



ACADEMIC LYCEUM “INTERNATIONAL HOUSE – TASHKENT”

2nd semester
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

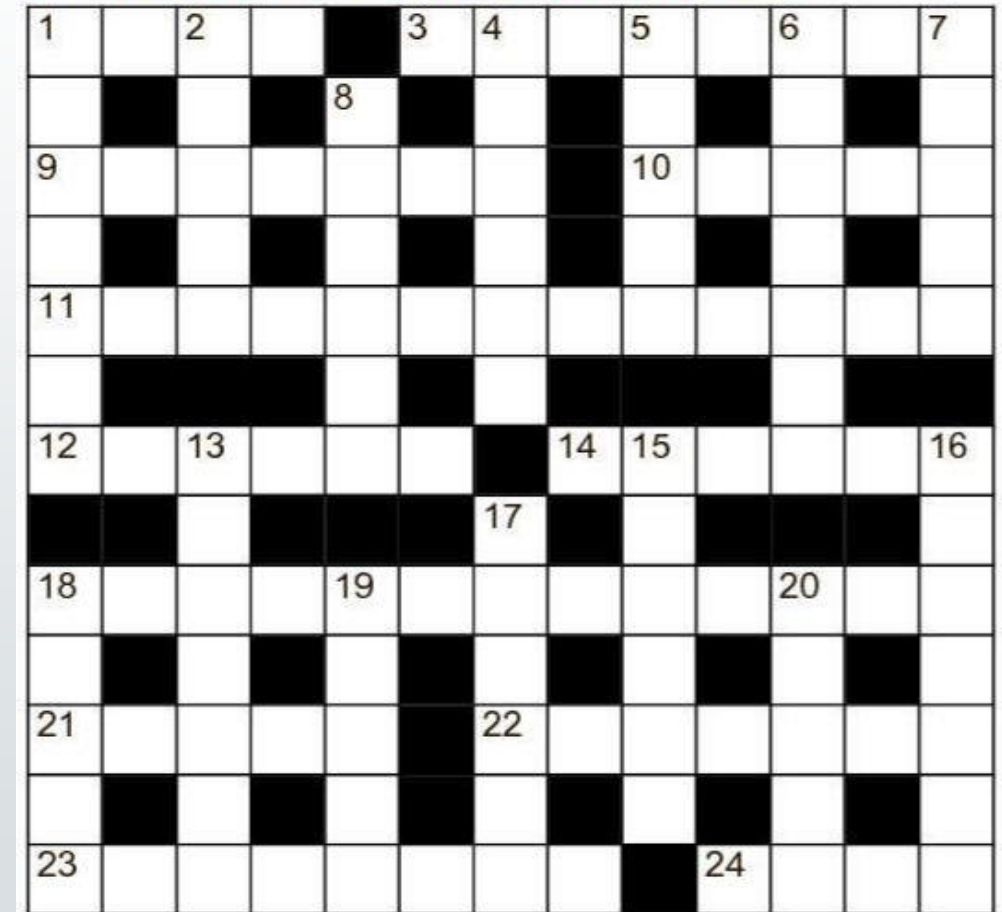
Topic 61: Pupils book for the 11th grade pupils

Unit 9 Crosswords

Cryptic Crosswords

Cryptic crosswords have taken standard crossword up a notch having clues which read like scrambled poetry. When you are moving in the right direction, practicing a lot, they turn out to be extremely rewarding and interesting. They offer the best mental workout but are difficult to grasp.

