

THE AFTERPARTY 2 PUZZLE HUNT – GRACE AND EDGAR’S WEDDING

Welcome! This puzzle hunt accompanied the second season of the AppleTV+ show The Afterparty, a comedic murder mystery series taking place at the wedding and afterparty of characters named Grace and Edward.

Note that this hunt is completely standalone – no knowledge of the series is needed or useful, and nothing in this hunt is a spoiler for anything in the series. The puzzles were released, in the order given, one per week after each of the first 9 episodes of the series, by finding the name of a flower hidden in the episode in a puzzly way and entering it into a website associated with the show. Each puzzle is named (and slightly themed) after the character who was the focus of that week’s episode, but the names and characters, as well as the flower names used by viewers to access the puzzles, are completely incidental, and can (and should!) be disregarded during the solve.

You may use any tools and resources that you would like in order to solve the puzzles.

If you would like to check your answers, please go to this page:

<https://sites.google.com/view/tap2-answer-checker/home>

and you will see links to 9 answer checkers, named after the 8 puzzles and the meta. To check an answer, simply click the appropriate link and type your answer into the checker that you are sent to.

Feel free to email us with any questions or comments. And if you solve the hunt, please drop us a note letting us know (the answer-checker above does not collect or report any statistics to us).

Happy Solving!

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ANIQ'S PUZZLE – ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Aniq appreciates when films include previously unreleased material, which can significantly change the plot.

Olivier releases the Kraken to stop two brothers from fighting over who really painted the Assunta in the early 1500's	-----★-----★-----
Sandler and his now-middle-aged gang reminisce about how young their now-middle-aged dogs used to be	-----★★-----
MCU actor with an amusing name plays a guy who can change the very laws of physics, but his preferred method of combat is choking people	-----★-★-----
Wookiees and Ewoks hold a series of face-to-face contests to see who can refrain from blinking the longest	-★-----★-
Spacek biopic about a woman's relationship with her reef-diving father	-----★ ★-----
Bond is too rushed to use the swimming pool	★-----★-----
After quitting five dojos, a boy settles on a teacher who was dead the whole time	-----★-----★-----
Olympic runners race ancient vehicles made of British fabric-forming thread	-----★-----★-----
Dancing penguins join the navy	-★-----★-----
A tale of two animal survivors of a shipwreck now confined to a rowboat, told from the perspective of the oinker, not the roarer	★-----★-----
A pair of Fondas wrestle with aging and remembering the precious metal coin location of Queen Elizabeth II's portrait	-★★-----
Cage takes a bunch of prisoners to a carnival	-★-★-----
A quartet of superheroes searches for the perfect baking ingredient	★-----★-----
A fan holds an accident victim author hostage and becomes very stingy with money	-----★★-----
Gaga, like three others before her, discovers a bright heavenly body made entirely of the fifth element	-----★-----★-----
Arnold creates a replica of a class for young children and goes undercover as its teacher	-----★-----★-----
Astronaut Heston time travels to a world where everyone wears superhero accessories	-★-----★-----
Smith and Jones fight aliens using a computer drop-down list set to dark mode	-----★-----★-----

GRACE'S PUZZLE – THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT

Grace knows it is important to state your case twice when words count.

Whiplike structures on some microorganisms that help **them** move

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Rhythmically clicking piano practice **aid**

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A public one often **represents** a criminal accused

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Structure **containing** seeds of a certain evergreen tree

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Backing out or taking money **out** of a bank

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Someone secretly hiding on a boat **to** gain free passage

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Bound collection **of** recipes to help prepare meals

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One female **wedding** party member

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Dishwasher detergent brand that is also a **synonym** for "waterfall"

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Plant material used for Frosty The **Snowman's** pipe

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TRAVIS'S PUZZLE – OUT OF SORTS

At the afterparty, Travis sometimes understood what a couple meant by definition and sometimes got the rest mostly mixed up.

