

WONDERWORD®

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HOW TO PLAY:

All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each letter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the WONDERWORD.

ACTIVATED CHARCOAL

Solution: 9 letters

E R E F F U B L T A E P X I M

S E E D I B L E E G D U L S E

U T R A W H H T E E T R M I T

F L U E C L E A N U P I H R A

F I L N D T S L A O C F C E L

I F A O O W I M A R O I A S I

D T B H W C O O O I I C M P V

I O S S S V O P N K R A O I E

M D O A P E O C E E Y T T R S

P E R W A R C L L T N I S A T

U N P H O K A A U E I O M T O

R S T S S V S Y F M A N U O C

I I I I N E E A O R E N G R K

T T O K R A M N M N U L S I G

Y Y N A T U R A L G A S T E L

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Friday's Answer: **Brushing**

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SUDOKU

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

FRIDAY'S SOLUTION:

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

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OTHER COAST

OK, DENNIS. WHAT'S FIVE PLUS FIVE?

OOH. AH. THAT WOULD BE TEN?

NOW, SUBTRACT FIVE FROM TEN.

UMMM... EIGHT. NO, TWO. NO, SIX! NINE?

THAT'S IT. YOU'RE THE WEAKEST MEMBER OF THE HERD.

C'MON, GUYS! JUST BECAUSE I'M STUPID DOESN'T MEAN I'M WEAK!

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FLO AND FRIENDS

YOU KNOW, I ALWAYS WANTED TO GO TO FRANCE, BUT I REALIZE NOW THAT I NEVER WILL.

MAYBE YOU WILL, ALICE!! MAYBE BY THE TIME YOU'RE 100, YOU'LL GET THERE.

NAW... I'LL NEVER BE 100.

HOW DO YOU KNOW?

BECAUSE I'VE BEEN 50 FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS!

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PEANUTS

AH, ANOTHER LETTER FROM WOODSTOCK WHO'S AT EAGLE CAMP

"DEAR FRIEND OF FRIENDS...TODAY WE HEARD A SPECIAL LECTURE BY A CATERPILLAR WHO HAD CRAWLED ALL THE WAY ACROSS A FREEWAY WITHOUT GETTING RUN OVER..."

"IT WAS A VERY EXCITING ADVENTURE...HE HAD ALL OF US SITTING ON THE EDGE OF OUR BRANCHES! HA HA "

THAT WOODSTOCK!

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... SHOULD A PICKED 'TRUTH'!

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PICKLES

FLIPPITY FLIP FLAP

A WISE MAN ONCE SAID, "YOU CAN'T DIRECT THE WIND..."

"...BUT YOU CAN ADJUST YOUR SAILS."

FLIP FLAP

YOU'RE WELCOME.

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BOUND & GAGGED

AUTO PARTS

I NEED A REAR TIRE FOR A 2003 BIG WHEEL.

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MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENS AT THE DOG PARK STAYS AT THE DOG PARK

MAIL US

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THE WIZARD OF ID

PEOPLE OF ID, I'M HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT I WILL BE TAKING A VACATION!

HOORAY

WOW! THEY'RE SO HAPPY FOR ME

WE'LL GO WITH THAT...

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BREAKING CAT NEWS

It's the Woman's first day alone with a toddler and a newborn.

Lupin, it turns out new babies pretty much just sleep all day.

Meanwhile, the Woman has engaged the Toddler in a lively debate on realism.

The cow says...? Meow! So close. Meow! You got this... MEOW.

Puck, how're we doing?

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TUNDRA

IT'S A WHOLE LOT EASIER THAN HORSESHOES.

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RUBES

TOY STORE

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CLOSE TO HOME

BILLY RAY'S "AUTO FIXIN'" 714-970-9237

"And be sure to bring the bathroom key BACK, ya hear?!"

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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

WELL, LOOK AT YOU GETTING INVOLVED POLITICALLY! I LOVE IT! WE ALL NEED TO HAVE OUR VOICES HEARD IF WE WANT A BETTER GOVERNMENT.

RESIST

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the need to talk to me when I'm sitting here enjoying my coffee.

MAYBE I'LL SWITCH SEATS.

THANKS, YOU'RE GETTING THE IDEA.

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MALLARD FILLMORE

THINK THE CULTURE'S COARSE NOW?

JUST WAIT...

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