

# RESIDENT DAILY DELIGHT



## National Telephone Day

Take a moment on National Telephone Day this April 25, to recall comedian **Gary Gulman's** classic riff:

*"To me, the phone is a seldom-used app on my phone."*

We have come a long way. If you ask most people who invented the phone, they would likely respond not with "Alexander Graham Bell," but with "Steve Jobs."

Well, Apple's 2007 iPhone release did change mobile technology forever. A camera, iPod, computer, *and* phone — all in one handheld device? Sounds quaint

now, but tell that to the folks who lined up for days trying to buy one.

## WHY WE LOVE NATIONAL TELEPHONE DAY

- **Smart phones changed everything** - For starters, they turned traditional landline phones into museum pieces. An entire generation has grown up without phones that plug into walls. Even early cell phones now seem obsolete. Is it time to find a new name for National Telephone Day?
- **Anything, anytime, anywhere** - Want to order a juicer at 3am? How 'bout a plane ticket to Prague? There's not much you can't access anymore. If it's legal, you can probably make it happen with your phone.
- **Emergencies** - The dawn of instant communication has no doubt saved lives. Your phones can potentially bail you out of many emergencies.



## ON THIS DAY...

**April 25, 1964**

"New Phil Silvers Show" last airs on CBS-TV.

## DID YOU KNOW???

### Another caveat...

(866) 666-6666 currently belongs to a limousine service in New York City, to register this sought-after number must not have been any small feat. Not long ago, the cell phone number 666-6666 (area code unknown) sold for \$2.7 million. If there has ever been a phone number that sold for more than \$2.7M then the world is crazier than we thought!



### Today's Trivia

We are not the only country that has emergency phone service. Do you know Ireland's emergency number?

- A. 120
- B. 911
- C. 102
- D. 112

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### Today's Wisdom:

*The telephone is a good way to talk to people without having to offer them a drink.*

-Fran Lebowitz

### Today's Riddle:

What did the man say when he got a big phone bill?

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# DAILY WORD SEARCH

## Telephone Day

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

Bell  
Click  
Cordless  
Dial Tone  
Handset

Hang Up  
Land Line  
Mobile  
Party Line  
Phone Book

Push Button  
Ring  
Rotary  
Scam  
Switch Board

# SPOTLIGHT TRIVIA

1. The writer of Jane Eyre was born in April 1816, what is her name?  

A. Elizabeth Gaskell	C. Minnie Darke
B. Charlotte Bronte	D. Anne Bronte
2. Which U.S. President was born on the 13th of April 1743?  

A. Andrew Jackson	C. James Madison
B. John Quincy Adams	D. Thomas Jefferson
3. How old was Tiger Woods when he won the Masters Tournament in April 1997?  

A. 21	C. 23
B. 22	D. 20
4. Which Southeast Asian Country beginning with "T" celebrates its New Year in April?  

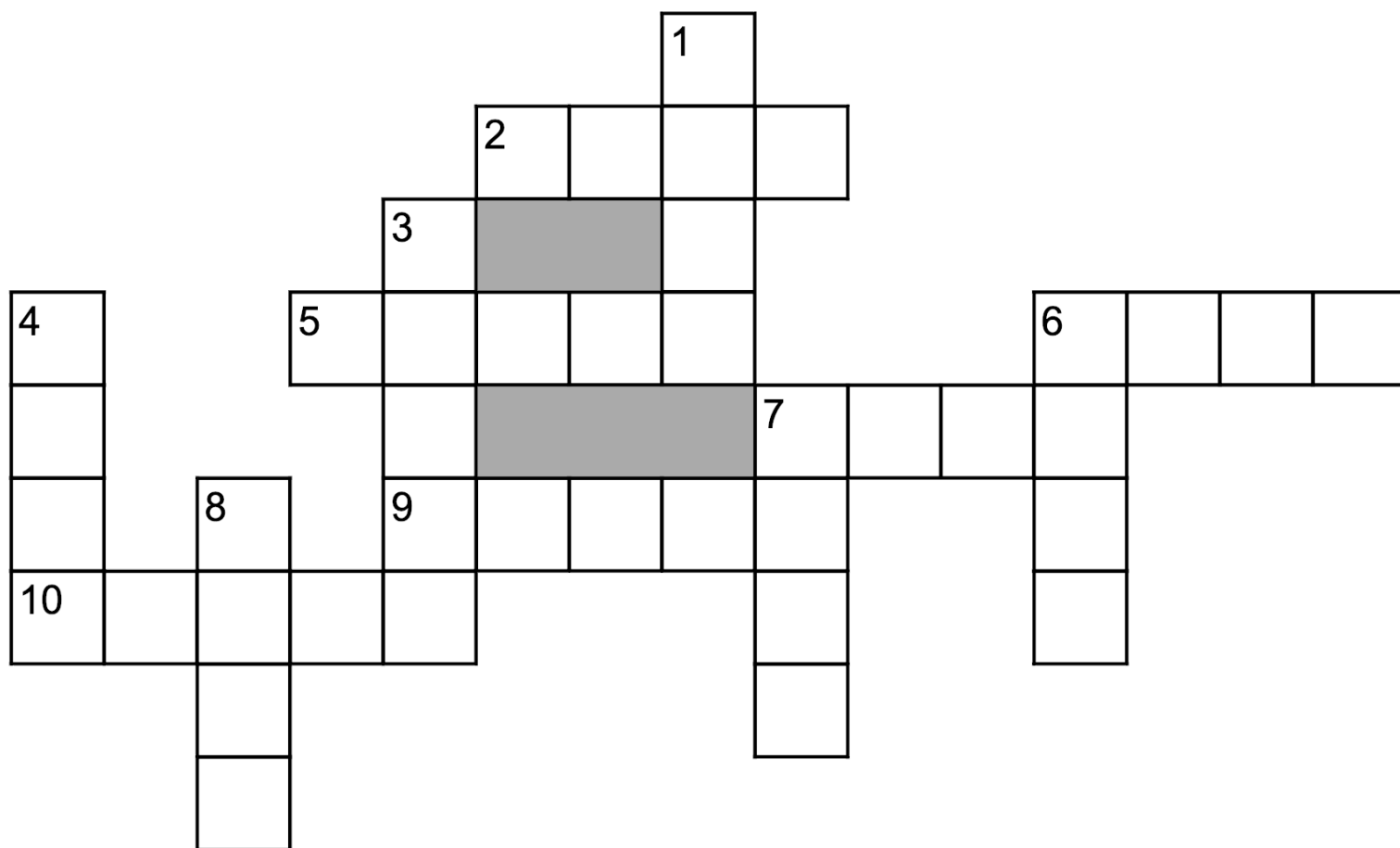
A. Tajikistan	C. Turkmenistan
B. Thailand	D. Timor-Leste
5. What does April mean in Latin?  

