

PUZZLEBOMB

LETTER TREE

Each clue gives a word or phrase made up of only four different letters. The four-letter entry corresponding to that clue in the grid (running diagonally) is a real word spelled using the same four letters.

Door-knocking sounds (3-1-4)
 Laughing person (8)
 Straightforward (2-8)
 Least gradual (8)
 Evaluate robustness of (6-4)
 Considers again (10)
 Number (8)
 Objectionable people; orig. drunkards (8)

SET PIECES

Split the words into 3 groups of 3 pairs, so that the concepts connecting each group also have a connection.

- date north way
- east northwest
- eden nothing
- food pearl
- four right
- four sell women
- good thought
- mother votes

BRAIN STRAINER

In this brain-training exercise, a sequence of arithmetical steps must be performed one after the other, starting with the given number, to get the final answer. The exercise has been solved, but the steps have been removed and disordered. Reconstruct the original exercise. All intermediate answers are positive whole numbers not more than 100.

Start							Finish
42							10

+1

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+72

÷31

×25

÷2