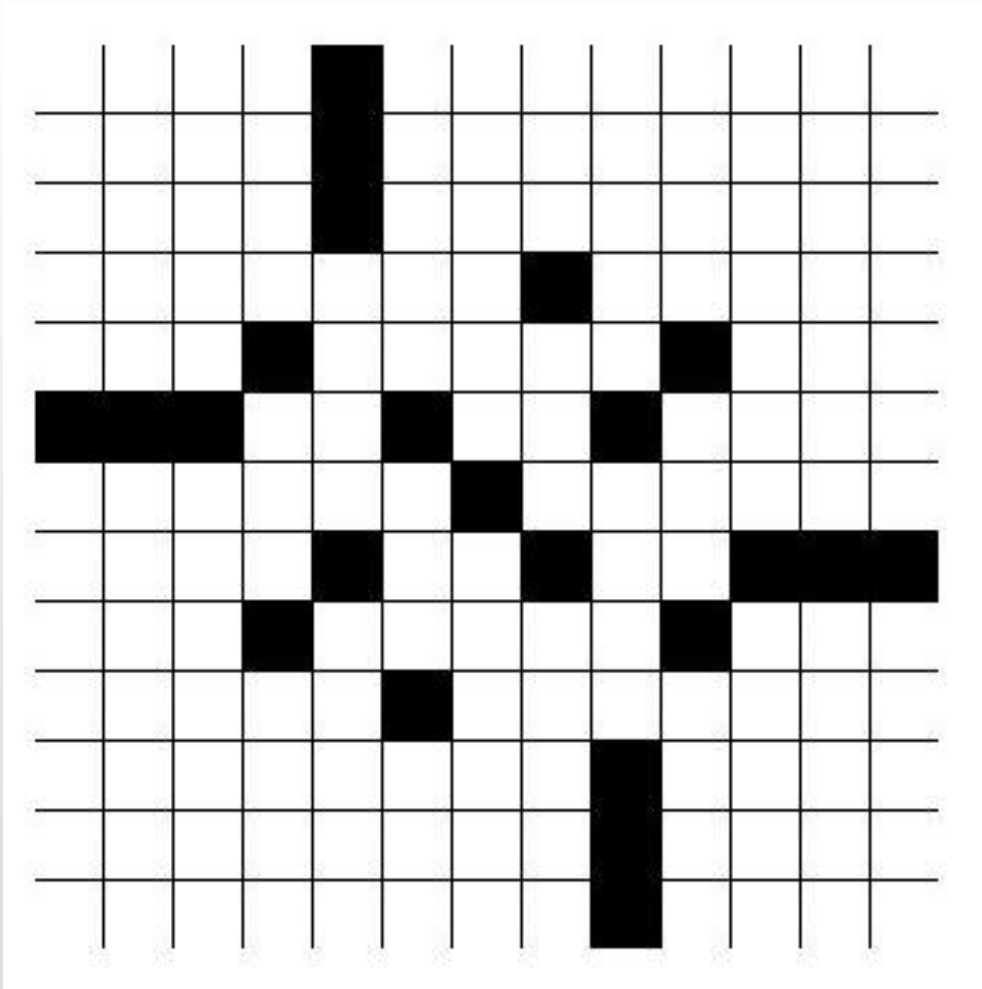
CRYPTIC CROSSWORD



Across

Down

Blocked Grids – The power-packed quiz

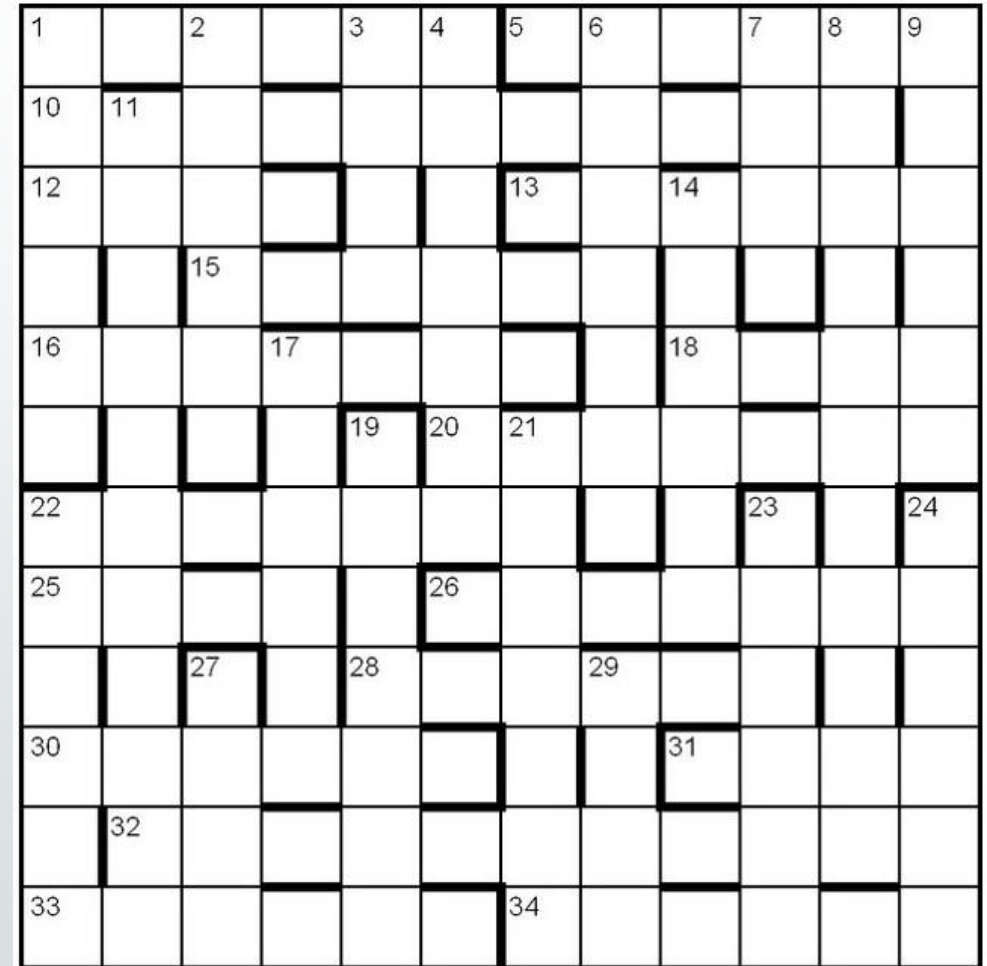


The grid type having squares where the words end and the spaces between the words is marked by one of the squares being filled in forms a block.

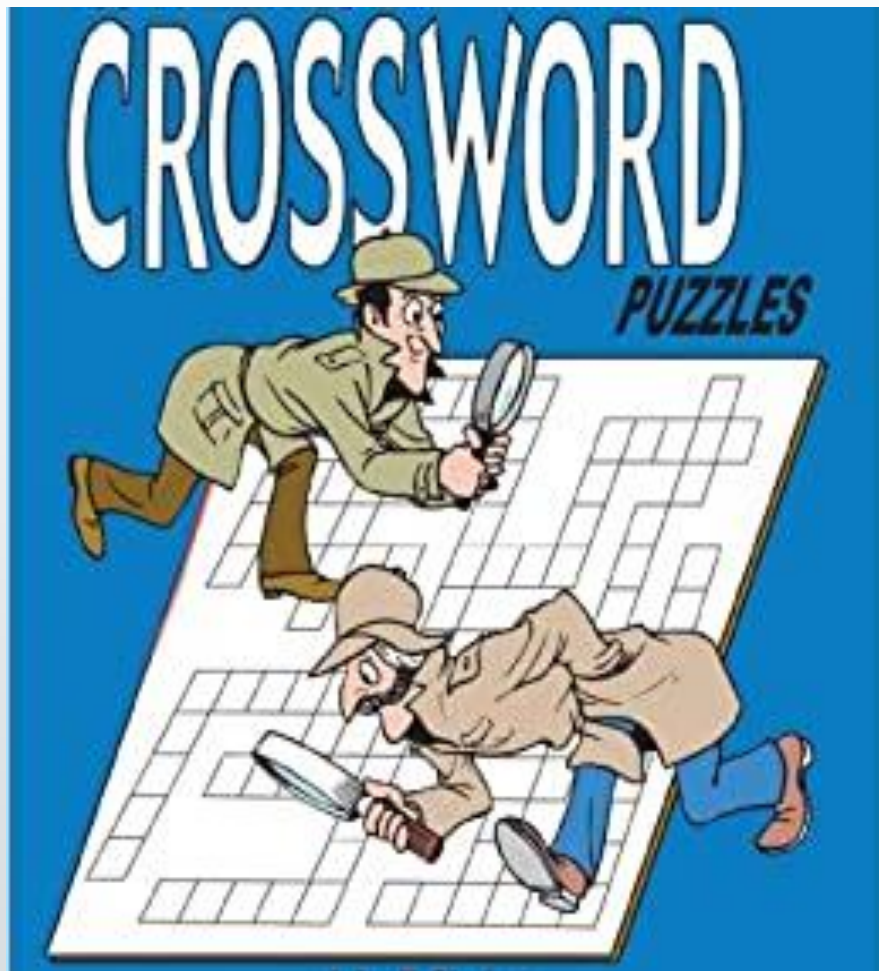
Usually, the grids are 15 squares by 15 squares but this isn't obligatory. In a common 15×15 puzzle crossword, there are approximately 30-32 words.

Barred Grids – The real brainteaser

They are quite different from the aforementioned. Word endings and different divisions are marked by bars. The standard size is 12×12 but higher letter proportion in each answer are cross-verified by crossing answer. You need tricks to crack as the words are smartly packed.