A. Burst Forth	C. To Open
B. Rain Showers	D. No More Snow

# WORD JUMBLE

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

## Switch Board



### Across

- 2. Gossip
- 5. Planet's path
- 6. To hope for
- 7. Baking or pop
- 9. Brief or curt
- 10. Junk

### Down

- 1. Spoiled kid
- 3. Car accident
- 4. How much?
- 6. What you do in a lobby
- 7. On Hollywood Blvd
- 8. You braid or brush it

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

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

## 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:

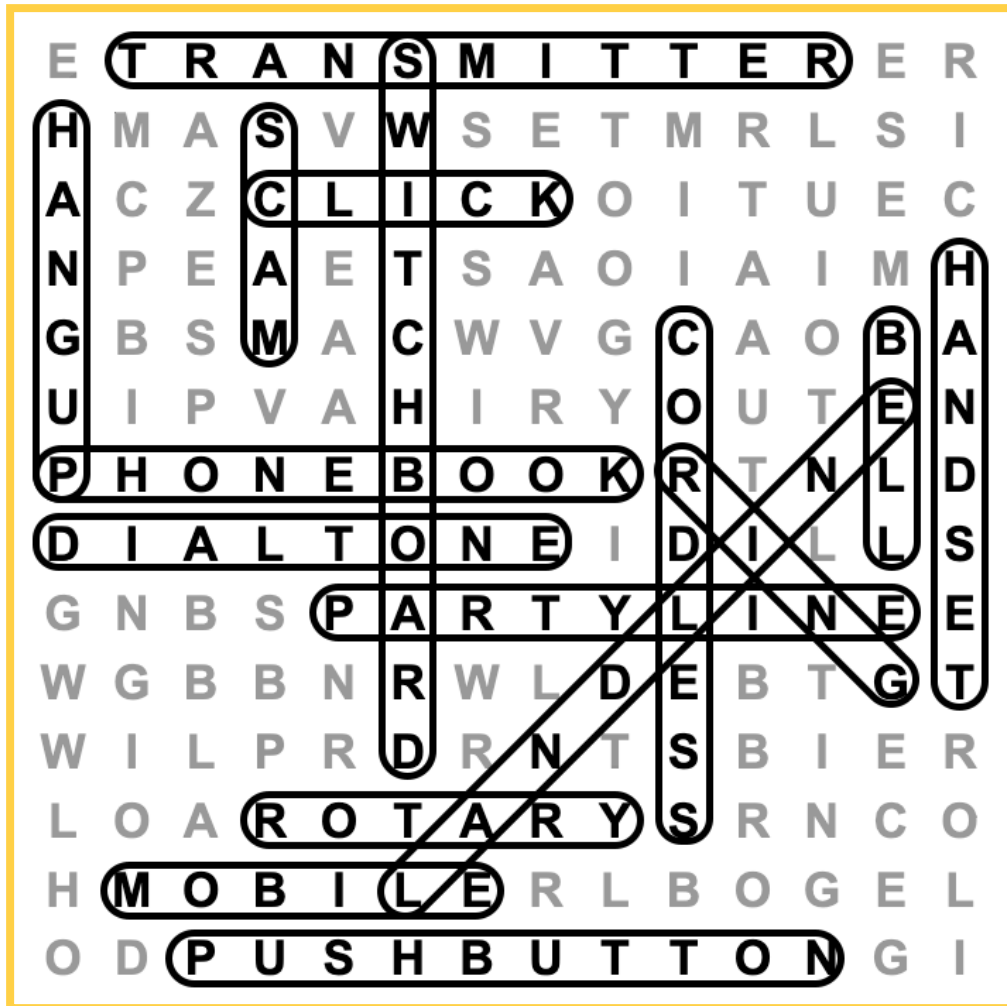
- Where could I place the value X in this row/column/box? (Go through the numbers 1 to 9, and scan to see if the number is already in that row / column / box)
- What value could I put in this cell? (If there's just one acceptable – put it in!)
- What row / column / box is nearly full, and can I fill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

# SPOTLIGHT TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. B. Charlotte Bronte
2. D. Thomas Jefferson
3. A. 21
4. B. Thailand
5. C. Top Open

# WORD SEARCH SOLUTION

## Telephone Day



**SOLUTIONS**

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

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

**Trivia Answer:**

D. 112

**Today's Funny:**

"Who said talk is cheap?"



# WORD JUMBLE SOLUTION

## Switch Board

