

# OUTSIDER 153

Complete the puzzle using the letters outside the grid. The letters are listed alphabetically beside the relevant rows and columns and the number of black squares to be accommodated is also given. Clues are provided but are not in order. The grid displays 180° rotational symmetry; that is to say it looks the same when turned upside-down.

	A		A					E		A		
	C		C		A		D	E	E	B		
	D		C		E		E	E	F	E		
	E		E		E		E	E	F	E		
	E		I		E		F	L	L	E		
	E		I		E		I	N		L		
	E	A	K		L		I	O	B	N		
B	L	E	L	A	P		L	A	R	B	S	E
D	N	L	N	C	S		P	H	T	I	S	E
D	T	L	S	D	S		Q	N	U	O	T	S
H	W	L	S	I	T	Q	T	O	U	U	T	Y
L	Y	O	T	O	W	T	U	U	X	U	U	Y

D E K P T													8
E E F H I I L N O S S U													1
C E F Q S W													7
A E E E I L L Q S T U Y													1
E E N S U													8
A B C E E H I S T T T													2
A N													11
B D E F L N N O O T U													2
E E I L T													8
A B C D E E I L R T U Y													1
C L O P U W													7
A A B D D E L L L O S U													1
A E E X Y													8
	8	1	7	1	8	2	11	2	8	1	7	1	8

- |                            |                      |              |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| • Affectionate greeting    | • Japanese mattress  | • Sauce base |
| • African bloodsucking fly | • Liquid waste       | • Sediment   |
| • Ancient Egyptian city    | • Parity             | • Sensitive  |
| • Card game                | • Pass by            | • Steep      |
| • Church hymn              | • Piece of grassland | • Sugary     |
| • Fair-haired              | • Red gemstone       | • Texan city |
| • Greek sun god            | • Respectable        | • Twofold    |
| • Interstellar gas cloud   | • Room to manoeuvre  | • Unspoken   |