

Shopping Trip

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Brooklyn's a great place, but there are some things you just can't get here. In this puzzle, you'll find the Items you need to obtain four such Things:

1 & 2: There are seven Items for each of Things 1 and 2. Each set of Items is described directly by its Thing; for Thing 2, the description is phonetic. Each of these Items must be added to the answer for some clue before that answer is entered into the grid; the additions for Thing 2 are, again, phonetic. (Note that some Thing 1 Items are given in short form; also note that there are duplicate Thing 1 Items, because historically there *were* duplicates.)

Also, to provide further info, each such clue contains an extraneous sequence of one or more words that must be removed before solving; this sequence is a clue for the word or phrase that goes into the grid. Finally, note that there are only 13 such clues; one clue has two possible solutions, one requiring a Thing 1 Item to be added, and one requiring a Thing 2 Item (both additions result in the same grid entry).

3 & 4: The initial letters of the Thing 1 clues (in clue order) and the final letters of the Thing 2 clues (in clue order) both spell out the same letter sequence; this sequence is all of Thing 3 except for letters 4-8. That 5-letter chunk describes the set of Items for Thing 3. You can find these Items at the starts of various clues.

The last letters of these clues (in clue order) will describe a series of short lines that must be added to the filled grid. Doing so will provide the set of Items you need to obtain Thing 4. Specifically, these items will present you with a picture of Thing 4 — though a while back they would have sufficed to get you Thing 4 itself.

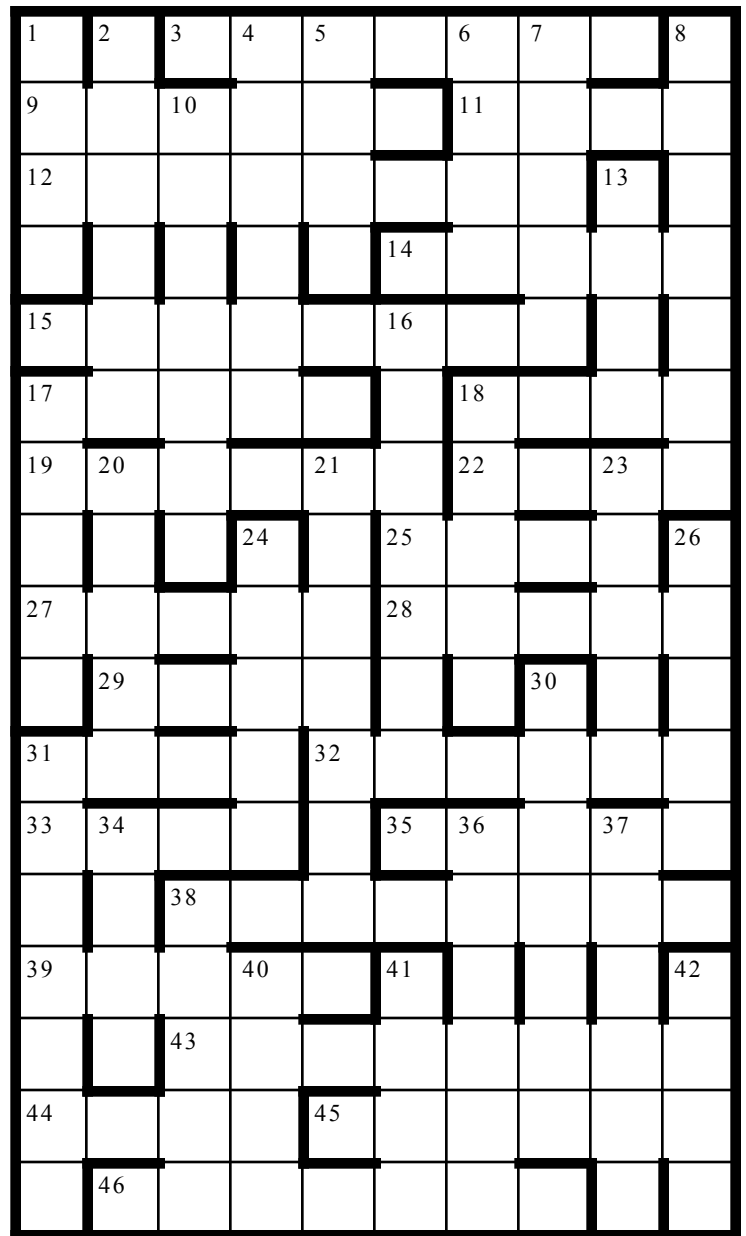
ACROSS

3. Have wobbly axes cleave superficially into iron
9. Spelling contest initially benefited country, I hear
11. Indigenous inhabitant of Japan is one tossing back *uni*
12. Most robust, ruddy one suppresses cries of disapproval
14. Mr. T's group had a mission, originally (*hyph.*)
15. They think practically about elite groups
17. The tenth former spouse added item on the radio
18. Prelate briefly upset Mrs. G (*abbr.*)
19. Ill-kempt bishop sounds like a bovine yak, at first
22. Sense employing electromagnetic waves, like telepathy?
25. Produce monochromatic light ales incorrectly
27. Involved plots to produce canvas cloth
28. Beginning with one number about Roosevelt
29. An irrational number exhib-

31. Soybean paste is eaten by Mr. Rocca
32. Korean leader Syngman's performed over here? Ridiculous
33. Insect heard your granny's her mother
35. Male-only club is theatrical
38. Protected as befits a daughter from Elea running riot
39. Rooms containing a school's administrators
43. Left Herb extremely, extremely small, or colored like certain flora
44. Beliefs presented in one's manuscript
45. Rushes around the thing with enthusiasm
46. Icky pads he's formed into a double-U (*hyph.*)

DOWN

1. Beheaded talkative advice columnist
2. Requirement, when taking gym, to go up and go down
4. Keebler employee at tree



- climbs to get leaf
5. Singer Pinza is partly heroized on returning
6. Each street is right on the map
7. Places spectacles in your ear
8. Ancient Latin precis I am echoing primarily misleads us
10. Mideastern country you get to by raising Cain (or Seth)?
13. Uttered notes in front of Spike Lee, the director
16. Necessitates that my movie, at the end, portray less realistically hurt part of the eye
17. Term shrink used for the note "do" early on in rebuttal
18. Answer later than the author intends
20. I love madcap John X's successor as Pope (2 *wds.*)
21. Recalls changes in the covering of the eye
23. Daddy and Mommy finally give Evita moola
24. It's worn by a person playing Tosca
26. He heard cinematic sound effects from a Cockney and from a Cuban
30. One alternative term for "Fossil Fuel Extract D" is pluralized
31. Dull, weepy, ultimately popular architect Maya
34. Is taking advantage of Sue's getting frantic
36. Perversely, I'm enthralled by insipid woman's name
37. Gal — or I must be mistaken!
38. Raises first of fifty weapons
40. Ingests snacks lad turned up before the end of lunch
41. Johnny who performs the *Sweeney Todd* role of Norman very quietly
42. I'm surprised at the endless corpus of legends