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ABOUT THIS BOOK



It's time to set off around the world with this curious collection of conundrums.

The puzzles can be done in any order so you can dip in and out. If you get stuck, look for an easier puzzle of the same type to try and get the hang of things. There are also tips in the "How to solve..." section starting on page 76.



If you get really stuck, ask a friend or an adult to help. When you're happy with your answers, you can find the solutions at the end of the book (page 84 onwards).





Get your brain in gear...
and off you go!

AWESOME ASIA

Ready to Thai your best and get India puzzle mode with these Asia-themed brainteasers?



Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam



The Great Wall of China

DID YOU KNOW?

Asia is the biggest continent, covering almost a third of Earth's land. It is home to more than half the world's people.

CROSSWORD

Solve the India-related clues below and write your answers in the grid. The number in brackets tells you how many letters are in each word or phrase.

ACROSS

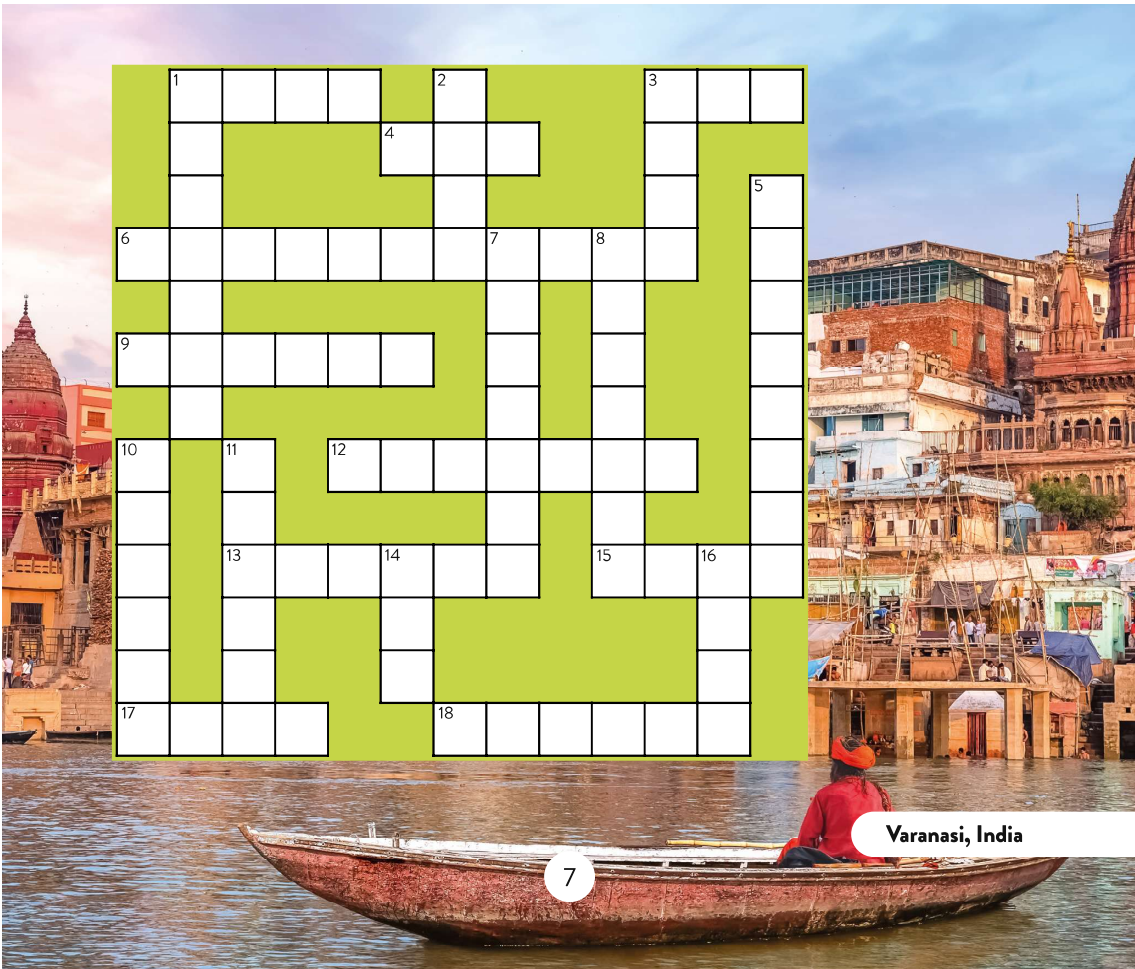
1. Animals sacred to Hindu people (4)
3. Soup-like dish made with lentils (3)
4. Brahma or Vishnu? (3)
6. Juicy red fruit with lots of seeds (11)
9. Busy city, home to Bollywood (6)
12. The rainy season in tropical countries (7)
13. A religious building used for worship (6)
15. Staple grain grown across the country (4)
17. Traditional dress worn by women in India (4)
18. Hindu festival of lights (6)

