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# Fit & Placement Puzzles

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These are puzzles in which the solver needs to complete the puzzle by filling a grid from a given list of words, numbers or symbols.

### Wordfit

A traditional wordfit puzzle will have a list of words alongside a grid, but grid styles can vary and many are suitable for keywords. Words can be random or themed. Any size of puzzle may be produced, as long as there are sufficient words to fill the grid. The standard size for a book or magazine can range from 11x11 to 21x15, bearing in mind that enough room needs to be left for the list of words alongside.

Here is an example of a completed puzzle. The solver would be presented with a blank grid, together with a list of the words to be used.

### Girls' Names



- | 3-letter names        | 5-letter names        | 7-letter names        |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| IVY                   | AMBER                 | BEATRIX               |
| LEE                   | LINDA                 | CLODAGH               |
| RAE                   | TESSA                 | EMERALD               |
| UNA                   |                       | MATILDA               |
|                       | <b>6-letter names</b> | OCTAVIA               |
|                       | AMANDA                | SHELAGH               |
| <b>4-letter names</b> | ANDREA                | SHELLEY               |
| ANNA                  | ANGELA                |                       |
| DANA                  | AURIEL                | <b>8-letter names</b> |
| DORA                  | DORCAS                | HERMOINE              |
| IONA                  | INGRID                | MARJORIE              |
| IRIS                  | ISABEL                | MICHELLE              |
| JOAN                  | LESLEY                | ROSALIND              |
| MIMI                  | MAXINE                |                       |
| NINA                  | SYLVIA                | <b>9-letter name</b>  |
| OPAL                  |                       | CASSANDRA             |
| RITA                  |                       |                       |
| ROMA                  |                       |                       |
| ZARA                  |                       |                       |





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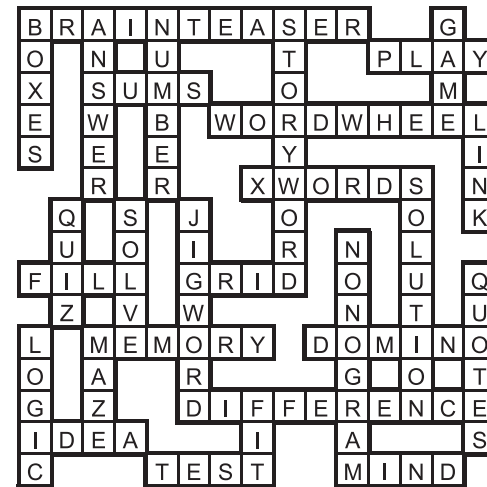
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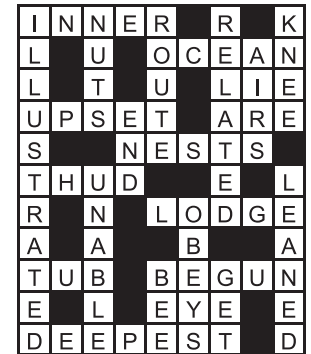
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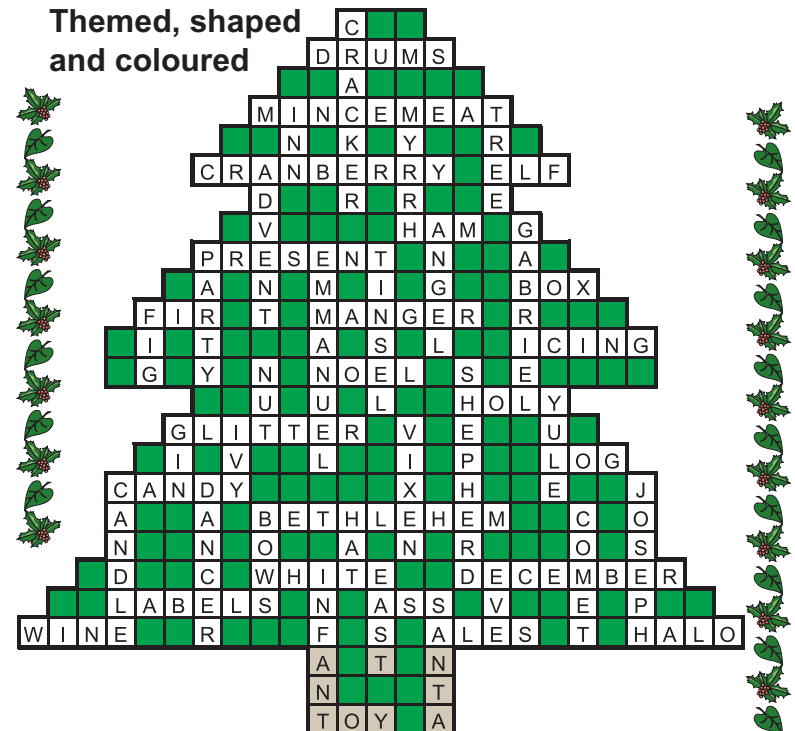
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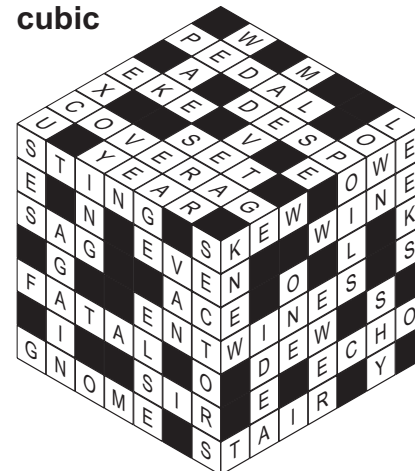
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### Themed, shaped and coloured



