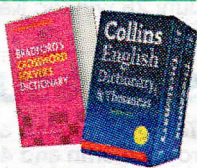
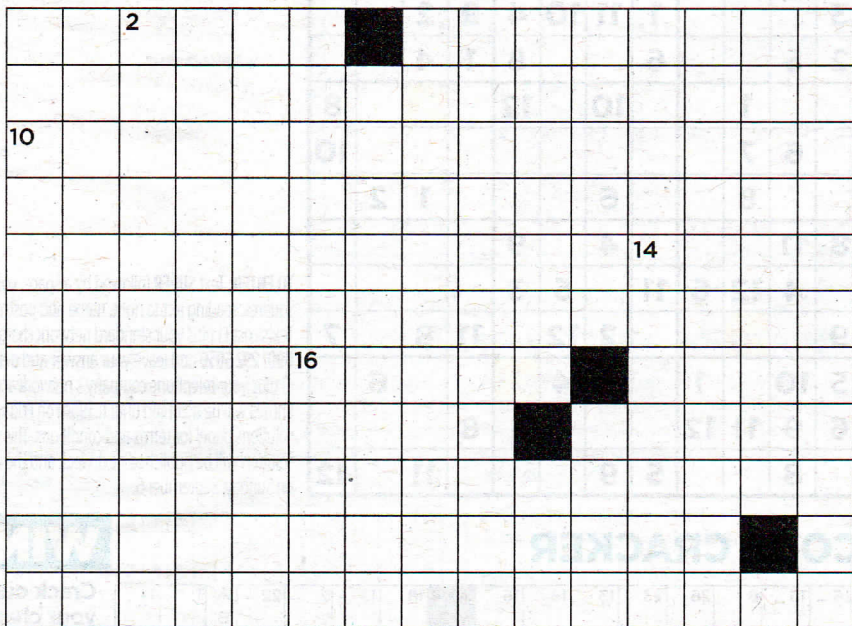


BARE BONES



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 957, The Mail on Sunday, PO Box 3451, Norwich NR7 7NR. Entries must arrive by Friday, August 21 (photocopies not accepted). The winner's name will be published on September 6 from the first correct entry drawn.

Winner of Bare Bones No 954: Philip Peaker, of Thongsbridge, West Yorkshire.

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Across

- 1 At home, fellow may develop notoriety
- 4 Bear is shy about new victory dance, finally
- 10 Lee's worried about impudence and round form
- 11 Ending in debauchery missing from French
- 12 Appear to join, by the sound of it
- 13 After having succeeded excessively, Penny got up
- 14 Run into offer for Martin, say
- 15 Large pile of the apples

- 16 Missile creates a right argument
 - 17 Couple is a rip-off
 - 21 Errand boy also heard a short way into book (Two words)
 - 22 Condensed, if brine is involved (Two words)
 - 23 Unusual origin almost includes large source of energy (Two words)
 - 24 Seal audibly is a youngster
- Down**
- 1 Times change, and things
 - 2 Dropped distorted angle - it used to be divine (Two words)

- 3 Sulk when doctor joins exercise
- 5 Strange to get second chances
- 6 Viola intent on organising an airing
- 7 Surrender and profit
- 8 Widescreen format - that takes some correspondence (Two words)
- 9 Citadel gets a harvest with different soil
- 15 Trendy river animal
- 18 Fire damage - time for restoration
- 19 Case of wearing tie around university
- 20 Honour your leader and comply