

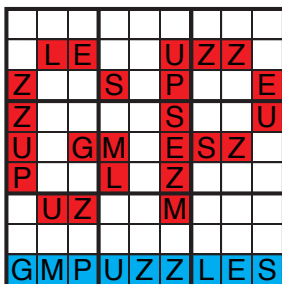
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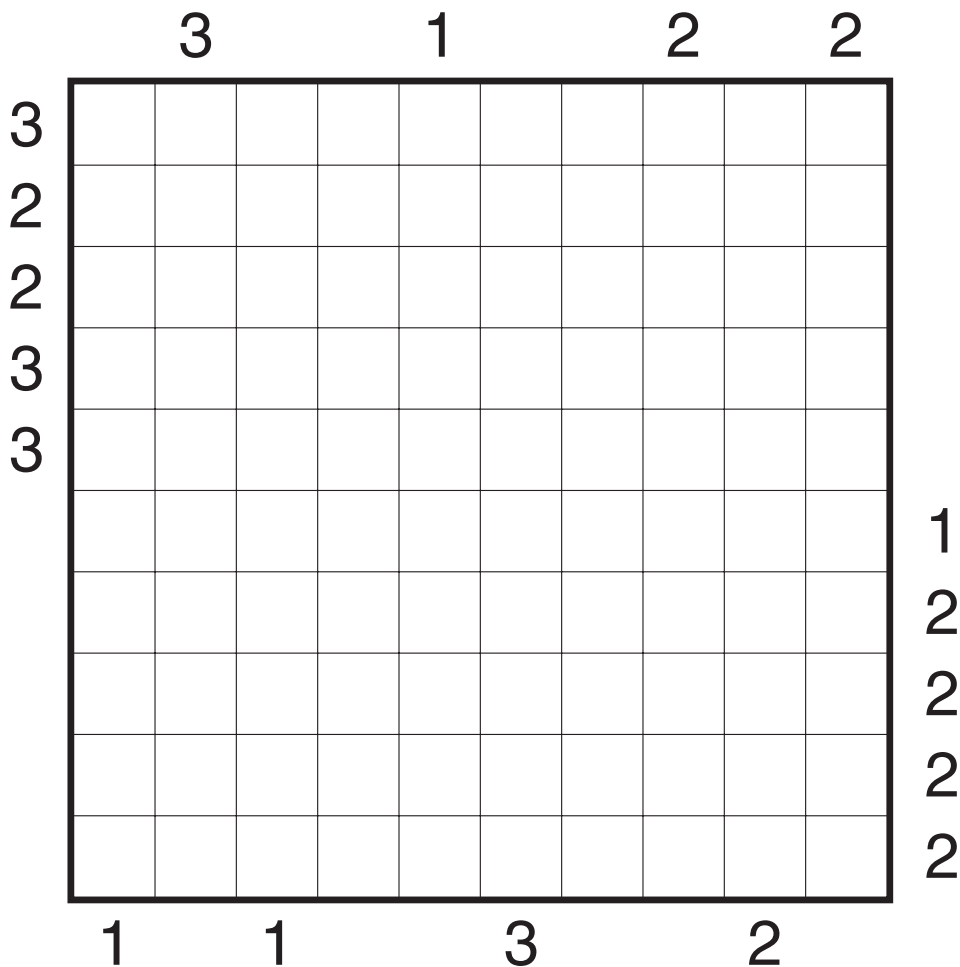
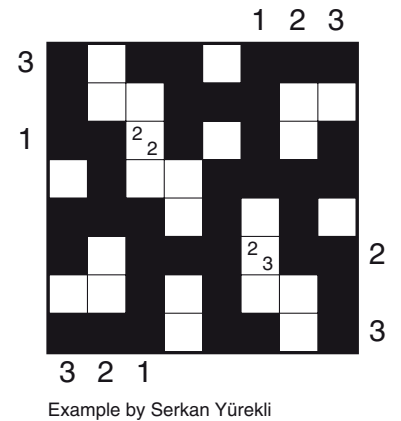
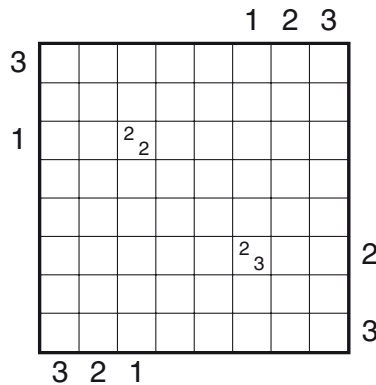
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Tapa (Skyscrapers) by Freddie Hand

