

## Some Fun Stuff While We're All Stuck At Home

No 11.  
27 April 2020



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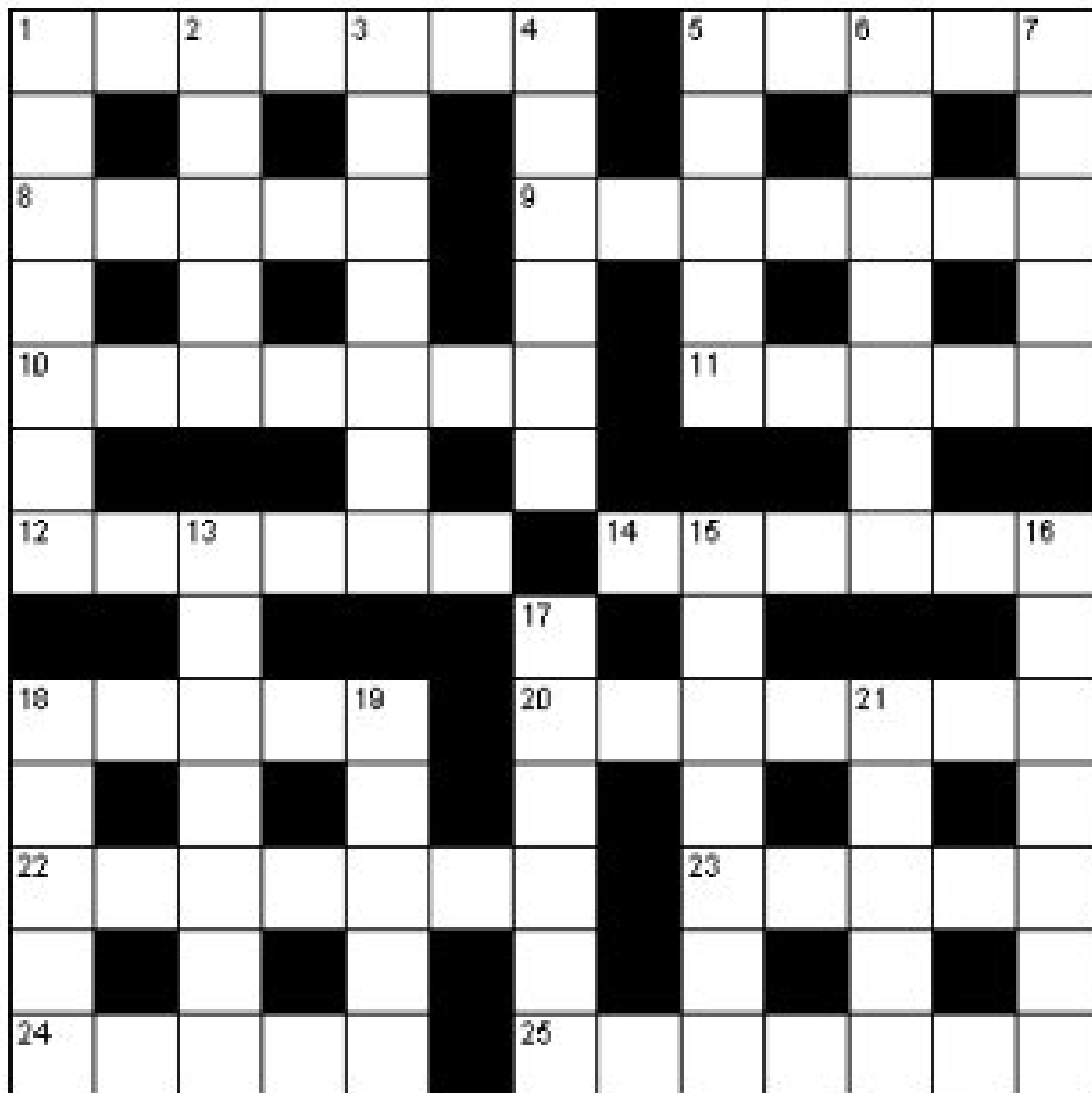
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## Simple Crossword No 11



### Across

- 1 Legendary founder of Rome (7)
- 5 Game on a green (5)
- 8 Freight (5)
- 9 Very active (2,3,2)
- 10 Drinking vessel (7)
- 11 Detested (5)
- 12 Fleet of ships (6)
- 14 Groups of twelve (6)
- 18 Garret (5)
- 20 Got away (7)
- 22 Monarchical state (7)
- 23 Proverb (5)
- 24 Cereal crop (5)
- 25 News (7)