### Unthemed, crossword-style, cubic





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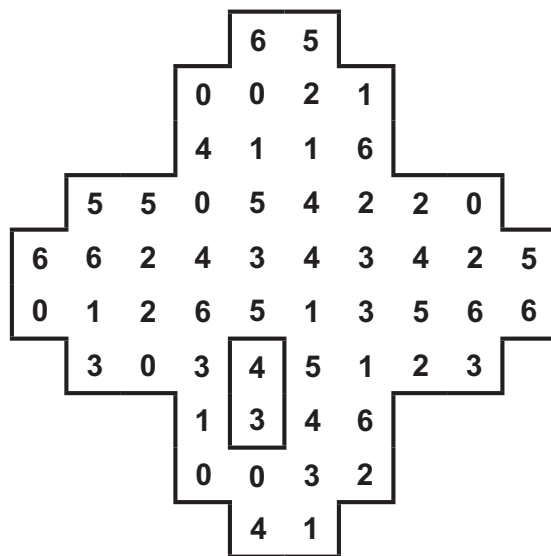
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## Domino Placement

A standard set of twenty-eight dominoes has been laid out as shown. Can you draw in the edges of them all? The check-box is provided as an aid and the domino already placed will help to get you on your way.



0-0	0-1	0-2	0-3	0-4	0-5	0-6
1-1	1-2	1-3	1-4	1-5	1-6	2-2
2-3	2-4	2-5	2-6	3-3	3-4	3-5
					✓	
3-6	4-4	4-5	4-6	5-5	5-6	6-6

## Coin Collecting

In this puzzle, an amateur coin collector has been out with his metal detector, searching for booty. He didn't have time to dig up all the coins he found, so has made a grid map, showing their locations, in the hopes that if he loses the map, at least no-one else will understand it... However, he didn't count on YOU coming across the strange grid (as seen here). Will you be able to discover the correct number of coins and their precise locations?

Those squares containing numbers are empty, but where a number appears in a square, it indicates how many coins are located in the squares (up to a maximum of eight) surrounding the numbered one, touching it at any corner or side. There is only one coin in any individual square.

Place an X into every square containing a coin.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1		2				3				
2				4				4		1
3		1				1				
4			1		1				3	1
5	2		2				5	3	2	
6					3					1
7		1								3
8		1	2		2		1			
9	2									2
10	1		2			1		2		





