

The Rainy-Day Puzzle Club

WORD SEARCHES + WORD FILL-INS



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A rainy day. A little escape.

Five original puzzles to try at your own pace. Choose a page and settle in. Each puzzle stands on its own; the mystery details set the mood.

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Printing? Use US Letter at 100%, or Fit for A4. All pages use the same margins. Print just the puzzle pages if you prefer.

New to fill-ins? Start with the walkthrough on page 4. **Need help?** Tap Puzzle help at the bottom of a page to reveal or check one word on our website. Internet is needed for help.

Five-puzzle sample of a planned 50-puzzle book. Personal use only. Created with AI assistance, including writing and artwork. Answers are not included in this PDF.

Under the Library Porch

Leave the rain outside. Take a little break.

Words go right, down, or diagonally down-right. No backward words.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
A	C	N	U	K	Y	P	G	S	Y	F	K	I	L	Q	U	R	B	P
B	P	G	J	B	F	V	U	B	Q	G	M	D	N	J	K	P	H	H
C	B	O	R	R	O	W	E	D	R	O	D	U	W	R	N	Z	R	Q
D	N	Q	J	A	K	I	I	A	D	A	F	W	W	H	U	P	W	F
E	N	F	K	S	O	B	F	S	P	L	I	M	R	P	I	R	O	P
F	K	J	E	S	W	T	X	Q	P	W	E	L	O	H	Y	Y	E	K
G	L	S	Y	B	R	J	S	L	O	K	Q	U	I	C	L	H	C	B
H	A	X	U	L	E	S	T	F	K	A	W	N	I	N	G	L	D	G
I	Q	F	L	U	A	N	A	B	L	A	V	K	X	U	G	B	V	J
J	S	F	N	O	T	N	C	D	O	O	R	M	A	T	Z	U	M	Q
K	L	W	L	G	H	N	T	H	U	O	W	E	L	C	O	M	E	E
L	V	N	U	N	Q	C	W	E	U	M	T	E	L	P	A	N	L	O
M	F	Z	J	N	D	S	A	B	R	Y	B	S	R	D	K	S	X	G
N	Z	K	Y	O	X	V	R	A	I	N	D	R	O	P	S	I	B	K
O	X	S	B	Y	H	F	M	S	H	E	L	T	E	R	O	X	N	J
P	A	Z	Z	H	B	Z	T	D	O	O	R	B	E	L	L	T	S	N
Q	R	D	K	C	B	S	H	F	E	Y	U	M	U	D	L	M	R	U
R	O	C	Y	Z	W	Q	Z	E	W	Q	D	O	O	R	W	A	Y	E

- ☐ UMBRELLA
- ☐ DOORMAT
- ☐ LANTERN
- ☐ RAILING
- ☐ DOORBELL
- ☐ WELCOME

- ☐ SHELTER
- ☐ RAINDROPS
- ☐ PUDDLE
- ☐ BOOTS
- ☐ FLOWERPOT
- ☐ WREATH

- ☐ BENCH
- ☐ BRASS
- ☐ AWNING
- ☐ BORROWED
- ☐ DOORWAY
- ☐ WARMTH

A place for every word.

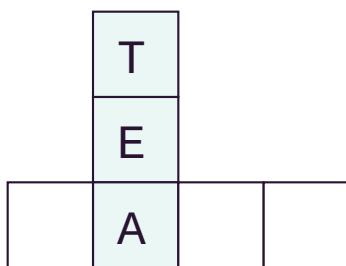
A fill-in looks like a crossword, but all the words are supplied. Match the word lengths and crossing letters to fill the empty spaces.

Count the open boxes. An open space runs across or down until it reaches a gray block or the edge. The bank shows how many letters each word has.

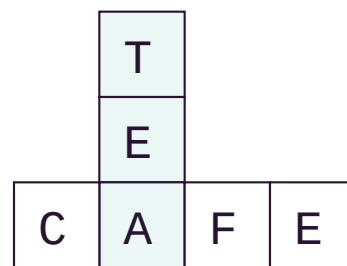
Start with the letters you know. One word is already written in turquoise boxes. Use its letters to work out the words that cross it.

Use each word once. Write across from left to right, and down from top to bottom. Cross off a word in the bank once you have used it. Gray blocks stay empty.