DOWN

1. Fruit from a palm tree whose milk is used in Indian cooking (7)
2. Type of exercise from India which combines body poses with breathing and meditation (4)
3. The Taj Mahal has one shaped like an onion! (4)
5. Tropical marshy forest where Bengal tigers live (8)
7. A respectful way to say 'hello' in India (7)
8. Clay oven used for cooking (7)
10. Major river in India (6)
11. A melted form of this is used a lot in Indian cooking (6)
14. Seed case that may contain cardamom (3)
16. Indian word for tea (4)

DID YOU KNOW?

India is home to some of the world's oldest still-existing cities. The oldest is Varanasi, on the Ganges River.



Varanasi, India

ANAGRAMS

Unscramble the letters in each word of the sentence to find fascinating facts about India.



HEETR AER 22 OLYFIFAILC CREGONSIED SLAUGAGEN NI NIDAI.



TEH DWORS “MASHOPO”, “NAWBUGLO” ADN “ARUNEDGES” MECO MROF NIDANI GLAUGSANE.



SUDOKU

Place the numbers from 1 to 9 exactly once in each row, column and 3×3 bold-lined box to complete the grid.

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



Sri Lankans playing beach cricket



Aquaventure water park, Dubai



Lunar New Year celebrations, Vietnam

WORD SEARCH

Because it's so big, Asia includes habitats from freezing deserts to tropical rainforests. It's home to thousands of different kinds of animal. Can you find 18 of them in this grid? They are hidden horizontally, vertically or diagonally, and may read forwards or backwards.

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

DUGONG
ELEPHANT
GHARIAL
GIANT PANDA
GREAT HORNBILL
KING COBRA
KOMODO DRAGON
LANGUR
MUNTJAC
ORANGUTAN
PANGOLIN
RED PANDA
SLOW LORIS
SNOW LEOPARD
SUN BEAR
TAPIR
TARSIER
TIGER



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

These two pictures appear to be the same, but take a closer look. There are actually 12 differences. Can you spot them?



DID YOU KNOW?

Himalayan tahrs live on mountains. Their hooves have rubbery centres for grip and hard rims to help them wedge their feet in small footholes.



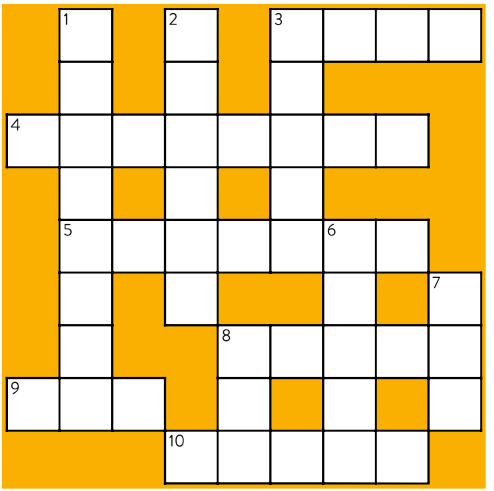


CROSSWORD

Solve the Japan-related clues below and write your answers in the grid. The number in brackets tells you how many letters are in each word or phrase.



