

# Daily Delight

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## World Sea Turtle Day

It's the perfect day to celebrate National Sea Turtle Day, and those lovable creatures immortalized in the movie "Finding Nemo."

As one of the oldest creatures still roaming the planet, sea turtles are currently on the verge of extinction. The number of plastics dumped into our oceans, the international turtle meat trade, and other factors put them in danger.

Doctor Archie Carr, born on June 16th, devoted his life to the study and conservation of sea turtles. It's only fitting that June 16th has been designated National Sea Turtle Day to honor his legacy and to bring awareness to the struggle of the world's sea turtles.



## Today in History



In 1902, "The Wizard of Oz" musical made its debut at the Grand Opera House in Chicago, Illinois. After playing for 12 weeks, the show toured the Midwest. It moved to the Majestic Theatre on Broadway on January 21, 1903, and ran for 293 performances through October 3rd.

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## DID YOU KNOW? Hollywood Sign Saved (a couple of times)

The Hollywood sign wasn't always the legendary landmark that it is today. The Hollywood sign had deteriorated by the late 1970s, and \$25,000 was needed to restore it. Hugh Hefner hosted a charity event and auctioned off its letters to save it. Later, in 2010, Hefner donated \$900,000 to protect the land surrounding the sign from real estate developers. Thanks to his efforts, the land is now protected parkland with walking trails available to the public.

## TRIVIA

Which ballet term means a slow, soft, sustained, and controlled movement?

- A** A terre
- B** Adage
- C** Arabesque
- D** De côté

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## TODAY'S FUNNY

What's a cat's favorite color?

*Purrrrple*

## TODAY'S WISDOM

*"It is easy to be independent when you've got money. But to be independent when you haven't got a thing, that's the Lord's test."*

*- Mahalia Jackson*

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# WORD SEARCH

## Watermelon



Rind

Vines

Seeds

Farm

Fruit

Heavy

Juicy

Seedless

Green

Healthy

Melons

Summer

# 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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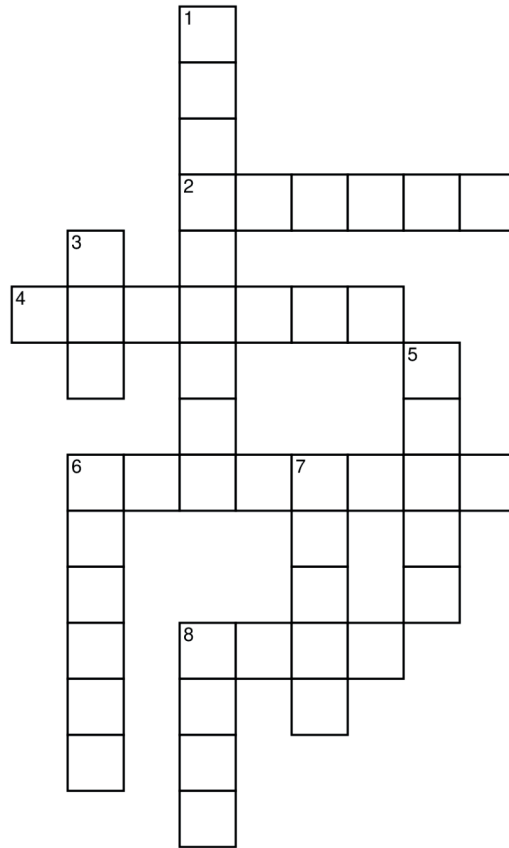
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## Helpful Tip:

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

## 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

# 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.**

How many states have you visited?

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What state was your favorite one? What made it your favorite?

