

ACROSS

- 1 Suffix with mod- and nod-
- 4 Sus, in Gen Z-speak
- 9 Kafka protagonist
- 14 Brad Pitt, early in his career
- 16 Shows appreciation for a live band
- 17 Wrong
- 18 Dannon sub-brand
- 19 South Asian rice cake
- 20 Singer Wilson of Heart
- 21 In This ____ (Maria Brink-fronted metal group)
- 22 2000 pop-rock hit sang from the perspective of a young metal fan
- 25 Level
- 26 What comes before the season?
- 27 Annual Las Vegas expo, which debuted the Xbox in 2001 (abbr.)
- 29 K-Pop ____ Hunter
- 32 Founding member Jon, of Dance Gavin Dance
- 34 Saporta of Midtown and Cobra Starship
- 35 Native Alaskan
- 36 Grandma, to Electric Callboy or The Scorpions
- 37 Orange or peach
- 38 Attorney's pre-school hurdle (init.)
- 39 Biological egg
- 40 1997 Edwin McCain pop hit

- 41 "Are we there ____?"
- 42 Late Deftones bassist Cheng
- 43 Item many kids are stuck to
- 45 Metalcore band from Michigan, not Italy
- 51 Tells, as a story
- 52 Cell service acronym
- 53 ____ Maiden
- 54 Adventurous same-named brothers of a 1990s Nickelodeon show
- 55 Team formerly known as the Quebec Nordiques
- 57 South American corn cake
- 58 Resource available in 345 active languages (as of May 2026)
- 59 More trifling
- 60 "____ of the State" (blink-182 record)
- 61 ORD posting

DOWN

- 1 "Can you ____ in a sentence?" (spelling bee request)
- 2 One-named Kiwi singer of "Royals"
- 3 Country singer Steve or TikToker Alix
- 4 One that would buy lots of concert merch
- 5 Film franchise featuring Sid The Sloth
- 6 "Half Baked" or "How High", famously
- 7 Harass nonstop

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- 8 Mos. and mos.
- 9 Slides (over)
- 10 Out on ____
- 11 Decide
- 12 Cartoon character who inexplicably wears a red tie
- 13 Helper: Abbr.
- 15 Highlight
- 21 Hosp. scans
- 23 "____ My Bitch" (Metallica single off "Load")
- 24 "This is not a good idea..."
- 28 Bone-dry
- 29 "____ City Train" (Rancid song that references a San Francisco suburb)
- 30 Neither here nor there
- 31 Orca or polar bear
- 33 Layer of large green eggs
- 34 Lucrative opportunity
- 37 "See ya!"
- 39 Units of resistance
- 42 Romaine-based salad
- 44 Early tournament round, for short
- 46 Thin pancake
- 47 Animated chipmunk with his first initial on his shirt
- 48 ____ Triomphe (Paris monument)
- 49 Like a rare baseball game
- 50 Three-time golf Masters champ Sam
- 51 Inbox junk
- 55 Wow
- 56 Therapists' org.