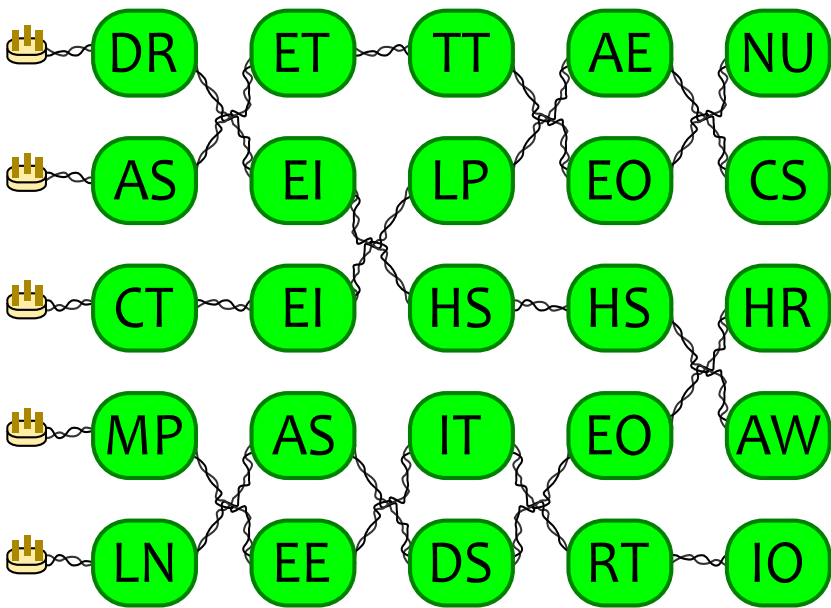


PUZZLEBOMB

TWELFTH LIGHTS

TWELFTH LIGHTS:
by @stecks

In order to put away the Christmas decorations, you must untangle the five strings of fairy lights. Each wire spells a ten-letter word, taking one letter (not necessarily the first) from each bulb as you move away from the plug, and the other letter on your way back (each word uses one bulb from each column).



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.

Mr. Winton's pointy tooth

Your gall bladder is ready!

Hyenas in the Lion King?

Otherwise take a swig

Jeremy's beautiful hair

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. Came across brick-carrier's system (6)
2. Moral failure ultimately leads to troglodyte hounding inappropriately clothed, attractive ladies (7)
3. Professional centre-forward making sexual invitation (11)
4. Timeless target for jokes: locks that could have saved the Tay bridge? (10)
5. Rat trap overhauled, primarily to capture small bird (7)