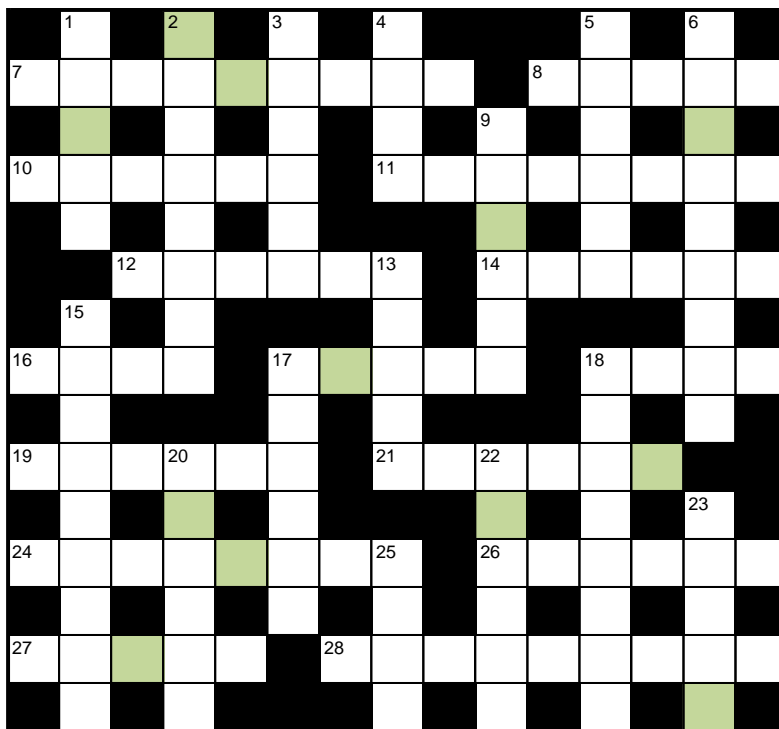


Branston U3A Crossword 37 – and Polyword

Solve the crossword and the letters in the shaded squares will give an anagram of a country and its capital – but which?



Across

- 7. Poison-tailed insects. (9)
- 8. Washing powder, now banned. (5)
- 10. Florentine gallery. (6)
- 11. Retreat. (8)
- 12. Could it have been? (2,4)
- 14. Recent. (6)
- 16. Gardener's basket (4)
- 17. Applauds. (5)
- 18. Chicken's crest. (4)
- 19. "On Chesil Beach" author. (6)
- 21. Balk. (6)
- 24. "Ubiquity" is the collective noun of these birds. (8)
- 26. Enters. (4,2)
- 27. Group of corn sheaves. (5)
- 28. Definitely not. (2,2,5)

Down

- 1. H.G. Wells & Isaac Asimov genre. (3-2)
- 2. Mental confusion. (5,3)
- 3. Venetian painter. (6)
- 4. Egyptian symbol of life. (4)
- 5. Magnetic metal. (6)
- 6. Tibetan spiritual leader. (5,4)
- 9. Peaceful situations. (6)
- 13. Fungus used in baking. (5)
- 15. Eccentrics. (9)
- 17. Line of trucks. (6)
- 18. Stone-built roof description. (8)
- 20. American pop-artist. (6)
- 22. Yellow-headed dabbling Duck. (6)
- 23. Spirit with human appearance. (5)
- 25. Underworld river. (4)

Polywords

See how many words of 4 or more letters you can find using each letter only once, including one with all 9 letters. The centre letter must be included in each word. Capitalised words and plurals are not allowed. See if you can get close to 30 words!

