

# Prexcyt Quest: The First Cryptex Hunt Solution Guide

## Dragons Have Hobbies Too

The crossword clues solve to words (for example, “a thick sauce for dunking and scooping (3)” is DIP), but it’s not immediately clear how those words fit on the grid.

The title clues that hobbies are relevant; all of the words are terminology from one of these popular hobbies:

Hobby	Words
Birding	DIP, DUDE, FLOG, MEGA, PATCH, PLASTIC, STRING, TICK, TWITCH, VAGRANT
Golf	ACE, AXIS, BUNKER, CHIP, DRIVE, FADE, HACKER, LOFT, OPENFACE, SCRAMBLE
Knitting	BLOCKING, CABLE, LACE, NEEDLE, RIBBING, ROW, STITCH, TUCK, WARP, YAWN
Stamp Collecting	ALBINO, CACHET, CANCELLED, CINDERELLA, CLICHE, ETIQUETTE, FRANK, GUTTER, MINT, TIED
Trains	BALLAST, BRANCH, CONDUCTOR, GAUGE, SIDING, SPIKE, STOCK, TANK, TRACK, TRUCK

There are exactly 10 words for each of 5 hobbies (one for each dragon). The grid has five paths; each path starts with a dragon head and ending with a stop marker. Each path contains one hobby’s words, in alphabetical order; when filled in correctly, each path is filled exactly to the end, and the overlapping letters match.

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The yellow cells from each path spell the words LAND, TAP, CARD, MANA, and SPELL. These are all terminology for the card game "Magic: The Gathering", commonly known as MAGIC.

**Solution: MAGIC**