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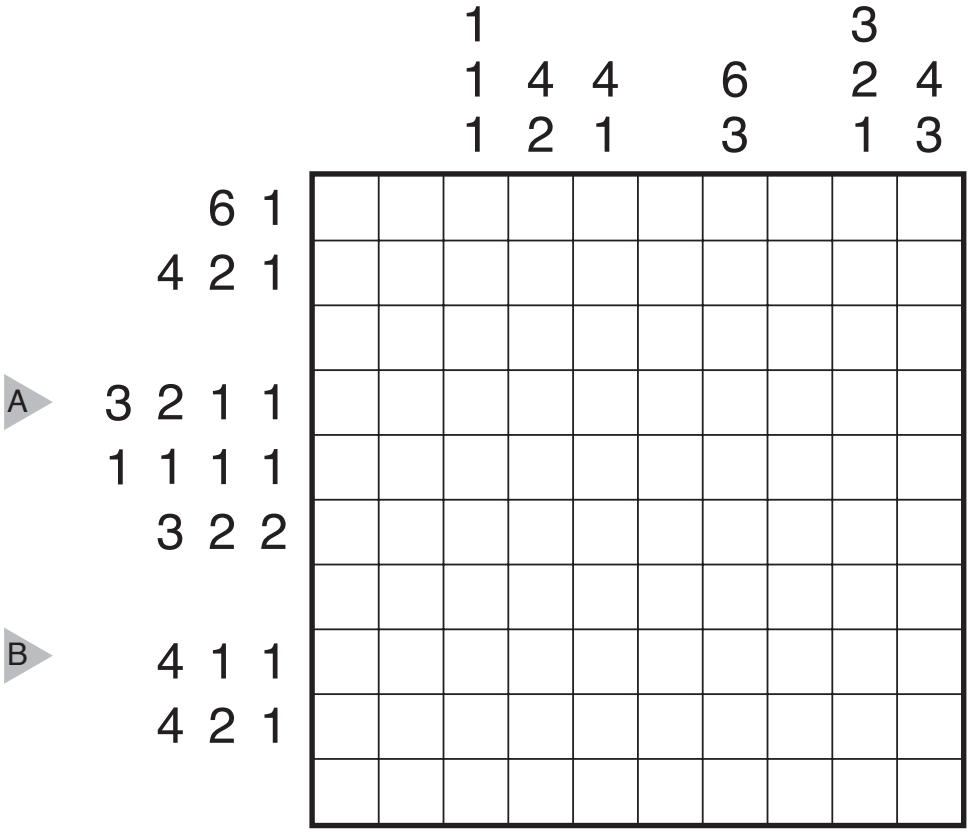
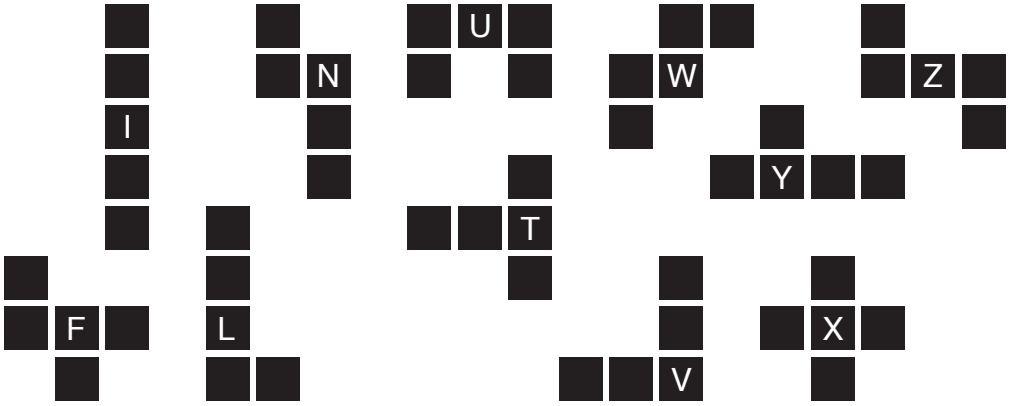
Pento Coral by Palmer Mebane
Theme: “Hard” Practice

Rules: Place each of the 11 pentominoes into the grid exactly once, with rotations and reflections allowed, to form a valid “Coral”. In a Coral, all blackened areas are connected, but no group of 2x2 cells is entirely blackened. Also, there are no unshaded areas enclosed by the coral (meaning each unshaded cell must have a path through its edges with other unshaded cells to a border). Numbers outside the grid indicate the lengths of groups of shaded cells in that row/column, but not necessarily in order.

Answer Entry: Enter the identities of the pentominoes (one capital letter for each, even if in multiple cells) appearing in the marked rows from left-to-right (eg “ILN,WVXT”).