

Cross WORD

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8 Easy Crossword Puzzles

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Dear puzzler,

Puzzles are a good way to take your mind off the outside world. And each puzzle solved, no matter how hard or easy, is a small source of satisfaction in these hard times.

We hope these free puzzles will make a pleasant diversion to pass the time through the day.

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Have fun and take care,

~Peter

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HIT TRIO

Across

1. Fills one's suitcase
6. Sore from exertion
10. Babies' mealtime wear
14. Make amends (for)
15. Factual
16. Performer's part
17. Bus station
18. Window ledge
19. Shout of triumph
20. Slugger's implements
23. College student's stat: Abbr.
26. Dumpster contents
27. Feeling nervous
28. Gossips spread them
30. Rowboat implements
42. Letters after kays
43. ___ for (chooses)
44. Bakery appliances
45. Low-quality
47. Serene
48. Cereal utensil
51. Letters before tees
54. "Spring forward" clock setting: Abbr.
55. Ice-sport implements

58. Ceremonial act
59. Having no warrant
60. Relative by marriage
64. Computer owner
65. See-through camera part
66. Loud racket
67. Makes a wager
68. Feeling nervous
69. Used a broom

Down

1. Writing tablet
2. Had a meal
3. Patrol car driver
4. Rounded drawer handle
5. Prepare to ensnare
6. On a cruise
7. Baby beds
8. '50s ring-shaped fad toys
9. Shout
10. Unethical payments
11. Des Moines resident
12. Ink stains
13. Sight or hearing
21. Soon-to-be grads: Abbr.
22. Envelope enclosure: Abbr.
23. Search uncertainly
24. Student
25. Prayer endings
29. Association: Abbr.
31. "Now I get it!"
33. To be ironed

34. Altitude: Abbr.
35. Say "'not guilty,'" perhaps
36. Mannerly men
37. Desirable quality
39. Tic-tac-toe winner
40. Glove leathers
41. Blu-ray buy
45. Fireplace rods
46. An hour after noon
47. Part of a minute: Abbr.
48. Hedge plant
49. Self-confidence
50. Eight-piece band
52. Bee attack
53. Fraidy-cat
56. New Haven university
57. What blizzards are made of
61. Be untruthful
62. Venomous snake
63. Freshly painted

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AT THE BANK

Across

1. Tire-filling machines
6. Undersea vessels, for short
10. Remain
14. Nose, informally
15. Impulsive desire
16. Cloth waved by a bullfighter
17. Confuse
18. German auto
19. End of a prayer
20. Following orders closely
23. Also
24. Family room
25. Rooster or stallion
28. Sugar measurement: Abbr.
31. Crams in
36. Self-esteem
37. Strong ale
39. Not moving
40. Absolutely accurate
43. Fully understandable
44. Theater platform
45. Baseball great Ripken
46. Overly agreeable guy
48. Pigpen
49. Chinese lap dog, for short
50. "Am ___ the right track?"
52. ___ Beta Kappa
54. Comedic magic duo

61. Corrosive compound
63. Generic pooch name
64. Full of energy
65. Shower attention (on)
66. Alda of "M*A*S*H"
67. Gathered, as leaves
68. Graceful long-necked bird
69. Sounds of disapproval
70. Lady's gown, for example

Down

1. Exam for HS juniors
2. Loosen, as shoelaces
3. Pie a la ___
4. Courteous
5. Shorthand user, briefly
6. Strike, as at a mosquito
7. Slangy refusal
8. ___ one's time (waited)
9. Looks happy
10. Read a bar code
11. Domesticate
12. Gorilla or chimp
13. Strong craving
21. Arrived at
22. Before the deadline
25. Compassionate treatment