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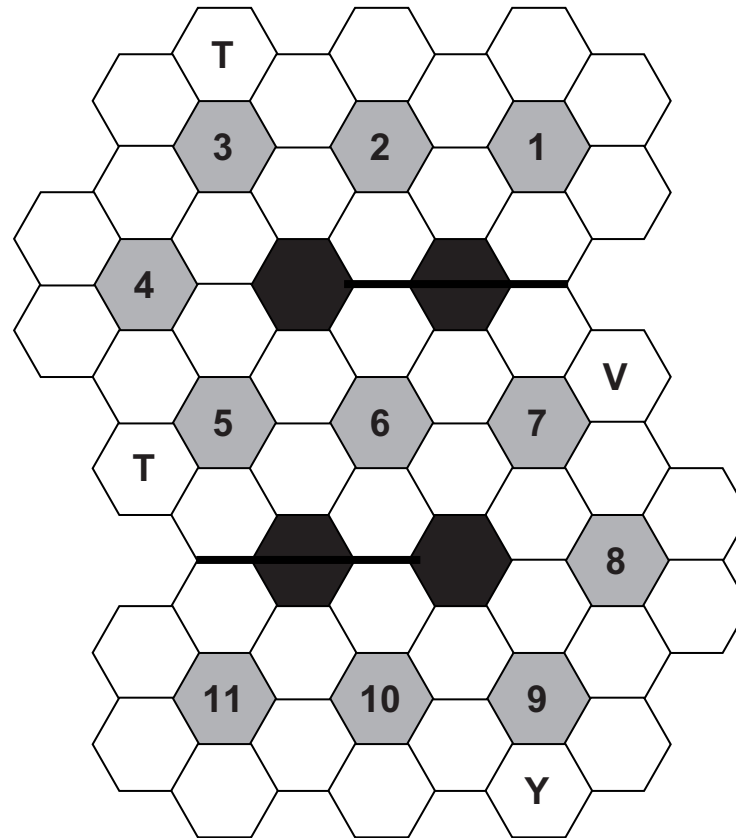
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# Fit & Placement Puzzles

## S Bend

Place the letters of each word, one per cell, so that every word flows in a clockwise direction around a number. Where the hexagons of one word overlap with those of another, the letter in each cell is common to both.



- |        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|
| BEHAVE |        | SCYTHE |
| BEHIND |        | STYMIE |
| GLOOMY | HURTLE | TYCOON |
| HEREIN | KIDNEY | UNLIKE |
|        | LIGNUM |        |





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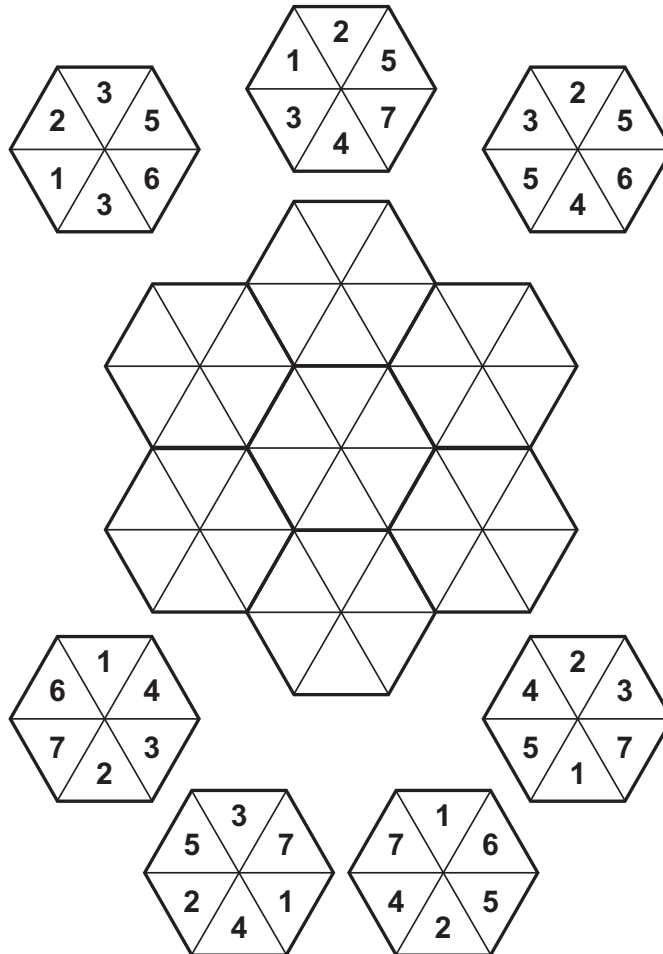
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## Hexagony

Can you place the hexagons into the grid, so that where any hexagon touches another along a straight line, the contents of both triangles is the same?

