

How to do a Word search:

Search up, down, forward, backward, and on the diagonal to find the hidden words.

How to do a cross word puzzle:

Read the clues and find the word that best fits according to the number of letters, then fill out the blanks in the corresponding “Down” or “Across” section of the puzzle.

How to do a Sudoku puzzle:

Sudoku is played on a grid of 9 x 9 spaces. Within the rows and columns are 9 “squares” (made up of 3 x 3 spaces). Each row, column and square (9 spaces each) needs to be filled out with the numbers 1-9, without repeating any numbers within the row, column or square. Does it sound complicated? As you can see from the image below of an actual Sudoku grid, each Sudoku grid comes with a few spaces already filled in; the more spaces filled in, the easier the game – the more difficult Sudoku puzzles have very few spaces that are already filled in.

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

Sudoku is a game of logic and reasoning, so you shouldn't have to guess. If you don't know what number to put in a certain space, keep scanning the other areas of the grid until you see an opportunity to place a number. Use the “process of elimination”. Here is an example. In this Sudoku grid (shown below), the far left-hand vertical column (circled in Blue) is missing only a few numbers: 1, 5 and 6. One way to figure out which numbers can go in each space is to use “process of elimination” by checking to see which other numbers are already included within each square – since there can be no duplication of numbers 1-9 within each square (or row or column). In this case, we can quickly notice that there are already

number 1s in the top left and centre left squares of the grid (with number 1s circled in red). This means that there is only one space remaining in the far left column where a 1 could possibly go – circled in green.

We recommend using a pencil to write out the possible numbers and erase as you find answers. Good luck!

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