

# Crossword - Crucigrama

**Across**

- 1. Cease
- 4. Nape
- 8. Examine mentally
- 13. Short-necked duck
- 14. Canal
- 15. Go away
- 16. Son of Agamemnon
- 18. Warm-up activity
- 19. Surge
- 21. Discard
- 24. Stub
- 28. Nymph who pined for Narcissus
- 32. Occupy
- 34. Mints
- 35. Low-hemline skirt
- 36. Coffee bar
- 37. Expression
- 38. Jewish girl
- 39. Represent

**Down**

- 2. Arch of the foot
- 3. Carries
- 5. Quit
- 6. Covered with fluff
- 7. Alliance
- 9. Twelvemonth
- 10. Hole in the ground
- 11. Crave
- 12. Legendary monster
- 17. Stitch
- 20. G-men
- 22. Examine again
- 23. Pig-like wild animal
- 25. Not ready
- 26. Comparative conjunction
- 27. Trundle along the ground
- 29. Paint
- 30. Sound system (2-2)
- 31. One-shot (3-3)
- 33. Hits

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"Democracy is a beautiful thing, except for that part about letting just any old yokel vote." -Age 10

"Home is where the house is." -Age 6

"Often, when I am reading a good book, I stop and thank my teacher. That is, I used to, until she got an unlisted number." -Age 15

"It would be terrible if the Red Cross Bloodmobile got into an accident. No, wait. That

would be good because if anyone needed it, the blood would be right there." -Age 5

## Dodgy Translations!

These are from the New York magazine competition where they asked competitors to change one letter in a familiar non-English phrase and redefine it.

**Harlez-vous francais?**

Can you drive a French motorcycle?

**Ex post facto**

Lost in the mail

**Idios amigos**

We're wild and crazy guys!

**Veni, VIPi, Vici**

I came; I'm a very important person; I conquered

**J'y suis, J'y pestes**

I can stay for the weekend

**Cogito Eggo sum**

I think; therefore, I am a waffle

**Rigor Morris**

The cat is dead

**Respondez s'il vous plaid**

Honk if you're Scots

**Que sera, serf**

Life is feudal

**Le roi est mort. Jive le roi**

The King is dead. No kidding.

**Posh mortem**

Death styles of the rich and famous

**Pro Bozo publico**

Support your local clown

**Monage a trois**

I am three years old

**Felix navidad**

Our cat has a boat

**Haste cuisine**

Fast French food

**Veni, vidi, vice**

I came, I saw, I partied

**Quip pro quo**

A fast retort

**Ich liebe rich**

I'm really crazy about having dough

**Fui generis**

What's mine is mine

**VISA la France**

Don't leave chateau without it

**Merci rien**

Thanks for nothin'

## Complain Away!

These are extracts from genuine letters from tenants sent to Manchester City Council (Repairs Division):

I wish to complain that my father hurt his ankle very badly when he put his foot in the hole in his back passage.

This is to let you know that there is a smell coming from the man next door.

The lavatory is blocked, this is caused by the boys next door throwing balls on the roof.

The toilet is cracked, where do I stand?

I am writing on behalf of my sink, which is running away from the wall.

I'm still having trouble with the smoke in my built-in drawers.

I request your permission to remove my drawers in the kitchen.

Our lavatory seat has broken in half and is now in three pieces.

I want some repairs doing to my cooker, as it has backfired and burnt its knob off.

The toilet is blocked and I can't bath the children until it is mended.

The person next door has a large erection in his back garden which is unsightly and dangerous.

Will you please send someone around to mend our broken path, yesterday my wife tripped and fell on it and now she is pregnant.

Our kitchen floor is very damp, we have two children and would like a third, so will you please send someone round to do something about it.

Will you please send a man to look at my water, it is a funny colour and not fit to drink.