A TINY PRACTICE EXAMPLE



TEA is the starter.



CAFE shares its A.

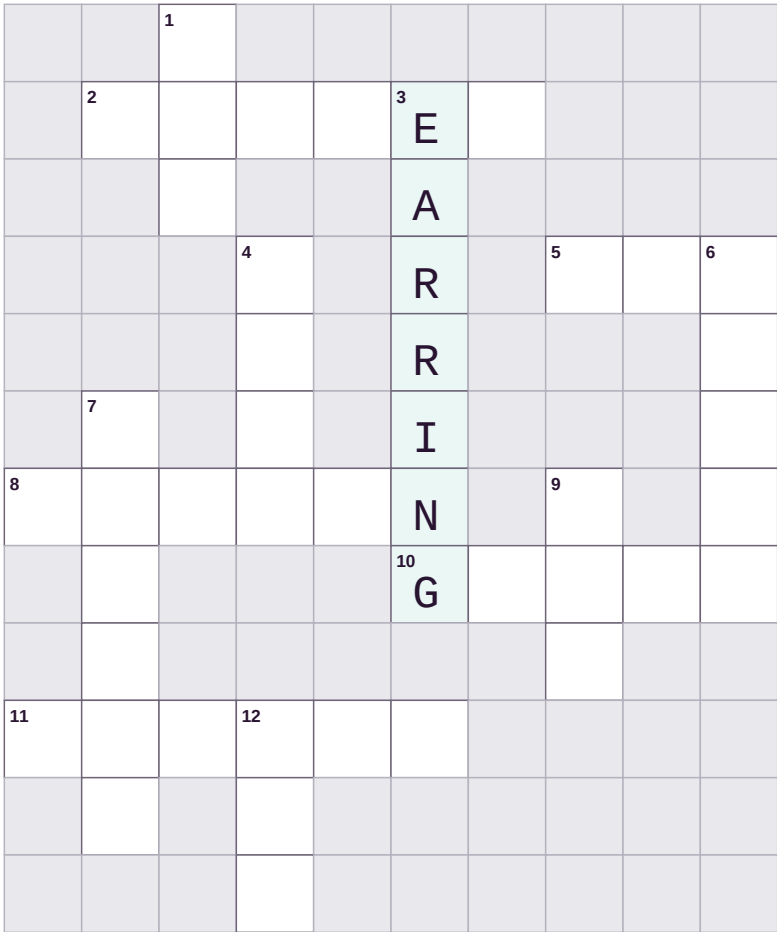
Practice bank: **TEA (3)** and **CAFE (4)**. TEA is already in place. CAFE fits the four-box space because its A matches the crossing letter.

On the puzzle pages, the starter is marked with an asterisk in the bank. If you need a hand, Puzzle help lets you check one numbered space or reveal just that word.

The Lost-and-Found Shelf

Give these little belongings a place.

12 WORDS / ONE STARTER / EACH WORD USED ONCE



Starter: 3 down - EARRING

WORD BANK / LETTER COUNTS SHOWN / * ALREADY FILLED

- ☐ 3 BOW
- ☐ 3 CAP
- ☐ 3 HAT
- ☐ 3 KEY
- ☐ 4 BELT
- ☐ 5 GLOVE
- ☐ 5 PURSE
- ☐ 6 LOCKET
- ☐ 6 MITTEN
- ☐ 6 RIBBON
- ☐ 6 WALLET
- ☐ 7 EARRING*

Across: left to right. Down: top to bottom. Gray blocks stay empty.

The Unclaimed Letter

A few words from an intriguing envelope.

