

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: Grumpy behaviour seen at Chequers.

25				20	26	18	7	25	14	10				6			
17	5	23	12			2			5			2	16	8	26		
10				5			14			15			5			2	
25	12	9	9				9			26			11	12	4	23	
26				20	26	9	18	2	26	19				26			
4			21				5					22				2	
		19	12	24	14	12	13	16	18	12	5	4					
7			1				16					23				26	
16				16	7	2	17	19	12	7				21			
3	26	26	2			16			16			25	14	21	21		
5				2			13			9			14				26
19	12	13	5			16			9			4	26	1	18		
26				11	16	2	19	5	7	20				26			

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			Y									

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

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0907 181 2603

(Deduct two minutes from Target Time for each extra letter heard).

Alternatively, for six extra letter clues direct to your mobile, text:

XXALPHA to 84901.

Texts cost £1 plus your normal network operator rate.

Full solution:

0907 181 2602

Across only:

0907 181 2600

Down only:

0907 181 2601

*Calls cost 80p a minute plus your telephone company's network access charge.

SP: Spoke, London W1B 2AG.

Last Sunday's solution

ACROSS: Recipe, Hungry, Via, Fled, Gaze, Frost, Expel, Irony, Alert, Alias, Habit, Knave, Warm, Jape, Sag, Quaint, Unlock.

DOWN: Era, Reflex, League, Mind, Main, Flask, Never, Nasty, Omega (clue), Chaos, Vague, Tithe, Snug, Jilt, Brazen, Impact, Yet.

THE ULTRA ALPHAPUZZLE®

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.

13	24	26	14	16	2	12		3	10	17	12	18
6		18		15		24		13		12		12
20	18	15	5	25		26	13	14	11	18	13	24
15		6		11		14		14		5		13
1	12	12	25	18	16	16	25		4	13	14	25
15				16		9		24		16		
5	8	15	10	7	4		23	16	13	6	12	18
		6		6		26		6				10
2	15	14	9		22	14	16	16	2	14	13	25
16		16		19		10		21		12		25
18	16	16	4	12	18	9		13	2	12	10	14
13		5		5		12		2		4		12
20	3	12	10	25		2	18	12	5	5	12	18

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			V				X					

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

For up to six extra clue letters call:

0907 181 2607

(Deduct three minutes from Target Time for each extra letter heard).

Alternatively, for six extra clues direct to your mobile, text:

XXALPHAU to 84901.

Texts cost £1 plus your normal network rate.

Full solution:

0907 181 2611

Across only:

0907 181 2609

Down only:

0907 181 2610

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Last Sunday's solution

ACROSS: Tapioca, Scab, Yeast, Astound, Singe, Pile, Clique, Truism, Hazy, Chunk, Verbose, Fault, Claw, Therapy.

DOWN: Cyclic, Havoc, Alas, Pizzeria, Intrigue, Change, Thresh, Transfer, Crucifix, Jump, Budge, Minute.