



Giggle in the Middle

What's a bowler's favourite fruit?
Plumb!

What do you give a sick cricket player?
Chicken nurdle soup!

What did the wicketkeeper say to the ball as it flew past their ear?
'Bye!'

What's a batter's least favourite bird?
Duck!

Wordfit

Fit the five given words into the grid correctly to reveal a new word in the dark orange column. Some letters have been inserted to help you.
Clue: River in central England.

1		I			
	2				Y
3	P				
	4			A	
5				H	

CITY
PATH
PIER
SNAP
TRAY

by Neil Locker

CRAZY CRICKET COUNT

There are lots of cricket bats, balls and stumps all around these two pages. Count them and place the total of each item into the sum to get the grand total.

BAT **x 5 =**

STUMP **x 3 =**

BALL **x 3 =**

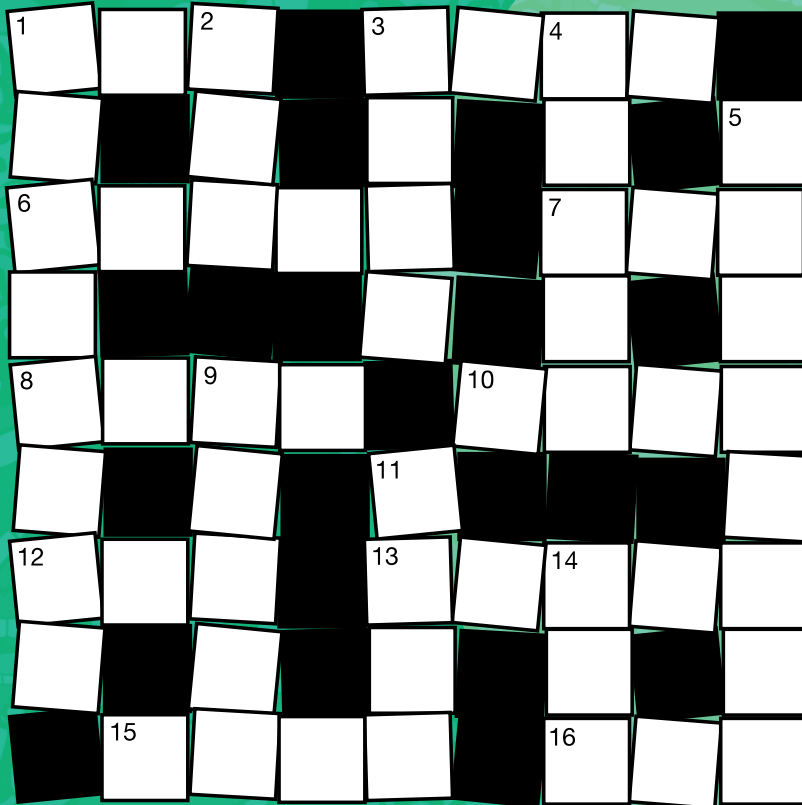
GRAND TOTAL **100**

ADD TOGETHER

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Crossword

Answers on Page 2



Clues

across:

1 Canine creature. 3 Sports team or squad, for example. 6 Disappointed. 7 Remains of a fire. 8 Tube or pipe for watering plants. 10 Eager. 12 Historical period. 13 Pastime. 15 In this place. 16 Flightless Australian bird.

down:

1 Female child. 2 Oxygen, for example. 3 Badger's lair. 4 Male duck. 5 Polite expression of gratitude (5,3). 9 Tremble. 11 Item of footwear. 14 Busy insect.

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Did you hear about the batter who didn't understand the rules of cricket?

They got to the crease and were stumped!

Why didn't the bad fielder ever take a sick day from school?

Because they never caught anything!

What do cricket players and trees have in common?

They both have stumps!

What animal is best at hitting a cricket ball?

A bat!

THE HUNDRED WORDSEARCH

Find the cricket-related words in the grid

WICKETS BOWLING
STUMP INNINGS CREASE
UMPIRE OVERS FIELDERS
BATTER SHOTS BAT RUNS
HELMET GLOVES PADS
PITCH WICKETKEEPER

