

# Daily Delight

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## National Orchid Day

National Orchid Day is a day dedicated to celebrating one of the most fascinating flowering plant families in the world. Orchids are known for their colorful and fragrant blooms that grow abundantly almost everywhere. Orchids are one of the largest families of flowering plants, with 25,000 known species that come in various sizes and can live up to 100 years or more.

Although orchids can be difficult to grow, they are worth the effort. Alternatively, you can see them at botanical gardens all around the world. The creators of National Orchid Day, Mike and Faith Young, named their unborn daughter Orchid because they loved orchids so much. Unfortunately, they lost their daughter during labor. In honor of their daughter, they named her Orchid Faith and created National Orchid Day.



## Today in History



In 1932, the short film “The Music Box” was released in the U.S., starring comedian actors Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy. It won the Academy Award for Best Live-Action Short Film that same year. It was selected for preservation in the National Film Registry.

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## DID YOU KNOW? The 38 Minute War

In 1890, the Heligoland-Zanzibar Treaty placed Zanzibar under British control. When the Sultan of Zanzibar died, Khalid bin Barghash took over without British approval. Britain's Basil Cave resolved the conflict in 1896 by demanding that Khalid evacuate the palace. Khalid refused, leading to a brief bombardment and the end of the conflict.

## TRIVIA

What TV show would you be watching if some characters were: Miranda Bailey, Alex Karev, or Christina Yang?

- A** Good Doctor
- B** Private Practice
- C** Grey's Anatomy
- D** Chicago Hope

## TODAY'S FUNNY

My friend said to me what rhymes with orange.

*I said no, it doesn't!*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"Count your age by friends, not years.  
Count your life by smiles, not tears."  
- John Lennon*

# WORD SEARCH

## Coins Around The World



Franc

Leke

Dinars

Cents

Euro

Qapik

Fils

Poisha

Fencing

Thebe

Centavos

Pence

# 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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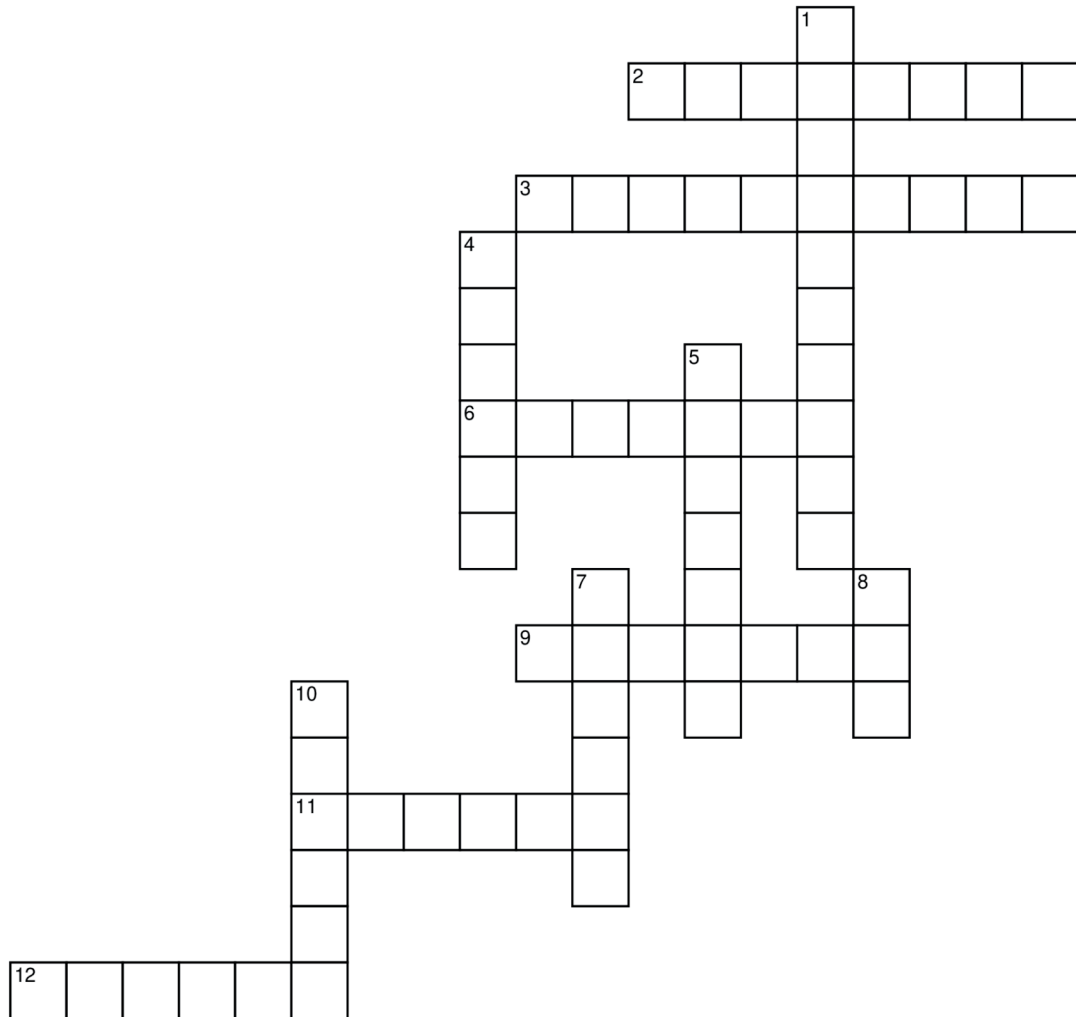
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## Helpful Tip:

