

Congratulations to Matthew Weiner, Jerry, and Shang who were the first three to submit the correct answer to last week's puzzle on our website (<http://puzzle.berkeley.edu>).

This week's puzzle is one variant on the type of puzzle known as an Acrostic. Each white numbered box in the grid contains a letter. Black boxes separate words. If there's no black space, words wrap around the end of the line. As you solve the clues below the grid, fill each letter of the clues into the corresponding numbered box in the grid. Once you start filling in the grid, you can try to guess the words and then work backwards to solve the remaining clues. Again, the answer will be a single letter.

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1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19		20	21		22	23	24	25	26	27		28	29	30	31	32	
33		34	35	36	37	38		39	40		41	42	43	44	45	46	47	

Clues:

Type of skiing 10 36 42 39 18 31

Dud car 22 19 3 5 44

Mythical man/goat 41 15 25 2 14

Sydney's house 8 12 26 32 33

Gentle prod 40 28 30 16 38

Kimono sash 20 4 17

Chasms 27 35 7 34 46

Long lock 24 9 23 11 1

Stair grip 47 13 29 37 21 43 45 6