

Daily Delight

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National Be Late for Something Day

The early bird usually catches the worm, except on September 5th, National Be Late for Something Day! This holiday aims to promote the positive parts of procrastination and focus on spending quality time with friends and family, with no particular schedule to adhere to.

It certainly may be hard for some of us to do, as we are taught to be punctual at all times. We are also trained to obey rules and follow regulations and schedules. In today's busy lifestyles, the pressure to be here and be there causes us to watch the clock. So your schedule for the day is as follows: Stop and smell the roses, slow down a bit, and be late for something because of it. So go ahead, sleep in, and toss out your routine. You'll be glad you did!

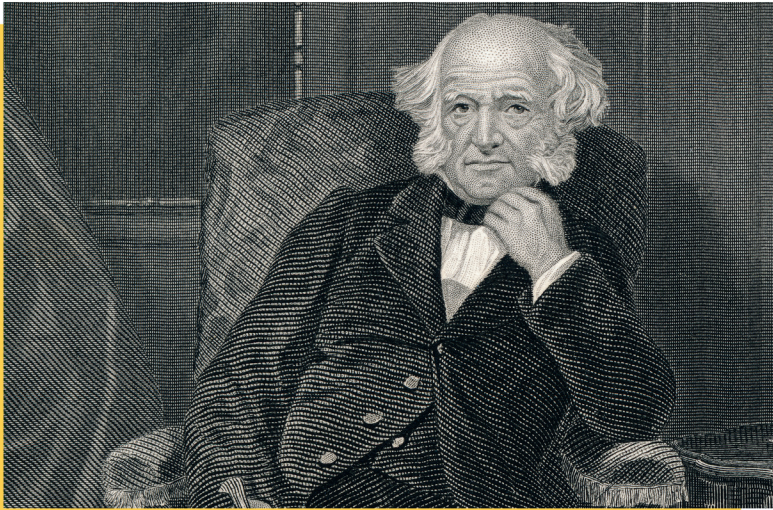


Today in History



In 1989, the daytime talk show "The Joan Rivers Show" debuted on U.S. Television. Rivers became popular after she was a guest on "The Tonight Show" with Johnny Carson in 1965. She was the first woman to host a late-night network show with "The Late Show with Joan Rivers."

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DID YOU KNOW?

Black Coffee Cools Faster

Adding cream to coffee can improve the flavor and help it stay warm for longer. Some food scientists believe that coffee with cream cools about 20% more slowly than plain black coffee due to the interaction of three physics rules. Darker colors emit heat faster than lighter colors, so adding cream lightens the drink's hue and slows down heat loss.

TRIVIA

Which of these occupations is "incorrectly" matched with the slang term associated with them?

- A** Hack - lumberjack
- B** Bean counter - accountant
- C** Grease monkey - mechanic
- D** Ambulance chaser - lawyer

TODAY'S FUNNY

I used to be afraid of speed bumps.

I'm trying to get over it.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Change is the law of life. Af those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future."

