

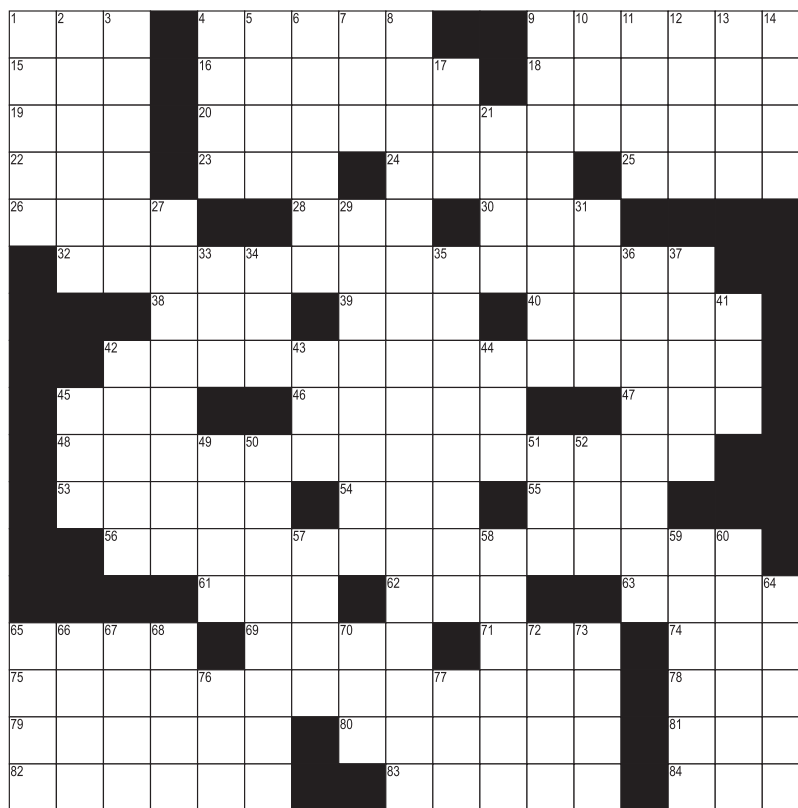
In BANGland, We Speak Crosswordese



Two notes before you begin, traveler: First, solve how you wish, but you're welcome to search the internet early and often. Second, the six long, horizontal theme entries are important, but they're only fodder — don't treat them as instructions or clues.

Across

1. Unit of meas. that Tom Brady is probably sick of hearing about
4. Cover girl Kate
9. Dearly beloved
15. Directed
16. O.K., for one ►[i]
18. Rain, recently, 'round here
19. "Mi fa sol" in C major
20. Netflix sorting criterion unlikely to suggest "Lethal Weapon," "Scrubs," or "The Lord of the Rings"? [i]
22. Look at ►[vi]
23. Additionally ►[iv]
24. Not-so-mobile computer
25. Insts. of instruction
26. (For \$20, Game Control will tell you the answer to this clue)
28. It may be stroked
30. Iconic interaction tech (hidden within DISGUISE)
32. Magenta mutations of tall, teleporting "Minecraft mobs"? [ii]
38. Nerdy kind of party
39. Grp. for which Christoph Eschenbach may select Tesh and Bach
40. Dog-____ (folded)
42. What congested lint filters aren't? [iii]
45. <http://translate.google.com>, e.g., is a helpful one
46. Backpedaling addendum, if the 65-Across clue proves inaccurate
47. Sports assoc. with Lions and Tiger-Cats, but no Bears
48. Misinformation per minute, prevarication percentage, etc.? [iv]
53. Flood, figuratively
54. MLB club that snagged a Trout?
55. "Four score and seven years ____ ..."
56. What emerges from the Murdoch-Grint Cornucopia? [v]
61. Patty Hearst's hijackers, hastily
62. Texting tech
63. It got laid a lot in the '70s
65. Your response to 75-Across?
69. Hagglers at the dealership scorn it (abbr.)
71. Fade
74. Trochaic tribute, perchance
75. What did Lizzie Borden say to the prying detective? [vi]
78. Two-time UFC champion Frank
79. Apply rapidly with apathy
80. "____ last!"
81. Inquire (By the way, this entry has NO connection to 75-Across) ►[ii]
82. Fundamental population unit
83. **The one on this puzzle playfully hints at how you'll need to use 8-Down**
84. High-class hotel accommodation (abbr.)



Down

1. Journalists, or a flattener ►[v]
2. Mariners' field
3. Not idle
4. Westwood home of the Bruins (abbr.)
5. Pun-titled 1967 short featuring Leonard Cohen reciting a poem
6. Worked Wall Street, maybe
7. Alternatives to 23-Across
8. **You'll use these in the final steps of this puzzle**
9. Fetching sort?
10. April animal
11. Gershwin and Glass
12. Brass part
13. Engrave
14. They set the tone
17. 16-oz. unit abbreviation whose third letter indicates that it measures quantity of matter, not weight
21. Furious feeling
27. Winningest coach in Sharks history (who just signed with the Oilers)
29. The best may get four stars
31. Words of waffling
33. He shot first, dammit
34. Pointless number, to many coders
35. Medical practitioner's pledge
36. Carpenters, masons, and Viagra
37. Weakens, in gamer slang
41. Broadband option, briefly
42. Search sightlessly
43. Lara ____-Van
44. NFLers who grapple with Cs and Gs
45. FedEx rival
49. Notations seen on the most current financial statements (abbr.)
50. Quark-qualifying 1969 Nobelist
51. "A 'Magic: The Gathering' Basic Land? I'd ____ that!"
52. A book in "Myst" may link to one
57. Approaching dawn?
58. Victim of "Eternal September"
59. Biblical paragon of incredulity
60. Grey, e.g.
64. **The inventor of modern International Morse code (whose namesake alley you just visited)**
65. Hinged fastener
66. Rolling pin?
67. Sense sound ►[iii]
68. Rockin' stack, bro
70. Rapidly obsolescing Microsoft DOC file alternative (hidden within ARTFUL)
72. Banker who conjectured about Fermat's Last Theorem
73. It can't even store the smaller Huntsville (AL) area code
76. "____-hoo!"
77. Mountain man's merch mart