26. Nimble
27. Theater sections
29. Mom's boys
30. Hole-finishing golf strokes
32. Important "numero"
33. Backyard barrier
34. Hit the roof, with "out"
35. Fashion sense
37. Muscle overexertion
38. "Be ___ as it may ..."
41. Sandwich partner of cheese
42. Cairo's country
47. Dieter-friendly, as milk
49. Building's support column
51. Hammer targets
53. Listened to
54. Greek pocket bread
55. Biblical garden
56. Where Bismarck is capital: Abbr.
57. Puts on, as clothes
58. Similar to
59. Days before holidays
60. Crimson and scarlet
61. TV commercials, for example
62. Dairy animal

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GEE I CAN'T HEAR U

Across

1. Ocean west of Oregon: Abbr.
4. Dalmatian's markings
9. Matured
13. Netlike fabric
14. Blender setting for baby food
15. Regulation
16. Opera solo
17. Walk leisurely
18. Get out of bed
19. Highway safety barrier
21. Quoted as a source
22. Hotel patron
23. Volcano's outflow
24. Mythical tale
27. Narrowed gradually
30. Get a smile out of
31. Illinois or Iowa
33. Golf standard score
34. "Eeny, meeny, miney, ___"
35. Leeway
36. Nest egg at an S&L
37. Quart fractions: Abbr.
38. Flower or shrub
39. Spiny Arizona vegetation
41. Meeting of Congress
43. Minor movie role
44. Uncle's spouse
45. Camel's South American cousin
47. STOP and YIELD

49. Tourist's sightseeing aid

53. Handheld organizers: Abbr.
54. Tube-shaped pasta
55. Diarist ___ Frank
56. Tell ___ (be deceitful)
57. Raring to go
58. "Good heavens!"
59. Tenant's expense
60. Small songbirds
61. Log-splitting tool

Down

1. Where Lima is capital
2. India's continent
3. Uses a credit card
4. Didn't mind lending
5. Mountain lions
6. Satellite's path
7. Be a tattler
8. Catch sight of
9. Reach one's destination
10. Strummer's plastic implement
11. Otherwise
12. Proof of home ownership
13. Periodical, for short
20. Sand hill
21. ___ Canaveral, FL
23. Overdue
24. Lights on end tables
25. Overplay a part
26. "Wrong answer, try

another"

27. Diplomacy
28. Keep an ___ the ground (be alert)
29. Bathtub outlet
31. Stretch across
32. Sunbather's goal
35. Parking-meter opening
38. Tailor's fasteners
39. ___ to pass (happened)
40. It's west of Georgia
42. Nightfall
43. Waterproof fishing boots
45. Fencer's thrust
46. Fancy napkin fabric
47. Prepare for a boxing match
48. Not doing anything
49. Equipment
50. Cameo stone
51. "My treat!"
52. Door opener
54. Church bench

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DISCOUNT PRICING

Across

1. Southern Calif. cops
5. Grades K-6: Abbr.
9. Pretended to be
13. Heartbeat
14. Dole (out)
15. Wander around
16. Dental __ (tooth-cleaning thread)
17. Start a poker pot
18. Totally wreck
19. Leaving before the workday is over
22. Car fuel
23. Method
24. Rectangular shape
28. Wild animal's home
30. American espionage org.
33. Mark, as exams
34. Separate into stacks
35. Gelatin shaper
36. Reprimanding severely
39. Very long time
40. Twosomes
41. Run out, as a subscription
42. Highways: Abbr.
43. Unruly crowds
44. Abate
45. Chatroom chuckle
46. Fraction of a min.
47. Making someone cry
56. Molecule part
57. Postal delivery area

58. Of farm life

59. Waterproof covering
60. Dutch cheese
61. Literary twist
62. Shade trees
63. Uses needle and thread
64. Prepare dinner

Down

1. Remarkable thing
2. Frequently
3. Soft "Hey!"
4. Fashion show creator
5. Online periodicals
6. Jay who hosted "The Tonight Show"
7. Caesar's rebuke
8. Encounter at a conference
9. Impressive assortment
10. Rain hard
11. Wickedness
12. Declare to be false
13. Army one-striper: Abbr.
20. Pester
21. Corn portion
24. One who stares
25. Group of hatchlings
26. Homeowners' grassy spaces
27. Poems of praise
28. Corporate symbols
29. __ and crafts
30. Homes for hens

