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Crossword Game Manual

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Introduction

Start by brainstorming a list of clues and answers for your crossword puzzle. You can choose a theme, such as food, sports, or movies, or create a mix of general knowledge questions.

Gather Your Clues and Answers: Before you begin creating your crossword puzzle, you will need to gather a list of clues and answers that you want to use. These can be related to a specific theme or topic, or you can choose a range of general knowledge clues. It's a good idea to write your clues and answers in a spreadsheet or

word processing document so you can easily refer to them later.

CROSSWORD CLUE ANS ANSWERS	
ANSWER	CLUE
SPAGHETTI	A type of long, thin pasta
HUMMUS	A popular dip made from chickpeas
CHORIZO	A type of spicy sausage from Spain
TUNA	A type of fish often used in sushi
RICOTTA	A creamy Italian cheese used in many dishes
HONEY	A sweet, sticky substance often used as a sweetener
WONTON	A popular type of Chinese dumpling
SHEPHERD'S	PIE A dish made from ground meat and mashed potatoes
CUCUMBER	A vegetable often used in salads and sandwiches
MISO	A type of Japanese soup
TACO	A popular Mexican dish made with tortillas and meat
SORBET	A popular Italian dessert made from frozen cream and fruit
ALMOND	A type of nut often used in baking
TOMATO	A popular vegetable often used in Italian cuisine
CORNED BEEF	A popular sandwich meat made from beef
LASAGNA	A popular Italian dish made with long, flat noodles
PITA	A type of bread often used in Greek cuisine
BOK CHOY	A popular vegetable often used in Asian cuisine

Step 1: Generate your Crossword Puzzle

The first step is to generate your crossword puzzle using a website like "puzzlemaker". Here's how to do it:

STEP 1.

Enter a title for your puzzle

The title will appear at the top of your page. (49 characters or fewer.)

Food

STEP 2.

Enter your words and clues

On each line enter a word followed by a space and then the clue for that word.

MISO, A type of Japanese soup
TACO, A popular Mexican dish made with tortillas and meat
SORBET, A popular Italian dessert made from frozen cream and fruit
ALMOND, A type of nut often used in baking
TOMATO, A popular vegetable often used in Italian cuisine
CORNE BEEF, A popular sandwich meat made from beef
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[Fill with Sample Data](#)

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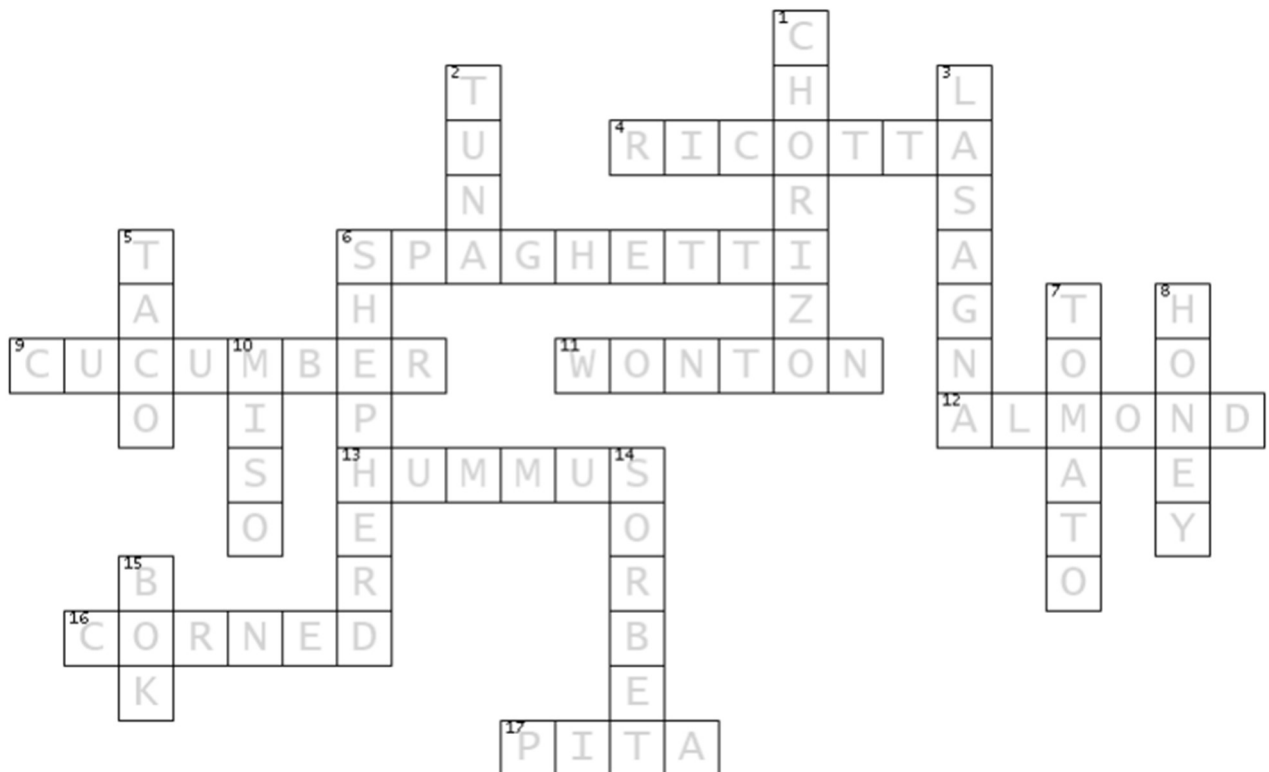
STEP 3.

