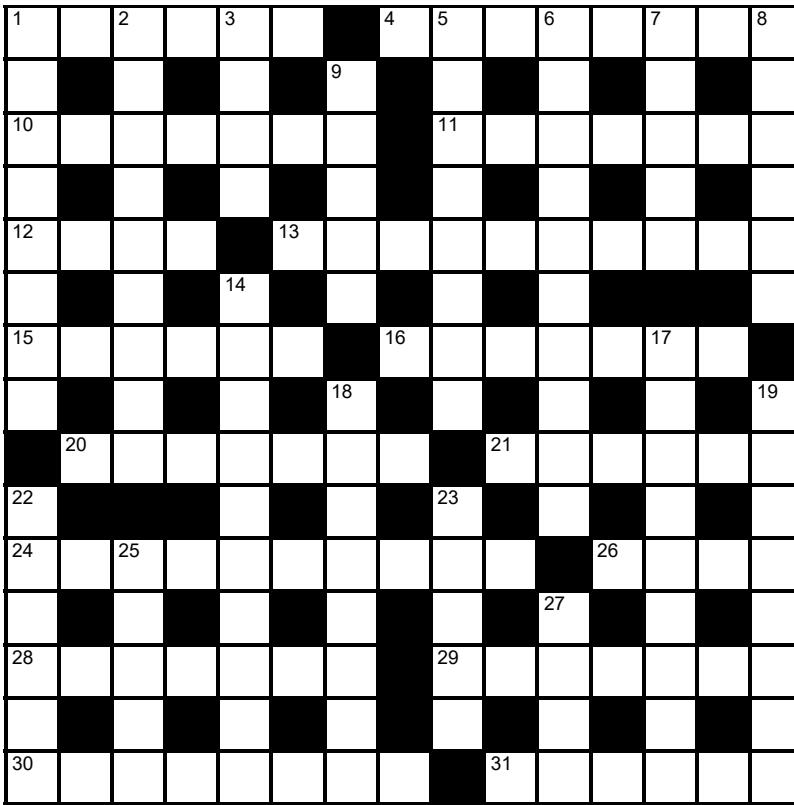
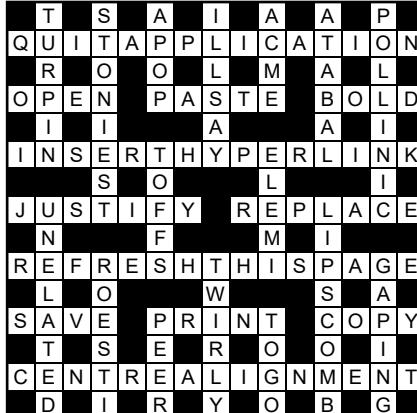


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## JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- Notices State features in TV programmes (6)
- Six longing to go back by a road leading to production area (8)
- Most desirable work — prison sentence reduced a little at first (7)
- Way of speaking fine at first for daughter? Don't believe it! (7)
- Not good to involve learner, that's plain (4)
- Writing style from time in Paris, seen a lot initially, needs review (10)
- Sister, welcoming girl, one having winter fun? (6)
- Dread having to include article — it's seen as light (7)
- African country lanes recalled, say, having been protected (7)
- Unspecified person, girl, you briefly welcomed (6)
- Those left feel not empty here? (10)
- Hint providing signal Labour leader must be accommodated (4)
- Annoying metal framework (7)
- Back, bring up purpose of action (4,3)
- Argument about Bible study figure (8)
- Plutocrat errs showing feature of moon (6)

### DOWN

- Too concerned with status, senior regularly visited club — ultimately mistake (8)
- Terribly irate about last-minute upset, hit back (9)
- Award this writer upended? That's surprising! (4)
- Knowledgeable, find more needing to be altered (8)
- Delightful at heart, Arsenal's supporters' sounds? (10)
- Similar essentially calm President (5)
- City's animal sanctuary extremely cut off (6)
- Hall owner carrying permit (5)
- Given a rate has been changed, one's no beef or grouse? (10)
- Right to be housed in redeveloped motel bringing calm (9)
- Brief city delay coming up — song needed (8)
- Footballer's first-class finish? I'm not sure (8)
- Clever bishop? Correct (6)
- Like some gases refiner tries after cutbacks (5)
- Force abolished as it's bad (5)
- Duo's expected standard, I admitted (4)