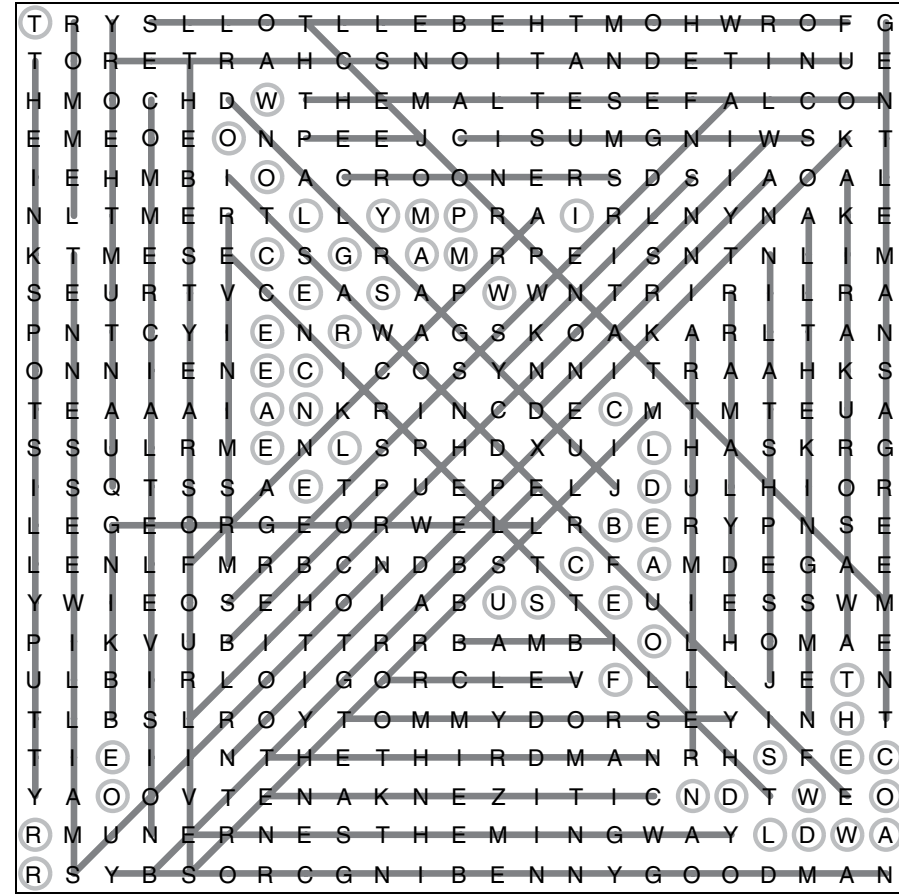


### MONSTER FIND-A-WORD THE FORTIES

Many of us have been through some tough times recently. It's not all bad though. Get some perspective as you travel through time to a bygone era while crossing off the listed words where they appear in the grid. Our solution describes a sporting disruption that occurred during the 1940s.



**SOLUTION**  
TWO OLYMPIC GAMES WERE CANCELLED  
BECAUSE OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR.

### LATERAL THINKING: CRYPTIC

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

- ACROSS**
- Advised FBI agent to get behind French cheese (7)
  - Found in the centre, a clear syrup (7)
  - Spike or Bruce – even Cleese! (3)
  - Connoisseur used to be jaunty (6)
  - Glen modified deal (4)
  - Connections between family members' joints (13)
  - Links together some half-decent wines (8)
  - Verify the tartan pattern (5)
  - Finance houses on either side of river (5)
  - Strange rep to serve jam (8)
  - Not easy to see but they make seeing easier (7,6)
  - Wicked and somewhat devilish (4)
  - Compose speech for May Cup (4,2)
  - Delay that sometimes follows jet (3)
- DOWN**
- Appropriate spots to chime in? (8)
  - Model lied about a perfect example (5)
  - Emancipate skinny sovereign for being liberal-minded (12)
  - Disapprove strongly of deep law speech (7)
  - Early bird initially left the brush for the songbird (6)
  - First-rate group of students, I see (7)
  - Stamina of some keener gynaecologists (6)
  - Rail support is not heavy and not quite an insomniac (5,7)
  - Notes to the wise in army dining hall (8)
- 27.** No germs, no pregnancy (7)
- 28.** Horrors! Mistakes made after tea! (7)

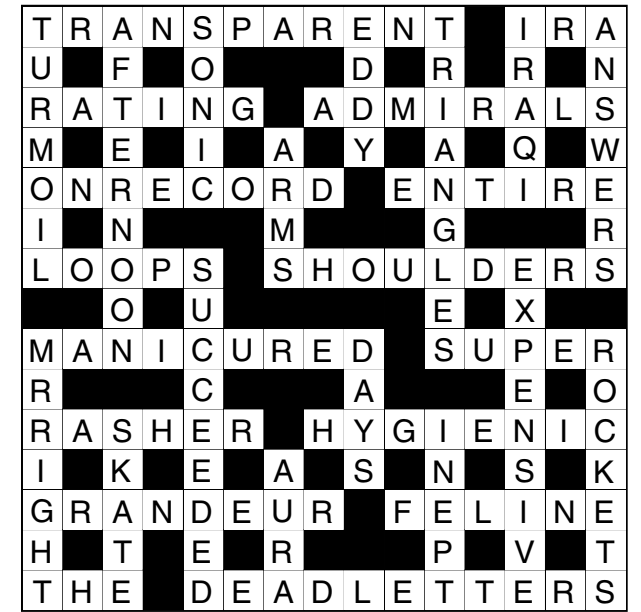


- 17.** I've gone behind curved doorway to find document collection (7)
- 19.** Move back to hideaway (7)
- 20.** Assents to giving away northern properties (6)
- 21.** Can monkey make party titbit? (6)
- 23.** Starting a large volley only (5)

