

# CROSSWORDS, WORDSEARCH ANSWERS, CODE CRACKER, SUDOKU & TRIVIA



A Brisbane Family Owned Company

### **HELPING QUEENSLAND FAMILIES SINCE 1840**

Whilst the history of our business dates back to 1840 as the first ever funeral business in Queensland, it was not until 1909 when Alexander Gow acquired the remaining shares from his partner Walter S. Barrett, that the Alex Gow brand would become Queensland's first and oldest funeral director.



Five generations of the Gow family have worked in the business and today Alexander's grandson Alistair, along with his children and grandchildren continue the tradition of family ownership and the high standards set by their predecessors. We believe that by being family-owned, we are able to give a more personal service and be more flexible to the individual needs of our clients.

We live for our business and everything we do reflects our on-going commitment to providing affordable, quality services to our community. With four locations across SE Queensland Alex Gow Funerals is close by to assist you and your family 24hrs a day.

It doesn't matter if your need is immediate or you're just thinking ahead, the wonderful staff at Alex Gow will be there to guide you through all the options.

Call us anytime at all on 07 3851 7800.



We hope you enjoy our free puzzle book. It's a great opportunity to test your skill and knowledge and keep mentally active. It's also a lot of fun.

Alex Gow puzzle books are supplied free as part of our ongoing commitment to community service. The book is broken up into monthly sections and answers for each month will be published on our website.

### WIN A \$100 GIFT CARD

When you visit the puzzle answers page on our website you can enter to go into our monthly draw to win a \$100 gift card.

PLUS, you'll find bonus questions there giving you another opportunity to win! Full details on page 16

### PLAYING SUDOKU

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every number from 1 to 9 must appear in:

- Each of the nine vertical columns
- Each of the nine horizontal rows
- Each of the nine 3 x 3 blocks

Remember no number can occur more than once in any row, column or 3x3 block.

### PLAYING CROSSWORDS

Crosswords are one of the greatest word association puzzles of all time. Our 15x15 crosswords are easy to do in one session or complete over time. Using the clues provided fill in the answers moving left to right and top to bottom. Work with a friend if you want as sometimes two heads are better than one when solving a crossword puzzle. The more puzzles you do, the more familiar you'll be with standard puzzle clues and answers.

### PLAYING WORDSEARCH ANSWERS

Find all the words listed hidden in the grid of letters. They can be found in straight lines up, down, forwards, backwards or even diagonally. The leftover letters will reveal the mystery answer.

### PLAYING CODE CRACKER

Each number represents a different letter of the alphabet. Work out which number stands for which letter to complete the crossword. We've given you two letters to start. All words are from a dictionary and no proper nouns are used. All letters of the alphabet are not always used. When you have cracked the code fill in the answer in the boxes at the bottom.

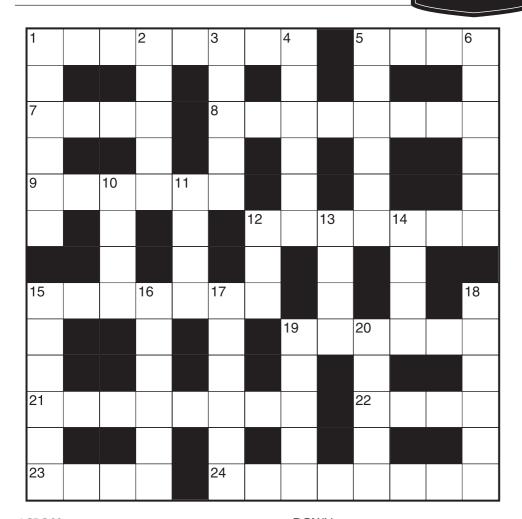
### **PLAYING TRIVIA**

Trivia is a great way to test your memory for general knowledge and history. Simply write your answers beside the questions and check to see how many you got right. Great to do with friends or on your own.

### **COLOURING FOR ADULTS**

Like painting and craft, coloring offers a great source for focus and creativity. It has been shown to have stress-reducing benefits and helps with anxiety in people of all ages. It is a great fun social activity it also produces a similar calming effect on the brain to meditation.

