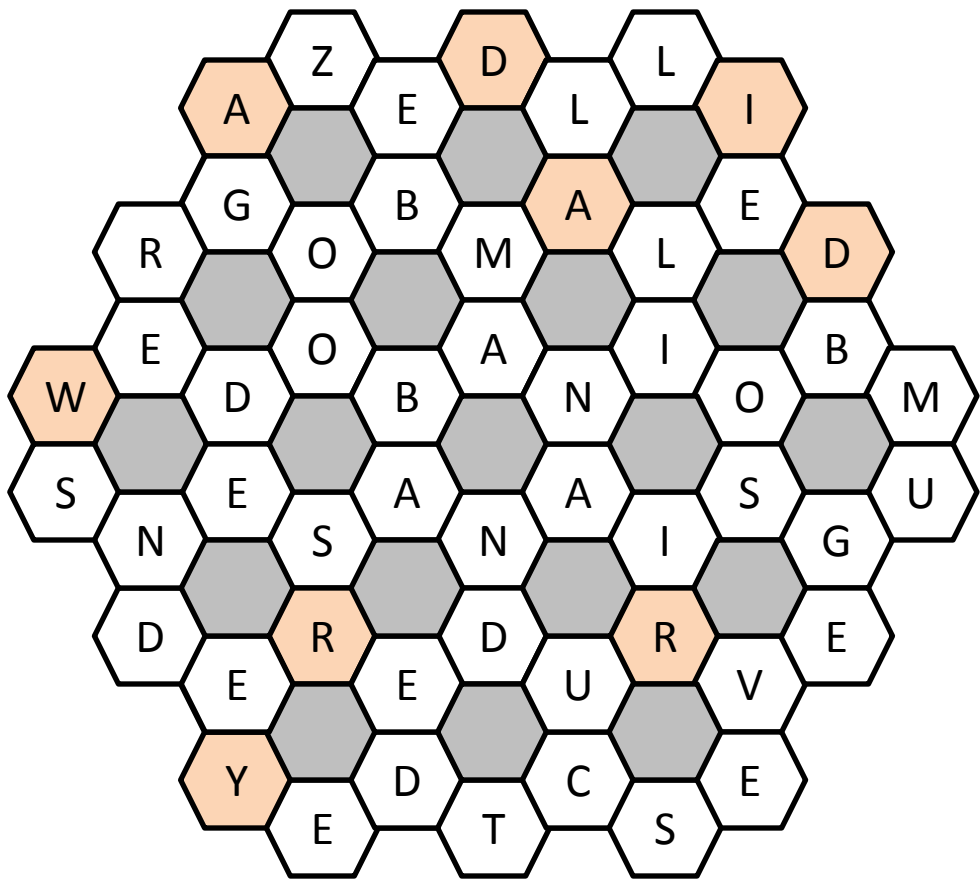


# Is that a Banana...?

Each clue references a six-letter word that appears in the grid running either clock-wise or counter-clockwise all the way around a shaded cell, similar to the word "BANANA" already filled in. The word can start at any position of its cycle. Taking the letters that were on numbers in order from 1-9 gives you the answer (1 = I, 2 = R, etc).



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|-----------------------------|---------|
| Garden pavilion             | GAZEBO  |
| Pandemonium                 | BEDLAM  |
| Sick beer?                  | ILL ALE |
| Hard-_____                  | BOILED  |
| Cajun dishes                | GUMBOS  |
| Duke of <i>jay</i> ?        | SIR VEG |
| 1864                        | CURVES  |
| Dock, as in pay             | DEDUCT  |
| A flight leaving BKK at 1am | RED EYE |
| Receiver's counterpart      | SENDER  |
| Janis's homeland            | SWEDEN  |
| Do-_____ (e.g. volunteer)   | GOODER  |
| Flexible building material  | BAMBOO  |
| Capital of the Philippines  | MANILA  |
| Dwellings                   | ABODES  |
| Wood smoothing tool         | SANDER  |
| Camp 1 village              | NAI SOI |
| King of fruits              | DURIAN  |

**ANSWER: IRRAWADDY**