

Daily Delight

THURSDAY • MARCH 12 • 2026

National Plant a Flower Day

Every year on March 12th, we celebrate National Plant A Flower Day. It's a day that marks the dawn of a new gardening season and signals that the doldrums of winter are almost over. Flowers not only brighten our world and bring us joy, but they are a wonderful way to express our feelings, including grief, gratitude, and love.

That makes today a great day to plant a flower. Gardening is something anyone can do regardless of their age, and flowers are a great way to add a little more beauty to the world we live in. If the weather outside is still a bit frightful, you can always plant a flower in a pot indoors!



Today in History



In 1951, "Dennis the Menace," created by cartoonist Hank Ketcham, made its syndicated debut in 16 newspapers. It was originally distributed by Post-Hall Syndicate. It is now distributed to at least 1,000 newspapers in 48 countries and in 19 languages.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Camel Botox

Saudi Arabia has a camel festival every year. In 2021, more than 40 camels were disqualified for having "enhancements". They received Botox injections and other artificial touch-ups. The festival invites breeders of beautiful camels to compete for about \$66m in prize money. The contest is at the heart of the festival and features camel races, sales, and other festivities. Jurors decide the winner based on the shape of the animals' heads, necks, humps, dress, and postures.

TRIVIA

What ocean has the most intense sea storms?

- A** Arctic
- B** Indian
- C** Pacific
- D** Atlantic

TODAY'S FUNNY

Why did the little boy take his pet to the appraiser?

It was a goldfish!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Great books help you understand, and they help you feel understood."

- John Green

WORD SEARCH

Famous Hounds



Asta

Benji

Buck

Cerberus

Clifford

Cujo

Dogbert

Goofy

Lady

Lassie

Nana

Sandy

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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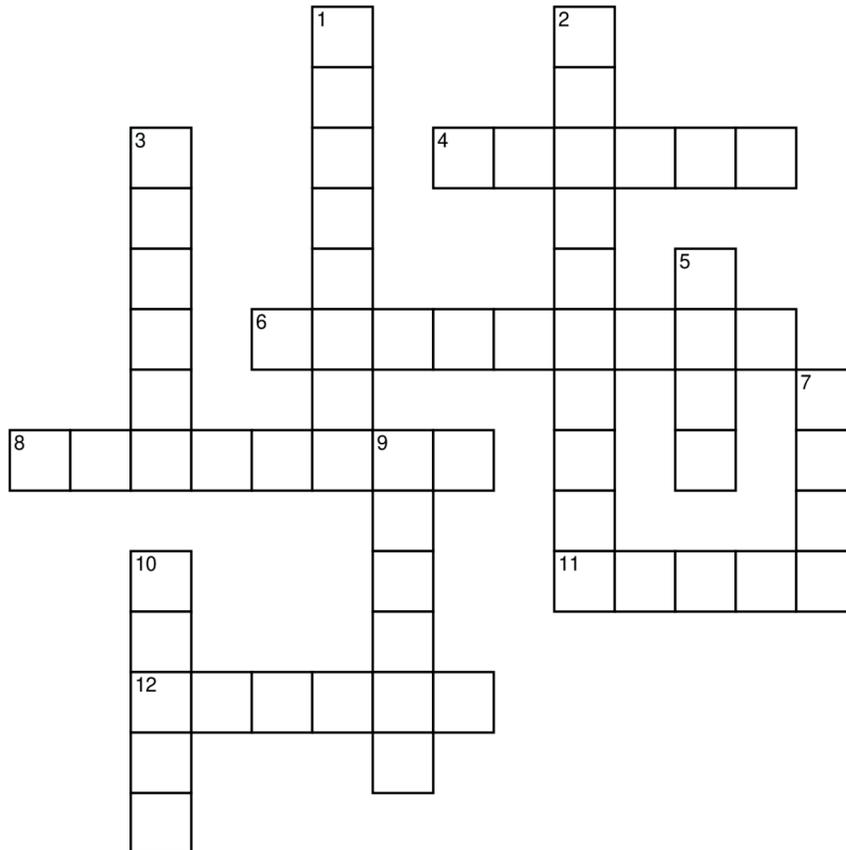
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Helpful Tip:

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.

