

# Daily Delight

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## National Be Late for Something Day

The early bird usually catches the worm, except on September 5th, National Be Late for Something Day! This holiday aims to promote the positive parts of procrastination and focus on spending quality time with friends and family, with no particular schedule to adhere to.

It certainly may be hard for some of us to do as we are taught to be punctual at all times. We are also trained to obey rules and follow regulations, and schedules. In today's busy lifestyles, the pressure to be here and be there causes us to watch the clock. So your schedule for the day is as follows: Stop and smell the roses, slow down a bit, and be late for something because of it. So go ahead, sleep in, and toss out your routine. You'll be glad you did!

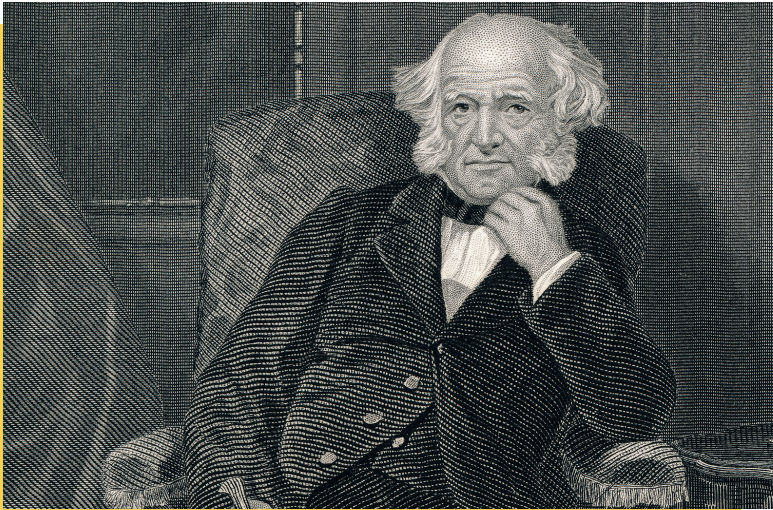


## Today in History



In 1989, the daytime talk show "The Joan Rivers Show" debuted on U.S. Television. Rivers became popular after she was a guest on "The Tonight Show" with Johnny Carson in 1965. She was the first woman to host a late-night network show with "The Late Show with Joan Rivers."

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## DID YOU KNOW? How OK Became OK

The term "OK" likely emerged in the 1830s as a humorous misspelling of "all correct," twisted into "oll korrekt" or simply "O.K." Its popularity soared in the 1840s when it was used as a catchy slogan for Martin Van Buren, whose nickname was "Old Kinderhook," during his presidential campaign. Although various theories suggest ties to Choctaw or Greek phrases, the "oll korrekt" origin remains the most widely embraced explanation.

## TRIVIA

Which instrument was Earl Wild famous for playing?

- A** Bass
- B** Trumpet
- C** Piano
- D** Violin

## TODAY'S FUNNY

My mother started walking 5 miles a day when she was 60.

*She's 93 today, and we don't know where she is.*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"Change is never easy, but always possible."  
- Barack Obama*