Show instructions

☒ Check this box if you want instructions to appear below the puzzle.

Create My Puzzle

1. Go to the "[puzzlemaker](#)" website or click on the link provided to you.
2. Fill out the form to generate your crossword puzzle.



3. Review the generated crossword puzzle and print a copy for yourself.

Step 2: Create a table or diagram

Once you have your printed crossword puzzle, you will need a table or diagram to help you fill in the answers. Here's how to create your table:


1. Draw a table or diagram that matches the size and shape of your crossword puzzle.

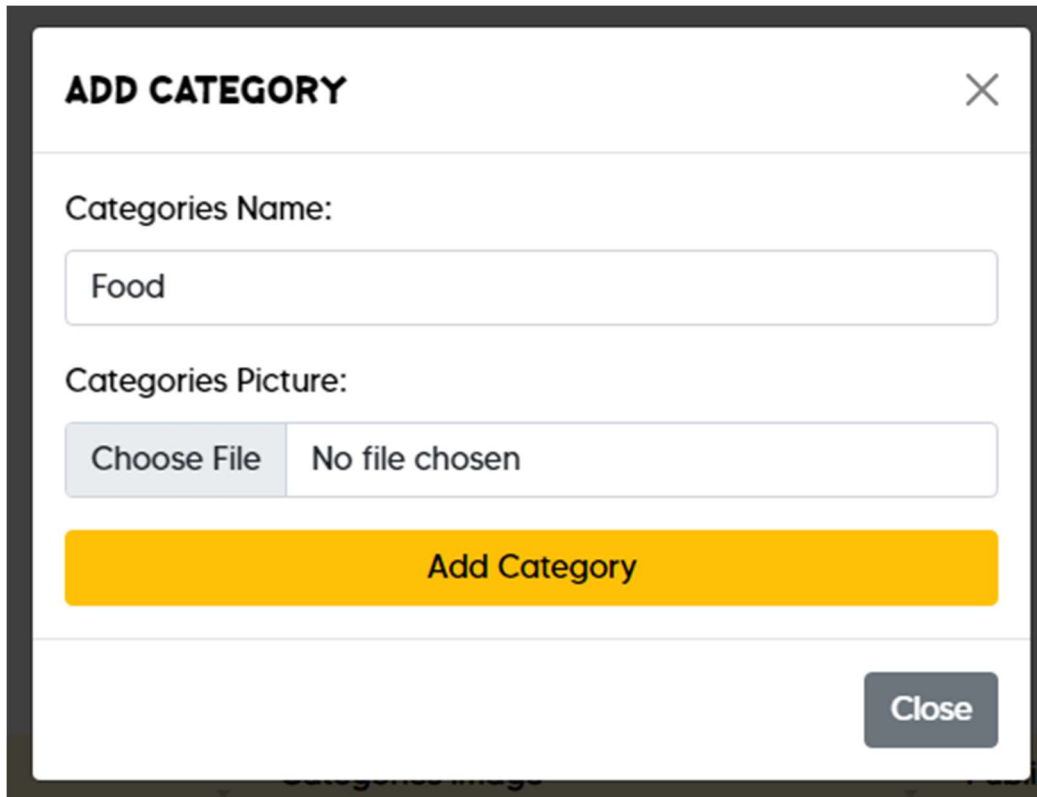
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2. Label each square in your table with its corresponding row and column number from the crossword puzzle.
3. Use this table to help you fill in the answers as you solve the crossword puzzle.

