

# Daily Delight

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## National Plant a Flower Day

Every year on March 12th, we celebrate National Plant A Flower Day. It's a day that marks the dawn of a new gardening season and signals that the doldrums of winter are almost over. Flowers not only brighten our world and bring us joy, but they are a wonderful way to express our feelings, including grief, gratitude, and love.

That makes today a great day to plant a flower. Gardening is something anyone can do regardless of their age, and flowers are a great way to add a little more beauty to the world we live in. If the weather outside is still a bit frightful, you can always plant a flower in a pot indoors!



## Today in History



In 1951, "Dennis the Menace," created by cartoonist Hank Ketcham, made its syndicated debut in 16 newspapers. It was originally distributed by Post-Hall Syndicate. It is now distributed to at least 1,000 newspapers in 48 countries, in 19 languages, and four movies have been released.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### Blue Crab

Blue crabs live up and down the Atlantic Coast and in the Gulf of Mexico and are caught by both commercial and recreational fishermen. Its scientific name—*Callinectes sapidus*—translated from Latin means 'beautiful savory swimmer.' Blue crabs are the most valuable fishery in the Chesapeake Bay. Blue crabs are treasured in the region where the blue crab is the Maryland state crustacean.

## TRIVIA

What is the highest rank achievable in the US Navy?

- A** General
- B** Fleet Admiral
- C** Master Sergeant
- D** Commandant

## TODAY'S FUNNY

What do you say to a person wearing earmuffs?

*Anything you want—they can't hear you!*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"Who doesn't know by now that picture-perfect beauty is all done with smoke and mirrors?"*

*- Julie Burchill*

# WORD SEARCH

## FOOD ON A STICK

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

BITES  
CORNDOG  
DIPPER  
EASY  
FAIRS

FUN  
INVENTIVE  
KABOBS  
POPS

POPSICLE  
PORTABLE  
SKEWER  
STACKED

# 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			1				
			8	4				6
9		1				3	2	
2	9	3						
6				9	7	4		2
	7				8	6		
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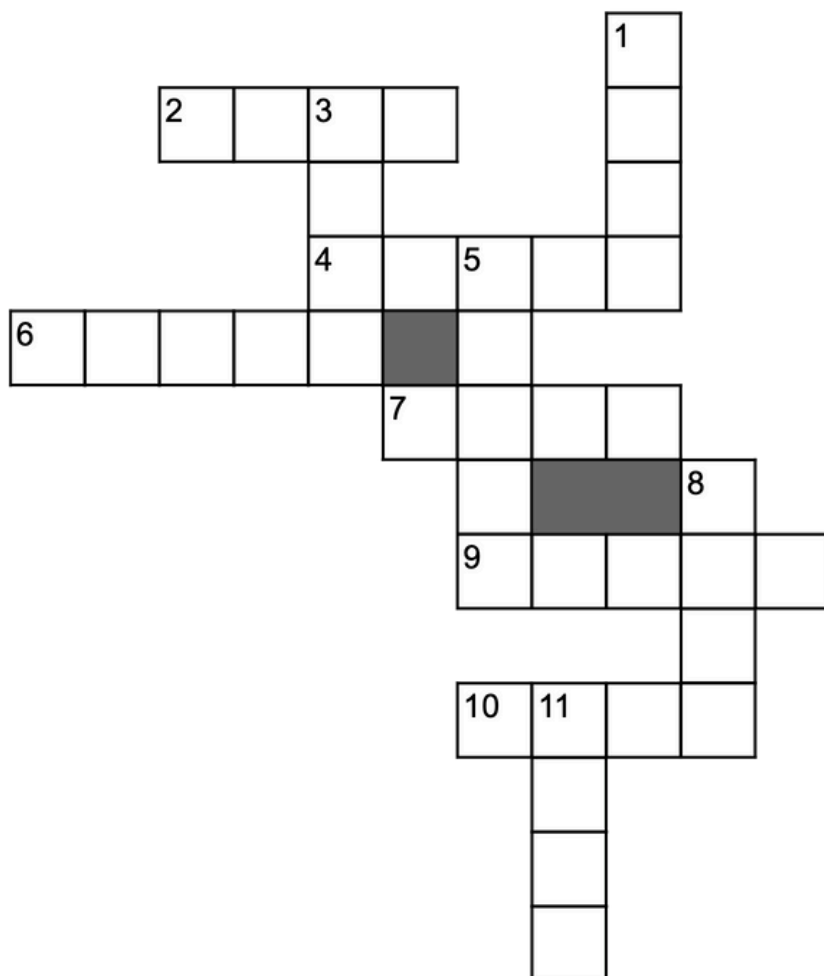
## Helpful Tip:

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:

**FARMINGTON**



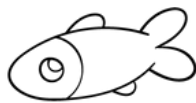
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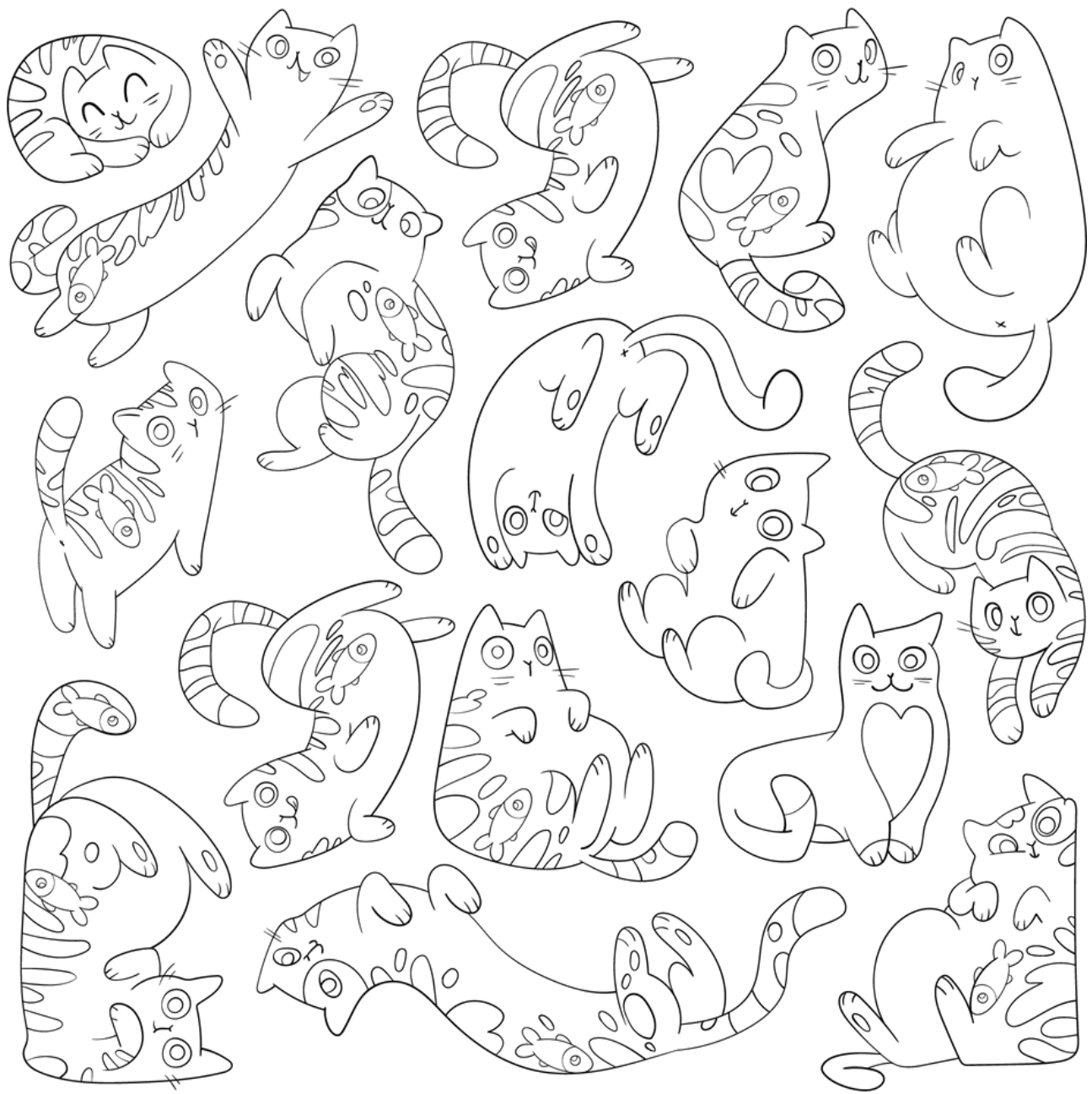
- 1. Pained sound
- 3. Hopping amphibian
- 5. Titan of NY
- 8. Given on a birthday
- 11. Leave out