### **November**



### **ACROSS**

- 1. Connective tissue
- 7. Saint's ring
- 8. Migraine
- 9. Library user
- 12. Guided (to seat)
- 15. Magic lamp owner
- 19. Laundry appliances

- 21. Goes back over
- 5. Black & white whale 22. Command to stop horse
  - 23. Infected cut
  - 24. Idolise, put on a ...

- 1. Pakistani city
- 2. Audibly
- 3. Early anaesthetic
- 4. Attributes
- 5. Carrot colour
- 6. Ancient (3-3)
- 10. Greenish-blue
- 11. Writer, ... Blyton

- 12. Ornate garden pot
- 13. Tresses
- 14. Adjudicate
- 15. Scares
- 16. University award
- 17. Frozen polar cover
- 18. Assault
- 19. Gave medicine to
- 20. Tired reflexes



## Wordsearch Answers No: 176





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**TRIM** 

**Mystery Answer:** 

## Fun With **Trivia** 1335 - 1337

**1335.** What's the name of the group responsible for the Macarena?

1336. How many Americans tuned in to watch the OJ Simpson trial verdict?

1337. Who was Russia's first elected president?

Sudoku No: 212 Level 1

November

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## Fun With **Trivia** 1338 - 1341

1338. What was the first animated feature film to be nominated for a Best Picture Oscar?

1339. Whitney Houston had a massive hit in 1992 with a cover of whose hit?

1340. As a child star Macaulay Culkin was paid \$1 million for what film?

1341. What fashion accessory was invented by a US high school shop teacher?



## Code Cracker No: 176



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### **ACROSS**

- 1. Desert wanderer
- 7. Tulsa's state
- 8. Roll (dice)
- 10. Vests
- 12. Aching (for)
- 14. Land measure
- 16. Vagrant
- 17. Afterbirth

### 20. Watering

- 23. Flavoured topping
- 24. Fragrant flower
- 25. Picked out

- 1. Advise
- 2. Affirm
- 3. Performs slalom
- 4. Explorer, ... Polo
- 5. Wooing
- 6. Harass
- 9. Cautions
- 11. Conan the ...

- 13. Zero
- 15. Quick lookovers
- 16. High point
- 18. Stick (to)
- 19. Ditto
- 21. Ballet dress
- 22. Long deep wound

## **Wordsearch Answers** No: 177

Theme: A WORDS



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**Mystery Answer:** 

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### Fun With **Trivia** 1342 - 1344

1342. The Power RangersTV series was banned in what country until 2011?

**1343.** What video game was the first ever to be played in space?

**1344.** Genetic engineering introduced what colour roses for the first time?

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Fun With **Trivia** 1345 - 1348

**1345.** What was the first rap song to hit No.1 on the Billboard Hot 100?

1346. What actor starred in two of the top 10 highest-grossing films of the 1990's?

**1347.** What is considered the first reality TV show?

**1348.** What was the bestselling video game console of the 1990's?

## Code Cracker No: 177



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### **ACROSS**

- 1. Amazon river fish
- 4. Enter witness box, take the ...
- 7. Severely
- 8. Dodge (fare) 9. Canada's capital
- 12. Nearby area
- 15. Open to choice

- 17. Stoat-like animal
- 18. Pale or dark hue
- 21. Mamas & papas
- 22. Serving spoon
- 23. Roosted

- 1. Dolphin relative
- 2. Missing
- 3. AD, ... Domini
- 4. Evelid inflammation
- 5. Heartburn medicine
- 6. Rounded roof
- 10. Shy away from
- 11. Spiral pin

- 13. Aged (of paper)
- 14. Connected by blood
- 16. N European sea
- 18. Spiritual essence19. Duelling sword







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### **ACROSS**

- 1. Tasty morsel
- 5. Actor, ... Gosling
- 7. Hi!
- 8. Unconscious state
- 9. Pinnacles
- 10. Punctuation mark
- 11. Midday, 12 ... (1'5)
- 13. From Bangkok
- 14. Ferocious