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Indoor Plants



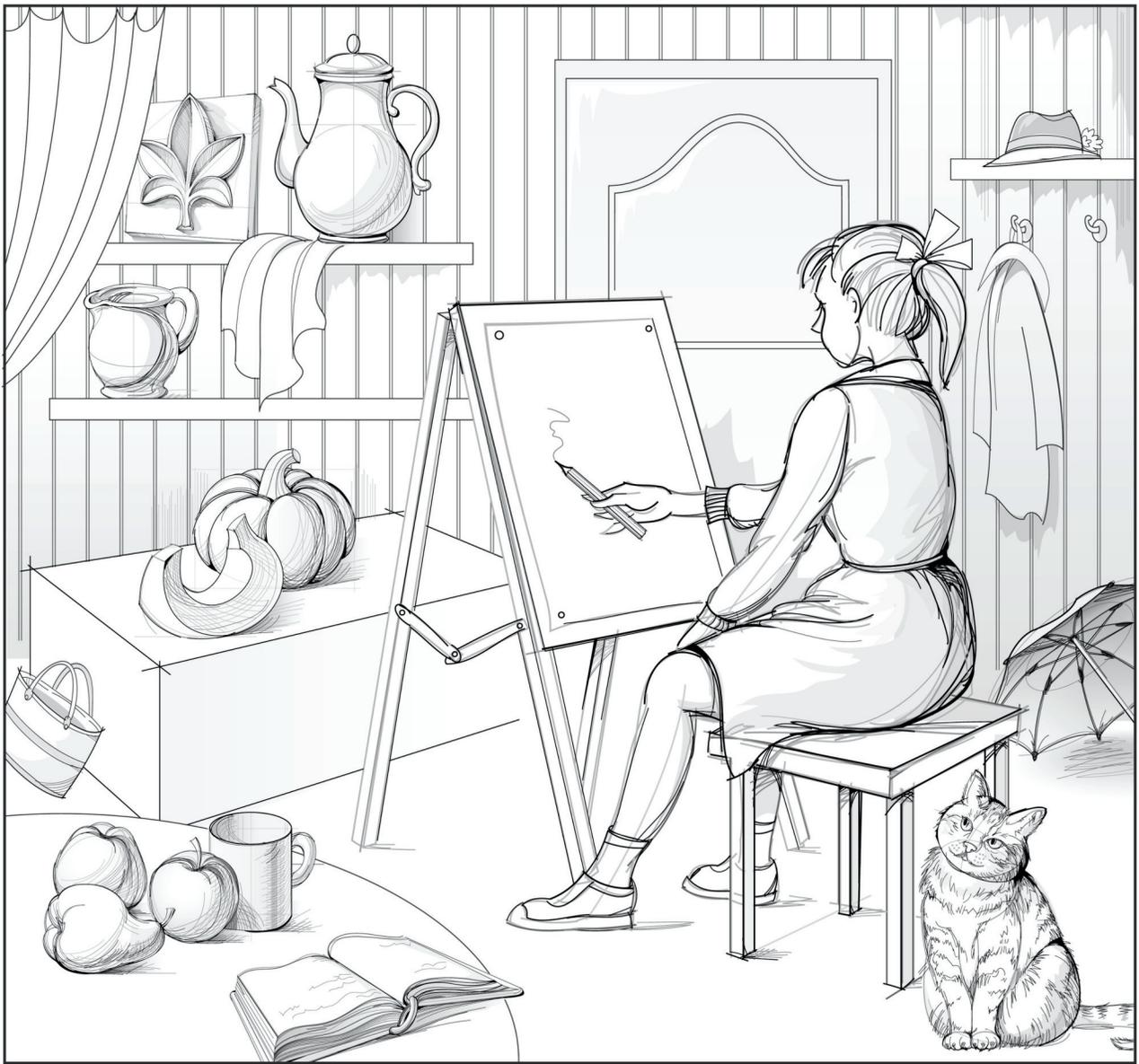
Across

- [4] Exotic bloom
- [6] Most popular flowering house plant
- [8] Thyme's partner
- [11] Also a viper or boa constrictor
- [12] Miss Muffet ran from this

