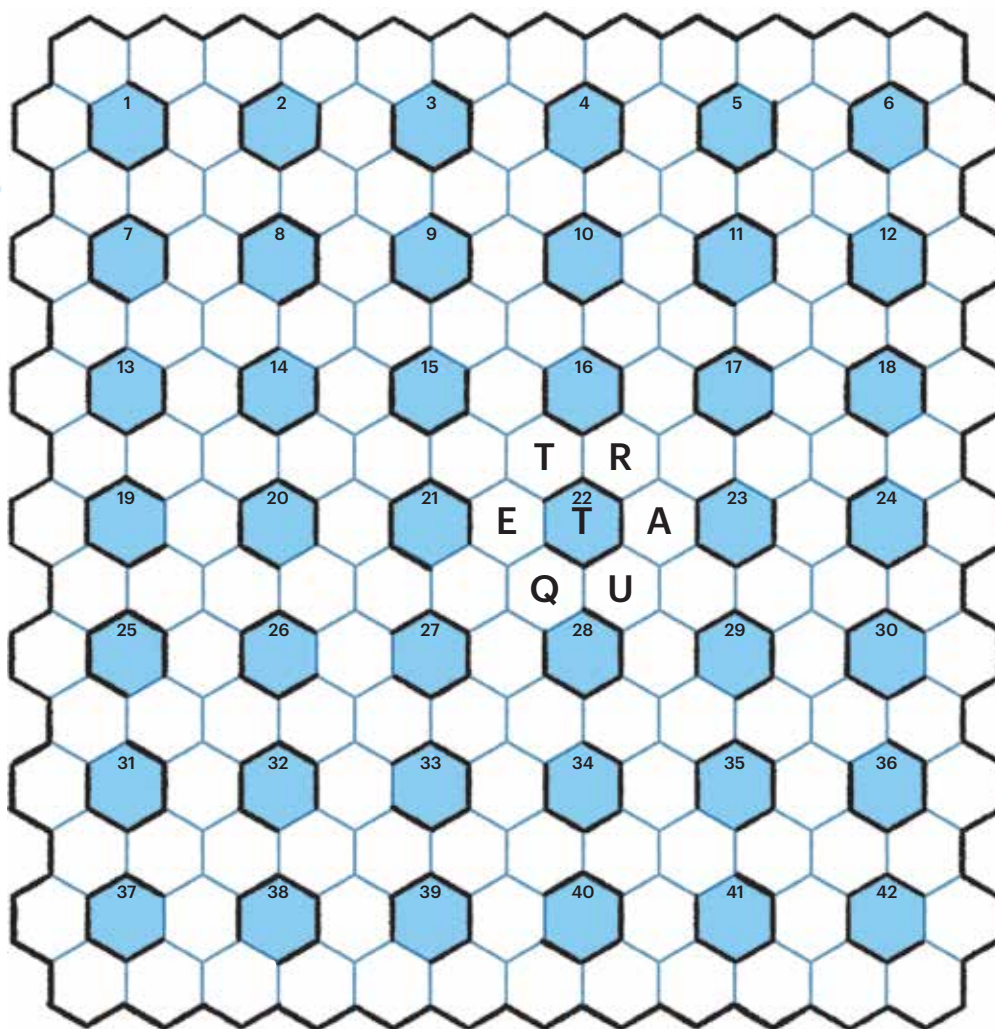
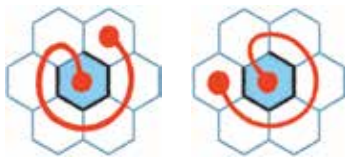




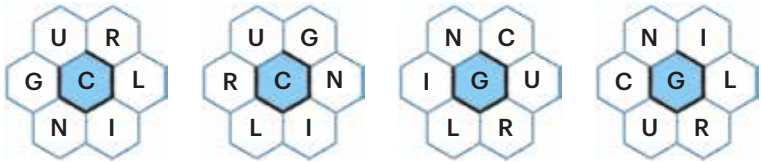
CLUES

- 1 Asian noodle dish often made with eggs and shrimp: 2 wds.
- 2 Take for a trial run: 2 wds.
- 3 Lays waste to, as a hotel room
- 4 In the mood for love
- 5 Place where military decisions are made: 2 wds.
- 6 Site of a famed flag-raising: 2 wds.
- 7 Driver who makes passing difficult: 2 wds.
- 8 Performer who wrote the 1910 book "Handcuff Secrets"
- 9 Got a charley horse, say
- 10 Tusked creature of the Ice Age
- 11 Spot to rest a cigarette
- 12 "Justified" star Olyphant
- 13 P. G. Wodehouse character with a valet named Jeeves
- 14 Added to the payroll: 2 wds.
- 15 Lover of fine dining
- 16 2011 novel about a stranded astronaut, with "The"
- 17 Wrinkly-faced dog breed: Hyph.
- 18 Black ____ Party (organization founded by Bobby Seale and Huey P. Newton)
- 19 Like Albany, vis-à-vis New York City
- 20 Pillar flanking a headboard
- 21 Frozen solid?: 2 wds.
- 22 ~~Trio~~ ~~plus one~~
- 23 Wedding-reception amenity: 2 wds.
- 24 Old pro
- 25 Surname of a Transylvanian American sitcom family of the sixties
- 26 "Well, what's your decision?": 3 wds.
- 27 Singer with the album "Cowboy Carter"
- 28 DC Comics superhero who rules Atlantis
- 29 Game with flippers, bumpers, and plungers
- 30 Regardless of
- 31 Tourneys held annually at the Billie Jean King National Tennis Center: 2 wds.
- 32 Quickest flight option
- 33 Artist who was granted a co-writing credit for the song "Imagine," in 2017: 2 wds.
- 34 Small African member of the mongoose family
- 35 Device sold with a Siri Remote: 2 wds.
- 36 Submits a résumé
- 37 Captain Ahab's weapon of choice
- 38 Carbon-14 or uranium-238
- 39 Doggies
- 40 Digitally alter, as a photo
- 41 "You missed your chance!": 2 wds.
- 42 Get one's ____ (derive pleasure)

Our cartoon caption was lost in a blizzard! Solve the clues on the opposite page to help us find it. Each answer is seven letters long and curls around one of the numbered spaces in the grid, as shown below:



Each answer has four possible arrangements, as shown with the answer **CURLING** below:



The numbered space will always contain either the first letter or the last letter of an answer. The remaining letters will curl either clockwise or counterclockwise, exiting or entering the central hexagon through the gap in the bolded border.

We've placed one answer in the grid to get you started. As an additional solving aid, the top and bottom rows of the grid will contain the exact same sequence of letters. When you've completed the grid, the letters in the numbered spaces will spell out the missing caption.



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