

Daily Delight

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National Orchid Day

National Orchid Day is a day dedicated to celebrating one of the most fascinating flowering plant families in the world. Orchids are known for their colorful and fragrant blooms that grow abundantly almost everywhere. Orchids are one of the largest families of flowering plants, with 25,000 known species that come in various sizes and can live up to 100 years or more.

Although orchids can be difficult to grow, they are worth the effort. Alternatively, you can see them at botanical gardens all around the world. The creators of National Orchid Day, Mike and Faith Young, named their unborn daughter Orchid because they loved orchids so much. Unfortunately, they lost their daughter during labor. In honor of their daughter, they named her Orchid Faith and created National Orchid Day.



Today in History



In 1912, American aviator Harriet Quimby became the 1st female pilot to fly across the English Channel. She was also the 1st woman in the United States to receive a pilot's license. Quimby was also a screenwriter and wrote 7 screenplays that were developed as silent film shorts.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Fortress of Escape

Mehrangarh Fort in Jodhpur, India, was used as a filming location for *The Dark Knight Rises*, serving as the prison for Bruce Wayne. The fort's exterior was used for the prison scenes, and its ramparts were featured in the scene where Bruce Wayne stands after escaping from the Pit. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the fort was built in 1459 by Rao Jodha, the founder of Jodhpur. Known for its strength, it has never been conquered.

TRIVIA

Which of these verbs means to support physically or emotionally?

A Surpass

B Succeed

C Supplant

D Sustain

TODAY'S FUNNY

So Bert goes up to Ernie and says, "Want some ice cream?" Ernie replies...

"Sherbert."

TODAY'S WISDOM

"The worst part about online shopping is having to get up and get your card out of your handbag."

- Anonymous

WORD SEARCH

DOLPHIN FAMILY

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

ACQUATIC

BELUGA

BLOW HOLES

BOTTLENOSE

CETACEAN

ECHOLOCATION

INTELLIGENT

MAMMAL

OCEANS

ORCA

PODS

PORPOISE

SMILE

SOCIAL

SOUNDS

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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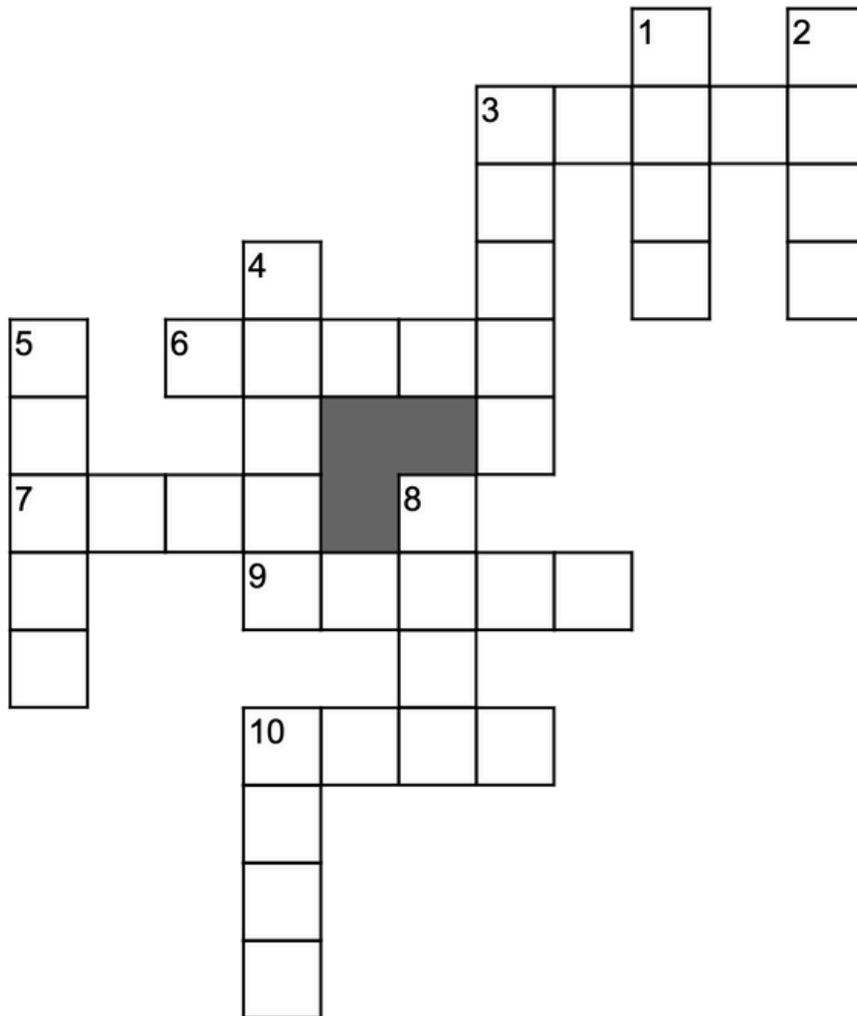
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Helpful Tip:

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:
COLLECTIBLES



Down

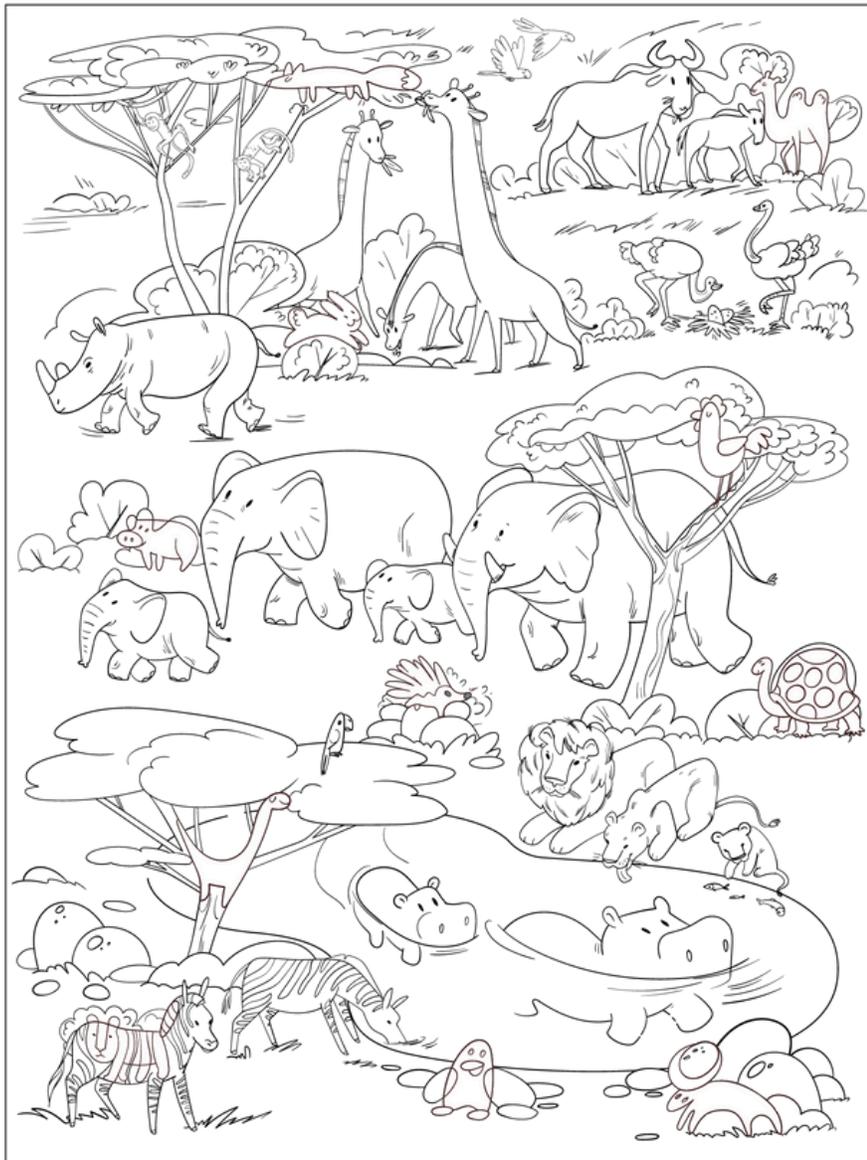
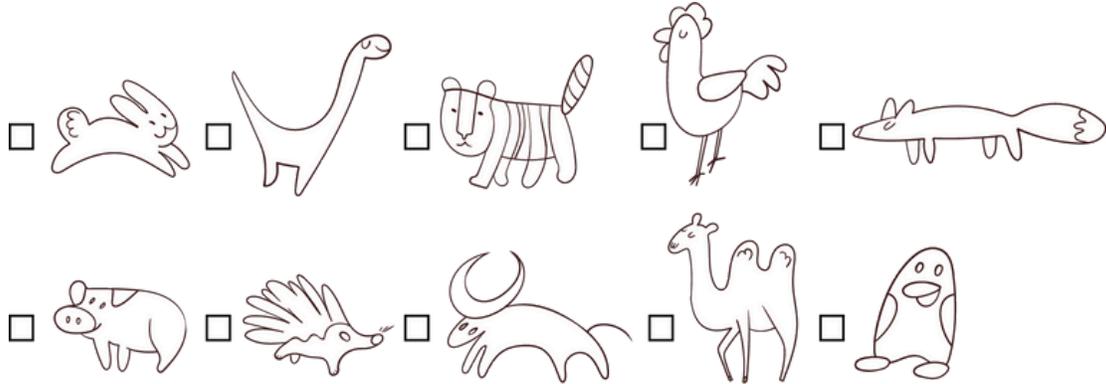
1. Debt, tab, invoice
2. Waist band
3. Cold Rain
4. Shut, end, finish
5. Public figure
8. Liberty _____
10. Amount

Across

3. _____ of cake
6. Super, exclusive
7. Falsehoods, fibs
9. Nominate, select
10. Atom, cage

SEEK AND FIND

Find the hidden objects in the picture.



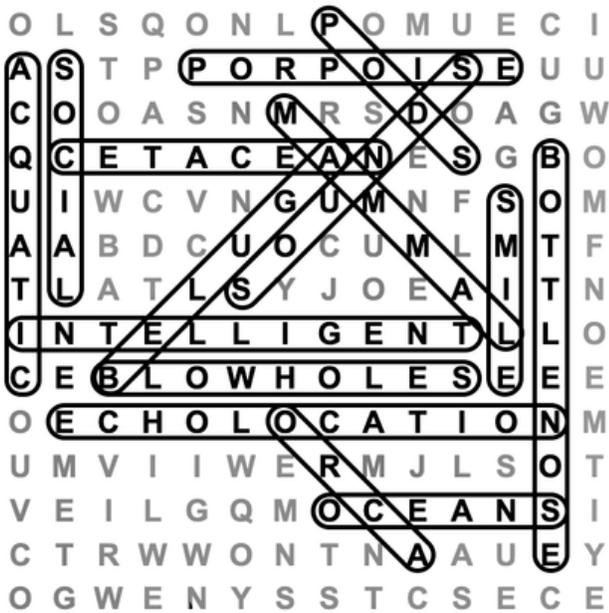


SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: D.

Sustain means to strengthen or support physically or mentally. His thoughts of her sustained him throughout the years.

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