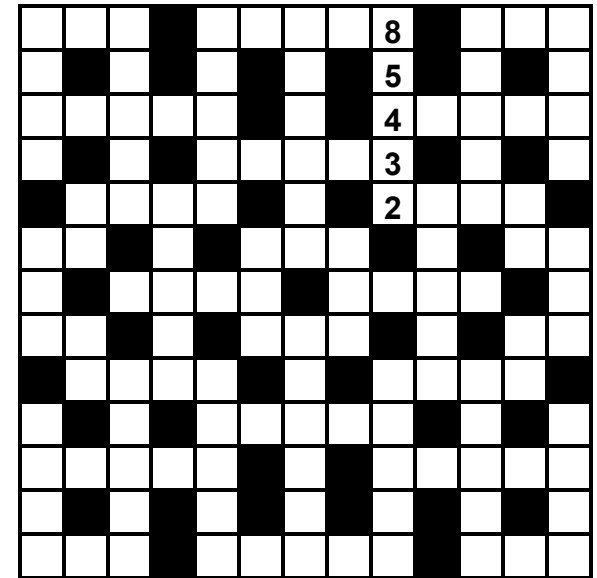
No rotation of any hexagon is allowed!

This puzzle may also contain letters or symbols instead of numbers.



## Number Filler

With the starter already given, can you fit all of the remaining listed numbers into this grid? Take care, this puzzle may not be as easy as it looks!



2 digits	3 digits	4 digits	5 digits	70281
21	234	1439	10376	76298
28	265	1470	20013	83214
31	323	1775	23134	85432 ✓
37	359	2173	30211	90824
46	447	3475	35095	91617
71	554	3698	35207	93247
76	587	6833	43139	95178
94	601	6844	43217	
	829	7190	53820	<b>6 digits</b>
	951	8432	56498	401076
				470986





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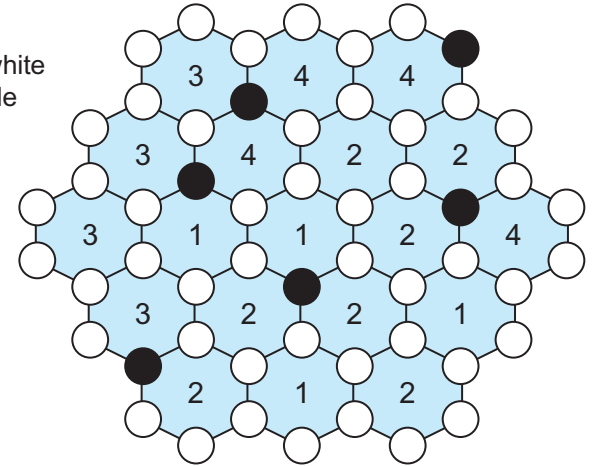
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## Well Spotted

Some of the circles in this puzzle are already black. Fill in more white circles, so that the number of black circles totals the number inside the area they surround. Every black circle surrounding an area with a number higher than '1' needs to be next to another black circle surrounding the same area. When solving, it may help to put a small dot into any circle you know should not be filled.



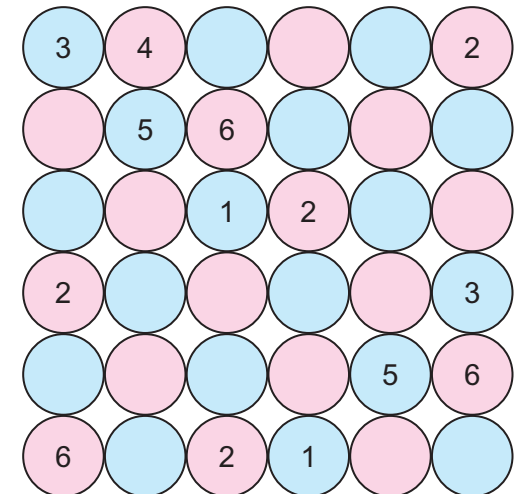
## Number Path

Working from one square to another, horizontally or vertically (never diagonally), draw paths to pair up each set of two matching numbers. No path may be shared, and none may enter a square containing a number or part of another path.

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

## Round Numbers

Fill the circles so that every horizontal row and vertical column of six circles contains the numbers 1-6 inclusive. The blue circles contain odd numbers 1, 3 and 5, and the pink circles contain even numbers 2, 4 and 6. Some numbers are already in place.





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# Fit & Placement Puzzles

## Clued Placement Puzzles

Some placement puzzles, such as Figure It Out and Latin Square (see the Number Puzzles section) give the solver a limited choice of numbers with which to fill the grid, plus clues to enable the solver to make the right choice. These puzzles can appear in word, letter and shape forms, too.

### Patchwork

This square contains only the letters from the word SQUARE and in each horizontal, vertical and long diagonal line of six smaller squares there are six different letters. Some are already placed. Can you fill in those remaining? There is only one correct solution to this puzzle – if you take a wrong path along the way, you won't be able to complete it!

