

# Daily Delight

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## National Telephone Day

The telephone has become an essential part of our lives. Without the phone, it would be much harder to stay in touch with our loved ones and seek the help we might require. If Bell's lawyer had not been present when he filed for a patent on his phone, someone else might have been credited as the phone's inventor. Bell's lawyer hurried to the U.S. Patent Office in Boston on February 14, 1876, to file the telephone patent. Elisha Gray filed a notice of intent to apply for a patent later that day. On March 7, 1876, the patent office granted Bell the patent because he had filed his record first. Later that year, Bell demonstrated his device at the World's Fair in Philadelphia, and the White House installed its first phone a year later. The revolution of the telephone had begun!



## Today in History



In 1955, Capitol Records released “In the Wee Small Hours” by Frank Sinatra, his 9th studio album. He was among the best-selling artists of all time, with more than 150 million records sold worldwide. Sinatra won 11 Grammy Awards, one Oscar, and the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### Rin Tin Tin: Legend

Rin Tin Tin, America's most famous dog, was an immigrant, born in 1918 in France and discovered when he was just days old by an American GI fighting in World War I. He was named after a doll some soldiers used as a good-luck charm. A few years later, the quick-tempered German Shepherd became one of the world's biggest movie stars. He died in 1932. More than a century after his birth, Rin Tin Tin is still a household name.

## TRIVIA

What Australian animal is the world's largest marsupial by weight?

**A** Red kangaroo

**B** Eastern quoll

**C** Tree kangaroo

**D** Greater bilby

## TODAY'S FUNNY

I came in second in a Winston Churchill lookalike competition...

*The judge said I was close, but no cigar!*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"My therapist told me the way to achieve true inner peace is to finish what I start. So far, I've finished two bags of M&Ms and a chocolate cake. I feel better already."*

*- Dave Barry*

# WORD SEARCH

## MAPS!

C E E H C R M E I A B M M Z  
A C O I O N O P L I R E O O  
B A X G O N A Y U L N B U E  
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HIGHWAY TWELVE

ELEVATION

MERIDIAN

ATLAS

GEO LOCATION

MOUNTAINS

CARTOGRAPHER

ISOHYET

ROAD MAP

COORDINATES

KEY

# 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.

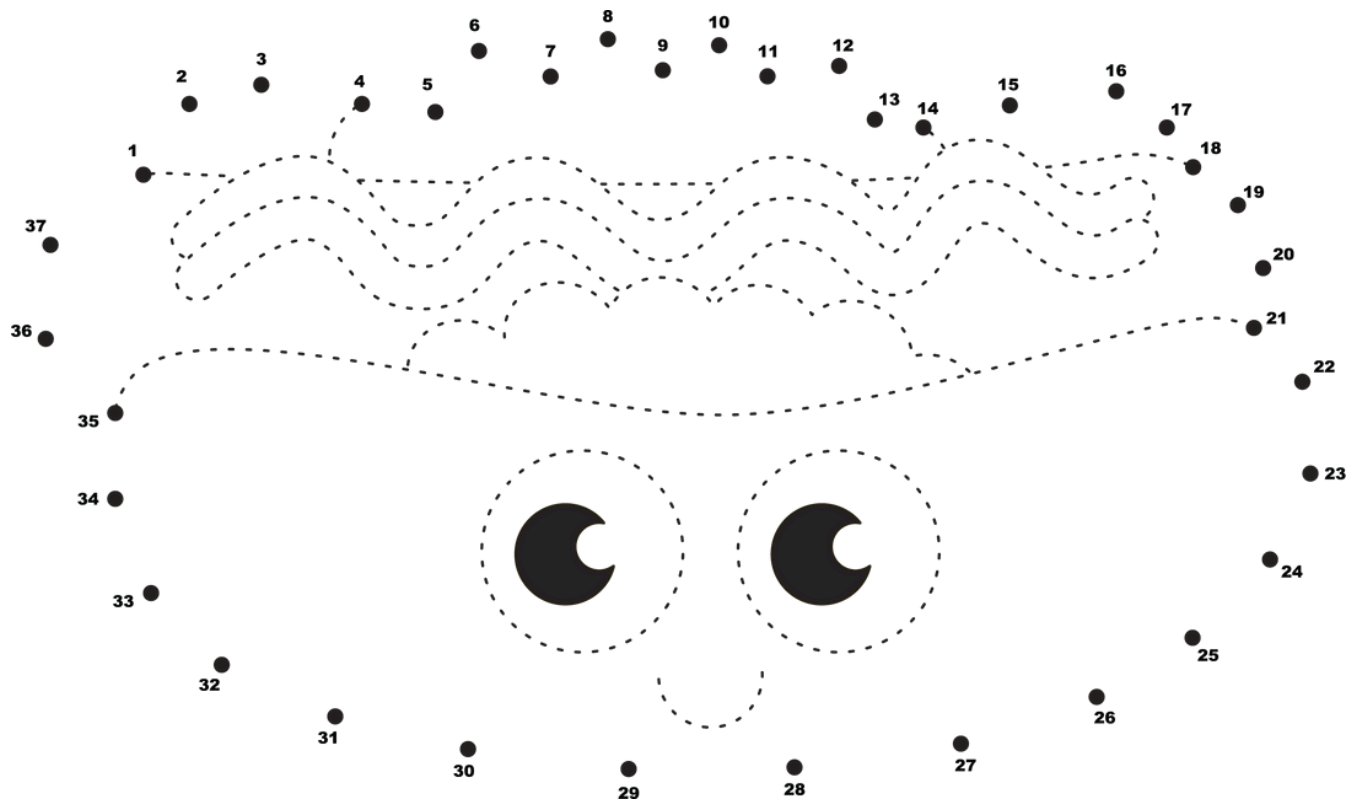
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## Helpful Tip:

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.