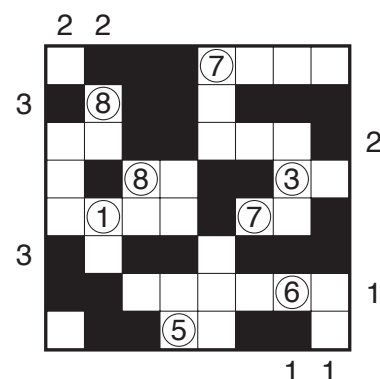
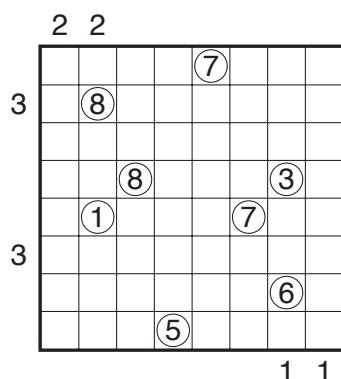
Rules: Standard Tapa rules.
Also, numbers outside the grid show the number of separate wall segments visible in that direction. A segment of length N in a given direction is taken as a building of height N. Buildings of height N block the view of all buildings behind them of equal or lesser height.



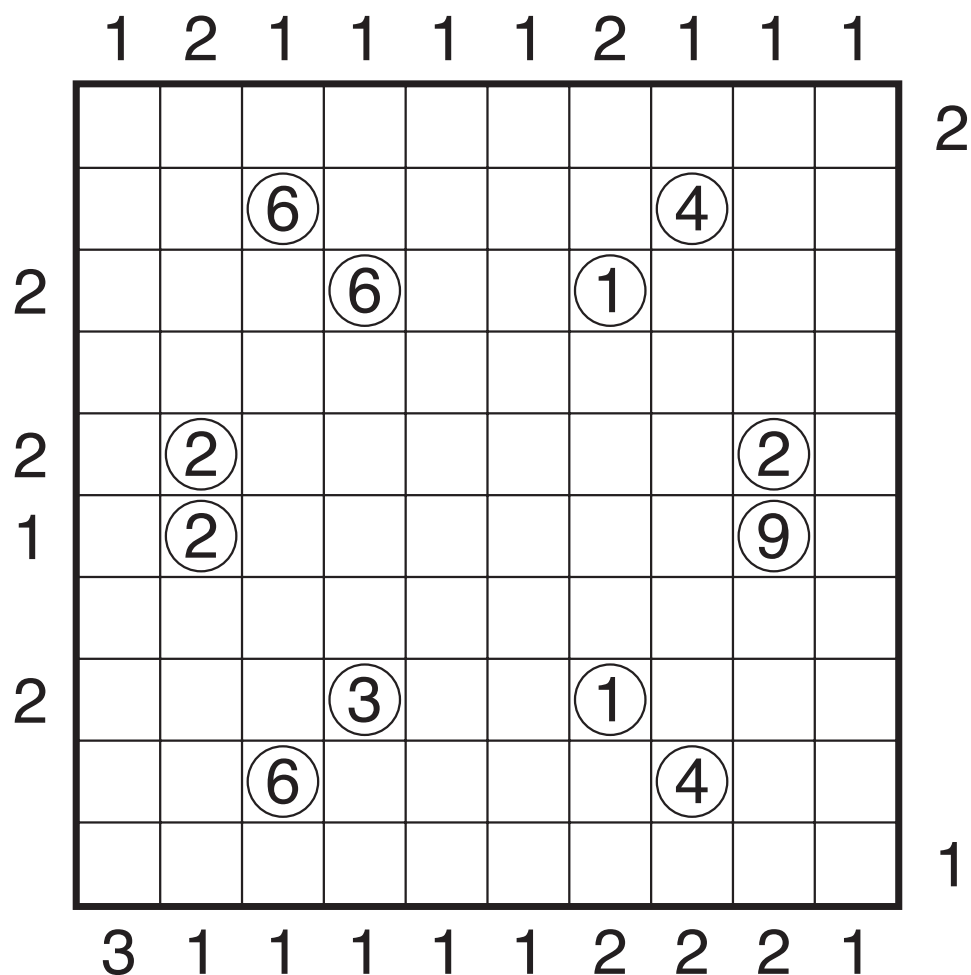
The Silence of the Tapa

Kurotto (Skyscrapers) by Prasanna Seshadri

Rules: Standard Kurotto rules. Also, numbers outside the grid show the number of separate shaded cells visible in that direction. A segment of length N in a given direction is taken as a building of height N. Buildings of height N block the view of all buildings behind them of equal or lesser height.



