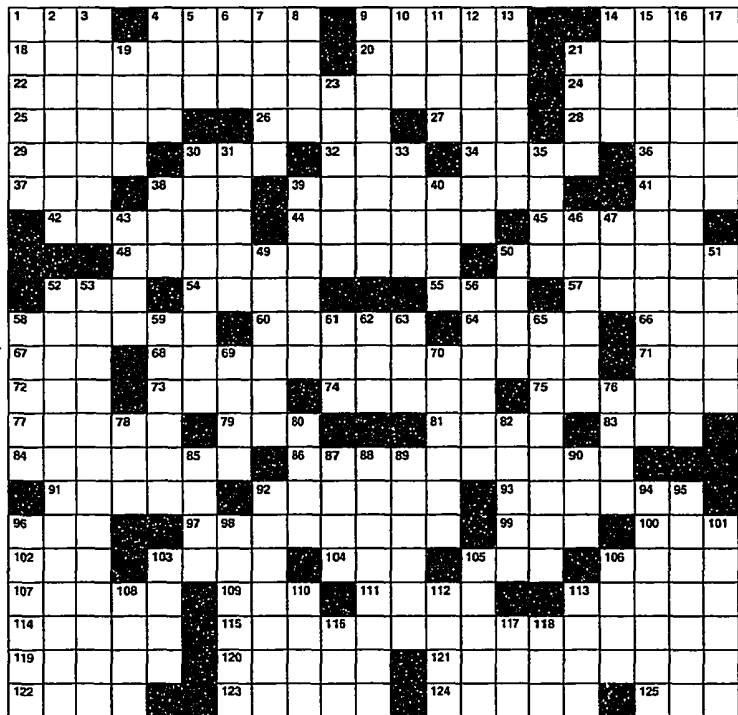


**ACTUALLY SPOKEN BY 121-ACROSS**

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| <b>ACROSS</b>  | <b>41</b> Alphabet trio                                     | <b>86</b> See 48-Across                            | <b>4</b> Flounder's cousin   |
| <b>1</b> Question for Poirot   | <b>42</b> It makes a racket                                 | <b>91</b> Put on                                   | <b>5</b> Mil. rank   |
| <b>4</b> Do away with  | <b>44</b> Real estate account                               | <b>92</b> Centers of interest                      | <b>6</b> Mr. Rogers  |
| <b>9</b> Twinges   | <b>45</b> Site of ancient Miletus                           | <b>93</b> Foppish                                  | <b>7</b> Swept hairstyles  |
| <b>14</b> Braces   | <b>48</b> With 86-Across, his query after a sudden downpour | <b>96</b> Green                                    | <b>8</b> 60's event  |
| <b>18</b> His greeting at the Vatican                                      | <b>50</b> Group of notes sung on one syllable               | <b>97</b> See 39-Across                            | <b>9</b> One of five rulers  |
| <b>20</b> — Gay  | <b>52</b> Old Eur. conflict                                 | <b>99</b> Crackerjack                              | <b>10</b> Farm worker  |
| <b>21</b> 1914 battle site   | <b>54</b> Punt, for one                                     | <b>100</b> Devil's end?                            | <b>11</b> Plane part   |
| <b>22</b> With 115-Across, his protest about always being quoted           | <b>55</b> 747 letters                                       | <b>102</b> Road warning                            | <b>12</b> Major shipbuilding city                                  |
| <b>24</b> Élève's place  | <b>57</b> Old hat   | <b>103</b> It may be grand                         | <b>13</b> Dicta  |
| <b>25</b> Demand at a breakup  | <b>58</b> Carbolic acid                                     | <b>104</b> That girl in "That Girl"                | <b>14</b> Sonora snack   |
| <b>26</b> "I'll get right —!"  | <b>60</b> Rope with a loop                                  | <b>105</b> Baseball's Master Melvin                | <b>15</b> See 53-Down  |
| <b>27</b> Valuable Scrabble tile   | <b>64</b> El océano, por ejemplo                            | <b>106</b> Quash                                   | <b>16</b> His reaction to the election of a Jewish mayor in Dublin |
| <b>28</b> Some TV's  | <b>66</b> "There you —"                                     | <b>107</b> Cabaret band                            | <b>17</b> Follows through on                                       |
| <b>29</b> Sight from Messina   | <b>67</b> Radiation dosage                                  | <b>109</b> Draw from                               | <b>19</b> Hot issue  |
| <b>30</b> Scale notes  | <b>68</b> See 39-Across                                     | <b>111</b> Word before house or hall               | <b>21</b> Imbroglia  |
| <b>32</b> Idle talk, so to speak   | <b>71</b> Folks   | <b>113</b> Big troublemaker                        | <b>23</b> Word in many magazine titles                             |
| <b>34</b> — you please (not tied down)                                     | <b>72</b> — treadmill                                       | <b>114</b> Light —                                 | <b>30</b> Loyal  |
| <b>36</b> Skedaddle  | <b>73</b> "Star Wars" lovely                                | <b>115</b> See 22-Across                           | <b>31</b> Emcee's forte  |
| <b>37</b> Clangor  | <b>74</b> Cola choice                                       | <b>119</b> Small change                            | <b>33</b> Hospital supplies  |
| <b>38</b> It pours but doesn't rain  | <b>75</b> Make gloomy                                       | <b>120</b> Network, e.g.                           | <b>35</b> Play to —  |
| <b>39</b> With 68- and 97-Across, his comment while driving to Cooperstown | <b>77</b> After-theater destination?                        | <b>121</b> Source of all the quotes in this puzzle | <b>38</b> Critic's pan   |
|  | <b>79</b> Year of Clovis I's death                          | <b>122</b> Ice cream brand                         | <b>39</b> Certain terrier, informally                              |
|  | <b>81</b> Suffix with refer                                 | <b>123</b> Gray shade                              | <b>40</b> 1990's Senate leader                                     |
|  | <b>83</b> O.T. book   | <b>124</b> High-hatters                            | <b>43</b> Double   |
|  | <b>84</b> How some warnings are given                       | <b>125</b> "Let's do it!"                          | <b>46</b> Senescence   |
|  |   | <b>DOWN</b>  | <b>47</b> Peoples of TV's "Fame"                                   |
|  |   | <b>1</b> Passed, with "away"                       | <b>49</b> Auricular problem  |
|  |   | <b>2</b> Inquisition target                        | <b>50</b> Early stargazers?  |
|  |   | <b>3</b> 1992 David Mamet play                     | <b>51</b> Make — in  |