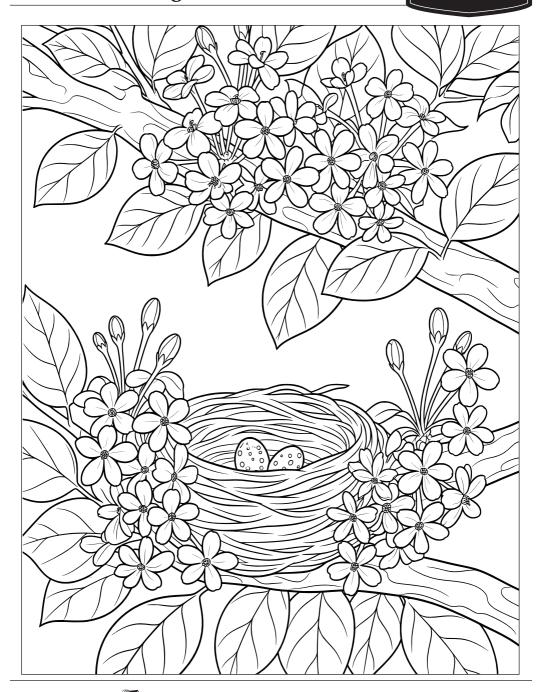
- 18. Priced (work)
- 21. London's ... Park
- 22. Harrowing ordeal
- 24. Nook
- 25. Polluted air
- 26. News
- 27. Go inside
- 28. Gratified
- 29. Sifted

- 1. Magnates
- 2. Well done!
- 3. Through ... & thin
- 4. The ... Games
- 5. Spins
- 6. Pacify
- 12. Wheel tooth
- 15. Awful

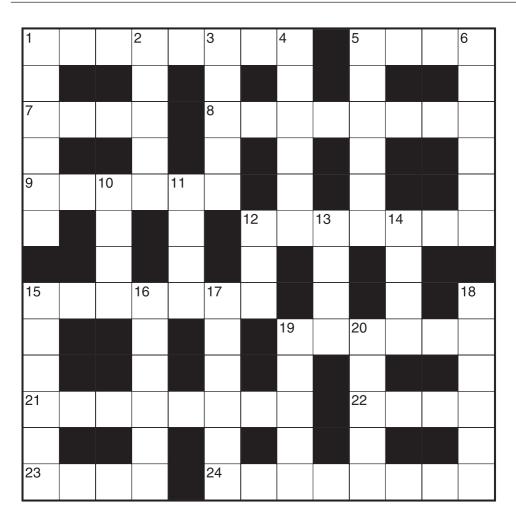
- 16. Took reprisals for
- 17. Draws forth
- 19. Paddle
- 20. April gem
- 22. Cry, shed ...
- 23. Similar in appearance

# **Adult colouring-in** No: 104

November







### **ACROSS**

- 1. Ginger-haired people
- 5. Brass instrument
- 7. Supermarket section
- 8. Re-evoke (memories)
- 9. Logic
- 12. Grassy fields
- 15. Tropical fruit

- 19. Ignite
- 21. Wined & dined (lover)
- 22. Bluefin fish
- 23. Ceremony
- 24. Apprehension

- 1. Horsemen
- 2. Flags down (cab)
- 3. Kitchen garment
- 4. Spirit meeting
- 5. Joined forces, ... up
- 6. Cancels (marriage)
- 10. Related
- 11. Atop
- 12. Mr & ...

- 13. Opposed to
- 14. Was in debt to
- 15. Reflector
- 16. Car shed
- 17. Votes for
- 18. Demean
- 19. Prestige
- 20. Cathedral, ... Dame

Find all the answers and solutions to our puzzles at www.alexgowfunerals.com.au and each month you can go in the draw to win a Gift Card valued at \$100



### It's so simple!

Once you have finished your November puzzles, simply log onto the website and click the **PUZZLE Answers & Solutions button**. Once you're on the puzzles page just click on **November Answers & Solutions icon**. Just by logging in you'll go into the draw to win a \$100 Gift Card and get access to all the puzzle answers for that month.

