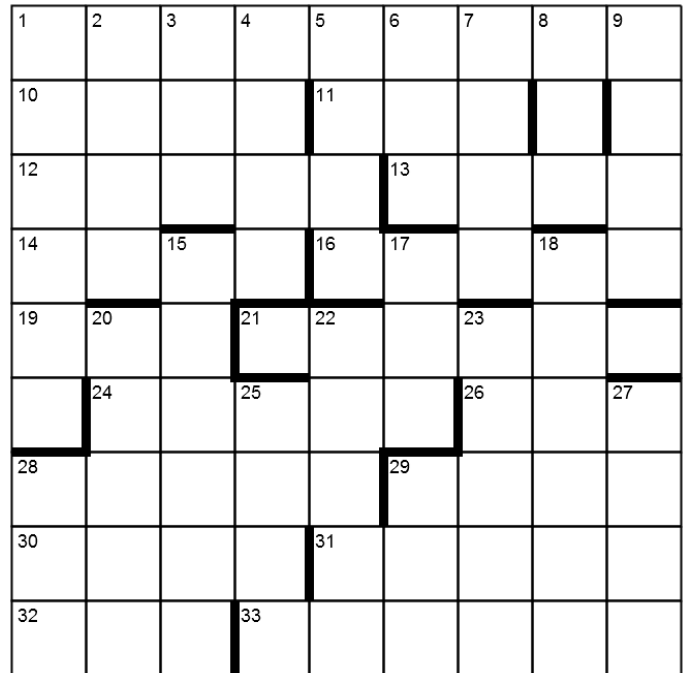


# Transformations

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In this puzzle, some of the Down answers will need to be changed before being placed in the grid. There are two different changes that need to be made, and each change works on exactly three Down answers. Each word that is changed makes a new word. One word changes in such a way so that the only affected square crosses an unclued entry. The enumerations have been withheld to hide any changes. The Across clues are to be entered normally, but there are two unclued Across answers which give you this puzzle's final instructions. When interpreting the instructions, use only what comes first. If you follow those instructions, perhaps you will see what else has changed.

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## Across

1. *unclued*
10. Two from Spain return with a drink (4)
11. Unfinished hemp edge (3)
12. Briskness in cha-cha steps (5)
13. Pop is filled with energy, but boring (4)
14. Cretin fouls sample data (4)
16. Alternating doesn't seem stupid (5)
19. Warriors enclose Olympic site (3)
21. Records Landers' pennant series without catcher (6)
24. Do performance-enhancing drugs? Did performance-enhancing drugs! (5)
26. Cheer "The Sun God" vociferously (3)
28. Add extra about father (5)
29. Young love, primarily and secondarily, is a new way of saying "carpe diem" (4, *abbv*)
30. State surrounded by twice the love! (4)
31. Devil fruit goes from \$50 to \$500 (5)
32. Stooge ignores odd digit (3)
33. *unclued*

## Down

1. Top weird thirst (*hyph*)
2. Multicolored, heartless Italian
3. President Lovelace, Master of Science
4. Alliance messed up a ton (*abbv*)
5. Blended, mashed, blackened
6. Agent loaded paper
7. Rising Disney fish is a bad sign
8. Really neat algorithm starts genetic encoding (*abbv*)
9. French woman put diamond between Ma and her reflection with ecstasy
15. Enemy takes back vow of eating lover
17. Nude Wendy's bottom
18. Behold dividing impact of race
20. Morse code sound interrupting input/output state
22. Sordid compact disc announced
23. Strange, incomplete armor with a nice scent
25. First inning of matchup follows big-leaguer's dance
27. Garden implement wrapped around a spade!
28. Drug-cooking device
29. Roger Daltrey wrote marvelous finales