

# Daily Delight

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## National Big Wind Day

This day is celebrated to commemorate the highest natural wind gust ever recorded on the Earth's surface. The record was set on April 12, 1934, when the Mount Washington Observatory in New Hampshire registered wind speeds of 231 miles per hour. Interestingly, this record held for several decades until it was broken in 1996 by a typhoon that hit a small island off the coast of Australia with wind gusts of 256 mph. To honor this natural phenomenon, the observatory celebrated the 50th anniversary of the record-breaking wind in 1934.

Today, National Big Wind Day is celebrated by wind enthusiasts across the globe. One way to celebrate this day is to fly a kite into the wind and experience the power of the natural breeze firsthand.



## Today in History



In 1970, the Yankees dedicated plaques to Mickey Mantle and Joe DiMaggio, who both played their entire careers with the same team. Mantle played 18 seasons and appeared in 12 World Series. DiMaggio played 13 seasons and was best known for his 56-game hitting streak in 1941.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### Woodstock Unseen Journey

Joni Mitchell's song "Woodstock" captures the essence of the 1969 festival as a peak moment of a cultural movement. However, she was not there, as her manager, David Geffen, feared it might interfere with her appearance on The Dick Cavett Show the following Monday. She later recounted watching the festival on television from New York. Ironically, on the show, she performed alongside David Crosby and Stephen Stills, who had both played at Woodstock.

## TRIVIA

What is the term for two lines on a plane that never touch?

- A** Transversal
- B** Perpendicular
- C** Intersecting
- D** Parallel

## TODAY'S FUNNY

When I was cleaning out my fridge, I found two cases of butter.....

*I guess you could say it was second dairy.*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"April is the cruelest month, breeding lilacs out of the dead land, mixing memory and desire, stirring dull roots with spring rain."*

*- T.S. Eliot*

# WORD SEARCH

## PIÑATA

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

COLORFUL

BREAK

FIESTA

SPIN

SCRAMBLE

CANDIES

MEXICAN

STICK

SWINGS

CELEBRATIONS

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TOYS

CHILDREN

PRIZES

STUFFED

# 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.

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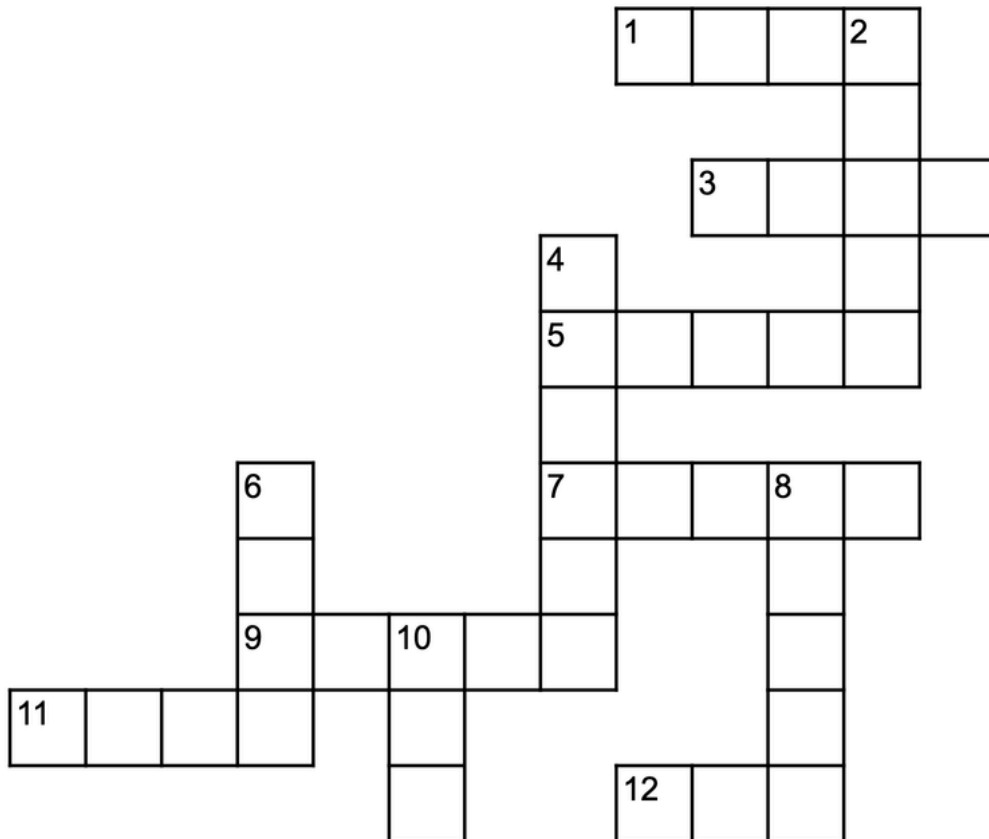
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		7	4	8	6	1		
	2							7

## 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:  
**DICTIONARY**



## Down

- 2. Don't pour grease into it
- 4. Treadmill workout
- 6. In two
- 8. This day
- 10. Desert-like

## Across

- 1. Measurement or garden
- 3. Layer of paint, fur, or fabric
- 5. Done to Christmas trees
- 7. Inspector Harry Callahan
- 9. Source of news and music
- 11. Invent a term
- 12. Blizzard characteristic

# Test Your Knowledge

**Solve the questions below to test your knowledge  
and give your brain a workout!**

With more than 200 fountains,  
The “City of Fountains” is  
which U.S. metropolis?

- a. Kansas City, Missouri
- b. Orlando, Florida
- c. Las Vegas, Nevada

In what sea does  
Grenada lie?

- a. Caribbean
- b. Pacific
- c. Red Sea

Solve the math problems:

$$\begin{array}{r} 42 \\ \times 56 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 111 \\ + 310 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 421 \\ - 56 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 360 \\ \div 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

There are many creatures  
who live on every continent  
except Antarctica. What is  
one being that may truly be  
found worldwide?

*Hint: It is the largest animal  
in the world.*

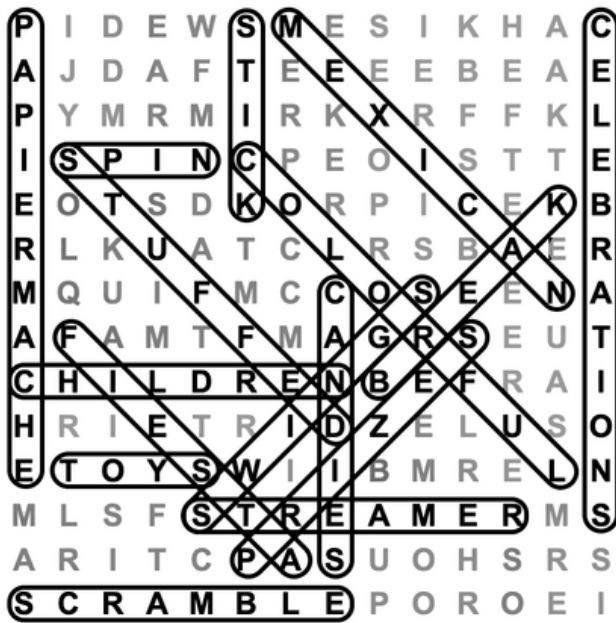




# SOLUTIONS

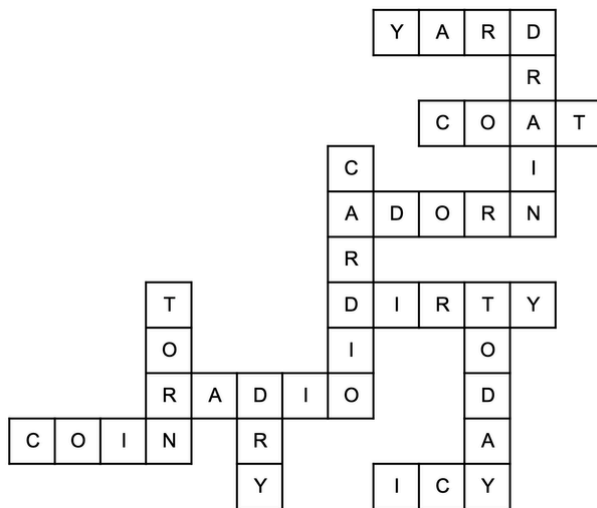
## Trivia Answer: D.

Two or more lines that lie in the same plane and never intersect each other are known as parallel lines.



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



## Answer: a.

### Kansas City

Only Rome has more fountains than the City of Fountains.

$$\begin{array}{r} 42 \\ \times 56 \\ \hline 2,352 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 421 \\ - 56 \\ \hline 365 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 111 \\ + 310 \\ \hline 421 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 360 \\ \div 2 \\ \hline 180 \end{array}$$

## Answer: a. Caribbean

Grenada is an egg-shaped island at the eastern end of the Caribbean Sea.

## Answer:

The blue whale may be found in the waters surrounding Antarctica. It grows to 100 feet long and 200 tons.