

# Daily Delight

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## Say Hi Day

It's June 11th, so get ready to greet those around you. Did you know a single word can spark a conversation or even just make someone's day? That simple, two-letter word is "Hi," and it's so easy and so universal that June 11th is named Say Hi Day!

Say Hi to everyone you see, and maybe you'll meet someone new, have an interesting chat, or even learn something unexpected from a new friend. Saying "Hi" makes you seem friendly and more approachable, and it can even lighten your mood when someone smiles back and acknowledges your greeting. Know someone who's lonely and could use a boost? Make sure to say Hi and let them know you care.



## Today in History



In 1992, Tracy Austin became the youngest inductee into the International Tennis Hall of Fame at age 29. She also remains the youngest woman to win the US Tennis Open, reaching that feat at the age of 16. Austin won again in 1981, defeating Martina Navratilova in the final.

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## **DID YOU KNOW?** **Harding's Laddie Boy**

President Warren G. Harding's Airedale terrier, Laddie Boy, achieved celebrity status during Harding's presidency from 1921 to 1923. The dog was a regular at Cabinet meetings, accompanied the President on the golf course, and even participated in the annual White House Easter Egg Roll. Newspapers published pretend interviews with fictitious quotes from Laddie Boy, much to the delight of the public. After Harding's death, a copper statue of Laddie Boy was made, which now belongs to Washington's Smithsonian Institution.

## **TRIVIA**

What state did Barack Obama serve as a U.S. Senator for?

- A** Ohio
- B** Florida
- C** Pennsylvania
- D** Illinois

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## **TODAY'S FUNNY**

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity.

*It's impossible to put down.*

## **TODAY'S WISDOM**

*"There are so many great things in life; why dwell on negativity?"  
- Zendaya*

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# WORD SEARCH

## Hornet

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

Drones

Venom

Nest

Pheromones

Larve

Insects

Vespa

Stinger

Hive

Sap

Wasp

Thorax

Colony

Antennae

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## 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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|   |   |   |   | 1 |   | 9 | 3 |   |
| 8 |   |   |   | 7 |   | 5 |   |   |
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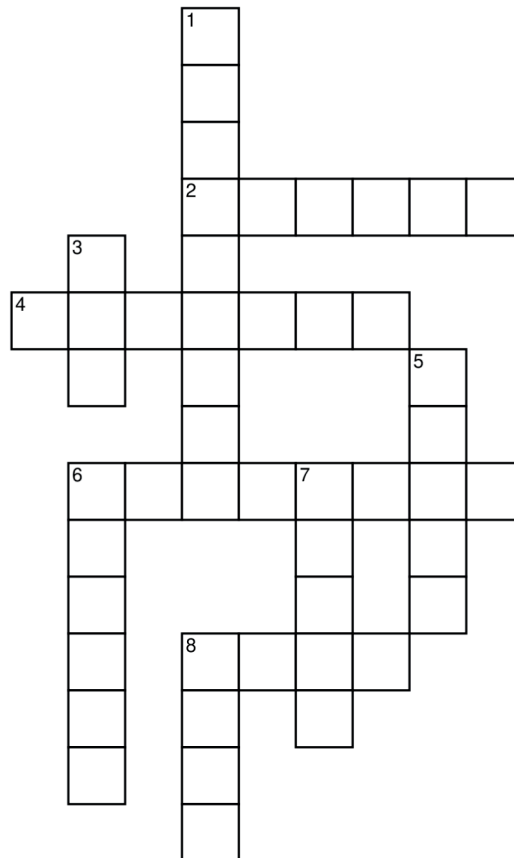
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## Helpful Tip:

