

Bush cryptogram

Our cryptogram is a letter substitution puzzle. One letter is substituted for another. As you work out each letter, write it in the box below wherever it occurs. Single letters will almost invariably be ‘A’ or ‘T’. Keep an eye out for common words such as ‘THE’, ‘AND’, ‘AS’, ‘TO’ and ‘IT’. Double letters and contractions can also give you a starting point.

Can you crack the code to work out this quote from Henry Lawson? Hint: LC = IT

Z	W		X	L	H	U	C		L	C		J	G	Z	B	,		S	B	J		Z	W		R	L	P	W		L	C		J	G	Z	B	,		
W	E		F	I	G	H	T		I	T		D	O	W	N	,		A	N	D		W	E		L	I	V	E		I	T		D	O	W	N	,		
G	Y		Z	W		E	W	S	Y		L	C		E	Y	S	P	W	R	I		Z	W	R	R	,		E	K	C		C	U	W		E	W	T	C
O	R		W	E		B	E	A	R		I	T		B	R	A	V	E	L	Y		W	E	L	L	,		B	U	T		T	H	E		B	E	S	T
N	W	B		J	L	W		G	X		S		E	Y	G	F	W	B		U	W	S	Y	C		X	G	Y		C	U	W		C	U	L	B	H	T
M	E	N		D	I	E		O	F		A		B	R	O	K	E	N		H	E	A	R	T		F	O	R		T	H	E		T	H	I	N	G	S
C	U	W	I		Q	S	B	B	G	C		C	W	R	R	.																							
T	H	E	Y		C	A	N	N	O	T		T	E	L	L	.																							

S	D	M	A	L	P	O	U	C	H	L	L	B
R	A	I	I	E	A	N	I	N	P	S	R	O
E	P	O	E	R	W	E	T	M	U	G	E	S
L	E	L	I	T	S	E	R	O	F	O	C	B
C	S	U	S	A	S	T	R	O	N	G	N	M
S	N	O	C	E	T	O	W	R	B	O	A	I
U	G	T	C	A	V	A	B	G	U	R	L	L
M	R	N	A	I	L	A	R	T	S	U	A	G
H	E	U	B	C	A	Y	E	U	H	F	B	N
G	Y	R	O	D	M	L	P	L	U	M	O	
I	E	G	Y	W	M	I	E	T	A	S	I	L
H	O	M	E	R	A	N	G	E	N	S	L	I
T	J	G	H	L	M	I	L	K	D	Y	C	T

Aussie find-a-word

Find all the words listed hidden in the grid of letters. They can be found in straight lines up, down, forwards, backwards or even diagonally. The leftover letters will reveal a description of the koala.

THEME: KOALA

ARBOREAL	FUSSY	MAMMAL
AUSTRALIAN	GREY	MARSUPIAL
BALANCE	GROOM	MILK
BUSHLAND	GRUNT	PAWS
CLAW	GUM	POUCH
CLIMB	HERBIVOROUS	SLEEP
DIET	HOME RANGE	SOCIAL
EAT	JOEY	STRONG
EUCALYPT	LEAVES	THIGH MUSCLE
FOREST	LONG LIMBS	

ANSWER: Small brain in proportion to body weight

Sudoku

EASY

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

MODERATE

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

GENIUS

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

Clue words

U	N	A	W	A	R	E			R	A	S	C	A	L	S
T		M			A	B	U	S	E	D			Q		T
A	V	O	C	A	D	O			A	S	A	R	U	L	E
H	A	K	A		A	O	K		L		M	I	A	O	W
	L		M	A	R	K		P	I	N	E	S		N	
H	E	L	P				A		G		N	O	B	E	L
U	T	E	S		C	H	U	R	N			T	A	R	O
B		V	I	B	E		D	E	M	I	S	T	S		A
B	E	E	T		R	H	I	N	E		P	O	K	E	D
U		L	E	S	T		T	O	N	G	A			Y	
B	O	S	S	A		S			T		T	A	M	E	D
	A				N	O	I	S	E		W	E	R	E	E
T	R	E	A	D		D	I	S	C	O		G	R	I	M
W		M	U	S	S	E	L	S		R	U	E	S		U
I	R	I	S			S	L	A	C	K		N	E	A	R
G	U	T	S	Y		T		Y				T	Y	P	E
	P		I	V	O	R	Y		F	I	J	I		A	
T	E	P	E	E		E		S	A	N		N	A	R	K
R	E	I	S	S	U	E			K	U	W	A	I	T	I
I		E			S	T	A	Y	E	R			M		N
M	A	R	A	C	A	S			R	E	F	U	S	E	D