

To The Nines

This puzzle has two parts. First, answer each clue. The answer in each case will be a nine-letter word, which you can assemble from the three-letter pieces shown below. (Each piece will be used exactly once.) Then, take three letters from each word, and put them into the grid below. The numbers in each column will tell you which letters to take.

For instance, the answer to the first clue is HOPSCOTCH. The seventh, second, and fourth letters of this word should be placed into the first column, as shown below.

Solve all the words and place the letters correctly, and you'll spell out a quote from John Lennon.

ADJ ALS ARY AVE CON DIN DOW ECT EME ENT
 EYE GIN HOP HOS IMA IVE LET MAN MIC NCY
 OSA PIT RGE ROW SCO SHA TCH TER TIN URS

Clues

- Game whose board is usually drawn with chalk
- Not real; dreamed up
- Item with a popcorn button, often
- Talk show host David
- Something in a make-up kit
- Surgeons' workplaces
- The last of them existed 65 million years ago
- Giant land mass, like Africa
- Crisis
- Word that describes things

	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j
7	T									
2	O									
4	S									