

# English is a living language

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- A 136 95 149 164  
Drinkers' "joint" back in the day
- B 170 85 148 151 36 2 6 !  
Hippie cry of affirmation at a political rally
- C 115 67 130 135 79 29 35 42 74  
Working together on a sketchy project
- D 162 8 103 176 131 77 88  
At least one touched down in Elkhart County in last week's storms
- E 91 75 28 49 18 97 169 102 59  
Do a burnout, peel out, smoke 'em
- F 156 16 173 56 27 111 128 118  
Early 20th century phrase that began with the invention of the electric chair, now just means "Under intense scrutiny"
- G 7 93 52 141 23 32 73 171 60  
Host of the World Cup
- H 87 21 54 101 30 66 70 1  
Response to a riled-up person: "Well, you don't need to \_\_\_ with me."
- I 129 76 116 80 86 110 142 40  
Not chivalrous or well-bred
- J 140 177 163 58 132 147  
Sun-basking lizard
- K 157 158 17 161  
Long, episodic tale
- L 9 72 38 64 114 105 44 34  
Number of stars in the Milky Way galaxy, number of trees on Earth (times 3), and a number now associated with Elon Musk
- M 133 3 117  
"Obviously," said sarcastically in the 80s
- N 63 69 50 84 12 46 57  
*Fast Times at Ridgemont High* (1982) made this grand old word go from "creating wonder" to "really super cool, dude"
- O 62 165 37 166 112 127  
\_\_\_ *Girl*, a song by Frank Zappa which popularized a speaking style out of Southern California
- P 175 126 89 - 1  
Growth hormone produced in the liver
- Q 92 65 125 109 55 71 45 4 174  
Old-timey command from the TV: "\_\_\_ that dial!"
- R 22 90 98 78 123 134 138 159 53  
Most iconic building in Elkhart County for the past 150 years which now has a new function
- S 19 13 168 119 96 106 61 108 144  
Late-night dormitory group talk of the late 60s, replete with "deep" thoughts
- T 33 5 39  
Depression-era term usually coupled with "yakety"
- U 113 122 15 99 41 137 107  
Post-WWII place to get gas: filling \_\_\_
- V 11 68 25  
Before the dollar stores, it was known as the "Five and \_\_\_" (or "dime")
- W 82 153 100 120 48 81 24 160 121 10  
Old-school word for "fidgety"
- X 146 51 154 167 20 104  
Arnold Schwarzenegger line in "The Eraser" as he shoots an attacking alligator: "You're \_\_\_"
- Y 26 172 145  
Comedian's bit

Puzzle solution found elsewhere in this edition

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