- 1 The letter in square 5 is the same as that in square 31.
- 2 The letter in square 6 is the same as that in square 19.
- 3 The letter in square 15 is the same as that in square 32.

1	2	3	4	5	6
	E				
7	8	9	10	11	12
				R	
13	14	15	16	17	18
S					
19	20	21	22	23	24
			Q		
25	26	27	28	29	30
					A
31	32	33	34	35	36
		U			

NB – We also supply a Patchwork puzzle without clues, in which more starter letters are given.

### Simple as A, B, C?

Each of the small squares in the grid below contains either A, B or C. Every row, column and each of the two long diagonals has exactly two of each letter. The information in the clues refers only to the squares in that row or column. To help you solve this problem, we have given as many clues as we think you will need! Can you tell the letter in each square?

#### Across:

- 1 The Bs are adjacent to and between the Cs.
- 2 The two Bs are not in adjacent squares.
- 3 The Cs are further right than the Bs.
- 6 The Bs are further right than the As.

#### Down:

- 1 Neither A is directly next to and below a B.
- 2 The Bs are higher than the Cs.
- 4 The Cs are higher than the As.
- 5 The As are higher than the Cs.
- 6 The As are between the Cs.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						





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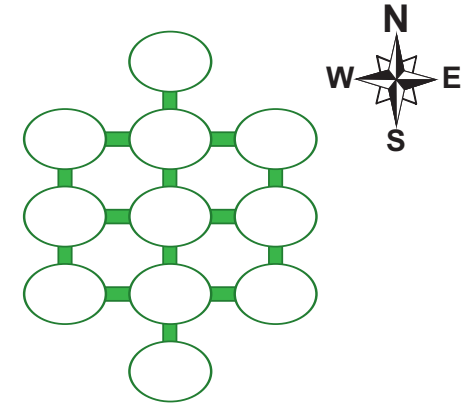
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## Eliminator

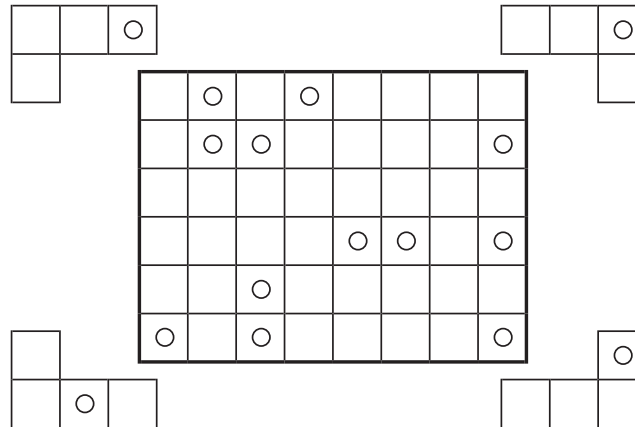
Every oval shape in this diagram contains a different letter of the alphabet from A to K inclusive. Use the clues to determine their locations. Reference in the clues to 'due' means in any location along the same horizontal or vertical line.

- 1 J is due west of K and due north of C.
- 2 G is due north of F and due east of J.
- 3 E is due north of A and due east of B.
- 4 I is due south of D and due west of A.
- 5 B is due north of G and due east of H.



## Where the L?

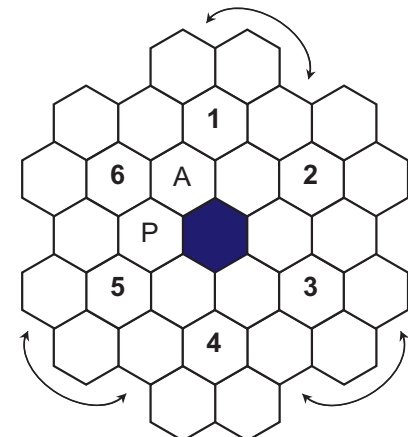
Twelve L-shapes like the ones here have been inserted in the grid and each L has one hole in it. There are three pieces of each of the four kinds shown here and any piece may be turned or flipped over before being put in the grid. No pieces of the same kind may touch, even at a corner. The pieces fit together so well that you cannot see any spaces between them; only the holes show. Can you tell where the Ls are?



## Hexafit

Can you place these six words into the hexagons? To fit them all in, some will have to be entered clockwise and others anticlockwise around the numbers. Two letters have been placed already, which should give you a good start!

