

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.

SINGING LULLABIES

Solution: 6 letters

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

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Baby, Band, Bear, Beat, Birth, Calm, Care, Classic, Composer, Country, Cozy, Cradle, Crib, Cuddling, Emotion, Feed, Happy, Hum, Hush, Infant, Karaoke, Language, Laugh, Listen, Lyrics, Melody, Moon, Mother, Music, Night, Nursery, Nurture, Pacifier, Parents, Peace, Piano, Relax, Rhyme, Rhythm, Sleep, Smile, Soft, Song, Star, Talk, Teddy, Toddler, Tune, Twinkle, Vocal, Voice

Tuesday's Answer: Blueberries

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SUDOKU

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

TUESDAY'S SOLUTION:

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

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

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

OTHER COAST

WELL LOOK WHAT WE HAVE HERE, A DISGUSTING, SLIMY SLUG.

EXCUSE ME? I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW I'M NOT A SLUG. I'M A SNAIL. HUGE DIFFERENCE!

UNLIKE SLUGS, I HAVE MY OWN HOME. IF I SENSE DANGER, I CAN RETREAT INTO IT AND CATCH UP ON MY READING.

YOU'RE STILL A GARDEN GOBBLING GASTROPOD.

I'M A NIBBLER, NOT A GOBBLER.

FLO AND FRIENDS

UH... EXCUSE US, YOUNG MAN!

DOES IT SEEM TO YOU, DENNIS, THAT WE SENIORS DON'T GET ANY RESPECT?

YEAH, BUT WHEN I WAS HIS AGE, I DIDN'T THINK KIDS GOT ANY, EITHER.

SO, I GUESS WE HAVE MORE IN COMMON THAN WE THINK, EH?

PEANUTS

...AND SO, GENTLEMEN, MAY I SUGGEST...

MAY I STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT... THAT WE ALL WORK TOWARD...

Z

SECRETARIES LOOK CUTE WHEN THEY FALL ASLEEP..

B.C.

HEY... THIS ISN'T A PASSING ZONE, PAL.

I'M IN NO HURRY.

PICKLES

KIDS TODAY ARE TOO HUNG UP ON ALL THEIR ELECTRONIC GADGETS.

WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE, WE DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING...NO TV, NO PHONES, NOTHING.

FINALLY WE GOT A HUGE OLD RADIO, AND WE'D SPEND HOURS SITTING AROUND IT.

EVENUALLY WE GOT ELECTRICITY AND WERE ABLE TO PLUG IT IN, AND THAT WAS EVEN BETTER.

BOUND & GAGGED

IT'S AVENUS FLY TRAP, AND THAT'S MY WIFE, VENUS.

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

DAY 47

THE WIZARD OF ID

SEND A PIGEON TELLING THE KING WE'VE LOST THE HIGH GROUND. SEND REINFORCEMENTS!

FLAP FLAP FLAP FLAP

FLAP FLAP FLAP

I'M CURRENTLY AWAY FROM MY DESK

AN AUTO-REPLY?

BREAKING CAT NEWS

Rescue efforts are underway to save Pengo!

GRAB MY PAW!

JUST A LITTLE FURTHER!

REACH!

NO.

JUMP!

TUNDRA

HA! TOO SLOW!

RUBES

“Oh for heaven’s sake, Leon, if you must release bubbles, will you at least have the common courtesy to swim to the top of the bowl?!”

CLOSE TO HOME

“You didn’t hear? Amazon is doing flyovers to keep up with the high volume of orders.”

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

WHERE'S RAT TODAY?

BUYING A GIANT EASTER EGG.

BUT EASTER'S OVER.

NOT FOR EASTER.

THE NEW NORMAL.

MALLARD FILLMORE

MALLARD'S REMOTE LEARNING SURVIVAL TIPS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

#1

EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE SHELTERING AT HOME IN A LITERAL SAFE SPACE, HARMFUL FACTS AND MICROAGGRESSIONS CAN STILL REACH YOU...

...BUT REMEMBER...

...YOUR VIDEO CONFERENCING SOFTWARE HAS ALL THE TOOLS YOU NEED TO FORM AN ANGRY MOB AND SHOUT DOWN YOUR PROFESSORS AND ADMINISTRATORS.

OOH, THERE'S EVEN A BUILT-IN BULLHORN SOUND.

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