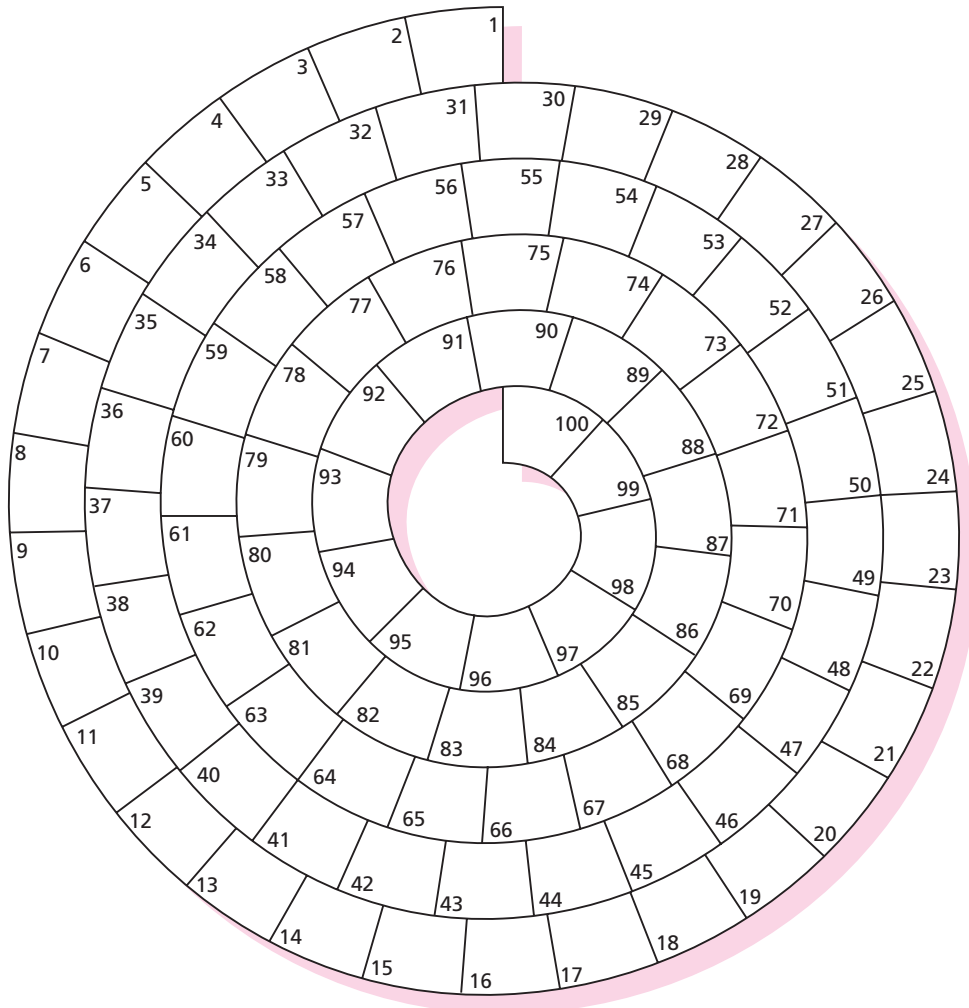


This puzzle turns in two directions. The Spiral's Inward clues yield a sequence of words to be entered counterclockwise in the spaces from 1 to 100. The Outward clues yield a different set of words to be entered clockwise from 100 to 1. Fill in the answers, one letter per space, according to the numbers beside the clues. Keep track of which way you're going, and have many happy returns.

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INWARD

- 1-4 Alien-seekers' acronym
- 5-7 Countdown starter
- 8-12 Xbox enthusiast
- 13-18 "I ___ tell a lie"
- 19-26 Small glass disk in a stained glass window
- 27-33 August meteor shower
- 34-40 Oakland's county
- 41-46 Taxonomic subdivisions
- 47-53 From an ethical point of view
- 54-59 Two-time Oscar winner Wiest
- 60-66 Leading power
- 67-70 Four-time Cy Young Award winner Maddux
- 71-75 U.S. military base on Cuban soil, familiarly
- 76-80 Fictional creature in a Lewis Carroll poem
- 81-84 Brusque
- 85-87 Johnny ___ and Billy Yank
- 88-95 Large-eared ruminant of the American West: 2 wds.
- 96-100 Dwarf planet between Mars and Jupiter

OUTWARD

- 100-97 Dry as a bone
- 96-91 Historic Colorado mining town
- 90-80 Vehicle loaded up at a sawmill: 2 wds.
- 79-74 1996 Mel Gibson/Rene Russo thriller
- 73-68 Pooh's bouncy pal
- 67-63 Kitschy garden statue
- 62-56 Hellish abode
- 55-51 Pastoral poem
- 50-46 Bakery emanation
- 45-38 Traitor
- 37-30 *Interpreter of ___* (2000 Pulitzer winner)
- 29-22 Drove away, as insects
- 21-16 Kramden's sidekick
- 15-11 Mother of pearl
- 10-1 Minerals that can become lodestones