31. "You win"

32. Guys who write slogans
34. Rudely ignore
35. Finance degs.
37. Holds in high esteem
38. Powered by plugging in
43. Soft-soled shoe, for short
44. Zodiac cat
45. Sugar cubes
46. Flower stalks
47. Evaluate
48. List shortening abbr.
49. College student's housing
50. Connecting point
51. Chew like a mouse
52. Money in Italy
53. Cowboy's ending for "buck"
54. __ and file (employee group)
55. Devious

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BELLY WORKOUT

Across

1. Peaceful
5. Airplane tracking device
10. Writing tablets
14. Three-layer cookie
15. Girl in Wonderland
16. Brother of Cain
17. Reclined
18. Wandered around
19. Actor's part
20. Declined to vote
22. Film-studio production
23. Pays to play poker
24. Lightest in color
25. Crudely built hut
28. Famous person, for short
29. Big marching-band instruments
30. Fry lightly
32. Liquid for frying
35. Letter before tee
36. Doesn't have
37. Alias letters
38. You-know-__
39. Old West search party
40. Medical remedies
42. React to a joke
44. Chinese bearlike beasts
45. Pirate flag images
47. In separate pieces
49. Result of poor café service

50. Plentiful supply
54. Metallic rocks
55. Statistical diagram
56. __ or less (approximately)
57. Alternative to suspenders
58. Ward off
59. Wicked
60. Puts into words
61. __ board (manicurist's tool)
62. Small bits of paint

Down

1. Coke or Pepsi
 2. The typical Jordanian
 3. Luau garlands
 4. State west of North Dakota
 5. Uncommon occurrence
 6. Without help
 7. Plunges into a pool
 8. Scored 100% on
 9. Color of Santa's suit
 10. Inmate's early release
 11. On the up-and-up
 12. Sandwich shops
 13. Frozen rain
 21. 44 Down pests
 22. Boy or man
 24. Furry or feathered friends
 25. Slow-cooker meal
 26. "Keep quiet!"
 27. "For sure!"
 28. Pickle veggie
 30. Cumberbund, for instance
 31. Appliances that cool: Abbr.
 33. Scandinavian furniture chain
 34. Scottish girl
 36. Fireplace fillers
 39. Solid part of orange juice
 40. Joker or jack
 41. Not domesticated
 43. Sought-after guest rosters
 44. Kitchen closet
 45. Snooty people
 46. Seoul, South __
 47. Subside
 48. Less diluted
 50. "Excuse me . . ."
 51. __ Scotia, Canada
 52. Baby's bed
 53. Snakelike swimmers
 55. Letters after B
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UNDER WRAPS

Across

1. Pear variety
5. School semester
9. Clean vigorously
14. Opera solo
15. ___ vera (skin-cream ingredient)
16. "Am not!" reply
17. Munich mister
18. Scottish caps
19. Sing in the Alps
20. Computer log-in entry
23. Roll-call response
24. Mornings: Abbr.
25. Low-power coffees
28. Cover with concrete
30. Granola grain
33. Remove pencil marks
34. Clock reading
35. Prefix meaning "against"
36. Hush-hush spy activity
39. Poems of praise
40. Small songbird
41. Pebble or boulder
42. "Absolutely!"
43. Professionals' charges
44. Polishes, as shoes
45. Bullring cheer
46. Borscht vegetable
47. Pirate's buried stash
54. "All kidding ___ ..."

