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## Cover Puzzle

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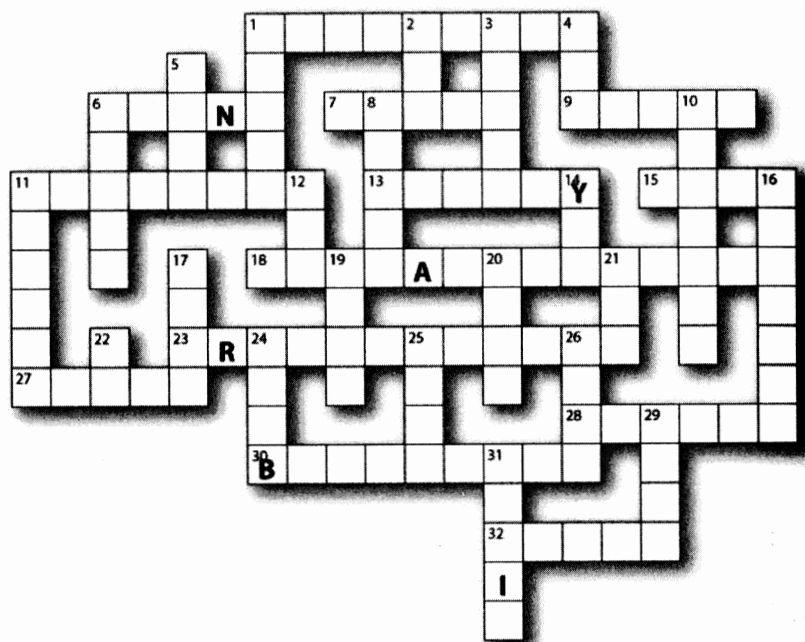
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Some other games that exercise your verbal skills include crossword puzzles (great for expanding your vocabulary), Apples to Apples (choose which of several words best fits with a given word), and Taboo (define a given word without using any of five forbidden words).

Crosswords are the most popular type of puzzle in the world. Many people do crossword puzzles regularly to keep their brains sharp. Crosswords exercise a wide range of verbal skills: recalling knowledge of the world from written clues, making associations based on puns and wordplay, and finding words that fit certain patterns of letters. The following crossword puzzle was constructed for this book by Jeremiah Farrell. The theme is "Games."



## ACROSS

- 1 Game participant
- 6 Sports palace
- 7 Chopped up (and not, as it may sound like, a game involving chance)
- 9 Swap, as in baseball cards or players
- 11 Needed for many modern games
- 13 Not out of bounds, for a ball (2 words)
- 15 Throw in or hit over 4 down
- 18 "Come, Watson, come! \_\_\_\_\_" (And he doesn't mean a soccer ball) From Doyle, *The Adventure of the Abbey Grange* (4 words)
- 23 English checkers grid (not to be confused with an army recruiting station)
- 27 Game piece for 22 down
- 28 Something thrown in the Olympic Games
- 30 Certain ball game
- 32 Typical checker color

## DOWN

- 1 Article of sportswear
- 2 First in a famed pencil-and-paper game
- 3 Olympic Games award
- 4 Needed in many games, especially those that use a 15 across
- 5 Game list on 11 across
- 6 "In the long run men hit only what they \_\_\_\_\_"—Henry David Thoreau (2 words)
- 8 A misplay in hockey
- 10 Dungeons & \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 Musical \_\_\_\_\_ (popular group game)
- 12 Cheer heard at football games
- 14 One response in a game of Twenty Questions
- 16 Scrabble ingredients
- 17 Children's game with 21 and 29 down
- 19 Objects in a spring hunt
- 20 Was archery this god's game?
- 21 See 16 down
- 22 Classic Japanese game
- 24 Horse common in the sport of kings
- 25 Setting of TV game show *Cash Cab*
- 26 Midwest baseball team
- 29 See 16 down
- 31 Bridge action