

SYMMETRY - YRTEMMYS

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A crossword puzzle should be symmetrical. The diagram on the following page certainly is -- even though it looks more like a maze than a crossword puzzle.

You are asked to solve it backward; that is, enter each word right-to-left (back) or bottom-to-top (up). For example, if the answer to Back 14 were ALARM (it isn't), enter MRALA with the end A at intersection 14.

If you can't think backwards, you could do the puzzle upside-down; but you wouldn't do that, would you?

that the words in it share an unusual property. In fact, it is believed that the puzzle contains all words from Webster's New International Dictionary, Third Edition of six or more letters having this property:

9 letters: 43 back
 8 letters:
 7 letters: 15 back, 29 back, 58 back, 13 up, 14 up,
 41 up, 42 up
 6 letters: 9 back, 10 back, 5 up, 6 up, 28 up, 31 up,
 48 up, 49 up

If you discover any words not in this puzzle, please let us know.

The solution to this puzzle is given in Answers and Solutions at the end of this issue. The first column on the next page lists the definitions corresponding to the right-to-left words (back), and the second column lists the definitions corresponding to the bottom-to-top words (up).

Good hunting!

- 3 eye (Scot.)
 8 extinct Hawaiian bird, Moho
 9 ring on top of harness pad
 10 sprinkled; dampened
 12 lady; mistress
 14 radio detection system
 15 glorified; made a god of
 16 wetted with fine water spray
 19 calypter; squama
 21 lapel on women's garments
 23 principle; dogma; belief
 25 mild oath; father
 27 law of Islamic region
 28 masters (abbr.)
 29 stimulant; restorer
 30 very rarely (abbr.)
 32 exclamation of surprise
 33 before; early (Scot.)
 34 skin or canvas canoe
 38 prose narratives
 39 language containing Eskimo
 40 males and females
 43 Dravidian language, Kerala
 46 without mutes (abbr.)
 50 most holy (abbr.)
 51 ancient Sumerian drum
 52 woman diver; outrigger float
 54 Eskimo woman's knife
 57 officer in Ottoman Empire
 58 protozoan gp., Dinoflagellata
 59 Hawaiian bluetinged snapper
 60 woody vine, *Metrosideros*
 62 uncle (Scot.)
 64 with dulcis, benzoin
 65 culmination; midday
 66 look (Scot.); peep (Scot.)
 69 habitat
 73 with breve, in duple time
 77 gold and silk brocade
 80 nitrogen for carbon (comb.)
 81 pineapple; penguin
 82 textile screw pine
 83 brisk energy; to quicken
 84 slight cough; fruit seed
 1 African herb, Aizoaceae
 2 revolving or rotating part
 4 unsorted wheat flour or meal
 5 one that soaks flax or hemp
 6 driven to its lair
 7 common Egyptian skink
 11 send for treatment; relate
 13 killing in secret; Norman fine
 14 screw-shaped part of ship's log
 16 performed; toured; decorated
 17 verses (abbr.); violins (abbr.)
 18 place for adding names (symbol)
 20 Arab garment; altazimuth
 22 sight organ; stare at
 24 Kwa language of Ghana and Togo
 26 indorsement irregular (abbr.)
 28 beach grass, *Ammophila arenaria*
 31 more flushed; deeper in debt
 35 Puerto Rican fan palm
 36 large or important rooms
 37 silk fabric makers; dry periods
 41 rulers of Shan state of Burma
 42 native of Micronesian island
 44 wallaba; shingle wood
 45 of each an equal quantity
 47 ankle-length outer skirts
 48 small bittern of Guam
 49 medicinal expressed juice
 50 blind cetaceans of India
 53 small worker ant; small fish
 55 soft pulpy food; nipple
 56 brash person; young seal
 61 one-sixteenth rupee (Pakistan)
 62 unsaturated compound (suffix)
 63 additional drink; obtain
 64 Pygmy people of Vele basin
 67 turki
 68 in the place cited (abbr.)
 70 galleon
 71 copies (abbr.); chapters (abbr.)
 72 Philippine cooking bananas
 73 of all (Scot.); kava
 74 device for finding horizontal
 75 abode of Circe (from adj.)
 76 sovereigns of Iran
 78 concerned with general welfare
 79 pagan people near Mount Apo

