

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**.

CHRISTMAS IN QUEBEC CITY Solution: 8 letters

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

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Bells, Café, Cake, Cards, Caribou, Carol, Cathedral, Champlain, Chapel, Church, Cloves, Concorde, Cookies, Cozy, Crèche, Crêpes, Dine, Festive, Fête, Fireplace, French, Lights, Mass, Meal, Nativity Scene, Pies, Pine Cones, Potatoes, Presents, Québec, Ragout, Rink, Seminary, Shop, Skate, Ski, Sleigh, Snow, Stadacona, Star, Tree, Tuque, Veal, Wine, Wreath

Friday's Answer: Free Range

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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:

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

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

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

PEANUTS

DO YOU THINK THERE ARE OTHER PEOPLE IN OUTER SPACE?

NO! ABSOLUTELY NOT!

IF THERE WERE, THEY MOST CERTAINLY WOULD HAVE TRIED TO CONTACT ME!

THAT SETTLES THAT!

OTHER COAST

HOLIDAY GIFT CATALOG

DOG BISCUIT

FLO AND FRIENDS

OH MY!

ARE WE THERE YET, RUTHIE?

TWO MORE DAYS, MY FRIEND!

THIS WAS SO MUCH EASIER WHEN I WAS 50 AND STILL A KID!

B.C.

HAVE YOU BEEN GOOD THIS YEAR?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE 'GOOD' IF YOU'RE ONLY DOING IT FOR A REWARD?

YOU WANT AN XBOX OR WHAT?

YEAH I BEEN GOOD.

PICKLES

EARL, WHY ARE ROSCOE AND MUFFIN LICKING YOUR FACE?

BECAUSE THEY LOVE ME, I GUESS.

OR MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I WAS ALL OUT OF SHAVING CREAM THIS MORNING.

SO I USED WHIPPED CREAM INSTEAD.

BOUND & GAGGED

OUR TESTS SHOW THAT YOU HAVE A ROUND LITTLE BELLY THAT SHAKES WHEN YOU LAUGH LIKE A BOWL FULL OF JELLY.

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

AND THAT, SON...IS WHERE THE NOG COMES FROM

THE WIZARD OF ID

WHAT COULD GO WRONG?

BREAKING CAT NEWS

I've got an early Christmas present for you!

Oh?

No! Is it...? AH! Matching Christmas pajamas!

HA HA HA

Oh, you're a saint!

And a pair for all of our cats too.

One, two, three... four?!

I've got another early Christmas present.

TUNDRA

Workshop

I JUST THOUGHT I'D CHECK TO SEE IF YOU'RE PUTTING THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON THE T...

MADE IN CHINA

RUBES

What's taking me so long to finish my novel? ... Hmm, let's see ... My handwritten manuscript was returned as 'illegible,' and as far as my typing skills go, well, need I say more?!

CLOSE TO HOME

CHIMNEY-MASTER

ZIPPY'S GYM

Come on, Gramps! You going to be on there all night?!

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

Dear Monday, You are the least popular day of the week.

If you were a Brady, you'd be Jan

YOU THINK ANYONE WILL GET THE REFERENCE?

I THINK EVERYONE KNOWS WHAT A MONDAY IS.

MALLARD FILLMORE

A DECENT PUBLIC-SCHOOL EDUCATION?

...WHO DO I LOOK LIKE... SANTA CLAUS?

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