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# 前 言

纵横词谜，也称纵横方格填词，是英美等英语国家极为普及的一种智力测验形式。许多英美报刊定期刊出纵横词谜；我国的英文报《中国日报》从创刊至今，已刊出数千个英语纵横词谜。纵横词谜把知识性、娱乐性融合为一体，在国外的轮船上、火车上、飞机上或是家庭花园里、校园内、电视节目中，都可见到人们独自地或集体地在解纵横词谜。

本书根据英国《每日镜报》的《英语初级纵横词谜》选编而成。原来的谜条中，其内容有相当一部分不符合我国国情，编者作了修改，并在书末增加了词汇表，以方便读者查阅。现在，本书分三个部分：一、纵横词谜（谜图、谜条）；二、谜底；三、词汇表。本书有 106 个词谜图，内含 2154 个谜条，即有 2154 个谜底（包括重复出现的单词）。如果以一个单词出现一次为标准进行统计的话，约有 1500 个单词；这些单词绝大部分是常用词，并且，有的单词出现的重复率很高。二千余个谜条的内容涉及面很广，有英语词汇、语法方面的常识，也有地理、厂史、文化等方面的常识。

词谜图采用九九格形式，即纵、横方向各有九个格构成的正方形。谜图布局优美，谜条内容健康，措辞幽默，乐趣无穷。

具有高中英语程度者，即可使用本书。它是大、中学英语教师、学生和自学英语者的良师益友。它可帮助读者复习巩固学过的词汇、语法，它可帮助读者学习生词、扩大词汇，它可帮助读者培养用英语思维的能力，它可帮助读者增强参加英语测试的应试能力；更重要的是：它可帮助读者广开思路，提高英语学习的兴趣。只要解上一、二个词谜图，就会感到谜条措词幽默多变，开阔思路，妙趣横生，受益非浅。希望您会喜欢这本小书。

由于编者水平有限，在编写中一定会有不妥和错误之处，恳请读者批评指正。

编 者

1991年夏于兰州

## 解词谜说明

一、解词谜时，要做好两件事情。一是准备一本英语词典，或英汉词典，或英汉双解词典，由自己英语程度而定。因为在谜条中可能会出现你不认识的词，以便查阅解决。二是准备好一支铅笔和一块橡皮擦子；由于英语同义词多，容易给出错误谜底，万一把不正确的谜底填入纵横格时，即可用橡皮擦子擦去，重新再来。千万不能用钢笔或元珠笔在方格内填写谜底，因为一旦写入，就无法擦去。

二、将谜底填入纵横方格时，一律用英文大写字母，因为谜底中有人名、地名等专有名词。

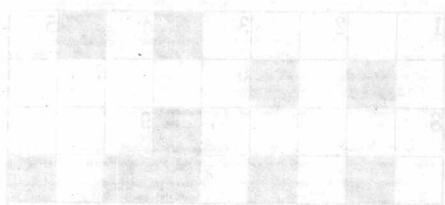
三、解词谜时，不一定要顺先后序号进行，可以从任何一个有把握找到正确谜底的谜条开始。将正确谜底填入纵格或横格内后，再从已经得出的谜底中的某个字母和有关谜条的措词，进行联想，扩大战果。

四、有时会遇到一时无法找到正确谜底的情况，如人名、地名或不熟悉的词语。千万不用着急！把它放着，您先解其左右上下的谜条，用四面“包围”的方法“夹攻”，最后，这个一时难解的谜底，自然会展现在您的眼前。

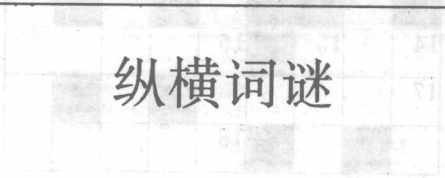
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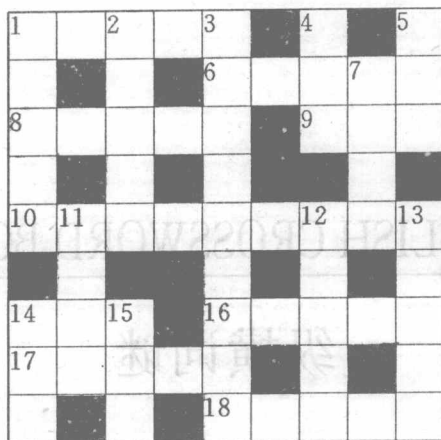
## 纵横词谜

### ACROSS

1. Claimed by an insect when angry.
2. To make somebody laugh.
3. Person going on himself to a country.
4. One of the five end divisions of the foot.
5. The fourth day of the present week.
6. Help given to somebody.
7. Being on the number next a country.
8. Dirty noise or part of colour.
9. Try to happen when you don't really know.