Example by Serkan Yürekli



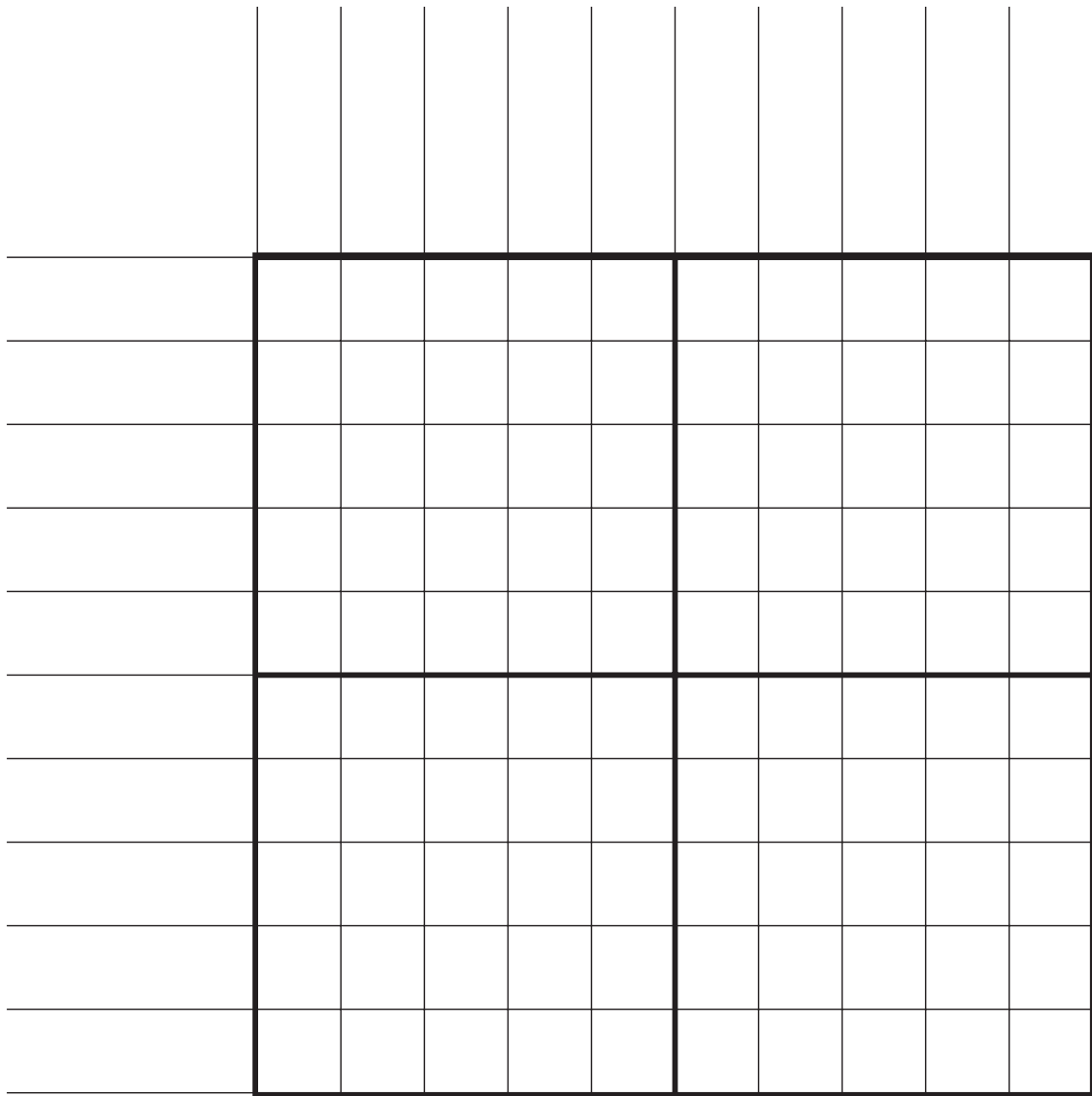
Couples

Cross the Streams (Audiobook) by Grant Fikes

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Ten Out of Ten

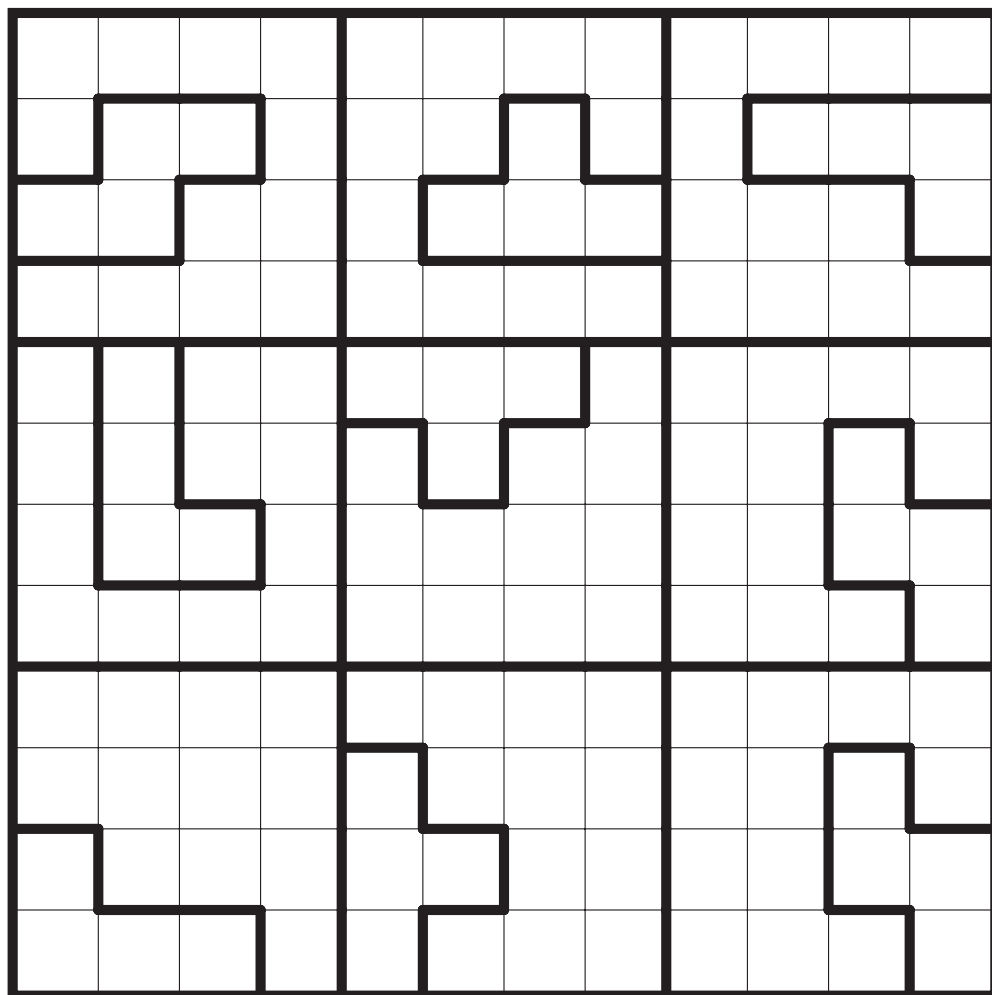
Written transcript

You are listening to a sample of the Cross the Streams audiobook, for solvers who are on the go and don't have time to look at paper. You will