

# ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

## THE "A" GAME Richard Lederer

1 assail a sail 2 attack a tack 3 adore a door 4 apprise a prize 5 acclaim a claim 6 amass a mass  
 7 a head ahead 8 aboard a board 9 a cent assent 10 accrue a crew 11 acquire a choir  
 12 a count account 13 address a dress 14 a broad abroad 15 a fair affair 16 affirm a firm  
 17 arrange a range 18 a gent agent 19 align a line 20 allay a lei 21 a loan alone  
 22 a lure allure 23 a rye awry 24 a loft aloft 25 around a round 26 a wash awash  
 27 appoint a point 28 a peal appeal 29 appall a pall 30 announce an ounce 31 allot a lot  
 32 amaze a maize 33 award a ward 34 await a weight 35 avoid a void 36 a chord accord  
 37 a verse averse 38 a ray array 39 assign a sign 40 adieu a dew 41 a noise annoys  
 32 attract a track 33 amuse a muse 34 assist a cyst 35 a gain again 36 a miss amiss  
 37 abrade a braid 38 abash a bash 39 arraign a rain 50 abut a butt

## KICKSHAWS David Morice

Elementary, MyDear Watson To each letter of the alphabet assign the number of the earliest entry in the periodic table whose abbreviation contains that letter (e.g., since Na, which is element 11, is the smallest-numbered element containing an A, A=11). J is undefined because it does not appear in the element abbreviations. Q is similarly missing from the classical element names, but in a new nomenclature element 114 is called ununquadium (Uuq).

Naming the Letters In the first set, each letter appears in the word that names it (A=ungrAph); in the second set, each letter doesn't appear.

Suffixed amalgamate, macadamize, highwayman, sandbagged, ransacking, laundrymen, churchyard, classicism, descendant, trafficked

Man About Town gunman, taxman, badman-madman, preman, cragman, swingman, washman, woman, scowman, batman

## Bananagrams 11 Ed Conti

1 no, on 2 tuna, aunt 3 blow, bowl 4 cocaine, oceanic 5 indicatory, dictionary 6 remain, marine  
 7 dread, adder 8 organ, groan 9 dew, wed 10 tuna, aunt