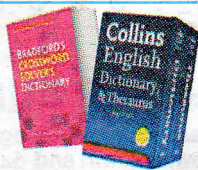
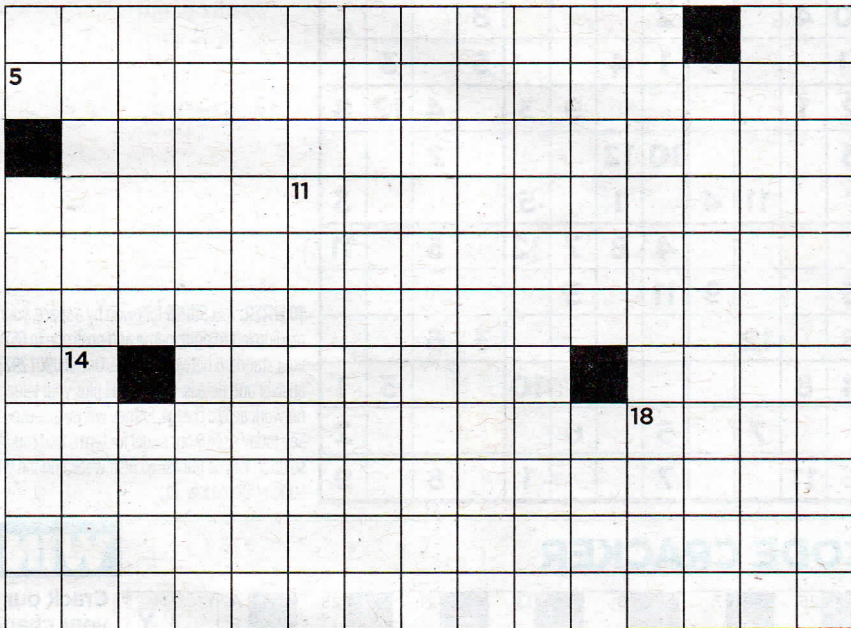


# BARE BONES

**WIN A COLLINS ENGLISH DICTIONARY AND THESAURUS SET, AND A BRADFORD'S CROSSWORD SOLVER'S DICTIONARY**



Our Bare Bones Crossword is unique because you have to complete the grid - numbers and squares - as well. We have inserted four black squares and four clue numbers to get you going. The crossword has a four-way symmetry: both top and bottom and left and right match, so you can fill in 12 more squares straight away.



There is a prize of a Collins English Dictionary and Thesaurus set, and a Bradford's Crossword Solver's Dictionary. Send your solution to: Bare Bones Puzzle No 972, The Mail on Sunday, PO Box 3451, Norwich NR7 7NR. Entries must arrive by Friday, December 4 (photocopies not accepted). The winner's name will be published on December 20 from the first correct entry drawn.

Winner of Bare Bones No 969: Mr P. Wheeler, of Calmore, Hampshire.

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## Across

- 5 She has a title for bet after party
- 7 Head off with socialist, getting stuck
- 10 Feline turned up with mother
- 11 Beneath French and German articles
- 12 Squad stewed meat
- 13 Cab, dear girl, delivered a side dish (Two words)
- 16 In Oslo, processing kitchen waste
- 17 Sprint, roaming around start

- 18 Look for shelter on the right
- 19 Obstinate, skilful Scot is included
- 20 A star burnt back in pieces

## Down

- 1 Coach gets no new extra money
- 2 Dessert, crazy - left mine outside (Two words)
- 3 Fundamental range used by London commuters (Two words)

- 4 Beseech a knight to get started
- 6 Matches gin cocktail - two dashes (Two words)
- 8 Gloomy lodgings - somewhere to develop
- 9 Teach English, expected to include pet
- 14 Les set record for rest
- 15 Drive back to see film about parking