



**At the back
Puzzles**

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**Playing catch-up
Mensa puzzle 806**

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Two cars set off from the same point to travel the same journey.
The first car sets off two minutes before the second car. If the
first car travels at 45 mph and the second car travels at 75 mph...

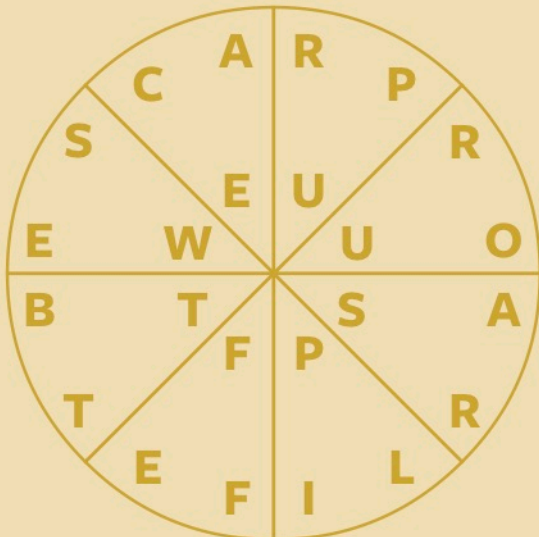


**...how many miles from the starting
point will the two cars draw level?**

**Full circle
Mensa puzzle 807**

Pair the sectors to give four associated names.

What are they?



**Word wringer
Mensa puzzle 808**

**Which of the following words is
the odd one out?**

**SWEET
WAY
WEAK
SEW
CITY
THYME**

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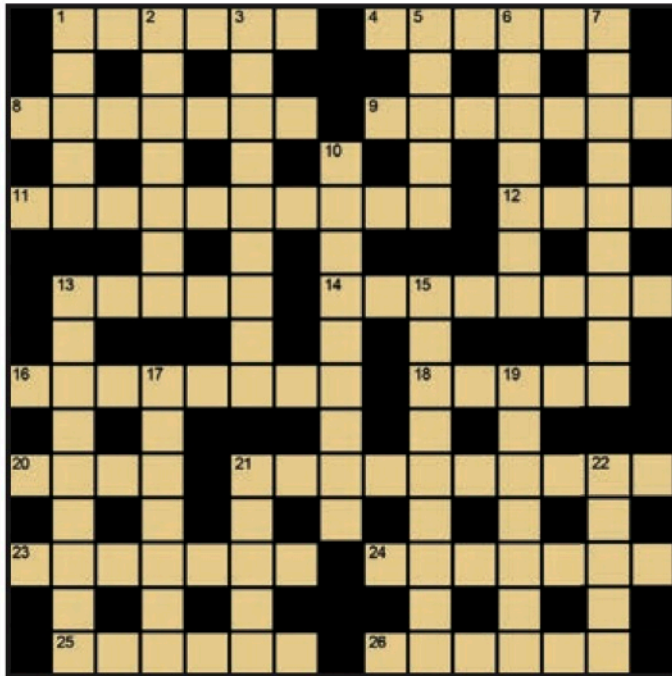
ARE YOU A MATHS
& LOGIC MAESTRO?

If you have a mind for maths, logical reasoning, cryptic clues and other conundrums, send them to us and we will publish the most difficult in these very pages.

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They're behind you
Member puzzle 12

Courtesy of Aktoro



Across

- 1 Crikey! There's not much here (6)
- 4 Artist with one in agreement that didn't last long (6)
- 8 Where to read sign and revise your introductions (7)
- 9 A lot of water brought round in clinic if I capitulate (7)
- 11 Cricketers, Charles and I played and missed delivery at first (10)
- 12 Long for a piece of cheese (4)
- 13 African shows disapproval at the start of invasion (5)
- 14 Director's sleep disturbed around former president (5,3)
- 16 Health provider's turnout that's by the books (8)
- 18 European starts to save with insurance stocks & shares (5)
- 20 Bird heard tease out of titbits (4)
- 21 Reds make up after Kamala Harris initially joined me on the right (5,5)
- 23 Work with disentangling net caught in young fish (7)
- 24 Workings are still in the works (7)
- 25 Harold's a sly old fox! (6)
- 26 9 is 7 minus 5 – about right at the end. (6)

The solutions 1d, 3, 4, 9, 18, 22, 23 and 25 are sort of related and have a connection with 15.

Down

- 1 Chain reaction leads to dinner service (5)
- 2 European city has neutral centre but underneath is really German (7)
- 3 Fools take on reading situation (9)
- 5 It's customary practice to South Africa from mash 23 (5)
- 6 I drop it into 23 copy (7)
- 7 Increases number with outside layers (9)
- 10 Without previous experience gets a class of degree that's just above porridge (5-4)
- 13 Small digital feature (9)
- 15 9 cars crash going round bend lead to pay out (9)
- 17 Teacher's back – it's too much – and, there's no food! (7)
- 19 It sets standards to exercise an element that's differently constituted (7)
- 21 Massage groin hurt in this way, so it's said, (5)
- 22 Sort green out (5)

In the limelight
Mensa puzzle 809

Take three of the following groups of letters to give the title of a musical.

What is it?

EVE HET NYG LAD
FUN MAT IRL

Mensa answers: 806: 3, 7, 5 miles. 807: Puffer, turbot, wrasse and plaice will be read when opposite sectors are paired. 808: City. All the other words sound the same as another word with a different spelling and meaning (suite, weigh, week, so, time). 809: Funny Girl. Member puzzle 12: answers – Courtesy of Aktoro: Across: 1 Crumbs, 4 Munich, 8 Library, 9 Pacific, 11 Lancashire, 12 Ache, 13 Tutsi, 14 Spike, Lee, 16 Nutrient, 18 Swiss, 20 bis, 21 Khimer Rouge, 23 Partner, 24 Ongoing, 25 Loyds, 26 Serene. Down: 1 China, 2 Urecht, 3 Berkshire, 5 Usage, 6 Mitate, 7 Heights, 10 First-time, 13 Thumbnail, 15 Insurance, 17 Rosotto, 19 Isotope, 21 Knead, 22 Genre.