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|--------|--------|--------|
| ABRUPT | GAPING | KIPPER |
| MATRON | PORAGE | SUPPER |









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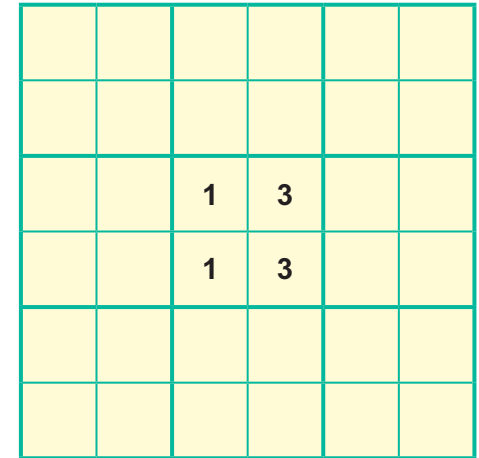
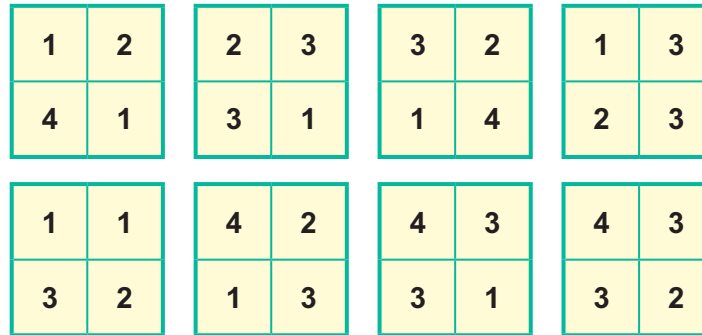
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## Tile Twister

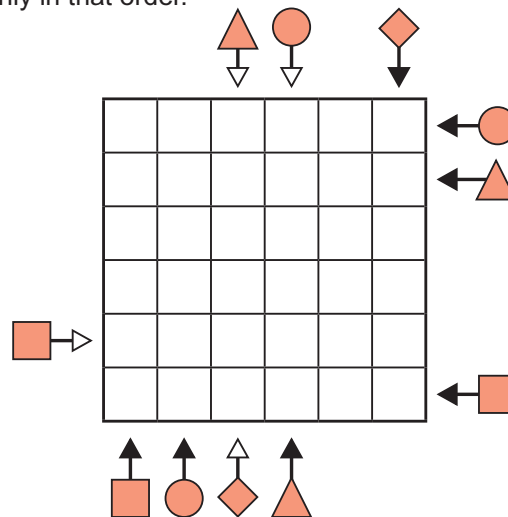
Place the eight tiles into the puzzle grid so that all adjacent numbers on each tile match up. Tiles may be rotated through 360 degrees, but none may be flipped over.



## Get In Shape

Each row and column in this grid originally contained one triangle, one square, one diamond, one circle and two blank squares, although not necessarily in that order.

Each black-arrowed shape refers to the first of the four shapes encountered when travelling in the direction of the arrow. Each white-arrowed shape refers to the second of the four shapes encountered in the direction of the arrow.

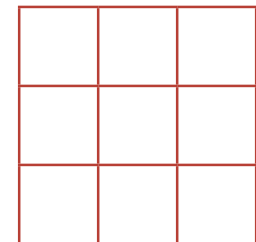


Can you complete the original grid?

## Number Box

In this puzzle, use the clues given to enter the numbers 1-9 in their correct boxes.

- The 1 is two squares to the right of the 4.
- The 7 is two squares below the 5.
- The 2 is further left than the 9.
- The 8 is two squares left of the 7.
- The 9 is two squares above the 3.





