

MARCHING BANDS

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The words in this puzzle march around the grid in two ways. In one formation ("Rows"), words march across — two words for each numbered line, reading consecutively from left to right. The dividing point between these answers is for you to determine, except in row 7, where the words are separated by a black square. In the second formation ("Bands"), words march around each of the six shaded and unshaded bands, starting at the lettered squares (A, B, C, D, E and F) and proceeding in a clockwise direction, one word after another. For example, Band A will consist of eight consecutive words (a through h) starting in square A and reading around the perimeter of the grid. Again, the dividing point between these answers is for you to determine. All clues are given in order. When the puzzle is completed, each square in the grid will have been used once in a Row word and once in a Band word.

ROWS

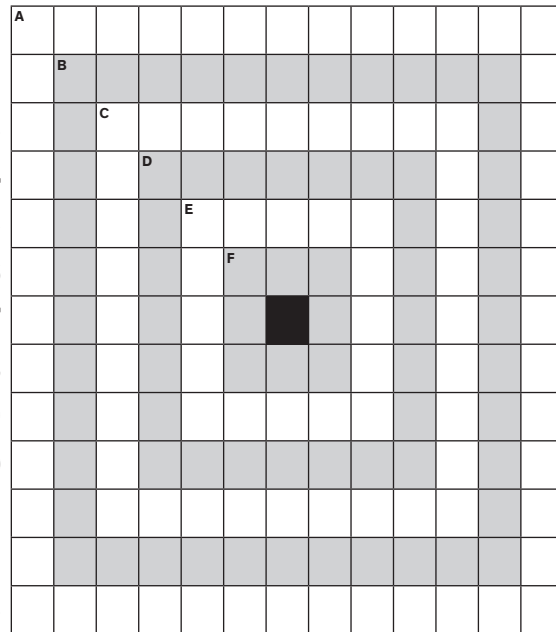
- 1 a** Flub, on a keyboard
b Thing of no significance
- 2 a** Supplied with gear
b Big name in pharmaceuticals
- 3 a** Like most Sherpas
b Imperturbable
- 4 a** Up above (2 wds.)
b Fix securely in place
- 5 a** 1959 Edward Albee one-acter, with "The" (2 wds.)
b Troy's tale
- 6 a** Stuffed to the gills (with)
b Tilting
- 7 a** Brilliant displays
b Key of Beethoven's Symphony No. 1 (2 wds.)
- 8 a** Josh with the 2013 No. 1 album "All That Echoes"
b "Fingers crossed" (3 wds.)

- 9 a** Movie theater stipulation at a premiere, maybe (2 wds.)
b "Ditto" (3 wds.)
- 10 a** Union grp. with 12+ million members (hyph.)
b Eases up
- 11 a** Indy 500 participant
b AIDS researcher who was Time's 1996 Man of the Year (2 wds.)
- 12 a** Grand or baby grand
b Cause of a falling star, maybe?
- 13 a** Still in its original packaging
b Time when forging began (2 wds.)

BANDS

- A a** Somewhat teary-eyed

- b** ___ dish (lab item)
c Ripped off
d Un + deux
e Pizza seasoning
f Tilt-a-Whirl, e.g.
g Dawn
h Kenny Loggins hit from the "Top Gun" soundtrack (2 wds.)
- B a** Witty line
b Filmmaker Almodóvar
c Barrio residents
d N. Oregon ski resort (2 wds.)
e "9 to 5" singer
f Where Lyndon Johnson was sworn in (3 wds.)
- C a** Turns white
b Country on the Baltic Sea
c Oscar-winning actor Dujardin



- d** Star with a big ego
e Austin Powers's enemy (2 wds.)
f 1970s Cambodian dictator (2 wds.)
- D a** Begins the bidding
b Fall from exhaustion
- c** Poet/playwright Jones
d Coup-plotting groups
E a Conservative party belief in the U.K.
b Common mirage images
c Indulge to the max
F a Faculty protests (hyph.)