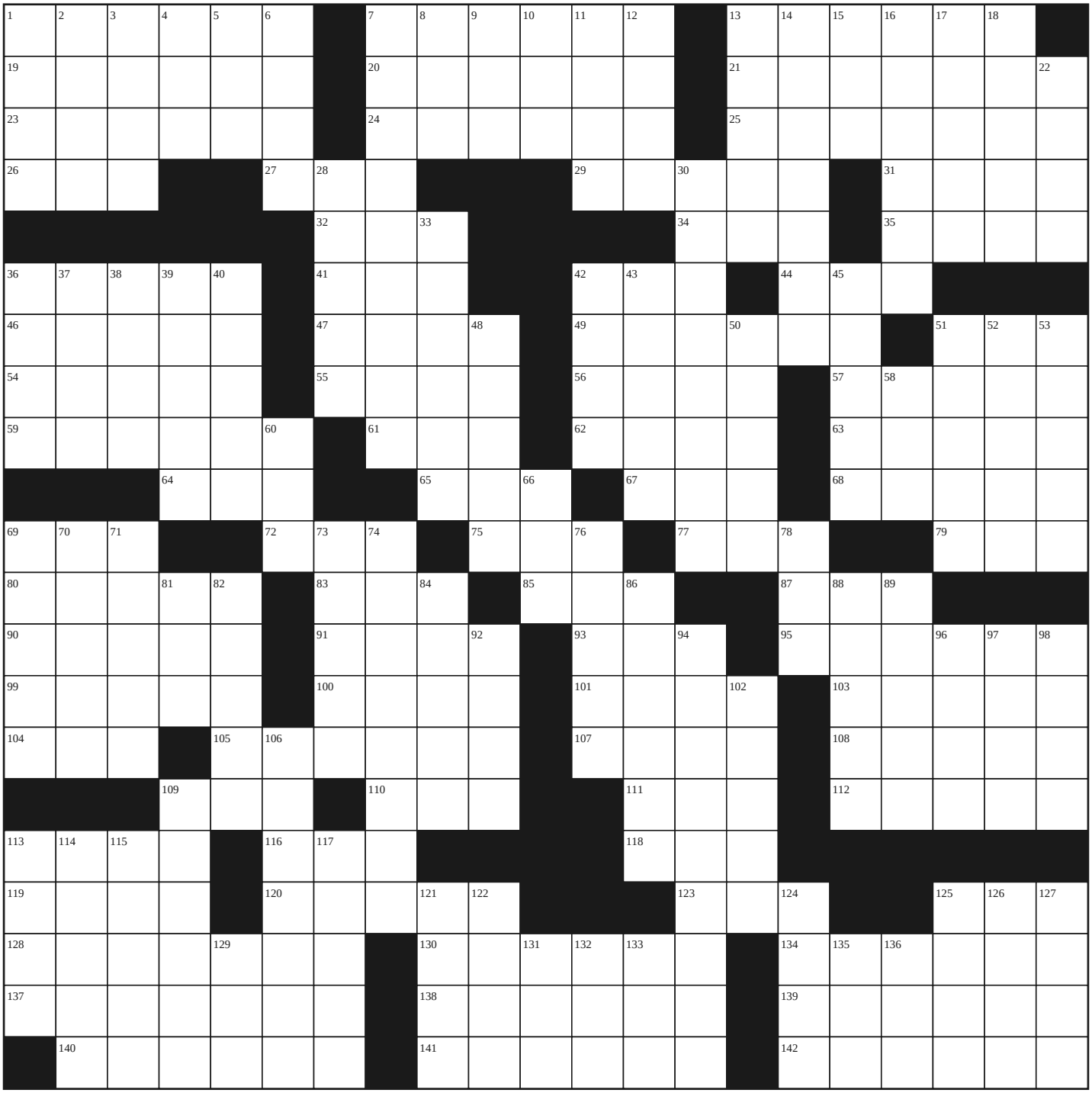
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## Across

**1.** Shaker you can play at a fiesta, usually in pairs
**7.** Bowed instrument that gets a square dance hopping
**13.** Stringed instrument tucked under the chin and played with a bow
**19.** Open promise or declaration
**20.** Pressed flat, like a shirt before picture day
**21.** Level in a chain of command

## Down

**1.** West African country home to Timbuktu
**2.** Super into, like a fan of comics
**3.** Steals from, like a bandit in a cartoon
**4.** Wonder at a fireworks show
**5.** Ride with four wheels
**6.** Very much, informally

