

# Daily Delight

WEDNESDAY • DECEMBER 31 • 2025

## Unlucky Day

Uh oh! Don't look now, but it's an Unlucky Day. Sounds ominous, right? But we promise it's not! Today is a day to reflect on the past year and forget your misfortunes. Take a moment to shake out all of the "bad" from the year. Trade your grudges and pessimism for a new, positive outlook on the clean slate that tomorrow brings!

Today reminds us that life goes on. So put the past year behind you and turn your thoughts to the goals, plans, and hopes of the new year. Make achievable goals for yourself. Maybe you want to increase your daily water intake (we all know we need to!) or maybe you just want to pick up the phone and call loved ones more often. Whatever your goals may be, know that the new year is what you make it, so make it a lucky one!



## Today in History



In 1957, sprinter Bobby Morrow was awarded the James Sullivan Memorial Trophy by the AAU. Morrow won three gold medals at the 1956 Olympics and was named "Sportsman of the Year" by Sports Illustrated. He was inducted into the National Track and Field Hall of Fame in 1989.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### **Houston, We Have Caffeination**

Did you know that Italian astronaut Samantha Cristoforetti of the European Space Agency made history in 2015 with her love of coffee? She had the world's first zero-G espresso machine installed in the International Space Station and successfully brewed the first-ever cup of coffee in space. This small feat not only satisfied her taste but represented a major technological achievement in fluid dynamics off-Earth!

## TRIVIA

Which Broadway musical's plot is centered around the auditions for a Broadway musical?

**A** My Fair Lady

**B** A Chorus Line

**C** Evita

**D** Sunset Boulevard

## TODAY'S FUNNY

Why did the man sprinkle sugar on his pillow on New Year's Eve?

*He wanted to start the year with sweet dreams!*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*“Cheers to a new year and another chance  
for us to get it right.”*  
- Oprah Winfrey

# WORD SEARCH

## New Year's Eve



Gold

Black

New Years

Start

Midnight

Ball

Celebrate

Party

Fireworks

Festive

Kiss

Hat

# 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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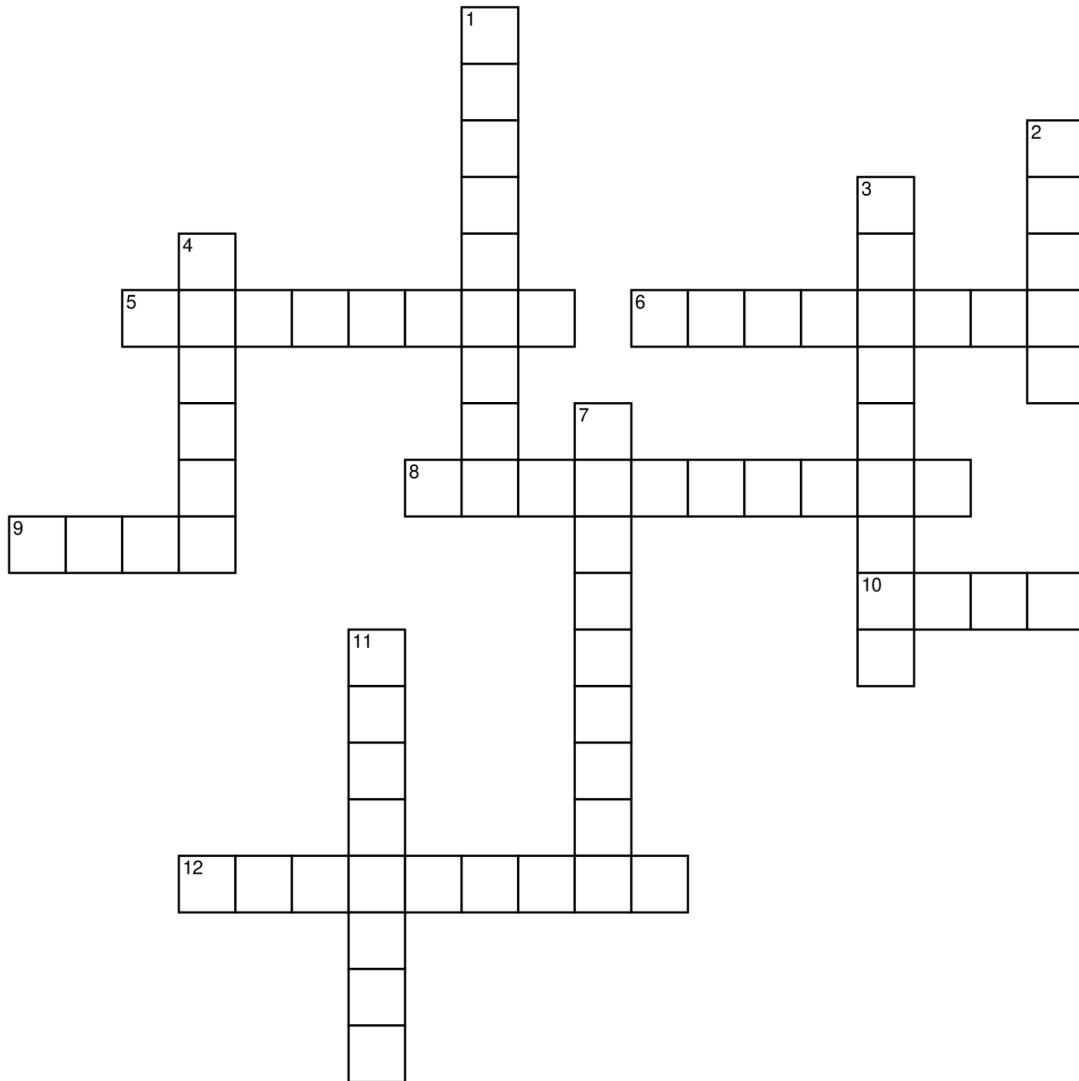
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## Helpful Tip:

