At home crossword

Optional help. Keep this page beside the puzzle.

Word bank

Try the clues first, or use these eight possible answers.

BOOK CHAIR CLOCK CUP

LAMP PLATE SOCK SPOON

See how one crossing works

1 Across: Look at this to tell the time. (5)

Write CLOCK from left to right at square 1.

1 Down: A seat with a back. (5)

Write CHAIR downward at square 1.

Letter 1 of CLOCK and letter 1 of CHAIR

share one square. Both are C. Write that letter only once.

On your puzzle

Find the clue number in the grid, then follow its direction.
Start with a clue you know; you can fill the others later.
Use crossing letters to check an answer. If they disagree,
check the clue, spelling and starting square before continuing.

Outdoors crossword

Optional help. Keep this page beside the puzzle.

Word bank

Try the clues first, or use these eight possible answers.

BIRD CLOUD GRASS LEAF

RAIN RIVER STONE TREE

See how one crossing works

3 Across: A tall plant with a trunk and branches. (4)

Write TREE from left to right at square 3.

2 Down: A flat, often green part of a plant. (4)

Write LEAF downward at square 2.

Letter 4 of TREE and letter 2 of LEAF

share one square. Both are E. Write that letter only once.

On your puzzle

Find the clue number in the grid, then follow its direction.
Start with a clue you know; you can fill the others later.
Use crossing letters to check an answer. If they disagree,
check the clue, spelling and starting square before continuing.