

# 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:** Stopper back for a swallow.

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

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: Disown, Polish, Anthrax, Frank, Lope, Crude, Juicy, Give, Crawl, Trouble, Rebate, Zinnia.  
DOWN: Ideally, Scary (clue), Isotope, Rabbi, Swore, Quality, Extricate, Confide, Movie, Tidal, Disband, Choke, Renewal.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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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

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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.

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

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: Sock, Radius, Unique, Larynx, Further, Relic, Gap, Prism, Bar, Tower, Acclaim, Rueful, Ordain, Dither, Zero.  
DOWN: Gunfight, Red, Stirrup, Wheat, Crush, Perjure, Artisan, Anagram, Curve, Idyll, Bravado, Sex, Ceremony.

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