

Daily Delight

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World Day of Peace

Happy New Year and Happy World Day of Peace! This day invites all people to reflect upon the important work of building peace. Each year, the Pope gives a special message that reflects the theme for the year and to pray for peace. How to attain peace, however, can be difficult.

This is especially true in a world that is full of strife, divisions, and political polarization. What is a societal norm in one culture is not acceptable in the next.

These things also make it hard for different cultures to come together in a peaceful manner. What can we do? Learn and discuss ways you can achieve inner peace and live in harmony with others. Try to gain a new understanding of how people in other cultures live. Discuss with others how peace can be attained around the world.



Today in History



In 1939, Bill Hewlett and Dave Packard founded Hewlett-Packard in a garage in Palo Alto, California. The two men met while they were electrical engineering students at Stanford University. The initial investment was only \$538, and the name of the company was decided by a coin toss.



DID YOU KNOW?

Skara Brae: The Hidden Gem of Scotland!

"Skara Brae, a Neolithic village, consisted of ten clustered houses made of flagstone with stone hearths, beds, and cupboards. It had a primitive sewer system with toilets and drains in each home that flushed waste into the ocean.

Occupied from roughly 3180 BC to about 2500 BC, it is Europe's most complete Neolithic village and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Skara Brae is often called the "Scottish Pompeii" due to its exceptional preservation.

TRIVIA

Which composer, deaf in his later years, is famous for his Ninth Symphony, which includes the "Ode to Joy"?

A Ludwig van Beethoven

B Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

C Johann Sebastian Bach

D Franz Schubert

TODAY'S FUNNY

What is on the ground and also a hundred feet in the air?

A centipede on its back

TODAY'S WISDOM

"The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts."

- Marcus Aurelius

WORD SEARCH

New Years

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

Midnight

Party

New Year

Auld Lang Syne

Ball Drop

Excitement

Joy

Cheer

Confetti

Champagne

Fireworks

Memories

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.

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

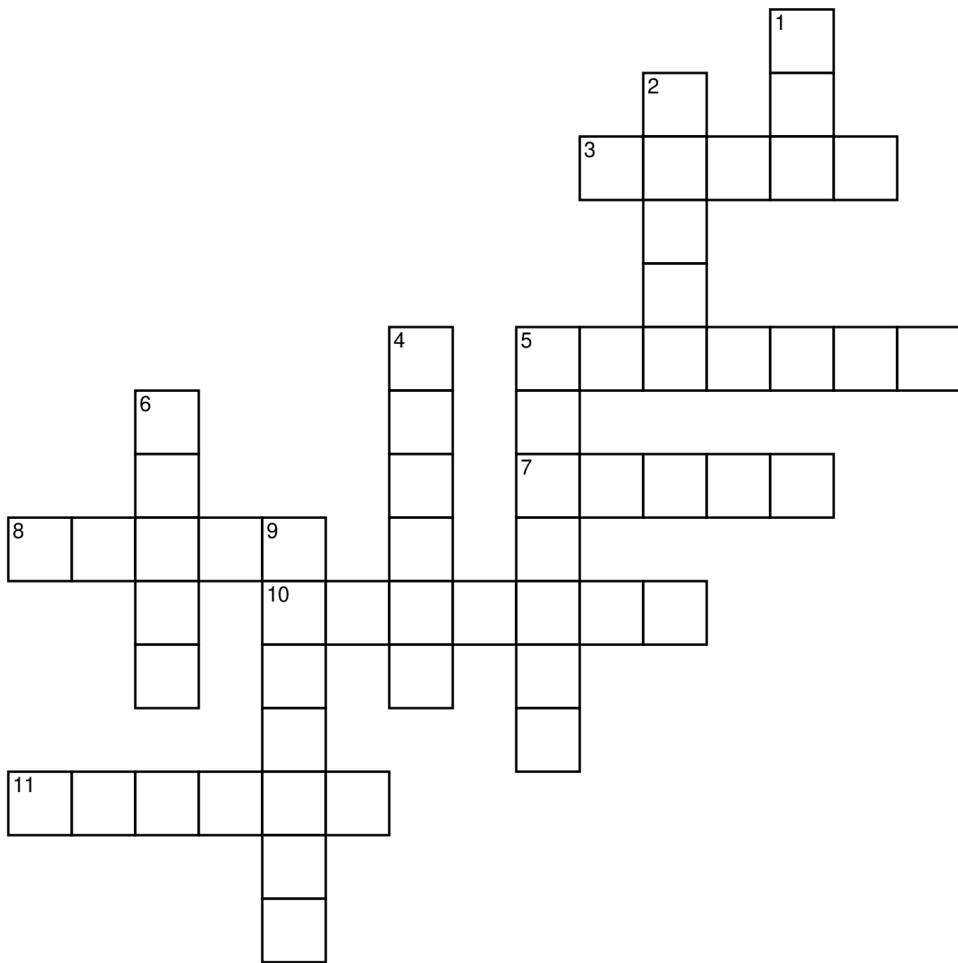
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			7	1		4		
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		9						
5		4		9		2		
8		2	1		6			
		6	8		7	9	5	

