R	I	N
5	S	O	U	N	D
6	E	A	S	T	
7	E	T	H		

ACROSS

1 Romantic partner, in 2010s slang

4 Smile

5 Body of water that, appropriately, suggests homophones of 1-Across and 5-Down

6 Direction of the sunrise

7 Biblical verb suffix

DOWN

1 Item for a painter or pet groomer

2 "If it ___ broke, don't fix it"

3 What a boring meeting never seems to do

4 Best to ever do it, informally

5 "Now you get it?"

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