

Daily Delight

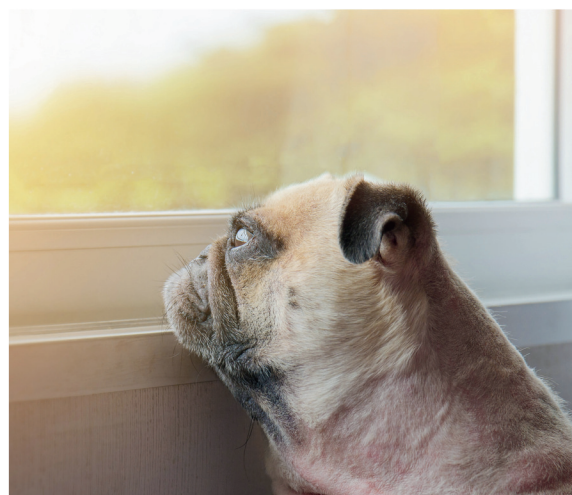
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Blasé Day

Blasé Day takes place every year on November 25th. On this unique holiday, everyone has permission to feel completely indifferent or bored by practically anything.

Borrowing from the French, the term “blasé” originally denoted a sense of apathy resulting from an overabundance of life's pleasures. It conveys a distinct listlessness and dissatisfaction born from a shortage of genuine excitement. This state reveals how, in a world packed with wonder, we can grow so numb to the extraordinary that routine life feels tedious and novelties fail to thrill.

The silver lining to feeling completely blasé? Virtually nothing can bother you. There is zero reason to stress; just take everything in stride and embrace total nonchalance, because Blasé Day is finally here!



Today in History



In 1792, Benjamin Banneker printed the Farmer's Almanac, the 1st of 6 created in 5 years. Apart from writing this Almanac, he was also a noted naturalist, mathematician, and astronomer. Banneker corresponded directly with Thomas Jefferson on critical matters of slavery and racial equality.

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DID YOU KNOW?

The Brain's Two Cellular Origins

Did you know that you spend about 10% of your waking hours with your eyes closed? It's not from napping but from the simple act of blinking. The average person blinks around 15 to 20 times per minute, with each blink lasting between 100 and 400 milliseconds. When you add it all up over a full day, this essential function of cleaning and lubricating your eyes means they are shut for a surprisingly significant amount of time.

TRIVIA

Which is the world's fastest ground insect?

- A** Gerridaes
- B** Flea
- C** Silverfish
- D** Australian Tiger Beetle

TODAY'S FUNNY

I went into a toy store to do some early Christmas shopping and asked the assistant, "Where are the Schwarzenegger dolls?"

He said, "Aisle B, back."

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Whoever said money can't buy happiness simply didn't know where to go shopping."

– Gertrude Stein

WORD SEARCH

Smooth Sounds



Woodwind

Alto

Tenor

Baritone

Saxophone

Musical

Instrument

Jazz

Parker

Kenny G

Coltrane

Adolphe

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	8		4				2	1
2	3	9	1	5				
7	4		6					5
	2	7		8				
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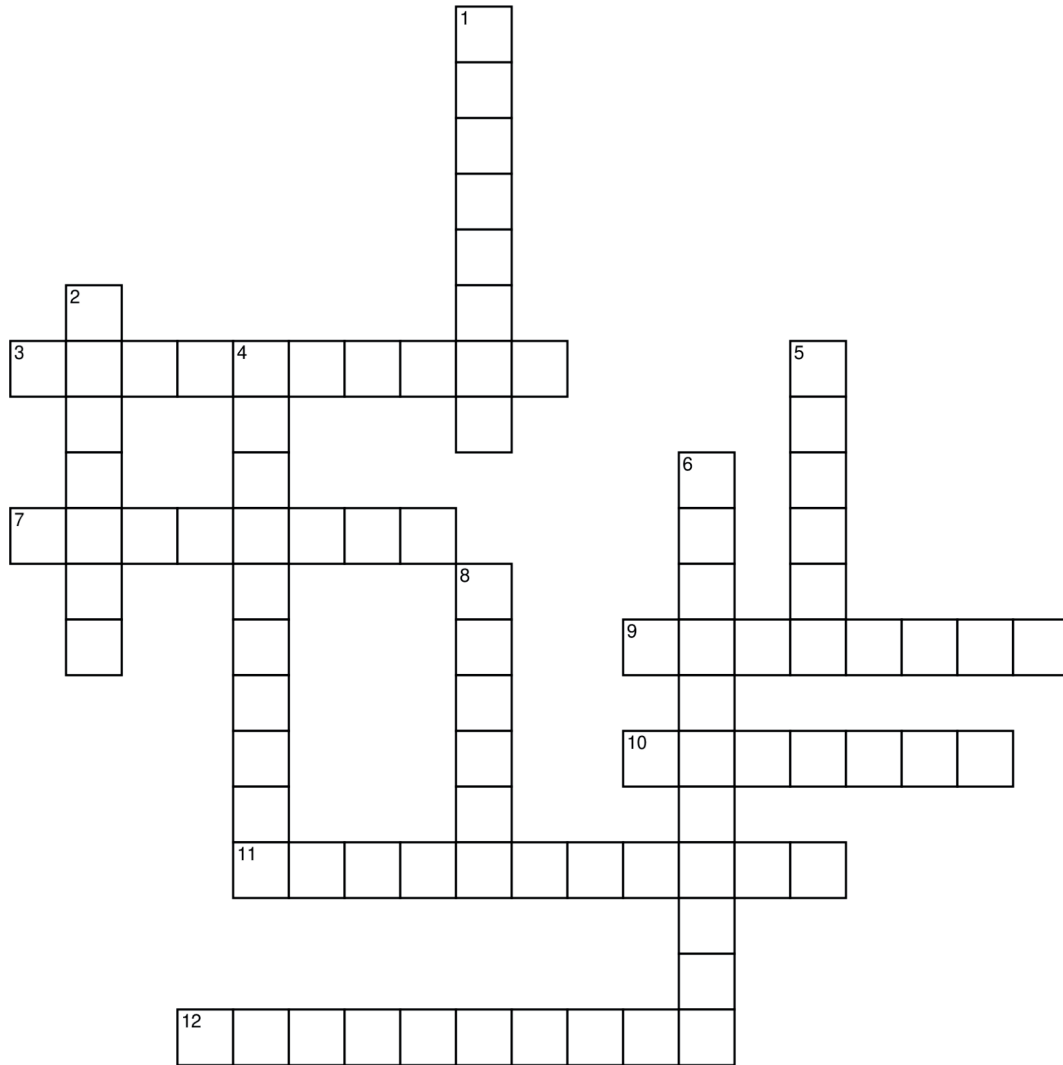
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Helpful Tip:

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

Old-Fashioned Jobs



Across

- [3] Print-shop worker
- [7] Maker of arrows
- [9] Switchboard worker
- [10] Tevye's job "Fiddler on the Roof"
- [11] Gent's suiter
- [12] Print-shop worker

Down

- [1] Candlemaker
- [2] Fruity dessert
- [4] Horseshoer
- [5] Rocker Alice
- [6] Dusk job of yore
- [8] Fiddle (with)

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 genre of TV do you enjoy most?

What are some of your favorite shows?

What is a show that surprised you, meaning you didn't think you would like, but you did?





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: D

The Australian tiger beetle, *Cicindela hudsoni*, is the World's fastest-running insect recorded to date, with an average speed of 5.5 mph.

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4	9	5	7	2	6	1	3	8

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 N A J M A R P H B G G Y X E T X Y E
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