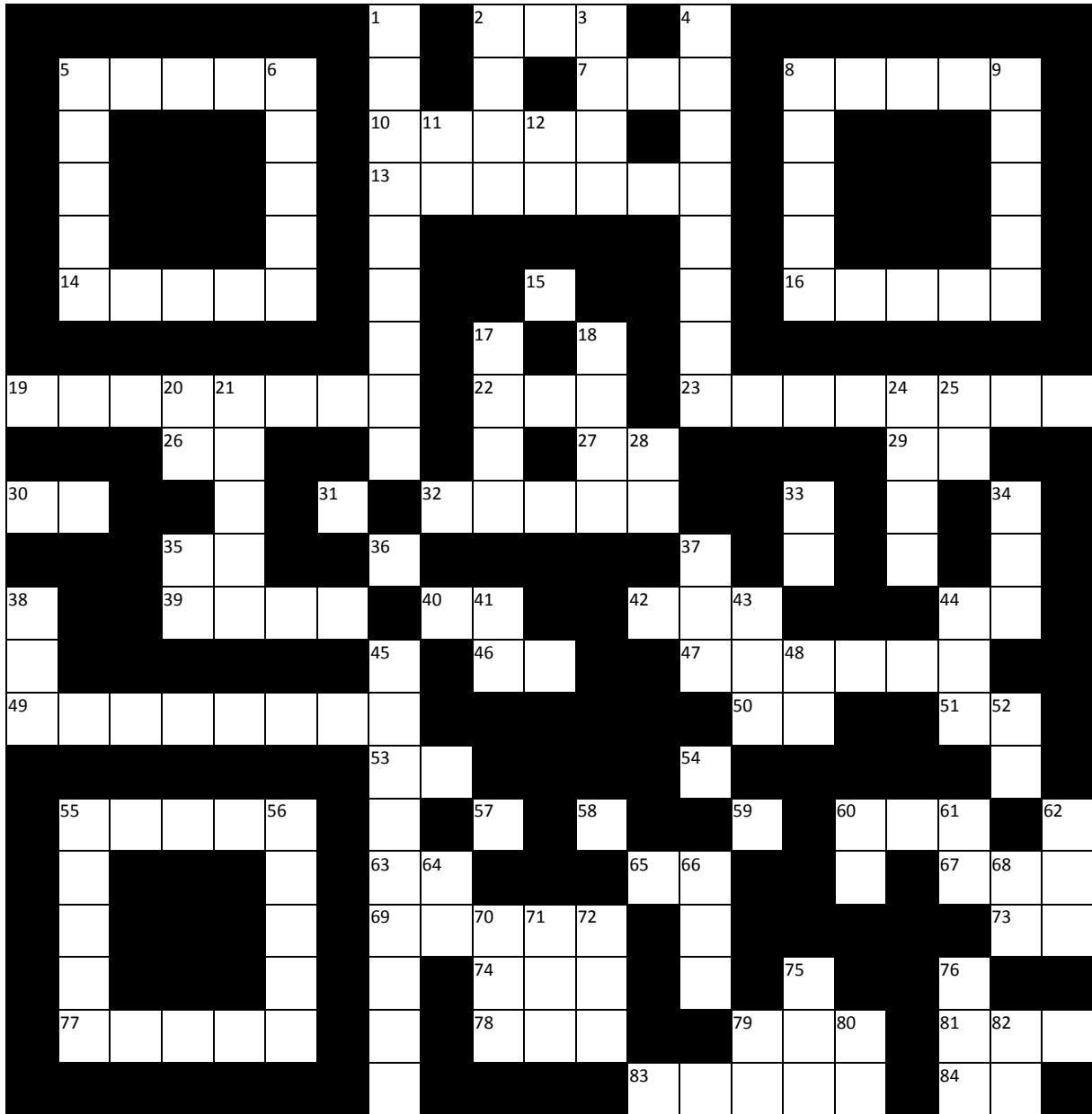


## Crazy Crossword

Something crazy is going on here. This crossword puzzle is similar to other crosswords. But be forewarned! The puzzle grid below and the clues on the next page will not be enough to complete it. You'll need to do a little extra work to uncover the clues for the seven major words that appear in the grid.