# WORD SEARCH

## Superheroes



Hero

Super

Power

Strength

Speed

Flight

Justice

Villain

Good

Evil

Costume

Mask

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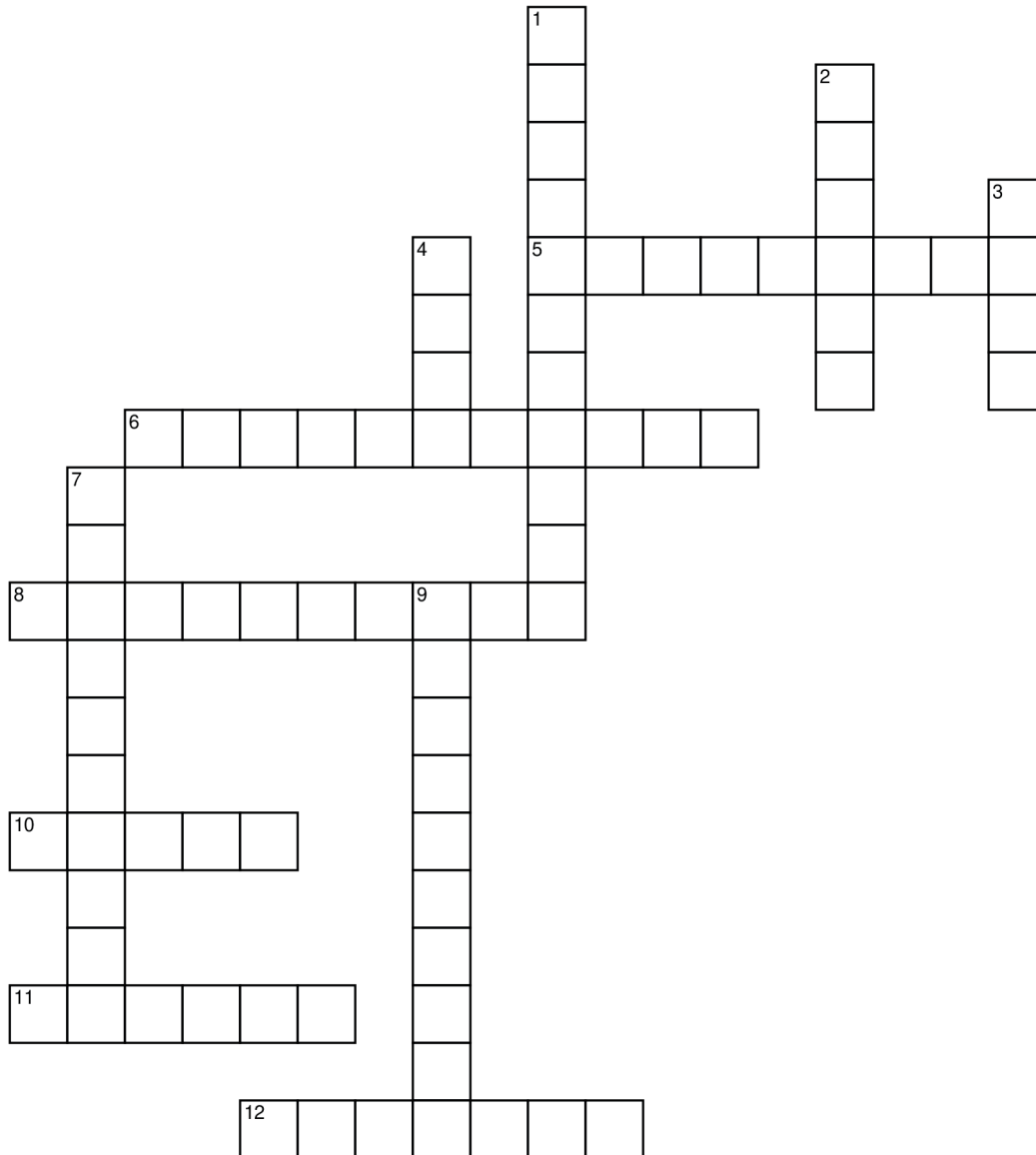
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	1	3		7		9		6
				8				7
	5	7		1		3		

## 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

## Grammar Gurus



### Across

- [5] Paints a picture of a noun
- [6] Word binder
- [8] It's mine, hands off!
- [10] List separator
- [11] Little dot
- [12] Replaces a noun

### Down

- [1] I've got something to say!
- [2] Order of words in a sentence
- [3] The doer or the do
- [4] The "who" or "what"
- [7] Friend to contractions
- [9] Changes form to fit in



