

Unscramble

HOW many words can you make out of these nine letters? Every word needs to include the centre letter, have four letters or more and not be a proper noun or a plural. You can only use each letter once.

J	I	E
D	C	D
A	N	U

Good – 13 words
Very good – 19 words
Excellent – 25 words

NOTE: We've used Chambers Dictionary to decide what words are acceptable.

Dessert Day



ALTHOUGH the origin of this day is unclear, we're still happy to celebrate Dessert Day, held on 14 Oct every year.

Don't feel the need to restrict your celebrations to consuming any one kind of sweet treat - on dessert day any kind of pastry, cake, chocolate, donut or similar can be eaten to mark the day.

Desserts have only been around


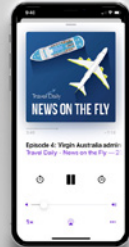
as a concept since the 1600s, where the idea of serving a meal in courses began, and it didn't become popular for a long time, restricted only to the wealthy due to the difficulty of sourcing sweeteners.

Today, sugar in all different forms is abundant so feel free to use Dessert Day as an excuse to indulge the taste buds.

ANSWERS 12 OCT

Where in the world: Royal Crescent, Bath, UK

8	1	6	4	5	7	9	2	3
3	2	4	1	8	9	6	5	7
9	5	7	2	6	3	8	1	4
5	6	8	7	3	2	4	9	1
2	7	9	5	4	1	3	8	6
1	4	3	6	9	8	5	7	2
6	8	2	3	1	5	7	4	9
4	9	1	8	7	6	2	3	5
7	3	5	9	2	4	1	6	8

Catch up on the news of the week

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Pub quiz

- In addition to the five recognised nuclear weapon states, which three other states claim to possess such arms?
- Frank Bainimarama seized power of which country following a 2006 coup?
- Which airline's callsign is "red cap"?
- Yangon, also known as Rangoon, is the former capital of which country?
- Which cruise line was founded in 1840 as the British & North America Royal Mail Steam-Packet Company?
- American television series *The Love Boat* made famous which cruise line?
- Which airline is older: All Nippon Airways or Japan Airlines?
- What is the name of the only casino in Cairns?
- What is the name of the former Prime Minister of Thailand who is now living in self-exile, having been found guilty of corruption?
- Newcastle in the UK, is located on the northern bank of which river?

Whose flag is this?



UP UNTIL 1959 the flag of France was flown in this country, despite it becoming an autonomous republic in 1958, and independent in 1960.

The flag doesn't include the standard pan-African colours like many of its neighbouring countries' flags do.

The orange represents the

desert, which covers a large portion of the country, while the green is a symbol of agriculture and hope.

Because of the similarity in colours to the flags of some other countries, the sun in the centre was added.

Do you know whose flag this is? Check tomorrow for the answer.