Step 3: Create a new category

If you want to group your clues into categories (e.g. "Food", "Movies", "Sports"), you can create a new category. Here's how to do it:

1. Draw a table or diagram that matches the size and shape of your crossword puzzle.
2. Click on the "  " button.



ADD CATEGORY ✕

Categories Name:


Food

Categories Picture:

Choose File No file chosen




Add Category

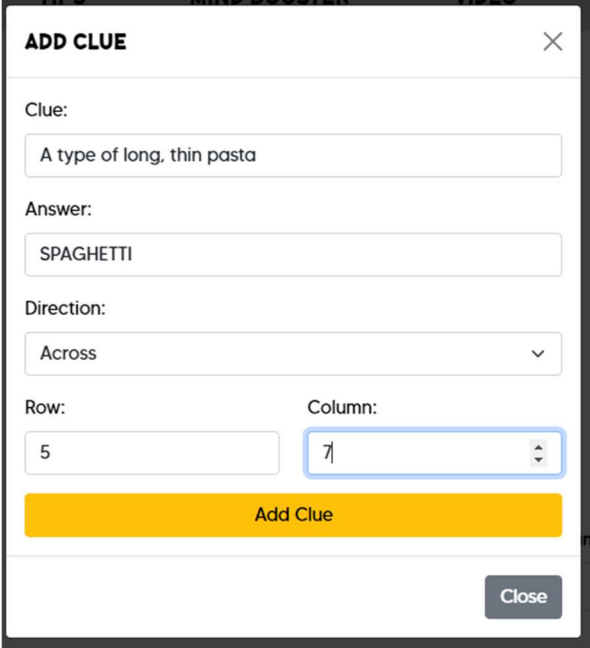
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3. Give your category a name (e.g. "Food").
4. You can also upload an image for your category
5. Click "  ".

Step 4: Add clues to your crossword

Now that you have your table and categories set up, you can start adding clues to your crossword puzzle. Here's how to add a new clue:

1. Draw Click on the  Button
2. Click on. 
3. Enter the clue, answer, direction (Across or Down), row, and column based on the "Across" and "Down" lists in the pop-up window.
4. Click  to add your clue to the crossword.



The screenshot shows a pop-up window titled "ADD CLUE" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The window contains the following fields and controls:

- Clue:** A text input field containing "A type of long, thin pasta".
- Answer:** A text input field containing "SPAGHETTI".
- Direction:** A dropdown menu currently set to "Across".
- Row:** A text input field containing "5".
- Column:** A text input field containing "7".
- Add Clue:** A large yellow button at the bottom center.
- Close:** A small grey button in the bottom right corner.

Step 5: Complete your crossword puzzle

Continue adding clues until you have completed your crossword puzzle. Use the table you created in Step 2 to help you fill in the answers.





















MANAGE CROSSWORD CLUES

10 ▾ entries per page

Search...

Add Clue


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ID	Clue	Answer	Direction	Row	column	Actions
1	strong coffee made by forcing steam through ground beans.	espresso	across	4	1	 
2	cocktail made with tequila, lime juice, and triple sec	margarita	across	10	5	 
3	Mexican dish with a tortilla and fillings	tacos	across	12	6	 
4	Italian sauce made with basil, garlic, pine nuts, and olive oil.	pesto	across	14	9	 
5	Italian appetizer with grilled bread and toppings.	bruschetta	down	1	6	 
6	Italian dish with dough, sauce, and toppings.	pizza	down	4	3	 
7	Korean dish made of fermented vegetables and spices.	kimchi	down	5	11	 
8	green fruit with a large seed in the middle.	avocado	down	6	9	 
9	spice derived from the crocus flower.	saffron	down	9	13	 
10	Japanese dish with rice and raw fish.	sishi	down	14	11	 


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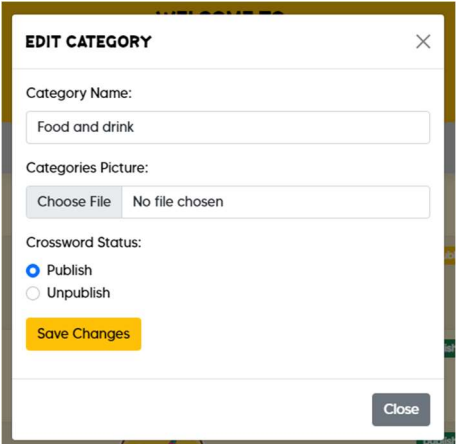
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Step 6: Publish your category (Optional)

1. Click on the  button next to the category you want to publish.
2. Click on the "Publish" button.
3. Click on the "Save Changes" button.



