

PUZZLEBOMB

WORD ADDER 2

WORD ADDER 2: by @stecks and @apaultaylor.

Each clue leads to a pair of four-letter words, the letters of the second of which are found by advancing three of the letters of the first word by TWO in the alphabet. The unchanged letter in each pair of words spells a word.

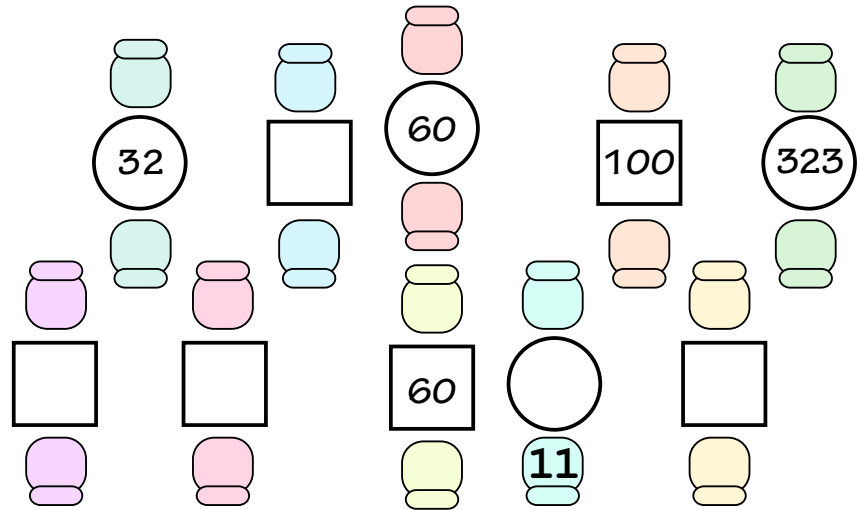
A billion omelettes

Prison hero

Mr. Stewart's protein

Blindfolds?

Rejecting school this Autumn



The numbers 1 to 20 are going out for dinner, seated in pairs. The rules of the restaurant are:

- The table number is the product of the two numbers seated there. Some table numbers are missing.
- Odd-odd and even-even couples are seated at round tables, and odd-even couples are seated at square tables.
- On three tables, the diners have a difference of 11, and on two tables they have a difference of 2.
- Table numbers increase from left to right.

Can you work out which table everyone is sitting at?

VALENTINES TABLES

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APIS CLUES

Here are four cryptic crossword clues. You must solve the clues, then find the connection between the answers.

1. Muse with a Turkish flute carries heart beyond ocean for poet (6,6)
2. Explorer cut short, bound to pole (10)
3. Kirk Reginald, travel writer (3,6)
4. Dramatist's idiot competition? (7)

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