

# Daily Delight

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## National Kitten Day

Round bellies, soft fur, tiny paws, precious meows, delicate whiskers, stubby tails, and those purrs. Is there anything cuter than a kitten? Nope! At least not on National Kitten Day! It may come as a surprise that Americans seem to like kittens and cats more than dogs. According to the American Humane Society, 95.6 million cats are owned, while 83.3 million households own a dog. Maybe the saying should be “Cats are man’s best friend.” They are so good at snuggling right into our hearts.

Kittens need to eat every 2 to 3 hours, and they sleep for 18 hours a day. Wow, it takes a lot of energy to be so cute! That reminds me... I think it’s a purrfectly good time for a snack and a nap. Don’t you?



## Today in History



In 2002, Tiger Woods and Venus Williams won at the 10th Annual ESPY Awards. Williams has won 4 Olympic gold medals, 7 grand slam singles titles, and 4 ESPY awards. Woods has won 21 ESPYs, 82 official PGA tour events, and is an inductee of the World Golf Hall of Fame.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### Singular Spaghetti Surprises

The singular form of spaghetti is “spaghetto,” which denotes a single noodle. Similar grammatical rules apply to other foods: one cannoli is a “cannolo,” and a single ravioli is a “raviolo.” Despite pasta’s strong ties to Italy, it wasn’t invented there; Arab traders introduced it to Sicily, while tomatoes arrived in the 16th century, giving rise to Italian tomato sauce centuries later.

## TRIVIA

A Submarine sandwich is also known as which of these names?

- A** Reuben
- B** Hoagie
- C** Croque Madame
- D** Montecristo

## TODAY’S FUNNY

I tried to phone the  
ladder company,

*...but it just rung and  
rung.*

## TODAY’S WISDOM

*"Beware of false knowledge; it is more dangerous than ignorance."  
-George Bernard Shaw*

# WORD SEARCH

## Seniority



Retiree

Senior

Wisdom

Years

Citizens

Community

Discounts

Golden

Legacy

Maturity

Pension

Respect

# 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.

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

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

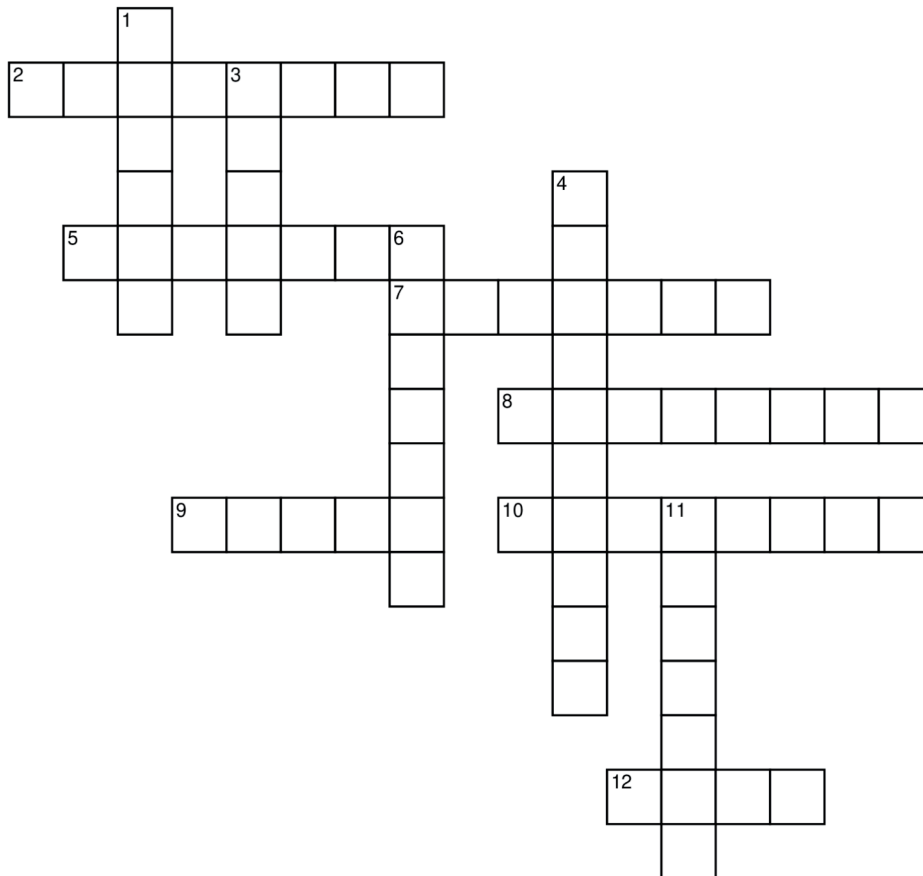
## Helpful Tip:

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.



# MINI CROSSWORD

## Office



### Across

- [2] Shelving unit
- [5] Golf course freebies
- [7] Work area
- [8] Zoom events
- [9] Cat's prey
- [10] PC or Mac
- [12] Work done here

### Down

- [1] Hot beverage
- [3] Time machine
- [4] Dry-erase markers
- [6] Barcode reader
- [11] Epson product