55. Lubricates
56. Take a risk
58. Moral principle
59. Capital of Norway
60. Wickedness
61. Fortune tellers
62. Child not quite 20
63. Appear to be

Down

1. Scrooge's exclamation
2. Metals in rocks
3. Kingly address
4. High-speed pursuits in action films
5. Spuds
6. Make happy
7. Frolic
8. Flat-topped hill
9. Bully's reply
10. Cornfield birds
11. Decorate again
12. Computer buyer
13. Fearless
21. Direct attention (to)
22. Thrifty person
25. Hunter's wooden duck
26. Wear away
27. Bats' underground homes
28. Plumbing tubes
29. End of a prayer
30. Pungent burger topping
31. Make amends (for)

32. Fork prongs
34. Ripped
35. States of mind
37. 11- or 12-year-old
38. Fireplace residues
43. Groups of warships
44. Winter or summer
45. More unusual
46. Charming southern woman
47. Berets and bonnets
48. "That makes sense"
49. Eat a formal meal
50. Car horn sound
51. Stand up
52. Rant and ___
53. One of the Great Lakes
57. Shade tree

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FIRST THINGS FIRST

Across

1. River blockers
5. Croc's kin
10. Parka sleeve
13. Clumsy
15. Not sleeping
16. Lion of the zodiac
17. Taking an ocean cruise
18. Well-known
19. Under the weather
20. Female star of a film
22. Auction offer
23. ___ Angeles, CA
24. Long heroic tales
26. Outdid
30. Run after
33. Follow, as advice
34. Frequently
35. Jogger's pace
39. Innovative and futuristic
42. Soaks (up)
43. Stroll in a shallow stream
44. Wigwam cousin
45. Stadium levels
47. Makes broader
48. Cowboy's rope
51. Labor Day day: Abbr.
52. Shape of a rainbow
53. Persuading
61. Tennis instructor
62. Opera solos
63. Wear away
64. Maple-syrup

ingredient

65. "It was somebody else"
66. Evaluates
67. Hurricane center
68. Scornful expression
69. Gave temporarily

Down

1. Face of a clock
2. Start a poker pot
3. Flat-topped hill
4. Drove too fast
5. ___ up on (unites against)
6. Military no-show, for short
7. British "Bye-bye!"
8. Approved
9. Changes the color again
10. Suspect's excuse
11. Ancient artifact
12. Gelatin shapers
14. Concluding part
21. Signal "yes" with one's head
25. Stroked, as a dog
26. Sheep sounds
27. Canyon sound
28. Ladder rung
29. "Here's to you!" tributes
30. Clumsy people
31. Sharpen, as a knife
32. Had a snack
34. Worship from ___

36. Ready to harvest
37. Sign of the future
38. Golfer's pegs
40. Be in debt
41. Bee's weapon
46. Des Moines residents
47. Got the gold medal
48. Run out, as a subscription
49. Impressive formation
50. Range of view
51. Overly frugal one
54. Pants-pressing appliance
55. Evening, in ads
56. "HELLO, MY ___ IS" (tag phrase)
57. Word-of-mouth
58. Cast a ballot
59. Biblical garden
60. Take a break

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TWO PAIRS

Across

1. Kindergarten basics
5. Bit of snow
10. Show-__ (big boosters)
14. Jacket or parka
15. Felt poorly
16. Soft French cheese
17. Data, for short
18. Bay or cove
19. Mailed away
20. Hibernation, for example
22. Bits in an apple core
23. Very small
24. Worker's supervisor
25. Redeemed, as a paycheck
28. Be financially successful
31. Engaged in battle
32. Defraud
34. Yale student
35. Writer of verses
36. Rushmore or Everest
37. Marsh plant
38. U-turn from WSW
39. Lariats
40. Italian bowling game
41. Snake or alligator
43. Tycoon's ships
44. Sandal or moccasin
45. Offend the nose
47. Play with like a kitten

49. Yardstick length
53. Unlock
54. Hiking path
55. Ready, willing and __
56. Search for
57. Walked in a stream
58. Job for a detective
59. Sounds of disapproval
60. Newspaper essays, for short
61. What contact lenses cover

Down

1. Corrosive compound
2. T-__ steak
3. "Sidewalk" eatery
4. "Quit it!"
5. Was unsuccessful
6. Fancy napkin fabric
7. Bowling lane
8. "__ up the good work"
9. Pa. summer clock setting
10. Preoccupy the mind of
11. First Amendment right
12. Locate
13. Full collections
21. Fortune teller
22. Chimney dust
24. "Spoiled" kid
25. Playful prank

