

Speak Your Mind

ACROSS

- 1 Quaint place to stay when you're pooped
 4 Southern California sch.
 8 Gem measures
 14 "... ___ thousand times..."
 15 Apiece
 16 Maine national park
 17 Gallery events
 19 Plant science
 20 Ocean Spray tidbit
 21 "To err is human. To ___ is pirate."
 22 ___ tai, cocktail that many have topped
 23 Isn't wrong?
 24 Perceptions
 27 Rigel or Spica
 29 OB/GYN's prefix with -gram
 30 Approximately
 33 Dorm VIPs
 35 Artist's medium
 37 Engine sound made by a moped
 40 Angled, like three helpful "entries" in this grid
 42 Rain-___, bubble gum brand that was colorfully developed
 43 Ambien or Lunesta, e.g.
 45 Tic-___-toe
 47 Tidy
 48 Unpaid TV spots
 50 Orange-red gemstones
 54 Beginner
 57 Nair rival, once
 58 Secret ATM code that you hope is never snooped
 60 Split ___ soup
 61 Former Chrysler head Lee
 63 Password preceder
 65 Hypothetically
 66 Italian sculptor Nicola or Giovanni
 67 Spitting sound
 68 Architect I.M. ___
 69 "___ on TV"
 70 Nile reptiles
 71 Craving for which you may have long hoped

The meta answer is 4 letters.

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- 1 Riding with the meter running
 2 "Walker, Texas Ranger" star
 3 Swimming
 4 Sail the seven ___
 5 Certain Surrealist paintings
 6 Play parts
 7 Sounds of hesitation
 8 Convertible coupe
 9 Squirrel snack
 10 Squealer
 11 1949 Tracy/Hepburn classic
 12 Singer Turner
 13 "Don't ___ didn't warn you!"
 18 Shankar's instrument
 21 In ___ (agitated)
 25 Straight-up time
 26 ___ few rounds
 28 Speak hoarsely
 31 "Weekend Update" show, for short
 32 Oklahoma native
 34 Applied haphazardly, as paint
 36 Smartphone ancestors: Abbr.
 37 QVC alternative
 38 Diminutive suffix
 39 Grinch's trait
 41 Tyler of "Whose Line Is It Anyway?"
 44 Summer on the Seine
 46 Camp craft
 49 Tours of duty
 51 Make another Xerox of
 52 Formal order
 53 Remain at home
 55 Think out loud (preferably slowly and clearly for this meta)
 56 Enjoy immensely
 58 Insect stage
 59 Egyptian goddess
 62 Greek letters
 64 "Norma ___"
 65 Brewpub designation