## No. 1



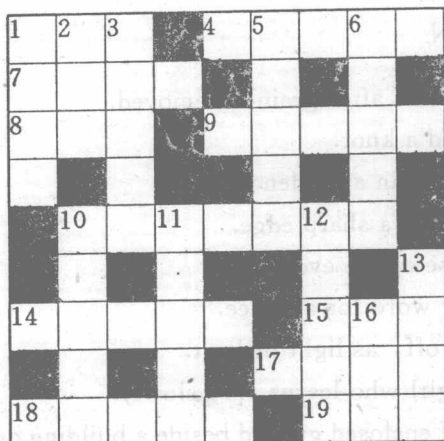
### ACROSS

- 1 Harmed by an insect such as a wasp.
- 6 To make somebody laugh.
- 8 Person going on horseback, for example.
- 9 One of the five end divisions of the foot.
- 10 The fourth day of the present week.
- 14 Help given to somebody.
- 16 Being on the inside or near a centre.
- 17 Dirty mark or patch of colour.
- 18 Try to answer when you don't really know.

## DOWN

- 1 Grass stems after grain is removed.
- 2 Loosened a knot.
- 3 Work done in a garden.
- 4 Divide with a sharp edge.
- 5 Make use of the eyes.
- 7 Another word for a settee.
- 11 To give off, as light or heat.
- 12 Boy or girl who learns very slowly.
- 13 Areas of enclosed ground beside a building or a group of buildings.
- 14 Put as a question.
- 15 A wall or barrier built to raise the level in a river.

## No. 2



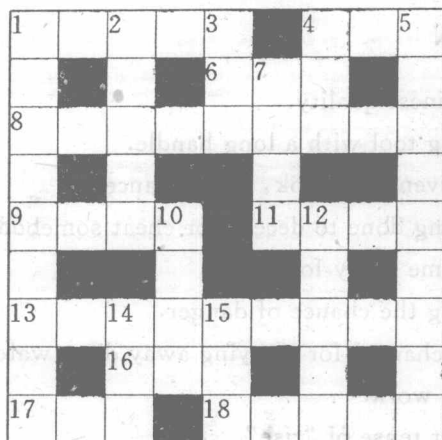
### ACROSS

- 1 Mouse-like creature that usually flies at night.
- 4 An account of real or imaginary happenings.
- 7 Door leading out of a theatre, for example.
- 8 To change from liquid into solid.
- 9 Short form of the name of a large animal that lives in and near rivers in Africa.
- 10 Old name for a North American Indian except the Eskimos.
- 14 Quite ordinary or habitual.
- 15 A member of a people living in Laos or Thailand.
- 17 That or those belonging to her.
- 18 Fastening or binding with a rope.
- 19 Understand.

## DOWN

- 1 Of the finest quality.
- 2 Chopping tool with a long handle.
- 3 Name given to a book, for instance.
- 5 Something done to deceive or cheat somebody.
- 6 To become ready for eating.
- 10 Involving the chance of danger.
- 11 Pipe or channel for carrying away dirty water.
- 12 Does no work.
- 13 The past tense of "rise".
- 16 The plural of "is".

# No. 3



## ACROSS

- 1 "A bed of \_\_\_\_\_" means an easy, luxurious life.
- 4 One kind of air-like substance obtained from coal.
- 6 The thing on which skates with blades are used .
- 8 List of items or events , perhaps.
- 9 Physical troubles that make us unwell.
- 11 A length of 12 inches.
- 13 Meddle with somebody else's affairs.
- 16 Large monkey, such as a gorilla.
- 17 Empty space which has not been filled.
- 18 Writing-tables usually used in school.

