

Daily Delight

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National Sewing Machine Day

If you have ever sewn clothes by hand, you know what a painstaking process it is. Stitch by stitch, it takes a steady hand and an enormous amount of patience to complete a garment. With the introduction of the sewing machine, the production of clothes and other articles became easier for tailors and seamstresses. Today's the day we celebrate this great invention by declaring June 13th as National Sewing Machine Day! Sewing machines have been around since the 1800s, however, Isaac Singer's updated version is still considered the gold standard in sewing machines. The parts of the machine have stayed relatively consistent over the years, including the needle, foot pedal, bobbin winder, hand wheel, and most importantly, a motor! Do you have a favorite pattern or article that you have sewn?



Today in History



In 1777, the U.S. Continental Congress adopted the Stars & Stripes Flag. There is a debate as to whether the flag was designed by Betsy Ross or an American lawyer Francis Hopkinson, who was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. He went on to become a judge.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Fender Couldn't Play a Guitar

Fender is a popular guitar and amplifier brand known for its classic Stratocaster, Leo Fender. Fender was a radio repairman who relied heavily on musician feedback when creating instruments. Despite decades in the guitar business, he never learned how to play. He was always too busy tinkering and would frequently swap equipment with musicians during gigs.

TRIVIA

How old was Coco Gauff when she first beat Venus Williams?

A 15

B 16

C 17

D 18

TODAY'S FUNNY

If you ever get cold, just stand in the corner of a room for a while.

They're normally around 90 degrees.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"When you face difficult times, know that challenges are not sent to destroy you. They're sent to promote, increase, and strengthen you."

- Joel Osteen

WORD SEARCH

Basilisk

J A P M Z E B N S N B I H B D U Y Q
L C G Q X R U W I I I Q R T S F M Y
L B U R U O K D V A M X Y H F O Z E
I Y G R S V Y I G Q P T D U P V J I
E S P O E I L K P E P S D F Y A R J
X L X J T N V P L U M E D N E C X J
P B C C A M C J B A P R R U I C B G
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R I H I B N M Z R M D F V A E W C T
B U G V E F N T C A J I N L L Q L K
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W D G X V E E P Z G W D L D E V P D
W C U Z R V N W N Z B K S S R E O J
U Z G Y I Q C A Y P D O X F Y L R M
Q U Q R E T O D H D D Q A P G Q T O
J M X R I N S E C T S Q B Y N S D N

Plumed

Striped

Scales

Reptile

Tropical

Forest

River

Ecuador

Omnivore

Insects

Fruit

Vertebrates

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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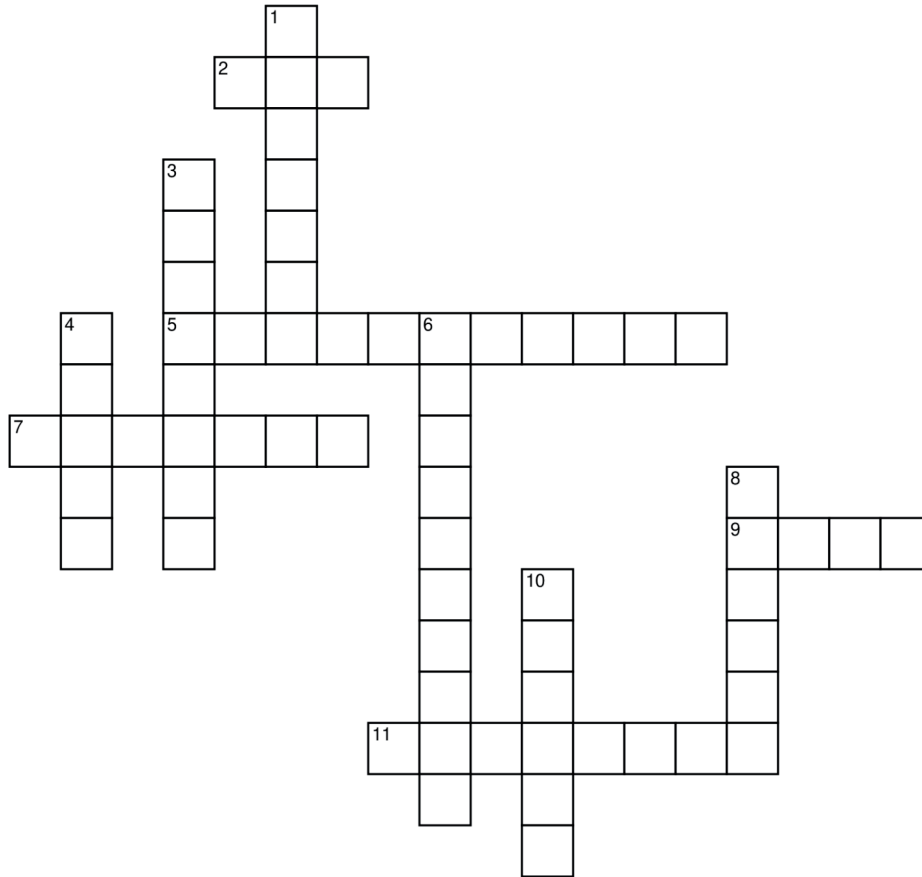
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Helpful Tip:

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

Pangolin



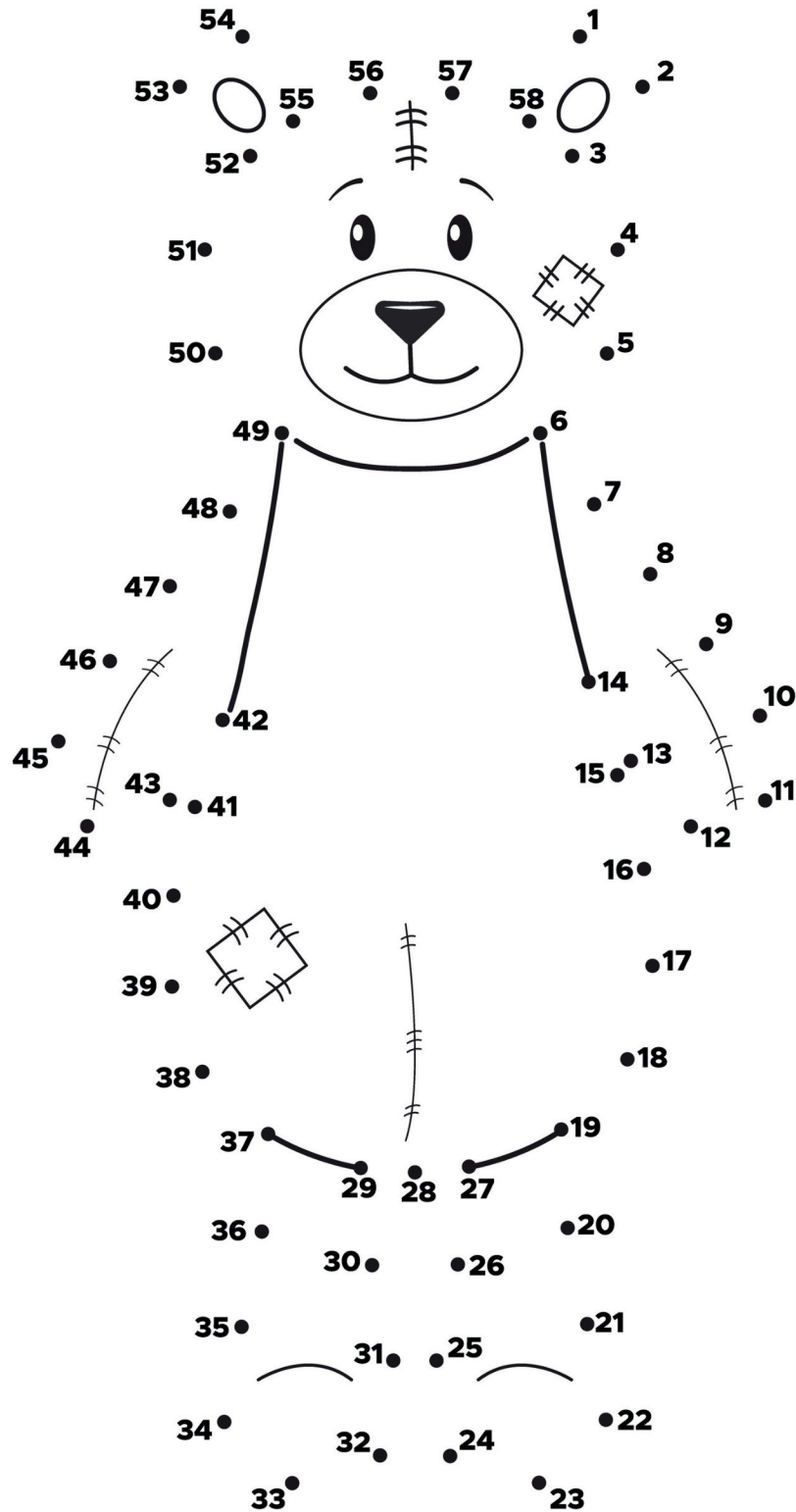
Across

- [2] What a baby pangolin is called
- [5] Their diet type
- [7] The material that makes up a pangolin's scales
- [9] The long, curved part on their forefeet used for digging
- [11] One of their primary food sources, along with ants

Down

- [1] What pangolins dig for homes
- [3] A word describing their social nature
- [4] Their strongest sense
- [6] A pangolin is the most _____ mammal in the world
- [8] The covering on a pangolin's body
- [10] The type of animal they are, despite having scales

Connect the Dots





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: A.

In 2019, Coco Gauff was a relatively unknown tennis commodity. But the Wimbledon wildcard would soon shoot to an overnight sensation when, at just 15 years old, she knocked out Venus Williams in the first round of the competition.

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1	6	7	5	8	2	9	4	3

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 L C G Q X R U W I I I Q R T S F M Y
 L B U R U O K D V A M X Y H F O Z E
 I Y G R S V Y I G Q P T D U P V J I
 E S P O E I L K P E P S D F Y A R J
 X L X J T N V P L U M E D N E C X J
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