### Down

- 1 Type of biscuit (4,3)
- 2 Idiot (5)
- 3 Big cat (7)
- 4 Cheap and nasty (6)
- 5 Bungle (5)
- 6 Grapple (7)
- 7 Fencer's weapon (5)
- 13 Daytime performance (7)
- 15 Area with fruit trees (7)
- 16 Sorrow (7)
- 17 Muppet frog (6)
- 18 Awry (5)
- 19 Military trainee (5)
- 21 Small edible crustacean (5)

## Find The Words In The Grid

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breeze  
 calm  
 chilly  
 cold  
 cloud  
 cyclone  
 drizzle  
 drought  
 flood  
 foggy  
 frost snow  
 gale  
 hail  
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## Sudoku No 11

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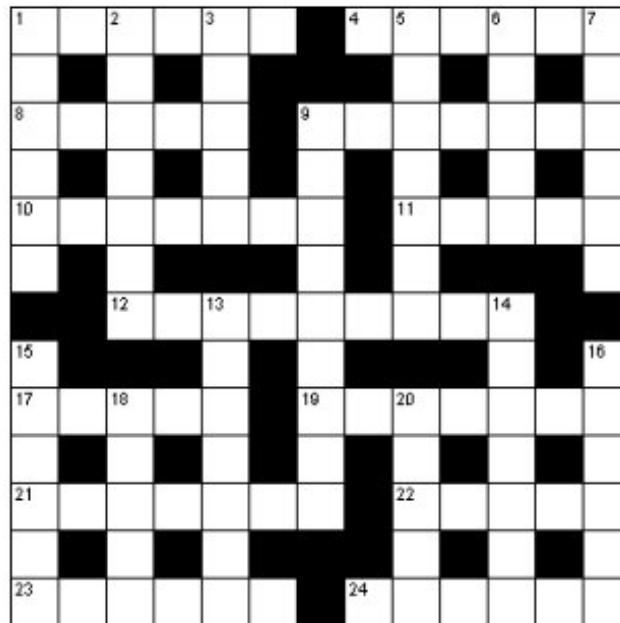
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## Trivial Pursuits Quiz No 6 Part 1

1. Which Mediterranean countries orchestra is bigger than its army?
2. What links stags tails, pickled worms, gallstones, tomatoes?
3. Baked beans were originally served in what sauce?
4. Where can you buy a copy of Penguin News?
5. Who was the hero of the old TV cop series Dragnet?
6. Which African country was founded by Americans?
7. What was Britain called - before it was Britain?
8. What part of a frog do you rub to hypnotise it?
9. How did multi millionaire Russell Sage save money?
10. How was USA president James Buchanan different from all rest?
11. What's involved in 20% of car accidents in Sweden?
12. What's unusual about evangelist Amy Semple McPhersons coffin?
13. Who would use a swozzle?
14. What does a tailor do with his plonker?
15. Churches in Malta have two what?
16. Marnie Nixon what Deborah Kerr Natalie Wood Audrey Hepburn?
17. Which Italian tractor maker tried making cars in 1960s?
18. What first appeared on Page 1 of the Times 3 May 1966?
19. Caruso put what in Nellie Melba's hand singing tiny hand frozen?
20. What would you do with an Edzell blue?
21. In what month did the Russian October revolution take place?
22. Nobody's perfect is the last line in which classic comedy film?
23. How did Buffalo Bill stick to one glass whisky a day?
24. In 1760 what means of personal transport was invented?
25. What three counties were Eliza Dolittle taught to pronounce?
26. In Hitchcock's film The Trouble with Harry - what was the trouble?
27. What was the first gramophone record made from?
28. What did George Washington soak his wooden teeth in for taste?
29. George V Mozart Al Jolson Casanova - which organisation?
30. Who said "It's so long since sex I forget who gets tied up"?
31. St Appollonia Patron Saint of what?
32. What is measured on the Gay-Lussac scale?
33. A squid found in New Zealand had the biggest what ever seen?
34. What was the first country to guarantee freedom of worship?
35. Which famous person invented the cat flap?
36. By law what can you not do in Minnesota with your washing line?
37. Why do Tibetans grow long nails on little fingers?
38. Richard Penniman became famous as who?
39. What is a snood?
40. Who said "men are creatures with two legs and 8 hands"?
41. Which European country eats the most breakfast cereal?
42. Philosopher Jeremy Bentham has a very unusual pet – what?
43. What country did Italy invade in 1935?
44. Who sang the title song in the film Grease?
45. What is produced in a ginnery?
46. What was made illegal in England in 1439?
47. What was invented by Dr Albert Southwick in 1881?
48. In which country are you most likely to die from a scorpion sting?
49. Who is the most filmed author?
50. Excluding religious works what is the world's top selling book?



