



Problem Solving



Intermediate-Hard Sudoku

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



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



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



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



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



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



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

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



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Crossword A

Across

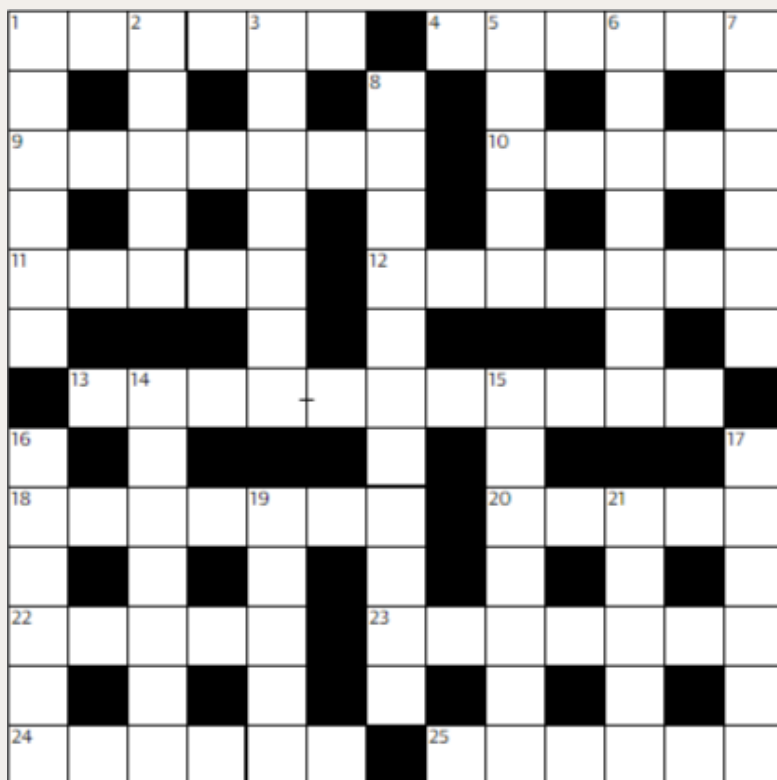
- 1.** Delay (3,3)
4. Lourdes, for instance (6)
9. Italian cheese — not naif (anag) (7)
10. Definitely not (5)
11. Provide (3,2)
12. They are usually closed at night (7)
13. Compassionate — Kent diehard (anag) (4-7)
18. Brought down (7)
20. American film (5)
22. Tower for power lines (5)

- 23.** Some other thing (unidentified) (7)
24. Extremely (4,2)
25. Prevent any progress (7)
(6)

Down

- 1.** Balderdash (6)
2. Pleasingly sharp to the taste (5)
3. Affected (7)
5. Consequently (5)
6. Bill for goods or services (7)
7. Way out (6)

- 8.** Weakened — two wandered (anag) (7,4)
14. Spontaneous desire (7)
15. Leftover material (7)
16. Metal fastener (6)
17. Middle ground (6)
19. They form a chain (5)
21. Spite (5)





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Solution A

1	P	U	2	T	O	3	F	F		4	S	5	H	R	6	I	N	7	E
	I		A		E			8	W			E		N				G	
9	F	O	N	T	I	N	A			10	N	E	V	E	R				
	F		G		G			T			C		O					E	
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18	T	O	P	P	19	L	E	D			20	M	O	21	V	I	E		
	A		U		I			O			N		E					N	
22	P	Y	L	O	N			23	W	H	A	T	N	O	T				
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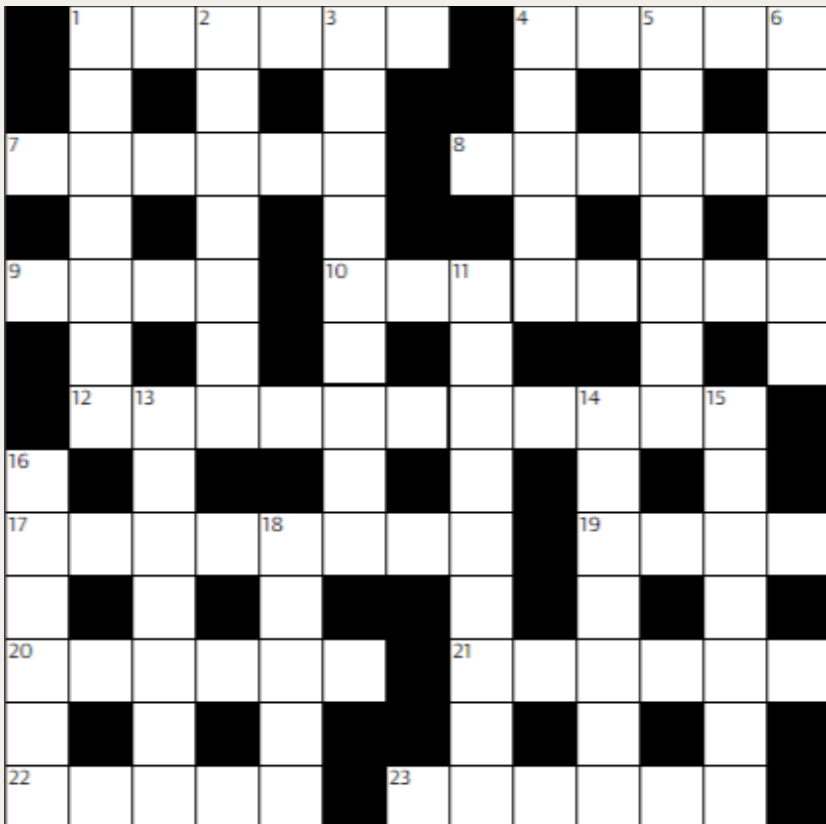
Crossword B

