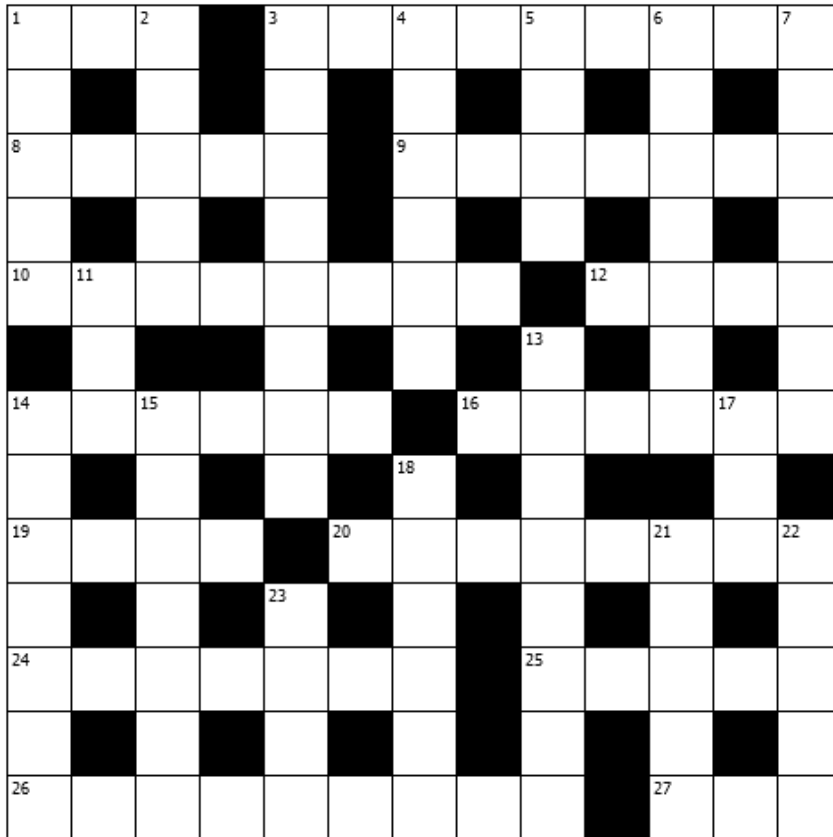


A Puzzle

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Three entries in consecutive rows (to be deduced), when respaced, describe some **sequence of actions**.

To help you identify the entries, upon filling the grid, this puzzle (title, byline, grid, clues, directions, directions in the other sense) will only use **[this sequence]**. If you like, find them!

The first letters of these entries spell out the technology employed to do something else only using **[this sequence]** (as of 4/26/2026)

Seven other entries show sections of titles of courses corresponding to this sequence.

If the number of things in the sequence corresponding with *entering or completing* the course for some entry is *n*, note the *n*th letter of the entry's clue.

The noted letters in clue order will describe:
the pertinent run,
everyone involved in routing it,
and you!

Across

1. Doctor reeling in fish (3)
3. Entered bus over by university with Ted (9)
8. Symbols shown by strobe lights (5)
9. Tending to long, wide lot, scrubbing loudly only sometimes (7)
10. Rude person visiting e.g. bridge event chewed through sides of kimchi, most of goose egg (8)
12. Snag \$1000 for piece of jet (4)
14. Beginners in some puzzle hunts intermittently nudged by puzzle setter (6)
16. Let sect keep couple of relics hidden (6)
19. Slight portion of coconut in yogurt (4)
20. Prime the intern to get moving, skipping nurse's introductory text (8)
24. See short line to get pork from burrito truck (7)
25. French person's following reporters with notes (5)
26. Espy lemur swinging highly (9)
27. How Theron (Meredith Vickers in the 2012 movie Prometheus), in her mother tongue, would describe six exercises, but not the first (3)

Down

1. Observe theft-prevention device below confectionery's roof (5)
2. We'd be rocking with person some other people don't like (5)
3. Stirring bit of fruit in punch given to chorus to drink (8)
4. Anthropomorphic turtle performs violin piece on TV show (6)
5. Is "Tin" code for something like "Fortune"? (4, inits.)
6. Tour oddly progressed with the worst of the worst clumped together more (7)
7. WoW is obscure? (7)
11. I'm first to pet monkey (3)
13. Component of fire, coming in grey, but not red, is set up (3 5)
14. Routines requiring hour, plus some more time, done in two seconds (7)
15. Enclosure keeping out ursid coming round! (3 4)
17. You mentioned mom used to knit wool jumpers? (3)
18. Crown thrown to Mike (6)
21. Seriously regret returning money (5)
22. Items found on the counter in most senior homes (5)
23. Rely on checking ID (4)