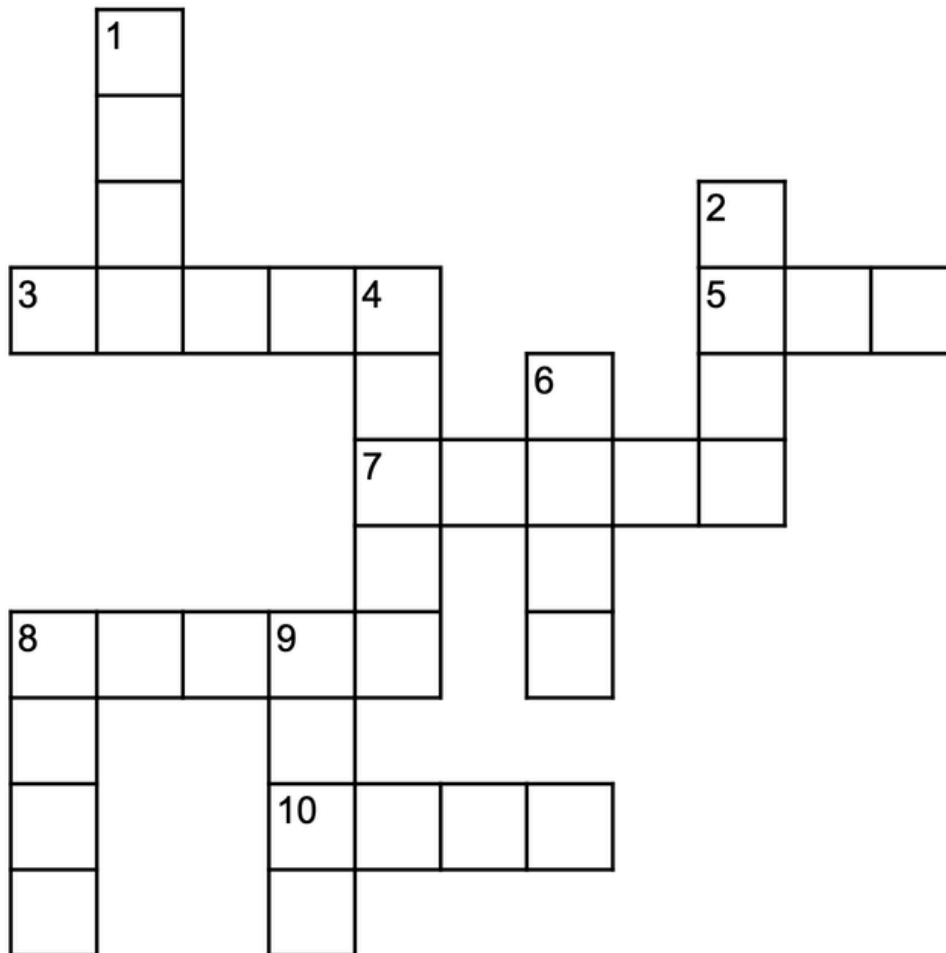
# Connect the Dots



# WORD JUMBLE

Every answer uses only the letters in the word:

**POST GRADUATE**



## **Down**

- 1. Two-part tune
- 2. Double dog
- 4. Coin keeper
- 6. Tin Lizzie
- 8. Park it
- 9. Take five

## **Across**

- 3. Over shoulder
- 5. Golden years
- 7. Rosy cheeks
- 8. Eyes locked
- 10. Halt!

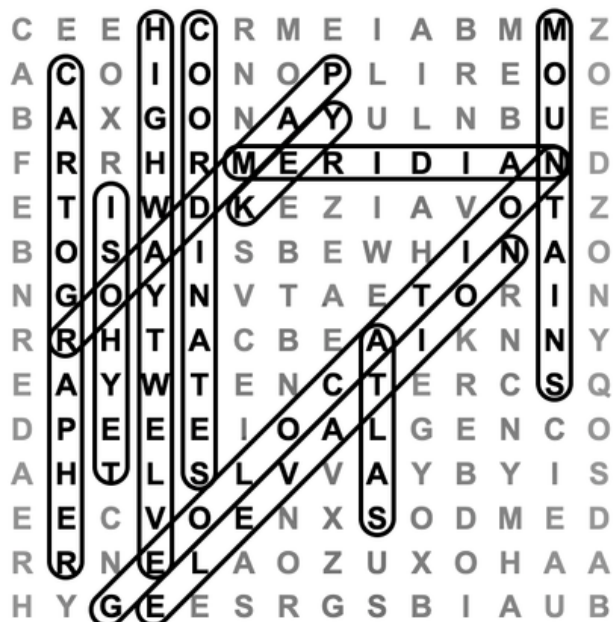




# SOLUTIONS

## Trivia Answer: A. Red kangaroo

Red kangaroos generally stand more than five feet tall and can weigh 180 pounds.



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