

# Daily Delight

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## Work Like a Dog Day

Do you work harder and longer hours than anyone you know? Are you a workaholic? If you answered yes to either or both of these questions, then you will appreciate Work Like a Dog Day. Today is a day to show appreciation for those who carry more than their load and work like dogs. You can also honor them by working like a dog today.

Whether it is paperwork, house chores, office work, or personal projects, put your maximum effort into getting things done.

Work Like a Dog Day isn't just about personally pushing yourself to get work done; it is also about showcasing your determination and dedication for others to notice. There's no point in doing anything half-heartedly, so give it your best shot. And then, maybe, you can "sleep like a dog."



## Today in History



In 1984, American Joan Benoit won a gold medal in the 1st Olympic marathon for women at the Summer Olympics in Los Angeles. She held the fastest time for an American woman at the Chicago Marathon for 32 years. Benoit was inducted into the Maine Women's Hall of Fame in 2000.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### Unusual Mail

You can mail potatoes and coconuts without a box through the U.S. Postal Service. These items can be sent unwrapped as long as the destination and return addresses are clearly marked on them. Simply take them to the post office for weighing and postage. While the Postal Service doesn't specify why this is allowed, unusual items have been mailed before, including a ski and a deer tibia.

## TRIVIA

Which famous poem concludes with the line "I am the captain of my soul"?

**A** The Road Not Taken

**B** If

**C** Invictus

**D** The Raven

## TODAY'S FUNNY

What prize did the ninja dog win?

*Best in No Show!*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"The bad news is that time flies.  
The good news is you're the pilot."  
- Michael Altshuler*

# WORD SEARCH

## IT'S SHAMU!



Orcas

Whales

Shamu

Social

Ocean

Seaworld

Awareness

Mammals

Powerful

Predator

Intelligent

Performer

# 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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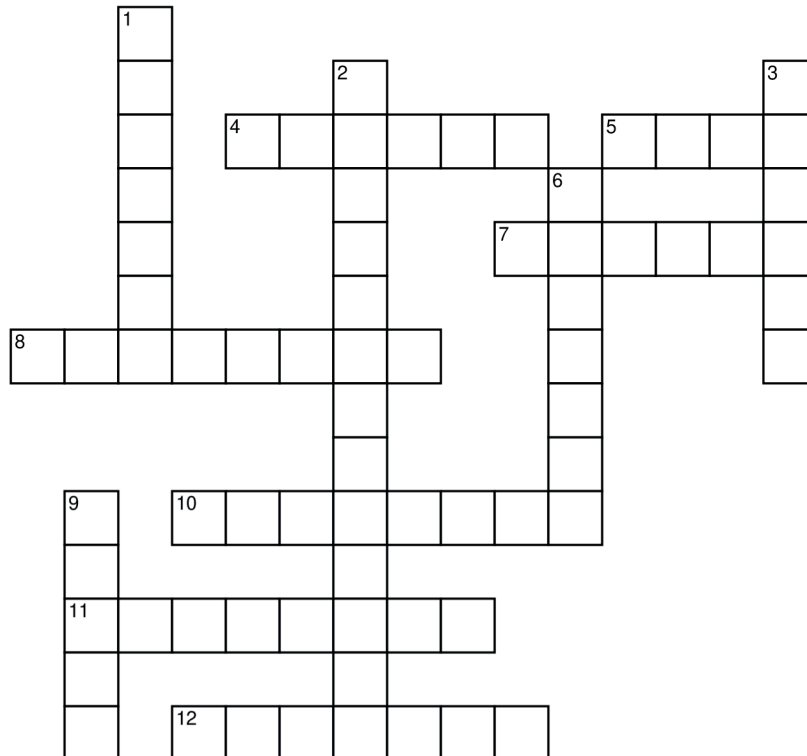
## Helpful Tip:

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

## Living Skills



### Across

- [4] Bathe
- [5] Waiter's handout
- [7] Kind of saw (curve cutter)
- [8] Pre-Christmas activity
- [10] Housework
- [11] Workout
- [12] Hamper contents

### Down

- [1] Hair soap
- [2] Interchange of thoughts
- [3] Spending limit
- [6] On the stove
- [9] Comb parts

# Conversation Starters

**Use the following conversation prompts to start a discussion with friends or family! You may also use the provided lines to answer the questions on your own if you prefer.**

What's the most incredible place you've ever traveled to?