**You'll also find 2 online bonus questions.** Answer them correctly and you will receive an extra entry in the \$100 Gift Card draw. It's all so easy. *HINT: the answers to the bonus questions can be found on our website.* 

The same applies to December and January puzzle answers. Just click on the icon and all the answers will be there for you. Answers & Solutions will all be published on the 1st of each month and added to the website.

- November Answers & Solutions published on November 1st 2025
- December Answers & Solutions published on December 1st 2025
- January Answers & Solutions published on January 1st 2026

The Gift Card winners will be drawn on the 7th day of month immediately following entry. Winners will be notified via email or phone based on nominated preference. Winners are drawn randomly by Alex Gow staff and all decisions are final. No correspondence will be entered into. Winners agree to have their photo and image published to verify their win.

Do you need an extra Puzzle Book for a friend or relative? They can be downloaded or printed from the Puzzle Page on the website www.alexgowfunerals.com.au



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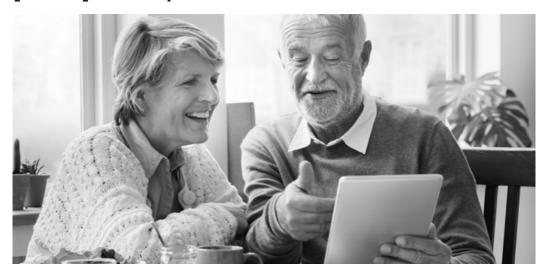
- 1. Bogus doctor
- 7. Disconnect
- 8. Taboo actions (2-3) 24. Refinement
- 10. Fantasised
- 12. Mariner
- 14. Duct
- 16. Grape, Pinot ...
- 17. Recognised

- 20. Minor (expenses)
- 23. Decreased
- 25. Assent

- 1. Australian airline
- 2. Clump of earth
- 3. Give temporarily
- 4. Brings under control
- 5. Breakfast preserve
- 6. Sell door-to-door
- 9. Long tales
- 11. Flight stewards (5,4)
- 13. Use frugally, ... out

- 15. Tropical parrot
- 16. Sounds
- 18. Trawl (riverbed)
- 19. Writer, ... Allan Poe
- 21. Friendly
- 22. Auld ... Syne

# It makes good sense to pre-plan your funeral



## Ease the burden on your family

If your wishes are known when you die, they won't be faced with making difficult decisions at a trying time. But when planning with the Alex Gow, there is also provision where you can leave permission for your family to change your wishes, should the need arise. This doesn't mean they have complete freedom to change everything, but it does show that you trust those left behind to carry out your wishes and at the same time fulfil their personal needs as they face your passing.

## Assume financial responsibility

Planning ahead enables you to make financial arrangements to cover your funeral costs. Even if you are leaving behind sufficient money, will your survivors be able to access it? Life insurance and superannuation payouts are quite often not available when it comes time to pay for funeral expenses. And unfortunately, with Funeral insurance there is no guarantee it will be used to pay for your funeral. Prepaying gets it all sorted and out of the way so you can move on confidently.

# Help your family to have the benefit of a meaningful funeral

A funeral is an important event for a grieving family. Psychologically, it enables the family to begin the healing process. Families benefit emotionally and socially by honouring the lives of their loved ones with a fitting ceremony and by giving them a proper send off they will remember.

# **4** great reasons to choose an Alex Gow Pre-arranged Funeral

## 1. We're local, just like you

Alex Gow Funerals is a Brisbane family owned business with almost 180 years of experience looking after local families.

## 2. We offer guaranteed security

Alex Gow Funerals recommends you place your investment in a Sureplan Funeral Bond. Sureplan Friendly Society is a Queensland company owned by its members since 1935 and therefore all members benefit from lower premiums and higher returns.

## 3. We offer real options

The unique flexibility of the Alex Gow Executor Funeral Plan gives you a wide choice of options so you can tailor your plan to suit your own individual requirements. You can invest up to \$13,500 in a funeral bond for each person and this is not subject to the Governments Income and Assets Tests. So, your pension entitlements are protected.

## 4. We're flexible to ensure you get what YOU want

At Alex Gow Funerals we have no lock-in contracts so once you have completed your Executor Funeral Plan you can change your details at any time. There are also no financial penalties imposed should you move interstate or to an area where Alex Gow Funerals cannot carry out your Executor Plan funeral.



