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For 9 - 11 year olds

Alphabet Crosswords

Crossword puzzles based on the letters of the alphabet.

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Introduction

The modern crossword puzzle was developed in the United States, the first appearing in a New York newspaper in December, 1913.

Since that time crosswords have become a popular pastime amongst people of all ages. As an educational aid the puzzles have proved to be excellent vocabulary builders which are appreciated by children as a relatively painless way of developing skills.

The Alpha Words puzzles in ALPHABET CROSSWORDS will help extend 9 to 11 year old children's skills with word definitions, spelling and vocabulary.

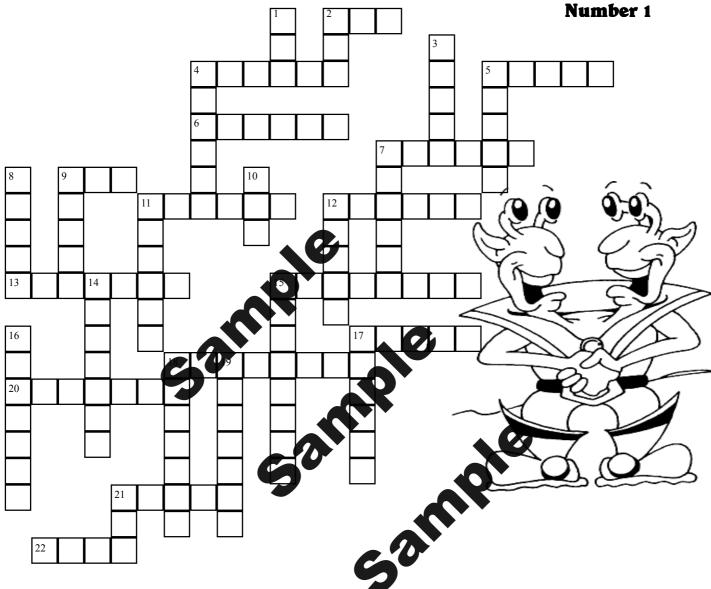
The 26 alphabetical puzzles in the book each focus on one letter of the alphabet, with the solutions in each puzzle all having the same initial letter (apart from x, y and z). These puzzles are supplemented by some thematic puzzles based on popular concepts, while the clever illustrations on each page add a stimulating dimension to the book.

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ACROSS

- 2. Very appropriate.
- 4. To be there.
- 5. The fruit of a type of tree.
- 6. To assist, or help.
- 7. Resting, often at night.
- 9. An animal with longer ears than a horse.
- 11. Using a rope to descend.
- 12. A place for birds.
- 13. A yearly calendar.
- 15. A small hole.
- 17. The turning point of a line.
- 18. To do with learning.
- 20. State of being away.
- 21. From another place.
- 22. Skillful at doing something.

DOWN

- 1. An instrument used with wood.
- 2. As well as.
- 3. A heavenly being.
- 4. A Chinese counting instrument.
- 5. A place for monks or nuns.
- 7. In amongst.
- 8. A place for sporting events.
- 9. A warning.

10. To assist.

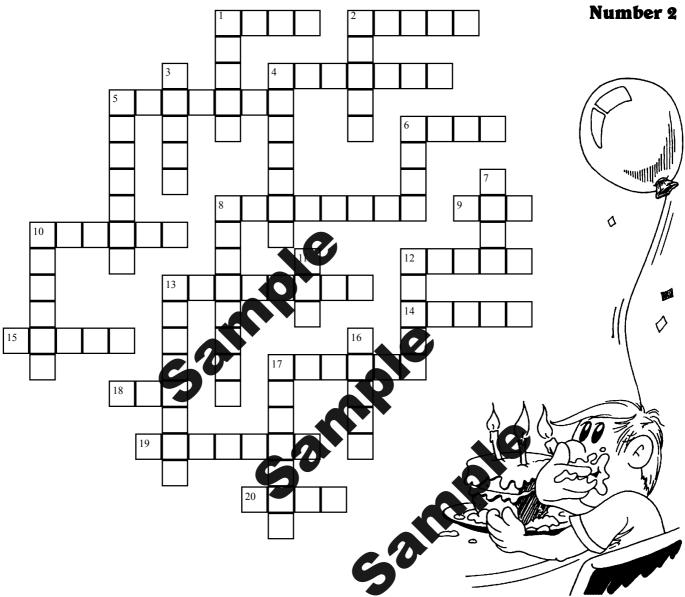
11. On fire.

