

Sides and Legs

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Once again this friendly festive meal features not a whole turkey, but sides and legs. Sixteen clues here do likewise:

1. Ten have answers to which you must add a single letter on the left or right before entry. Read the letters added on the *left*, ordered by those clues' *first* letters, or do the same with *right* and *last* for *left* and *first*, to get a language.

2. Ten have answers from which you must remove a three-letter means of propulsion before entry (there are five such means, each used twice). Read each clue's middle word's middle letter (in clue order) to get another language.

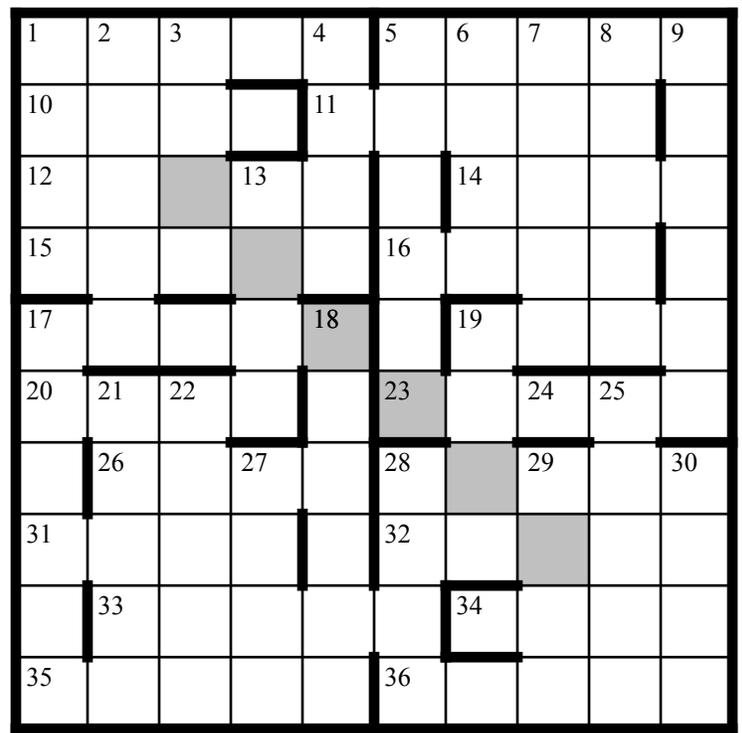
Altered entries will include a prefix, a hyphenated term, and two capitalized words; also, each clue contains a straight clue for the altered entry. Also, to make ten plus ten equal sixteen, four clues are ambiguous, having two possible answers, one putting the clue in category 1 and one putting it in category 2.

In a similar overlap, there is a word (call it XYZ) that can mean "side" (in a specific scientific context) if it is derived from a word in language 1, or "leg" (in general usage) if it is derived from a word in language 2. In the filled grid, the shaded squares will show the word in language 1; apply alteration 2 to get the word in language 2, and then apply alteration 1 (restoratively) to get XYZ itself.

Each of the twenty-four remaining clues has an incorrect letter that must be corrected (possibly to another version of the same letter) before solving. In clue order, the incorrect letters will form three phrases, with seven, ten, and seven letters respectively, and correct letters will too, thus giving a sequence of six phrases (each with one to three words) naming entities with XYZs. In this order, take the initials (word by word) of the phrases where that "XYZs" means "sides"; then do the same where it means "legs" (there will again be some overlap). The result will be a relevant term.

ACROSS

1. A partner of Currier is getting very empty
5. Mag thanks Ray
- 10 Press 1 to be connected with Nancy Reagan's maté
11. Soar after unveiling *Tolstoy's Diet*
12. In an African country, make one true component of Michelob
14. Guam names RV investigator Peter
15. Four couples hotel mentioned gave restaurants no revenge (2 wds.)
16. The Italian adores a radical tomb raider named Croft
17. Édouard who painted riels when some people would have breakfast (2 wds., abbr.)
19. Orr will turn into phone book producer named Lewis
20. Bladed objects beheaded port suppliers
23. Majuscule letters in *Big Olaf Hid an Indo-Chinese Sea*
26. Peru makes queen hide from Oldham ceremony
28. Lauds obscure noun forms used for hairs
31. Quixote's self-identification in *Man of La Mancha II* has reversed 50% of myth (3 wds.)



32. Song about Molly'd deified Norse beings
33. Showed a mammal initially blocking this in Canada
34. 1001 that fermented substance in Japanese rookery
35. Undated DNA that Sven holds, say, around Swiss folk
36. Rules pivotal duos in the midst of Bristol's data spouters finessed

DOWN

1. Capital creature classified as a primate in a Bostonian's allocation?
2. Deserve, ultimately, sticker — plus one system taken (by travelers prone to rail near Ucaoimhu) back to souse
3. Secondarily avoid "rodent" and "telegram" and any word one can utter
4. Life snoozes for a period of time
5. Where one falls in funny stuff that's 1,000/1,551 blue
6. Plant embedded in minimal varnish
7. ER taking second for surgery starter to ogle coin
8. Mirror image of a note above G I won't bound with three angles
9. Cancel aluminum rings nun botched
13. Spaniard's aunts tossed that creature ices
17. Compelled to pay Oscar before propelling organ
18. Page showing cations and the French trees
19. Guy who tallies with guanine-free red pigment
21. Bit that covers up (chiefly expeditiously) collegy, academic phraseology acknowledging respect *and* contradiction
22. Badly tune Maro for one specific example which might be cited when discussing itinerant people
25. Assorted cats adopting Baba's foremost cluster of characters ("LĪ") as "mystic"
27. Note author/performer who never bobbles anything
28. They destroy an item of Daphne's Virginia eats with lentils, heartlessly
29. Like one area where Achilles received a mortar wound
30. Make Ross ilex dwellings that are inexpensive (abbr.)