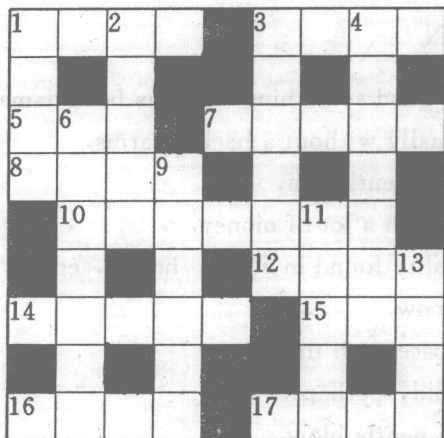
# DOWN

- 1 Making good something that has been damaged.
- 2 Seat usually without a back or arms.
- 3 Title of a gentleman.
- 4 Stone worth a lot of money.
- 5 The quality found in sugar, honey, etc.
- 7 Young cow.
- 10 Single pace with the foot.
- 12 Lifts a lid, perhaps.
- 14 Strike a gentle blow.
- 15 The colour of a ruby.

# ACROSS

- 1 Tube used for carrying water, gas, steam, etc.
- 3 Coloured band worn round the waist or over the shoulder.
- 5 One of established rules of conduct.
- 7 Flaming or burning.
- 8 Animal that is hunted and taken for food by another.
- 10 In the best possible manner or perfection.
- 12 Something done usually on purpose.
- 14 Shrub with prickly leaves and red berries used for Christmas decorations.
- 15 A certain amount of loss.
- 16 With hide or no hair on the scalp.
- 17 Joint in the middle of the leg.

## No. 4



### ACROSS

- 1 Tube used for carrying water, gas, steam, etc.
- 3 Coloured band worn round the waist or over the shoulder.
- 5 One of established rules of conduct.
- 7 Flaming or burning.
- 8 Animal that is hunted and taken for food by another.
- 10 In the best possible manner or perfection.
- 12 Something done usually on purpose.
- 14 Shrub with prickly leaves and red berries used for Christmas decorations.
- 15 A certain amount of fuss.
- 16 With little or no hair on the scalp.
- 17 Joint in the middle of the leg.

## DOWN

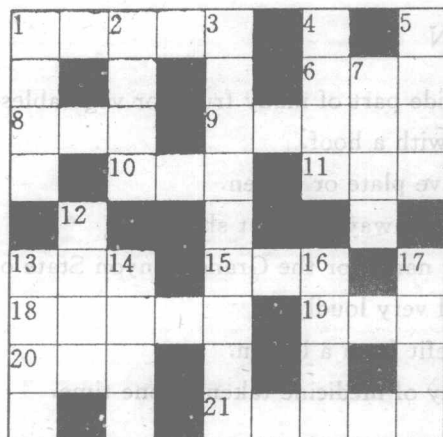
- 1 Soft inside part of many fruits or vegetables.
- 2 Struck with a hoof.
- 3 Protective plate or screen.
- 4 Wandered away like lost sheep.
- 6 Popular name for the Grand Canyon State of the U. S.
- 9 Shouted very loudly.
- 11 To benefit from a lesson.
- 13 Quantity of medicine taken at one time.

ACROSS

- 1 Attractive quality of a pleasant personality.
- 6 Rock in which metal is found.
- 8 Definite article in German.
- 9 This is a word of fiction.
- 12 Long, narrow snow-covered area.
- 14 Consume some food.
- 15 Great hole dug in the ground.
- 16 To pull along on a rope, perhaps.
- 18 Ball of energy.
- 19 Near or towards the rear part of a ship.
- 20 First number with double figure.
- 21 Silky kind of very fine smooth cloth.



# No. 5



## ACROSS

- 1 Attractive quality of a pleasing personality.
- 6 Rock in which metal is found.
- 8 Definite article in grammar.
- 9 This is a work of fiction.
- 10 Long, narrow snow-shoe.
- 11 Consume some food.
- 13 Great hole dug in the ground.
- 15 To pull along on a rope, perhaps.
- 18 Full of energy.
- 19 Near or towards the rear part of a ship.
- 20 First number with double figures.
- 21 Silky kind of very fine smooth cloth.