## Cryptic Crossword No 11



### Across

- 1 Bright visitors arrive by backstreet (6)
- 4 A portion for each person (6)
- 8 Wayward Roman girl (5)
- 9 Reasons for sediment (7)
- 10 Account for indefinite article (7)
- 11 Some hotel items for the select few (5)
- 12 Her actors become musicians (9)
- 17 In Bangkok a pig is a wild animal (5)
- 19 Representative getting letters from city pal (7)
- 21 Transform sauce, perhaps, with kitchen blender (7)
- 22 Exhausted writer found in street (5)
- 23 Mark is not in river (6)
- 24 Running in a derby, sounded like an ass (6)

### Down

- 1 Bird is able to appear on railway (6)
- 2 Moorland leather? (7)
- 3 Health food (5)
- 5 Demonstrate in favour of cricket match (7)
- 6 Weariness produced by an outspoken nuisance (5)
- 7 Endless oriental holiday (6)
- 9 Tan gloves designed in an American city (9)
- 13 Game insect (7)
- 14 Tell tale activity (7)
- 15 Toledo may be pillaged (6)
- 16 Severely criticised, as a roof may be (6)
- 18 Foreign article includes falsehood (5)
- 20 Puzzle for a model? (5)

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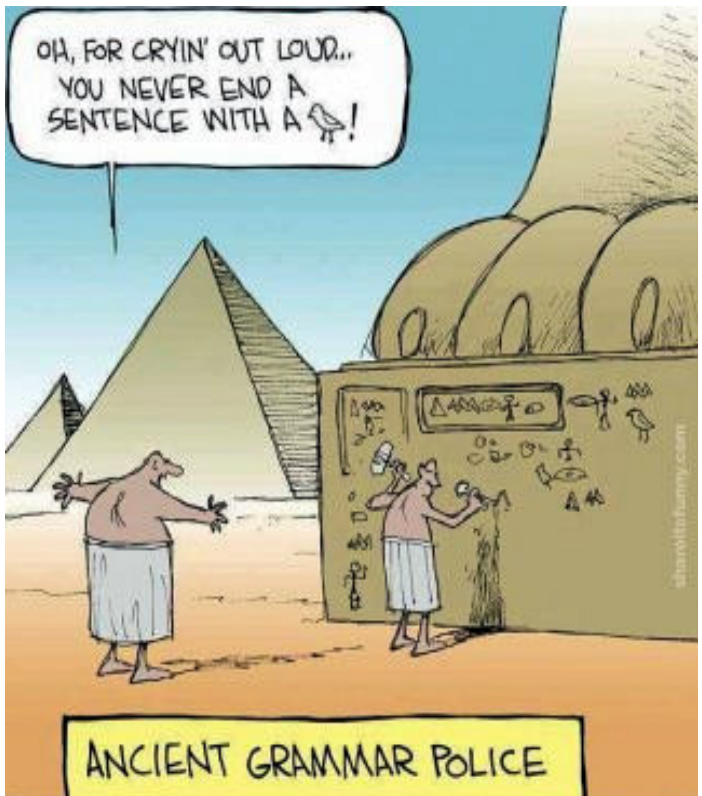
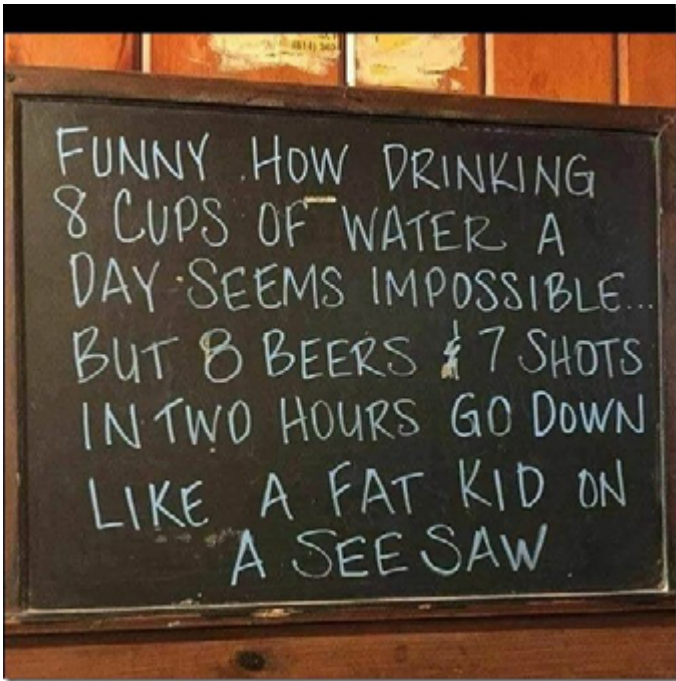
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## More Funnies For Monday!