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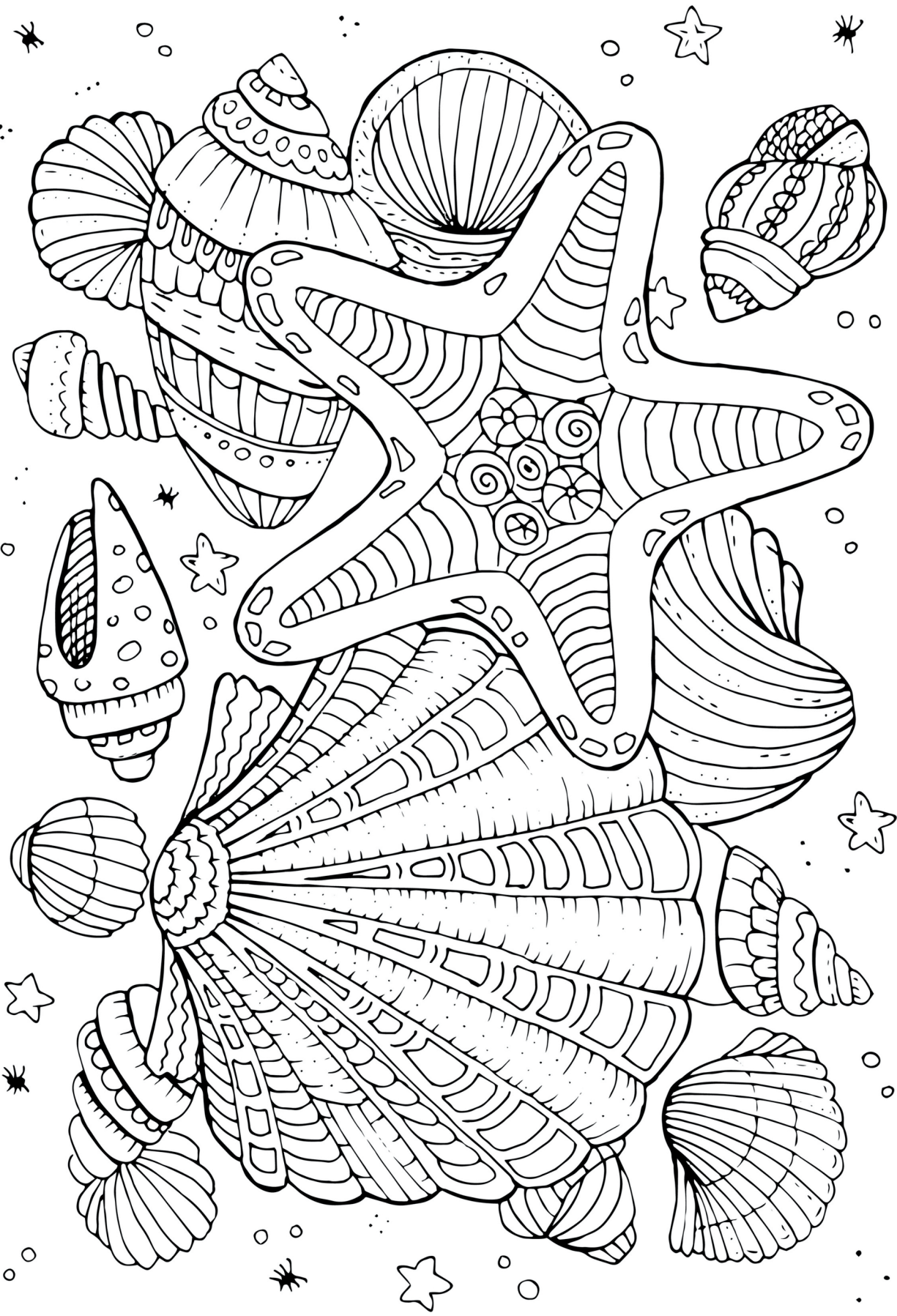
How do you like to travel? For instance, do you prefer a plane, an RV, or a different vehicle?

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# SOLUTIONS

## Trivia Answer: B.

All ballet movements are spoken in French, which can make picking up the steps tricky.

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 Y L G Z B L L L K A T J J L O I X H  
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