## ENJOY A LITTLE me tıme

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

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ACROSS

1. Number of musicians in an octet (5)
2. Derive, deduce by reason (6)
3. Snake (7)
4. Corn (5)
5. Sound reflection, repetition (4)
6. Circular, flyer (7)
7. Female deer (3)
8. King $\qquad$ Shakespearean play (4)
9. Nemo's forgetful friend! (4)
10. Secret agent (3)
11. Small, fast dog (7)
12. Celebrity, idol (4)
13. Indiginous people of New Zealand (5)
14. Culinary herb (7)

## SUDOKU

It's simple! Fill in the grid so that each row, column and $3 \times 3$ box contains the numbers 1 through to 9 with no repetition. You don't need to be a genius. These puzzles use logic alone. Watch out, Sudoku is highly addictive!

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## DOWN

1. Festival celebrating Jesus' resurrection (6)
2. Circumference (5)
3. Expedition (4)
4. Northern Italian region (8)
5. Cooling cabinet (7)
6. Accord, alliance, settlement (6)
7. Fashion, flair (5)
8. Rendered fat from roasted meat (8)
9. Chapter, installment (7)
10. Marshlands, everglades (6)
11. Footrest (5)
12. Furrow, corrugation (6)
13. Exercise, work out (5)
14. Small military $4 \times 4$ (4)

There are no prizes, but for the answers to this for the answers to this
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