

A chance to win a Zaytoun hamper of delicious foods from Palestine. All proceeds to ABCD, helping us improve the lives of children with disabilities across Palestine, regardless of faith, race or gender.

All clues are Middle East related - some culinary, others geographical, a few cryptic and the rest Biblical. Each answer starts with a different letter - but the clues are not in alphabetical order!

1	Sovereigns for two books (5)	Kings
2	Endless barrier heads for trees (7)	Walnuts
3	Our pen partner? (9)	Sheepfold
4	99% positively the authentic biblical Emmaus (8)	Qolonieh
5	He, little brother, taking an indefinite number reached this city (6)	Hebron
6	Penalties converted to make our workplace the goal! (9)	Palestine
7	Ultimate spice (5)	Zatar
8	First man's son who sounded quite competent (4)	Abel
9	Doubling helping of semolina? (4-4)	Cous-cous
10	Beautiful but not dutiful Persian queen (6)	Vashti
11	A mutual patron Saint? (6)	George
12	Supper served upside-down? (8)	Maqlouba
13	Compassionate woman from Moab (4)	Ruth
14	Question tree and raincoat, making a veil (7)	Yashmac
15	David's love rival? (5)	Uriah
16	Founding trustee loses you to gain river (6)	Jordan
17	Fruity romantic assignation? (4)	Date
18	The French prohibition on neighbouring country (7)	Lebanon
19	Happy Roman governor in Caesarea? (5)	Felix
20	She could be green or black – and possibly even stoned! (5)	Olive
21	Run backwards and fake southern refugee camp (3, 5)	Nur Shams
22	AKA Ahasuerus, son of Darius the Great and married to number 10 (6)	Xerxes
23	Monkey drops key but picks up temperature when opening traditional oven (6)	Taboon
24	House of Bread which welcomes millions of visitors every year (9)	Bethlehem
25	Prophet whose face sounds a bit lop-sided? (6)	Isaiah
26	Twelfth Night? (8)	Epiphany

TOP TIP – answer all those you can without thinking too hard about the alphabetic element and then see which letters are outstanding.

Closing date for entries Wednesday July 15th