

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: 100 hurry to humiliate.

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

For extra letter clues, call:

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:

SXALPHA 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: Iconic, Angora, Coterie, Undue, Grog, Bairn, Loser, Defy (clue), Tarot, Thicket, Revolt, Rigour.

DOWN: Ribcage, Store, Jogtrot, Gravy, Fibre, Hostile, Megahertz, Enquiry, Pixie, Dowdy, Desktop, Waxen, Mystery.

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

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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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.

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

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:

SXALPHAU 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

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

Last Sunday's solution

ACROSS: Origami, Funk, Diva, Attorney, Whisky, Smooth, Mised, Benign, Anecdote, Quiz, Stun, Patriot.

DOWN: Polish, Innate, Visa, Silicon, Galaxy, Droopy, Hiatus, Breath, Forlorn, Quid, Inject, Gaiety.

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

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