

Daily Delight

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National Hedgehog Day

As you're probably already aware, today is Groundhog Day, but did you know it's also Hedgehog Day? I'm going to guess you didn't because the poor hedgehog is forced to live in the shadow of the groundhog on this day. Hedgehogs are very interesting animals and actually make great pets because they are low maintenance, hypoallergenic and are solitary creatures that don't mind if you leave them for extended periods of time.

Also known as urchin and hedgepig, hedgehogs got their name way back in 1450 because they love hedgerows. They are also quite fond of vegetables, crickets, cooked meats, and fruits. So, give the hedgehog some consideration today and celebrate these cute little creatures.



Today in History



In 1973, Tina Turner and Curtis Mayfield were among the performers in "The Midnight Special," a late- night rock music show on NBC-TV. Turner won a total of 12 Grammy Awards, including a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award. She was inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame twice.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Oh! Christmas Tree

What happens to the Rockefeller Center Christmas tree after the holidays? Rockefeller Center usually selects a Norway Spruce as its holiday showstopper. Once the trees come down, the trunks are milled into two-by-four and two-by-six beams that Tishman Speyer donates to Habitat for Humanity and uses to build homes. The lumber is stamped with a Rockefeller Center logo and the year.

TRIVIA

What is the most popular cheese in America?

A Mozzarella cheese

B Provolone cheese

C American cheese

D Parmesan cheese

TODAY'S FUNNY

What do groundhogs put on pancakes?

Hog Cabin Syrup!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"The groundhog is like most other prophets; it delivers its prediction and then disappears."

Bill Vaughan

WORD SEARCH

MR. POSTMAN, YOU ARE A DREAM

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

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

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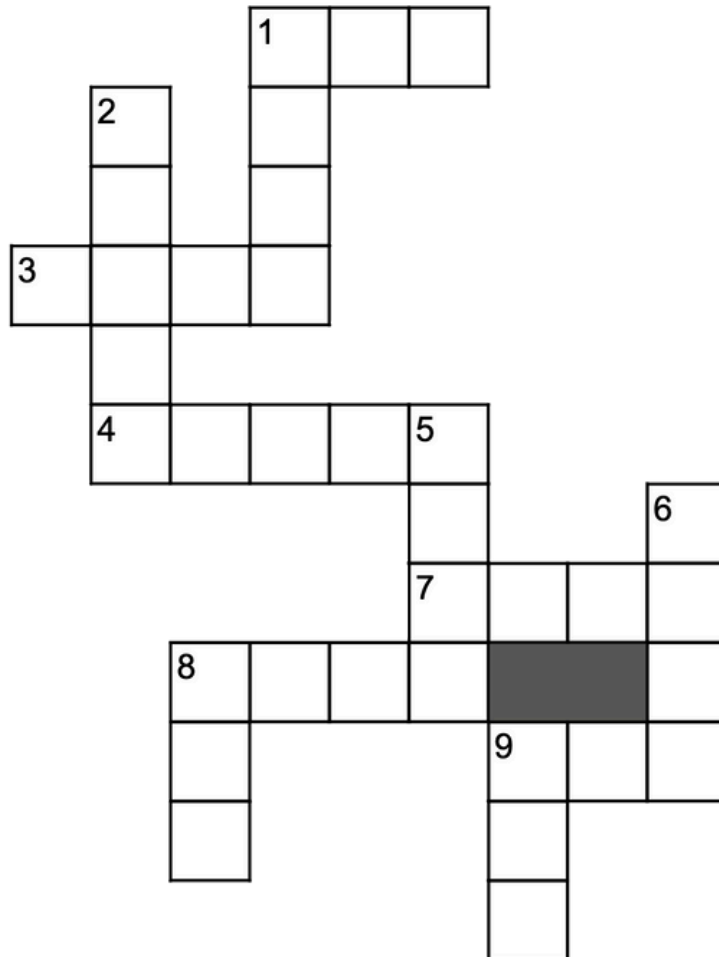
Helpful Tip:

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:

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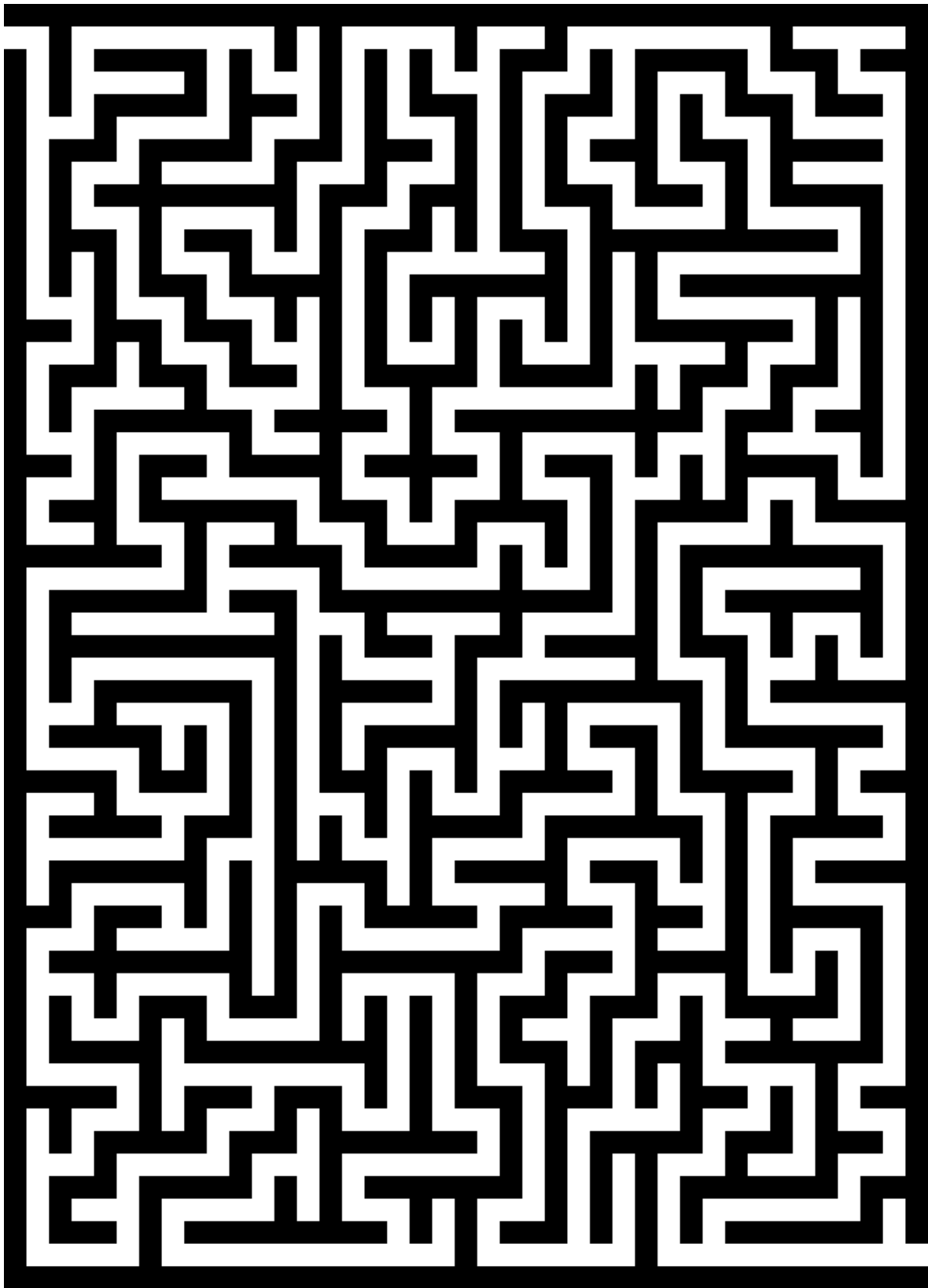
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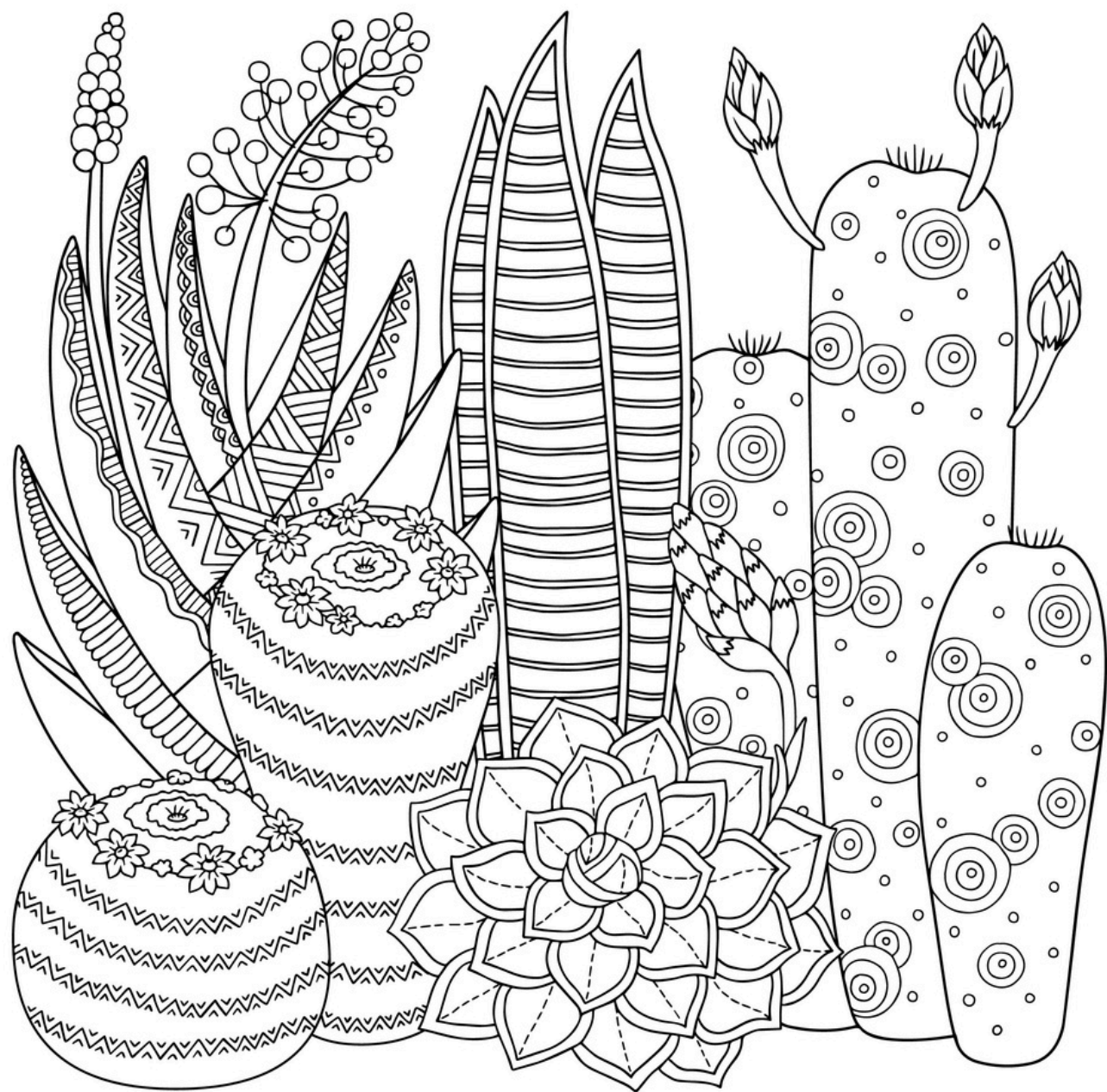
- 1. Goes above
- 2. Suffering sounds
- 5. Mail in UK
- 6. Popular dog name
- 8. Took a seat
- 9. To clean floors

Across

- 1. A whole lot
- 3. Short sleeps
- 4. Heavy walk
- 7. Detergent
- 8. Small fight
- 9. Plate setting

MAZE





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: A. Mozzarella
In the 1960s, due to the popularity of pizza, mozzarella cheese began to skyrocket

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

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

