Daily Delight

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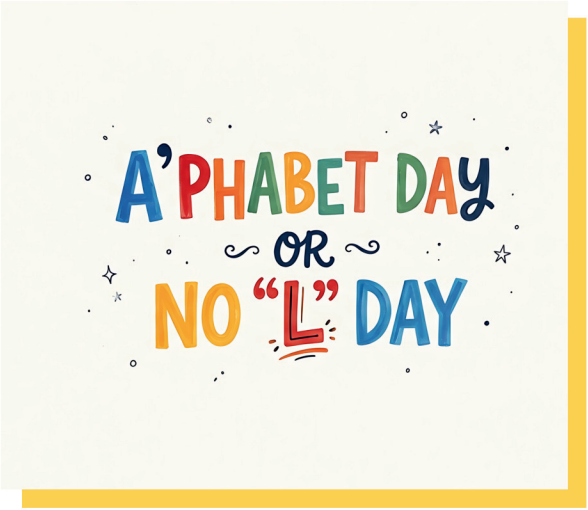
A’phabet Day

Get the L out today because it is A’phabet Day, otherwise known as No “L” Day. Though today is a day for puns and pun enthusiasts since No “L” Day is a play on the word Noel, puns have been around for ages, with the earliest evidence showing that they came from ancient Egypt, where they were used to interpret dreams and describe myths. Shakespeare and O. Henry were two people from the past who took much delight in playing with the meanings of words. Nowadays, we just use puns as an excuse to make up silly holidays.

Try to avoid pronouncing the letter L today, or if you have some funny puns of your own, share them with someone you know!



Today in History

In 1941, Bing Crosby introduced the song “White Christmas” during his weekly NBC radio program, “The Kraft Music Hall”. It became one of the most commercially successful singles of all time. The song was written for the 1942 musical film “Holiday Inn,” and it won an Oscar in 1943.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Merry Christmas, Russia!

Did you know that on Christmas Day 1991, the world witnessed the official end of the Soviet Union? Mikhail Gorbachev chose December 25th to resign as the country's president in a televised address. Within minutes of his speech, the Soviet flag flying over the Kremlin was lowered and replaced with the Russian tricolor, marking the unexpected and historic collapse of the massive communist state right in the middle of the holiday season.

TRIVIA

Who was the first British woman to fly solo around the world in 1966?

A Amelia Earhart

B Mary Poppins

C Sheila Scott

D Sally Bowes

TODAY'S FUNNY

Why don't Christmas trees knit?

They keep dropping their needles!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"It is much safer to be feared than loved, when, of the two, either must be dispensed with."

— Niccolò Machiavelli

WORD SEARCH

Christmas

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

Christmas	Tree	Ornaments
Winter	Snowy	Cozy
Presents	Stockings	Peppermint
Caroling	Family	Cookies

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.

