

Daily Delight

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Work Like a Dog Day

Do you work harder and longer hours than anyone you know? Are you a workaholic? If you answered yes to either or both of these questions, then you will appreciate Work Like a Dog Day. Today is a day to show appreciation for those who carry more than their load and work like dogs. You can also honor them by working like a dog today.

Whether it is paperwork, house chores, office work, or personal projects, put your maximum effort into getting things done.

Work Like a Dog Day isn't just about personally pushing yourself to get work done; it is also about showcasing your determination and dedication for others to notice. There's no point in doing anything half-heartedly, so give it your best shot. And then, maybe, you can "sleep like a dog."



Today in History



In 1984, American Joan Benoit won a gold medal in the 1st Olympic marathon for women at the Summer Olympics in Los Angeles. She held the fastest time for an American woman at the Chicago Marathon for 32 years. Benoit was inducted into the Maine Women's Hall of Fame in 2000.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Angel of the Battlefield

Clara Barton is mostly known for her dedication to the Red Cross. She always had empathy for others and couldn't stay away from battlefields during the Civil War. While most doctors and nurses stayed out of harm's way, she refused to leave the fields. While at Antietam, she was so focused on a soldier that she didn't notice that a bullet had pierced the sleeve of her blouse, just missing her arm, which is how she earned her moniker.

TRIVIA

Which of these sitcoms was famous in the 50s?

- A** I Love Lucy
- B** The Dick Van Dyke Show
- C** Hazel
- D** All in the Family

TODAY'S FUNNY

What's the man's name with gravy and potatoes on his head?

Stew!

TODAY'S WISDOM

*"Be not simply good - be good for something."
- Henry David Thoreau*

WORD SEARCH

It's Shamu!



Orcas

Whales

Shamu

Social

Ocean

Seaworld

Awareness

Mammals

Powerful

Predator

Intelligent

Performer

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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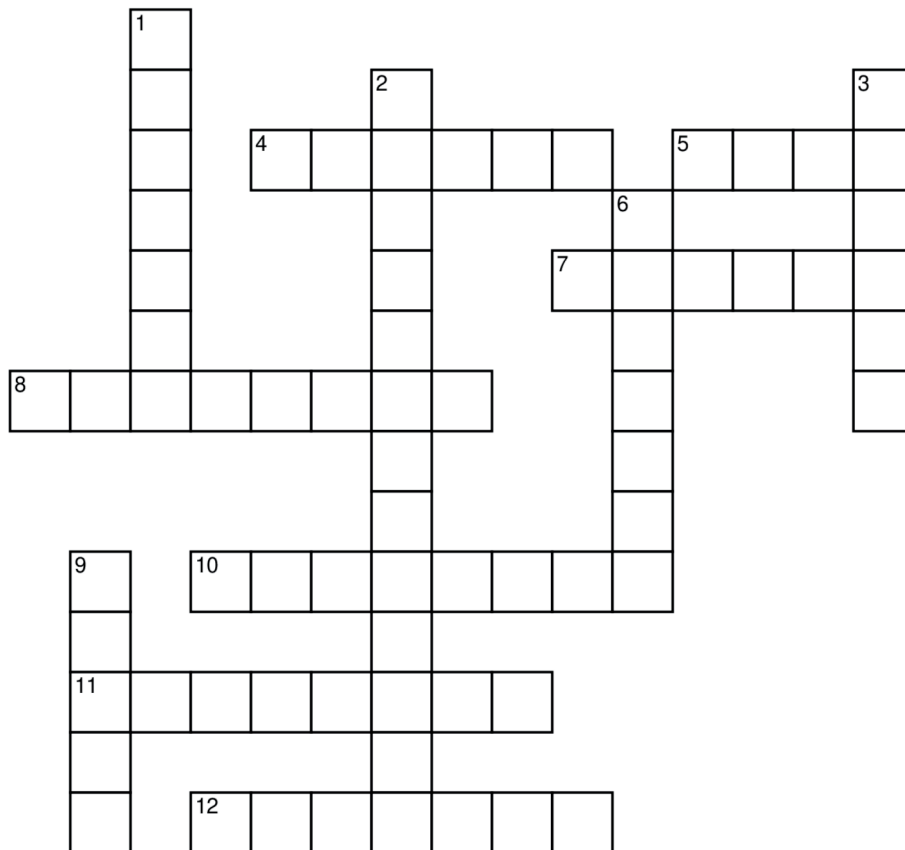
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Helpful Tip:

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.

