



SOLUTION

Let's Talk About... SAX

1. Additional fee levied upon services S U R T A X
2. Drivetrain component T R A N S A X L E
3. Honeycomb material B E E S W A X
4. Musical horn S A X O P H O N E
5. Platform for delivering a speech S O A P B O X
6. Sparring without a partner S H A D O W B O X I N G
7. Stretchy fabric S P A N D E X
8. Famous wizard's mount S H A D O W F A X

For each clue letter, use the number at the beginning of the “equation” to select a word from above. Then, starting on the “X,” move left (-) or right (+) the specified number of letters. E.g. for 5X-3, use the 5th word, SOAPBOX, and move left 3 letters from the X to get P.

CLUE: R E D P L A G U E
2X-5 3X-4 7X-2 5X-3 2X+1 8X-6 6X+3 1X-4 4X+6

ANSWER: S M A L L P O X