

Daily Delight

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A'phabet Day

Get the L out today because it is A'phabet Day, otherwise known as No "L" Day. Though today is a day for puns and pun enthusiasts since No "L" Day is a play on the word Noel, puns have been around for ages, with the earliest evidence showing that they came from ancient Egypt, where they were used to interpret dreams and describe myths.

Shakespeare and O. Henry were two people from the past who took much delight in playing with the meanings of words. Nowadays, we just use puns as an excuse to make up silly holidays.

Try to avoid pronouncing the letter L today or if you have some funny puns of your own, share them with someone you know!



Today in History



In 1941, Bing Crosby introduced the song "White Christmas" during his weekly NBC radio program, "The Kraft Music Hall". It became one of the most commercially successful singles of all time. The song was written for the 1942 musical film "Holiday Inn" and it won an Oscar in 1943.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Science Behind the Swirls

Starry Night's swirling skies captivated researchers who found that van Gogh's brushstrokes capture the physics of real-world turbulence. The study, published in *Physics of Fluids*, analyzed the painting's brushstrokes and found that they align with the theory of cascading energy in turbulent flows. The researchers used the painting as a stand-in to study atmospheric characteristics and revealed hidden turbulence in van Gogh's depiction of the sky.

TRIVIA

Helen Hunt played in all of these movies except one. Which one was she NOT in?

- A** "As Good as It Gets"
- B** "Then She Found Me"
- C** "50 First Dates"
- D** "Ride"

TODAY'S FUNNY

What happens when you drink too much eggnog?

You start singing kari-yolkie

TODAY'S WISDOM

"I stopped believing in Santa Claus when I was six. Mother took me to see him in a department store and he asked for my autograph."

~ Shirley Temple

WORD SEARCH

“SANTA” AROUND THE WORLD

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

CHRISTKIND

JÓLASVEINAR

SANTA

CLAUS

JOULUPUKKI

SINTERKLAAS

DED MOROZ

NINO JESUS

ST. NICK

HOTEIOSHO

PAPA NOEL

SUDOKU

How To Play:

Each 9x9 box is comprised of 9 smaller 3x3 boxes. Each of these smaller boxes must be filled in with numbers from 1-9. Each row and column of the larger 9x9 box should not have any numbers repeated.

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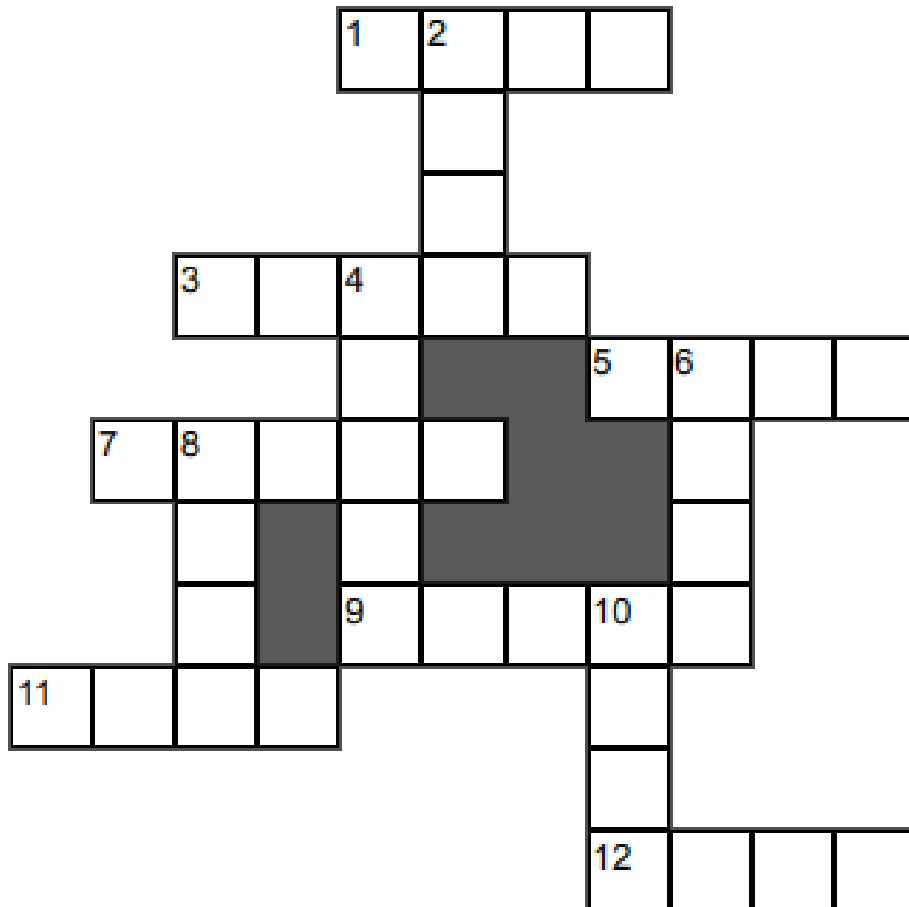
Helpful Tip:

If you get stuck, try asking yourself "Where can I place number X in this row or column?" Scan to see if the number is already in that row, column, or box.

WORD JUMBLE

Every answer uses only the letters in the word:

KISMETI



Down

- 2. Vent
- 4. Pieces
- 6. Questionable chance
- 8. Ascend/move up
- 10. Sleep/nap

Across

- 1. Large truck
- 3. Strike with a firm blow
- 5. Make neat
- 7. Make an attempt
- 9. Half smile
- 11. Hike
- 12. Layer/row

SEEK AND FIND

Find the hidden objects in the picture.





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: C

"As Good as It Gets" (1997),
 "Then She Found Me" (2007),
 and "Ride" (2014) are all Helen
 Hunt movies, but "50 First
 Dates" stars Drew Barrymore.

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

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