26. Make amends (for)
27. TV ratings period
28. Ballpoints
29. Vote into office
30. Takes a bus or train
32. Deal with adversity
33. Gradation of color
36. Burrowing lawn pest
37. Mountain's vertical area
39. Very funny person
40. Thorn in one's side
42. Word of appreciation
43. Gives up the right of way
45. Pulled-down window covering
46. Made an attempt
47. Fence rail
48. Gorillas and chimps
49. Mouse-catching device
50. Online auction site
51. "So what __ is new?"
52. Golfer's pegs
54. A sixth of a dozen

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SOLUTIONS

SOLUTIONS

PACKS ACHY BIBS
 ATONE TRUE ROLE
 DEPOT SILLIWON
 BASEBALLBATS
 GPA TRASH TENSE
 RUMORS OARS
 OPERA UHOH PGA
 PINGPONGPADDLERS
 ELS OPTS OVENS
 POOR SEDATE
 SPOON ESSES DST
 HOCKEYSTICKS
 RITE ASIS INLAW
 USER LENS NOISE
 BETS EDGY SWEPT

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PUMPS SUBS STAY
 SNOOT WHIM CAPE
 ADDLE AUDI AMEN
 TOEINGTHELINE
 TOO DEN
 MALE TSP STUFFS
 EGO STOUT INERT
 RIGHTONTHEMONEY
 CLEAR STAGE CAL
 YESMAN STY PEKE
 ION PHI
 PENNANDTELLER
 ACID FIDO ALIVE
 DOTE ALAN RAKED
 SWAN TSKS DRESS

2

PAC SPOTS AGED
 MESH PUREE RULE
 ARIA AMBLE RISE
 GUARDRAIL CITED
 GUEST LAVA
 LEGEND TAPERED
 AMUSE STATE PAR
 MOE SPACE IRA
 PTS PLANT CACTI
 SESSION WALKON
 AUNT LLAMA
 SIGNS GUIDEBOOK
 PDAS PENNE ANNE
 ALIE EAGER MYMY
 RENT WRENS AXE

3

LAPD ELEM APED
 PULSE METE ROVE
 FLOSS ANTE RUIN
 CUTTINGOUTEARLY
 GAS WAY
 OBLONG LAIR CIA
 GRADE SORT MOLD
 LOWERINGTHEBOOM
 EONS DUOS LAPSE
 RDS MOBS LESSEN
 LOL SEC
 REDUCINGTOTEARSS
 ATOM ZONE RURAL
 TARP EDAM IRONY
 ELMS SEWS COOK

4

CALM RADAR PADS
 OREO ALICE ABEL
 LAIN ROVED ROLE
 ABSTAINED MOVIE
 ANTES PALEST
 SHANTY CELEB
 TUBAS SAUTE OIL
 ESS LACKS AKA
 WHO POSSE CURES
 LAUGH PANDAS
 SKULLS APART
 NOTIP ABUNDANCE
 ORES CHART MORE
 BELT DETER EVIL
 SAYS EMERY DABS

5

BOSC TERM SCRUB
 ARIA ALOE ARESO
 HERR TAMS YODEL
 SECRETPASSWORD
 HERE AMS
 DECAFS PAVE OAT
 ERASE TIME ANTI
 COVERTOPERATION
 ODES WREN STONE
 YES FEES SHINES
 OLE BEET
 HIDDEN TREASURE
 ASIDE OILS DARE
 TENET OSLO EVIL
 SEERS TEEN SEEM

6

DAMS GATOR ARM
 INEPT AWAKE LEO
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 EYE SNEER LENT

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ABCS FLAKE OFFS
 COAT AILED BRIE
 INFO INLET SENT
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 TEENY BOSS
 CASHED PROSPER
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 ENEROPES BOCCCE
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 SHOE STINK
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 OPEN TRAIL ABLE
 SEEK WADED CASE
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