

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.

BLOSSOMING

Solution: 7 letters

C T R E G N O R T S U M M E R

E A R R E D N E S S H T U O Y

A N S I G L O T Y E P I R E R

M A I C L R B N A P V M N E R

A I D R A L L I A G P O R R E

R S P N A D I W D I H O L O B

Y E G R L T E U H E B L P B K

L E D L E H C S M L S B E E C

L R A D R T D E U I N D L L A

I F P L A N T S N L S M E L L

S T A T E I H Y R A A M M E B

Ⓣ U L I P C S S U C A U O H S

A Ⓞ R E T A W Y B T Y S N A P

E F Ⓞ R S Y T H I A L M O N D

H Y R Ⓡ E H C S V Z I N N I A

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Almond, Amaryllis, Annual, Blackberry, Bloom, Blush, Cascades, Cherry, Clematis, Daisy, Edible, Fall, Forsythia, Freesia, Friendship, Gaillardia, Heat, Hellebore, Honey, Hyacinth, Lemon, Lilac, Love, Nectarine, Orange, Pansy, Pear, Plants, Poppy, Pretty, Redness, Ripe, Root, Seeds, Smell, State, Stronger, Summer, Trillium, Tulip, Viburnum, Water, Winter, Youth, Zinnia

Thursday's Answer: Doctor

Treasuries 14, 15, 17, 18 and 21 through 39 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.

THURSDAY'S SOLUTION:

6 1 5 7 4 2 9 8 3

7 9 8 1 5 3 6 2 4

4 2 3 8 6 9 5 7 1

3 8 2 9 1 4 7 6 5

9 5 4 6 2 7 1 3 8

1 6 7 3 8 5 2 4 9

5 3 1 4 7 6 8 9 2

2 4 6 5 9 8 3 1 7

8 7 9 2 3 1 4 5 6

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★★

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PEANUTS

THERE'S ONE THING I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND.

RERUN BET A NICKEL THAT OUR TEAM WOULD WIN...

WHO DID HE BET WITH?

WHO BET AGAINST US?

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SUICE

SHAKE SHAKE

FOONK

DID THAT TREE JUST SHAKE OUT MY BALL?

JUST TAKE THE STROKE.

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PICKLES

HOW MUCH LONGER WILL YOU BE READING THE PAPER?

TEN OR FIFTEEN MINUTES.

MAY I BORROW IT FOR TWO MINUTES, AND THEN GIVE IT BACK TO YOU?

I'D SAY YES, BUT YOU WOULDN'T GIVE IT BACK IN TWO MINUTES. SO, NO, YOU MAY NOT BORROW IT.

SHE'S ONTO YOU, ISN'T SHE, GRAMPA?

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BOUND & GAGGED

THAT'S WHERE WE DUMP ALL THE CRAZY LIFE FORMS WE ABDUCT.

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MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

RALPH THIS IS MY NEW FRIEND, I JUST MET HER ON LINE.

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THE WIZARD OF ID

WHAT'S THAT SPARKIE COMING FROM HENRY'S HOUSE?

YOU'RE NOT HELPING THE STEREOTYPE

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BREAKING CAT NEWS

Next time we can make sets with cardboard!

C'mon, Miss Sophie! It's time to head home.

Head bumps!

Play entrance music for the wrestlers—

Looks like you made some friends, Sophie!

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TUNDRA

TOILET PAPER? AND JUST WHAT EXACTLY ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO WITH THAT?

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RUBES

CAN YOU BELIEVE?! THIS HOTEL GOT A ONE-STAR RATING BECAUSE THERE WERE BEDBUGS ON THE PILLOW!

THERE'S JUST NO PLEASING SOME PEOPLE.

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CLOSE TO HOME

THEN DEVIN MADE THE SITUATION WORSE BY THROWING A BOOK!

To help resolve disputes, many families are turning to surveillance cameras.

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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

HEY, PIG. JUST THOUGHT I'D CHECK ON YOU. HOW ARE YOU HOLDING UP WITH ALL THIS?

GOOD.

REALLY?

I'VE PLAYED 315 STRAIGHT HOURS OF 'CANDY CRUSH'!

YOU SHOULD STAND NOW AND THEN.

I THINK I CAN DO THIS FOR A SOLID YEAR.

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MALLARD FILLMORE

CAN WE TALK ABOUT SOMETHING OTHER THAN YOUR PALED DIET?

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