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Living Skills



Across

- [4] Bathe
- [5] Waiter's handout
- [7] Kind of saw (curve cutter)
- [8] Pre-Christmas activity
- [10] Housework
- [11] Workout
- [12] Hamper contents

Down

- [1] Hair soap
- [2] Interchange of thoughts
- [3] Spending limit
- [6] On the stove
- [9] Comb parts

Conversation Starters

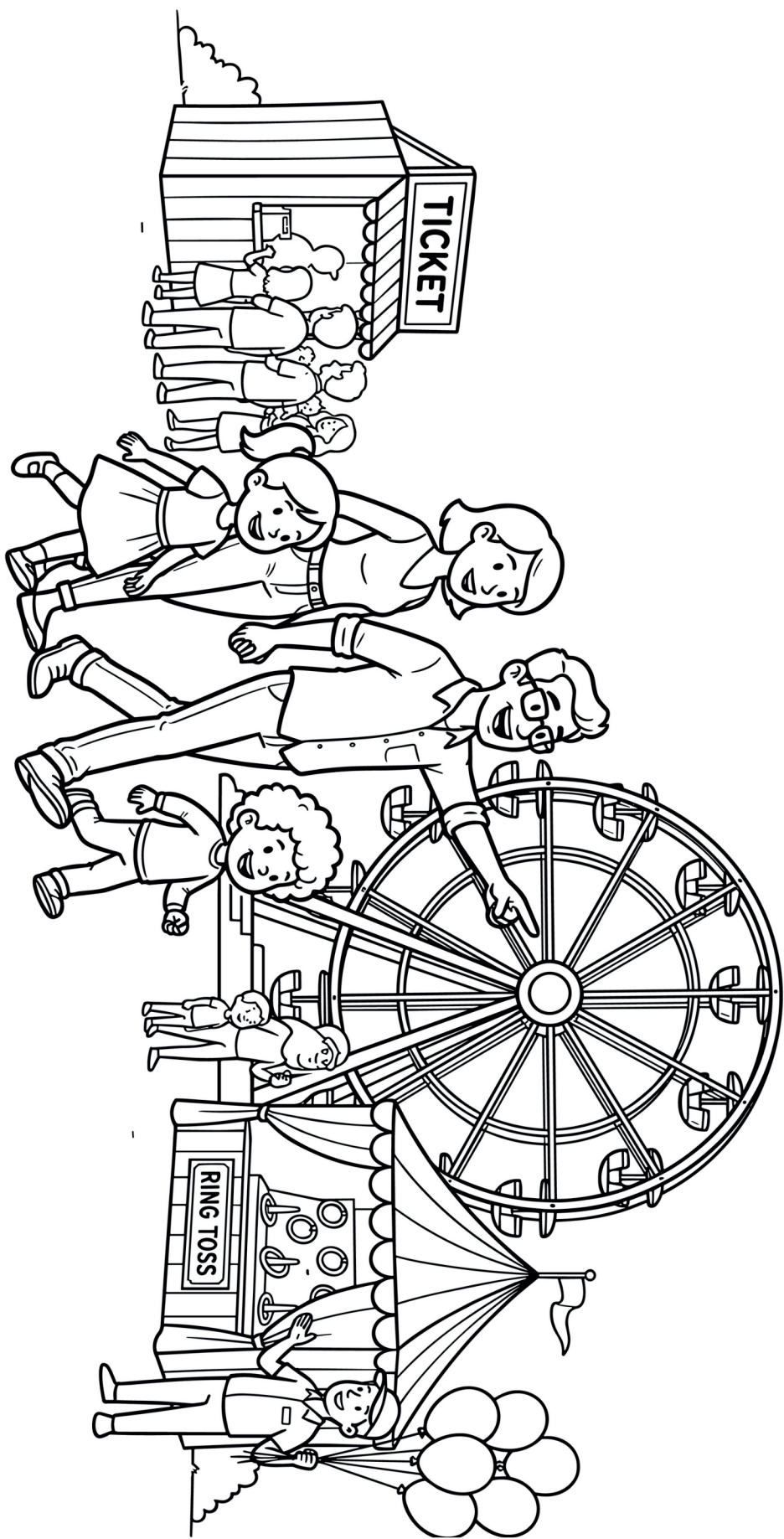
Use the following conversation prompts to start a discussion with friends or family! You may also use the provided lines to answer the questions on your own if you prefer.

What's the most incredible place you've ever traveled to?

If you could wake up anywhere in the world tomorrow, where would it be and why?

When you travel, do you prefer going with loved ones or adventuring on your own?





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: A

I Love Lucy is an American television sitcom that originally aired on CBS from October 15, 1951, to May 6, 1957, with a total of 180 half-hour episodes, spanning six seasons.

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