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**23.** Soccer defender who sweeps up behind the back line
**24.** Ten years, from one '...0' birthday to the next
**25.** Fidgety and impatient, like a kid on a long car ride
**26.** Cards that prove who you are, briefly
**27.** Day after Wed., on a calendar
**29.** People who look down their noses
**31.** Tilt to one side
**32.** Slippery, like a sidewalk in January
**34.** Country with fifty stars on its flag: Abbr.
**35.** Hair goops that hold spikes in place
**36.** Higher than
**41.** Apple or pumpkin dessert with a crust
**42.** Toward the back of a boat
**44.** Question word for a mystery guest
**46.** Less cool, in kid-speak
**47.** Toss the ball to a teammate
**49.** Most recent, like the newest phone update
**51.** Cambridge tech school, for short
**54.** Visitor from outer space
**55.** "___ they say"
**56.** Tummy complaint
**57.** Copy a picture by drawing over it
**59.** Kind of acid in chemistry class
**61.** Half of a black-and-white symbol, with yang
**62.** Fortune-teller who peeks into the future
**63.** Runner who keeps a steady speed for others
**64.** Ready, ___, go!
**65.** Male sheep with curly horns
**67.** Prefix for a three-wheeled cycle
**68.** Brush the strings, like a campfire songleader
**69.** Fall month after Aug.
**72.** Help signal spelled out on a beach
**75.** Giant bird in Sinbad's tales
**77.** "Yikes, a mouse!"
**79.** Photo ___ (chances to pose)
**80.** Little bit of a cookie left on the plate
**83.** Secret agent in a kids' mystery
**85.** Do-it-yourself, for short
**87.** Hoosier State, on an envelope
**90.** Closing music of a song
**91.** Signals that it's an actor's turn to talk
**93.** Kanga's little one in the Hundred Acre Wood
**95.** Knock a train off its track
**99.** Having to do with eyes and seeing
**100.** Against, to a debater
**101.** Mugs for cocoa
**103.** Throw away, like good food
**104.** Basketball scores: Abbr.
**105.** First-aid set for lifesaving training
**107.** Help out, often in a sneaky plan
**108.** Silly people, in British storybooks
**109.** What you breathe in on a deep breath
**110.** Tag that turns 'fifty' into 'about fifty'
**111.** Long stretch of history

## Down

**7.** Like someone trusted to handle money for others
**8.** Grumpy anger
**9.** Pediatrician, informally
**10.** Genetic code in every cell
**11.** Tiny lights in many gadgets
**12.** Garden in Genesis
**13.** Action words in grammar class
**14.** Tools for cutting through frozen lakes
**15.** "___ and ahs" (fireworks reactions)
**16.** "Come on, let's move!"
**17.** "That's my favorite!" beginning
**18.** Chapter book you read at bedtime
**22.** Headlines at six o'clock
**28.** River horse at the zoo
**30.** Way past the edge of normal
**33.** Respectful "Yes, captain!"
**36.** Turing who cracked codes
**37.** Indonesian island with beaches and temples
**38.** Leave out
**39.** Swerves away
**40.** Bert's buddy on Sesame Street
**42.** "Too bad!"
**43.** Side of a cut gem
**45.** Start of most web addresses
**48.** Sound-bouncing system on a submarine
**50.** Spooky
**51.** Big-picture view, opposite of micro
**52.** Freeze over, like a windshield
**53.** School semesters
**58.** Rodent in a city subway
**60.** Pennies: Abbr.
**66.** Game change made by fans
**69.** Big spoonful of ice cream
**70.** Blow up, like a volcano
**71.** Taps on a mini-golf green
**73.** Golden statue at a movie awards show
**74.** Feistier and more full of pep
**76.** About, before a date
**78.** Young goat or young person
**81.** Hospital scan using magnets
**82.** Lawn game with heavy balls, like Italian bowling
**84.** Abominable snowmen
**86.** "Absolutely!"
**88.** Small salamanders
**89.** Slow cowboy way of talking
**92.** Dark-side warrior in Star Wars
**94.** Person who loves a night at La Scala
**96.** Biggest continent
**97.** Teeny, in a cutesy rhyming phrase
**98.** Fewer, informally
**102.** One step up to the attic
**106.** Old German kingdom with Berlin as its capital
**109.** National song, like one sung before a game
**113.** Rocks with metal in them

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**113.** Country on the Arabian Sea
**116.** Put to work, like a tool
**118.** ___ chi (slow-motion exercise)
**119.** Totally absorbed, like a kid at a magic show
**120.** Backpack band over the shoulder
**123.** Minion boss in Despicable Me
**125.** Common file type for a printable worksheet
**128.** Gush with excitement
**130.** Italian ice cream scoop
**134.** Number with size but no direction, in physics
**137.** Region of central Europe split among Poland and its neighbors
**138.** "Do it now, ___!" (warning words)
**139.** Scold sharply
**140.** Brass plate crashed at a drum set's big finish
**141.** Six-string strummed by a rock star or campfire singer
**142.** Small brass horn, like a trumpet's cousin

## Down

**114.** Wildly energetic
**115.** Fittingly
**117.** Swipe
**121.** Wide-eyed with excitement
**122.** Country with Machu Picchu
**124.** Newer kind of phone charger plug
**125.** Strategy
**126.** Day on a calendar
**127.** Worry
**129.** Thumb drive port
**131.** Flower necklace in Hawaii
**132.** Keyboard key next to the space bar
**133.** Airport screening group: Abbr.
**135.** Company boss: Abbr.
**136.** Pirate's "Yes!"

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