LILT SAW TRITE UPDATE

AID COUSIN LABOR VISION

BELLS BOOK STEREO TOP

CURRENT DIRECTION KNEW STARDOM

BRUTE CHEAT HURLER LONG

BOWL FLANK MORSELS SECTOR

ANCIENT REPORT REPTILE STATIC

ABSENT HEM LOWEST STORY

AUDIT NORMAL SITE WASH

LAST NEARLY PLATINUM TREE

DENSE GRASP GUEST VEHICLE

CLEAR ENSEMBLE PIT SHORT

DOC LOGO MISTREATED SKIN

BUG GREEN PATH PROGRESS

CAFE MEDIA ORDER TESTS

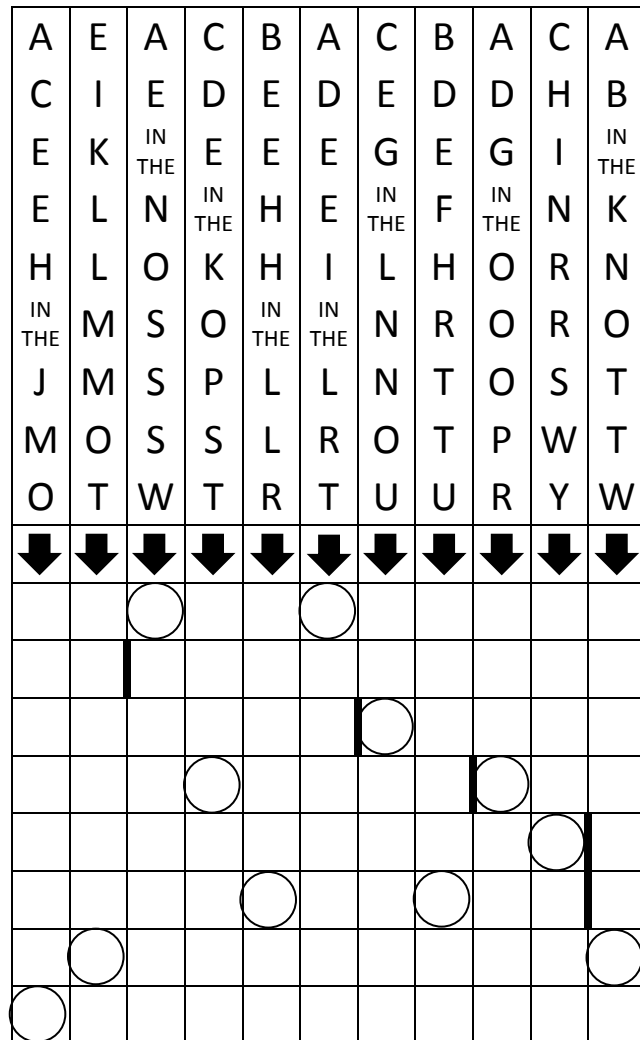
AUSTERE BANNER BELOW GROUND

FAIR LOCAL ORGAN PIER

PRO SCIENCE TRIAL WIRING

HANNAH'S PUZZLE -- DOWNSHIFTING

Though Hannah always has her head in the clouds, her skill at putting everything in its proper place is no flash in the pan.



SEBASTIAN'S PUZZLE – GOING GREEN

Sebastian knows that those who focus on the wrong thing often cannot see the forest for the trees.

GREENISH WORDS									
"Avatar: The Way of Water," for one									
Afro-Brazilian martial art									
Show to be false									
Important address									
Acts of bravery									
Deception									
Hit from behind (hyph.)									
Kissed and cuddled									
Dumpster-dive, say									
Ricocheted									
Synthetic fabric									
Diary									
Most suggestive of bird sounds									
Virtual cat or dog, say									
It might be spotted on kids?									
Where NBA superstar Luka Dončić was born									
Certain Honshu resident									
Basic linguistic unit									
Man of constant fame?									
Grotesque									
Luanda native									
Made less complicated									

COLORLESS WORDS (clues listed in alphabetical order)	
Before long, quaintly	Nice topper?
Bit of high jinks	Resurrection figure
Conger, for one	Scathing review
First name on the Supreme Court	Speed unit at sea
Fleeting moment	Start of many California city names
Gets a move on, old style	Tacit
Having XY chromosomes	The world, to ambitious types
Kind of exam	Thieves' hangout
Like most dorms these days	Unleavened cornbread
Make, as money	Wick holder
Mythical matchmaker	Witch

DANNER'S PUZZLE -- NETWORKING

Danner sometimes uses computers to catch a troublemaker.

The grid below represents 256 computer terminals, one per square. Divide them into 10 different networks as follows:

- (1) Connect 1A to 1B, 2A to 2B, etc. by forming a path traveling through adjacent terminals (up, down, left, or right, but not diagonally). Working on Part (4) at the same time might be useful.
- (2) Every terminal will be used in exactly one network.
- (3) No network contains all four terminals in any 2x2 square (so, no hairpin turns).
- (4) Assign one letter to each terminal (including the numbered ones), so that the words clued by the corresponding Network Plans on the following page can be read in order as a string in both directions, once from A to B and once (using the same letters, in reverse order) from B to A.

When you are done, check your new system using the Data Compression module on the following page.

