

# Fences

This grid works like Sudoku but with stacked layers. Each large 3×3 square that is outlined red or black must contain each of the digits 1-9 once. There may be no repeated digits in any column or row. Ignore the light grey squares until you have solved the grid.

8	4			6		3		1
			8					9
3		6		5			4	
	1			9		2		
			4		3			7
7						4		
9		4	1		6	7		5
	6			7			8	
1						9		6

Once you have completed the puzzle, sum the light grey shaded digits in each of the nine rows, and convert those numbers to letters. Read off in order, top to bottom.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

# Outdoor Action!

The government has decided to subsidise movie production that emphasizes the beauty of nature. So we've decided to produce sequels to a classic outdoor movies. The problem is our marketing department says that outdoor movies are dull. So we've decided to mix a great action movie into each one to make that boring landscape more interesting. What are our new movies called?

Description	Movie
In 1963, Ennis and Jack kindle their forbidden love in the beautiful Wyoming mountains, but their relationship is interrupted when alien siblings Sara and Seth arrive and need help getting to an enchanted peak to get their spaceship and save the world for the 3rd time.	<div><div>— — — — — — —</div><div>— — — — — — — 14</div><div>6 — — — — —</div><div>— — — — — — — 3</div></div>
Lucy and George find romance and scenic vistas among the splendour of Florence and love reignites when they return to London. However, George’s friend James works at a London spy agency and they must all travel to Paris and then San Francisco with Stacey to save the market for Silicon Chips.	<div><div>— — — — — — — 9</div><div>— 16 — — — — — 10 —</div><div>— — — — —</div></div>
John is a lieutenant in the civil war who befriends Lakota Americans. They name him after he befriends a wild animal. He returns to the city and starts a financial firm. He is initially successful, but he and his partners Jordan and Donny’s wild parties lead to too many lies and too many drugs to allow long term success.	<div><div>— — — — — — — 13</div><div>— — — — — 2 — — — —</div><div>— — — — — — — 4</div></div>
Alex is a mountain climber who wants to be the first to climb El Capitan alone and unaided by people or ropes. He loses his grip and thinks he has died, but discovers he is a video game character whose real name is Buddy and who comes back to life when he dies. With his best friend, they use their knowledge to free all the game characters and save Millie and Keys.	<div><div>— — 18 — — 8 — — — — — — —</div></div>
Christopher abandons his family and education to live as a supertramp in the wild on a magic bus and ends up in Alaska. There he becomes an old style cowboy and teams up with Artemus and James, who are tracking down an inventive killer called Arliss who has built a giant mechanical spider to defend himself.	<div><div>7 — — — — — — — — — — — — —</div><div>— — — — — 1 — — — — — 12</div></div>
Biologist Robert is a lone human in a world of monsters trying to find a cure for the vampires, but he loses his life trying. Escaping the city for spectacular Montana, brothers Tristan and Alfred form a love triangle with Susannah and, in a story spanning 60 years, tear the family apart.	<div><div>— — — — — — — — — — — 15 — —</div><div>— — — — — — — — — — — 17 —</div></div>
A school party visits an outdoor landmark in Australia for a picnic, but students Miranda, Irma and Marion go missing, as well as a teacher. The FBI send their agent John and scientist Stanley to the abandoned island location to rescue the missing girls before their captor can blow up San Francisco with missiles.	<div><div>— — — — — 11 — — — — — — — 5 —</div><div>— — — — —</div></div>

# Shouldn't That Rhyme?

The English language has travelled all over the world, importing into it words and usage from everywhere. As a result, things are a lot more complicated than you might hope.

*The answers to the clues on the left are in alphabetical order. Pair them up. When writing pairs, write the alphabetically first item on the left of the pair, and the alphabetically later item on the right. The pairs are also sorted alphabetically by the left item in the pair.*

## Clues

- Pose a challenging, confusing problem [6]
- Drizzle liquid on roasting food (especially meat) [5]
- Living creature that moves on two legs [5]
- Hereditary social class that restricts occupation and association in some cultures [5]
- Stop doing something [5]
- Approach a particular person or place [4]
- Person who travels under a body of water [5]
- Medical symptom of having a high temperature [5]
- Document with blank spaces to fill in information to submit to an organisation [4]
- Be in possession of [4]
- Person's primary place of residence [4]
- Partner in intense romantic or sexual relationship [5]
- At no time [5]
- Device held with two hands that has one or two blades and is used to propel a boat, often a canoe [6]
- Speak very enthusiastically about, or a large party with dance, drink and often drugs [4]
- Flow of water that travels over land [5]
- Vehicle sent to space, especially Mars [5]
- Playfully make fun of a person [5]
- Walking motion of goose, duck, or old human [6]
- Crisp batter cake baked in an iron and eaten with butter and syrup [6]
- Erased completely (e.g. a hard disc) [5]
- Invertebrate animal with soft body and no limbs often found in earth [4]