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

Birds of a Feather



Across

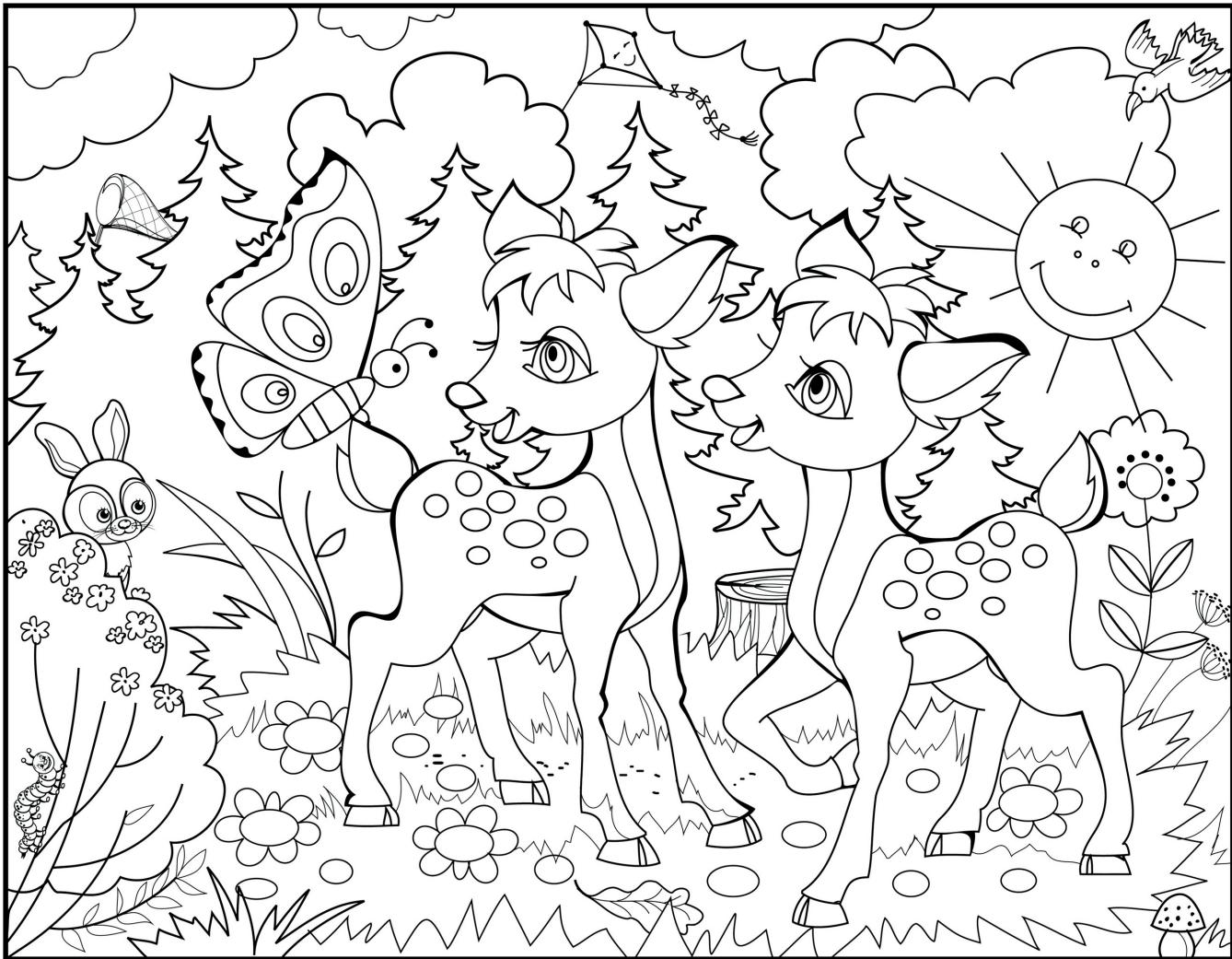
- [3] King of all Birds
- [5] A villain in the Batman
- [7] _____ Hood, outlaw
- [8] A Group is a murder
- [10] India's national bird
- [11] Tweety was one

