

**Snakeword puzzles are word puzzles where the answers change direction.**

Each answer has a start and end square shown by the numbers on those squares.  
 Answers must reach the square with the next number.  
 Every time you place a letter which is a vowel (A,E,I,O,U) you must change direction by 90°.  
 This is what causes the words to snake around!  
 If a word is wrong then it may conflict with other words in the puzzle or leave you with the wrong letter at the end of the word.  
 The last letter of each word forms the first letter of the next word and so a long snake of interconnected words is created.  
 An arrow on each numbered square shows the direction to take at the start of each word.  
 Words can cross or overlap where they share a common letter or letters.  
 If the answer is more than one word they are joined together. e.g. POLARBEAR  
 The last answer must reach the star square. Good Luck and have fun!

# snakeword

	10 ↓				11 ↓		★		
			3 →						1 ←
	9 ↑				4 ↓ 2 ↓			5 →	
					8 ↑				
						7 ↓			
							6 →		

**Clues**

- 1 We all need it and it's a member of the chalcogen group on the periodic table (6)
- 2 What makes up around 78% of the air we breathe? (8)
- 3 Wow! cool lights. Such a noble gas. (4)
- 4 Can be used for plating and you get 20 for a Dollar (6)
- 5 Rare-earth ductile element with the symbol La and atomic number of 57 (9)
- 6 The first half sounds like a type of animation and has the symbol Mn (9)
- 7 Named after the Scientist with the craziest hair and discovered in 1952 (11)
- 8 Discovered as an element in 1778. Has the symbol Mo. Has a Mohs hardness of 5.5 (10)
- 9 Has the symbol Mt and the atomic number 109. The half-life of the most stable isotope is 7.6 seconds (10)
- 10 Named after the father of the periodic table. It has the symbol Md and the atomic number 101 (11)
- 11 Burns very brightly and is incredibly lightweight despite making up 13% of Earth's mass (9)