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

## Armadillo



### Across

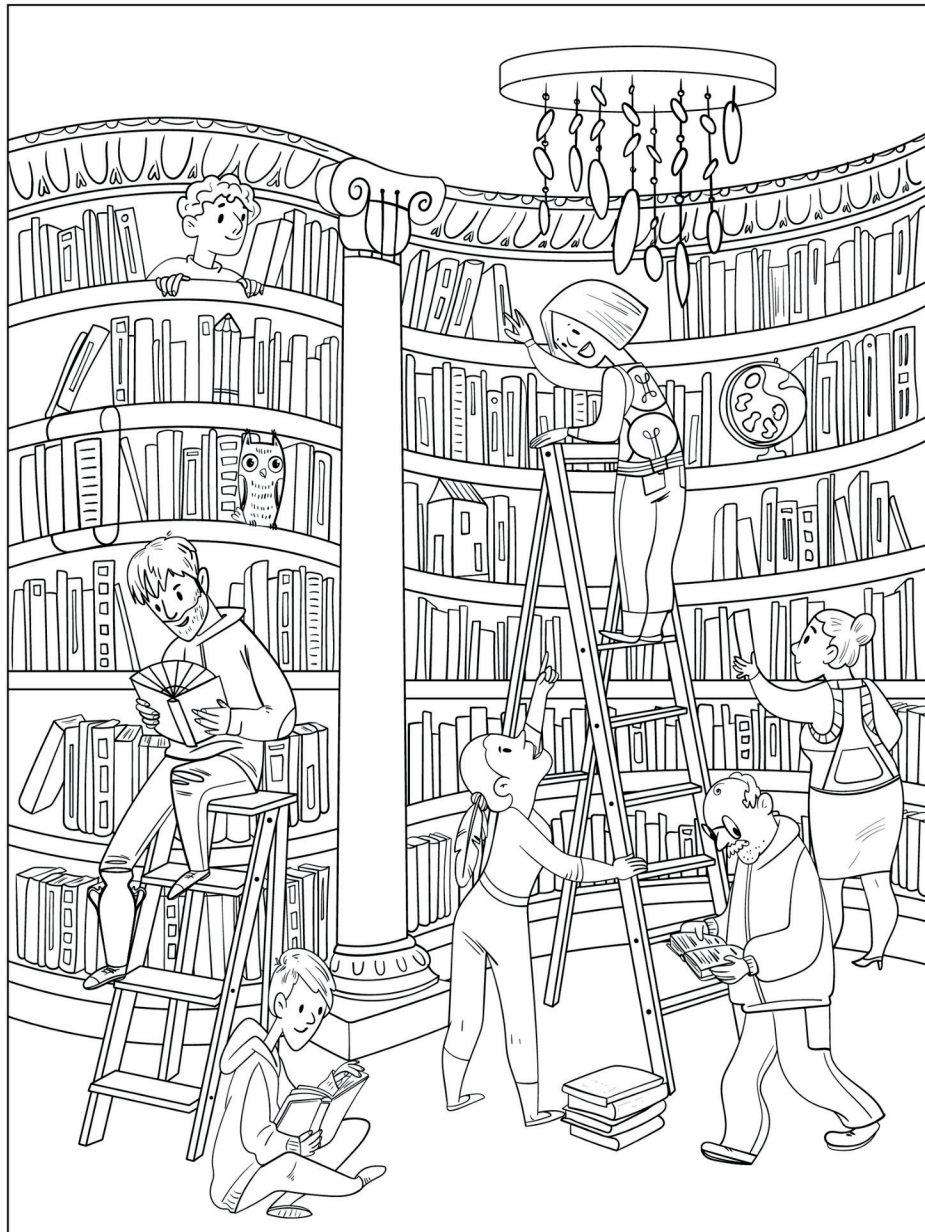
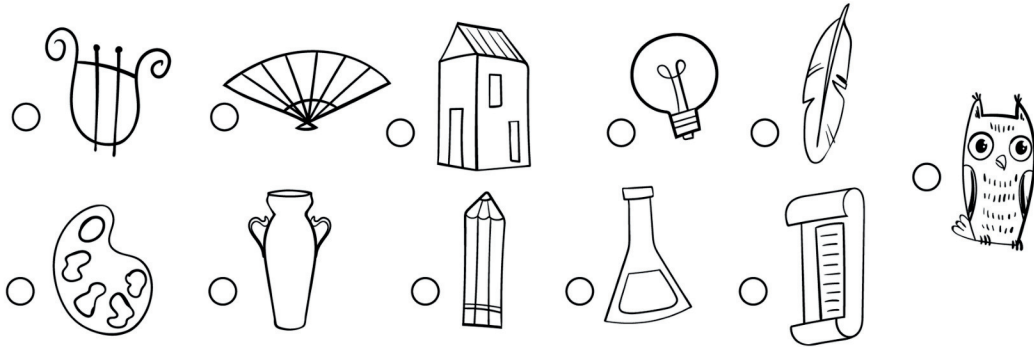
- [2] The maximum lifespan of an armadillo
- [4] What armadillos live in
- [6] The social nature of most armadillos
- [8] The digging tool on an armadillo's feet

