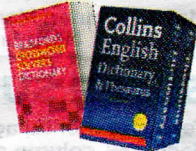
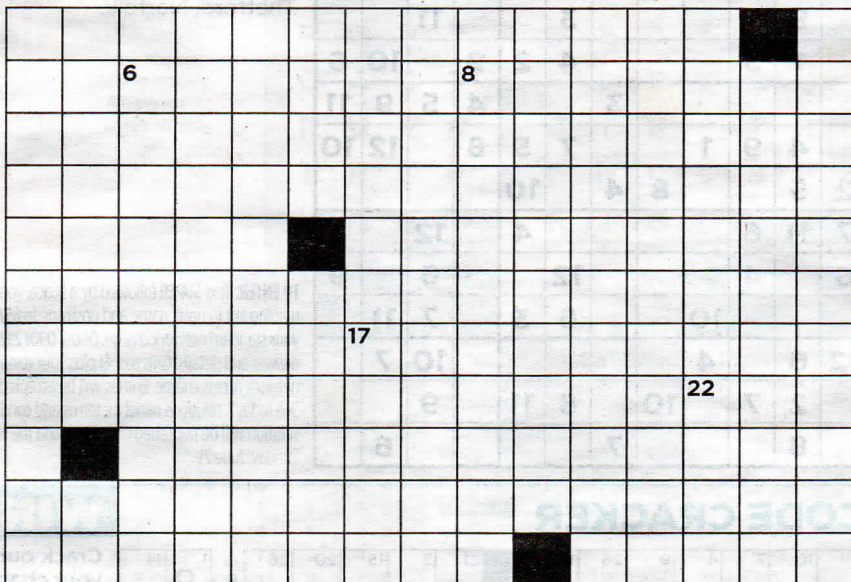


BARE BONES

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 946, The Mail on Sunday, PO Box 3451, Norwich NR7 7NR. Entries must arrive by Friday, June 5 (photocopies not accepted). The winner's name will be published on June 21 from the first correct entry drawn.

Winner of Bare Bones No 943: Gordon Hughes, of Dunstable, Bedfordshire.

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Across

- 5 Late to criticise, lacking expression
- 8 You and I float around, nevertheless
- 11 Loud keys are a trend
- 12 Foreigner managed to pursue one Scot
- 13 Firm pressure applied on lawman
- 14 Crazy for childish convenience
- 15 Almost drag your head being serious
- 20 Couple as well, by the sound of it
- 21 Costume remaining the same

- 22 Go off in refrigerator, otherwise
- 23 Continue in vehicle registered over there (Two words)
- 24 Campaign is able to get victory over fool

Down

- 1 Surprised if you included school
- 2 Reportedly require to make dough
- 3 Feature includes a series
- 4 Feel generous, reading of philanthropic enterprise, initially
- 6 Contribute shade,

- 7 Indicate obligation in traffic regulation (Two words)
- 9 Criminal at large required a valet (Two words)
- 10 Raves about immorality first, or the other way round (Two words)
- 16 Small lorry has no right to get jammed
- 17 Soldier, with a book, becomes a huge figure
- 18 Handle the first expression of pain
- 19 Store ribbon around the top