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| <b>52</b> What he liked best about school                                      | <b>65</b> Opposite of ham          | <b>88</b> Trapper John's last name       | <b>103</b> Sir Robert Peel, notably  |
| <b>53</b> With 15-Down, his take on why the Yankees lost the 1960 World Series | <b>69</b> Clean (up)               | <b>89</b> Answer to an accusation, maybe | <b>105</b> Reason for tears?         |
| <b>56</b> Kind of hours  | <b>70</b> In — (somehow)           | <b>90</b> Copland's "Symphonic —"        | <b>106</b> Still life subject        |
| <b>58</b> Can. divisions   | <b>76</b> Hendrix of 60's rock     | <b>92</b> Brno is its principal city     | <b>108</b> Containers                |
| <b>59</b> Geometric figure   | <b>78</b> Horse-and-buggy —        | <b>94</b> Low-cal                        | <b>110</b> Mountainous land          |
| <b>61</b> Klee contemporary  | <b>80</b> Sewed up                 | <b>95</b> "Steps in Time" autobiographer | <b>112</b> Explanations              |
| <b>62</b> Driver's helper?   | <b>82</b> Uncommon major           | <b>96</b> Slip away                      | <b>113</b> They're all in the family |
| <b>63</b> Concert prop   | <b>85</b> Big name in construction | <b>98</b> Beat at dinner                 | <b>116</b> Elephant fan: Abbr.       |
|  | <b>87</b> Numerical prefix         | <b>101</b> Civics, e.g.                  | <b>117</b> Vietnam's — Dinh Diem     |
|  |                                    | <b>102</b> Still life subject            | <b>118</b> Male cat                  |

**TWO BY TWO**

BY GEORGE BREDEHORN

All the vowels have been positioned for you in the miniature crisscross grids. Pick just two consonants and repeat them as often as necessary to complete each grid. Only familiar, uncapitalized words are used. Each puzzle has a unique solution without duplicating words.

