

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.

PROMOTING PRODUCTIVITY IN THE WORKPLACE

Sol.: 7 letters

E E M E S S A G E C O A C H C

E X L K C A B D E E F I A A A

V G P U C R F S L M T H D S R

I N A E D O O O K S A T U S E

T I U R C E R F I A E I O I T

C T A U U T H L N V E L L S A

U E S S I O A C I I U R U T C

R L M M S E C T S T E P B S I

T L E E R E I N I P P R U R N

S U C C E S S O E O I I S E U

N B E G O T N S R S N N I W M

O C O P Y R I T M T V T N A M

C A E U L A V N L E A D E R O

L P O L I C Y E G R N T S D C

F F A T S K I L L S S T S I L

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Assessment, Assists, Breaks, Bulletin, Business, Care, Coach, Communicate, Constructive, Copy, Email, Encourage, Expectation, Feedback, Focus, Goal, Leader, Lists, Loud, Meeting, Message, Policy, Positive, Poster, Print, Realistic, Recruit, Reinforce, Reward, Role, Schedule, Skills, Solution, Staff, Success, Support, Task, Team, Time, Track, Value

Wednesday's Answer: Gemstone

Treasuries 13 through 18 and 20 through 34 can be purchased online at www.WonderWordBooks.com.

SUDOKU

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

WEDNESDAY'S SOLUTION:

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

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

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★★

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OTHER COAST

FISH STORIES IN THE 21ST CENTURY:

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FLO AND FRIENDS

I GREW UP IN THIS TOWN! HAVE YOU LIVED IN THIS TOWN YOUR WHOLE LIFE?

NOT YET!

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PEANUTS

YOU KNOW WHAT BEETHOVEN NEVER HAD?

BEETHOVEN NEVER HAD GIRLS HANGING ON HIS PIANO BUGGING HIM ABOUT SENDING THEM PRESENTS!

HE DIDN'T?

POOR BEETHOVEN!

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B.C.

WHAT ARE YOU?

AN EASTERN BLACK MOLD BEETLE.

...THAT'S AN UNFORTUNATE NAME.

I THOUGHT SO, TOO...

BUT IT GREW ON ME.

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PICKLES

THERE'S SO MUCH CONTENTION AND VIOLENCE IN THE WORLD TODAY...

IT ALMOST MAKES ME LOSE MY WILL TO LIVE.

WOULD IT HELP IF I BAKED SOME SNICKERDOODLES?

HMM... YEAH, I SUPPOSE I OWE IT TO HUMANITY.

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BOUND & GAGGED

I TOLD YOU NOT TO LET HIM WATCH NETFLIX!!

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MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

I'M MAKING US A MARGARITA...BUT THE HARD PART IS SALTING THE RIM

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THE WIZARD OF ID

FALL IS COMING! DAYS GROW SHORTER. THE FROST CREEPS EVERMORE...

HELLO DARKNESS, MY OLD FRIEND...

SOMETIMES YOU REALLY CREEP ME OUT

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BREAKING CAT NEWS

Who leaves paint out?!

Maybe it's not that bad...

OH MY CAT!

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TUNDRA

CLANG!

OUR PRECIOUS MR. WHISKERS IS A VERY FINICKY EATER.

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RUBES

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THEY'RE ACTUALLY SISTERS. ONE IS TOTALLY OBSESSED WITH STYLE, AND THE OTHER IS, WELL, YOU KNOW, THE SENSIBLE ONE.

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CLOSE TO HOME

Fire Chief Chip Comstock found an effective way to avoid raking his lawn while providing a training exercise for his men.

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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

END OF TRAIL 50 YARDS

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END OF TRAIL 50 YARDS

EVER FEEL LIKE YOU'RE GETTING NO CLOSER TO YOUR FINANCIAL GOALS?

GIVE UP. IT'S EASIER.

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MALLARD FILLMORE

DISNEY NOW BANS ADULTS FROM WEARING COSTUMES AT DISNEY PARKS.

WHILE MOST OF US REMAIN AMAZED THAT THIS HAS EVER ACTUALLY OCCURRED.

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