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## Some Poems for Monday As We Go To Lockdown Level 3 Tonight

### My Medication

by Anonymous

A row of bottles on my shelf  
Caused me to analyze myself.  
One yellow pill I have to pop  
Goes to my heart so it won't stop.

A little white one that I take  
Goes to my hands so they won't shake.  
The blue ones that I use a lot  
Tell me I'm happy when I'm not.

The purple pill goes to my brain  
And tells me that I have no pain.  
The capsules tell me not to wheeze  
Or cough or choke or even sneeze.

The red ones, smallest of them all  
Go to my blood so I won't fall.  
The orange ones, very big and bright  
Prevent my leg cramps in the night.

Such an array of brilliant pills  
Helping to cure all kinds of ills.  
But what I'd really like to know...  
Is what tells each one where to go!

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### An Actor's Revenge

by Richard John Scarr

He had positioned himself stage center.  
And was giving the audience his all.  
When suddenly a seat went up with a "Crash!"  
And a woman walk down from the stalls.

And ignoring the audience hissing.  
And the thespian's renderings too.  
She crossed in front of the Footlights.  
And disappeared into the Loo.

And feeling decidedly slighted.  
The actor waited, enraged.  
And when the woman came out of the Loo,  
he walked to the front of the stage.

Then adopting a theatrical posture.  
And in a voice filled with venom and bite.  
That carried its way clear up to the Gods  
He delivered the best of the night!

He said: "Madam. Whilst there in the privy.  
Could you hear my excellent King Lear?  
You couldn't? Well I find that amazing.  
For we heard you quite clearly out here!

### The Flatulence Tax

by John O'Neill

A flatulence tax on cattle and sheep,  
Another rip-off to make us all weep.  
Preserving the ozone at any expense,  
It's all propaganda that doesn't make sense.

Abandon the flock and abolish the herd,  
When it comes to survival, then nothing's absurd.  
But what will we eat for daily protein?  
The answer is simple, the mighty baked bean.

So plough in the forage and pastures too  
Put paid to the curse of the cattle poo.  
Then plant all the land with navy beans,  
Belching out gasses from smokey machines.

The resulting erosion will wipe any smiles,  
Make the Greenies appear they're suffering piles.  
With options so few when it comes to a meal,  
And the after affects still part of the deal.

With the whole population gobbling baked beans,  
The potential was there for some horrid scenes.  
The worst of our fears were about to come true,  
The Follies were gobbling their baked beans too.

And adding more fuel to their natural reserve,  
The electorate was poised to get its deserve.  
Their innards vibrated their faces contorted,  
The speaker collapsed and debate was aborted.

Then rising as one from babes to old Granny,  
With timing so perfect was almost uncanny.  
The whole population let off a great fart,  
With a bloody big bang blew the ozone apart.

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### Old Methuselah's Diet

by Anonymous

Methuselah ate what he found on his plate,  
And never as people do now;  
He took no account of the calorie count;  
He ate it because it was chow.

He wasn't disturbed as at dinner he sat,  
Devouring a roast or a pie  
To think it was lacking in granular fat,  
Or a couple of vitamins shy

He cheerfully chewed every species of food,  
Unmindful of troubles or fears  
Lest his health might be hurt by some fancy dessert,  
And he lived over nine hundred year



## Answers Page

### Sudoku 11 Solution

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### Crossword No 11 Solution

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### Trivial Pursuits Solution 6 Part 1

1. Monaco, 2. Once thought to be Aphrodisiacs, 3. Treacle – molasses, 4. Falkland Islands, 5. Sergeant Joe Friday, 6. Liberia, 7. Albion, 8. Its belly, 9. Not wear underwear, 10. Batchelor maybe gay, 11. A moose, 12. Contains Telephone, 13. Punch and Judy man, 14. Press suits, 15. Clocks right and wrong confuse devil, 16. Dubbed in their singing voices, 17. Ferruccio Lamborghini, 18. News stories, 19. Hot Sausage, 20. Eat it - it's a potato, 21. November, 22. Some Like it Hot, 23. Quart glass, 24. Roller Skates, 25. Hertford Hereford Hampshire, 26. He was dead, 27. Tinfoil, 28. Port, 29. Freemasons, 30. Joan Rivers, 31. Toothache, 32. Alcohol strength, 33. Eye 15.75 inches, 34. Transylvania, 35. Isaac Newton, 36. Put male female washing together, 37. To pick noses efficiently, 38. Little Richard, 39. A kind of hairnet, 40. Jayne Mansfield, 41. Britain, 42. Tea Pot, 43. Abyssinia – Ethiopia, 44. Frankie Valli, 45. Cotton, 46. Kissing, 47. Electric chair, 48. Mexico (1000 a year), 49. Shakespeare over 300, 50. Guinness Book of Records.

### Cryptic Crossword No 11 Solution

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