

# 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:** Does this thug continue?

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

  

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14	15	16	17	18	Y	19	20	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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For extra letter clues, call:

**0907 181 2603**

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

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:** Osmosis, Show, Axial, Piquant, Flock, Pith, Crusty, Custom, Buck, Civil, Azimuth, Irate (clue), Tank, Apology.

**DOWN:** Garlic, Blast, Sail, Function, Oilcloth, Impact, Bishop, Judicial, Hyacinth, Bang, Witch, Mother.

## 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.**

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

  

1	2	3	F	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	C	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

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:** Account, Tube, Dose, Familiar, Prefix, Cobweb, Spirit, Boyish, Incision, Gird, Jive, Bouquet.

**DOWN:** Favour, Pundit, Ache, Furtive, Suffix, Trilby, Atomic, Bunkum, Tallboy, Gout, Ablaze, Sprite.