

Daily Delight

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National Tattoo Day

Tattooing, in one form or another, has been around for thousands of years. They can tell stories, commemorate a person or event, or simply be art—it is up to the person getting inked. Today, every city and small town has a shop or two, but there was a point in the United States' history when tattoos and tattoo shops weren't so prevalent.

The first shop in the United States was opened in 1846, with the first electric tattoo gun inspired by Thomas Edison's electric pen being introduced in 1891. By 1975, there were only 40 tattoo artists in operation, but by 1980, there were over 5,000. Talk about a big jump! Some people celebrate National Tattoo Day by getting inked, do you have ink?



Today in History



In 1988, American track and field athlete Florence Griffith Joyner (Flo-Jo) set a 100-meter women's record of 10.49 at the Seoul Olympics, where she won three gold medals and set two world records, turning her into an international sensation. Joyner retired suddenly in 1989.

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DID YOU KNOW? Credit Card Origins

In 1949, businessman Frank McNamara faced embarrassment after forgetting his wallet while dining in New York City. To prevent this from happening again, he partnered with lawyer Ralph Schneider to create Diners Club, the first credit card system. Launched on February 8, 1950, it allowed members to pay at various restaurants, consolidating debts into a monthly bill. Within a year, Diners Club had over 330 businesses and 42,000 members.

TRIVIA

Which of these is a style of athletic clothing worn as everyday wear?

- A** Boho-chic
- B** Vintage aesthetic
- C** Classic
- D** Athleisure

TODAY'S FUNNY

I need a new masseuse.

The one I have rubs me the wrong way!

TODAY'S WISDOM

*"The whole world is an art gallery when you're mindful.
There are beautiful things everywhere, and they're free."*

- Charles Tart

WORD SEARCH

PROSECCO!

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

Italian

Prosecco

Veneto

Bubbles

Cheers

Drink

Flute

Mimosa

Sparkling

Summer

Wine

Pizazz

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.

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

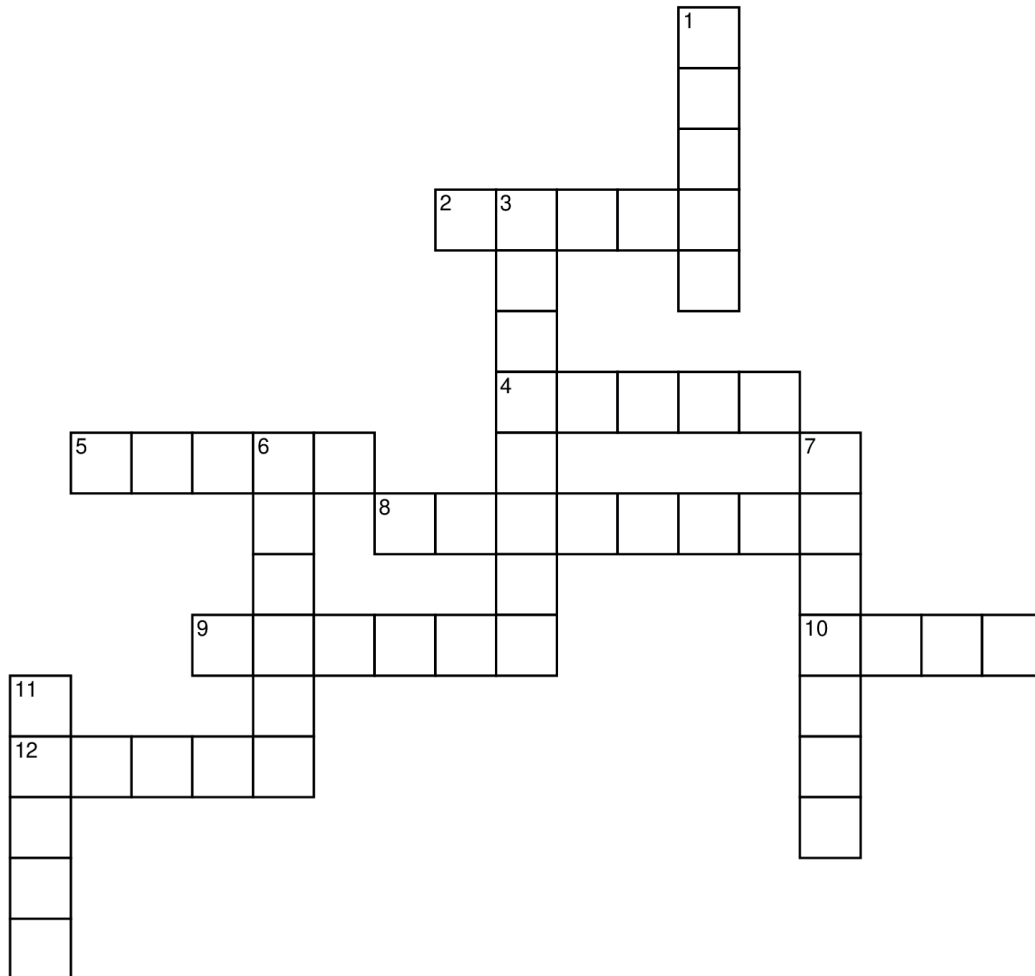
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	5	3	8			4		9
4						2	8	7
7	6	8	9	2	4	3		

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

MARCHING BAND



Across

- [2] Soundtrack of life
- [4] Woodwind, musical pipe
- [5] Pace
- [8] Traveling fair
- [9] Relay race items
- [10] Stair part
- [12] Marksman's tool

Down

- [1] 3rd Month
- [3] Costumes
- [6] Traffic Stopper
- [7] Turner ____ Movie
- [11] Percussion instruments

