

Poppy's Puzzle Break

A warm drink. Your favorite colors.
Three little reasons to take a break.

PICK A PAGE. START ANYWHERE.

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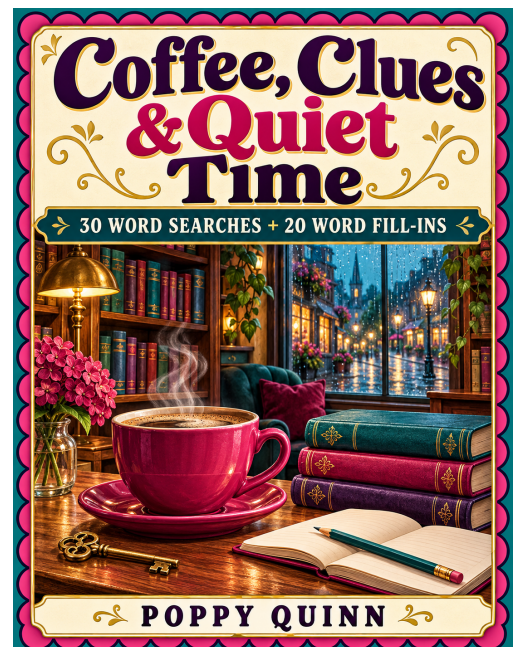
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SAMPLE PAGES FROM THE FULL BOOK

Coffee, Clues & Quiet Time has 50 puzzles. These three are included in the full book; they keep their original puzzle numbers so the website help matches.

Tablet: import this PDF into an app with a pen and freehand highlighter. Save a test mark first. Switch out of drawing mode to tap links. Devices, styluses, apps, and paid app plans are separate.

Paper: print at 100% on US Letter or use Fit for A4.

New to fill-ins? Try the quick example on page 4. No account or purchase needed for this sampler.

Coffee Before Clues

A warm cup and a curious detail.

Find each word in a straight line, in any direction. Some are backward.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
A	S	T	Z	Z	L	R	B	P	A	N	R	L	M	D	T	S	D	I
B	V	L	E	A	M	K	E	I	K	K	C	R	P	U	D	X	U	U
C	D	D	S	C	V	O	W	C	S	Q	N	O	V	V	R	R	H	K
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E	G	Z	R	M	N	B	A	M	Z	A	O	S	P	M	P	W	P	M
F	L	D	E	F	A	E	I	Q	X	P	S	T	A	K	S	Z	R	H
G	E	F	S	P	T	T	K	L	O	P	F	E	T	T	I	O	A	V
H	F	P	S	S	D	O	S	Z	A	U	R	R	S	I	H	N	P	P
I	I	G	O	U	E	N	P	E	T	C	C	Y	I	H	W	J	W	A
J	R	E	Q	D	S	N	Y	T	M	C	W	A	R	U	M	B	K	O
K	L	K	O	A	N	P	T	G	R	I	Q	Q	A	M	W	F	T	L
L	Y	F	E	O	P	K	E	I	Y	N	T	H	B	L	D	W	B	B
M	Z	A	H	K	F	B	Y	C	W	O	P	H	G	A	J	U	C	A
N	Y	H	A	G	L	J	U	Y	T	R	I	V	O	K	Y	E	E	W
O	D	F	C	S	M	Q	K	B	Q	Y	E	F	A	R	A	C	K	Q
P	R	T	E	T	A	S	Z	S	Z	U	C	P	H	V	G	V	R	Q
Q	F	C	A	H	J	H	T	E	R	C	E	S	H	C	Z	C	W	H
R	P	A	T	Z	W	L	B	G	Q	N	R	M	W	J	T	L	F	Y

☐ ESPRESSO

☐ CAPPUCCINO

☐ SAUCER

☐ BISCOTTI

☐ BARISTA

☐ ROASTERY

☐ STEAM

☐ CREAMER

☐ CARAFE

☐ NAPKIN

☐ RECEIPT

☐ ALIBI

☐ WITNESS

☐ SECRET

☐ SUSPECT

☐ NOTEBOOK

☐ TIMESTAMP

☐ WHISPER

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Follow the paper trail at your own pace.