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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## Places in Town



### Across

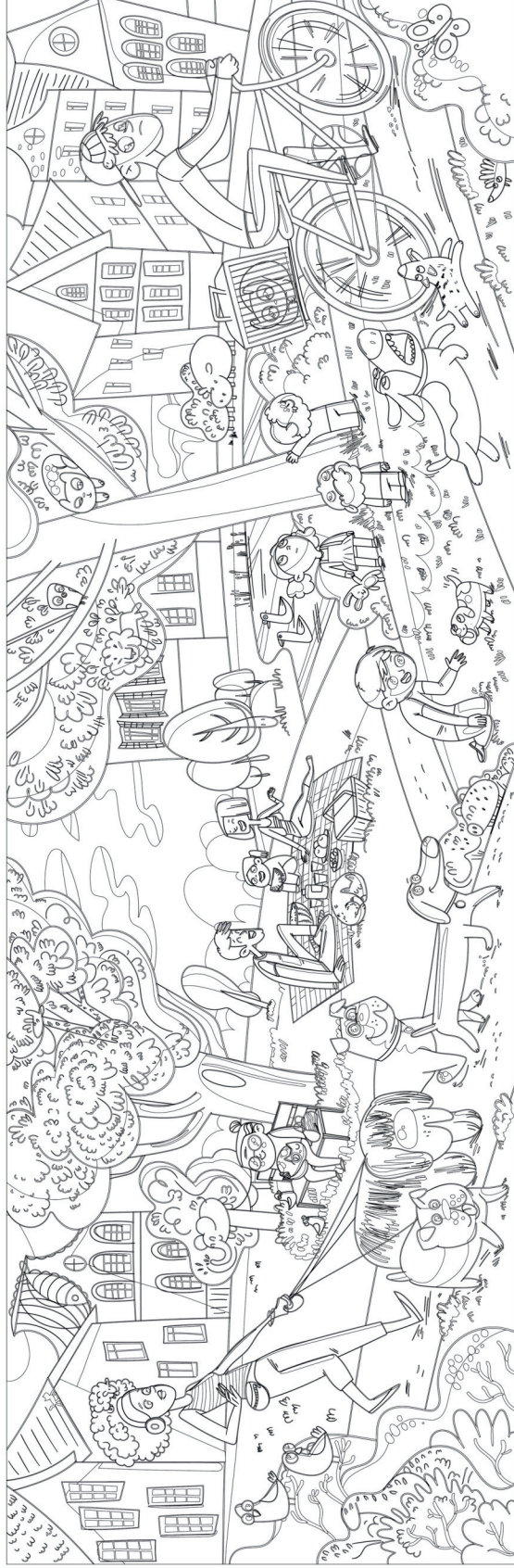
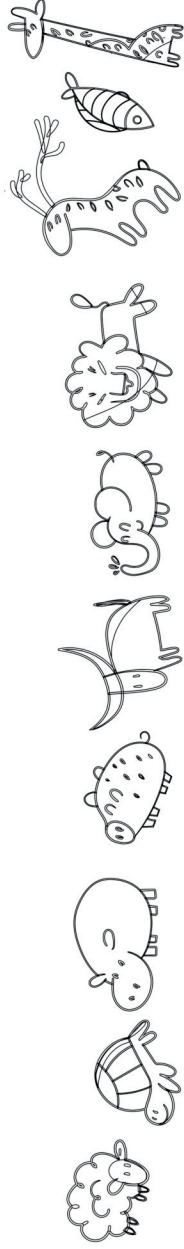
- [2] Babies delivered here
- [3] Duke or Brown e.g.
- [6] Train stop
- [9] Readers heaven
- [11] Curator's workplace
- [12] Paper pushers' room

### Down

- [1] Rented place to hang a hat
- [4] Dwellings
- [5] Touchdown site
- [7] Movie venue
- [8] Iron pumping place
- [10] Synagogue

# SEEK AND FIND

Find the hidden objects in the picture.





# SOLUTIONS

## Trivia Answer: C. Grey's Anatomy

With 20 seasons and is still one of the best medical dramas ever produced.

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