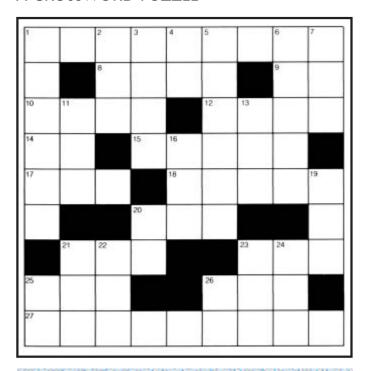
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ALASKA!

A CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

- 1 A country that is also a continent
- 8 To fly or glide high in the gir
- 9 A U.S. soldier in World War II
- 10 Westernmost island of Alaska
- 12 Not warm
- 14 Thus: therefore
- 15 Fraction; the relationship of two amounts
- 17 Object used to open a lock
- 18 One who guides an airplane or a boat
- 20 And so forth (abbr.)
- 21 A metal or a container for food
- 23 Light brown
- 25 To possess; have
- 26 An animal that pulls sleds in Alaska
- 27 Animals native to Australia

DOWN

- 1 Largest state of the U.S.
- 2 Supersonic transport (abbr.)
- 3 An organized sightseeing trip
- 4 Ancient Egyptian god
- 5 Geographic area that includes the North Pole
- 6 An Eskimo house
- 7 Help: assist
- 11 Forward part of the foot
- 13 Petroleum; a substance used for lubricating
- 16 Suitable, appropriate, quick to learn, or abbr. for apartment
- 19 Unit of weight equal to 2,000 pounds avoirdupois (U.S.) or 907.18 kilograms
- 20 Past participle suffix
- 21 Name of an airline
- 22 Place for a traveler to spend the night
- 23 Also
- 24 In the past
- 25 All right
- 26 Doctor (abbr.)

"Where in the world is...?"

A CAPITAL CITY PUZZLE



Paulette would like to visit the capital of each of the countries whose flags are shown above. The flags are arranged in columns from the top left in the same order as the sentences below. Each sentence below contains the name of a capital city. Can you identify each city and country?

Example: Wel<u>l, I'm a</u>fraid I can't do it. P ▷ 乃 니

1. Here is the draft of your letter. If you mark it "ok" your secretary will type it. 2. Those who were against the war saw to it that their voices were heard. 3. To make underground water potable, scientists first used ammonia, then sand later on. 4. Can karate movies on television really make children more aggressive? 5. No slot machine is needed here. 6. The idiom "on a par" is used to mean "equal." 7. While visiting Africa, I rode on buses and trains instead of driving a car there. 8. Housekeepers usually prefer washing to not doing anything at all. 9. A cobra battle against a mongoose often ends with the defeat of the former. 10. If you use this kind of herb on noodles, the result will be fantastic.

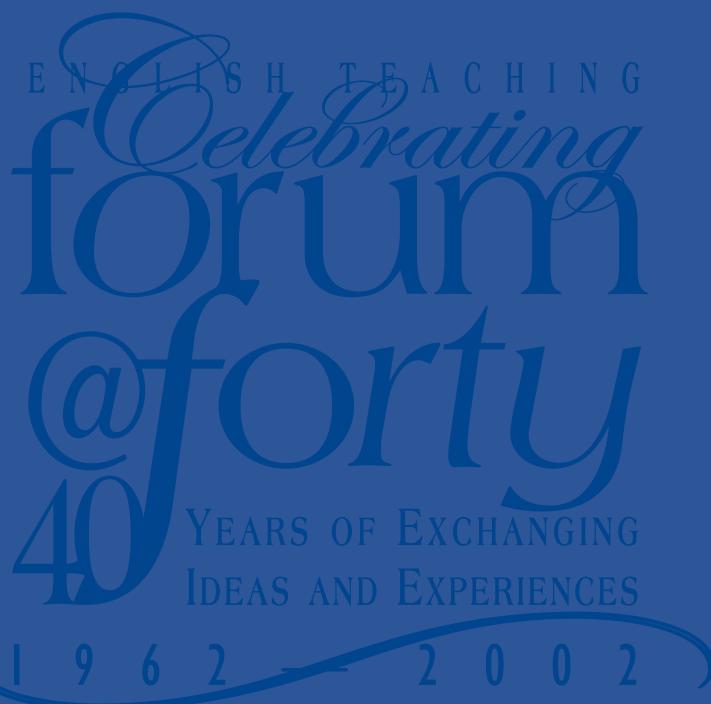
11. Tram manufacturing is declining, as nobody needs this

12. If you have an infection in your colon, don't eat fats or

kind of slow transportation.

any other rich food.

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Fishing in August

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A solitary fisherman fishes for salmon near Palmer, Alaska. The Knik Glacier and snow-capped mountains provide a spectacular backdrop for this fishing trip.

> Iditarod Sled Dog Race to Nome, Alaska © Associated Press

Doug Swingley drives his team of dogs about 100 miles from the finish line for his fourth win. It commemorates the heroic men and dogs who mushed from Anchorage to Nome in 1925 to deliver medical supplies and prevent a diptheria epidemic.