Words may run in any of eight directions, including backward.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
A	M	Z	C	P	O	W	P	K	R	S	N	N	F	R	M	C	P	T
B	B	W	G	E	T	W	G	I	R	T	I	X	V	Q	S	J	D	W
C	L	N	H	N	I	S	B	A	G	A	B	J	D	V	L	V	X	X
D	Z	Q	I	M	I	B	L	F	B	T	M	G	E	J	A	J	X	R
E	Y	P	D	A	O	D	T	M	K	I	T	L	N	Q	I	Y	P	L
F	L	O	I	N	Y	D	R	K	N	O	N	Y	E	D	T	M	O	Q
G	X	S	T	S	R	E	B	A	V	N	E	K	P	C	I	Y	S	W
H	D	T	D	H	J	S	X	C	W	E	D	F	O	S	N	C	T	T
I	U	A	H	I	Y	E	S	D	G	R	N	G	N	S	I	A	S	M
J	C	G	F	P	R	A	C	Y	J	Y	O	E	U	M	D	R	C	B
K	D	E	M	I	A	L	C	N	U	F	P	F	M	O	Z	B	R	E
L	A	Z	J	K	N	I	E	L	B	I	S	I	V	N	I	O	I	S
M	R	E	T	U	R	N	A	D	D	R	E	S	S	O	S	N	P	S
N	R	C	I	F	E	G	Q	E	A	Z	R	O	Y	G	G	C	T	Z
O	M	B	R	M	B	W	W	A	T	E	R	M	A	R	K	O	M	P
P	S	E	S	Z	H	A	G	S	J	W	O	E	J	A	Z	P	L	I
Q	H	G	P	O	N	X	R	N	T	R	C	D	J	M	D	Y	J	D
R	O	C	Y	T	N	E	I	P	I	C	E	R	Z	W	C	D	I	U

- ☐ UNCLAIMED
- ☐ POSTAGE
- ☐ SEALINGWAX
- ☐ MONOGRAM
- ☐ FORWARDING
- ☐ INVISIBLEINK

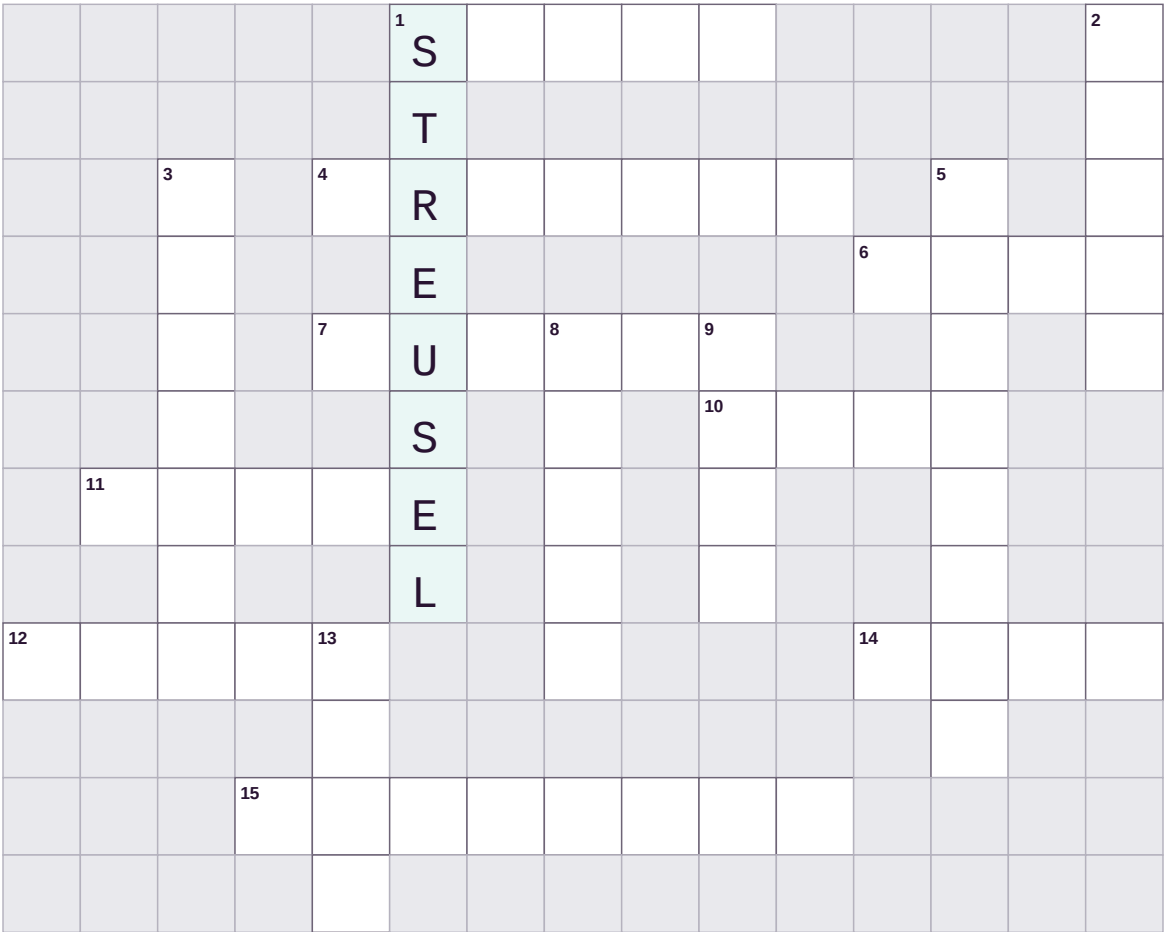
- ☐ WATERMARK
- ☐ PENMANSHIP
- ☐ RECIPIENT
- ☐ RETURNADDRESS
- ☐ STATIONERY
- ☐ CANCELMARK

