



# Crossword

Crosswords - you love them, you hate them, and you solve them in trains, in cars, when you're bored, on your smartphones. There's no age limit; there's no time limit, there's no limit to the fun.

Which is why it's the ideal Braingame, in many ways? Read on to find out about our twist on the classic game of white and black squares.

## **How the event will be conducted**

You will be given two crosswords to complete in an hour. There is no time limit for the individual crosswords; you can split up time however you like.

The two crosswords are what we call Easy and Difficult - but they differ only in the types of clues (more details below). You might find that you find what we call Easy, quite difficult, or vice versa - it all depends on how your brain is wired!

## **Types of questions**

What we call the Easy crossword will contain direct clues to the words in the grid. For example, we could give synonyms, or use fill in the blank clues, so that you can directly guess what the word could be.

The Difficult crossword will have slightly different kinds of clues to the words. We might use lateral clues, or give objects associated with that word and ask you to connect, or even maybe have pictorial clues. And, remember, Difficult is just a word that we use; you might find it really easy.

## Sample questions

These are sample clues to words in the grid; the rest of the format is familiar to all who will appear for the event.

1. Type: Easy.

What colour is nobleman's blood said to be? (6) (Answer: blue)

2. Type: Easy.

Which mythical animal looks like a horse with a horn? (7) (Answer: unicorn)

3. Type: Difficult.

This word is something that you would love to eat. But backwards, it refers to a worried state (8) (Answer: Stressed, which is Desserts backwards)

4. Type: Difficult.

Connect Samsung Galaxy, Trunk, National, Father, Mother, Master (5) (Answer: Grand)