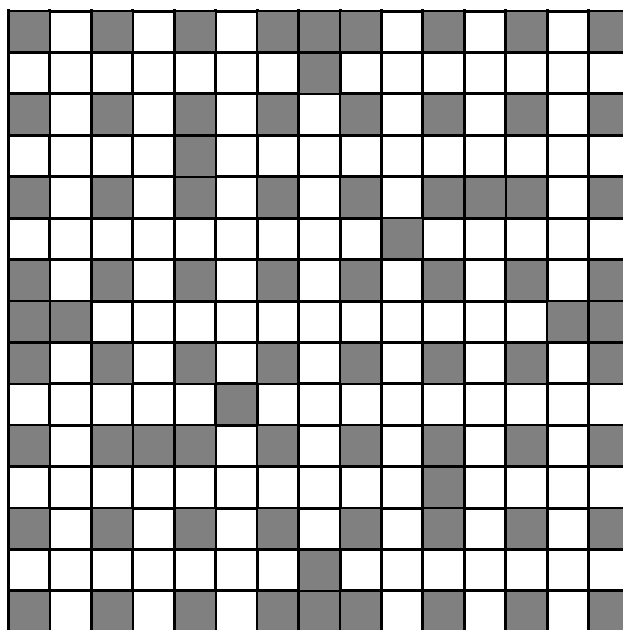


Solutions begin with the given letter.
Place them in the grid jigsaw-wise,
where they fit.

July 2025 Slot 4 by Betelgeuse

- A** Complaint near core of cardiac nerve (4)
- B** Lover needs pure guts to kiss at Government Offices (7)
- C** Love originator of American jam tart (5)
- D** Cracked china tends to be disappointing (10)
- E** Took day after Euclid complexity clarified (10)
- F** Very quickly receiving Australian flogging (7)
- G** Look into, for example, westward-flying birds (5)
- H** The same kind man - philanthropic, without hesitation (10)
- I** Start of slagging off without qualification is mean (5)
- J** Opera glasses, perhaps, found in chaotic jumble sale without, initially, any big surprise (7)
- K** Criticise support of drink (5,4)
- L** The French idiot keeps excellent American dog (11)
- M** Small man shouted, being misused (10)
- N** New poetic movement getting relatively undeserved attention (7)
- O** Like some bird, modest and long forgotten (4)
- P** Chapter out of the book has recipe included for a tree? (9)
- Q** Fraud who practices cry of bird heard on the cool sea breeze (5,6)
- R** Cycle, second hand, for one who makes deliveries (9)
- S** Netherlands shocker engineered gas exchanger (9)
- T** Description of eternity short of a minute is an exemplar of informality (7)
- U** The last word, but has no stomach for it before small last syllables (7)
- V** Kosovan essay describes a butterfly (7)
- W** Like a swelling when hospital amputated broken shin (7)
- X** Gulls are morning (late) risers (4)
- Y** Urge to get back at gossip (5)



Z Ferment in a hazy mess (4)