

# Daily Delight

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## National Limerick Day

They've been known as nice, naughty, silly, and perhaps even thought-provoking. Do you know a good limerick? Today is your day! May 12th is National Limerick Day, celebrating both the loveable limerick and the birthday of English artist, illustrator, author, and poet Edward Lear. Known mostly for his literary nonsense in poetry, prose, and limericks, limericks should be celebrated on Lear's birthday. Limerick poems joined the ranks of public humor when they were popularized by Edward Lear's book "Book of Nonsense" in 1846.

The Limerick celebrates fun turns of phrase, rhythm, and humor in short form while also playing with words and people's expectations. Share your favorite limericks, or work on coming up with some of your own!



## Today in History



In 1777, the 1st ice cream advertisement appeared in the New York Gazette. Even though during this time period, ice cream was reserved for the wealthy due to the expense. It wasn't until modern refrigerators that ice cream became more cost-effective.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### Sue Ann and the Souffle

Betty White portrayed Sue Ann Nivens on the Mary Tyler Moore show from '73 to '77. White was intended as a one-time guest role but quickly became a hit with the audience, which led to a regular cast member. In her first episode, she tries to seduce Phyllis Lindstrom's (Cloris Leachman) husband, leading to escalating tension as Phyllis and Sue Ann film a cooking segment about a chocolate soufflé. The morning after that first episode, Moore came to White's doorstep with a real-life soufflé.

## TRIVIA

Madam C.J. Walker was the first Black self-made millionaire. What product led to her success?

**A** Romance novels

**B** Hair care

**C** Fashion

**D** Aviation

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## TODAY'S FUNNY

What's Forrest Gump's password?

*1forrest1*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"The man who asks a question is a fool for a minute, the man who does not ask is a fool for life."*

*- Confucius*

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# WORD SEARCH

## At The Movies



Ticket

Popcorn

Soda

Candy

Screen

Usher

Previews

Box Office

Credits

Feature

Comedy

Stars

# 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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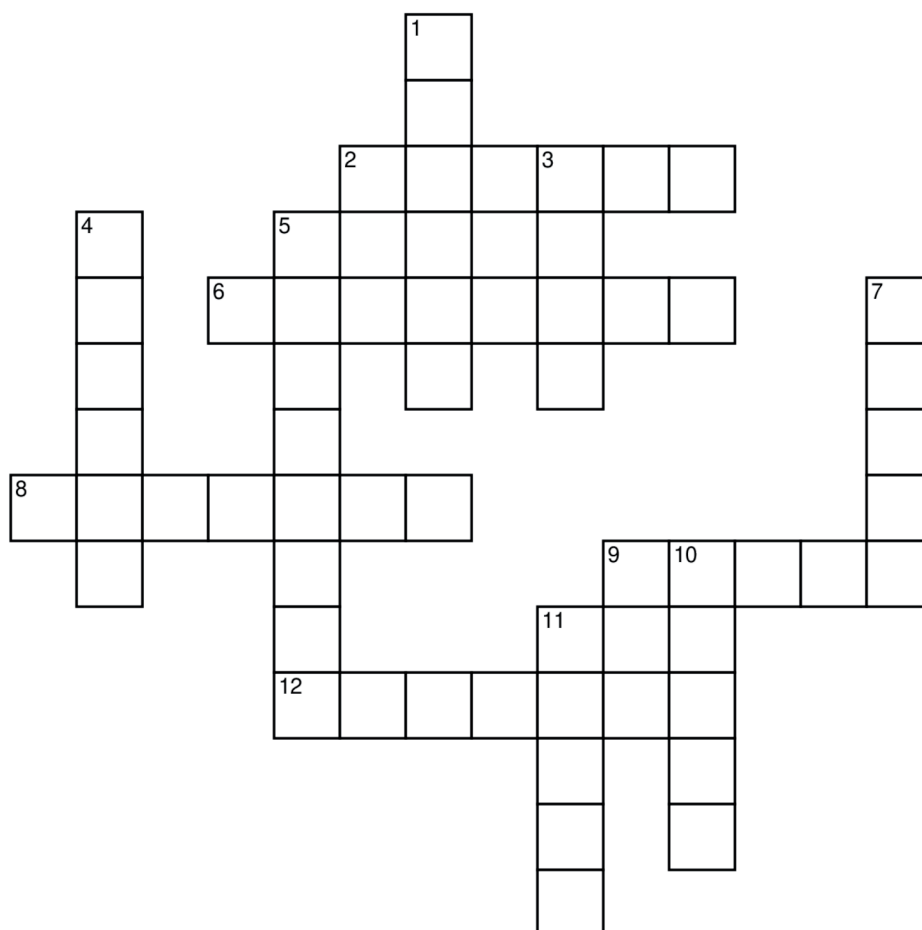
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## Helpful Tip:

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

## Big Ship



### Across

- [2] Jimmy e.g.
- [6] Jet-setter's document
- [8] Doing the Watusi
- [9] Swimmers delight
- [12] Travel gear

### Down

- [1] Tom or Penelope
  - [3] Grub
  - [4] Prom night
  - [5] Circus
  - [7] Ocean movement
  - [10] Where the whales live
  - [11] Celebration
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# Conversation Starters

**Use the following conversation prompts to start a discussion with friends or family! You may also use the provided lines to answer the questions on your own if you prefer.**

What was your first car, and what were some adventures you remember with it?

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What was your first/best road trip?

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Did you have a favorite vehicle?  
If so, what made it special?

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# SOLUTIONS

## Trivia Answer: B.

Madam C.J. Walker made a fortune in hair care and cosmetics, especially products that grew hair.

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 P Y F C G L U I N F N X R G Y Q Y R  
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