## Answers

— — — — —	3	—	-	— — — — —
— — — — —	4	—	-	— — — — —
— — — — —	5	—	-	— — — — —
— — — — —	10	—	-	— — — — —
— — — — —	1	—	-	— — — — —
— — — — —	9	—	-	— — — — —
— — — — —	6	—	-	— — — — —
— — — — —	11	—	-	— — — — —
— — — — —	2	—	-	— — — — —
— — — — —	7	—	-	— — — — —
— — — — —	8	—	-	— — — — —

Final Answer:    —    —    —    —    —    —    —    —    —    —    —  
                               1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10    11

# Slow Down!

*Many puzzlers read right past the flavortext—often to their detriment. The answer to this puzzle is the letter from the alphabet that's **missing** in the paragraph below.*

A book known as “Gadsby” has a curious trait. It fails in using a singular thing—a thing that you should quickly submit for points (hint: it’s not a consonant). Solving this is all about knowing just what to do in this puzzling mix.... (Want a hint? Look up at what's in italics....)

# The Hunt

*The answer is hiding in the grid. In fact, the question – every word of it – is hiding in the grid.*

What was leader hopeful we would get to see while on safari, besides elephants and giraffes?

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

# There's Air in the Something Tonight

*I was playing golf with my millionaire friend in Scotland. He is the Laird of the estate. We played against another debonnaire pair who were so good they left us in despair.*

1	Scammer who falsely claims to use the supernatural to see the future	__ __ ~ __ __ __ __ █ __ __
2	Device for riding up to a high point to ski	__ __ ~ __ █ __ __
3	Place where flying machines take off and land	~ __ __ █ __
4	Tube shaped dessert normally made from chou pastry, filled with cream and topped with chocolate	__ █ __ ~
5	Type of rodent called "_ dog", and a great place to put a little house	__ █ ~ __ __
6	Part of a golf course that leads to the green	__ ~ __ █ __
7	You need 15 pieces of this to work at Chotchkie's, according to its manager. But that's just the bare minimum!	█ __ ~
8	Single person game, often involving cards or Windows	__ __ __ __ █ ~ __
9	Stack of rocks in Scotland used as trail or burial marker	█ ~ __
10	Children's story often about magical or fantastic beings and places	__ ~ __ __ █ __ __
11	Outdoor area containing rides, stalls, food and recreation, often temporary or mobile	__ ~ __ █ __ __ __ __
12	Fix something that is broken	█ __ __ ~
13	Diminish or weaken a person, device or organisation	█ __ __ ~
14	Soldier in part of French army, especially of non-French origin	__ __ __ __ __ __ __ ~ █
15	Person who styles, colours, trims or shaves your locks	__ ~ __ █ __ __ __ __ __
16	Route to heaven according to the Zeppelin song	█ __ ~ __ __ __

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

# Waterfalls

Some thoughts on the subject...

1<sup>st</sup> title: \_\_\_\_\_

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


2<sup>nd</sup> title: \_\_\_\_\_

A E I A A L E E E A E  
D H O A H E F L L I N H E D F F E L  
I S O F L L L M O L O O A R L I E R L O O R  
T T T R T T O W W S Y O T R W T S V K R O P P W


3<sup>rd</sup> title: \_\_\_\_\_

E A I F A E F A E A D  
L E F E E A I N A H E E R I T E L A N E O  
N I O N G I S N A T W T T R R V H R L F W L L R


4<sup>th</sup> title: \_\_\_\_\_

I B A E F G A B E A A L  
L C G E E S E E H M O M R A I N H E R F C L L  
Y I N R N M Z E T O R Y U Y H W T T O W M I S T


Boxes below are labeled <title number>.<letter index>, where spaces don't count among letters.

3.2	4.12	1.4	2.12	4.3															

# Coastal Erosion

This puzzle is a metapuzzle. To solve it you must first have completed four feeder puzzles.

After solving each puzzle, the solution system will give you four numbered groups, each containing four letters. Insert the letters at the top or left of the grid where the numbers show, ensuring to put the first letter at the top for vertical groups.

Letters slide into the grid horizontally or vertically without changing order within a group leaving one letter in each cell. Thick lines represent all the word breaks, but letters will slide past them as needed. Ignore the shaded boxes until you have inserted the letters.

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

After you have inserted all the letters, extract those that are shaded to form the final answer. Extract the **first** word from the light blue squares in row order **top to bottom**, using the column numbers shown under the answer blanks. Extract the **second** word from the light red squares in row order **bottom to top**, again using the column numbers shown.

This will get a two word answer telling you about our activity and what we saw at the coast.

Final Answer:  
Column:

1	7	5	3	5	7	3	3	6	8	2	6	8	1	3	5
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