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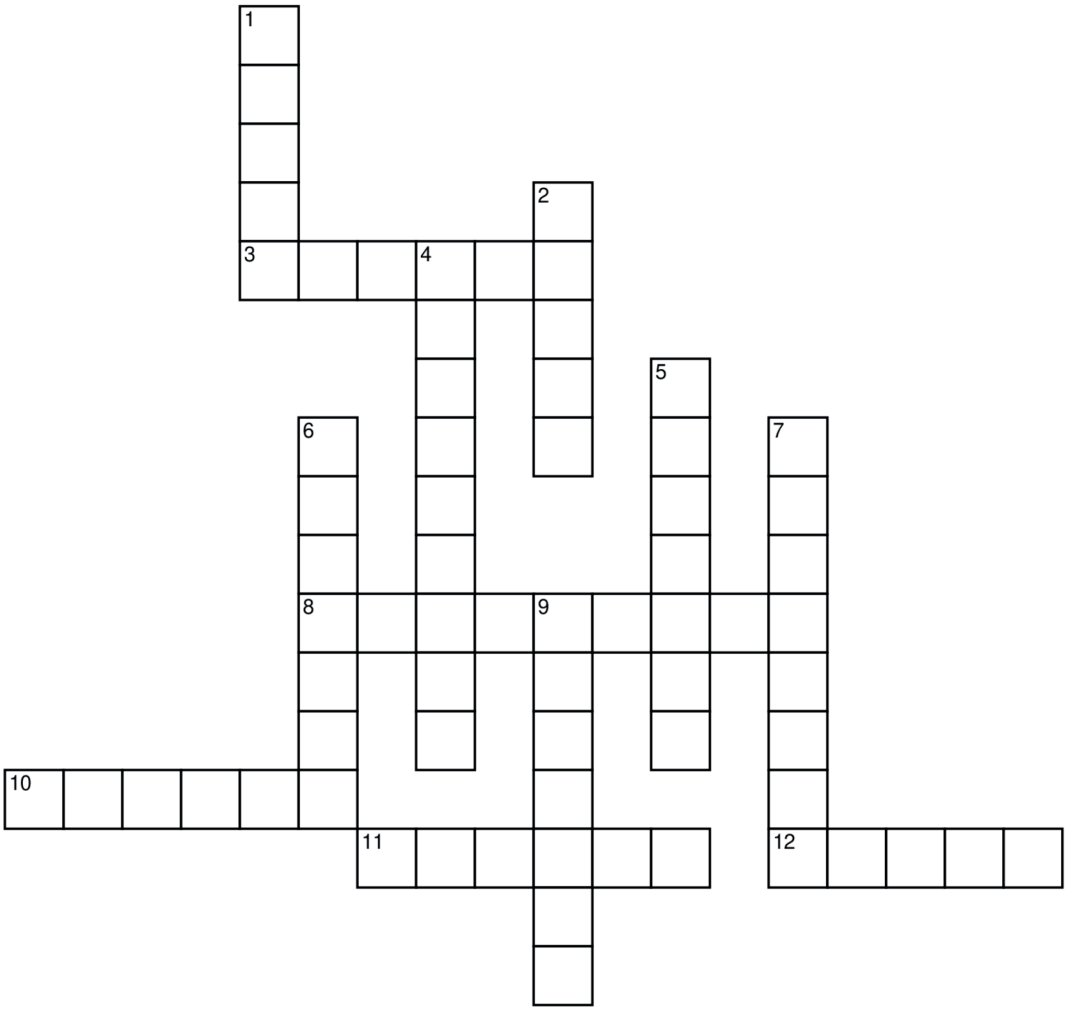
2			8		3	6	1	7
6	1		2		4			3

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.

CROSSWORD

Christmas



Across

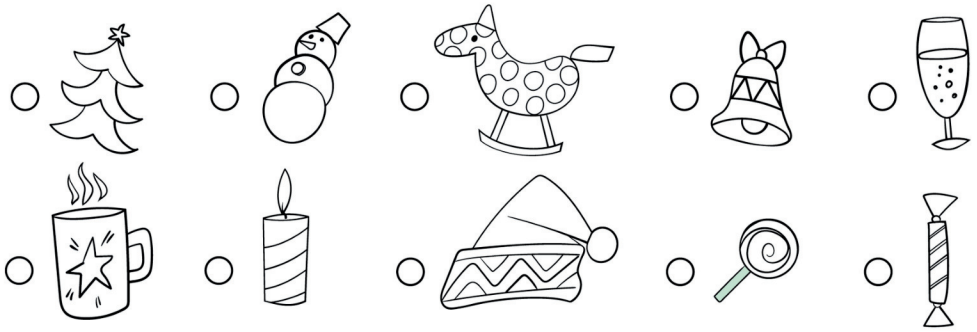
[3] Lightweight Christmas strand
[8] Baubles for the holidays
[10] Religious building
[11] Santa rides in this
[12] Big man in a red suit

