

# Puzzle Page

## SUDOKU

		7					6	
3							7	
		5						
				9	3			8
			7	5				4
		1	8					
7		4					1	
5	9				7	3		
			6					2

### Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Intermediate

### Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

## NEW YEAR WORD SEARCH

E F G L X G S R E E H C S E I T R A P N  
 C N I N W A D V A N C E M E N T A P X J  
 O D W S O Y O J F A T N B A L L O O N S  
 N A R O C I C T F G F A M I L Y F D X E  
 T T K S D A T I N A T I T T E F N O C U  
 E E Y D G T L A C U R R E N T N J L C W  
 M I R N E Y N T R E N G A P M A H C A Y  
 P S L E L C R U L B B I T H H X B A L R  
 O S E I B U O A O H E S T C O B T G E E  
 R I V R F I C R U C M L Y G L L K J N I  
 A K E F D I K E A N R T E A I P U B D M  
 R D R E S A J S B T A F R C D W X W A E  
 Y T B Y C N V O C L I J R S A H E E R R  
 T T H R P N J L F A T O C R Y O T N D P  
 A P O W J U X U T T D J N C A B I R U K  
 I C A H S A D T O E S S R S I E M Y I R  
 V I W O M L O I W S V O P H A M Y H L B  
 I J I G M V S O U T W J G N I G N I S O  
 V A C A T I O N Y D N H B W P T A X E S  
 H Y R A S R E V I N N A D E C E M B E R

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 CHAMPAGNE NEW  
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 CONFETTI PHYSICAL  
 CONTEMPORARY PREMIER  
 COUNTDOWN RESOLUTION  
 CROWD REVELRY  
 CURRENT SINGING  
 DATE TAXES  
 DECEMBER VACATION  
 DECORATIONS YEAR

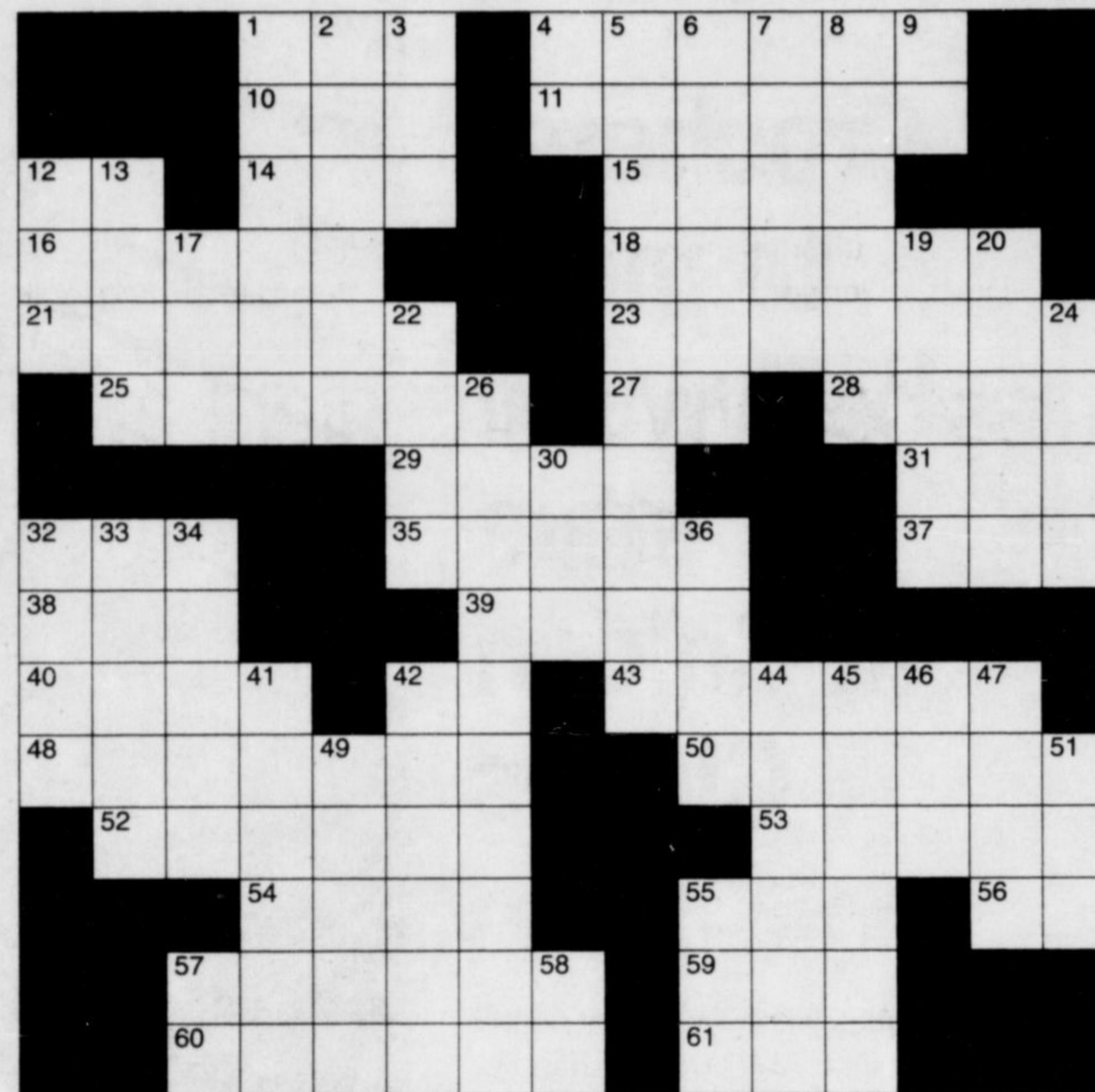
Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

See puzzle solutions on page A&L7.