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
—	3	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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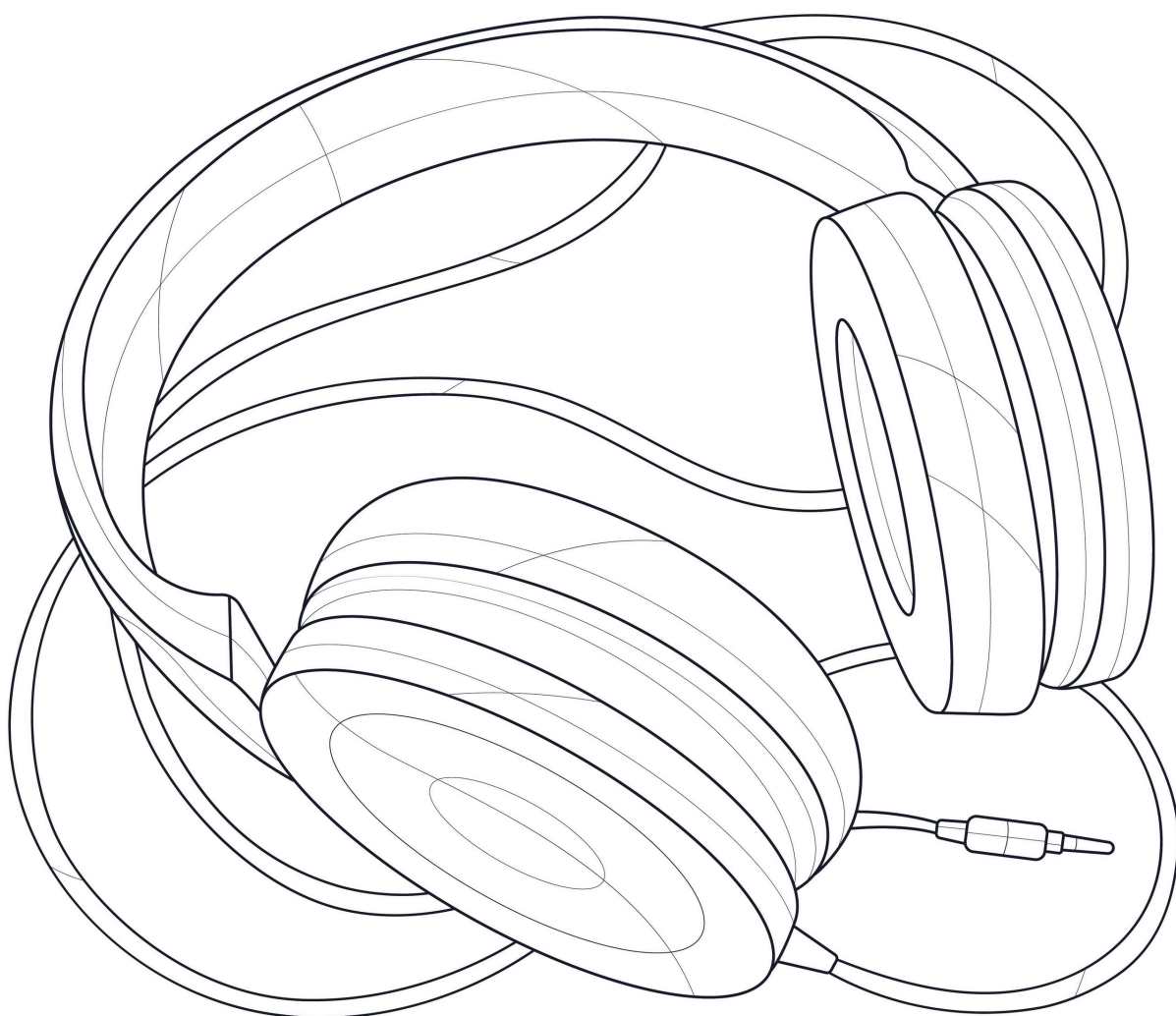
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12	3	25	17	5	20	1	4	12	5	5	7	23
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20	1	22	11	12	5	5	7	16	20	1
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23	25	6	14	3	14	12	20	1
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SOLUTIONS

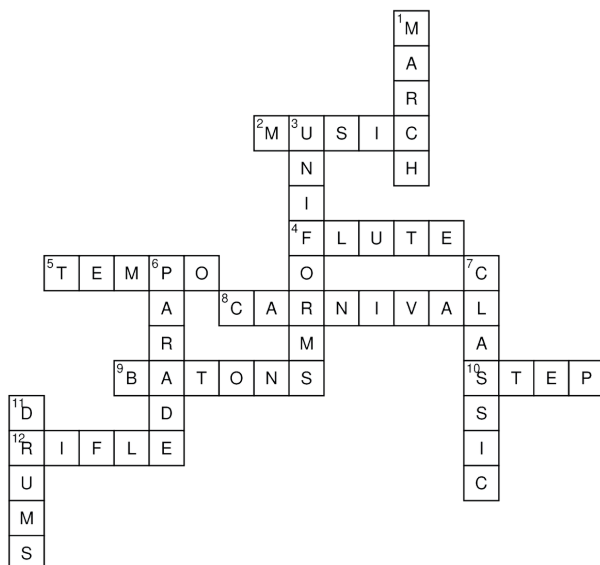
Trivia Answer: D

Athleisure is a hybrid style of athletic clothing typically worn as everyday wear. The word is a portmanteau combining the words 'athletic' and 'leisure'.



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

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



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
12	3	18	16	7	10	4	19	20	13	24	5	9
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	25	15	8	14	22	11	6	26	17	2	23	21

H	A	V	I	N	G	A	F	A	M	I	L	Y
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20	22	5	20	24	7	19	12	26	20	1	4	
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