



This is the sixth issue! Yes, I'll stop talking about which issue it is when I run out of interesting things about each number. Which may well be the next issue, ahem. However, for now, the number six has inspired me to make a hexagon-inspired puzzle. Gotta find the inspiration somewhere!

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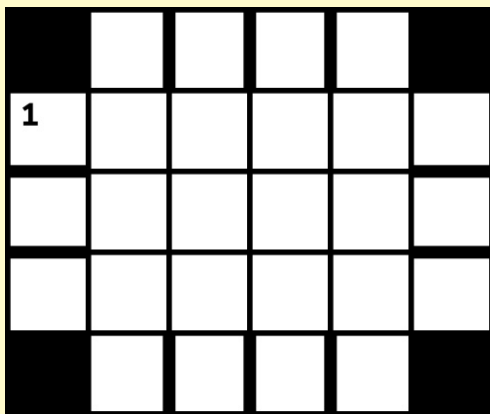
Thanks! --Dan 'Hexy Puzzler' Peake

In this puzzle, two answers have been merged into one. For example, the answer to:

This Whopper of a fast food chain wanted to be like you in The Jungle Book (6,4,5)

is **BURGER KING LOUIE**. Can you work out the six clues below? Answer lengths have been given to help you.

- These current atmospheric conditions have a temperature measuring device (14)
- This tablet comes from deepest, darkest Peru (11)
- This Irish county is Never Gonna Give You Up (oh, what have I done?) (12)
- The first two humans in the Bible attend church at dusk with these prayers (4,3,8)
- The Netherlands won the 2019 edition of this male reproductive gland (10,4,11)
- The creator of Napoleonic-era character Sharpe has footwear that's useful in muddy situations (7,14,4)



Only the position of 1 Across has been given in this cryptic crossword - you will need to figure out where the other clues will fit. As an additional hint, the top line will form a four-letter word.

- **1 Across:** That woman's voice without limits is courageous
- Delete band without city
- Knight's value loses way at first in the Arctic, say
- Measures items shifting
- Sat back with chap and tried some food
- Startles aluminium weapons
- Take some bizarre laxative and rest

Solve the anagrams below to reveal **11 types of flower**. Each anagram has one extra letter that isn't used. In order, these extra letters spell out an answer to the question below.

- SWAP DONOR _____
- SILLY _____
- THAI LAD _____
- RUNE IMAGE _____
- MINE JARS _____
- DISMAY _____
- VIOLATE _____
- SORER _____
- RATTAN ICON _____
- INITIATE OPS _____
- RICH DON _____

What is a florist's favourite type of car? (5,6)

Each clue leads to a six-letter answer. Cross off one letter in each column for those answers. No letter can be crossed off twice. Remaining letters in each column will spell out one final word.

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Shade of red
Shooting star
Yard
Ban, or a rebel
Chinese Zodiac creature



Each of the sentences below contains a profession hidden somewhere amongst it. Can you find them?

A hurricane can cause a particularly damaging storm surge on its front-right quadrant

Pencil marks can be removed using erasers

It must be kosher if food is to be acceptable to Orthodox Jews

Humphrey Bogart is the lead actor in Casablanca

So far, Meryl Streep has been nominated for twenty-one Oscars, and has won three

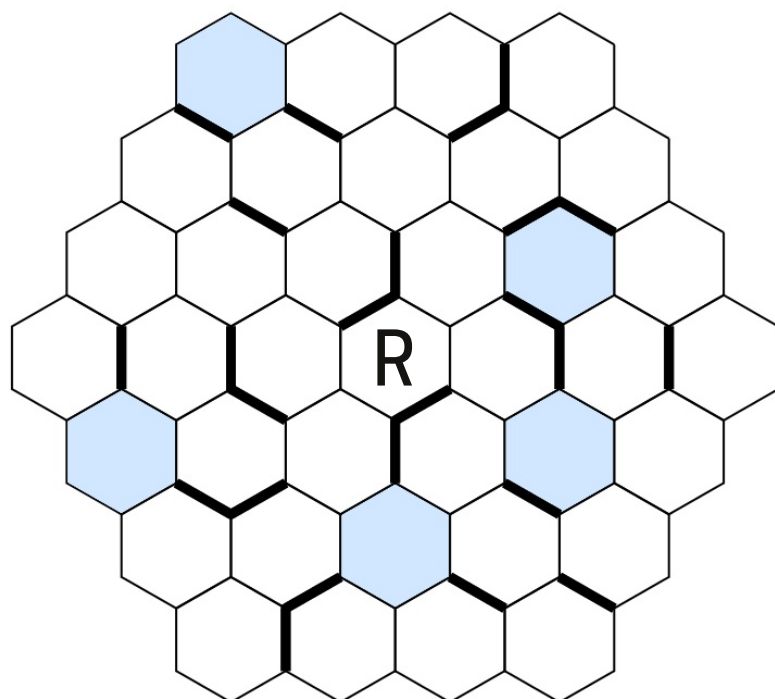
In Arabic-speaking countries, a wadi is an arid river bed that only has water in it during heavy rains

In the triple jump, Ireland's Colm Cronin holds the national record

Arthur Dent is the protagonist in The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

Attila the Hun terrified the Roman Empire in the fifth century AD

Coca-Cola produces festive bottles for Christmas, only



HEX APPEAL

- Something said in a moment of clarity when listening to 80s pop?
- The aorta, for example
- Diving seabird, the 'great' version of which went extinct in 1844
- Drone or queen, for example
- Consume
- Looks at, and what one uses to look
- Most available
- First name of Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find them 'author'

- Middle word of Sean Connery's last official Bond movie
- Painting or sculpture, for example
- A flying mammal that's also seen in cricket?
- Stretch out, be economical with
- Before, in literature
- A Greek letter that shows you when something's due?
- Of a plant with fronds (or hilarious, with a drawl!)
- Golf support, and also an informal item of clothing
- Feeble, watery

- It can follow glue, cauliflower and inner
- Effortlessness, comfort
- Ask earnestly, beg
- Enthusiast of a cooling device?
- Regret a French street?
- A pig enclosure
- Oak, ash, or family, perhaps

AM: 7th, 3rd, 7th, 13th, 12th, 21st

C-C: f4, a4, a3, b5, d2

P: 2, 7, 11, 4, 8

ST: 3, -, 3, -, 5, -, -, 1, -, 3

HA: Highlights

