

RESIDENT DAILY DELIGHT



It's National Zoo Lover's Day

National Zoo Lovers Day encourages us to explore our local zoos. Each year millions of people visit zoos and learn about the many animals that live there. Also known as zoological parks, many of them serve as breeding centers. These facilities are relied upon when species are endangered or at risk of becoming endangered. They also provide education to the public about a broad variety of animals and their habitats.

Enjoy seeing your favorite animals swinging from the trees or splashing in the water and have a fun-filled day.

A FEW ZOO FACTS:

- The Vienna Zoo is the oldest existing zoo and was opened to the public in 1765.
- The United State's first public zoo, Central Park Zoo, opened in 1874 in New York.
- There are 350 zoos in the United States
- Approximately 175 million people visit a zoo each year.
- Disney's Animal Kingdom has had more than 9.8 million annual visitors.
- More than 3.2 million people visit the San Diego Zoo each year.



ON THIS DAY...

April 8, 1974

Hammerin' Hank Aaron hits 715th HR, off of L.A. Dodger Al Downing, breaking Babe Ruth's record in Atlanta.

DID YOU KNOW???

That's a lot of veggies!

At Disney's Animal Kingdom more than 2,000 pounds of vegetation is fed to the animals everyday, and several varieties of worms are provided to the animals, including super mealworms, yellow mealworms, red wigglers, night crawlers and wax worms - like 40,000 a week! Oh, and the dieticians order 80,000 crickets per month as part of the healthy diet for the animals.



Today's Trivia

The process of creating an environment that mirrors an animal's life in the wild is called?

A. *Enrichment*

B. *Mimic activities*

C. *Pseudo home life*

D. *Replication*

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Today's Wisdom:

*Someone told me it's all
happening at the zoo.*

- Paul Simon

Today's Riddle:

I met the love of my life
when I visited the zoo. She
was standing by the giraffe
enclosure wearing her
uniform...

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DAILY WORD SEARCH

Zoo Lovers Day

V C I O F A F J H P S E N B
X D B E L E P H A N T Z P Y
M N H C A M E L S C I A C I
L L E B M H N N S O G S L I
A N N C I E G O I A E I G P
G B R O N X U O N N R P L D
R N Y L G T I K G A S S P I
A N D U O O N H A O S K A U
A E O M S U S U P J O O N L
N O O B D C S E O L S A D A
S E R U B A G O R I L L A G
L G L S A N D I E G O A A Q
D L Y E S U N Y S D L L Q E
S M I T H S O N I A N A S S

Bronx
Columbus
Henry Doorly
San Diego
Singapore

Smithsonian
Camels
Elephant
Flamingos
Gorilla

Koala
Panda
Penguins
Tigers
Toucan

FUN WITH MAD LIBS!

"My Most Memorable Spring Break"

One Spring Break, we went

to _____ for _____
(prop noun - place) (number)

whole days! I was so excited to go with my

_____. I needed to make sure to pack my
(noun)

swimsuit and plenty of _____, but in
(noun)

the bustle of everyone _____, I forgot the
(verb-ing)

latter! I thought I would be okay for just one

_____, but no. I spent the whole
(time of day)

trip _____ as a _____
(color) (vegetable)

