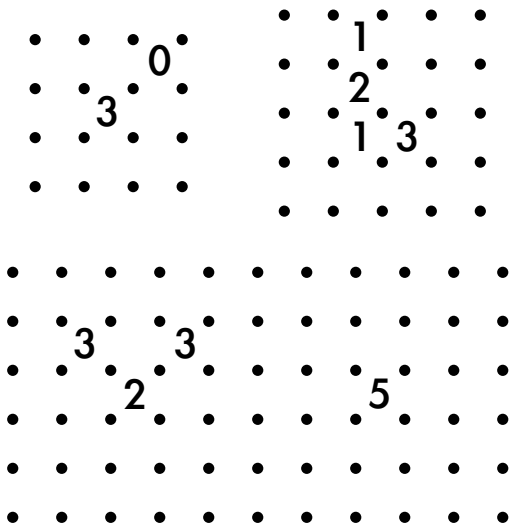
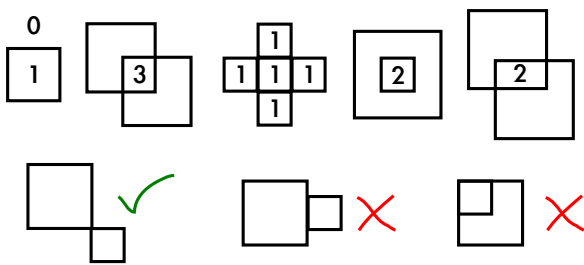


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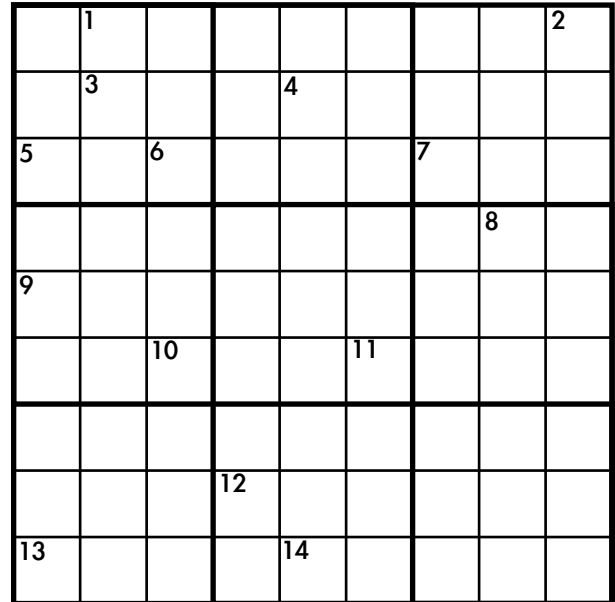
## SHIKAKU



- Draw squares on the grid so that each numeral correctly indicates the number of squares inside which it lies.
- Squares may be any size but no two squares can share any section of line. Every square must contain a numeral.
- When overlapping squares form new squares, these new squares need not contain numerals, but count towards totals.



SHIKAKU: invented by @andrew\_taylor.



The grid is a Sudoku in nine letters. The clues will help you work out what the letters are. 9 across is unclued (9).

**ACROSS**

1. Where the beast rests (4)
3. Herb (3)
10. Commercial vehicle (3)
12. Japanese chimera (3)
13. Bright and centrally located (3)
14. Symbol of authority (4)

**DOWN**

2. Aggressive noise (5)
4. Out of place (5)
5. Of nerves (6)
6. Long, thin section (6)
7. Withdrawn (7)
8. Fruitless (4)
11. Place at rest (3)

## CLUDOKU

CLUDOKU: Copyright Richard Crawford (@RickCrawf).

## APIS CLUES

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

APIS CLUES: devised by @apisclues.

1. Victory after radical turn for naturalist (6)
2. Ondaatje suspected of harbouring prophet (5)
3. PM: you are briefly stammering 'Cold outside' (9)
4. Poet losing time from wine (5)
5. No.2's follower made angel queer (9)