- ☐ UNOPENED
- ☐ CORRESPONDENT
- ☐ INITIALS
- ☐ POSTSCRIPT
- ☐ CARBONCOPY
- ☐ RIBBON

Rain Check at the Bakery

A warm oven and a fresh set of words.

16 WORDS / ONE STARTER / EACH WORD USED ONCE



Starter: 1 down - STREUSEL

WORD BANK / LETTER COUNTS SHOWN / * ALREADY FILLED

- ☐ 4 LOAF
- ☐ 4 TRAY
- ☐ 5 TIMER
- ☐ 7 VANILLA
- ☐ 4 OVEN
- ☐ 5 BAKER
- ☐ 5 YEAST
- ☐ 8 CARDAMOM
- ☐ 4 RISE
- ☐ 5 GLAZE
- ☐ 6 BUTTER
- ☐ 8 CINNAMON
- ☐ 4 ROLL
- ☐ 5 SUGAR
- ☐ 7 BRIOCHE
- ☐ 8 STREUSEL*

Across: left to right. Down: top to bottom. Gray blocks stay empty.

After Closing Time

The street grows quiet. One window is still lit.

Words may run in any of eight directions, including backward.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
A	W	J	G	V	R	E	T	B	N	O	H	V	L	L	W	Y	H	V
B	I	J	N	P	C	A	R	E	T	A	K	E	R	A	S	Q	C	J
C	S	F	V	S	J	T	K	W	E	T	P	A	V	E	M	E	N	T
D	S	O	B	L	U	E	H	O	U	R	D	D	E	P	C	Y	E	F
E	H	V	Y	G	K	P	I	G	R	E	T	Q	U	L	J	D	B	U
F	A	I	T	N	S	T	D	G	I	F	Q	S	S	G	D	Z	Y	Z
G	H	C	Q	H	H	K	V	X	L	L	A	F	T	O	O	F	T	R
H	H	C	U	A	U	X	N	B	Q	E	P	Y	U	E	K	Z	P	C
I	Y	K	S	H	T	K	N	T	Q	C	R	M	E	T	I	P	M	Z
J	J	D	E	Z	T	W	Y	U	G	T	P	D	A	L	G	U	E	R
K	A	D	N	Y	E	P	I	P	N	I	A	R	D	L	M	R	Q	O
L	V	G	I	F	R	E	E	B	L	O	S	T	G	L	O	V	E	O
M	N	N	R	O	S	I	J	T	A	N	E	W	S	S	T	A	N	D
N	X	U	N	G	C	O	N	F	S	Y	I	O	L	J	U	X	W	E
O	C	L	Q	L	B	R	G	G	T	R	J	C	Z	S	Y	T	G	D
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Q	Y	M	M	M	K	Q	D	Q	U	T	J	O	G	R	R	Y	I	S
R	G	V	W	T	M	Y	H	A	S	B	R	S	D	N	U	G	E	W

- ☐ LAMPLIGHT
- ☐ SHUTTERS
- ☐ QUIETSTREET
- ☐ DOORSTEP
- ☐ REFLECTION
- ☐ KEYRING

- ☐ CURFEW
- ☐ CARETAKER
- ☐ DRAINPIPE
- ☐ NEWSSTAND
- ☐ BLUEHOUR
- ☐ WETPAVEMENT

- ☐ LOSTGLOVE
- ☐ LASTBUS
- ☐ EMPTYBENCH
- ☐ SIDEDOOR
- ☐ FOG
- ☐ FOOTFALL