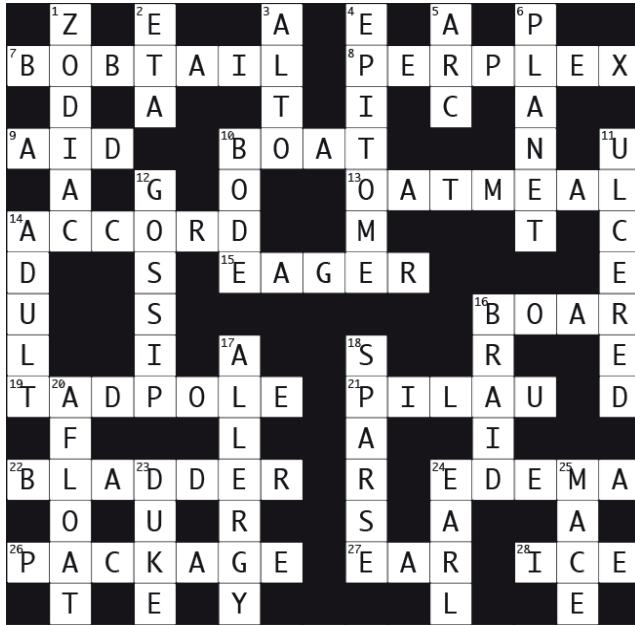




ENJOY A LITTLE *me time!*

Take a break with our puzzles and posers to give your mind a workout



GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

7. Docked tail (7)
8. To complicate (7)
9. Financial assistance (3)
10. Vessel (4)
13. Crushed oats, flour (7)
14. Grant (6)
15. Anxious (5)
16. Male pig (4)
19. Small water creatures, frogs (7)
21. Rice-flavoured spices (5)
22. Where the body stores urine (7)
24. Abnormal swelling, fluid cells (5)
26. Container (7)
27. Play it by --- (3)
28. Frozen, H₂O (3)

DOWN

1. Sign, influence of planets on person (6)
2. Estimated time (3)
3. Low singing voice (4)
4. Personification (7)
5. Geometry, curving line (3)
6. Large, round object in space (6)
10. Augur (4)
11. Past, open sores (7)
12. Scandal (6)
14. Grown-up (5)
16. Twisted threads (5)
17. Body's immune response to a substance (7)
18. Scarce (6)
20. Partly above the surface (6)
23. John Wayne's nickname (4)
24. Rank of nobility (4)
25. Spice, shell of nutmegs (4)

KNOW YOUR NUMBERS

1. How many stripes are on the American flag?

13

2. What is the third number in Pi?

4

3. How many elements are on the periodic table?

118

4. What age do you have to reach to be eligible to become President of the United States?

35

5. How many Star Wars films were made before 1990?

3

6. How many miles is a marathon?

26

7. What is the value of 'Q' in Scrabble?

10

8. In what year did ABBA split?

1982

9. In degrees Celsius, what is the normal body temperature?

37

10. How many legs does a crab have?

10

There are no prizes, but for the answers to this month's brain teasers, visit locallifestyle.co.uk