## Across

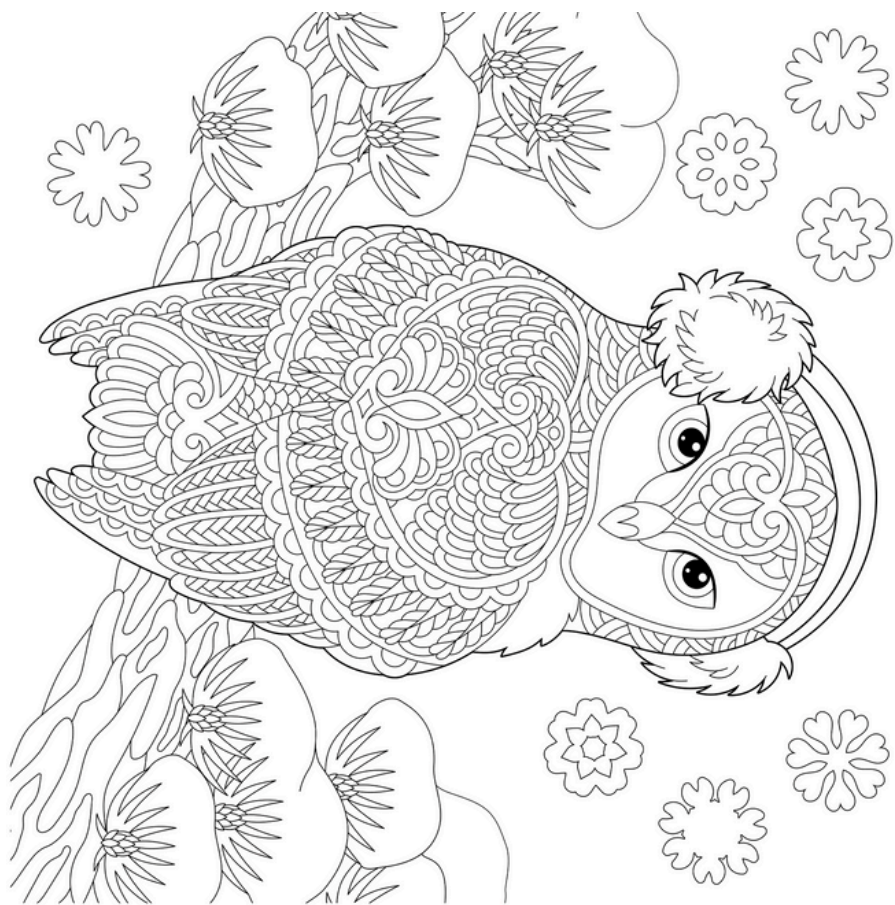
- 2. Huckleberry Finn's vessel
- 4. Piped instrument
- 6. Amidst
- 7. To grow crops
- 9. Locomotive
- 10. Often named Billy

# SEEK AND FIND

Find 12 fish in the picture. 



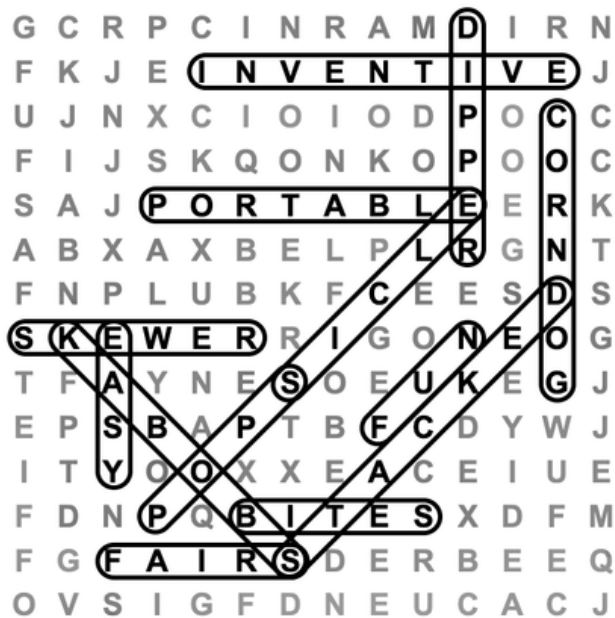




# SOLUTIONS

## Trivia Answer: B

Fleet admiral (abbreviated FADM) is a five-star flag officer rank in the United States Navy whose rewards uniquely include active duty pay for life.



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