Moreover, in addition to Across and Down clues, there are also Lonely clues. These clues are for single boxes that do not intersect the rest of the grid. The answer to each lonely clue is a one-digit number, not a letter.

If you find yourself having trouble, don't cry — just head to [www.mathjokes4mathyfolks.com/puzzlehint.html](http://www.mathjokes4mathyfolks.com/puzzlehint.html) for a little help. Good luck!



**ACROSS**

- 2 Part of a tennis match
- 5 Cornerstone
- 7 Australian bird
- 8 Imaginative stories
- 10 Tom, Dick and Harry
- 13 Can you QRack the CODE?
- 14 Between alto and bass
- 16 No longer fresh, and anagram of  
8 Across
- 19 Strong coffee
- 22 Organ with a drum
- 23 Can you QRack the CODE?
- 26 Ratio of intellectual age to  
chronological age
- 27 Not off
- 29 Author Milne's initials
- 30 Neighbor of CO and AR
- 32 Get out of bed
- 35 3.14, approximately
- 39 Tiff
- 40 Football player Simpson's initials
- 42 NFL's Mannings, for example
- 44 Neighbor of TN and TX
- 46 Singer Lang's initials
- 47 Can you QRack the CODE?
- 49 Italian cake with mascarpone  
cheese
- 50 Against, in sports (abbr.)
- 51 Certificate of deposit, or  
compact disc
- 53 Neighbor of YT and BC
- 55 With 55 Down, a soft, edible  
fruit
- 60 DEF followers
- 63 Acronym for Radford, Rutgers or  
Rhodes
- 65 Circus man Barnum's initials
- 67 Yoga accessory
- 69 David over Goliath victory
- 73 Largest city in CA
- 74 Annoy or irritate
- 77 Yang and Filo website
- 78 Rational basis of human conduct
- 79 Consume food
- 81 Grant occupancy for rent
- 83 Brightly colored, sugar-coated  
marshmallow treats
- 84 Neighbor of NM and LA

**DOWN**

- 1 Can you QRack the CODE?
- 2 Prefix: *half*
- 3 Midterm or final
- 4 Can you QRack the CODE?
- 5 Can you QRack the CODE?
- 6 Not once
- 8 Bluish greens, and anagram of  
8 Across
- 9 Roofing rock, and anagram of  
8 Across
- 11 Mean dist. between Earth and  
the Sun
- 12 \_\_\_ *Niño*
- 17 Trembling cause
- 18 Greek archer
- 20 Neighbor of MA and CT
- 21 Provide with supplies
- 24 Indy 500, for one
- 25 Dorm VIP
- 28 Neighbor of MO and WY
- 33 Neighbor of RI and NH
- 34 Author Tolkien's initials
- 35 Letters at the end of letters
- 37 Backyard party, briefly
- 38 COM preceder
- 41 Author Rowling's initials
- 43 Explorer or Escalade
- 44 Part of a circle
- 45 Can you QRack the CODE?
- 48 Exists
- 52 RN's coworker
- 55 See 55 Across
- 56 Musical toy
- 60 Neighbor of FL and SC
- 61 Architect Pei's initials
- 62 RR stop
- 64 Not down
- 66 Men's neckwear
- 68 Sharpton or Gore
- 70 Command to Spot
- 71 Pitcher's stat.
- 72 Letters to end a fight
- 75 Navigator need
- 76 Partner of DEL and CTRL
- 79 Poet Cumming's initials
- 80 Poet Eliot's initials
- 82 Former spouse

**LONELY**

- 15 Number of ways that Moe, Larry  
and Curly can form a line
- 31 Events in a heptathlon
- 36 Uniform number of DiMaggio  
and Greenberg, or number of  
appendages of a starfish
- 54 Singers in a duet
- 57 Sides of a stop sign
- 58 DEF key
- 59 The loneliest number