Across

1. Buttonhole (6)
4. Particular feature of something (5)
7. First stage of something (6)
8. First-rate (6)
9. Abominable snowman (4)
10. Chicken dish cooked in red wine (3,2,3)
12. Funfair fruit confection (6,5)
17. One living in a small rural community (8)
19. Reduce the area of a sail exposed to the wind (4)
20. Opening that can admit light or allow ventilation (6)
21. Better (6)
22. Lax (5)
23. Leaves container (6)
4. Animal life of a region (5)
5. Parsley-like herb (7)
6. Long thin pipe (6)
11. Times by four (9)
13. City nearest to Walt Disney World Resort (7)
14. Whitish root vegetable (7)
15. Component (7)
16. Declaration (6)
18. Came up (5)

Down

1. Padded part of an easy chair (7)
2. City where the Senedd Cymru is situated (7)
3. Deep-fried meaty snack (6,3)





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Solution B

	¹ A	C	² C	O	³ S	T		⁴ F	A	⁵ C	E	⁶ T
	R		A		C			A		H		U
⁷ E	M	B	R	Y	O		⁸ S	U	P	E	R	B
	R		D		T			N		R		I
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	S		F		H		U			I		G
	¹² T	¹³ O	F	F	E	E	A	P	¹⁴ P	L	¹⁵ E	
¹⁶ A		R			G		D		A		L	
¹⁷ V	I	L	L	¹⁸ A	G	E	R		¹⁹ R	E	E	F
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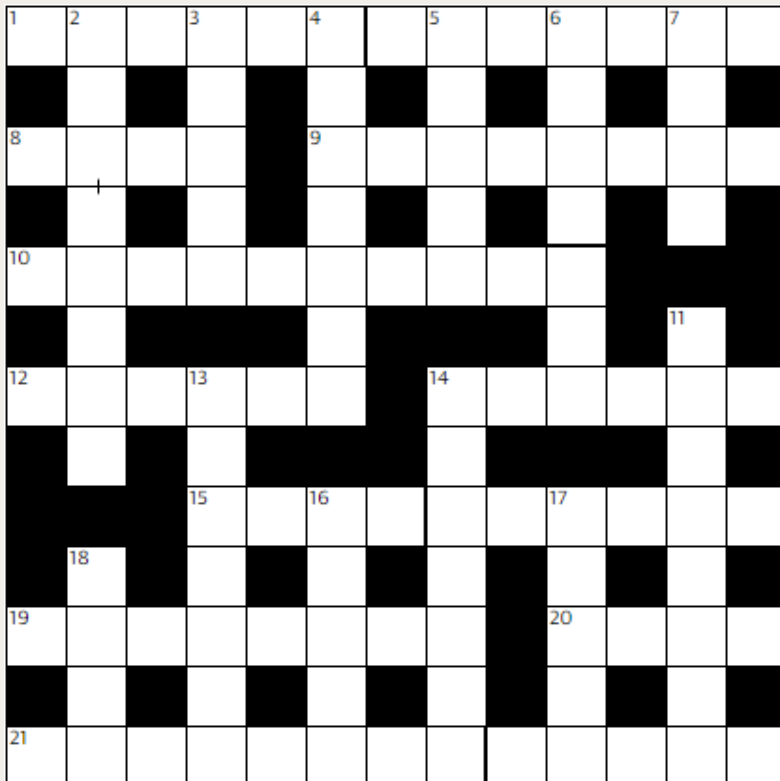
Crossword C

Across

1. Group of disreputable people (6,7)
8. Forward — saucy (4)
9. Old underwear (8)
10. Suitability to the moment (10)
12. Insubstantial (6)
14. Wrinkle, fold or crease (6)
15. Signs of the city? (4,6)
19. Clever clogs (8)
20. Amusingly eccentric (4)
21. Punctuation mark (one of a pair) (8,5)

Down

2. Quick joke? (3-5)
3. Loosen (5)
4. Awe-inspiring — exalted (7)
5. Home (5)
6. Large payment of cash (4,3)
7. Uncommon (4)
11. Precious metal (8)
13. Shots (7)
14. Laid back (7)
16. Path of a satellite (5)
17. Gadget (5)
18. Cheesy smile? (4)





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Solution C

1	R	2	O	G	3	U	E	4	S	G	5	A	L	6	L	E	7	R	Y
		N		N				U		B			U				A		
8	P	E	R	T				9	B	L	O	O	M	E	R	S			
		L		I				L		D			P				E		
10	T	I	M	E	L	I	N	E	S	S									
		N					M						U				11	P	
12	M	E	A	13	G	R	E			14	R	U	M	P	L	E			
		R			U					E							A		
				15	N	E	16	O	N	L	I	17	G	H	T	S			
		18	G		F		R		A			I		I					
19	B	R	A	I	N	B	O	X				20	Z	A	N	Y			
		I		R		I		E				M			U				
21	I	N	V	E	R	T	E	D	C	O	M	M	A						