## This week's crossword

### CLUES ACROSS

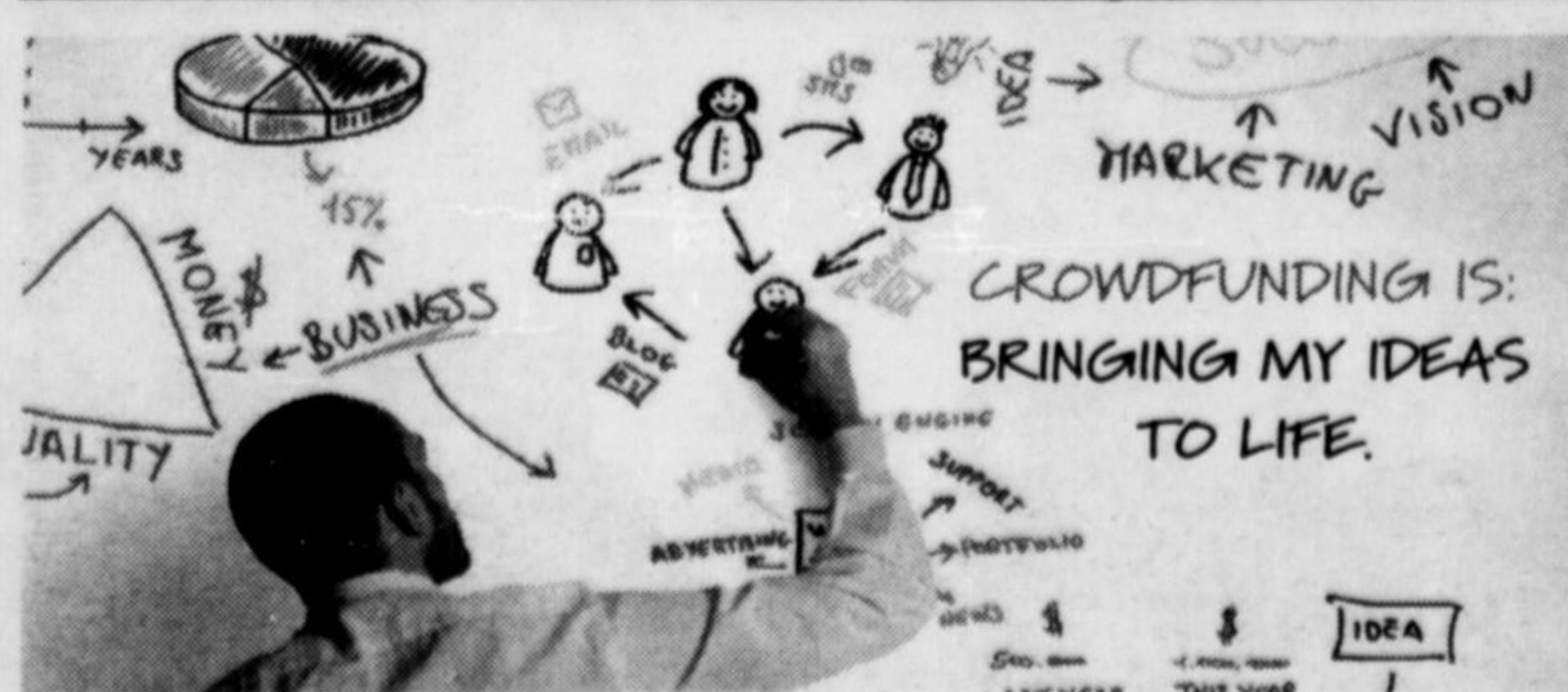
- Humbug
- Meaningless talk
- Conceit
- Not studied
- Megabyte
- When born (abbr.)
- Placed on a golf ball stand
- Melekeok is the capital
- Mischievous
- Mason's mortars
- Spain's former monetary unit
- Small fries
- Article
- Capital of Yemen
- Type of Theater companies
- Plastic, paper or shopping
- Electronic countermeasures
- Language along the lower Yenisei River
- Institute legal proceedings against
- Beam
- Old World buffalo
- Latch onto
- Physical therapy
- Conditions of balance
- Half pro
- Resounded
- Sales event
- Separates seating areas
- N.M. Pueblo people
- Bridge building degree
- Fullback
- Peyote
- Afflict
- Rests on one's knees



- Having negative qualities
- About senator
- Livestock enclosure
- Work units
- Hebrew name meaning dog
- A tumor composed of muscle tissue
- Satisfy to excess
- Third mast
- A horse's strut
- N.W. German city & port
- Signal sounds
- Tree producing gum (Arabic)
- Armour carried on the arm
- Winged goddess of the dawn
- Ego
- Hesitancy
- Young woman of society
- Founder of Babism
- Mark (abbr.)
- Jeans maker's initials

### CLUES DOWN

- Besmear
- Genus dasyprocta
- A male ferret
- Unit of volume (abbr.)
- Italian hors d'oeuvres
- Gas usage measurement
- Fishhook point
- Mauna \_\_, Hawaiian volcano
- In a way, thrusts
- Grimm brothers birthplace
- Withered; dry
- Genus salvia



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