



21 Fine words by number

As you fill in the upper grid, you will see numbers in all the boxes. Where these numbers appear elsewhere on this page, they always represent the same letters, which will help you work out some of the more obscure answers. Your final job is to reveal a set of fine words in the lower grid by using the numbers but if you don't recognise where these words come from, please check in the back of the book, where all is revealed.

1	1	2	2	3		4	1	1	5	6	1	7
2	8	7	1	9	3		10	7	11	12	8	1
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7	8	13	7	12	13	18		7	11	13	9	17
8	1	14	14	1	18		9	1	7	18	3	18
9	8	3	2	1		5	6	11	5	22	1	18
10	20	13	1		4	1	8	8	13	9	9	19

- Lady teacher infatuated with colleague Bradley Headstone in *Our Mutual Friend* (4,7)
- Far-off northern location near Dotheboys Hall in *Nicholas Nickleby* (5,6)
- Eponymous hero of the book, who said, "Please, sir, I want some more." (6,5)
- Location of Manor Farm, Mr Wardle's home in *The Pickwick Papers* (7,4)
- Office location where the long-running hopeless case of Jarndyce and Jarndyce was prepared in *Bleak House* (8,3)
- Girl number 20 in *Hard Times*, also called Sissy (7,4)
- Events in London which served as historical backdrop for *Barnaby Rudge* (6,5)
- English actress known as the mistress of Charles Dickens (5,6)
- Boxer hired as a teacher by Toots in *Dombey and Son* (4,7)
- Brother of fisherman Daniel and father of Ham in *David Copperfield* (3,8)

16	6	3	9		11	17		12	1	9	1	17	9	3	10	14	1	
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12	1	9	1	17	9	3	10	14	1		11	18		3		10	13	19