

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:** Ease up about period of abstinence.

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

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**.

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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: Orator, Bother, Pickaxe, Farce, Sake, Quart, Jolly, Tosh, Wound, Chamois, Savage, Evolve.

DOWN: Compost, Swish, Pancake, Suave, Topaz, Bondage, Genuflect, Comfort, Salve, Churn, Monocle, Grief, Chasten (clue).

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

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.

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

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**.

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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: Immoral, Tank, Sing, Emblazon, Wilful, Lastly, Crocus, Hatred, Acquaint, Arid, Jail, Proviso.

DOWN: Bikini, Racial, Smug, Factual, Ordeal, Skimp, Global, Hotpot, Transit, Axis, Unroll, Editor.

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