Mount Fuji





Tokyo



Kawaii (cute) ice creams in Tokyo

ACROSS

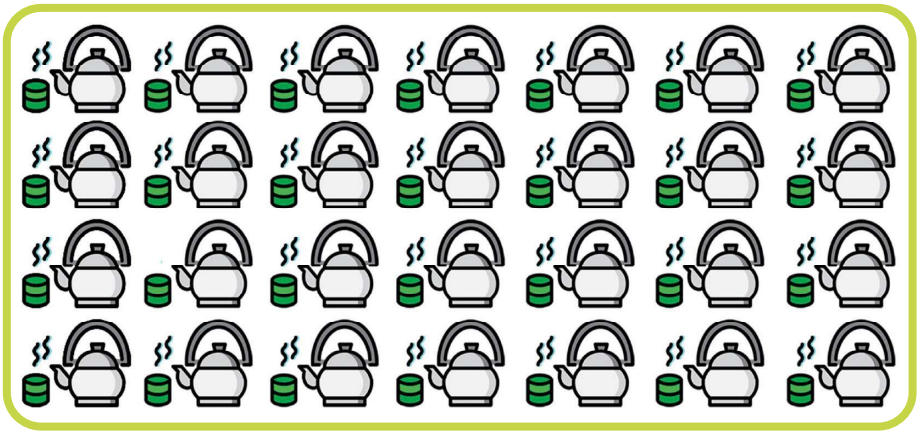
3. Grain used in sushi (4)
4. Celebratory event, like the one for cherry blossoms in spring (8)
5. Ancient Japanese warrior (7)
8. Seasoning for food — togarashi is one example (5)
9. Colour of the circle in Japan's flag (3)
10. Fold this in origami to create decorative models! (5)

DOWN

1. Valuable thing, something a 5 Across might protect? (8)
2. Season of the year to enjoy Tsukimi, a celebration of the harvest moon (6)
3. The Shinano is the longest one of these in Japan! (5)
6. Type of Japanese cartoon film (5)
7. Unit of Japanese currency (3)
8. ___ of Japan, water body surrounding the islands (3)

ODD ONE OUT

One of these tea sets is not like the others. Which one is it?



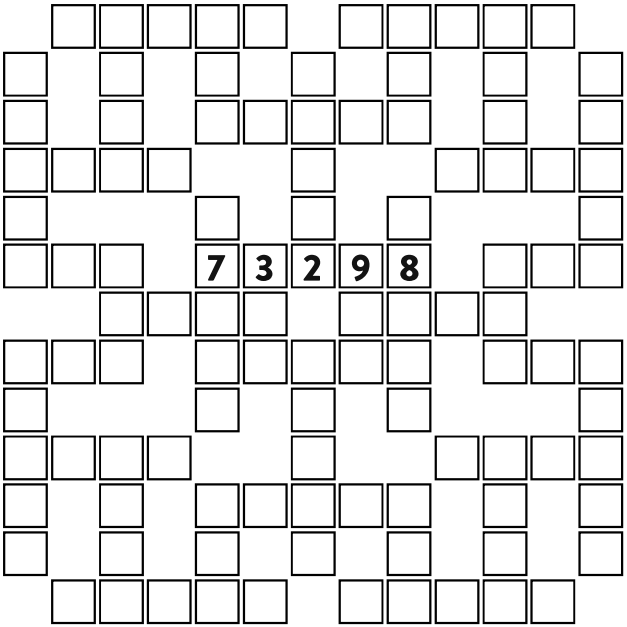


DID YOU KNOW?

Japan's traditional tea ceremonies focus on making, serving and drinking tea mindfully, treasuring the relationship between host and guests.

NUMBER FIT

All of these numbers fit into the grid. Can you work out where they go? One has been filled in to start you off.



127
246
341
422
440
610
697
701
748
834
904
911

1031
1504
1765
2026
3170
3961
4174

4766
6665
9016

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