

Daily Delight

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National Jelly Bean Day

The origin of the jelly bean may be uncertain, but it became popular during the Civil War when a confectioner, William Schrafft, encouraged his customers to send them to Union soldiers. Jelly beans were the first candies sold by the pound because of their firm exterior. In the 1930s, they became closely associated with Easter due to their egg-like shape, which is now popular year-round and often comes in holiday colors.

Former U.S. President Ronald Reagan was a fan of jelly beans, and he even had them present at his inauguration. The Herman Goelitz Candy Company created a blueberry jelly bean for the first time, specifically for the event. It's worth noting that one jelly bean contains around 4 calories. Why not indulge in your favorite flavor of jelly beans?



Today in History



In 1897, the NYC Jewish newspaper “Forward” began publishing. It’s a legendary name in American journalism and a revered institution in American Jewish life. In 2016, it changed from a biweekly newspaper to a monthly magazine.

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DID YOU KNOW? 5-Second Rule

Most scientists do not recommend that you eat dropped food. However, one experiment proved that as long as the food was picked up within the five-second time limit, the presence of microorganisms on the dropped food was minimal. But keep in mind that the experiment was conducted after first sanitizing the floor, and it only applied to hard flooring like tile and wood. So, it's not recommended to follow the five-second rule; let's just play it safe.

TRIVIA

What tall woodwind instrument is played by blowing air into it just like a tuba, but it uses a reed rather than a mouthpiece?

- A** Harp
- B** Glockenspiel
- C** Bassoon
- D** Xylophone

TODAY'S FUNNY

Did you know that 5 out of 4 people struggle with Math?

(read it twice)

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Without doubt, the most common weakness of all human beings is the habit of leaving their minds open to the negative influence of other people."

- Napoleon Hill

WORD SEARCH

Picnic



Ants

Basket

Beach

Blanket

Fried Chicken

Gingham

Grass

Hammock

Hot Dogs

Hungry

Plastic

Tea

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.

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

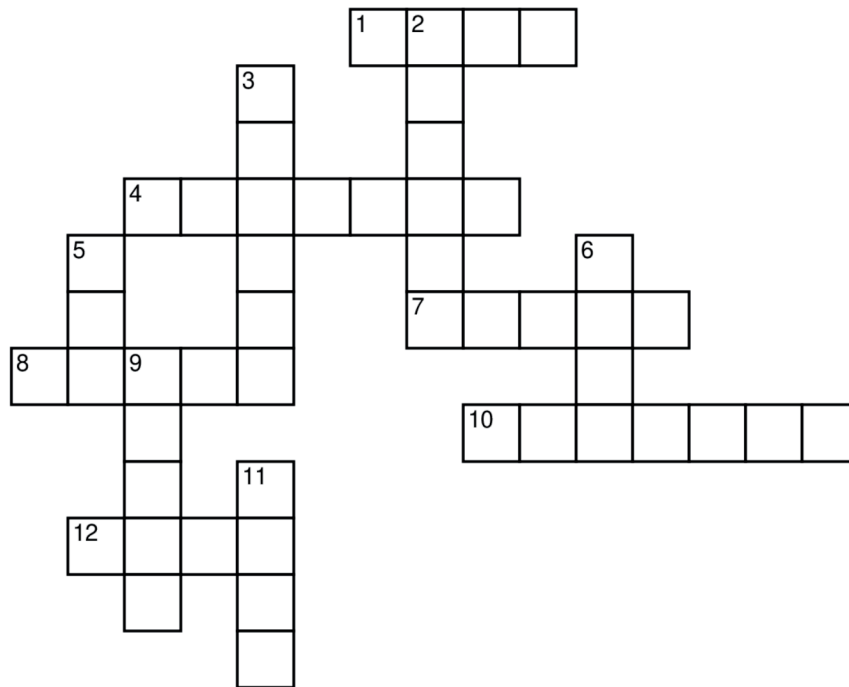
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	6	7			1	8		9
9	8	4		2	5		1	
	5	1	9	7	4	3		8
7					6	5		

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

Missing Ingredients



Across

- [1] Makes chickens into cash
COWS
- [4] A kind of bean
- [7] _____ of the crop
- [8] Baker's need
- [10] Hunts or Heinz e.g.
- [12] Coke, e.g.

Down

- [2] Onion relative
- [3] Hair color
- [5] Vegetable or canola
- [6] _____ of the Earth
- [9] Layered root veggie
- [11] Animal fat

