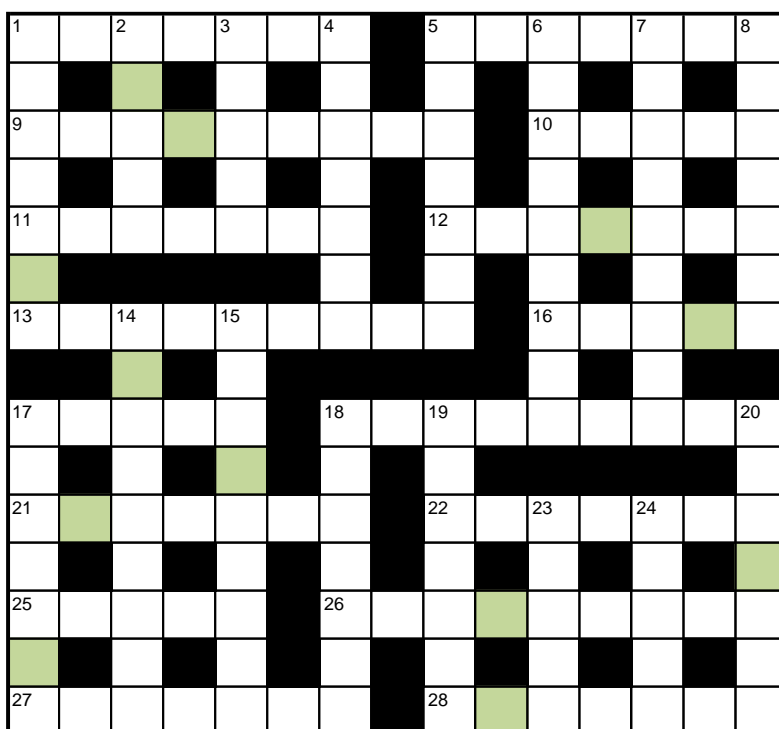


## Branston U3A Crossword 38 – and Polyword

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



- | <b>Across</b>                                   | <b>Down</b>                      |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. Lessened. (7)                                | 1. Rubbish. (7)                  |
| 5. Motorbike extension. (4,3)                   | 2. Indian dishes. (5)            |
| 9. Shetland midwinter festival. (2-5-2)         | 3. Goddess Demeter alias. (5)    |
| 10. Comfy chairs. (5)                           | 4. Type of battery. (3,4)        |
| 11. Ascetic, severe & stern. (7)                | 5. Haar. (3,4)                   |
| 12. Concert performance. (7)                    | 6. Washing-up aid. (9)           |
| 13. Twig. (9)                                   | 7. Eating place. (9)             |
| 16. Iris-derived perfume or medicine. (5)       | 8. Outcomes. (7)                 |
| 17. Japanese food. (5)                          | 14. Forwent. (9)                 |
| 18. Working class headwear. (5,4)               | 15. Deciding factors. (9)        |
| 21. Largest Corsican settlement. (7)            | 17. Short personal notice. (5,2) |
| 22. Instructor. (7)                             | 18. Start work. (5,2)            |
| 25. Sudden leap forward. (5)                    | 19. Flightless bird. (7)         |
| 26. Keira _ , <i>Love Actually</i> actress. (9) | 20. Wandered. (7)                |
| 27. <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> author. (7)      | 23. Hate. (5)                    |
| 28. Sped. (7)                                   | 24. Muslim food preparation. (5) |

### 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 20 words!

