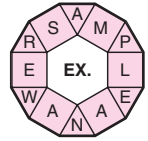


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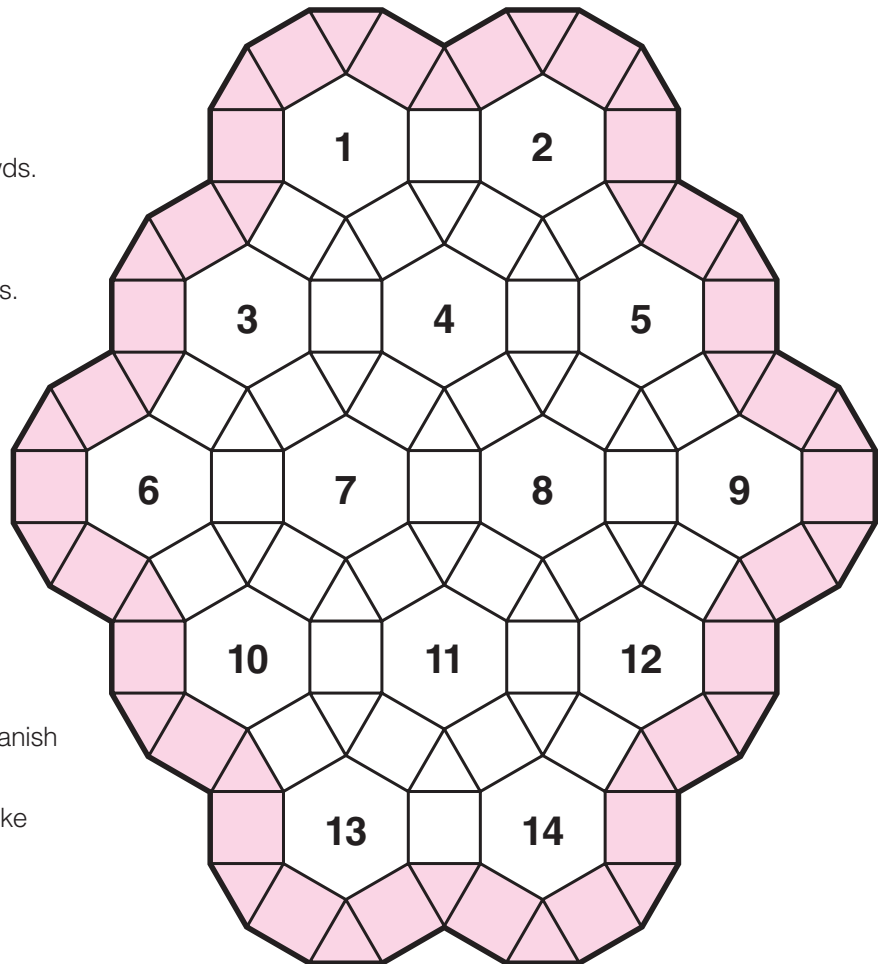
This little jewel of a puzzle is filled with 28 six-letter answers that go clockwise around the 14 numbered hexagons (two consecutive answers per hexagon), as shown in the example.

The shaded perimeter contains a clockwise chain of consecutive answers, for which clues are presented in order; in all cases, starting points are for you to determine. Clear enough?

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- 1 Untrips, as a tripped switch
Mixed-up mesh
- 2 Impedes legally
Bone-dry zone
- 3 Is overly thrifty
Properly
- 4 Brings together
Title role for Johnny Depp: 2 wds.
- 5 Passels of people
Volkswagen model
- 6 Button that opens the till: 2 wds.
Idiom or slogan, e.g.
- 7 Explorer Shackleton
Obtuse, boring pest
- 8 Endorse (a loan)
Not alfresco
- 9 45-degree arc
Birds that get you down?
- 10 Moral (of the story)
Quietude
- 11 Asian capital's old name
Jeans brand, or "gypsy" in Spanish
- 12 "Honest!"
Leaving Las Vegas director Mike
- 13 Echolocation systems
What you will
- 14 Frogmen
Green-light, as a law



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- Without nationality
- Hebrew first letter
- Ell: 2 wds.
- I-95 et al.
- Dreidel
- Gotti portrayer Armand
- Under the best of conditions
- Interestingly motley

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