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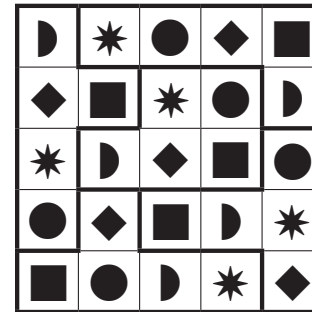
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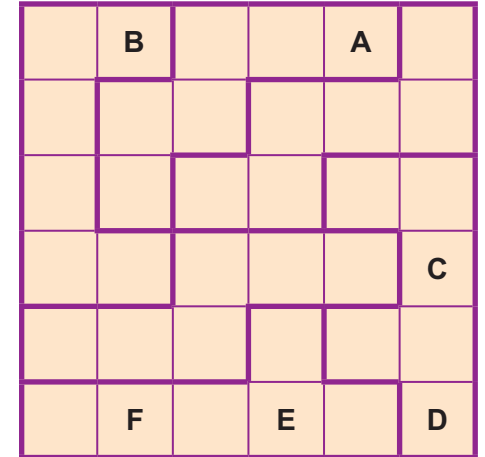
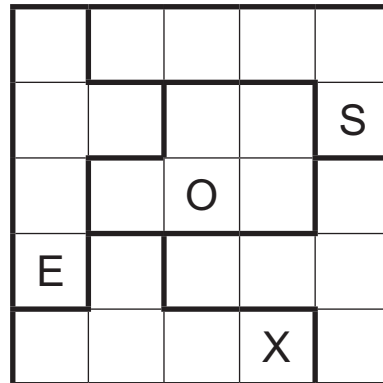
## Jigsudoku

Also Known As Logi-5, Logi-6, Logi-7, etc

Very similar in idea to the sudoku puzzle, except that the internal shapes are not sudoku-style 'boxes', but random designs containing equal numbers of squares. The Logi- range of puzzles may contain numbers, letters, shapes or colours.

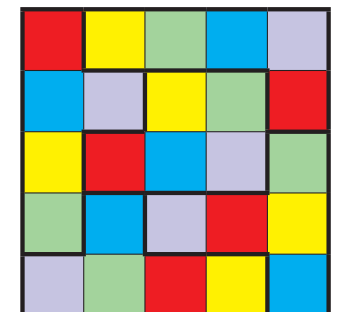


Fit the letters B, O, X, E and S into the grid in such a way that each horizontal row, each vertical column and each of the heavily outlined sections of five squares each contains a different letter. Some letters are already in place.



1	5	4	3	2
3	2	5	4	1
5	1	3	2	4
4	3	2	1	5
2	4	1	5	3

S	X	E	O	B
O	B	X	E	S
X	S	O	B	E
E	O	B	S	X
B	E	S	X	O



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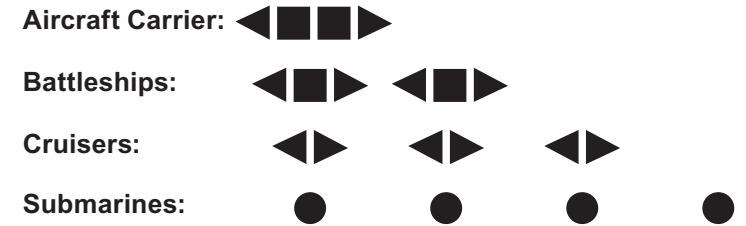
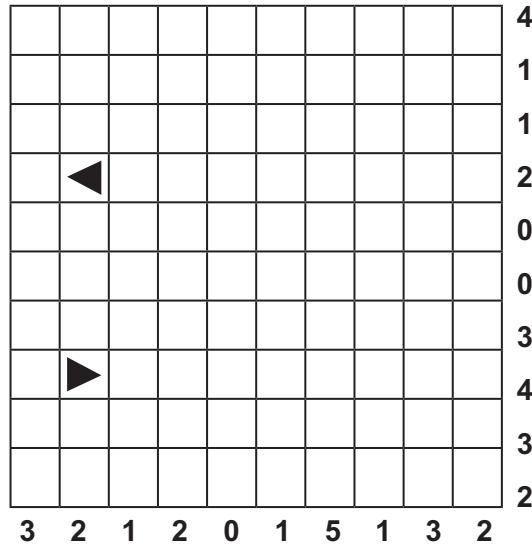
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# Fit & Placement Puzzles

