

Daily Delight

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Carousel Day

The National Carousel Association created Carousel Day as a way to mark the first patent for a carousel design by William Schneider in 1871. But that wasn't the first-ever carousel! If we look back to the year 500 CE in the Byzantine Empire, there is art that depicts something very similar to the modern-day carousel. Now what about all of those lions, tigers, bears, and other jazzy animals that adorn today's rides?

Those are courtesy of German carousel designer Gustav Dentzel, the first to get away from the traditional horses and chariots. And the biggest indoor carousel in the world? That would be House on the Rock, near Dodgeville and Spring Green, Wisconsin. It has 269 carousel animals, 182 chandeliers, and over 20,000 lights.



Today in History



In 1854, American inventor and mechanical engineer Walter Hunt was awarded the first U.S. patent for his paper shirt collar. After that invention, Hunt was responsible for the safety pin to settle a \$15 debt and the sewing machine. About 2 dozen of his inventions are used today.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Why They Couldn't Smile

Early photography required lengthy exposure periods, making it impractical to photograph people. Advances in technology made portrait photography practical, but it was still a slow and meticulous process. Until the 20th century, most photographs were taken by professional photographers and were expensive. The requirement for stillness and the cost of posing created an atmosphere where it was simply easier to maintain a neutral or serious expression. It was a long time before smiling in photos became the norm.

TRIVIA

What does the word “chai” mean in Hindi?

A Tee

B Java

C The

D Tea

TODAY'S FUNNY

Son: “Dad, can you please explain to me what a solar eclipse is?”

Dad: “No sun.”

TODAY'S WISDOM

Let's invent tomorrow rather than worrying about what happened yesterday.

-Steve Jobs

WORD SEARCH

Chocolate Chip

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

Chocolate

Chips

Goosey

Recipe

Toll House

Cookie

Tasty

Popular

Wakefield

Dough

Warm

Favorite

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.

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

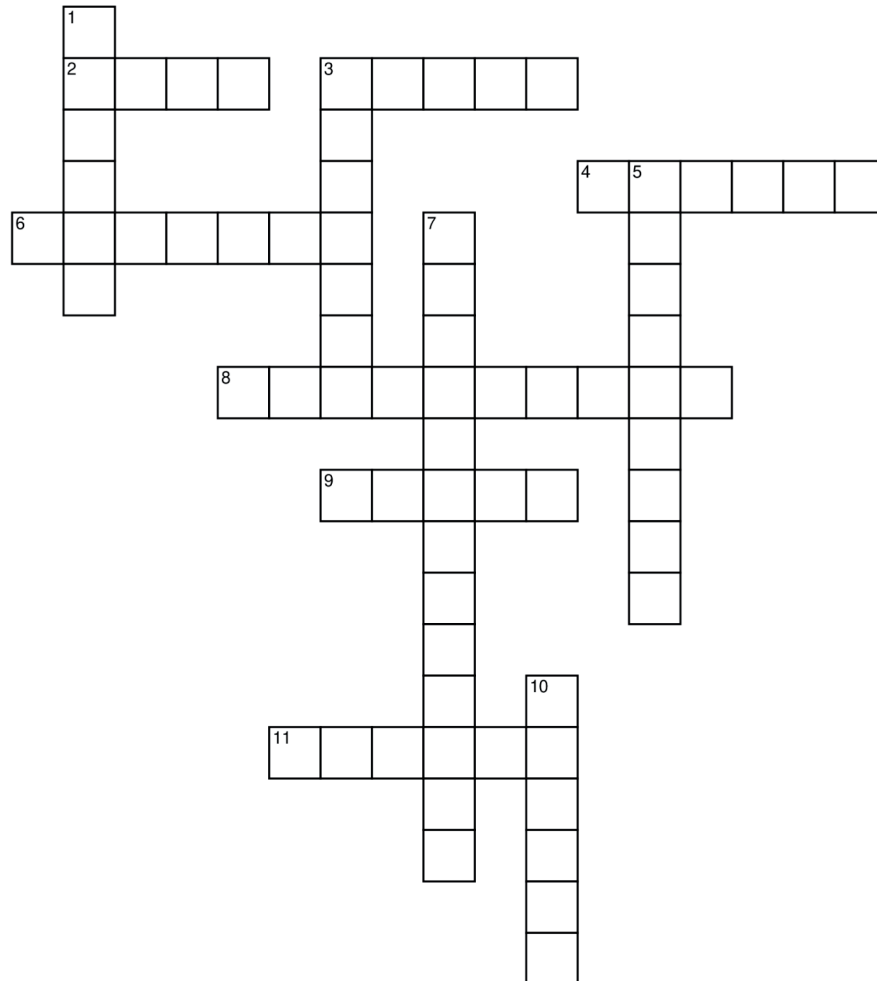
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	4	2				5	3	7
4	2		6	8		1	7	
6	5	7			4	9	8	
3		1	5	7	9	6	4	

