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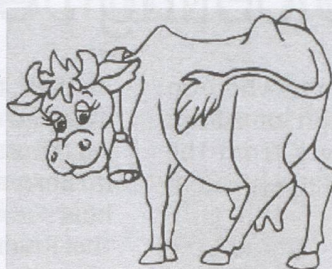
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Puzzle Verse

Can you fit the underlined words correctly into the grid?
One letter has already been entered to get you started.



I'm contented

by Duncan MacKellar

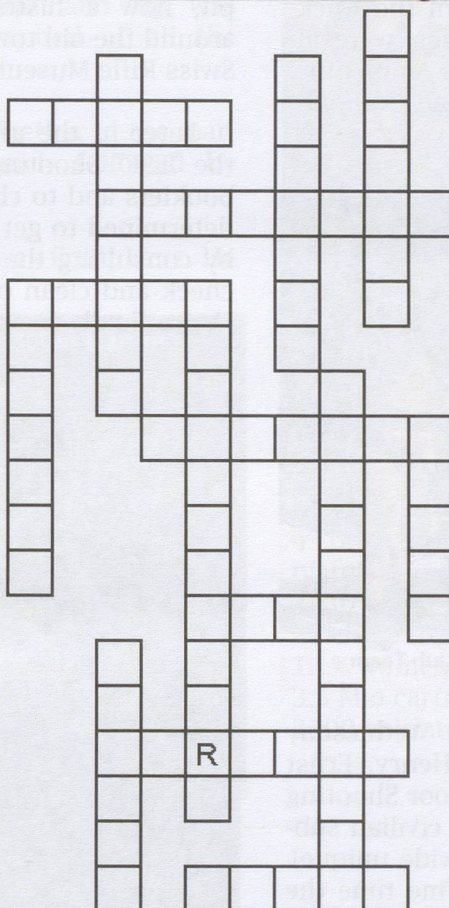
It's very satisfactory,
To be a dairy cow.
I'm glad I'm not a kangaroo,
A penguin or a sow.

I wake up in the morning,
I'm watered and I'm fed.
The only thing I've got to do
Is stroll to the milking shed.

I like the summer best of all,
The fields are filled with corn.
It makes me feel grateful,
For the day I was born.

There's not a lot that bothers me,
When all is said and done.
I've even got a leafy tree
To shade me from the sun.

So while the grass is green
And I'm out here with the birds,
You'll never hear from me,
Any discontented words.



Jokes

What kind of geese do not lay eggs?
The Portugese



How do you tell the difference between a rooster and a hen?
Throw the bird some seeds. If he eats it, it's a rooster, if she eats it, it's a hen.

You have four haystacks in one part of the field, seven in another and nine in the middle. You put them all together. How many do you have now?
Just one big one.

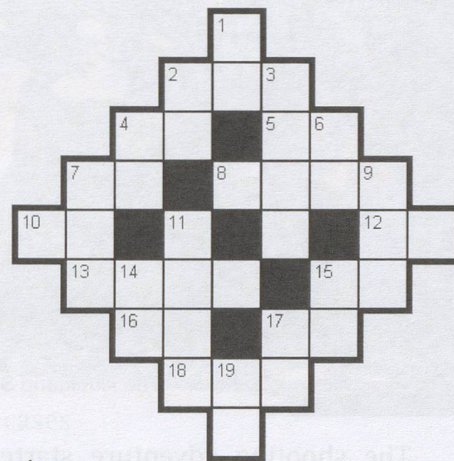
What do you get when you cross a stream and a creek?
Wet feet.

What can you swallow that can also swallow you?
Water.

Figure It



Look at the clues below and fill all the numbers you can into the grid. Then start again and use your answers to help solve the other clues.



Across

2. Four times thirty-one
4. Number of days in four weeks
5. Third of forty-two
7. Number of minutes in an hour
8. Three times 668
10. Number of hours in a day
12. 225 divided by five
13. 8 Across plus 341
15. Three dozen
16. Quarter of eighty-four
17. Five times seventeen
18. 12 Across + 17 Across + 100

Down

1. 15 Across minus 10 Across
2. Half of 15 Across
3. 8 Across doubled plus ninety-four
4. A fifth of 100
6. Half of 17 Down
7. Six times 107
9. 18 Across doubled minus fourteen
11. Numbers 1234 rearranged
14. Eight times four
15. Quarter of 140
17. Five times sixteen
19. 116 - 90 + 12