

Tools of the Trade

Puzzle professionals are trained to recognize a wide variety of wordplay.

The clues and answers in this puzzle can be sorted into five categories:

- Normal clues whose answers are also entered normally
- · Clues where one letter has been changed, but the answer remains normal
- Answers which must be scrambled before entry
- · Answers where the first and last letter must be changed before entry
- Answers that must be transformed in a manner you must determine

There are exactly six of each type. All grid entries are common words.

	Across	1	2	3		4	5		6		7
1	Take a nap										
5	Go in				8						
8	Double-checked the duration of										
9	Drawer part	9				10					
10	Comic's repertoire										
11	Faraway friend, perhaps				11						
12	Hive's counterpart	10			ļ		12			14	
13	Open-back shoes	12					13			14	
15	Crunchy Mexican entrees	15		16				17	18		19
17	Long-term food containers	15		10				17	10		19
20	Poor part of town		20			21					
22	Cover with plastic		20			21					
23	tune	22						23			
24	More macho										
25	Having a lot of trains	24									
26	Ironworker's place										
		25					26				
	Down										

Down

- 1 Huffy products
- 2 Judo teacher
- 3 Back, as a political candidate
- 4 Took a nap
- 5 Player follower
- 6 Count's activity
- 7 Mom and dad
- 13 Flying toe
- 14 Open a bottle of wine
- 15 Washington's veep
- 16 Radiate light
- 18 Many a Nielsen movie
- 19 Created anew
- 21 Nautical passage