Find each word in a straight line, in any direction. Some are backward.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
A	I	E	X	E	X	P	D	I	S	P	A	T	C	H	K	X	L	H
B	G	O	D	W	F	K	S	M	J	O	I	X	F	I	Y	K	E	M
C	U	T	G	L	X	K	U	U	B	S	G	X	B	E	P	Q	K	E
D	H	M	D	Y	H	D	R	W	P	T	A	X	L	E	D	H	U	Z
E	S	E	N	D	G	N	G	C	J	C	W	C	C	H	R	M	E	H
F	T	W	V	E	F	X	T	Y	U	A	D	N	J	Q	C	K	R	R
G	A	B	K	S	X	W	Z	R	B	R	E	V	P	W	V	N	I	M
H	M	D	B	A	Z	H	G	E	G	D	L	K	H	H	E	R	Q	M
I	P	F	D	E	Z	Z	B	N	N	R	I	W	F	B	C	W	A	X
J	Z	A	W	R	F	E	X	O	I	V	V	P	N	M	C	I	K	W
K	J	N	R	C	E	H	P	I	T	T	E	A	S	G	L	T	F	W
L	E	O	A	C	Y	S	O	T	I	V	R	L	E	B	W	T	L	Y
M	E	N	J	X	E	J	S	A	R	W	Y	O	O	A	C	B	A	K
N	C	Y	E	R	J	L	T	T	W	R	X	X	S	P	Z	K	Z	S
O	A	M	R	Q	P	L	M	S	D	C	O	U	R	I	E	R	S	H
P	B	O	M	G	L	S	A	Q	N	G	N	O	O	W	F	O	E	L
Q	C	U	B	L	H	C	R	T	A	V	F	G	Q	N	Y	L	L	K
R	Z	S	E	U	O	I	K	J	H	O	Z	C	H	R	X	O	D	H

- ☐ POSTMARK
- ☐ ENVELOPE
- ☐ STATIONERY
- ☐ STAMP
- ☐ MAILBOX
- ☐ POSTCARD

- ☐ PARCEL
- ☐ ADDRESS
- ☐ COURIER
- ☐ SORTING
- ☐ DISPATCH
- ☐ DELIVERY

- ☐ ANONYMOUS
- ☐ HANDWRITING
- ☐ SMUDGE
- ☐ CREASE
- ☐ CIPHER
- ☐ CORRESPONDENCE

All the words are right here.

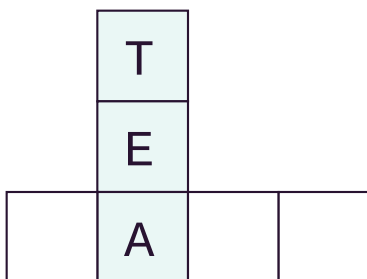
A fill-in looks like a crossword, but there are no written clues. Fit the words from the bank into the open spaces.

1. Count the boxes. Match a word's length to an open space. The bank gives you a letter count beside every word.

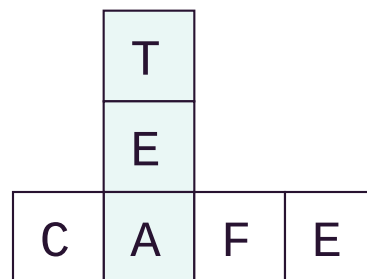
2. Use the crossing letters. Across words read left to right. Down words read top to bottom. Where they cross, they share the same letter.

3. Write it in. Mark the bank. Use each word once. If two words could fit, leave that space for now and try another. A starter word is already in the full grid.

A TINY PRACTICE EXAMPLE



TEA is already filled.



CAFE fits the four boxes.