- John F. Kennedy

WORD SEARCH

Superheroes



Hero

Super

Power

Strength

Speed

Flight

Justice

Villain

Good

Evil

Costume

Mask

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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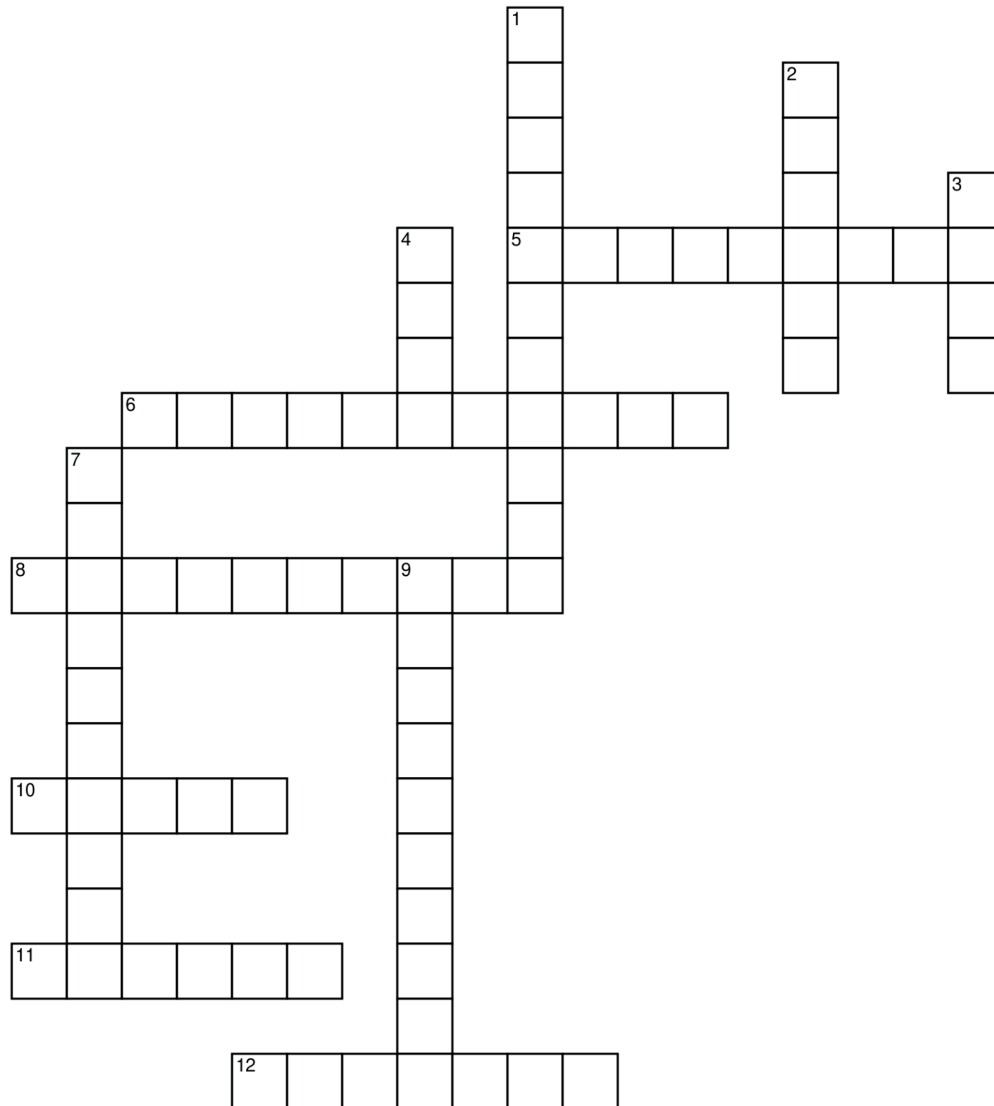
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	5	7		1		3		

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

Grammar Gurus



Across

- [5] Paints a picture of a noun
- [6] Word binder
- [8] It's mine, hands off!
- [10] List separator
- [11] Little dot
- [12] Replaces a noun

Down

- [1] I've got something to say!
- [2] Order of words in a sentence
- [3] The doer or the do
- [4] The "who" or "what"
- [7] Friend to contractions
- [9] Changes form to fit in

CRYPTOGRAM

Each number stands for a letter. The corresponding number for 3 of the letters has been provided as a starting point. Find the numbers in the puzzle and write the assigned letter. Single letters and word length are all hints. Be sure to keep track of what numbers are used for each letter to decode the message!

