

MARCHING BANDS

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The words in this puzzle march around the grid in two ways. In one formation ("Rows"), words march across — two words for each numbered line, reading consecutively from left to right. The dividing point between these answers is for you to determine, except in row 7, where the words are separated by a black square. In the second formation ("Bands"), words march around each of the six shaded and unshaded bands, starting at the lettered squares (A, B, C, D, E and F) and proceeding in a clockwise direction, one word after another. For example, Band A will consist of eight consecutive words (a through h) starting in square A and reading around the perimeter of the grid. Again, the dividing point between these answers is for you to determine. All clues are given in order. When the puzzle is completed, each square in the grid will have been used once in a Row word and once in a Band word.

ROWS

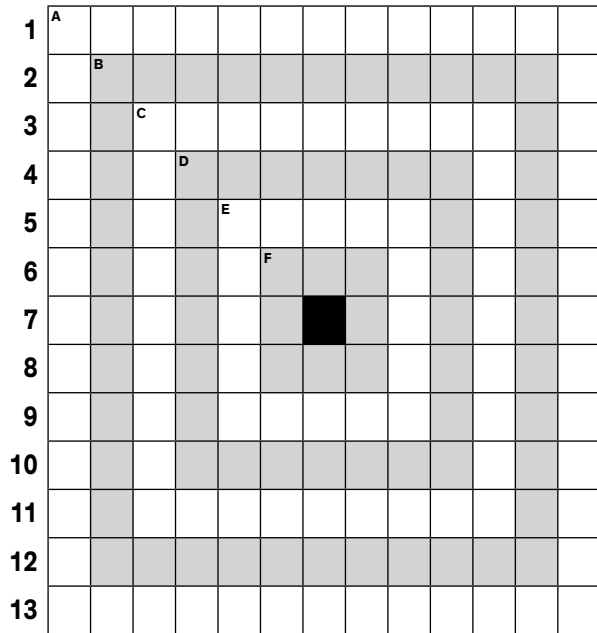
- 1a. Road to fighting
- b. Coarse, as humor
- 2a. Bunching up of the pants in the backside
- b. Ultramarathoner's need
- 3a. Historical file
- b. Hot dish
- 4a. Lead, as a meeting (2 wds.)
- b. In secret (3 wds.)
- 5a. Inspirational
- b. Doughnut, topologically
- 6a. Cultivate
- b. Some rich desserts

- 7a. Shorebird with a long beak that curves upward
- b. Country since 1948
- 8a. Hardships
- b. "Apologies" (2 wds.)
- 9a. "Song of the South" character (2 wds.)
- b. Borders
- 10a. Infamy
- b. Classic desk reference
- 11a. Collection of weapons
- b. Word after one, two and three in a children's rhyme
- 12a. What a ballerina grips
- b. Morning

- 13a. It's located near the oropharynx
- b. 1980s attorney general (2 wds.)

BANDS

- Aa. Bend out of shape
- b. Inherently (2 wds.)
- c. Alternatives to Marriotts
- d. "Dance to the Music" singer (2 wds)
- e. Come across as
- f. Sandwich shops
- g. "Nice!" (2 wds.)
- h. "Sex and the City" columnist Carrie
- Ba. Most envelope-pushing
- b. ___ acid
- c. Peculiar
- d. "Same here" (2 wds.)
- e. Colossus of ___ (old Roman statue)
- f. Auto whose logo is a horse on its hind legs
- g. Rosie the ___
- Ca. Onion cousins
- b. Maven
- c. "Thank you," in Tokyo
- d. Jets, e.g.
- e. Classical guitarist André
- Da. "The miracles of science" company



- b. Bela Lugosi's film genre
- c. Mine transport (2 wds.)
- d. Food store owner
- Ea. Classic carnival game

- b. Scottish hillside
- c. Singer/songwriter Jacques
- Fa. Rose-colored-glasses wearer