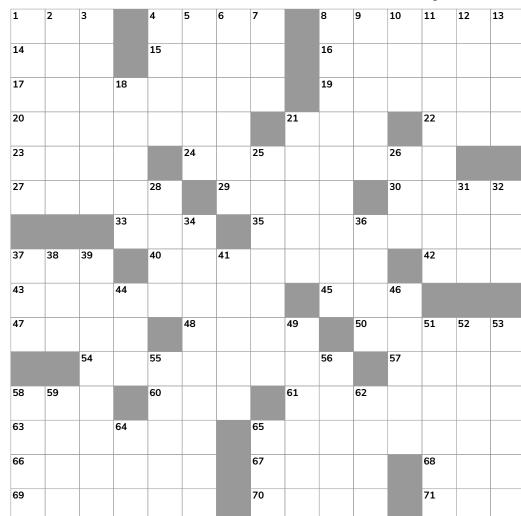
## Speak Your Mind ACROSS

- 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 toped
- 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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## DOWN

- 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

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- **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