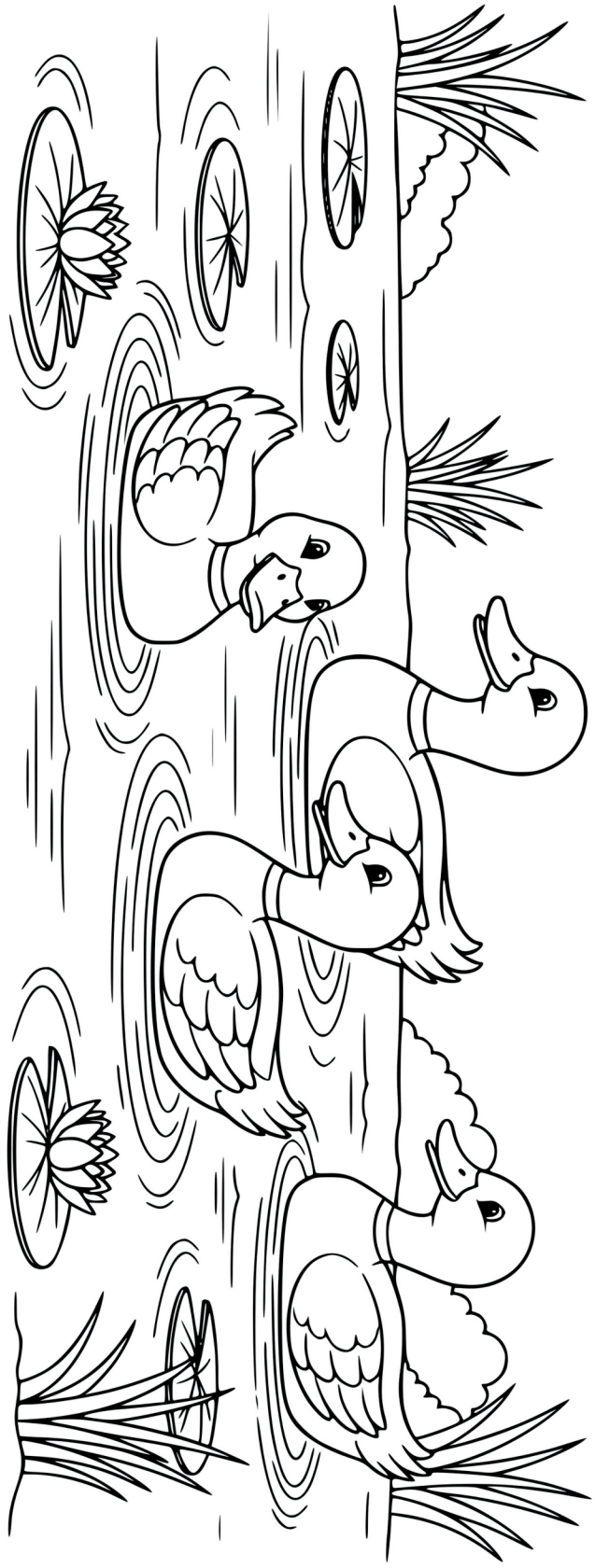
### Down

- [1] Their activity in hot weather
- [3] A baby armadillo
- [5] The number of bands on the species that can roll into a ball
- [6] An armadillo's closest relative
- [7] The state where the nine-banded armadillo is the official mammal
- [8] A threat to armadillos

# SEEK AND FIND

Find the hidden objects in the picture.





# SOLUTIONS

## Trivia Answer: D.

Barack Obama served three terms in the Illinois Senate from 1997 to 2004.

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