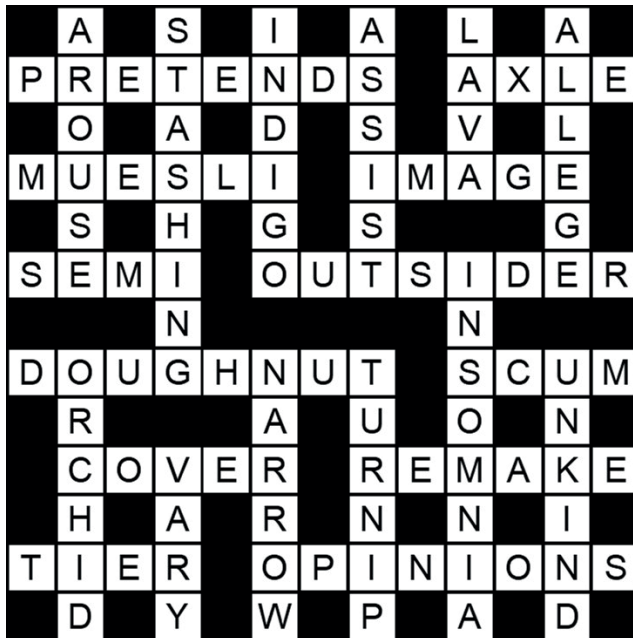


ENJOY A LITTLE *me time!*

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

QUICK CROSSWORD



ACROSS

7. Fakes, falsifies (8)
8. Bar joining two wheels (4)
9. Type of breakfast cereal (6)
10. Picture (5)
11. The round before the final (4)
12. Interloper, stranger (8)
14. Jam-filled bun (8)
18. Greasy film on water (4)
20. Shroud (5)
22. Build again (6)
23. Layer (4)
24. Personal views (8)

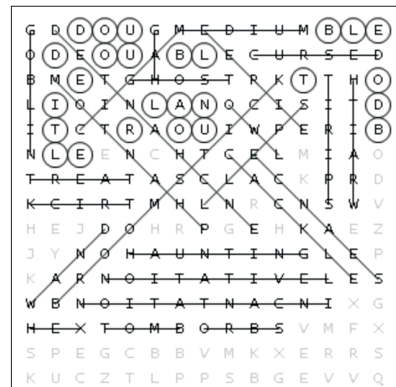
DOWN

1. Excite, entice (6)
2. Hoarding (8)
3. Deep violet blue (6)
4. Help (6)
5. Molten fluid rock (4)
6. Accuse, assert (6)
13. Sleeplessness (8)
15. Rare, intricate flower (6)
16. Of little breadth (6)
17. Root vegetable (6)
19. Cruel (6)
21. Diversify, change (4)

HIDDEN MESSAGE WORDSEARCH

Once you find all the words on this list, use unused letters to reveal a Halloween-themed message. Words can go in any direction and share letters. Write the hidden message here:

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|-------------|------------|--------|----------|
| Broomstick | Levitation | Trick | Hag |
| Hex | Tomb | Ghost | Phantom |
| Spell | Eerie | Orbs | Haunting |
| Cackle | Magic | Wand | Seance |
| Incantation | Treat | Goblin | |
| Spirit | Enchanted | Owl | |
| Cursed | Medium | Wraith | |



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

