

Blank Crossword Puzzle Instructions

Our blank crossword puzzle is a great tool to help you make your own crossword. This puzzle uses a lot of short words, so even beginning puzzle-writers can successfully create an original crossword.

Just follow these instructions to create your own puzzle.

1. Open the attached PDF and print it. Use it as a practice page.
2. Write your own clues and answers to fill the crossword puzzle diagram.
3. To create a new blank puzzle to share, return to our PDF.
4. In Adobe Acrobat, go to Tools → Select & Zoom → Snapshot tool.
5. Select only the blank puzzle grid. This copies the diagram to the clipboard.
6. Open a new document in Word, or another word processing program. Paste.
7. Type your clues below the puzzle.
8. Add a title above the puzzle.
8. Print or email copies (with or without your answers) for your family and friends to enjoy!