Down

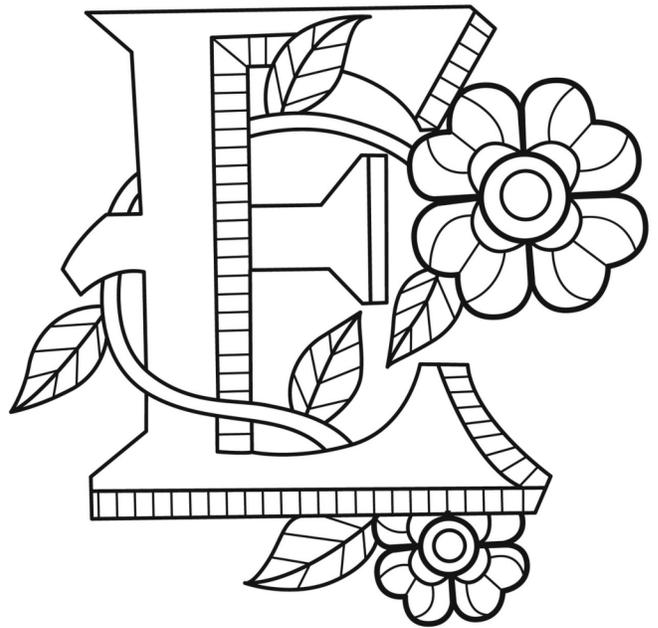
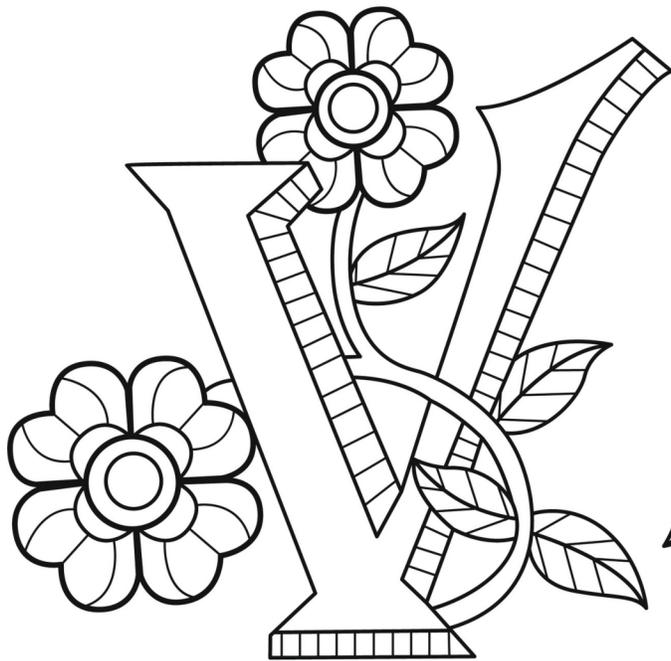
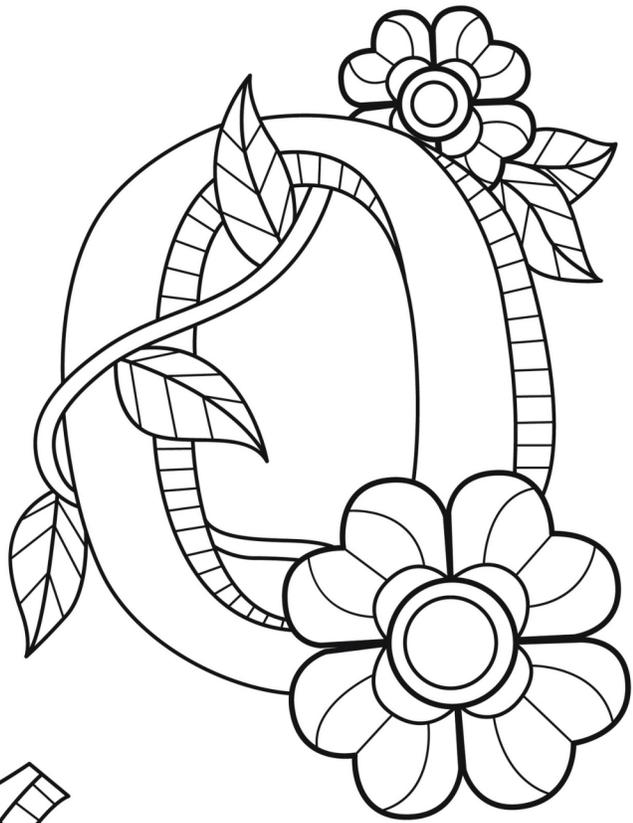
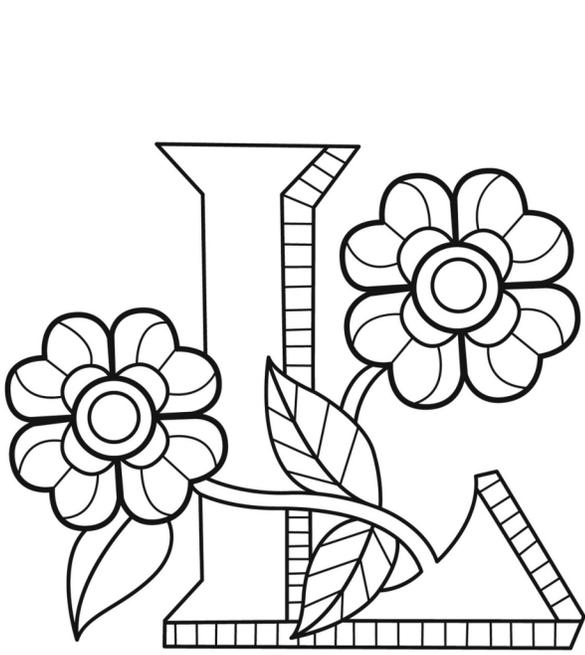
- [1] The Swiss Cheese plant
- [2] Fleshy-leaved plants
- [3] Evergreen liana widely cultivated for its variegated foliage
- [5] Skin-balm medicinal plant
- [7] Also a green stone
- [9] Tires of made of these
- [10] Herb in caprese salad

