

# Daily Delight

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## National Teddy Bear Day

Grab a teddy and celebrate National Teddy Bear Day on September 9th! The Teddy Bear is more than a favorite childhood toy; it is a source of memories, comfort, and hope for people of all ages. Did you know that in 1902, President Theodore Roosevelt refused to shoot a bear cub while hunting in Mississippi? Clifford Berryman published a cartoon of the event in the Washington Post on November 16th, 1902, and the caricature became an instant classic.

A New York store owner named Morris Michtom created a new toy and even wrote to President Roosevelt to ask permission to name the new toy, "Teddy Bear." The rest, of course, is history. Tell a story about your favorite Teddy Bear, maybe you still have it.



## Today in History



In 1908, American aviator Orville Wright made the first one-hour airplane flight to Fort Meyer, Virginia. He and his brother Wilbur became interested in flight by a toy helicopter their father brought home when they were children. The Wright brothers invented the airplane in 1903.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### Enclave Nations

Only three countries in the world are surrounded by one other country, known as enclave nations. Italy encircles two of these: Vatican City, the center of the Roman Catholic Church, and San Marino, a small state in the Apennine Mountains. The third enclave nation is Lesotho, which is surrounded by South Africa and has maintained its independence in part due to its mountainous and difficult-to-access terrain.

## TRIVIA

Which musician wrote "Isn't She Lovely" about his daughter?

- A** Elvis Presley
- B** Bruce Springsteen
- C** Frank Sinatra
- D** Stevie Wonder

## TODAY'S FUNNY

I recently checked my insurance policy, apparently, if my blanket is stolen in the middle of the night...

*I won't be covered.*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"Being humble means recognizing that we are not on earth to see how important we can become, but to see how much difference we can make in the lives of others."*

*- Gordon B. Hinckley*

# WORD SEARCH

## BODY PARTS



Head

Heart

Lungs

Brain

Eyes

Nose

Mouth

Ears

Hands

Feet

Liver

Kidneys

# 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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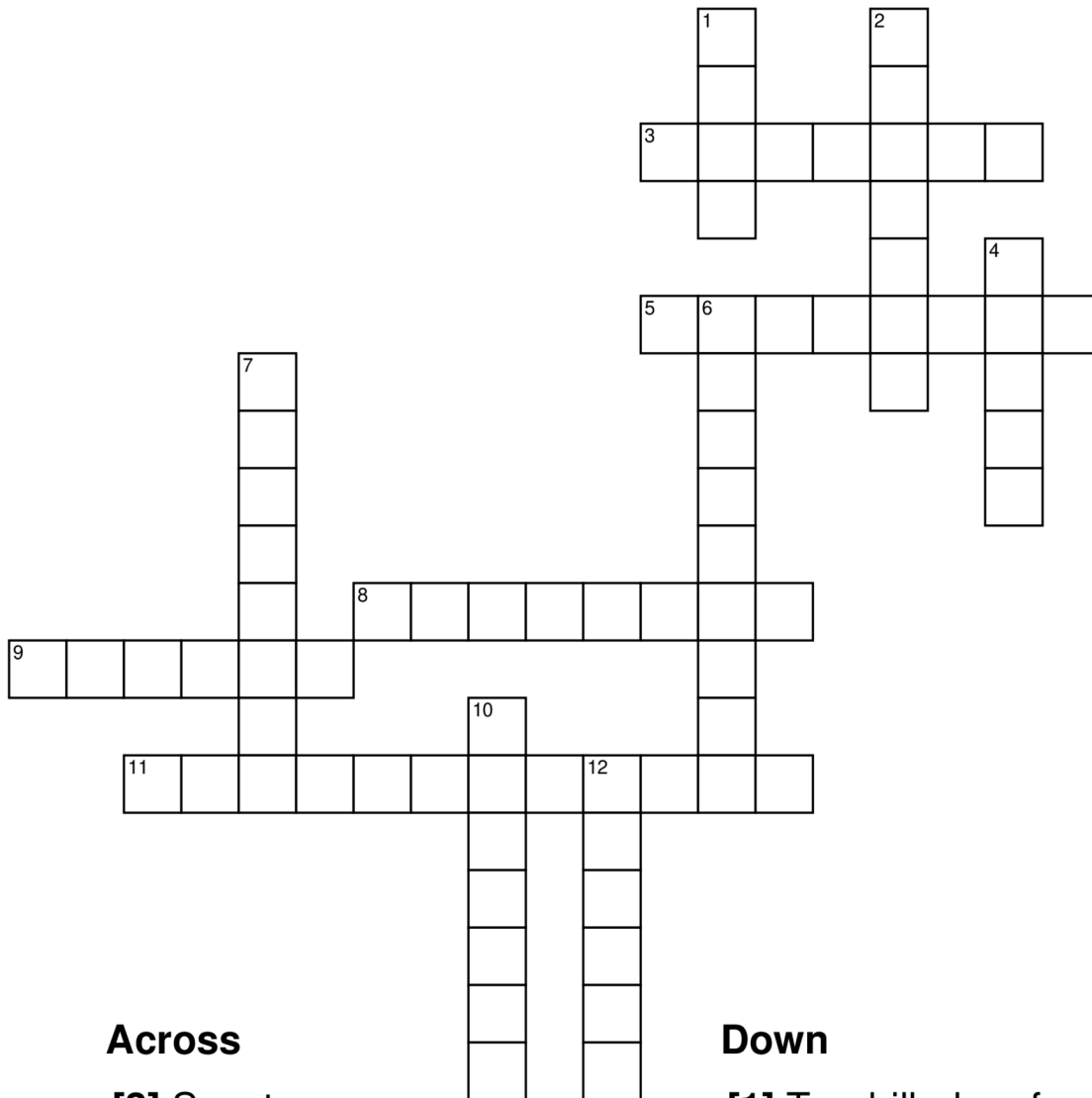
## Helpful Tip:

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.



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## Symbols of Lucks



### Across

- [3] Spectrum
- [5] Baker's number
- [8] Pepperidge Farms favorites
- [9] Panda's fodder
- [11] Protective charm

### Down

- [1] Top-billed performer
- [2] Lucky foot critters
- [4] Loafer insert
- [6] Kind of crag
- [7] Football formation
- [10] Spotted beetle
- [12] Forage plant

# 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.**

Did you have a favorite movie or TV character when you were a child?

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What about that character did you admire?

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Did you pretend to be that character, or dress up like them?

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# SOLUTIONS

## Trivia Answer: D

Stevie Wonder wrote "Isn't She Lovely" about his newborn daughter Aisha.

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8	5	9	3	4	6	1	7	2
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 N W K T E D A G J S D F G Q G C G T  
 Q J H H K E L T X N W V Z D N F Z A  
 R V C S C B T E I H N I Q N U H P D  
 P E U B R W A N Y Y C T F V L G D F  
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