

# Competent

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## Across

1. Winter air
6. Passengers
11. Person in a mask
14. Caribbean cruise stop
15. Memorable mission
16. Luau dish
17. Capable of doing
19. Bra, e.g.
20. Pay heed
21. Ditch
22. Salon offerings
23. Tranquilizers
26. Explosive noise
30. Tic
31. Like 3 AM
32. Lets off steam
33. Pond youngster
36. Put one's foot down?
37. Something extra
38. Between open & shut?
39. Fairy-tale figure
40. Lowest deck
41. Sound asleep?
42. Cast doubt upon
44. Ballpark figure
45. Lasagna cheese
47. Little litter critter
48. Cut, maybe
49. Direct hit
54. Cinch, e.g.
55. Quite adept
58. One-time White House nickname
59. Archie Bunker's wife
60. Bedouin
61. Giant of a Giant, e.g.
62. Beyond tacky
63. Art medium

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## Down

1. Links rental
2. Zone
3. Zweiback
4. Plaintive woodwind
5. Household chore, e.g.
6. Dope, so to speak
7. Sara in the supermarket is one
8. U.K. military defenders
9. Australian fast food source?
10. Fa-la connector
11. Fit & able, e. g.
12. Certain lodge member
13. Vocal chords, in slang
18. Dig like a pig
21. Where to find "eau"?
23. Come clean, say
24. Absolute worst
25. Tag antagonists
26. Neural network
27. British noble
28. Having aptitude
29. Dated
30. Join securely
32. Europe's longest river
34. Betting game
35. Homonym for a cafeteria convenience
37. Very dry, as wine
38. Farm critter, e.g.
40. Make up one's mind
41. Arbor Day planting, perhaps
43. Bit of wit
44. Like some mail
45. Back in, so to say
46. Dolt
47. Aggressive
49. Information unit
50. Blackthorn fruit
51. Common shade trees
52. Affirmative votes
53. From whence taro
55. Do zilch
56. Shogun's capital
57. Spanish river