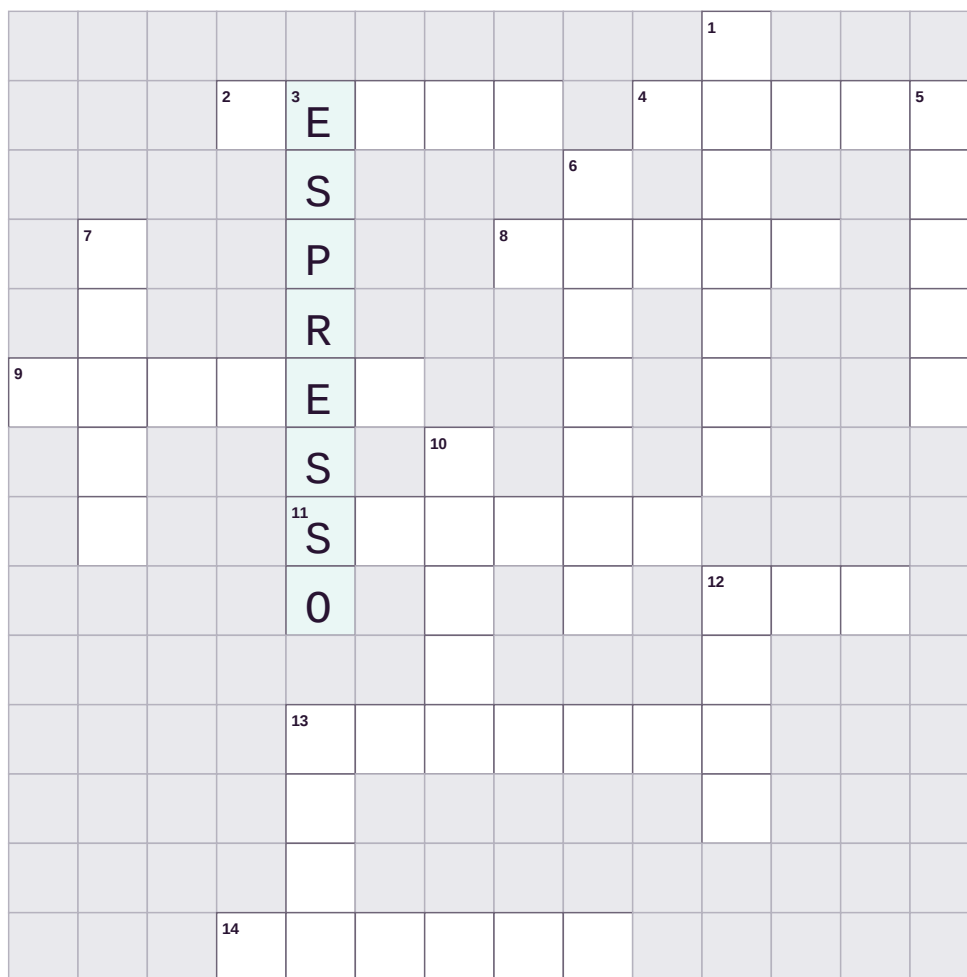
Word bank: **TEA (3 letters)** and **CAFE (4 letters)**. The A is shared. Write C, F, and E in the empty boxes to make CAFE.

Your first move on page 5: look for the only three-letter word in the bank. Find its three-box space and write it in. Need a hand? Tap Puzzle help to check or reveal just one word.

Coffee Counter

A first cup and a gentle start.

16 WORDS / ONE STARTER / EACH WORD USED ONCE



Starter: 3 down - ESPRESSO

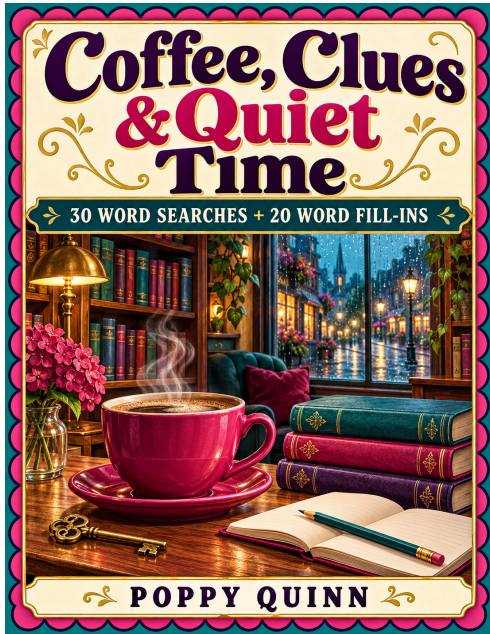
WORD BANK / LETTER COUNTS SHOWN / * ALREADY FILLED

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ☐ 3 MUG | ☐ 5 BEANS | ☐ 5 SUGAR | ☐ 7 CARMEL |
| ☐ 4 CAFE | ☐ 5 DRINK | ☐ 6 COFFEE | ☐ 7 COUNTER |
| ☐ 4 MILK | ☐ 5 MOCHA | ☐ 6 KETTLE | ☐ 7 GRINDER |
| ☐ 5 AROMA | ☐ 5 SPOON | ☐ 6 SAUCER | ☐ 8 ESPRESSO* |

Across: left to right. Down: top to bottom. Gray blocks stay empty.

Keep the good feeling going.

More of this, or a little mystery? Choose whatever feels good today.



LOVE THE WORD PUZZLES?

Coffee, Clues & Quiet Time

30 word searches + 20 word fill-ins.

50 independent puzzles. 56 pages.

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Includes the three puzzles in this sampler.

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