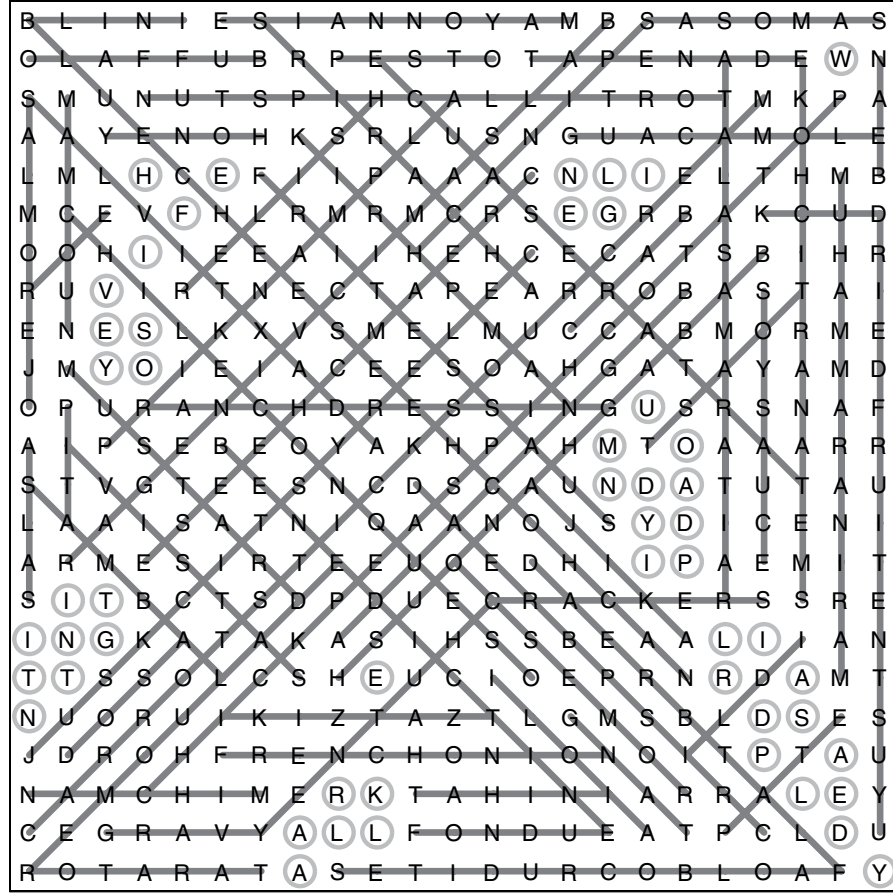


MONSTER FIND-A-WORD TAKE A DIP

Take advantage of the ingredients you have fresh to hand and in your pantry to add a little – or a load! – of colour, zest, and flavour to finger foods. Dip into the grid to find the listed words about these healthy party favourites. When you've crossed them off, the leftover letters will spell out a quote from British food writer and entrepreneur Ella Mills (née Woodward) who writes the blog, Deliciously Ella.



SOLUTION

WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU MONDAY, DIP IT IN GLITTER, AND SPARKLE ALL DAY

LATERAL THINKING: CRYPTIC

Use the cryptic clues to solve this crossword with a twist.

- ACROSS**
- 8 Expression of gratitude for weird Yukon hat (5,3)
 - 9 Cuddly Australians knocked out, unfortunately
 - 10 Give gun to wayward ram
 - 11 Hold back male offspring from small plum
 - 12 One left out at Christmas
 - 14 Sprinted faster than monarch, taking precedence
 - 17 Behave when you wave the baton!
 - 18 Fine kick in rugby
 - 19 Loses grip on heavenly creature in city (3,7)
 - 22 Twist prawn back without tail?
 - 23 The soul of whisky or gin
 - 24 At the moment primarily a convenient source of cash (1,1,1)
 - 26 Somehow erased scene of Moses' parting (3,3)
- DOWN**
- 1 At that point not up here, anyway
 - 2 Some look even dainty
 - 3 Most of the party ran. Nic allowed to be overbearing
 - 4 Mule is mixing cereal
 - 5 Similar to a relative
 - 6 The first brothers sound sugary and competent (4,3,4)
 - 7 Relieves most diseases
 - 13 Swapping mail with remote retailer (7,4)
 - 15 Permission to proceed with the inexperienced and insubstantial (5,5)
 - 16 Chart of town layout makes me set trap (6,3)
 - 20 Cutter restored relics
 - 21 Flakes lost fifty forgeries

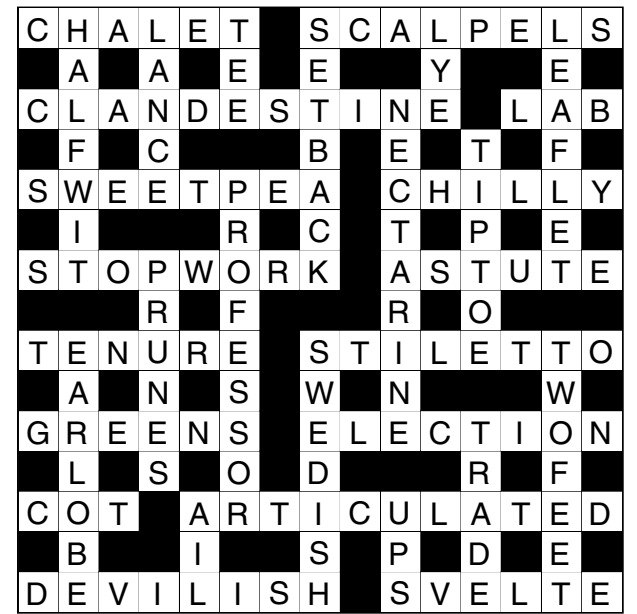


- 23 Criticise harshly? It's grand in tennis or golf
- 25 The odd Indian mountain in Crete