# 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
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N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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						17					24	
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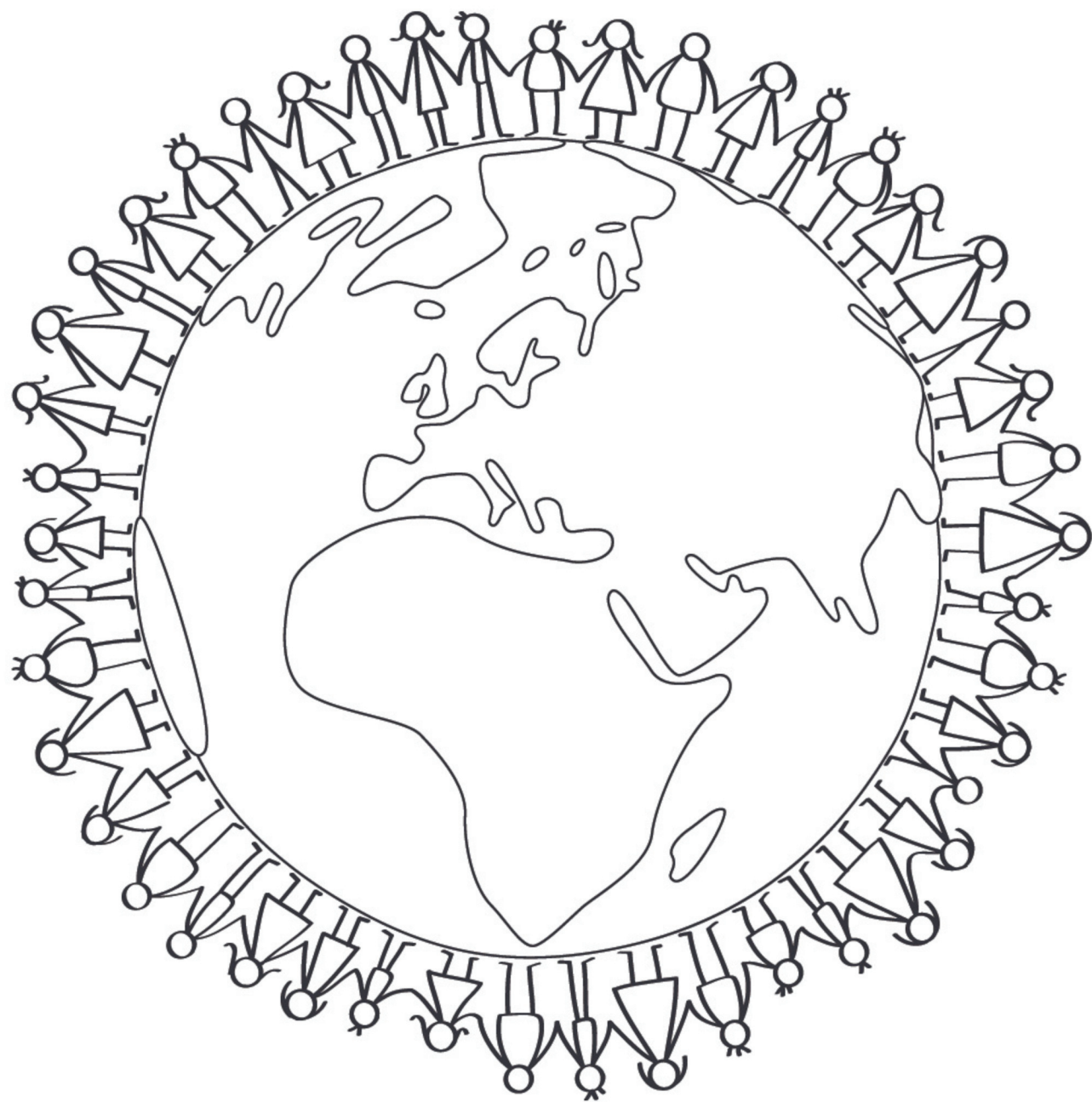
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17 14      15 18      7 1 18 4 17      17 14

11 17 4 1 17      15 6 17      24 14 6

12 4 20 18      17 14      11 17 4 1 17

17 14      15 18      7 1 18 4 17



## SOLUTIONS

**Trivia Answer: B**

Although "submarine" or just "sub" is the general term for both the bread roll and sandwiches, there are many local nicknames, such as hoagie (Philadelphia metropolitan area and Western Pennsylvania English), hero (New York City English), Maine Italian (Maine English), grinder (New England English, Fulton County, NY), wedge (Westchester, NY) or spuckie (Boston English).

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

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

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

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
4	15	10	21	18	26	7	12	23	9	16	2	3

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
5	14	22	19	1	11	17	6	20	8	25	24	13

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Y} & \text{O} & \text{U} \\ \hline 24 & 14 & 6 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \text{D} & \text{O} & \text{N}'\text{T} \\ \hline 21 & 14 & 5 \quad 17 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \text{H} & \text{A} & \text{V} & \text{E} \\ \hline 12 & 4 & 20 & 18 \end{array}$$
$$\frac{T}{17} \frac{O}{14} \quad \frac{B}{15} \frac{E}{18} \quad \frac{G}{7} \frac{R}{1} \frac{E}{18} \frac{A}{4} \frac{T}{17} \quad \frac{T}{17} \frac{O}{14}$$
$$\frac{S}{11} \frac{T}{17} \frac{A}{4} \frac{R}{1} \frac{T}{17}, \quad \frac{B}{15} \frac{U}{6} \frac{T}{17} \quad \frac{Y}{24} \frac{O}{14} \frac{U}{6}$$
$$\frac{H}{12} \quad \frac{A}{4} \quad \frac{V}{20} \quad \frac{E}{18} \qquad \frac{T}{17} \quad \frac{O}{14} \qquad \frac{S}{11} \quad \frac{T}{17} \quad \frac{A}{4} \quad \frac{R}{1} \quad \frac{T}{17}$$
$$\frac{T}{17} \frac{O}{14} \quad \frac{B}{15} \frac{E}{18} \quad \frac{C}{7} \frac{R}{1} \frac{E}{18} \frac{A}{4} \frac{T}{17}.$$
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