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

## New Year's Eve



### Across

- [5] Used for appointments
- [6] Recollections
- [8] A goal or promise
- [9] Auld Lang \_\_
- [10] What Sleeping Beauty received
- [12] Where a story starts

### Down

- [1] Sparkling wine
- [2] Raised gesture for celebration
- [3] Explosive displays of lights
- [4] Procession with floats
- [7] Before a ball drop
- [11] The start of a new day

## SPOTLIGHT TRIVIA

### 2025 In Review

1. Which team triumphed in Super Bowl LIX in February 2025?  
A. Green Bay Packers      B. San Francisco 49ers  
C. Philadelphia Eagles      D. Baltimore Ravens
2. In September, NASA launched a satellite to study the boundary of our solar system. What was this mission named?  
A. TRACERS      B. Lucy  
C. Artemis II      D. IMAP
3. In February 2025, the iconic TV sketch comedy show Saturday Night Live celebrated a major milestone with a star-studded anniversary special. What anniversary was it?  
A. 40th      B. 45th  
C. 50th      D. 60th
4. In May 2025, world leaders gathered in cities like London and Berlin to commemorate the 80th anniversary of what major historical event?  
A. D-Day Landings in Normandy      B. V-E Day (Victory in Europe)  
C. Founding of the United Nations      D. Bombing of Pearl Harbor
5. The Social Security Administration announced the 2026 Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) this month. The increase was primarily influenced by what economic factor throughout 2025?  
A. Stock market      B. Unemployment rate  
C. Rate of inflation      D. National GDP growth

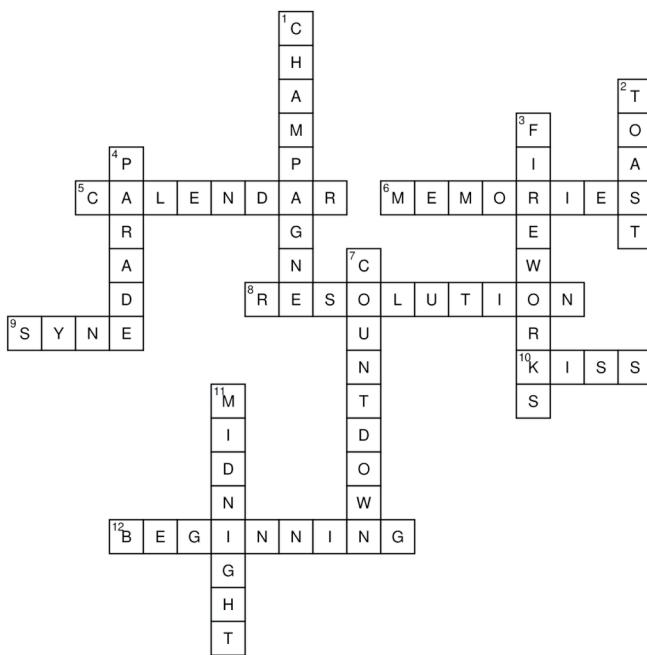


# SOLUTIONS

## Trivia Answer: B

The show "A Chorus Line" sheds some critical light on the hardships that hopeful cast members face before they become the glittering stars.

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## Spotlight Trivia:

- 1.C - Philadelphia Eagles
- 2.D - IMAP
- 3.C - 50th
- 4.B - V-E Day (Victory in Europe)
- 5.C - Rate of inflation