# 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
—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	20

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

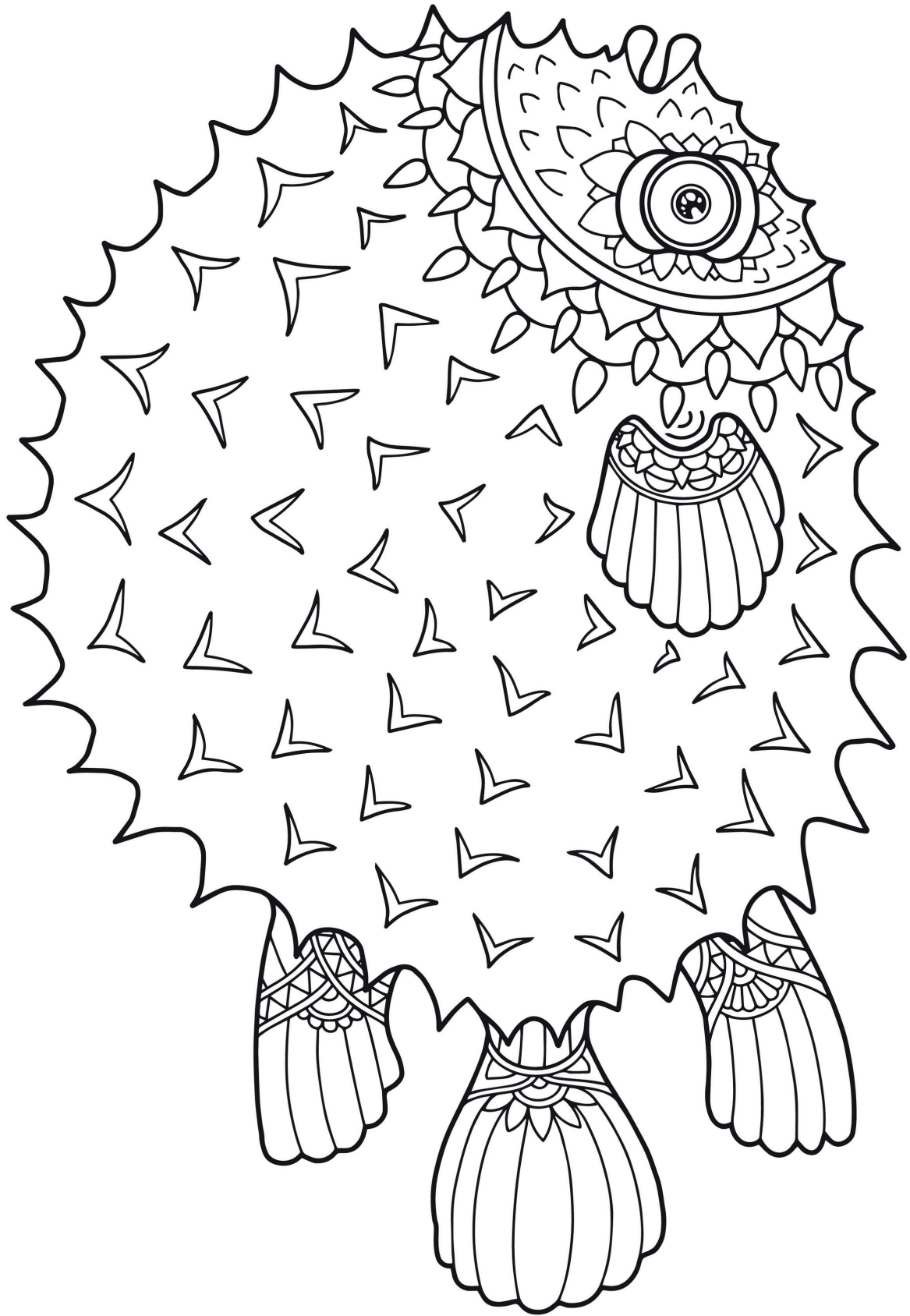
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13	8	14	1	8	19	24	5	2	20	18
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20	18	6	7	19	26
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# SOLUTIONS

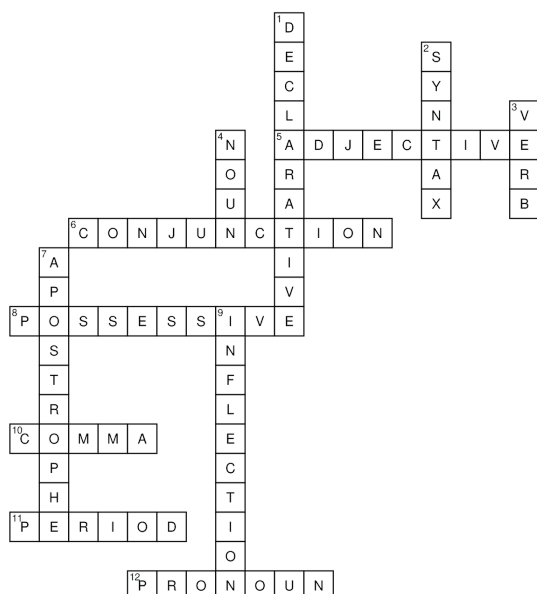
## Trivia Answer: C

Earl Wild was a pianist. Considered by many to be the last of the great Romantic pianists, this eminent musician is known internationally as one of the last in a long line of great virtuoso pianist/composers.

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

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 M T B P T Q A B T S T W J E I C H Q  
 U Z D V R H R G M A S E M N S Y F O  
 A D D Z E W F K D M O U O Q Z S B L  
 E F C B N J R L D M T N R Q F J U F  
 G F X A G U B K O S A O E P I Y M X  
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 E X J S H J O C G C E K S I I X O A  
 Z Q Y L X N R F D D P F E V E F Z M  
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 Z J F D V N P G I V I L L A I N S H  
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I T R I E D T O S U E  
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 T H E A I R P O R T  
 22 11 26 7 24 14 25 8 14 22  
 F O R L O S I N G M Y  
 13 8 14 1 8 19 24 5 2 20 18  
 L U G G A G E . I L O S T  
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 M Y C A S E .  
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