

# PUZZLEBOMB

PHRASETRACER:  
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## PHRASETRACER

Each grid contains a phrase, given by the clue, which runs from square to square moving horizontally or vertically, starting and ending in the marked cells. Each row and column is labelled with the sum of the letters found in that row or column, adding letters by counting on, and looping round so that e.g. Y + D = C.

	H	A	Y	D	O	
→						C
						D
						W
						E
						R

Seasonal greeting relating to calendar reset (5,3,4)

	M	J	H	I	J	
						B
						B
						J
→						V
						N

First year with no repeated digits since 1987 (6,8)

■	■	R	B	G	R	■	B	R	G	■	M	■	■	Y	B
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## SEQUENCE

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by @stecks.

Work out the rule which determines the sequence.  
What colour are the next four squares?

## APIS CLUES

Here are five cryptic crossword clues. You must solve the clues, then find the connection between the answers.

APIS CLUES: devised by @apisclues.

1. Ultimate brag enthusiast: one who covers hands? (6)
2. Twit in thong confused for Lord Mayor of London (11)
3. Jewel in crown has a third cut away, around the start of the working week (7)
4. Hedge bets at first, then press on pennilessy (4)
5. American shopping centre alien to first TV presenter (7)