

Daily Delight

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Take It In The Ear Day

Hear ye! Hear ye! Lend me your ears, because today is Take It In The Ear Day! What does that even mean? Considering that it is unknown who created this holiday, we have no clue, but we're all ears if you know. Whatever the case, today you should spend more time listening than talking.

The belief is that everyone loves talking, but very few people enjoy the simple act of listening. Not only is listening to others a sign of respect, but listening in general is what allows us to learn new things. So, put on some music, catch an opera, or just listen to the sounds all around you. You may just hear something you've never heard before!



Today in History



In 1957, "The Sound of Jazz" was broadcast live on CBS. The all-star program featured swing era and contemporary jazz artists, including Count Basie and Billie Holiday. Basie was a jazz pianist, bandleader, and composer who collaborated with greats like Frank Sinatra and Bing Crosby.

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DID YOU KNOW?

His Song, Her Hit

Did you know that Patsy Cline's iconic 1961 ballad, "Crazy," was written by a young, struggling Willie Nelson? Before he was a music legend, Nelson was working multiple jobs in Houston when he penned the tune. After he moved to Nashville to work as a songwriter, the song was passed to Cline. Her rendition became a massive crossover success, reaching number two on the country charts and becoming a top 10 pop single.

TRIVIA

From which language does the word "budget" originate?

A German

B Chinese

C French

D Yiddish

TODAY'S FUNNY

Which one is faster: hot or cold?

Hot. You can catch a cold.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"The rooms were very still while the pages were softly turned, and the winter sunshine crept in to touch the bright heads and serious faces with a Christmas greeting."

- Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

WORD SEARCH

Whiners

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

Bellyache

Bemoan

Civil

Complain

Gripe

Grizzle

Kvetch

Lament

Shrill

Squawking

Whine

Protest

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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5		2	6		8			
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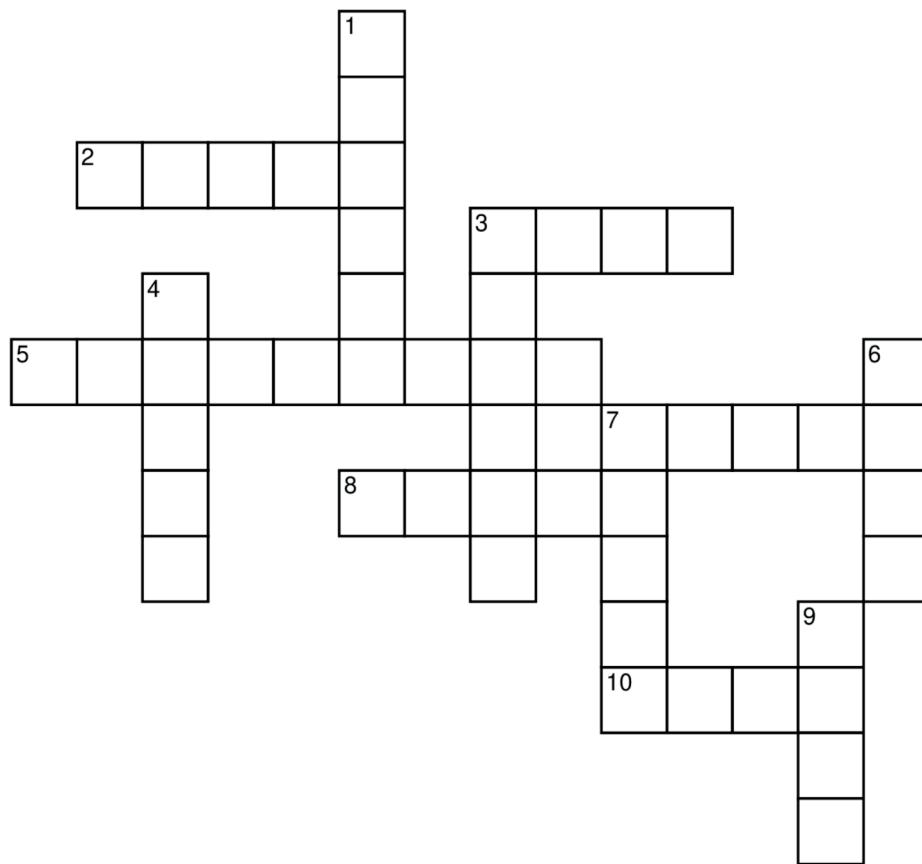
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Helpful Tip:

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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Things to Brush



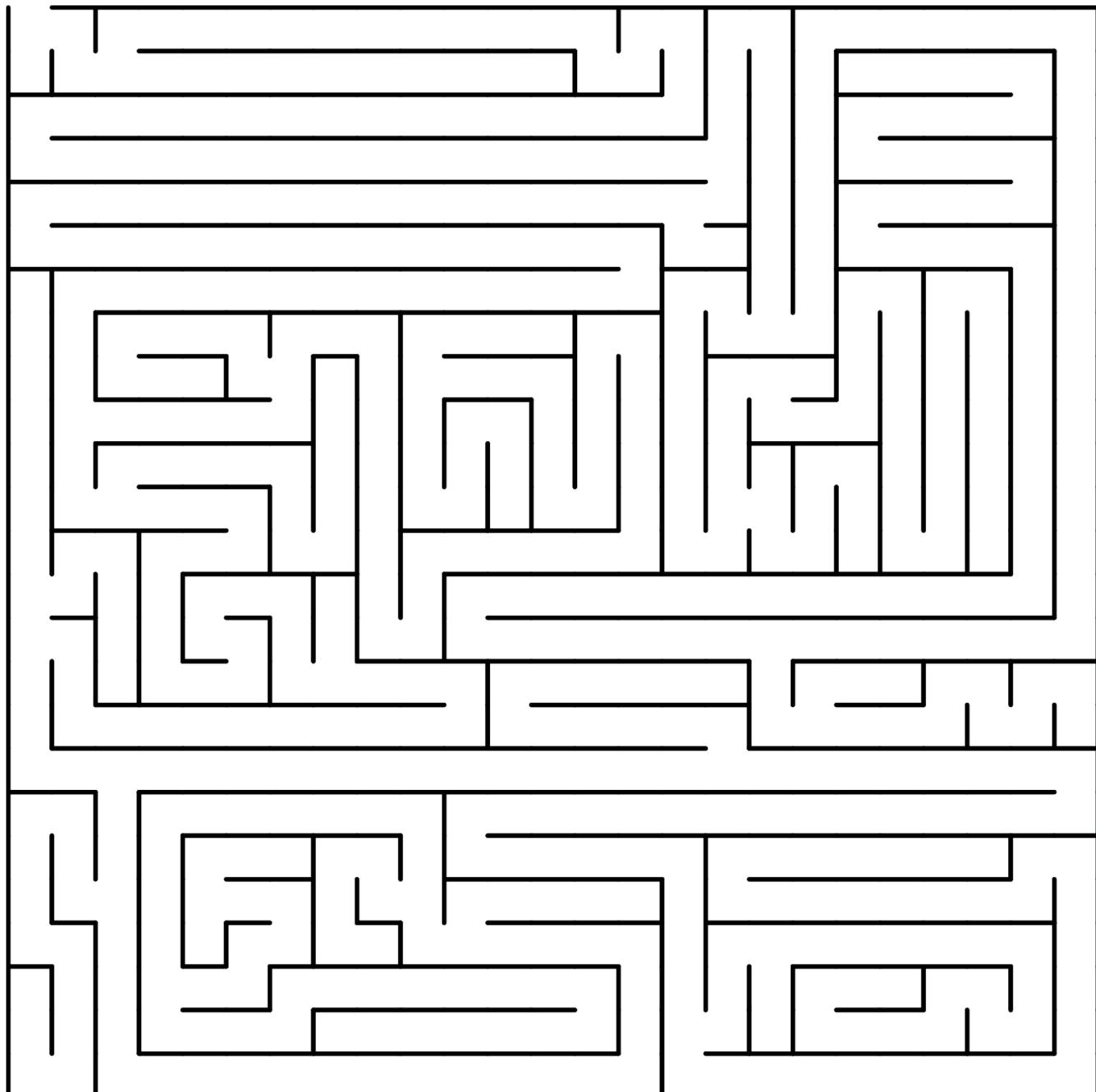
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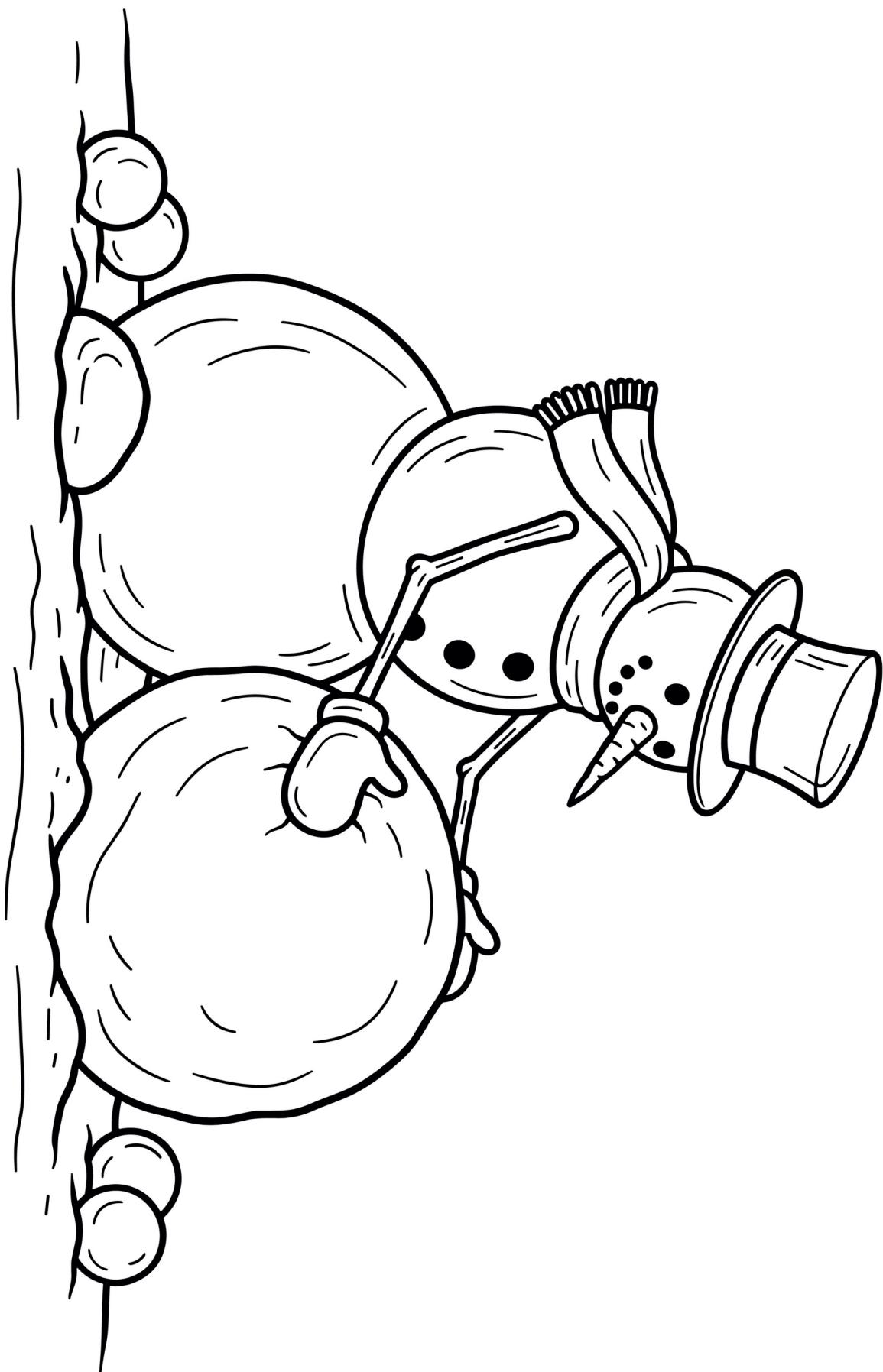
- [2] Astonish
- [3] It grows on you
- [5] Makes a home livable
- [7] Glove material
- [8] Canines
- [10] Wine container

Down

- [1] Rug
- [3] Stable group
- [4] Outdoor cooker
- [6] "No _____ allowed"
- [7] Loafers
- [9] Flurry

MAZE





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: C

It comes from the Old French word bouquette, which means "small leather bag" or "pouch."



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