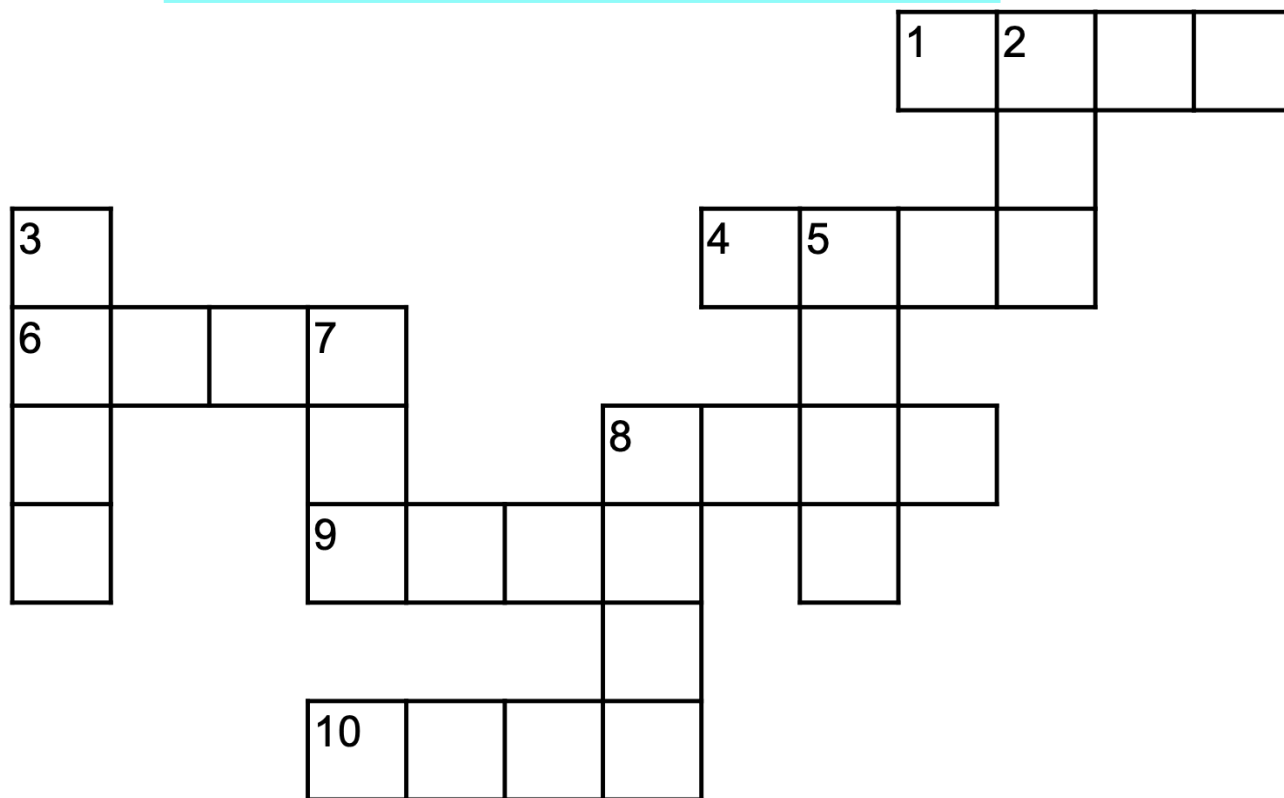
and never took one _____ photo!
(adjective)

Lesson learned!

WORD JUMBLE

Every answer uses only the letters in the word:
How many can YOU make?

Smithsonian



Across

1. To add water to a sauce or dough
4. To leave out
6. Formal declaration of vow
8. Emcee
9. Smallest version
10. Ship's main pole

Down

2. Strike's opposite in baseball
3. Throw out or lob
5. The monster's dance
7. That guy over there
8. Also a clue

Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

OBJECTIVE: Fill a 9x9 grid so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3x3 boxes (also called blocks or regions) contains the digits from 1 to 9.

A cell is the smallest block in the game. Rows, columns, and regions each consist of 9 cells, and the whole game consists of 81 cells. A region has thicker lines surrounding it.

The most basic strategy to find missing numbers is scanning and it consists of:

1) Crosshatching - Scan rows and columns to eliminate where a specific number can be in a given region.

2) Counting - Simply count all the different numbers in a row, column, and region that connect to one cell. If there is just one number missing, then that's what should be in the cell.

		3						7
	4	2	6	7			1	
			8		4		3	
3		7	4		2		5	
		4		1	6	3		9
1	2	6			9	8		
	6				1	7		
		1		3		9		5
5						2	4	

				5				
3	7			2		5		8
4	5			1		7	3	
2		8		3	5			9
	3				6			
			7			1		
			4	7	8		1	
	1	5					8	
		9	5					7

HINTS:

Until you've had lots of practice figuring out puzzles, here are some questions that you can ask as you play to help you to make progress:

- Where could I place the value X in this row/column/box? (Go through the numbers 1 to 9, and scan to see if the number is already in that row / column / box)
- What value could I put in this cell? (If there's just one acceptable – put it in!)
- What row / column / box is nearly full, and can I fill it?

WORD SEARCH SOLUTION

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SOLUTIONS

Riddle Answer:

Straight away I knew she
was a keeper.

6	8	3	1	2	5	4	9	7
9	4	2	6	7	3	5	1	8
7	1	5	8	9	4	6	3	2
3	9	7	4	8	2	1	5	6
8	5	4	7	1	6	3	2	9
1	2	6	3	5	9	8	7	4
2	6	9	5	4	1	7	8	3
4	7	1	2	3	8	9	6	5
5	3	8	9	6	7	2	4	1

9	8	6	3	5	7	2	4	1
3	7	1	6	2	4	5	9	8
4	5	2	8	1	9	7	3	6
2	6	8	1	3	5	4	7	9
1	3	7	9	4	6	8	5	2
5	9	4	7	8	2	1	6	3
6	2	3	4	7	8	9	1	5
7	1	5	2	9	3	6	8	4
8	4	9	5	6	1	3	2	7

Trivia Answer:

A. Enrichment

WORD JUMBLE SOLUTION

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