Pre-arranged Funerals

### December

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### **ACROSS**

- 1. Wandering (tribesman)
- 4. Milk-bottle container 21. Uncivilised
- 7. Cheer
- 8. Praise highly
- 9. Cuban capital
- 12. Brave
- 15. Idler

- 17. Sloping (font)
- 18. Strainer
- 22. African river-dweller
- 23. Belt holes

- 1. In summary, in a ...
- 2. Charity launch
- 3. Friendly slap on back
- 4. Relinquish (land)
- 5. Yearly handbook
- 6. Walk offstage
- 10. Vehicles

**DOWN** 

11. Desert plants

- 13. Throws away
- 14. Over-excited (5,2)
- 16. Part of battle plan
- 18. So much
- 19. Portugal's currency
- 20. Search (horizon)

## **Wordsearch Answers** No: 178

Theme: ABBA SONGS



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**ANGELEYES** ARRIVAI **CASSANDRA CHIQUITITA EAGLE** HEAD OVER HEELS I AM JUST A GIRL I HAVE A DREAM MAMMA MIA MOVE ON ONE OF US **OUR LAST SUMMER ROCK MF** SO LONG SUPER TROUPER THAT'S ME THE PIPER TIGER WATERLOO

**Mystery Answer:** 

## Fun With **Trivia** 1349 - 1351

1349. Which actor was one of the first approached to play Buzz Lightyear in Toy Story?

1350. What was the most-watched TV episode of the 1990s?

1351. What band is featured on Beavis' shirt in Beavis & Butthead?

Sudoku No: 214 Level 2

December

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## Fun With **Trivia** 1352 - 1355

1352. What was the name of Bill and Hillary Clintons' cat?

1353. What two actors voiced Simba in the original animated Lion King?

**1354.** Tamagotchi" is a combination of two Japanese words that mean what?

1355. What was the bestselling rock album of the 1990s?

## Code Cracker No: 178



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### **ACROSS**

- 1. Underground passage
- 5. Mineral springs
- 7. Utilisation
- 8. Info
- 9. Handle roughly
- 10. Herbs, bouquet ...
- 11. Rubs out
- 13. Xmas
- 14. Body powder

- 18. Fine displays
- 21. Dark (shade)
- 22. Steered off course
- 24. Shopping mall
- 25. Stereo unit (2-2)
- 26. Record platter
- 27. Recess
- 28. Vampire's tooth
- 29. Terraced

- 1. Most orderly
- 2. Approaches
- 3. Pulmonary organs
- 4. Hot spice
- 5. Meeting
- 6. Keenly (aware)
- 12. ... de toilette
- 15. United States of ...

- 16. Sealing (oil well)
- 17. Tile-chip art
- 19. Regret
- 20. Led astray
- 22. Hotel employee
- 23. Actor, ... Redmayne

## Adult colouring-in No: 105







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### **ACROSS**

- 1. Sang alpine-style
- 5. ... Strauss jeans
- 7. Slick
- 8. Waterfalls
- 9. Cried (of lion)
- 12. Whiskered
- 15. Abstains (from)
- 19. Midday, 12 ... (1'5)

- 21. Wild adventure
- 22. Whisky measure
- 23. Fiji's capital
- 24. Keeps an eye on

- 1. Cultured milk food
- 2. Glowing coal
- 3. Doctored (drink)
- 4. Wish for
- 5. Thinner
- 6. Distributed
- 10. Unchanged (2,2)
- 11. Deer
- 12. Commuter coach

- 13. Star of 30 Rock, ... Baldwin
- 14. Protest march
- 15. Roadhouses
- 16. Galapagos lizard
- 17. Ketchup, ... sauce
- 18. Stints
- 19. Excessively fat
- 20. Ore seams

## **Wordsearch Answers** No: 179

Theme: ABLAZE



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**Mystery Answer:** 

## Fun With **Trivia** 1356 - 1358

**1356.** What fad toy was feared to be a tool for foreign spies?

1357. What hit song was unwittingly written about deodorant?

1358. When did the Google search engine first debut?

Sudoku No: 215 Level 2

December

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## Fun With **Trivia** 1359 - 1362

