

# Daily Delight

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## National Picnic Day

Picnics are a great activity. Many people believe that the term "picnic" is English, but it's from the French word "pique-nique." The tradition of picnics originated in France during the 18th century, when people would go out for a holiday and enjoy bread, wine, cheese, and fruit under the open sky. After the French Revolution in 1789, the Royal Parks were opened to the public, and people celebrated by hosting picnics. In the 19th century, there was a society dedicated to picnicking based in London called the Picnic Society.

National Picnic Day isn't just about eating outside; it's about breaking the monotony of daily life. In short, today we celebrate all the wonderful things that life has to offer!



## Today in History



In 1954, Hammerin' Hank Aaron hit the first of his 755 home runs. He played 21 seasons for the Milwaukee and Atlanta Braves and two final years for the Milwaukee Brewers as a right fielder and a star hitter. Aaron holds the record as an All-Star for 21 seasons.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

One of the longest-running, uninterrupted Sunday comic series of all time is Barney Google and Snuffy Smith, written by cartoonist Billy DeBeck. It started as a daily strip in the Chicago Herald in 1919. The title character was a small man with "banjo" eyes who played poker and bet on horse races and prize fights. A horse named Spark Plug and Snuffy Smith were later added. The common phrase "googly eyes" originated from the comic strip about Barney's huge eyes.

## TRIVIA

What is the number called located at the bottom part of a fraction?

- A vinculum
- B numerator
- C denominator
- D bottom number

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## TODAY'S FUNNY

What is the leading cause of dry skin?

*Towels!*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"Let us dream of tomorrow where we can truly love from the soul, and know love as the ultimate truth at the heart of all creation."*

*- Michael Jackson*

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# WORD SEARCH

## Veterinary



Animals

Breeds

Canine

Dentistry

Equestrian

Exams

Feline

Fleas

Humane

Medications

Pharmacy

Surgery

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

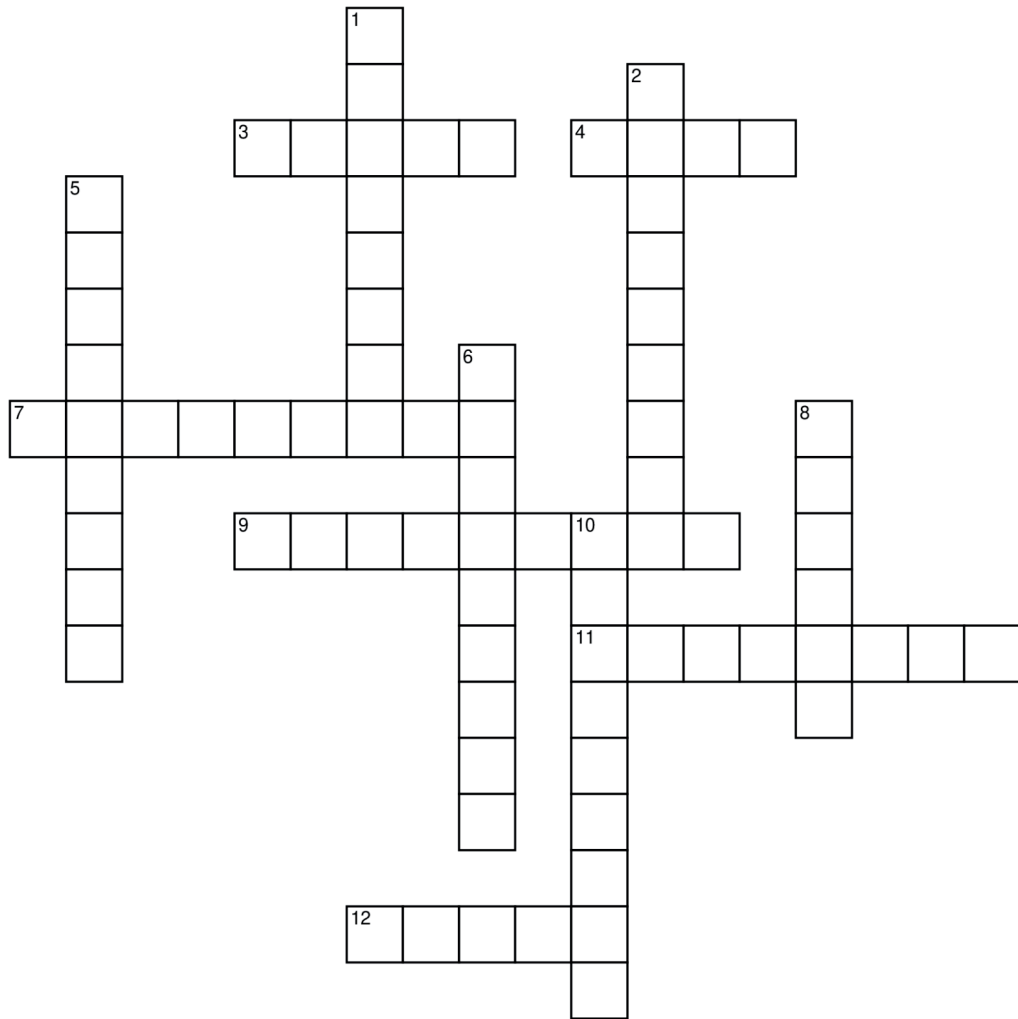
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5			8	9				
9	1	5	6	3		8		7
			7	4			3	
	4		1	8	9	5	6	

## 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

## Courtroom



### Across

- [3] "Approach the \_\_\_\_\_"
- [4] Decision makers
- [7] Declaration of innocence
- [9] Statement from a witness
- [11] Used to prove something
- [12] Holds the gavel in court

### Down

- [1] Strong feelings of disapproval
- [2] Final say in a debate
- [5] Challenge or protest
- [6] Accuser or complainant
- [8] Atticus Finch's occupation
- [10] Rule or decide against

# SEEK AND FIND

Find the hidden objects in the picture.





# SOLUTIONS

## Trivia Answer: C. denominator

The numerator is on the top, and the denominator is on the bottom.

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

Y V Z J O H S H K I N T S O U E X X  
 G Y N G B A R M E D I C A T I O N S  
 M Z Y B N S N B I H B D U Y Q L C G  
 Q X I U A I I I Q R T S F M Y L B U  
 R U C A N I N E X Y H F O Z E I Y G  
 E F E L I N E P B D U P V J I E S P  
 O X X L M P E P F G F Y A R J X L X  
 J W A V A W Q N L G N E C X J P B C  
 C K W M L B A J E F U I C B G E P G  
 E Q U E S T R I A N B K A C B D B H  
 I F N M Z E M U S V A R W C T E L G  
 V N F N R C Q J E N Z H E Z K N T C  
 F S V M H Y R N X D X C I E Z T Z X  
 N V J J U S A H K Q S V X N D I C Q  
 T P H A R M A C Y C M M K E V S D G  
 X V E X U Z G W D L D B V S D T C U  
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7	6	3	4	5	1	2	9	8
1	5	9	2	6	8	3	7	4
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5	3	1	8	9	7	4	2	6
9	1	5	6	3	2	8	4	7
8	2	6	7	4	5	1	3	9
3	4	7	1	8	9	5	6	2

