

Daily Delight

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National Compliment Day

National Compliment Day on January 24th offers a wonderful way to brighten someone's day or to give credit for a job well done! Give an extra compliment annually on January 24th and any time one is deserved. A compliment not only improves the receiver's mood but also says something about the giver. It tells them you noticed. To give a great compliment, first, be sincere. People have a way of knowing when we are fake. If you don't mean it, it's worse than getting a thoughtless birthday gift. Strive to give a compliment about what makes a person stand out above the rest. Take the time to reflect on what you admire about the person. Whether we recognize someone's achievement or their classic style, a compliment can go a long way. And, it does wonders for the complemator as well as the complimented!



Today in History



In 1950, Jackie Robinson signed the highest contract, \$35,000, in Dodger history. He finished the year with 99 runs, scored a .328 batting average, and 12 stolen bases. He also led the National League in double plays made by a 2nd baseman with 133.

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DID YOU KNOW?

From Farm to Art

The Japanese Yubari cantaloupe is one of the world's most expensive fruits. A pair went for \$23,500 at auction, highlighting the unique culture surrounding fruit in Japan. Fruit holds a special place as a luxury item often used to express gratitude or respect. Japan's meticulous cultivation results in perfectly shaped and flavorful fruits, including designer grapes, mangoes, and strawberries.

TRIVIA

Which superhero is known as the "Caped Crusader"?

- A** Batman
- B** Superman
- C** Spider-Man
- D** Iron Man

TODAY'S FUNNY

What does a nosy pepper do?

Gets jalapeno business!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"The role of the artist is to make the world a better place."

- Akira Kurosawa

WORD SEARCH

POLAR OPPOSITES

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

ADVERSE
CONTRADICT
CONTRARY
COPY
GOODBYE

HELLO
INVERSE
MORNING
NIGHT
OPPOSING

POLES
REVERSED
SIMILAR
SWITCHEROO

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.

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

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

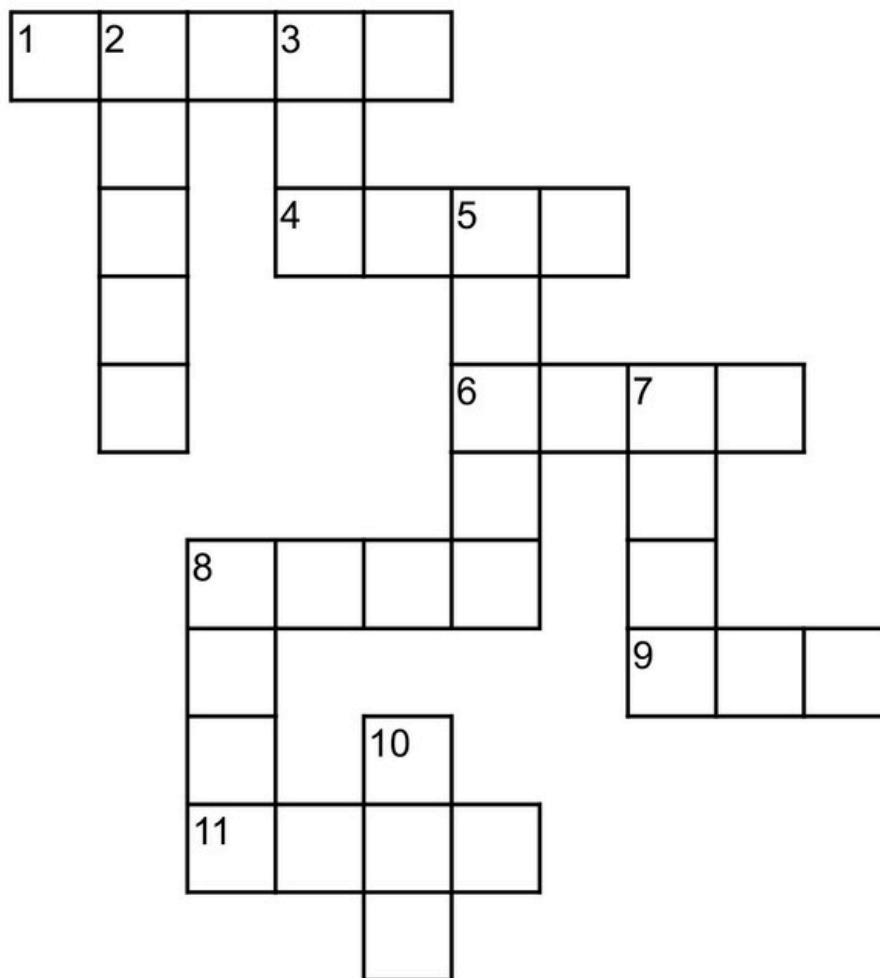
Helpful Tip:

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:

PLATYPUS



Down

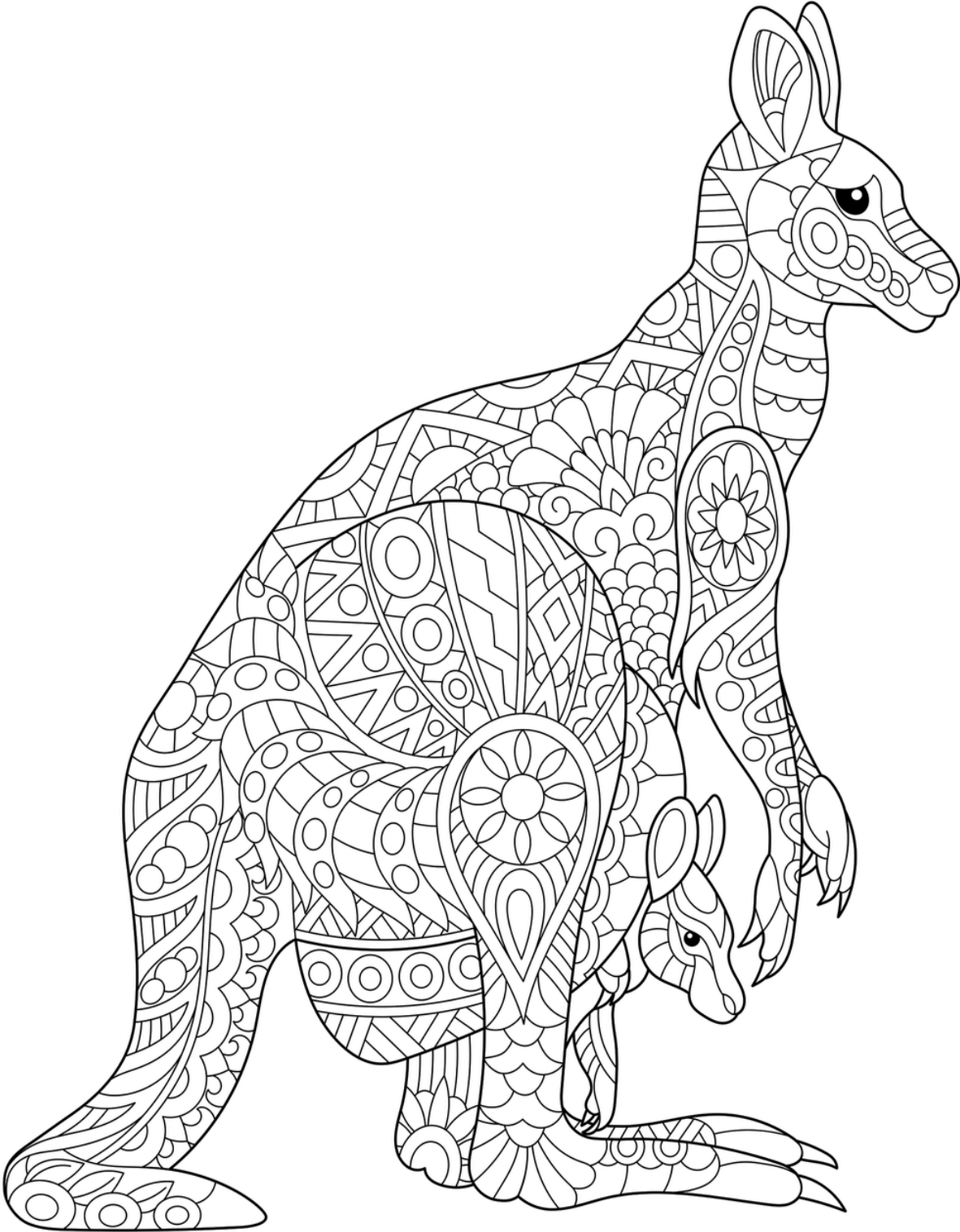
- 2. Mushy (i.e. fruit)
- 3. One round
- 5. Sea taste
- 7. Cooking additive
- 8. Addition symbol
- 10. Speak or express

Across

- 1. Try for job
- 4. History, before now
- 6. Endure
- 8. Engage in a game
- 9. Touch a spot
- 11. Remain in place

Connect the Dots





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: A

There's a real course called The Science of Batman at the University of Victoria in Canada.

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

HELLO H M T L H K I
 REVERSED W R O A
 SWITCHEROO B X
 CONTRADICT H H
 X O SIMILAR D K I
 G G A CONTRARY N
 O N D T L Y Y G K R Z V
 O I V F G Z P E X V Q E
 D N E Y H B O H I T F R
 B R R K H I C POLES S
 Y O S OPPOSING E
 E M E V N I G H T T G D

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