Spotlight Trivia

Trees and Their Emblems

1. Canada. My leaf can be found on the national flag, and an NHL team also bears my name.

- A. Oak
- C. Ash

- B. Maple
- D. Cypress

2. Maldives. I am a tall plant with a graceful crown. My fruit has a hard husk and contains both meat and liquid.

- A. Oak
- C. Coconut Palm

- B. Olive
- D. Laurel

3. India. I am a member of the Ficus family and require fig wasps to reproduce.

- A. Banyan
- C. Mangrove

- B. Cashew
- D. Indian Ash Tree

4. Slovakia. I have heart-shaped leaves and tiny fruit.

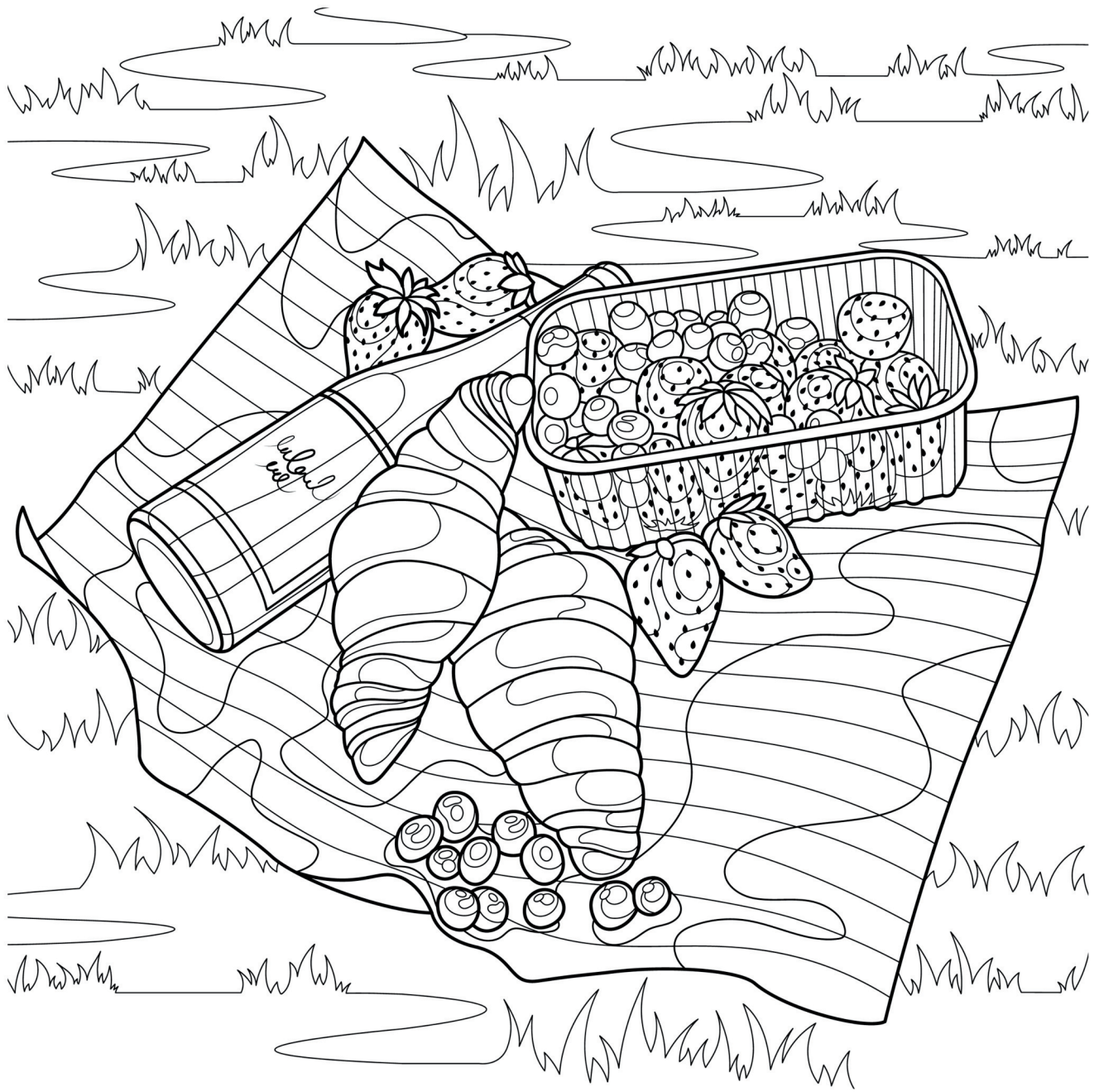
- A. Maple
- C. Oak

- B. Linden
- D. Ash

5. Indonesia. I produce some of the strongest wood in the world which is often intricately carved for home furnishings.

- A. Teak
- C. Oak

- B. Maple
 - D. Mahogany
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SOLUTIONS

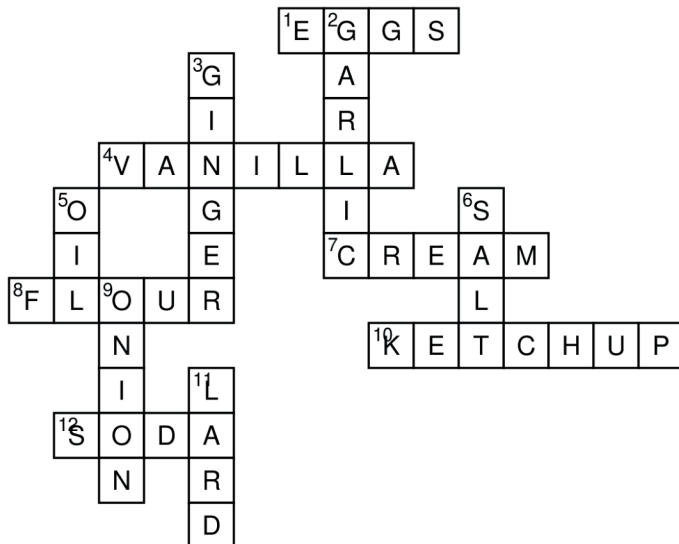
Trivia Answer: C. Bassoon

There is an amazing 2.5 metres (over eight feet) of tubing doubling back on itself, making up the bassoon's total length.

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

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



Spotlight Trivia:

1. B.
2. C.
3. A.
4. B.
5. A.