



## Sudoku super fiendish

9								
		2	7					8
5		9	1	2	4			
			2					5
6	1		5		7			9
5		9						
	6	9	2	3				1
2			8	6				8

## Killer deadly

Fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9. Each set of cells joined by dotted lines must add up to the target number in its top-left corner. Within each set of cells joined by dotted lines, a digit cannot be repeated.

13					22	20			17
22	16					15			
	7					14	10		
	19			11					
16				9	22	12	23		
	12			22					18
	10					20			
		19						4	
	14			8		10			

## Codeword

Every letter in the crossword-style grid, right, has been substituted for a number from 1 to 26. Each letter of the alphabet appears in the grid at least once. Use the letters already provided to work out the identity of further letters. Enter letters in the main grid and the smaller reference grid until all 26 letters of the alphabet have been accounted for. Proper nouns are excluded.

## Quintagram®

Solve all five cryptic clues using each letter underneath once only

1 Got up lines for an audience (4)

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2 Chap with skill and courage (5)

— — — — —

3 Made a serious proposal:  
breakfast in bed? (6)

— — — — —

4 Smell queen having quiet smoke  
outside (7)

— — — — —

5 It's nothing to give to the  
landlord, perhaps! (4,6)

A	B	D	E	E	E	E	E
E	E	E	E	F	G	G	H
L	L	M	O	O	P	R	R
R	R	S	T	T	T	U	V

## Suko

12	20	
17	24	

18	15	12
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Place the numbers 1 to 9 in the spaces so that the number in each circle is equal to the sum of the four surrounding spaces, and each colour total is correct

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

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

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

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