EDIT CATEGORY ×

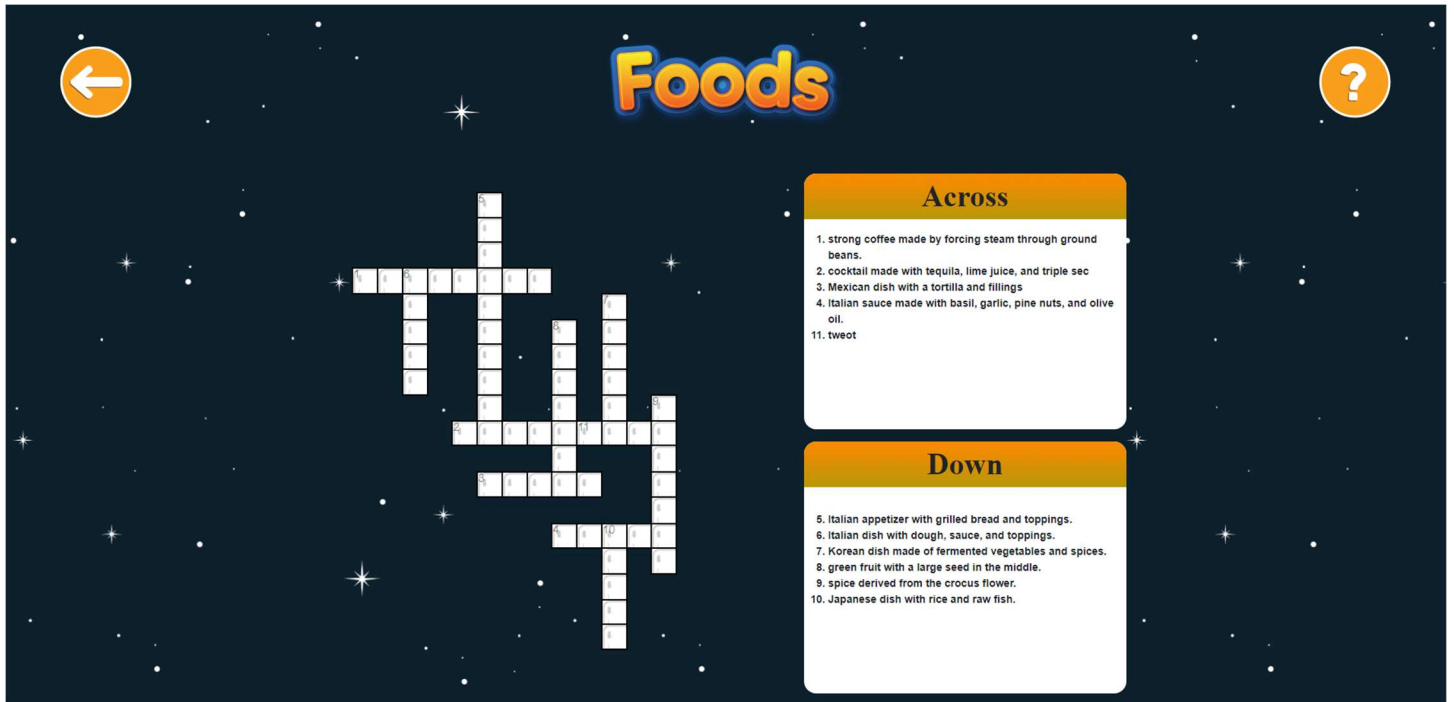
Category Name:

Categories Picture:

Crossword Status:
☒ Publish
☐ Unpublish

Step 7: Review and share your completed crossword puzzle

When you have finished your crossword puzzle, review it to make sure all the clues and answers are correct. Once you're satisfied,



you can share your crossword puzzle with others to enjoy.