

Solution to Acrostic Puzzle by John de Cuevas

- A. NANOPLANKTON
- B. UFFISH
- C. MAHJONG
- D. BROWBEAT
- E. EMBOSS
- F. REGRETS
- G. SUPPORT
- H. TIFFANY
- I. HEREAFTER
- J. EXPERTISE
- K. UMBRELLA
- L. NEMESIS
- M. INNUENDO
- N. VITUPERATE
- O. EIGHTS
- P. REJOINDER
- Q. SACCHARINE
- R. AFFERENT
- S. LEGGINGS
- T. LEATHER
- U. ASTRONOMY
- V. NORWICH
- W. GLOWWORM
- X. URGENT
- Y. ABRUPT
- Z. GHOSTLY
- AA. ENJOY

NUMBERS: THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE

(by Denis Guedj)

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NOT EVERY GROUP OF LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET FORMS A WORD. MANY ARE MEANINGLESS GIBBERISH. THE WRITTEN GROUP OF LETTERS EEJKWXJJ IS NOT A WORD IN ENGLISH, FRENCH, OR ANY OTHER LANGUAGE; IT REPRESENTS NOTHING, BUT ANY GROUP OF NUMERALS MEANS A SPECIFIC NUMBER.

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 45 minutes.

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