

# Daily Delight

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## National Garlic Day

Today we celebrate a vegetable, also known as the stinking rose. The fragrant and potent root has been seasoning dishes for thousands of years. Garlic is a member of the lily family, along with the flavorful onions, leeks, and shallots. Garlic is also known for its medicinal purposes. Modern science has proven that garlic's antibiotic properties are an herbal remedy for colds and may reduce blood pressure and cholesterol.

Garlic is surrounded by myths and superstitions. Perhaps the most famous one is the belief that garlic can ward off vampires, witches, werewolves, and demons. In addition, Greek midwives used garlic to keep evil spirits at bay, and Roman soldiers ate it to gain courage. It is also believed that dreaming about garlic in your home can bring good luck.



## Today in History



In 1986, in a rematch for the heavyweight unification series, Michael Spinks beat Larry Holmes in 15 rounds for the heavyweight boxing title. He won the following year again by a knockout in four rounds against Steffen Tangstad, retaining the title.

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## DID YOU KNOW? Lucky Pig

In Germany, pigs are considered lucky due to their historical association with wealth and prosperity on farms, dating back to the Middle Ages when owning a large number of pigs. The expression "schwein gehabt" means "got lucky." To wish someone luck in Germany, it is customary to send a marzipan pig, especially during the New Year.

## TRIVIA

What country imports the most canned tuna to the USA?

- A** Ecuador
- B** China
- C** Greenland
- D** Thailand

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## TODAY'S FUNNY

How can you tell a vampire has a cold?

*He starts coughin'!*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"Expect to have hope rekindled. The dry seasons in life do not last. The spring rains will come again."*

*- Sarah Ban Breathnach*

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# WORD SEARCH

## USA Cities



Austin

Orlando

Atlanta

Charlotte

New York City

Savannah

Anaheim

Los Angeles

Chicago

Houston

New Orleans

Seattle

# 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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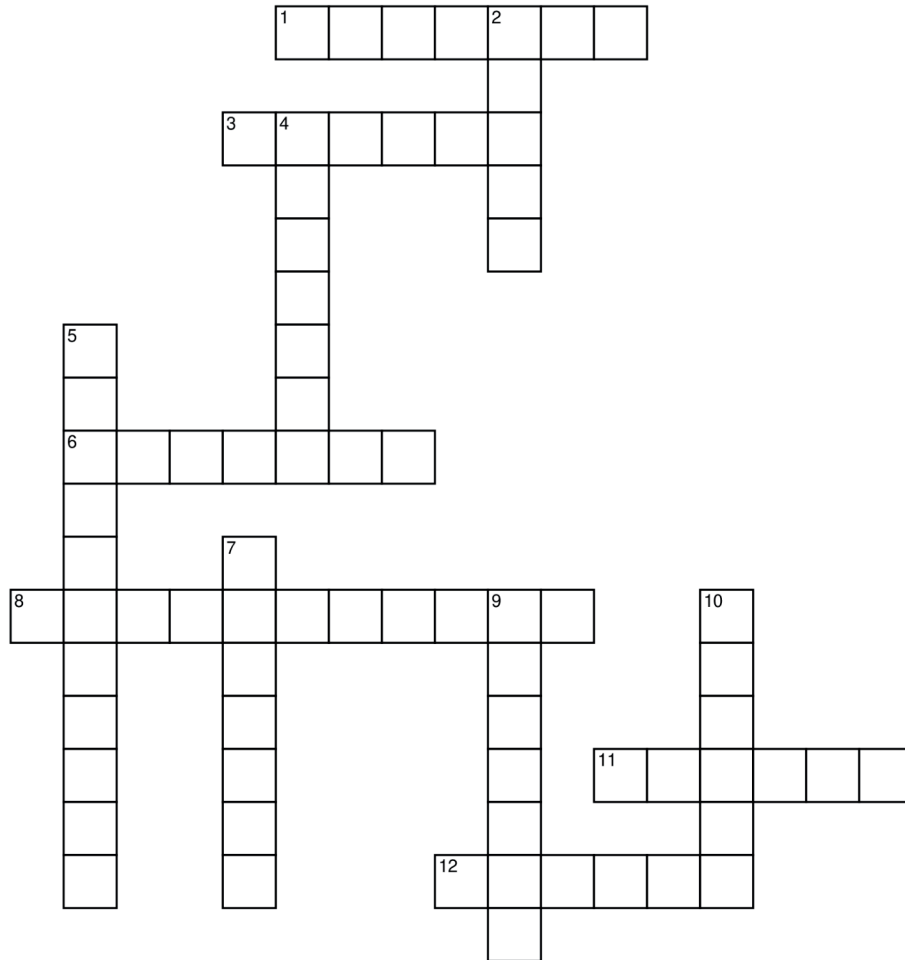
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## Helpful Tip:

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.

# MINI CROSSWORD

## Countries in Europe



### Across

- [1] Noted for beer and chocolates
- [3] Eastern shore of Baltic Sea
- [6] An island in the North Atlantic
- [8] Tulips
- [11] Home of Volvo and Ikea
- [12] Where Champagne is located

### Down

- [2] Birthplace of the Renaissance
- [4] Popular with skiers
- [5] Princess Diana attended finishing school in this country
- [7] Homeland of the Brothers Grimm
- [9] LEGO headquarters
- [10] Mount Olympus country

# Test Your Knowledge

**Solve the questions below to test your knowledge and give your brain a workout!**

How many U.S. cities actually have the word “city” in their name?

- a. 723
- b. 597
- c. 224

Jackie Robinson was the first African-American to play Major League Baseball. Who was the second?

- a. Satchel Paige
- b. Monte Irvin
- c. Larry Doby

Solve the math problems:

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 61 \\ + 78 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 74 \\ - 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 112 \\ \div 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

What is another name for the continent of Australia? What countries are part of Australia?



# SOLUTIONS

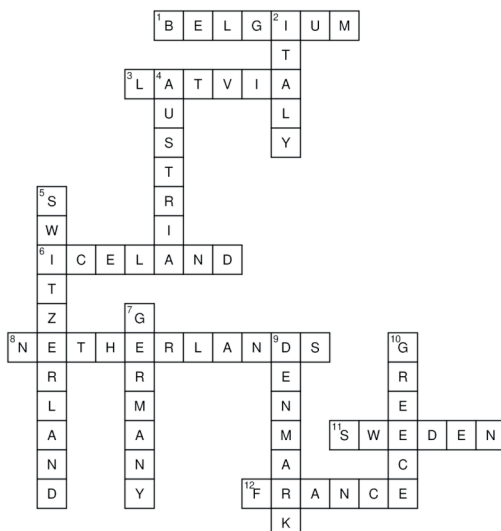
## Trivia Answer: C. Greenland

Singapore and Vietnam also rank as top suppliers of canned tuna to the US.

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Answer: b. 597

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline 70 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 74 \\ - 9 \\ \hline 65 \end{array}$$

**Answer: c. Larry Doby**  
Larry Doby signed with the Cleveland Indians in 1947 and enjoyed a 12-year Hall of Fame career.

**Answer:**  
Australia, which also includes New Zealand, Polynesia, Micronesia, and several other Pacific Islands, is known by the name of Oceania.

$$\begin{array}{r} 61 \\ + 78 \\ \hline 139 \end{array}$$