**1359.** What was the name of the first cloned sheep?

1360. What classic Audrey Hepburn film was the title of a 1995 one-hit wonder?

1361. Which Spice Girls singer wasn't an original member of the group?

1362. Michael Jordon led the Chicago Bulls to how many championships?



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### **ACROSS**

- 1. Strikes down
- 7. Lovely
- 8. Blowin' In The Wind singer, Bob ...
- 10. Religious zealotry
- 12. Comprehends
- 14. Bra parts
- 16. Edges
- 17. Grout removers
- 20. One who eats no meat

### 23. Tugs

- 24. Hogwash
- 25. Seize (power)

- 1. Hay
- 2. Piece of foliage
- 3. Jumping parasite
- 4. Wizardry
- 5. Files (fingernails)
- 6. Extinguishes, ... out
- 9. WWII German fascists
- 11. Acting destructively
- 13. And so on
- 15. Indonesian dish

- 16. Perks (up)
- 18. Recaps (4,2)
- 19. Filthy places
- 21. Baby's biscuit
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- 22. Grans

### **December**

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### **ACROSS**

- 1. Worked (dough)
- 4. Car hoists
- 7. Withhold vote
- 8. Bone images (1-4)
- 9. Overacted, ... it up
- 12. Circling
- 15. Mad dash
- 17. Raised (kids)

- 18. Biblical traitor
- 21. Cryptic clue
- 22. Legitimate,
- - above ...
- 23. Furnishing cloth

- 1. Rooms for cooking
- 2. Photo books
- 3. Beloved
- 4. Bring bad luck to
- 5. Live together
- 6. Torpedo-armed vessels
- 10. Arched roofs

- 11. More competent
- 13. Holder of degree
- 14. ANC hero, Nelson ...
- 16. Untenanted
- 18. Door frame post
- 19. Beach surface
- 20. Toss

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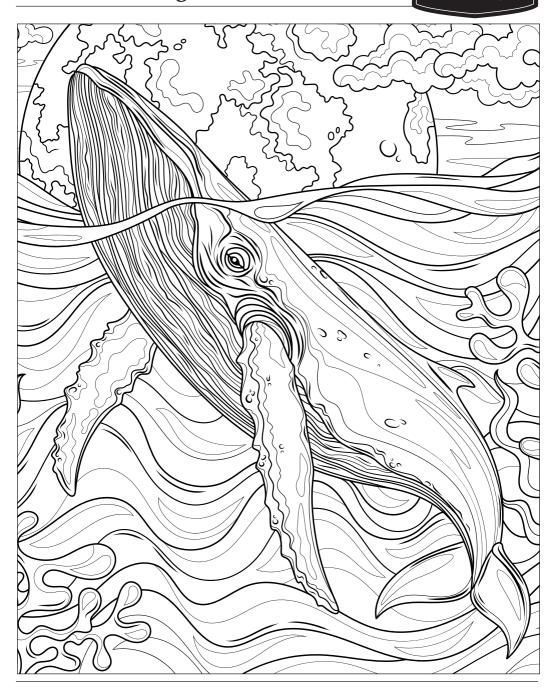


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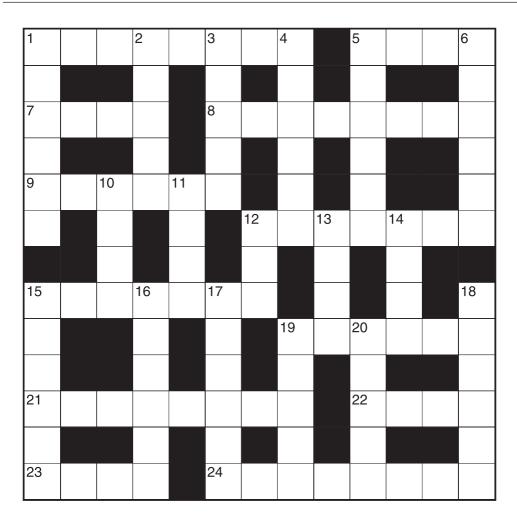
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## **Adult colouring-in** No: 106