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NETWORK PLANS

1A to 1B: One showing teeth for a photo / First woman Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives / Keyboard shortcut / Retirement savings (2 words) / Fray or come apart

1B to 1A: *Reading Rainbow's* Burton / Chunk of gold or chicken / Mister in Mexico / Short negligee, essentially / Qualifying rounds of a race, for short

2A to 2B: Temporary badges often starting with "Hello" / Refer obliquely / Congregated / Italian herb

2B to 2A: Donkey-like wild Asian beast / Texas city in the film "Friday Night Lights" / Brainstem parts / Attendant at a blocked entryway

3A to 3B: Makes drinkable, as ocean water / Numerical gasoline ratings / Marathoner Joan / Lacking variety, as in music or a performance (2 wds) / Like some Fridays at the office / Stretched to see

3B to 3A: North Macedonia currency / Surname of Christmas bigwig / Solvent for removing paint or polish / Vague or whimsical idea / Buddy who played a TV Clampett / With no markup added (2 wds) / Emitted a coherent beam

4A to 4B: Solidarity leader Lech / Longest word in GO square on a standard Monopoly board / Hammer user

4B to 4A: Needing help, or 1980's Plymouth model / Stringed instrument / Legal precedents, collectively (2 wds)

5A to 5B: In need of a nap / Bacterial infection, for short / Sometimes-maligned brand of colorful shoes with holes

5B to 5A: Leave burn marks on / Pigeon left holding the bag / Sharp metal weapon

6A to 6B: Gap between typed words / Hairlike projections from cells / More pithy or succinct / Turner portrayer Angela / Pass, like time / Epic Greek tales / Befitting a monarch

6B to 6A: Some beers / Newspapers delivered every morning / Paint mixing boards / Skaters from Buffalo / More than wholesale / Pole coverings (2 wds)

7A to 7B: Very buoyant wood / Shopping center

7B to 7A: Woolly Peruvian quadruped / Plank of meat or stone

8A to 8B: Santa _____ Park, a California racetrack / Beatles song with a barber, banker, and fireman (2 wds) / Comedy pianist who dedicated all his works to the public in November 2022 / Seedy or run-down dwelling (2 wds) / Placed in the wrong place

8B to 8A: Round things phones used to have / Convey or pass along, as knowledge or momentum / Road or roof worker, often / Capital city near Butte / ELO composer Jeff / Pleasing sheen or film caused by age

9A to 9B: Sunken or recessed, like a bloodhound's eyes (hyph) / Low pH soak to remove metal oxide (2 wds) / Applier of a thin layer of precious metal

9B to 9A: Indicator for traffic to stop (2 words) / Give up, as a throne / Velocity

10A to 10B: Advantage provided by a fulcrum / Double agents / Exits the scene

10B to 10A: Guitar or helmet attachment / Famous auto flop / Greek alphabet ender / Celebrate boisterously

