

## ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

### Anagram Sudoku (No. 1)

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While solving the puzzle, you will probably start with the J, since it is among the most uncommon letters. From there, it's a matter of trying different words, perhaps using an Internet tool like a2z WordFinder ([www.a2zwordfinder.com](http://www.a2zwordfinder.com)), to find word lists of possible candidates. At this point, solving the puzzle follows much the same process that the construction of the puzzle did. Given multiple possibilities, it makes more sense to try words that feature more common letters, since this will leave more possibilities for later words. Limiting this freedom are the existing letters which will narrow down rows, columns, and 3×3 boxes simultaneously. One could even use a process of elimination similar to that of numerical Sudoku puzzles, but the size of the alphabet makes this a bit unwieldy unless it is already combined with other restrictions. In the end, the filled grid is as follows:

J	C	I	U	N	E	I	S	T
U	A	D	B	T	I	C	N	O
D	N	E	L	P	R	D	E	U
K	G	T	R	A	M	E	I	N
S	I	L	G	E	T	N	A	R
Y	L	S	I	H	N	T	U	S
N	O	E	T	L	A	S	M	I
A	S	V	O	E	E	D	R	P
R	T	E	N	S	G	A	S	E

Rows, top to bottom: injustice, abduction, plundered, marketing, triangles, unstylish, semitonal, eavesdrop, greatness. Columns, left to right: junkyards, nostalgic, televised, troubling, elephants, germinate, distanced, aneurisms, eruptions. The 3×3 squares: jaundiced, blueprint, seductions, skylights, nightmare, saturnine, renovates, elongates, misparsed.

### Poetic Quiz #3

#### Cheaper by the Dozen

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### Anagram Quiz 12

Anil

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|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. libel      | 10. departed    | 19. falsifying    | 28. anonymousness         |
| 2. expire     | 11. matinal     | 20. gall bladder  | 29. holdings              |
| 3. circular   | 12. quicksilver | 21. air pollution | 30. loneliness            |
| 4. deliriums  | 13. malemutes   | 22. hoarse        | 31. lambasting            |
| 5. narrowed   | 14. bloodshed   | 23. either        | 32. a gondolier           |
| 6. imprinted  | 15. drop a hint | 24. extermination | 33. demilitarise          |
| 7. inception  | 16. condensed   | 25. companionable | 34. poetics               |
| 8. foreplay   | 17. antithesis  | 26. autopsy       | 35. immaculate conception |
| 9. eructation | 18. Good grief! | 27. lusting       | 36. confederations        |

**Kickshaws**

**D. Morice**

**The Newest Math: (1) 66 EVENS, (2) 65 ODDs, (3) 12 EVENS, 11 ODDs  
(4) 22 ODDs, 22 EVENS.**

**Poetic Quiz #4**

**A. Rulon-Miller**

**Breakfast at Tiffanys**

**Ups and Downs**

**S. Kahan**

(A)	ROAR	(17)	<u>U</u> PROAR
(B)	BRAID	(11)	<u>U</u> PBRAID
(C)	SPIN	( 8 )	<u>D</u> OWNSPIN
(D)	PLAY	(16)	<u>D</u> OWNPLAY
(E)	TRODDEN	( 3 )	<u>D</u> OWNTRODDEN
(F)	KEEP	(10)	<u>U</u> PKEEP
(G)	BEAT	( 2 )	<u>D</u> OWNBEAT
(H)	PITY	(20)	<u>U</u> PPITY
(I)	SCALE	( 7 )	<u>U</u> PSCALE
(J)	RIGHT	( 9 )	<u>D</u> OWNRIGHT
(K)	POUR	( 6 )	<u>D</u> OWNPOUR
(L)	STANDING	(18)	<u>U</u> PSTANDING
(M)	FALL	(12)	<u>D</u> OWNFALL
(N)	SET	( 1 )	<u>U</u> PSET
(O)	HOLSTER	( 5 )	<u>U</u> PHOLSTER
(P)	SIZE	(19)	<u>D</u> OWNSIZE
(Q)	ROOT	(14)	<u>U</u> PROOT
(R)	SWING	(13)	<u>D</u> OWNSWING
(S)	CAST	(15)	<u>D</u> OWNCAST
(T)	RISING	( 4 )	<u>U</u> PRISING

BONUS #1: TURN / UPTURN / DOWNTURN

BONUS #2: GRADE / UPGRADe / DOWNGRADE

THINK IT OVER!

W	V	U		N	H	V	E
H	V	E	M	A	E	R	O
H	O	U	O	V	A	O	N
E	O	I	H	E	A	O	
		O	O				
H	A	O	H	O	E	A	O
A	E	H	E	E	N	E	H
W	H	E	A	A	V	T	O
S	U	U	O	O	H	E	H

ACROSS

- 1 Office note
- 5 Bookies' concern
- 9 Norwegian Saint
- 10 Right to cut wood
- 11 Descartes
- 12 Australian bird
- 13 **OVER**
- 15 Sawbones
- 16 ECIRP
- 22 Science program
- 23 Scent
- 24 Hands
- 25 Estrange
- 26 Merit
- 27 Mark time

DOWN

- 1 Malay tribe
- 2 Alt.
- 3 Main homophone
- 4 **OVER**
- 5 OVER OVER OVER
- 6 Kind of used car
- 7 Limned
- 8 Shock
- 14 In grp.
- 16 --- in a while
- 17 Food types: Comb. form
- 18 Always
- 19 Comicstrip light bulb
- 20 Covering
- 21 Sea bird

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8
9					10			
11					12			
13				14				
			15					
16	17	18				19	20	21
22					23			
24					25			
26					27			