January







### **ACROSS**

- 1. Computer input device
- 5. Whip stroke
- 7. Ride the waves
- 8. Spruced up
- 9. Removes completely
- 12. Awaiting
- 15. Frypan

- 19. Stomach inflammations
- 21. Finger joints
- 22. Philosopher, ... Marx
- 23. Tropical tubers
- 24. Bullfighters

- 1. Affectionate pecks
- 2. Polishes
- 3. Uncles' wives
- 4. Possible
- 5. Stared
- 6. Camouflaging
- 10. German car maker
- 11. Noble rank
- 12. Family cat

- 13. ... & void
- 14. Not in use
- 15. Often ill
- 16. Cavalry weapons
- 17. Symbol
- 18. Biblical prayers
- 19. Disturbed
- 20. Plastered (with mud)

Wordsearch Answers No: 180

Theme: ABRAHAM LINCOLN

January

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**Mystery Answer:** 

Fun With **Trivia** 1363 - 1365

1363. How old was Tiger Woods when he won his first Master's?

1364. In the movie Forrest Gump, Forrest compares life to a what?

1365. Who played Captain Steven Hiller in Independence Day?



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## Fun With **Trivia** 1366 - 1369

**1366.** What movie was Robin William's first animated film?

1367. What Australian movie from 1997 starred both Michael Caton and Eric Banner?

1368. What actress played the main character in Clueless?

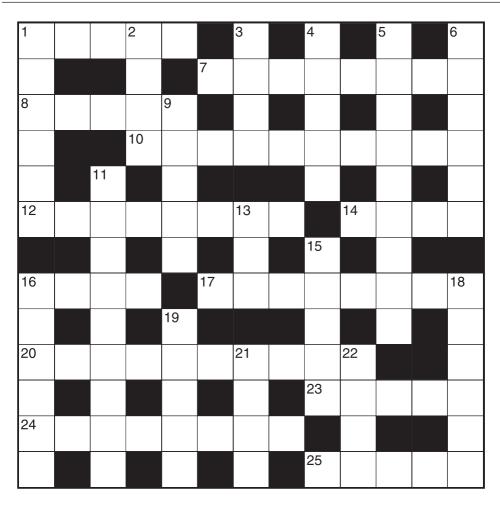
1369. What was the highest grossing film on the 1990's?

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## Crossword No: 606





#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Caked with soil
- 7. Paint atomiser (5.3)
- 8. Mauve flower
- 10. Estate warden
- 12. Mariner
- 14. Matured
- 16. At a distance
- 17. Futuristic (5-3)

#### **DOWN**

20. TV forecaster

24. Omit (5,3)

25. Stopped

- 1. Affrays
- 23. In the buff 2. Air resistance on car
  - 3. Type of sword
  - 4. Adhesive tag
    - 5. Fall guy
    - 6. Actress, ... Bergman
    - 9. Gold purity unit

- 11. Twin-hulled boat
- 13. Sixth sense (1,1,1)
- 15. Arctic or Atlantic
- 16. Additionally (2,4)
- 18. Escaped adroitly
- 19. Principal
- 21. Convincing defeat
- 22. Indian bread

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## **Crossword** No: 607



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#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Crooner, Frank ...
- 4. Florida resort city
- 7. Trick
- 8. Remove completely
- 9. Spoiled, ... up
- 12. Speeches
- 15. Annual record

- 17. Radio crackle
- 18. Leaves job
- 21. Grapevine gossip
- 22. Designated (region)
- 23. Criticising severely

#### **DOWN**

- 1. Formally
- 2. Edgy, ill ... (2,4)
- 3. Sadly
- 4. Method
- 5. Airman
- 6. Untested (boast)
- 10. Blood giver
- 11. Levels of command

- 13. Holding in store
- 14. Papal state
- 16. Yellow finch
- 18. Trivia test
- 19. Garden shack
- 20. Fish-landing pole

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#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Lingers (on)
- 5. Cast's major star
- 7. Packing box
- 8. Financial penalty
- 9. Female zebra
- 10. Sacred poem
- 11. Fluffy dessert
- 13. Baghdad is there
- 14. Harm