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
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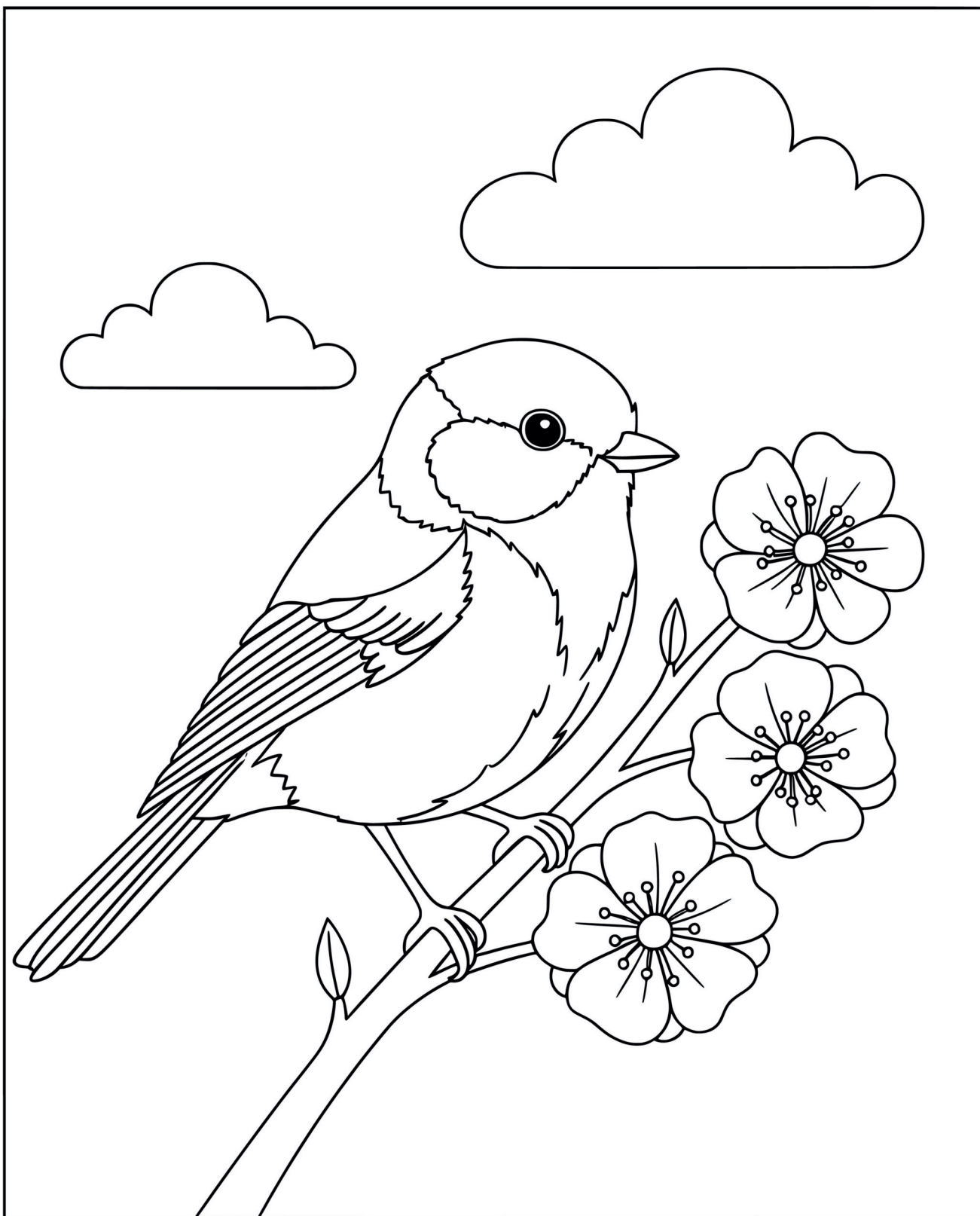
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SOLUTIONS

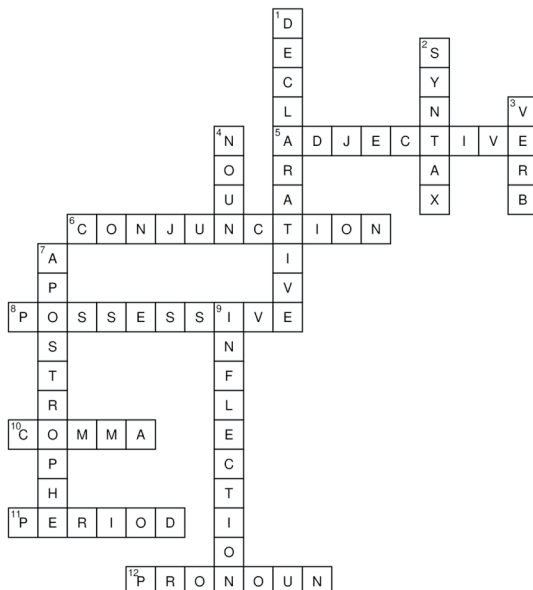
Trivia Answer: A

The word hack is used to describe a writer hired to churn out routine or commercial work at a quick pace.

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U Z D V R H R G M A S E M N S Y F O
A D D Z E W F K D M O U O Q Z S B L
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