hear the clues read to you, first the across clues (starting with the topmost row and moving towards the bottom) and then the down clues (starting with the leftmost column and moving towards the right). In this charming 10×10 puzzle, called "Ten Out of Ten", grandmaster Grant Fikes demonstrates an affinity for the number 10, using it not just once but twice in the column clues.

Across: 3, 1, 3, ?, *, 2, *, 4, 2, *, ?, ?, ?, 4, ?, ?, 2, ?, ?, ?, ?,
?, ?, ?, ?, ?, 5, 2, 2

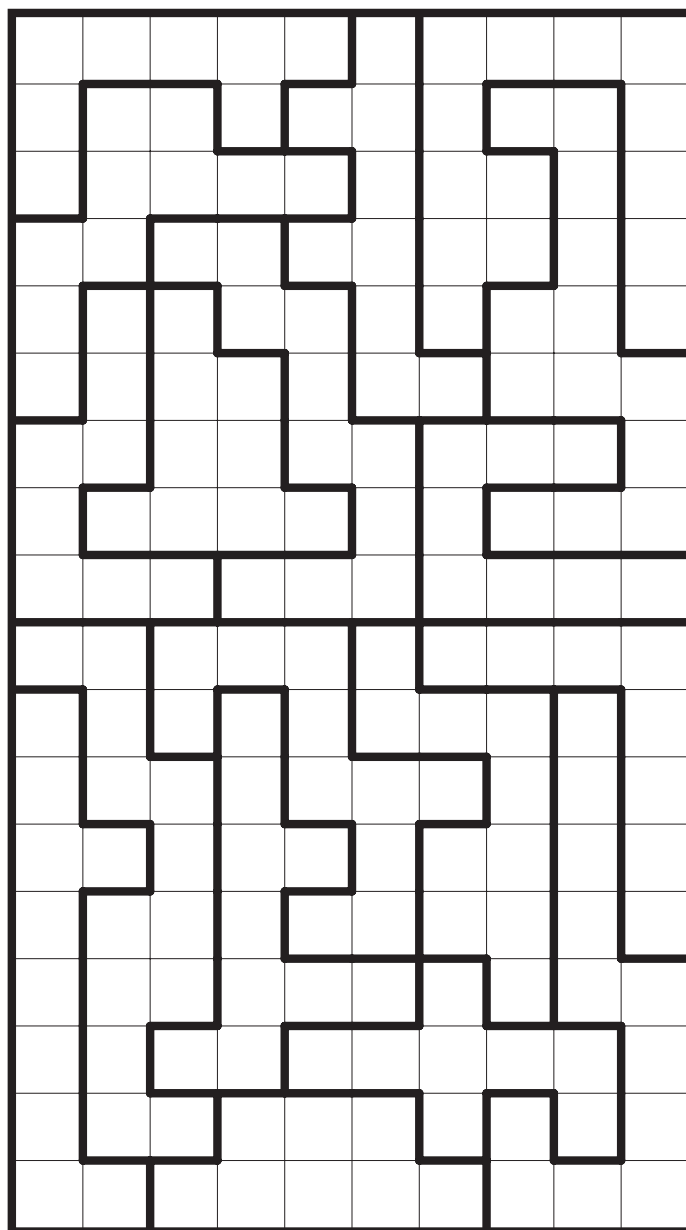
Down: ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, 10, *, 10, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, 2, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?,
?, ?, ?, ?, 2, ?

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Thinking Outside the Box