DATA COMPRESSION

Body part

Chilling

Happiness

Animal sound

Unit of volume

Cutter

Pizza ingredient

Type of toast

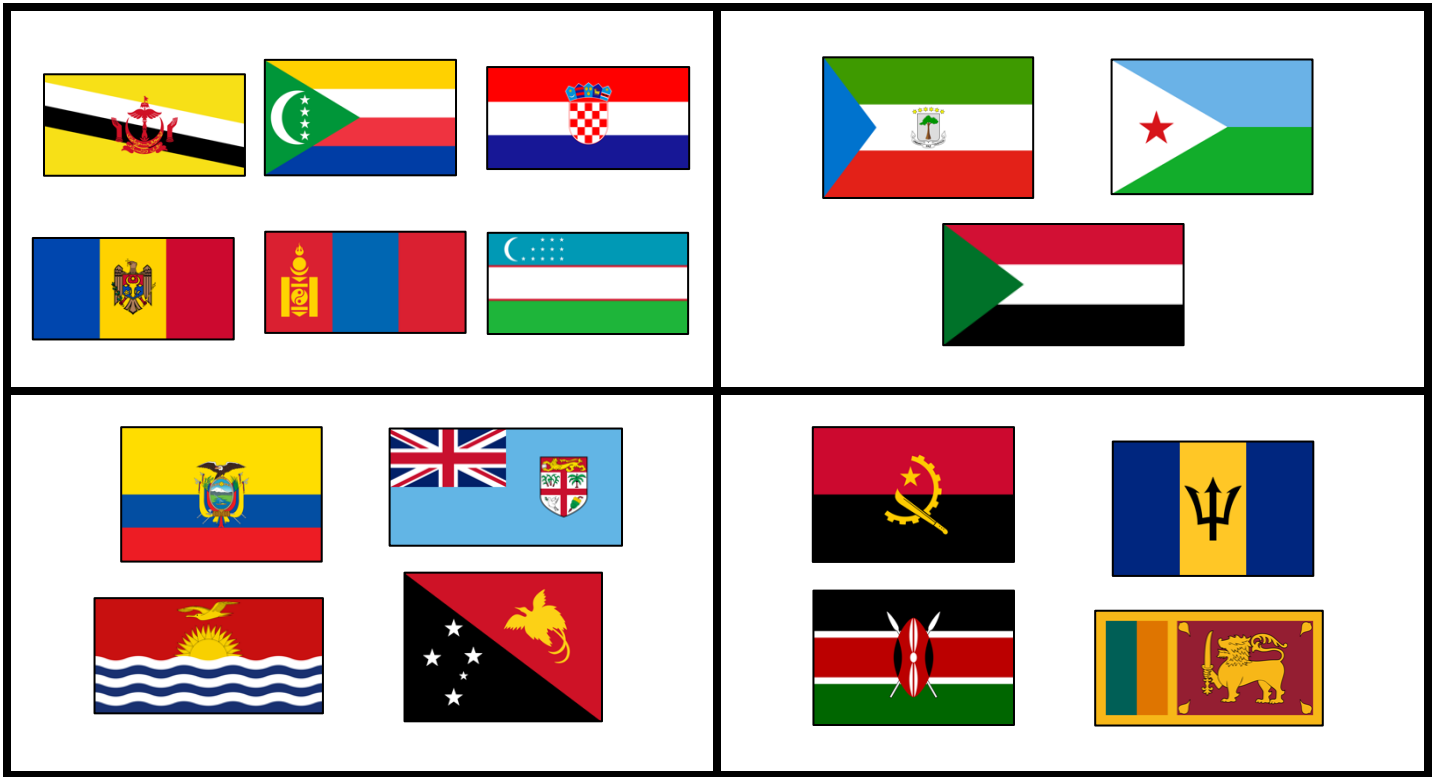
Push away

Meat for the grill

ULYSSES'S PUZZLE – NATIONAL TREASURE

Ulysses, a world traveler, has been to a number of countries with rules that differ from one location to the next, but always manages to get along by finding a compatible standard.





FENG'S PUZZLE – ALL DECKED OUT

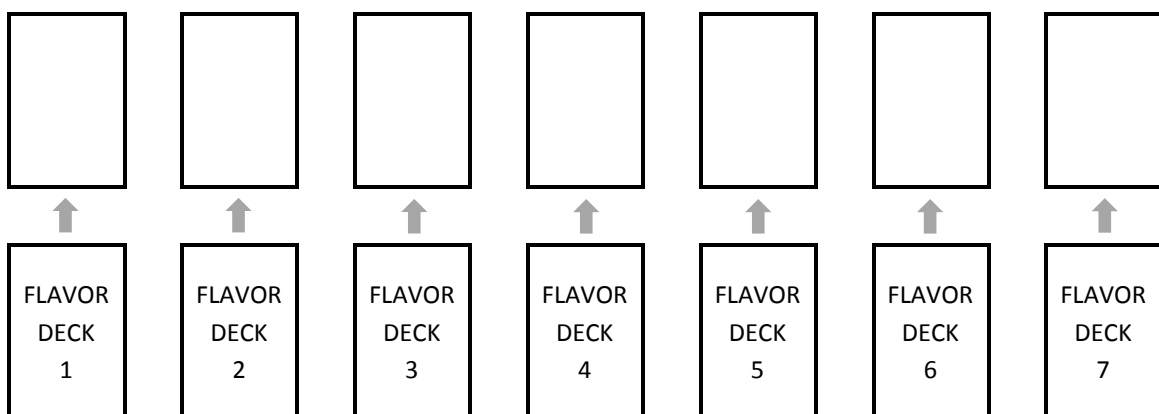
Feng knows that hard work is a factor in every proprietor's success.

Feng had an idea for developing new flavors for his baobing desserts. He took the names of 7 existing and recognizable flavors and made a different deck of cards for each of them – thus, for the flavor cantaloupe, he would use a 10-card deck with the letters, in order, C, A, N, T, A, L, O, U, P, E. (But that is **not** one of the 7 flavors he used in this project.) The 7 flavors Feng used for the decks all had names of different lengths; one flavor was a bit spicy, and one flavor had a 2-word name. Then, every minute of every day – never, ever stopping – he had employees simultaneously deal the top card in each deck onto the table in front of them so that generally 7 letters in a row were showing. The only exception was that when there were no more cards left in one of the decks, during the next minute that deck was gathered up in its original order and no card would be dealt from it during that minute – its space would remain blank, so during some minutes there were fewer than 7 letters showing on the table. Usually the letters showing, in order, would spell nonsense, but Feng hoped that it would eventually spell a great new flavor name.