Down

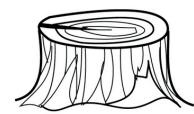
- [1] Hooter
- [2] Edgar Allan Poe's favorite
- [4] Fruit Loops spokesman
- [5] Some are Talkers
- [6] Aesop's laid golden eggs
- [9] Captain Jack _____

SEEK AND FIND

Find the hidden objects in the picture.



Can you find 8 objects hidden in the picture?

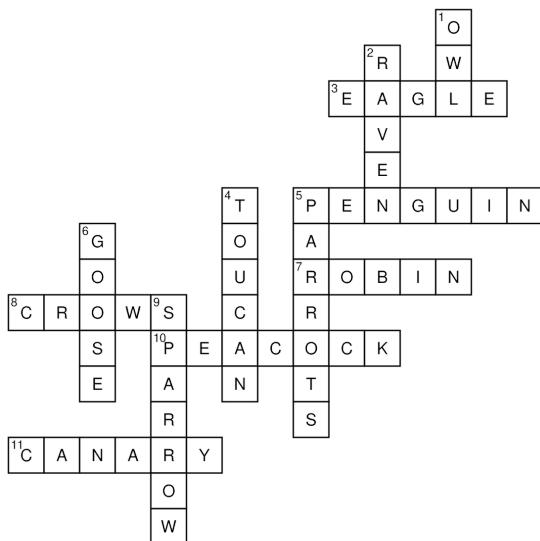




SOLUTIONS

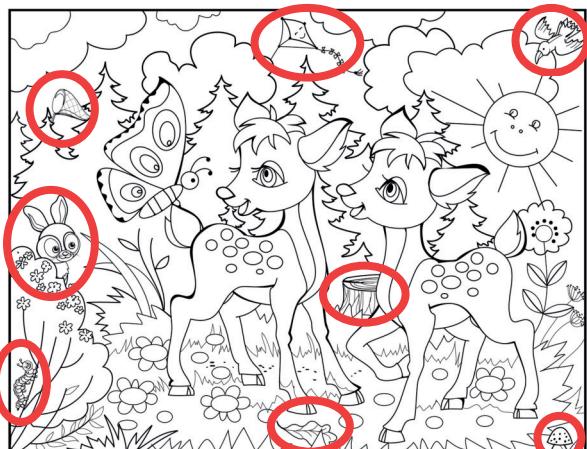
Trivia Answer: A. Beethoven

Ludwig van Beethoven began losing his hearing in his late 20s but continued to compose music for over 30 years after his hearing loss started.



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