

Daily Delight

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National Dentists Day

Say “aaaaaaa” because today is the day we celebrate dentists everywhere! Responsible for helping keep your teeth and gums healthy, dentists are very important people when it comes to our oral and overall health. Makes you wonder why so many people are afraid of them (which honestly probably has more to do with the tools they use than the people themselves). In fact, the fear of the dentist is right up there with the fear of pulling teeth, which actually does make a lot of sense when you think about it.

Regardless, on Dentists Day, let's put aside our fears and thank the men and women who keep us smiling when we're not sitting in their chairs.



Today in History



In 1965, “My Girl” by the Temptations reached #1 on the Billboard Chart. The song was written by Smokey Robinson and Ronald White of the Motown group the Miracles. Robinson released 23 studio albums as a solo artist and was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1987.

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DID YOU KNOW?

A Little About Bamboo

Bamboo is a giant grass, not a tree. It grows with shallow, grass-like roots (just like a lawn), but it develops hard, woody culms instead. It is the fastest-growing land plant in the world—the only thing that grows faster is giant sea kelp in the ocean. Clumping bamboo purifies the air up to 30% more than any other plant. Being around it can give your brain an oxygen boost, which may improve mood and relieve tension headaches.

TRIVIA

What is the capital of India?

A New Delhi

B Mumbai

C Bangalore

D Hyderabad

TODAY'S FUNNY

What do snowmen eat for breakfast?

Frosted Flakes!

TODAY'S WISDOM

*"You don't have to see the whole staircase,
just take the first step."
- Martin Luther King, Jr.*

WORD SEARCH

START OF THE DAY

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

BRAN
CHEX
KELLOGG'S
KRISPIES
MALT-O-MEAL

POST
TRIX
CHEERIOS
FLAKES

GRAPE-NUTS
OATMEAL
RAISIN
GRANOLA

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.

9	7		2	3				8
5	8	6	4					9
				9			4	7
6				4	5	9		
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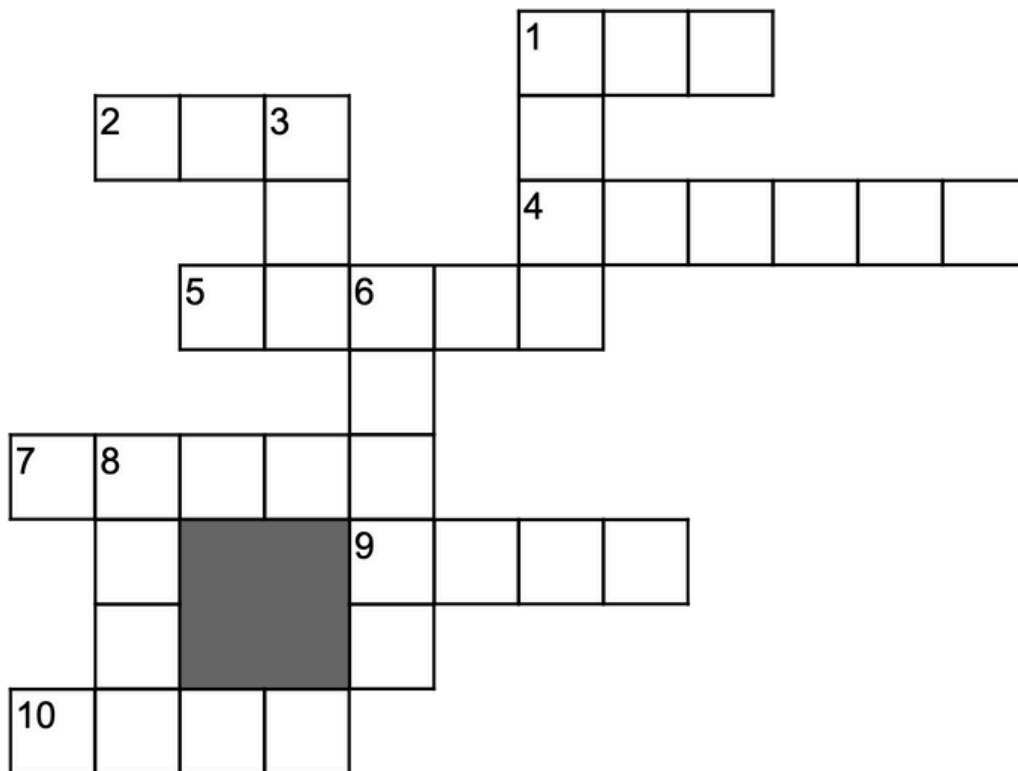
Helpful Tip:

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:

GRAPE-NUTS



Down

- 1. Future's opposite
- 3. Afternoon snooze
- 6. Harsh
- 8. The sun is one

Across

- 1. Dog or cat, mostly
- 2. What gets done amok
- 4. Bouncy release
- 5. Tip over
- 7. Utilization
- 9. Tax percentage
- 10. Compulsion

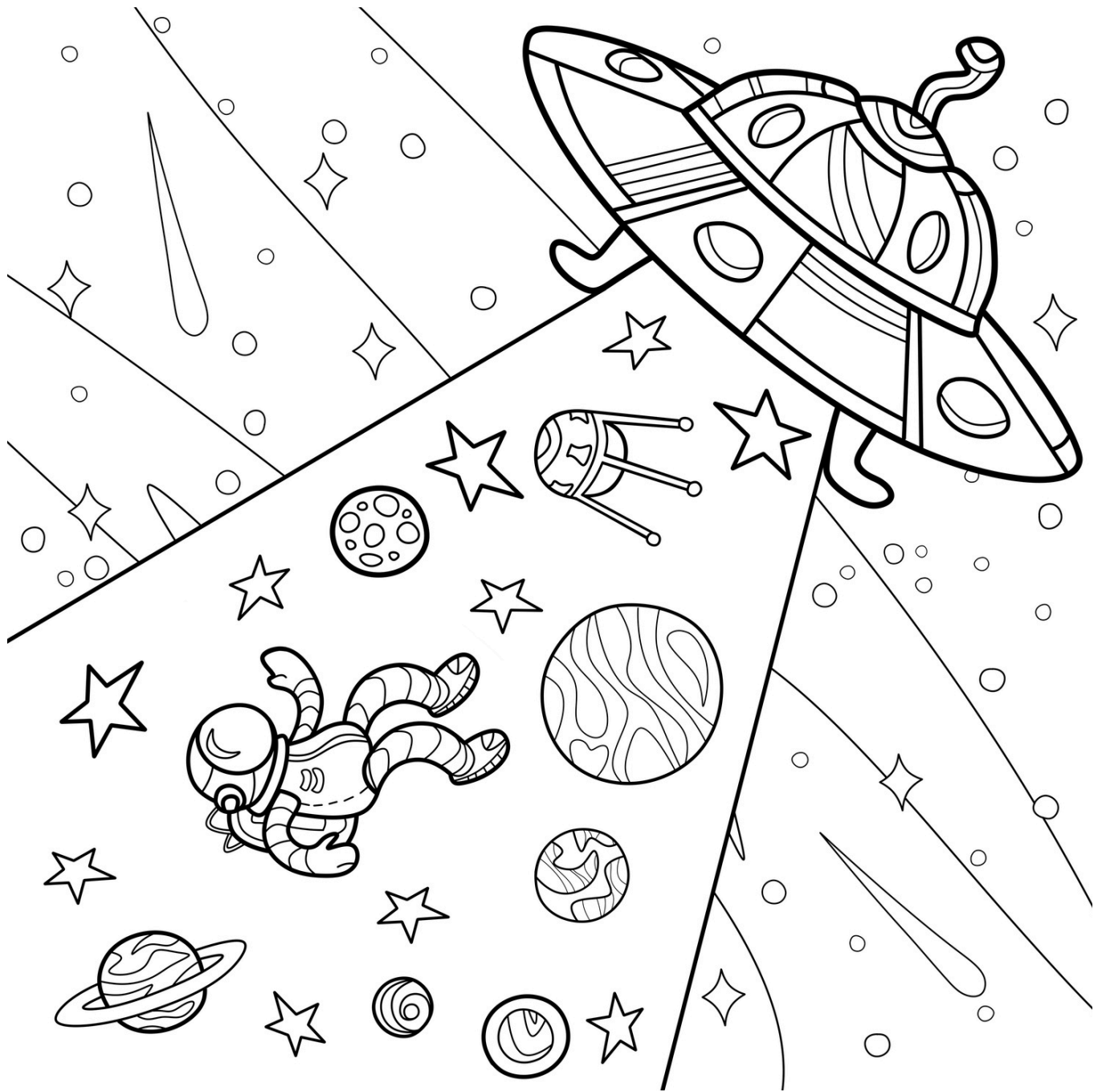
CRYPTOGRAM

Each number stands for a letter. The correlating number for 3 of the letters has been provided as a starting point. Find the numbers in the puzzle and write the assigned letter. Single letters and word length are all hints. Be sure to keep track of what numbers are used for each letter to decode the message!

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
—	—	—	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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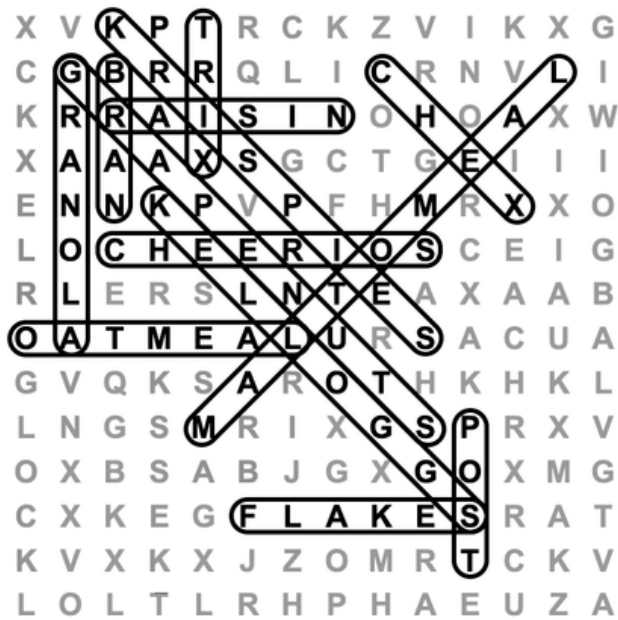
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SOLUTIONS

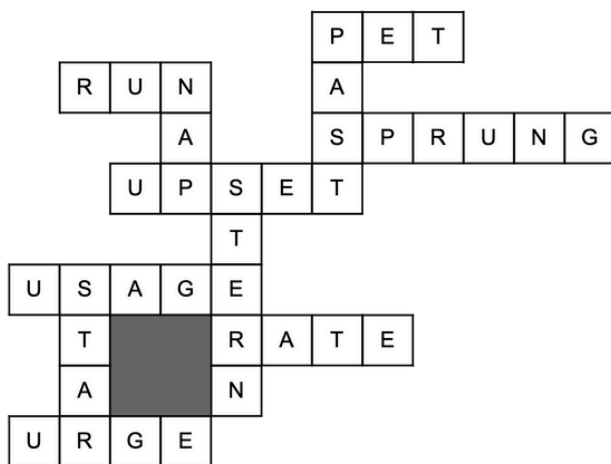
Trivia Answer: A

India's capital New Delhi is located in the north-central part of India, south of Old Delhi (which is also called Delhi City).



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5	1	4	8	7	6	3	9	2



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	22	9	12	19	8	3	15	24	11	26	5	18

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21	20	6	13	4	23	7	2	14	16	10	25	17

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