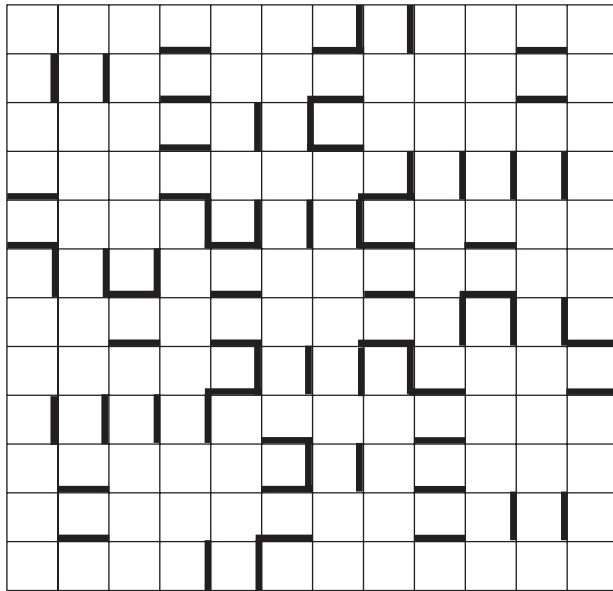


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Clues, which are normal, are presented in alphabetical order of their solutions. Solvers must determine where each is to go in the diagram.

- 1 Disfigured, old, die disguised with rags (7)
- 2 Nicking cars? Tried endlessly to get round criminal court (9)
- 3 Disapproves of drink, we hear (4)
- 4 Bass set before soaks, when admitted – of which many will be in their cups! (7)
- 5 Wild African feline shut up roughly in barrel (7)
- 6 Pine to be enveloped in erotic embraces (6)
- 7 Version of German favourite – mostly toss with egg in the French way (10)
- 8 Edible tuber? 200 in crumbs! (5)
- 9 Fruit desserts, only half eatable, round cooking container (8)
- 10 Basic requirement for would-be gang member, a couple of cents? (4)
- 11 What skiers hate, chewed-up grass fringing runs (4)
- 12 Being sedated somehow brings one to a complete standstill (7)
- 13 Internet education the French put into curdling agent (9)
- 14 Scots aim to put down roots, heading off (5)

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Across 1, anag. less I in spansk; 14, PE in limi(t) a; 16, 's emper (or); 18, tars in ship; ref. *Star Trek*, S. Enterprise; 21, pet + anag.; 23, ran in a spit; 30, poor (rev.) + it; 31, c ain anag.; 33, go lit (rev.) in any; 34, anag.

Down 1, cf. shade; 3, numb + ta (rev.); 4, ea. in anag., & lit.; 6, ire (rev.) in hypnosis; 7, mph in nyal(a); 9, S + carph(one); 11, cues TA; 12, alternate letters; 19, astr(O)ut; 20, a, s, b in gag; see SATB; 24, t in ich (G. = i); 26, t in say s, & 2 meanings; 29, i.e. one! (rev.).

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- 15 Thanes are scattering their old boundary marker? (9)
- 16 Fabrication of skins (not fashionable) clothing leaders in Africa, regal ones? (6)
- 17 Some nickel processed as source for soda, etc (4)
- 18 Master with ambition to reform (4)
- 19 Primitive organism first found in fringes of Madagascar (5)
- 20 Millions work for little money, as of old (5)
- 21 One in black rarely looking back, her grief was legendary (5)
- 22 Pungent plant, fine cut, cook has in a stew (5)
- 23 Stamina, possibly a help when struggling with nag (8)
- 24 Counter and other things I brought into class (9)
- 25 Lie round barrel after group drinks, with none given precedence (10)
- 26 Polish king, king appearing in drama part, artless (5, 2 words)
- 27 Barbecued meat chewed on one end of skewer (4)
- 28 Lunch prepared after Sabbath synagogues (6)
- 29 Upper house tittle-tattle, once spoken about (6)
- 30 Plot starts to satisfy in the end (4)
- 31 Successful-racer once in stable given decorative coat (8)
- 32 King maybe losing crown in eucalyptus tree (5)
- 33 State of swelling? Doctor isn't beginning to employ drugs (10)
- 34 Light coat: result (without cap) in storm, getting almost soaked (10)
- 35 Once let down he goes to Paris swapping couples (4)
- 36 Radiographic image showing poison, gross one injected (8)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.