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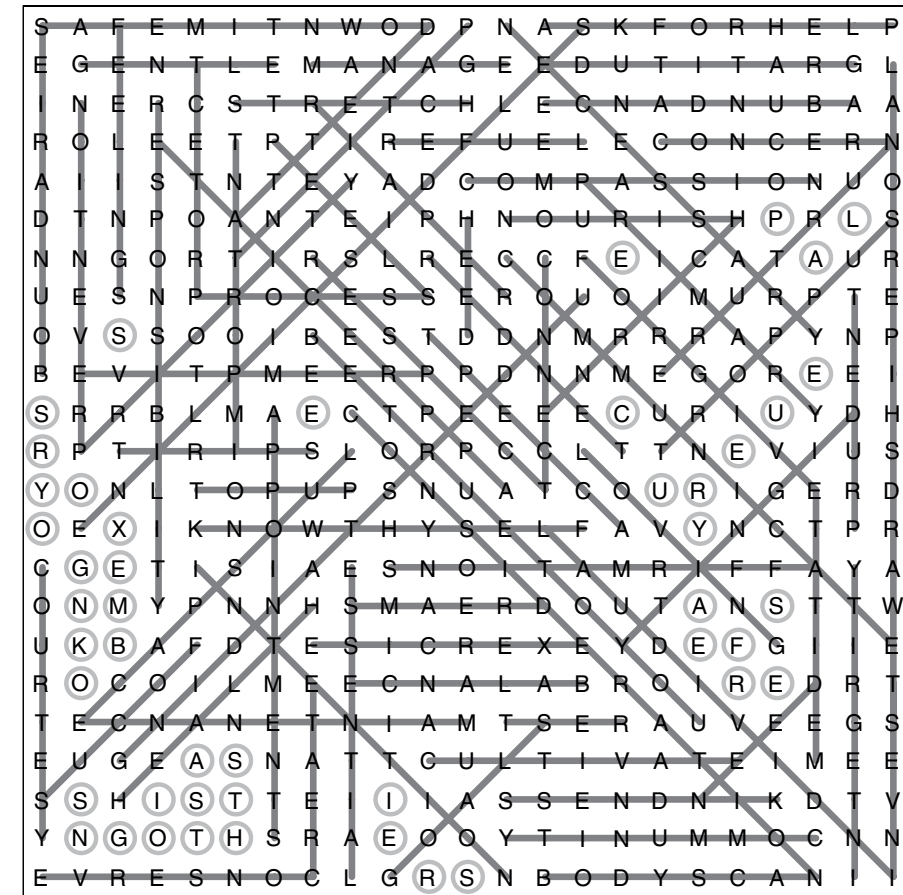
- ACROSS**
- Rants upset father – that's very clear (11)
  - Irish group made to leave Madeira (1,1,1)
  - Estimating worth of ordinary seaman (6)
  - Navy chiefs seen with cup (8)
  - Officially noted on musical disc (2,6)
  - Whole ten affected by anger (6)
  - Spool unravels into coils (5)
  - Should rafters drop boat that takes the burden? (9)
  - Filed nails of chap I healed (9)
  - Fantastic sort of fuel (5)
  - More reckless than a slice of bacon! (6)
  - Hi, Jean! Nick sounds clean (8)
  - Magnificence disguised under rag (8)
  - Cat has iron-on stripe (6)
- DOWN**
- Term heard ahead of oil disruption (7)
  - PM shows up after lunch (9)
  - Son and I could start a kind of boom (5)
  - Little Edward is in a whirl! (4)
  - Single rat switched shapes (9)
  - I rack key loudly for Baghdad native (5)
  - Responses show unusual rawness (7)
  - Cockney harms weapons (4)
  - Achieved goal or throne (9)
  - The ideal man – could Orville or Wilbur be said to have qualified? (2,5)
- 28.** Part of another article (3)
- 29.** Spooner led debtors to undeliverable post (4,7)



- 18.** 24-hour periods in birthday suit (4)
- 20.** Astronauts' shuttle service vehicles (7)
- 22.** Fish to move on ice (5)
- 24.** Clumsy pet after bins' contents (5)
- 25.** Laura's displaying a charismatic glow (4)

### MONSTER FIND-A-WORD LOOK AFTER YOURSELF

'You cannot pour from an empty cup'. This saying encapsulates the logic of self-care. Think about it: you literally cannot give to others if you have nothing left to give. When you've crossed off the listed words in the grid, an air-travel emergency directive that addresses a related principle will be spelled out by the letters left over.



**SOLUTION**  
PLEASE SECURE YOUR OXYGEN MASK BEFORE  
ASSISTING OTHERS.