ALPHAPUZZLE®

Alphapuzzle® tests your logic and word power. Each grid number represents a letter. Each letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter or letters - below the main grid - to start. Can you beat the Target

Time? Call for an Extra Letter Clue if you get stuck. Solution next Sunday. DIFFICULTY: 10/10; TARGET TIME: 30 minutes; CLUE: Refer a broken timer.

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0907 181 2601 *Calls cost 80p a minute

plus your telephone company's network access

SP: Spoke, London W1B 2AG.

Last Sunday's solution ACROSS: Austere, Shell,

Piano, Trumpet, Announce (clue), Vase, Throng, Frieze,

Wolf, Concerto, Armlock, Banjo, Depth, Totally. DOWN: Asphalt, Weald,

Stain, Rollmop, Eloquent, Cosh, Entice, Locket, Slut,

Brickbat, Expiate, Renal, Lithe, Ecology.

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21		21		7		11		7		15		5	(Deduct two minutes from Target Time for each extra letter heard). Alternatively, for six extra letter clues direct to your mobile, text: SXALPHA to 84901. Texts cost £1 plus your normal network operator rate.
11	8	7	21	18		13	11	26	5	1	2	26	
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Here's the Ultra Alphapuzzle® – Sunday's extra tough version of Britain's favourite wordpower challenge. Each grid number represents a different letter. All 26 letters are used.

Target time: 30 minutes Solution next Sunday. 22 | 26 | 21 | 12 | 15 | 18 | 21 | 16 | 21 | 15 | 5 | For up to six extra clue

15		21		19	15				15		15	letters call: 0907 181 260
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*Calls cost 80p per minute plus your telephone company's 24 18 18 19 20 17 network access charge. Last Sunday's solution 16 25 25 25 18 17 21 12 24 18 10 6 ACROSS: Slipshod, Resort, Acacia, Obscure, Fluid, 25 22 9 2 2 25 Ewer, Cod, Mar, Puma, Globe, Expanse, Actual, 2 25 22 25 17 21 18 26 26 Tinkle, Milliner. DOWN: Frequent, Local, Company, Skidded, Stem, 10 11 12 13 Overuse, Drab, Magical, Jocular, Blaze, Treasure. 14 15 16