## Battleships

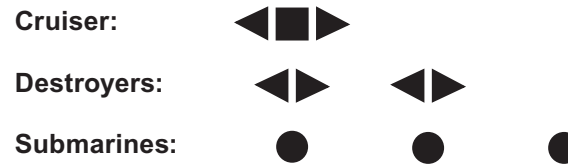
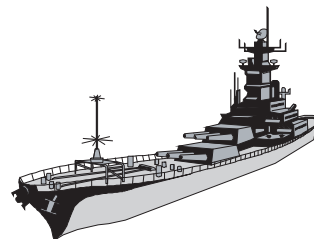
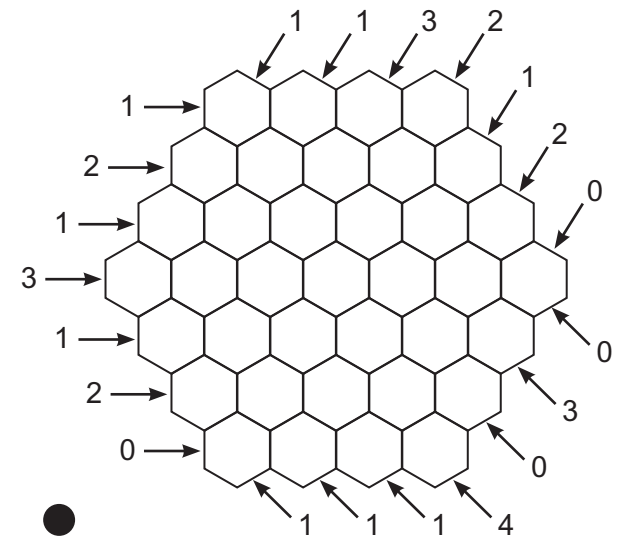
Can you place the vessels into the diagram? Some parts of vessels or sea squares have already been filled in. A number to the right or below a row or column refers to the number of occupied squares in that row or column. Any vessel may be positioned horizontally or vertically, but no part of a vessel touches part of any other vessel, either horizontally, vertically or diagonally.



Battleships puzzles can be made in various sizes. To the left is a 10x10 grid size, but we can also supply grid sizes of 7x7 and 11x11 with varying numbers of ships to suit.

These puzzles are also produced in a hexagonal format:

## Hexagonal Battleships





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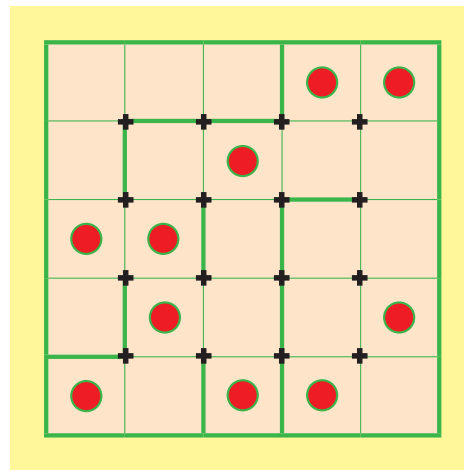
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## Isolate

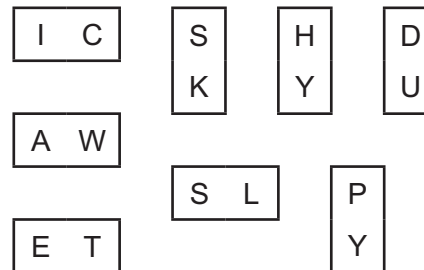
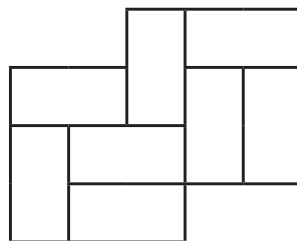
Draw walls to partition the grid into areas (some walls are already drawn in for you). Each area must contain two circles, area sizes must match those shown next to the grid and each '+' must be linked to at least two walls.

3, 3, 6, 6, 7



## Tiles

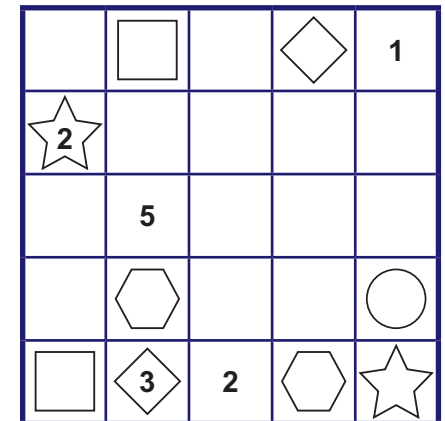
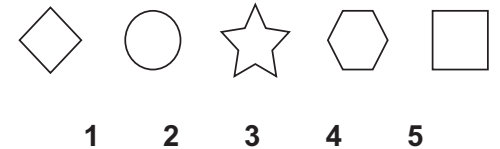
In this puzzle, the tiles must be fitted into the pattern so as to form four words reading across and five words reading down. No tile may be rotated!



## Combiku

Each horizontal row and vertical column should contain different shapes and different numbers.

Every square will contain one number and one shape and no combination may be repeated anywhere else in the puzzle.





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