

PUZZLEBOMB

SPLIT IT

SPLIT IT: by @stecks, inspired by bit.ly/cpsequence

The grid can be subdivided into a set of six different arithmetic sequences (consisting of regularly spaced numbers), each of which starts in one cell then moves horizontally or vertically to the next number. Each sequence contains at least three numbers, and the sequences all share one property. What is it?

1	3	5	7	7
5	6	4	2	6
4	7	6	4	5
3	4	5	3	2
2	1	4	3	1

Each of the clues leads to a (strange) sentence consisting of three groups of words, each made using the same set of letters (within each answer). Unravel the clues to work out the sentences.

My pig-house made from soft wood -
Enterprise chief engineer's hosiery is
avoiding him in large quantities
(4,4,3 - 6,5,5,6)

Relaxed Swede can't understand why
cars can't perceive axis (4,4,4,4,3,1)

Transport announcers encountered
mean dancer's to-do list
(5,7,3,4,5,6,2-4)

ADO RUN AROUND

ADO RUN AROUND: by @stecks, help from @apaultaylor

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. Soil Association start to get into their silly ideas, initially having kept out (5)
2. Last daub on toilet door: 1 out of 4. Write with a computer and it could be A+ (5,4)
3. When stone tools were first used, Penny smashed a cello about with pointless flint core (11)
4. Place where one goes after the end? (4)
5. Drunk either side of lunch, sangria is paradise (7-2)