- 12. Great rage.
- 14. An illness.
- 15. Reacting badly to something.
- 16. To leave behind.
- 17. A way through something.
- 18. Exercise that is to do with oxygen use.
- 19. A report about something.
- 21. A large primate.

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B is for BIRTHDAYS





ACROSS

- 1. A two wheeled machine.
- 2. Meat from a pig.
- 4. Inhaling and exhaling oxygen.
- 5. Someone who steals goods.
- 6. Without clothing or covering.
- 8. A day of celebration.
- 9. A square case used to put things in.
- 10. A place where lots of dough is made.
- 12. Water with a large amount of salt.
- 13. A violent snow storm.
- 14. The red fluid found in the body.
- 15. A long seat which many can sit on.
- 17. A wooden cylinder that usually holds liquids.
- 18. A looped knot in a ribbon or shoelaces.
- 19. Writing made up of points which represent letters.

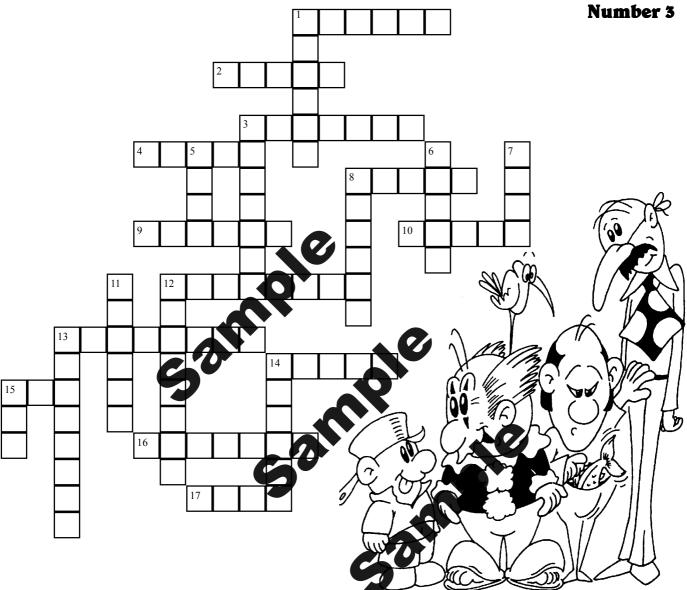
DOWN

- 1. Military wind instrument used for signals.
- 2. Mild or dull without interesting features.
- 3. To crash or destroy.
- 4. A place where beer is made.
- 5. Another name for a bunch of flowers.
- 6. A young child or infant.
- 7. You were ... on your birthday.
- 8. A company where people work.
- 10. This sort of car was made to crash into.
- 11. The opposite of good.
- 12. There are a lot of these in a fizzy drink.
- 13. Going in reverse is also known as going
- 16. Square of clay used to build houses.
- 17. One thousand times a million.

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is for CHARACTERS





ACROSS

- 1. Something that is familiar or usual.
- 2. A small job, usually done around the house.
- 3. A unit of temperature.
- 4. The bean used to make chocolate.
- 8. A young boy or girl.
- 9. A hue.
- 10. A light and narrow boat moved by paddles.
- 12. A sheet which shows the dates and months.
- 13. Any human that eats another human.
- 14. A body that moves through space.
- 15. A round container made of metal.
- 16. Care in regard to danger.
- 17. A system of symbols used to communicate.