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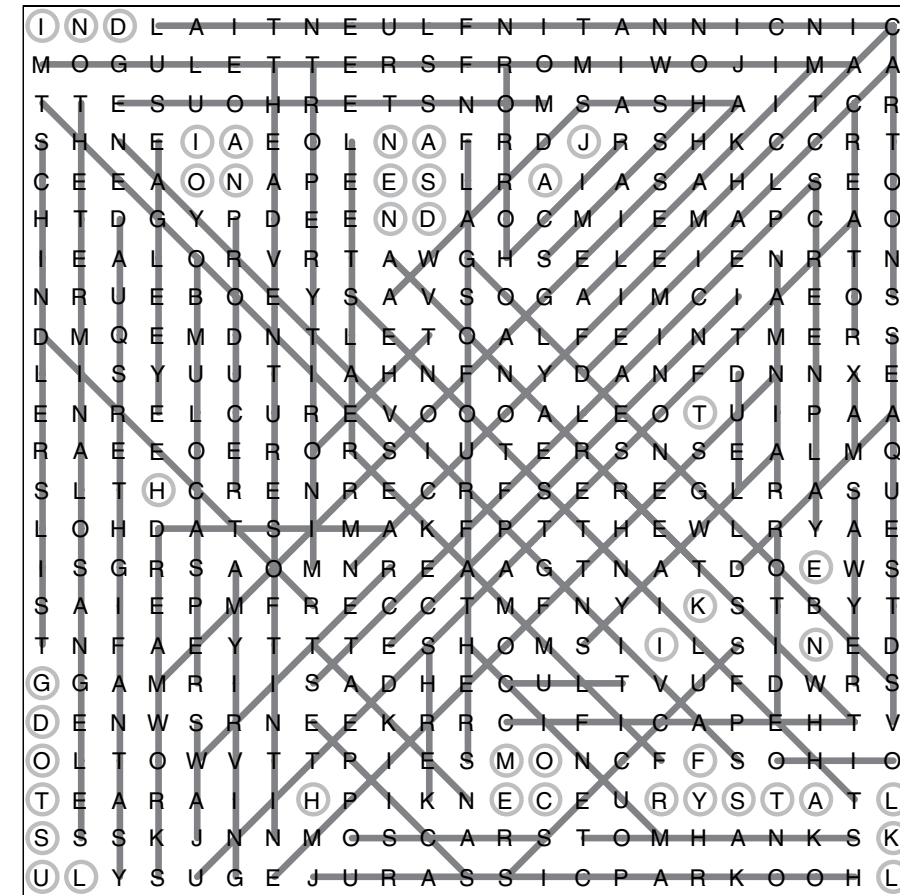
- ACROSS**
- 1 Ski lodge is just where I shall lay? I say! (6)
 - 5 Brave's trophies include the Spanish knives (8)
 - 8 Secret clan destined to miss final (11)
 - 10 Research facility implicated in Garibaldi's return (3)
 - 12 Cute legume with attractive flower (5,3)
 - 14 Sounds like a kind of pepper that's not at all hot (6)
 - 15 Down tools to stow pork another way (4,4)
 - 17 Move statue? Clever (6)
 - 18 Years of office is ten? You're telling me! (6)
 - 20 High heel somehow makes toes tilt (8)
 - 22 Colours to bowl on? (6)
 - 23 Heard Alec shun time for making false promises (8)
 - 25 Cottage includes baby's bed (3)
- DOWN**
- 2 Fool who is clever some of the time? (4-3)
 - 3 Clean new weapon (5)
 - 4 The earliest era is where to start, at the links (3)
 - 5 Delay collection by defensive player (3,4)
 - 6 Alkaline cleanser found in polyester (3)
 - 7 Pine needle hired out as brochure (7)
 - 9 Tree in can turned out to produce fruit (9)
 - 11 Creep to tie top by mistake (6)
 - 13 Take vows to become nun or academic (9)
 - 16 Cuts back dried plums (6)



- 19 Piercing location for nobleman with award (3,4)
- 20 Norse tongue swished around (7)
- 21 Twenty-four inches is all you've got to stand on (3,4)
- 24 Extra details wrapped up deal (5)
- 26 Feel sick from beer, apparently (3)
- 27 Good times after you add brief postscript (3)

MONSTER FIND-A-WORD STEVEN SPIELBERG

Find all the words listed hidden in the grid of letters. They can be found in straight lines up, down, forwards, backwards or even diagonally. The leftover letters will reveal the title of the fourth film in a series, all directed by Spielberg.



SOLUTION

INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL