

Daily Delight

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National Jelly Bean Day

The origin of the jelly bean may be uncertain, but they became popular during the Civil War when a confectioner, William Schrafft, encouraged his customers to send them to Union soldiers. Jelly beans were the first candies sold by the pound because of their firm exterior. In the 1930s, they became closely associated with Easter due to their egg-like shape, which is now popular year-round and often comes in holiday colors.

Former U.S. President Ronald Reagan was a fan of jelly beans, and he even had them present at his inauguration. The Herman Goelitz Candy Company created a blueberry jelly bean for the first time specifically for the event. It's worth noting that one jelly bean contains around 4 calories. Why not indulge in your favorite flavor of jelly beans?



Today in History



In 1976, broadcast journalist Barbara Walters became the first female U.S. nightly network news anchor. She began her career in 1953 and started her television career in the early 1960s when she appeared on NBC. Walters was inducted into the Television Hall of Fame in 1989.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Love in Voices

From Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn to Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie, the entertainment industry is full of co-stars who fell in love. A notable example is Wayne Allwine and Russi Taylor, the longtime voices of Mickey and Minnie Mouse. After Taylor won the role of Minnie in 1986, their friendship blossomed into romance once both obtained divorces. They married in 1991, keeping their relationship private, but their affection shone through during joint interviews, highlighted by Allwine's musical serenades.

TRIVIA

If a cat is polydactyl, then it has extra what?

A Teeth

B Ears

C Toes

D Tails

TODAY'S FUNNY

Did you see the movie about the hot dog at a picnic?

It was an Oscar Wiener!

TODAY'S WISDOM

*"The best thing about each morning is that you can start fresh.
Take advantage of it."*

- Unknown

WORD SEARCH

LET'S GO TO THE ZOO

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

BRONX
COLUMBUS
HENRY DOORLY
SAN DIEGO
SINGAPORE

SMITHSONIAN
CAMELS
ELEPHANT
FLAMINGOS
GORILLA

KOALA
PANDA
PENGUINS
TIGERS
TOUCAN

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		8	2				3	1
4			9			5	2	
5		9	6		1			
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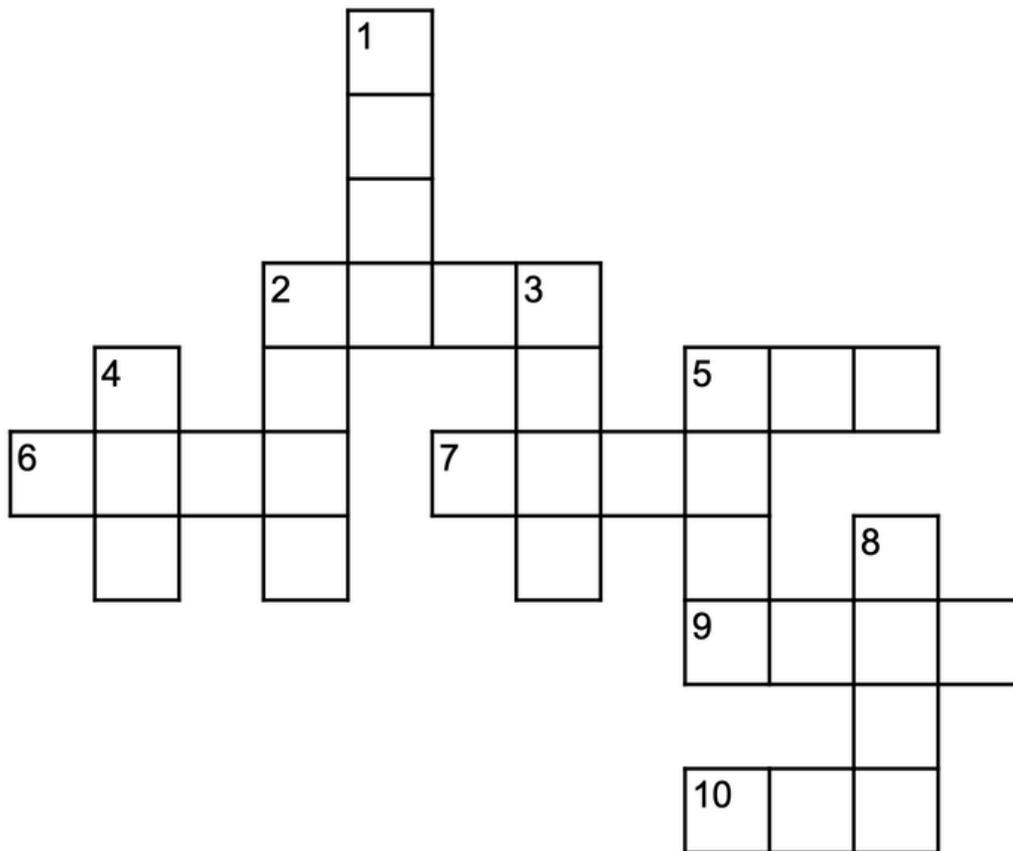
Helpful Tip:

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:

WATERMELON



Down

1. Missed the boat
2. Like butter
3. Lending money
4. Gallery fare
5. Math for average
8. "Gimme gimme"

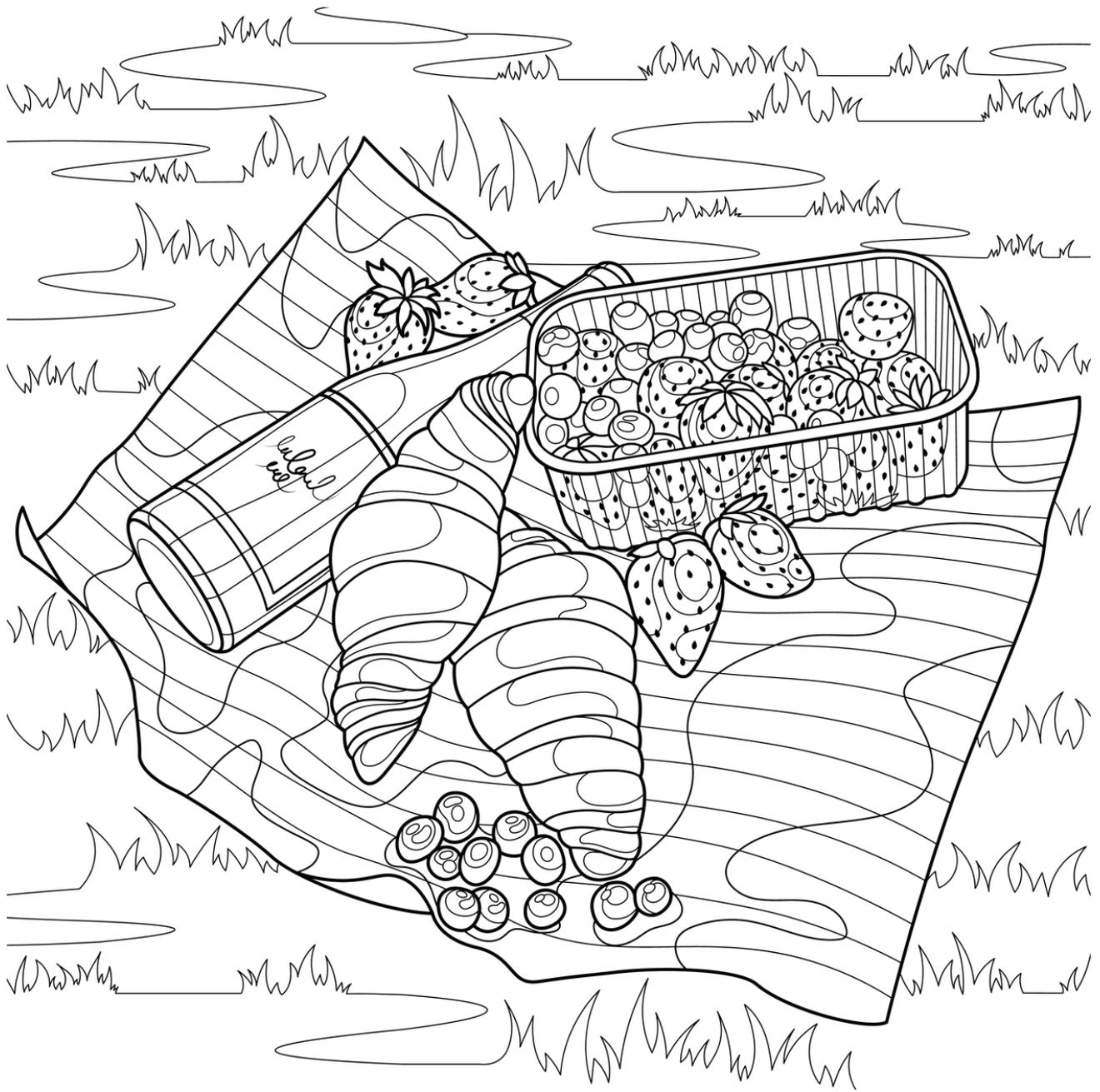
Across

2. Dinner, lunch, breakfast
5. Dude
6. Spoken, not written
7. Your Aussie friend
9. The tidy type
10. "Dirty snitch"

Spotlight Trivia

Earth Day

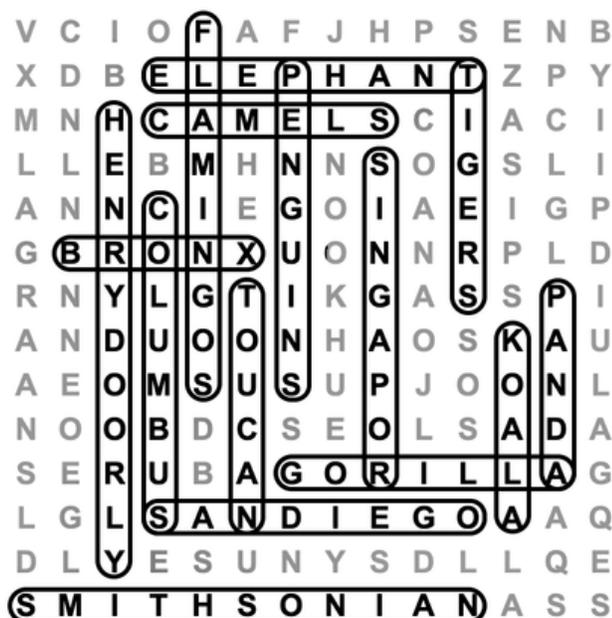
1. What form of plastic pollution is most common in the world today?
A. Terrestrial
B. Marine
C. Air
D. They all are equal
 2. How do toxic chemicals in plastics enter the human body?
A. Inhalation
B. Ingestion
C. Direct skin contact
D. All of the above
 3. Which of the following is a greenhouse gas (GHG)?
A. CO₂
B. CH₄
C. Water Vapor
D. All of the above
 4. Climate change affects the gender of sea turtles.
A. TRUE
B. FALSE
 5. Which renewable energy source is most prevalent across the globe?
A. Wind
B. Hydropower
C. Solar
D. Geothermal
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SOLUTIONS

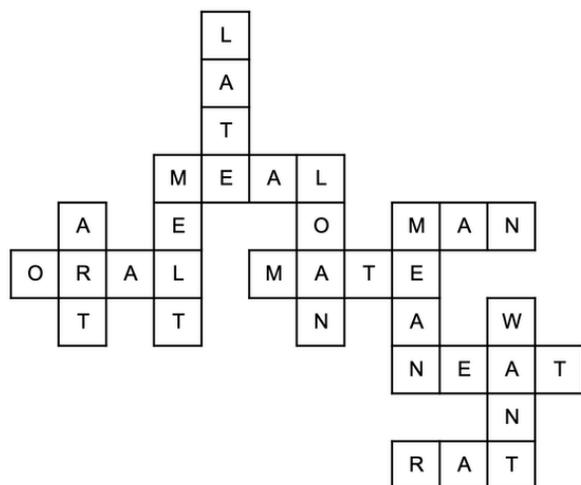
Trivia Answer: C.

Polydactyl cats are cats that have extra toes on either their front and/or hind feet. The condition has been seen in many breeds of pedigree cats as well as non-pedigree cats.



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



Spotlight Trivia:

1. A. Terrestrial
2. D. All of the above
3. D. All of the above
4. A. True
5. B. Hydropower