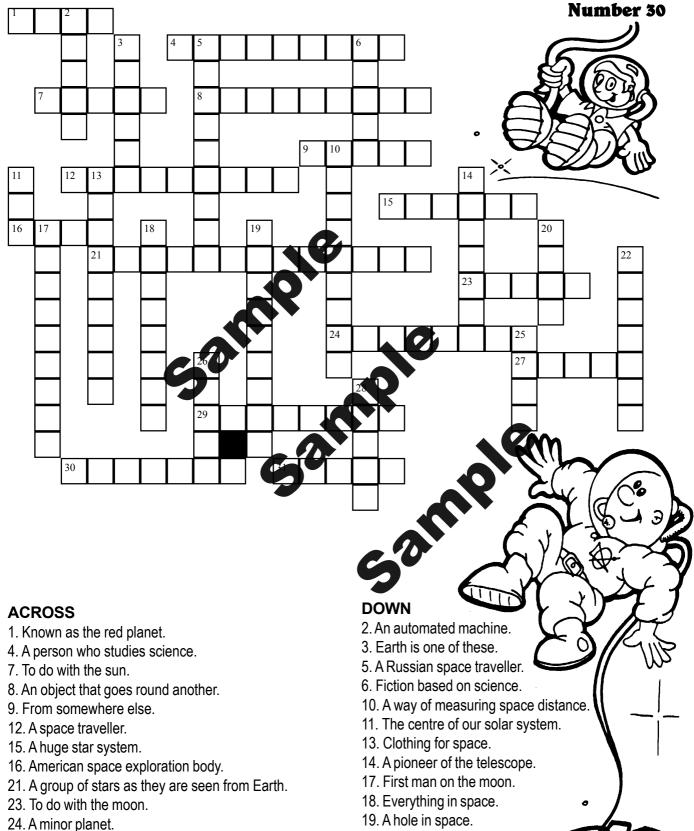
DOWN

- 1. A ring or disc.
- 3. Fancy dress is also called this.
- 5. A spiral usually found in hair.
- 6. Transparent.
- 7. A three-dimensional square.
- 8. The middle of an area.
- 11. A long piece of wax with a wick.
- 12. A person guilty of a crime.
- 13. Small bits of coloured paper, thrown at weddings.
- 14. A shiny metal used on cars.
- 15. To weep or shed tears.

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Thematic: Space





20. A point of light at night.

22. Vehicle used in space travel.

26. Space traveller with a tail.

28. Where you are.

25. To link two spacecraft together.

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27. The path round that might be taken by an object.

29. Band of light in the night sky.

31. A planet like Mickey's dog.

30. A force of attraction.

Solutions to Puzzles

Puzzle Number 1 - A Words **ACROSS** 4. ATTEND 1. APT 5. ACORN 6. ADVISE 7. ASLEEP 9. ASS 12. AVIARY 11. ABSEIL 15. APERTURE 13. ALMANAC 17. ANGLE 18. ACADEMIC 20. ABSENCE 21. ALIEN 22. ABLE **DOWN** 1. AXE 2. AND 4. ABACUS 3. ANGEL 5. ABBEY 7. AMIDST 9. ALARM 8. ARENA 10. AID 11. ABLAZE 12. ANGER 14. AILMENT 15. ALLERGIC 16. ABANDON

17. ACCESS 19. ACCOUNT 18. AEROBIC

21. APE

Puzzle Number 2 - B Words		
ACROSS 1. BIKE 4. BREATHE 6. BARE 9. BOX 12. BRINE 14. BLOOD	2. BACON 5. BURGLAR 8. BIRTHDAY 10. BAKERY 13. BLIZZARD 15. BENCH	
17. BARREL 19. BRAILLE	18. BOW 20. BOLD	
DOWN 1. BUGLE 3. BREAK 5. BOUQUET 7. BORN 10. BUMPER 12. BUBBLE 16. BRICK	2. BLAND 4. BREWERY 6. BABY 8. BUSINESS 11. BAD 13. BACKWARD 17. BILLION	