Down

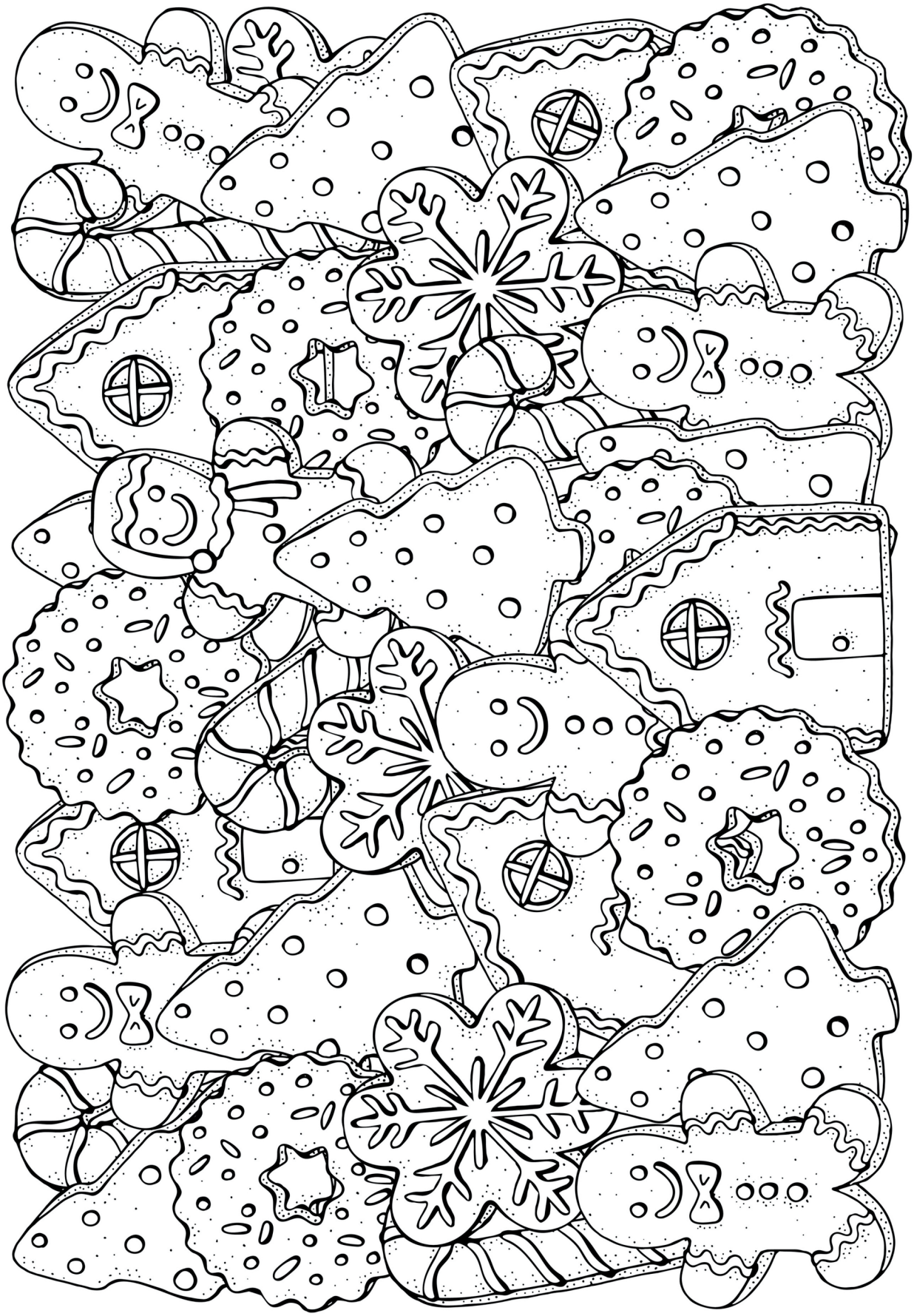
[1] Lavish meal
[2] Santa's little helpers
[4] Hung by the fireplace
[5] Santa's entrance
[6] Not Dasher or Dancer
[7] Santa leaves these
[9] Precedes the afternoon

SEEK AND FIND

Find the hidden objects in the picture.







SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: C

Sheila Scott, who died in 1988, broke many records in aviation and was the first person to fly solo over the North Pole. (1971)

8	7	4	9	3	5	6	1	2
2	1	3	4	7	6	8	9	5
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6	2	1	3	5	8	9	4	7
7	4	5	1	6	9	3	2	8
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I A K A F A M I L Y I T N M L I F D
N X Y U W I N T E R N N A R O A L E
G R J M V P S H S E L I K T P Q P C
S K S B Q W B T M U W M S T O E Q Z
R B Z O I E N A M H F R Y Q L Q Q T
W P E A Y E N C Z R M E B M G A N L
Z B H J S R O F K A Q P D F Y I J B
A L H E O T O F S G T P C W P N C P
Y T R U H W M E Z K T E Z L D Q S B
V P B X P Q I A D M R P U Y P S H K

7	9	6	1	4	2	5	3	8
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