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

Hollywood



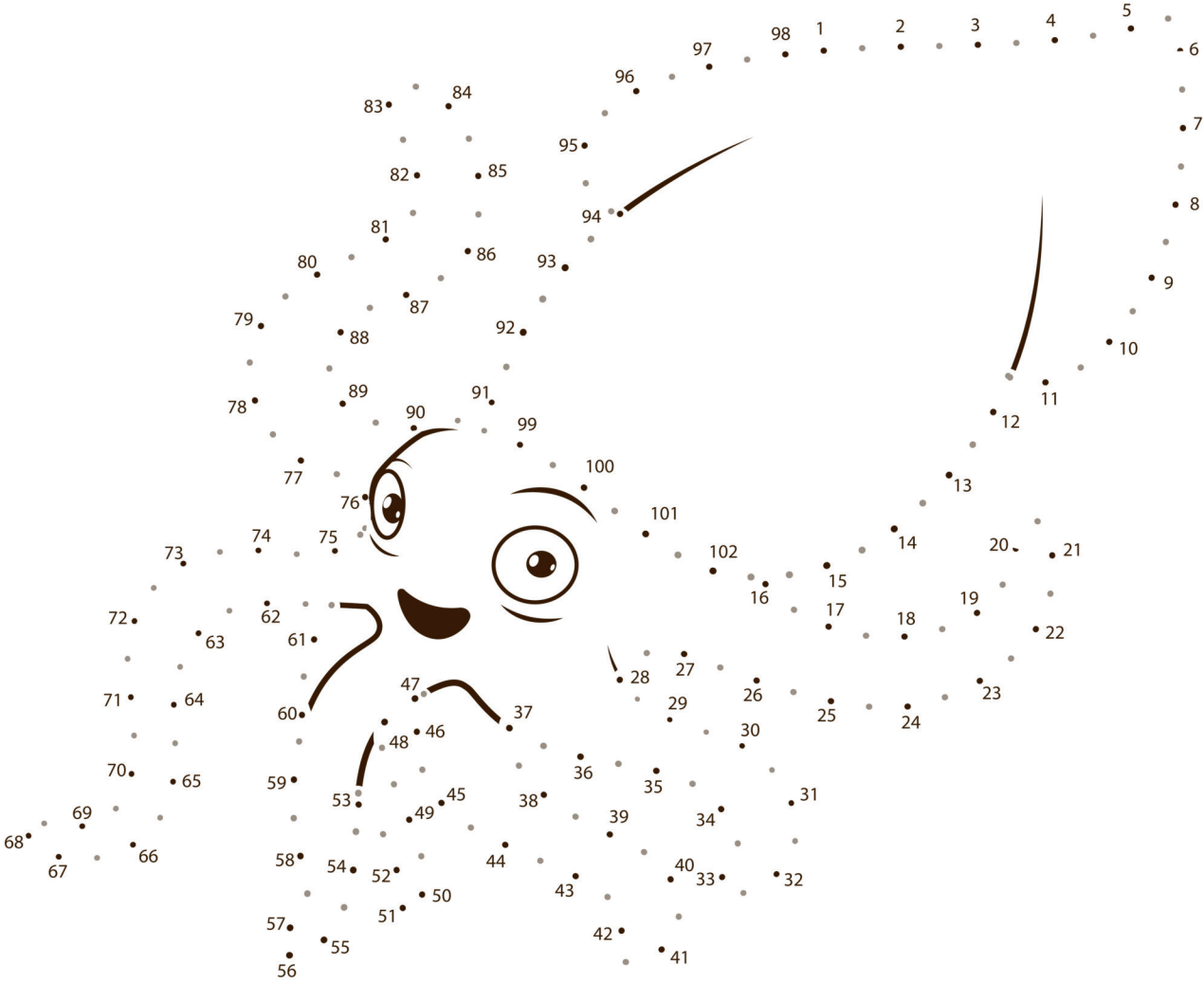
Across

- [2] Object of great devotion
- [3] Fiction or nonfiction, e.g.
- [4] What a hero takes
- [6] Pinnacle of fame
- [8] Script for a film
- [9] Thespian
- [11] Where movies are shown

Down

- [1] Traffic signals
- [3] Elegance
- [5] Role
- [7] Hollywood's output
- [10] Paparazzi's tool

CONNECT THE DOTS





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: D

With a few minor exceptions, there are only two ways to say “tea” in the world. One is like the English term — té in Spanish and tee in Afrikaans are two examples.

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

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

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