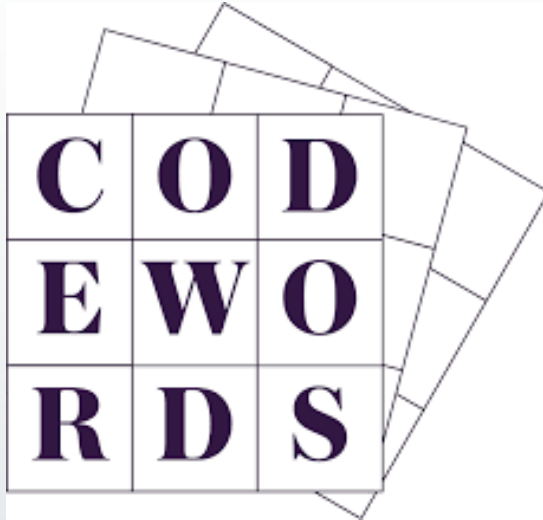


Thematic Crosswords



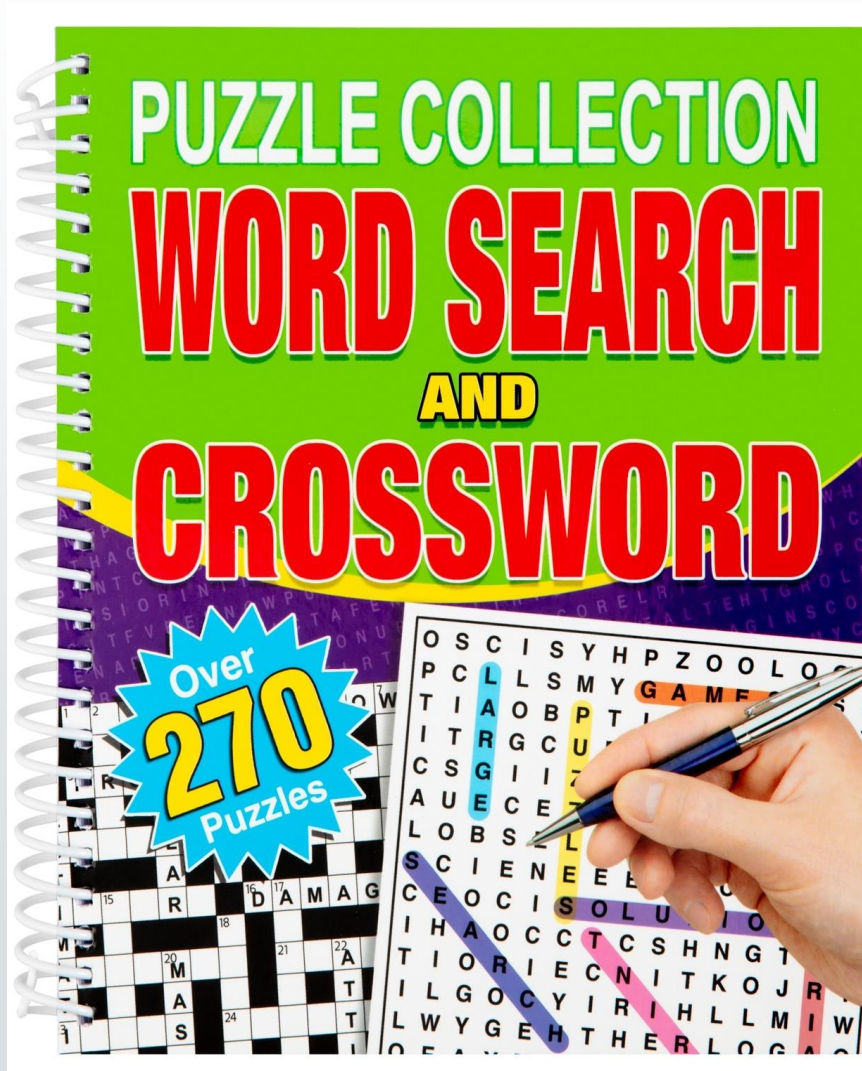
This type of crossword is theme based. The clues generally have added twists and misprints related to the answer in the wordplay.

Code word Crosswords – The technical type



Code words look similar to a crossword puzzle with its grid layout but there are no clues to follow. Rather the alphabet is replaced by a number. You have to find out which letter has what number by deciphering the numbers on the grid.

Word search



In this type of crossword, you will see a gridded square with random letters. At the bottom or at the side there will be clues that you have to locate within those squares.

You should have a good observation to see the words written in the random letters. You might have to search upwards, downwards, diagonally or even backward.