Puzzle Number 3 -	C Words
ACROSS 1. COMMON 3. CELSIUS 8. CHILD 10. CANOE 13. CANNIBAL 15. CAN 17. CODE	2. CHORE 4. CACAO 9. COLOUR 12. CALENDAR 14. COMET 16. CAUTION
DOWN 1. CIRCLE 5. CURL 7. CUBE 11. CANDLE 13. CONFETTI 15. CRY	3. COSTUME 6. CLEAR 8. CENTRE 12. CRIMINAL 14. CHROME

Puzzle Number 4 - D Words **ACROSS** 2. DRAFT 3. DECADE 7. DOUBL 5. DOZEN 8. DREAD 10. DIS 12. DA 11. DEW 13. DEAF 14. DOUG 15. DRUG 16. DIAMOND 17. DETOUR 18. DO **DOWN** 1. DAZE 2. DANCE 4. DELETE 5. DIRTY 7. DRAGON 6. DUSTY 8. DWARF 9. DISRUPT 11. DAM 10. DOLPHIN 14. DISGUISE 13. DAWN 15. DESK 17. DOG

Number 5 - E Words 1. ERROR 4. EVENT 7. EXHAUST 11. ECLIPSE 14. ELECTRIC 18. ENGLISH BOW 21. EAR 3. ENGINE 24. ENVY 2. EXTINCT 5. EDEN 9. EAGLE 10. EMPTY 13. ESCAPE 15. ECHIDNA 17. ELF 18. ELASTIC 19. EBO 22. EGG

Puzzle Number 6 -	F Words
ACROSS	
2. FAMILY	3. FAME
4. FLORA	5. FORGET
6. FANFARE	8. FILM
9. FOREST	11. FOG
13. FEBRUARY	14. FOWL
15. FLUTE	16. FOSSIL 18. FADE
	IO. I ADL
DQ (P)	2. FLOWER
SPATAL	4 FOAMY
FEATHER	8. FEW
3. FROZEN	10. FAIL
2. FACTORY	13. FORGERY
14. FABLE	15. FRONT
17. FLARE	

Puzzle Number 7 - G Words	
ACROSS	
1. GOLF	3. GARLIC
4. GECKO	6. GUM
7. GROOVE	8. GONG
10. GNOME	11. GRAFFITI
13. GORILLA	14. GOAT
15. GLITTER	16. GREASE
DOWN	
1. GAME	2. GLOVE
3. GONDOLA	4. GAP
5. GHOST	6. GUEST
8. GO	9. GIRL
10. GIANT	11. GLACIER
12. GRAVEL	13. GHERKIN
14. GROWL	15. GUITAR

ACROSS	
2. HANDLE	4. HARPOON
5. HAUNT	HOCKEY
7. HANDCUFF	8. HAWK
10. HOSPITAL	12. HONEY
14. HOOF	15. HARBOUR
16. HEAVEN	17. HUT
18. HOTDOG	19. HOLY
DOWN	
1. HELP	2. HUNGER
3. HOLIDAY	4. HOOP
6. HICCUP	8 HEIGHT
9. HAMMOCK	10. HAZELNUT
11. HEART	12. HORSE
13. HONEST	15. HISTORY
17. HEN	

Puzzle Number 8 - H Words

Puzzle Number 9 - I Words	
ACROSS	
1. IT	2. INDIAN
4. IRON	5. INSECT
6. IMAGE	8. INJURE
9. IRISH	10. ILL
11. INDUSTRY	12. IDOL
13. ITEM	14. INSPECT
16. IGNORE	
DOWN	
1. INDEX	3. INCOME
5. IN	6. IVORY
7. ISLAND	8. INFANT
10. IVY	11. ILLEGAL
13. ITCH	14. INSANE
15. INVITE	

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