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If you could wake up anywhere in the world tomorrow, where would it be and why?

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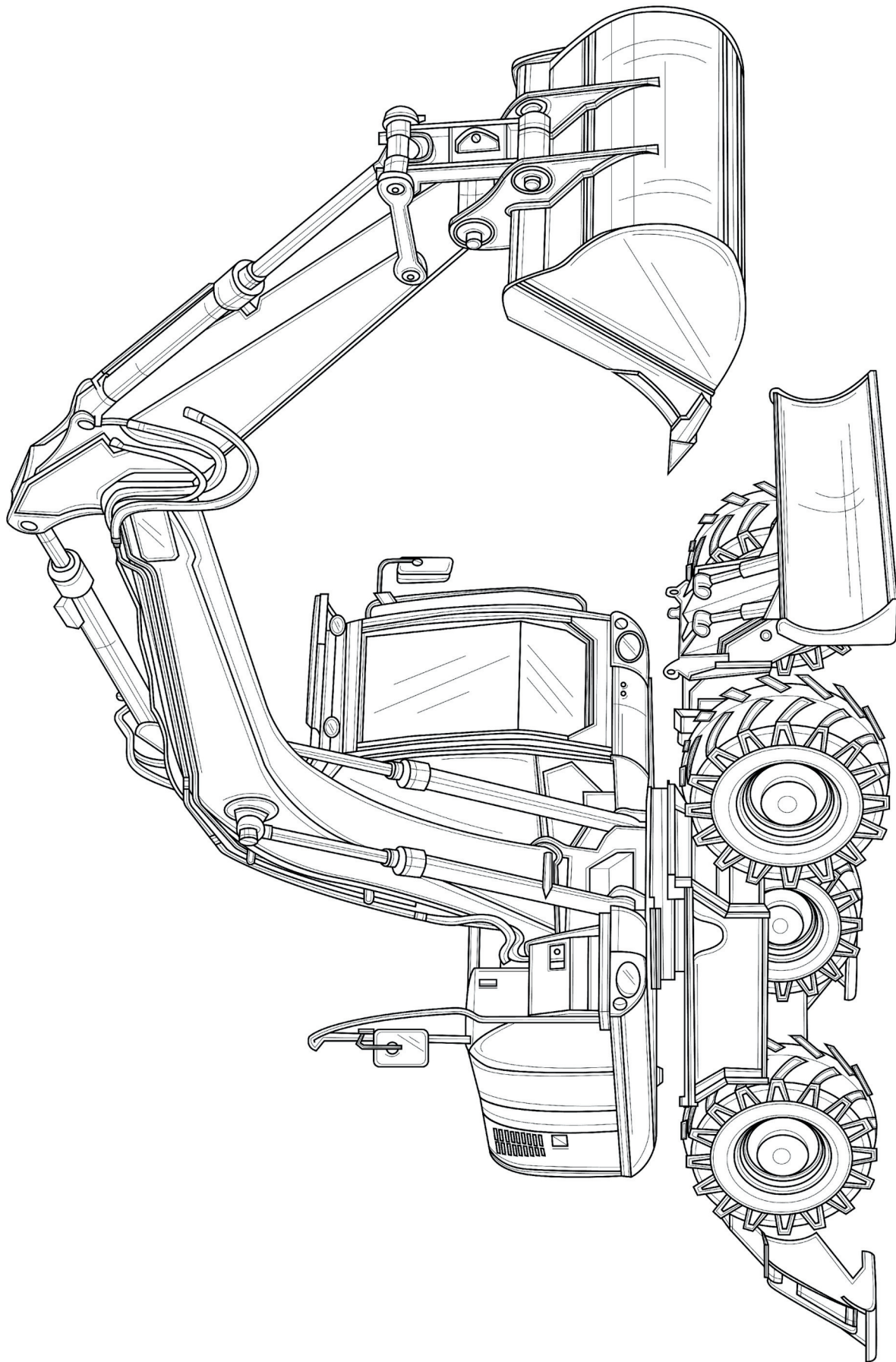
When you travel, do you prefer going with loved ones or adventuring on your own?

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# SOLUTIONS

## Trivia Answer: C

The famous poem that concludes with the line "I am the master of my fate; I am the captain of my soul" is "Invictus" by William Ernest Henley.

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