

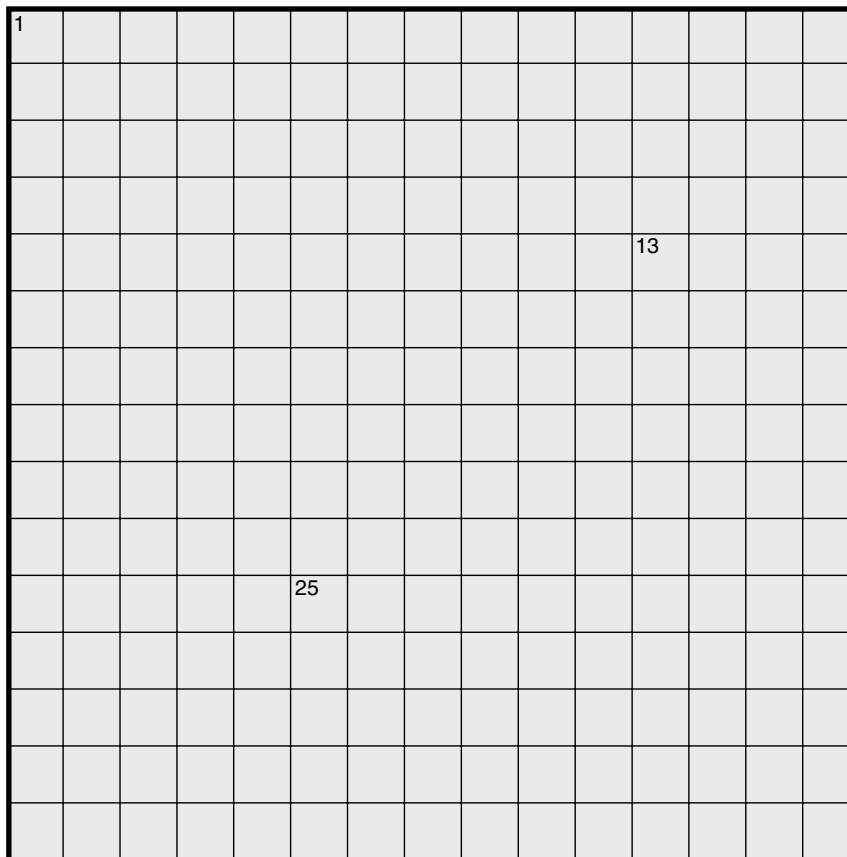


# THE SKELETON

The Skeleton looks difficult but once you pick out the bones, you'll soon get the hang of it!

The object is to complete the crossword even though we've removed the black squares. You'll find the design is fully symmetrical, not only top to bottom but also side to side.

To start you off we've put in three numbers. That should help you flesh out the grid with black squares.



## Across

1. Flower part
4. Fruit spread for toast
6. Braid
9. Crept
10. Book users
11. Fire
12. Admired
13. Man
16. Mashing
17. Kelp
19. Tidiest
22. Sad play
24. Cook
25. Cougars
26. Swami

30. Slicing

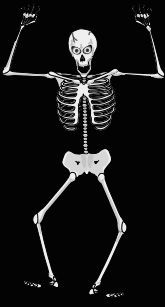
31. Chocolate pastries
32. Alphabetical listing
33. Prosecute
34. Rested on knees

## Down

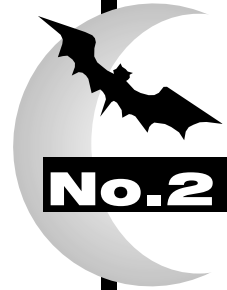
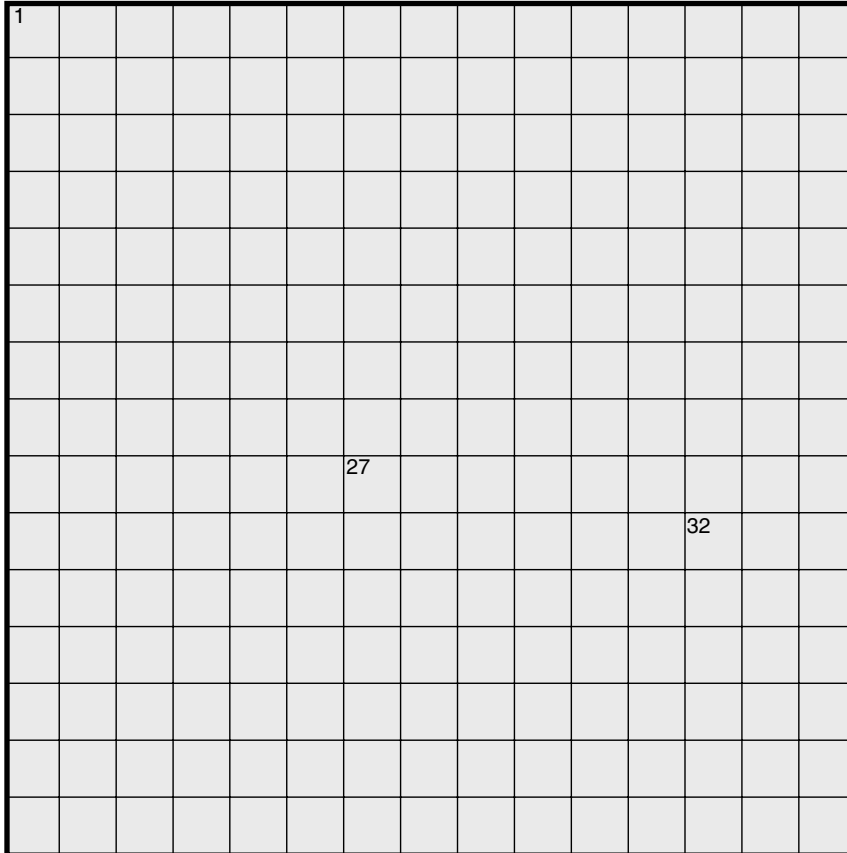
1. Routes
2. Usual
3. Hang (over)
4. Adjudicating
5. Kills
6. Pod vegetables
7. Par

8. Flavour
14. Fathers
15. Cold meal
16. Play on words
18. 24 hours
20. Turned away
21. Plods
22. Circus swing
23. Evasive
24. Desert plants
27. Spill
28. Bring bad luck to
29. Heavy criticism





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### Across

- 1. Share
- 6. Rabbits
- 11. Shutdown
- 12. Diapers
- 13. Lean
- 14. Beside
- 16. Purge
- 17. Glib
- 19. Spoil
- 20. Beer
- 21. Thrill
- 23. Peppered (with holes)
- 25. Becomes septic
- 28. Marriage
- 31. Raw mineral
- 32. Golf peg

- 33. Uncensored
- 35. Cup
- 36. Grim
- 37. Adore
- 39. Soup legumes
- 41. Packets
- 42. Engine seals
- 43. Kebab sticks

### Down

- 1. Pseudonym (3,4)
- 2. Sympathetic understanding
- 3. Frosting
- 4. Bullfight cry
- 5. Nasal opening
- 6. Maker
- 7. Large jar

- 8. Canoodles
- 9. First
- 10. Crept
- 15. Lamp
- 18. Housemaid
- 22. Lament
- 24. Papa
- 25. Dirtying
- 26. Areas
- 27. Cooks gently
- 28. Wavy lines
- 29. List
- 30. First book of the Bible
- 34. Offal
- 36. Feel
- 38. Perched
- 40. Deer