- 18. Golf hole scores
- 21. Author, ... Blyton
- 22. Woven material
- 24. Utilisation
- 25. Car or boat show
- 26. Reed instrument
- 27. Parent's brother
- 28. Unchanged (2,2)
- 29. Moved sideways

#### **DOWN**

- 1. Smeared (reputation)
- 2. Stares suggestively
- 3. Extent
- 4. Proficient
- 5. Arctic rodent
- 6. Fees for plane travel
- 12. Slump
- 15. Add-on buildings

- 16. Strenuous
- 17. Beautify
- 19. Also called
  - (1,1,1)
- 20. Take over from
- 22. Church fairs
- 23. Sit moodily



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## Fun With **Trivia** 1370 - 1372

**1370.** What 90's film soundtrack became a bestseller?

1371. What band released "Give it away" in 1991?

1372. What was MC Hammer's most successful single in the 90's?

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#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Kiddies
- 5. Killer whale
- 7. ... Strauss jeans
- 8. Looking
- 9. Relaxed
- J. Relaxed
- 12. Spruces up
- 15. Smacked

- 19. Roof support
- 21. Queensland capital
- 22. Oil producers' group
- 23. Made last, ... out
- 24. Rubbed down

### DOWN

- 1. Body powder
- 2. Car trip
- 3. Octet number
- 4. Ouija board meeting
- 5. Of the magical arts
- 6. Cherubs
- 10. Real, ... fide
- 11. Narrow part of bottle
- 12. Bushranger, ... Kelly

- 13. Vicinity
- 14. Compass point
- 15. Move like blancmange
- 16. Brought about
- 17. Mummify
- 18. For sale (at)
- 19. Winds (in)
- 20. Native plants

## **Crossword** No: 610



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#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Normal
- 7. Industrious
- 8. On a par
- 10. Of children's health
- 12. Insignificant people
- 14. Grooves
- 16. Formerly
- 17. Scribbled

#### **DOWN**

20. Rapt surprise

25. Hank of wool

23. Recorded (program)

24. Appear again (2-6)

- 1. One-sided (contest)
- 2. Pronto (1,1,1,1)
- 3. Knotted
- 4. Backless sofa
- 5. Sadly
- 6. Factory chimneys
- 9. Praises
- 11. Fled

- 13. Keyboard key
- 15. Swiss dog breed, ... Bernard
- 16. Forward
- 18. Make numb
- 19. More recent
- 21. Assaults & robs
- 22. Sew roughly

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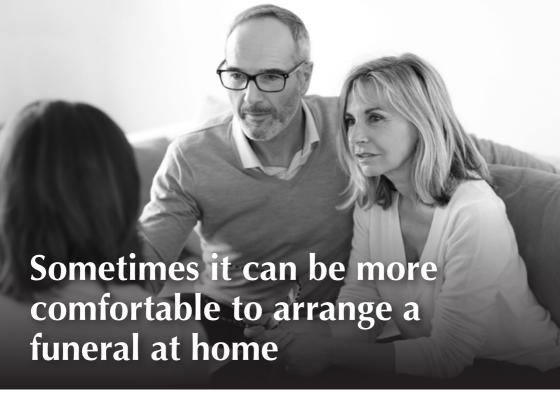
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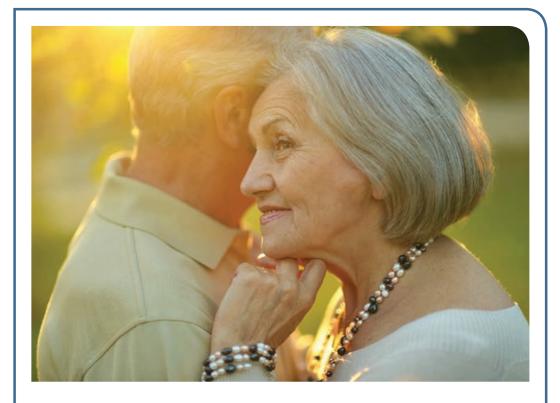
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