SEEK AND FIND



Find 9 objects
hidden
in the picture





SOLUTIONS

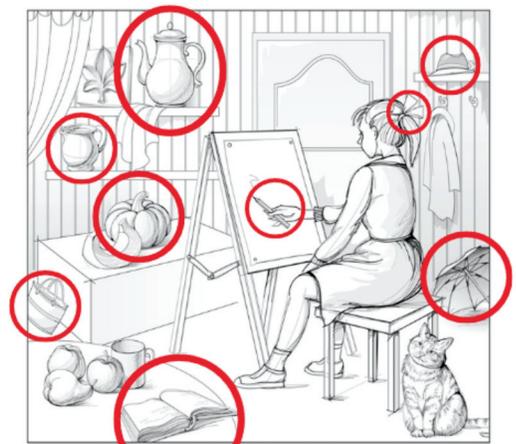
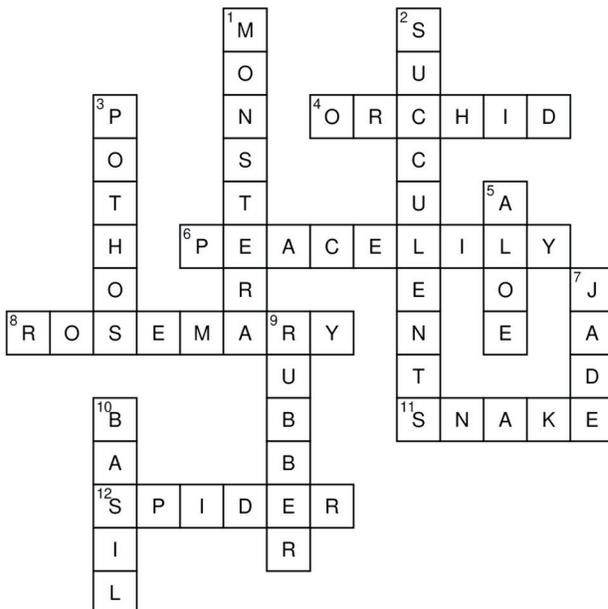
Trivia Answer: C

The Pacific Ocean generates the most powerful storms on Earth, known as typhoons, due to the vast expanse of warm water that provides them with nearly limitless energy.

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