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:** Romantic partner's a headless flyer.

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

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

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: Plague, Anchor, Capsize, Throw, Lard, Stump, Quart, Bask, Flush, Trollop, Editor, Glance.

DOWN: Speckle, Offer, Vampire, Audit, Curio, Cushion, Dexterity, Anatomy, Joule, Charm, Darling, Frown, Skipper (clue).

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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.**

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

1	2	3	4	5 X	6	7	8	9 Y	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22 W	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

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: Describe, Fleck, Portfolio, Lit, Took, Vestry, Oyster, Lodger, Marrow, Hiss, Ire, Schnauzer, Unity, Fragment.

DOWN: Depot, Oblique, Serious, Media, Rift, Leprosy, Ballet, Bother, Foxtrot, Fang, Jelly, Grizzle, Skitter, Sprat.