After more than a year with no useful names reported, Feng asked his workers to start keeping a computer diary of their results. Feng noted the 7 letters and/or empty spaces, in order, that he saw at this time, right after the employees had dealt their cards or picked up their decks for that minute, and called this point in time MINUTE 1. He instructed his workers to record the new result for each successive minute, right after they had all either turned a card during that minute or collected up their deck if the last card in their deck had been turned during the previous minute. They did so accurately and tirelessly.

After many additional years with no useful flavor names resulting, Feng ended the project. Some entries from the workers' diary are below, listing the precise minute when the letters on the table spelled something sensible, just not a great flavor name. The column containing the letters was accidentally deleted, but in all cases, a definition of what the letters spelled is shown, along with how many letters were on the table -- 7 means all spaces were filled with letters, and 6 means one space was empty because the last card of its deck was used the minute before, so the deck was being collected back up. (The empty slot could be any of the 7 – that empty slot is simply ignored when reading the 6 cards on the table.)

Even though Feng did not find any useful new flavors, can you help him recreate the first and last entries in the computer diary, which together might at least remind him of who he is?



MINUTE	Definition and length of word on table during this minute after each worker has dealt a card or picked up their deck
1	First entry in computer diary, listing table cards in order at a point designated "Minute 1" more than a year into the project
88681	Country singer Kenny (7)
109706	Wire support in a clothes closet (6)
141772	Australian gal, generally (6)
349076	Medicinal dose or electronic writing surface (6)
421521	Some oxygen molecules (particularly ones in a certain layer) (6)
456463	Nuanced or easy to overlook (6)
605441	Two-carbon hydrocarbons (7)
617123	Sometimes-monogrammed bathroom items (6)
659363	Adornments for graduation caps (7)
666783	International chocolatier headquartered in Switzerland (6)
772511	Small, furry pet (7)
776524	Dry white French wine (7)
826631	Hang around idly (6)
838476	Moms' brothers (6)
933258	Snoopy's breed (6)
1102071	Pearl manufacturer (6)
1271106	Makes angry (7)
1548516	Ski lodge (6)
1659991	One who breaks the rules (7)
1692841	Tecumseh's tribe (7)
1764711	More tidy (6)
1777636	Drinking glass, or acrobat at times (7)
2013485	Sums demanded by kidnappers (7)
2049152	Thick-trunked tree in The Lion King (6)
2174908	Like jacket weather (6)
2303152	Playground lever (6)
2348130	Code broken at Bletchley Park (6)
2399045	Horse-drawn cab (6)
2418528	Chemical element in certain deep blue pigments (6)
2448468	Nobel-winning playwright Eugene (6)
2615561	Second-best to a ringer in horseshoes (6)
2724996	Beetle in the funny pages (6)
3140023	Prickly national flower of Scotland (7)
3191356	More modest or unpretentious (7)
3257443	Warm-weather region in the U.S. (2 wds) (7)
3339428	Italian food company that's the world's leading pasta producer (7)
3513106	Thirst's counterpart (6)
3606836	His last words were: "The rest is silence." (6)
3729311	Raised flaw in glassware, painting, or wallpaper (7)
3898611	Not sugary (7)
4043306	Actor Rod in On The Waterfront and In The Heat Of The Night (7)
4055128	Like some remedies, shampoos, and teas (6)
4213774	Alaska's owner before 1867 (6)
4429512	Street sign phrase (2 wds) (6)
4650213	State bird of Maryland (6)
4958671	Playhouse (7)
4973631	Kitchen tool used on citrus peels (6)
4975796	Hercules cleaned Augean ones (7)
5172928	Seasoning produced by evaporating ocean water (2 wds) (7)
5293951	Spring holiday (6)
5415964	Patron saint of musicians who shares a name with Simon and Garfunkel title woman who is "shaking my confidence daily" (7)
5542849	Muse of astronomy (6)
5647143	Chess move or rook shape (6)
5652764	Bob Hope's and Gerald Ford's birth name (6)
5663991	Asteroid impact evidence (6)
5764325	Explosive weapon deployed at the beginning of the film Casino and in many other films (2 wds) (7)
5872791	Brings together (6)
6114868	Removes from the market or from elected office (7)
8514201	Last entry in computer diary, listing table cards in order after they were dealt during Minute 8,514,201

EVERYONE'S METAPUZZLE – IN THE END

Grace and Edgar were not the only pair planning on getting together.

Use the answers from the 8 previous puzzles to determine:

How might one live after receiving a bunch of flowers at a wedding?

