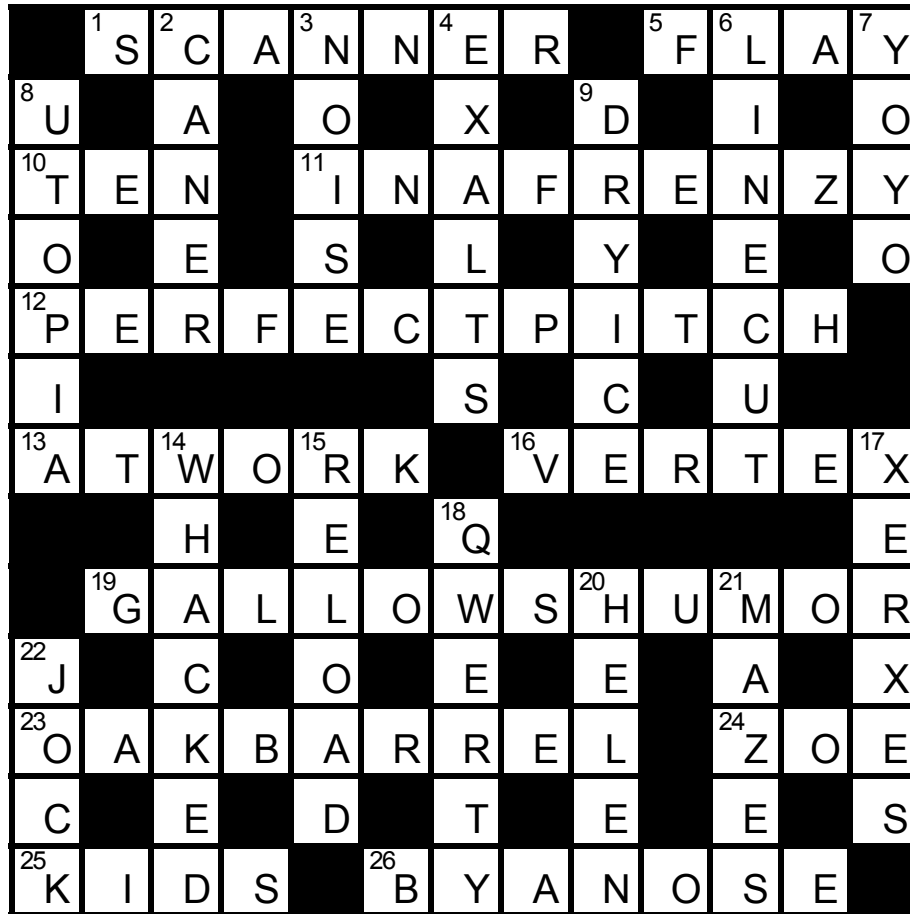


# FROM A TO Z

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This crossword variety has 26 clues, each of which begins with a different letter of the alphabet. These letters have been removed and replaced by blanks. Transfer these letters into the correspondingly numbered squares in the grid which will help you know where to place the answers. Note that each of the 26 answers begins with a different letter of the alphabet, and it's never the same letter as the initial letter of its clue.



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| <b>1</b> Saldana of the "Star Trek" reboot                                | <b>9</b> Doing one's job (2 wds.)                 | <b>19</b> Glorifies                                 |
| <b>2</b> Children's puzzles   | <b>10</b> Troy beauty                             | <b>20</b> Highest point                             |
| <b>3</b> Nirvana  | <b>11</b> It can go around the world              | <b>21</b> Murdered, in pulp fiction                 |
| <b>4</b> Excoriate  | <b>12</b> Put in more ammo                        | <b>22</b> Jokes dropped in dire situations (2 wds.) |
| <b>5</b> Fog machine material (2 wds.)                                    | <b>13</b> Athlete                                 | <b>23</b> One administering corporal punishment     |
| <b>6</b> Like the winning margin of down-to-the-wire horse races (3 wds.) | <b>14</b> Winemaker's vessel (2 wds.)             | <b>24</b> Zen meditation no-no                      |
| <b>7</b> Youngsters   | <b>15</b> Running wild and very agitated (3 wds.) | <b>25</b> Keyboard layout                           |
| <b>8</b> Unfailing tone recognition (2 wds.)                              | <b>16</b> Victor at Thermopylae                   | <b>26</b> Black-and-white photoengraving (2 wds.)   |
|   | <b>17</b> X, Roman numerically                    |   |
|   | <b>18</b> QR code reader                          |   |