

# Exercise 4: It's Alive!

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## Puzzle Solving 101 • Lesson 4: Wordplay

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The solution to this puzzle is a set of geospatial coordinates (longitude and latitude) in the form:

**N 26° 09.mmm' W 80° 13.mmm'**

Where ".mmm" is minutes (in thousandths). These coordinates are the solution to the mystery cache Puzzle Solving 101 - Lesson 4: Wordplay ([GCYXZ4](#)). (This cache has been archived—the puzzle-solving lesson on the cache page is still visible, but the cache can no longer be found and logged.)

This solution can still be used to complete, discover, and log the cache Puzzle Solving 101 ([GCYXNO](#)). Concatenate the five digits in the north minutes followed by the five digits of the west minutes (ignoring spaces and decimal points). Use that ten-digit sequence as the password for the web page [ps101.puzzlehead.org/gcyxz4/clue](http://ps101.puzzlehead.org/gcyxz4/clue), which will give you one of the nine clues you will need to complete The Final Exam.

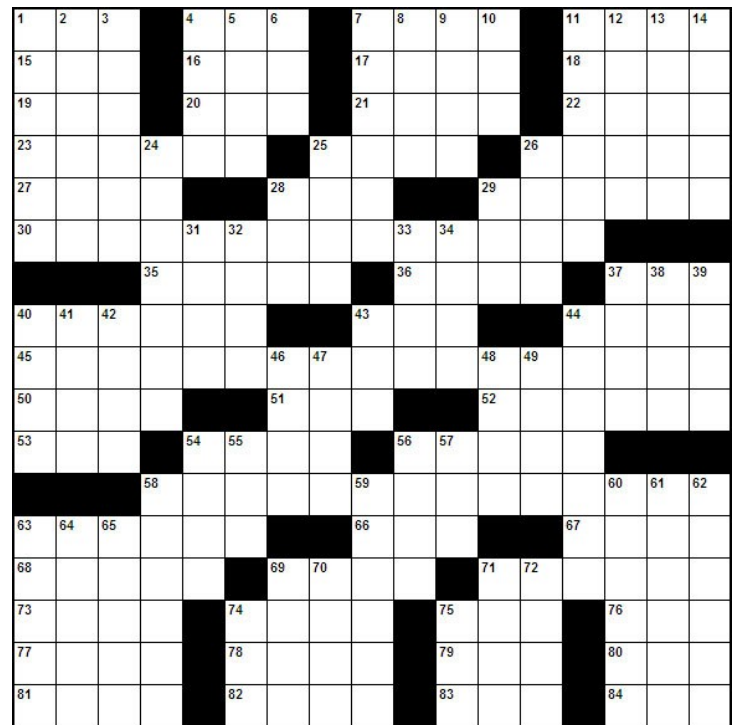
### ACROSS

- 1 Did lunch
- 4 Poker prize
- 7 Sunburn soother
- 11 Man Ray's genre
- 15 "The Joy Luck Club" author
- 16 \_\_\_ out a living
- 17 Toll road
- 18 Israeli airline
- 19 Stashed a cache
- 20 Sermon subject
- 21 Fringe benefit
- 22 Cooped (up)
- 23 Narcotic
- 25 Tableland
- 26 "\_\_\_ be square" (Huey Lewis)
- 27 Kind of room
- 28 Call to Bo-peep
- 29 German cathedral city
- 30 Last three digits of latitude
- 35 Of the ear
- 36 Auth. unknown
- 37 Wanted-poster letters
- 40 Former sorority member
- 43 Slalom curve
- 44 Vacationers' stops
- 45 Where to find the container
- 50 Put
- 51 It's made in Japan
- 52 Argon, krypton, and neon
- 53 Summer time in Fort Lauderdale
- 54 Record
- 56 "There is no rose of such \_\_\_"
- 58 Last three digits of longitude
- 63 Harsh
- 66 Rapture
- 67 Nettle
- 68 Kind of flu
- 69 Not nerdy
- 71 Oust

- 73 One way to stand
- 74 Henry VIII's sixth
- 75 Detergent brand
- 76 Dorothy Parker quality
- 77 Eric of Monty Python
- 78 "Heavens to Betsy!"
- 79 Grazing pasture
- 80 Wind dir.
- 81 Close by
- 82 Hair goops
- 83 Bell and Barker
- 84 Hobart Muddy or Acqua del Piatto Merlot, e.g.

### DOWN

- 1 Way to make yourself
- 2 Chiang Kai-shek's capital
- 3 Cliff hanger, e.g.
- 4 Pain in the neck
- 5 Dust Bowl refugee
- 6 Sawbuck
- 7 Materialize
- 8 Commits perjury
- 9 Gumbo vegetable
- 10 Comics shriek
- 11 Portray
- 12 First Hebrew letter
- 13 "The Divine Comedy" poet
- 14 Good Eats host
- 24 Red-faced
- 25 Handle roughly
- 26 Chemistry Nobelist Otto
- 28 Vamp's accessory
- 29 Back then
- 31 Chicken of the sea
- 32 Where boys will be boys
- 33 Point in the right direction?
- 34 M.I.T. part: Abbr.
- 37 Sugar bowl marchers
- 38 Joint with a cap



- 39 Egyptian snakes
- 40 Ready and willing's partner
- 41 Pb
- 42 The U of "Law & Order: SVU"
- 43 Many moons
- 44 Publishers
- 46 Hoopla
- 47 Existed
- 48 Shrek or Fiona
- 49 Gym equipment
- 54 Beach bird
- 55 \_\_\_ Maria
- 56 Six-stringed instrument
- 57 Wrigley Field flora
- 58 Undercoat
- 59 Scandinavian inlets
- 60 Observer
- 61 "Seinfeld" gal
- 62 Caught
- 63 Lustrous fabric
- 64 Give the slip
- 65 Fancy home
- 69 Hamster's home
- 70 Kind of exam
- 71 Waste product
- 72 Those opposed
- 74 Dowel
- 75 Freddy Krueger's street

HINT (in [ROT3](#)): Vs lbh trg fgphx. purpx jvgu Tbbtyr. Jvxvcrqvn. naq Bar Npebff.