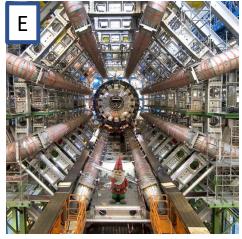
The Gnomes of Zurich

Well, it took a pandemic for the gnomes of Zurich to realize that life is short, and money isn't everything. As soon as they were fully vaccinated, they hopped on a plane to travel the world and see all the sights they could in their 3-week vacations. Unfortunately, their photography skills are not as good as their money skills!













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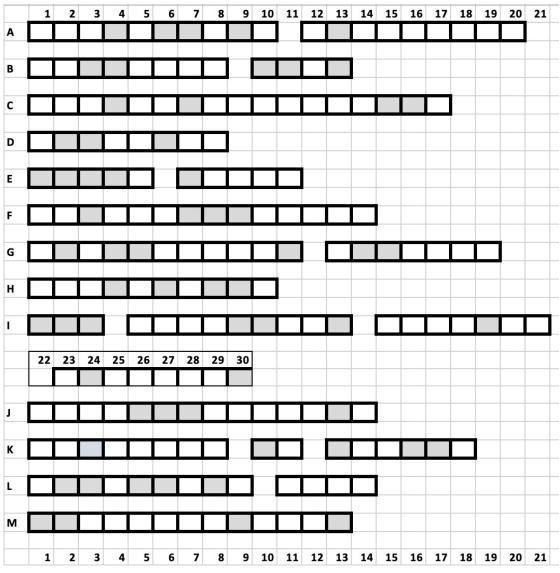






Week 1

It really took a full week for the gnomes to adjust to life on vacation; they tended to think of their work everywhere they went.



- 19th century lifesaving invention
- African country
- American political problem
- A color
- A director
- Gentrification effect
- Makeup, of a sort
- North American white bird

- Northeastern state's annual event celebrating a particular squash
- Physics Nobel Prize-winning discovery
- Something that might stymie cooperation
- Supermodel last name
- We're not sure if they exist

Week 2

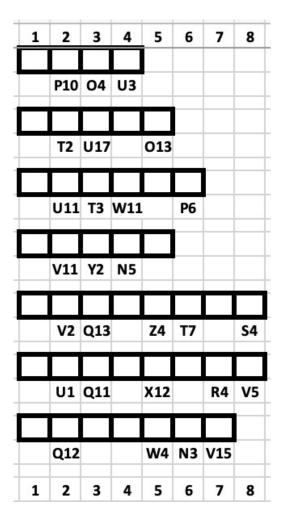
The gnomes were thrilled to run into so many celebrities on their trip!

- Attachment to the past and fears concerning the future not only govern the way you select the things you own but also represent the criteria by which you make choices in every aspect of your life, including your relationships with people and your job.
- I always believe that funny is serious and serious is funny. You don't really need a distinction between them.
- I am without doubt the person who's been the most persecuted in the entire history of the world and the history of man.
- I was black and blue for about two years, but it's paid off tremendously. You know, if you get enough whacks, your reflexes pick up, and I've become quite good - if somebody throws keys or something, I can catch them.
- I'll never forget the day when a woman came up to me and said, 'No, you could never be on a magazine cover. Your face features don't work; your eyes are small, you have a small face but a big nose.' I was only 14 and I had never noticed any of that stuff, you know?
- I'm as patient a father as I am on the tennis court. It takes a lot for me to get really upset, but sometimes kids can get you really cross if they really keep bugging you.
- It is so important for girls and boys to have a female, strong superhero to look up to.
- Music is a part of my life all the time on the plane, before matches, driving out to the court.
- Swearing is industry language. For as long as we're alive, it's not going to change. You've got to be boisterous to get results.
- We can't save the world by playing by the rules, because the rules have to be changed. Everything needs to change and it has to start today.
- When I was a kid, monsters made me feel that I could fit somewhere, even if it was... an imaginary place where the grotesque and the abnormal were celebrated and accepted.
- When you say 'fear of the unknown', that is the definition of fear; fear is the unknown, fear is what you do not know, and it's genetically within us so that we feel safe. We feel scared of the woods because we're not familiar with it, and that keeps you safe.
- You should learn from your competitor, but never copy. Copy and you die.

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Week 3

The gnomes were pleased to discover just how many words of other languages they could already recognize.* And when they got to their ultimate location, it was nice that there were so many other gnomes there like themselves.



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- a beverage, literally meaning "five"
- a biome
- ∎ a bird
- a diacritic
- a food on a stick, in some places
- a fruit
- a job title

- a mammal
- a sea creature
- another beverage
- a word that literally means "certainly"
- someone like Bill Gates
- something you might keep in your car

* The gnomes of Zurich all know English for their business dealings.