

Daily Delight

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Stupid Toy Day

What was your favorite toy growing up? Maybe you had a G.I. Joe you loved or a Barbie doll you couldn't live without. Now, think about a stupid toy you had. Perhaps it was a whoopee cushion or a rubber chicken. Whether you received it as a gift, a hand-me-down, or you bought it off an infomercial, today is Stupid Toy Day, so it's OK to reminisce on the memories a stupid toy from your childhood brought you.

If you don't feel you ever owned a stupid toy, that's OK. Stupid Toy Day is also about simply acting like a kid again. So, you could always tell some knock-knock jokes or play an old board game from yesteryear.



Today in History



In 1985, "The Color Purple" premiered in New York. The film starred Whoopi Goldberg, who is also a comedian, author, and television personality. She is one of 19 entertainers to have received the complete EGOT series of awards: Emmy, Grammy, Oscar, and Tony Award.

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DID YOU KNOW? **A Trip Back in Time**

Did you know that while we are living in 2025, it's currently the year 2018 in Ethiopia? The Ethiopian calendar runs seven to eight years behind the Gregorian calendar due to a different calculation for the date of Jesus's birth. This unique system also features thirteen months: twelve with exactly 30 days, plus a short final month of five or six days, which inspired the country's famous tourism slogan, "Thirteen Months of Sunshine."

TRIVIA

Turnips are a type of what vegetable?

- A** Root
- B** Green
- C** Flower
- D** Bulb

TODAY'S FUNNY

Chocolate is vital for our survival.

Dinosaurs didn't have chocolate, and look what happened to them...

TODAY'S WISDOM

"To appreciate the beauty of a snowflake, it is necessary to stand out in the cold."

- Aristotle

WORD SEARCH

Crossword Puzzles



Across

Acrostic

Anagram

Answers

Clues

Cypher

Down

Hack

Phrase

Puzzle

Simon

Times

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			8		2		
1		6	7	2		4		
8	5	2		9				
2			3				5	4
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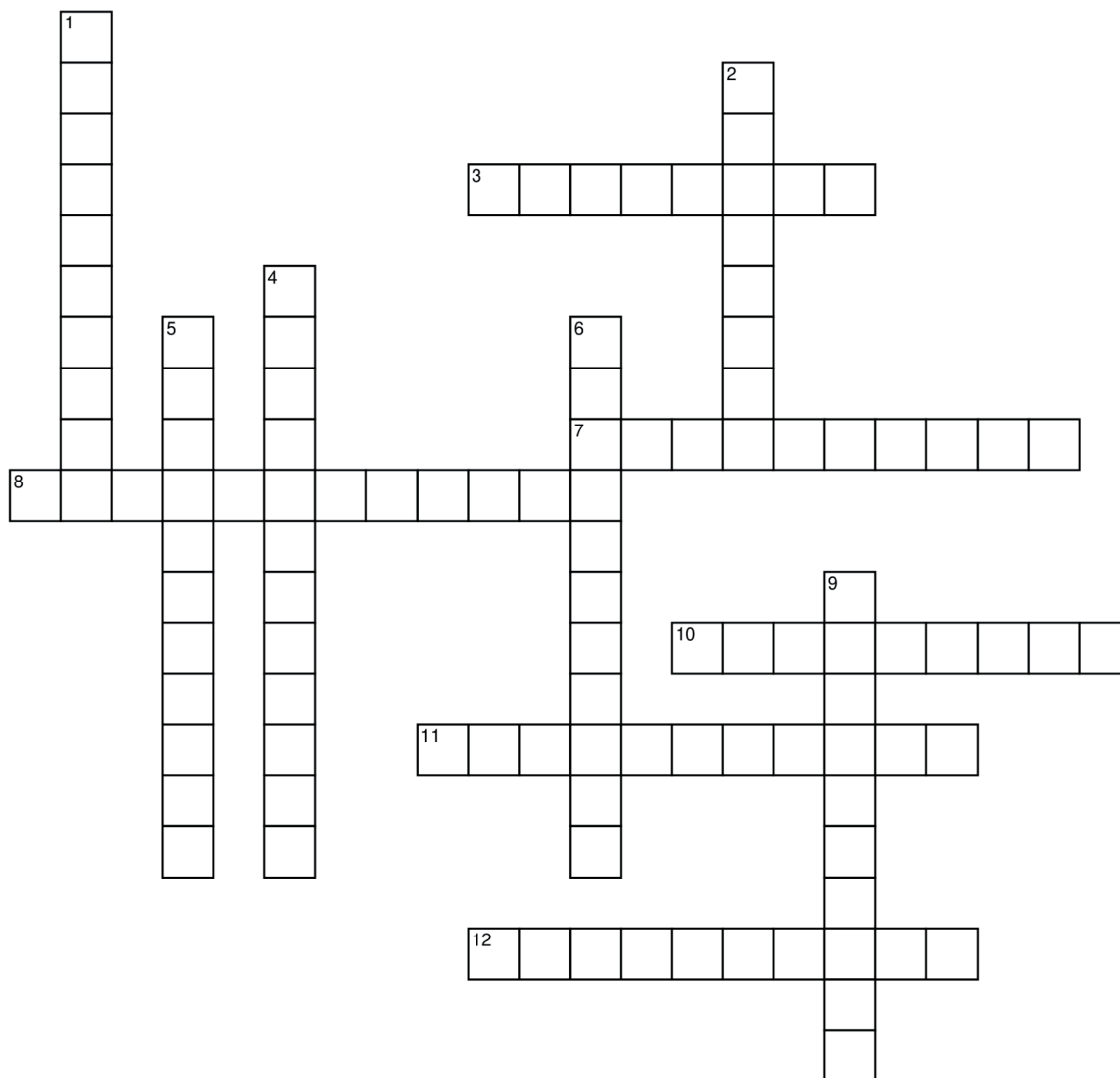
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Helpful Tip:

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.

CROSSWORD

Four-Syllable Words



Across

- [3] Elbow-shaped pasta
- [7] Home viewing screen
- [8] Hard to accept
- [10] Caped crusader
- [11] Joyous occasion
- [12] Submerged

Down

- [1] Refreshing picnic treat
- [2] Cute and lovable
- [4] Food cooler
- [5] Larva of a butterfly
- [6] Mentally sharp
- [9] Rotary-wing aircraft

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.

Would you rather have a slow car or a fast bike?

Would you rather be the center of attention or go unnoticed?

Would you rather never get tired or never have to go to the bathroom?





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: A

Turnips are a root vegetable commonly associated with potatoes or beets, but their closest relatives are radishes and arugula.

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

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