

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**.

IN A POND

Solution: 5 letters

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

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Algae, Beaver, Beetles, Blackbird, Bluegill, Boatmen, Breeding, Bullhead, Carp, Celery, Clay, Crocodile, Duck, Geese, Herons, Leeches, Lily Pad, Mussels, Newt, Opossums, Orfes, Pike, Plant, Reptiles, Rosette, Salamanders, Sand, Snails, Snake, Stocked, Stones, Sturgeon, Sunfish, Supply, Tadpoles, Toads, Turtles, Vernal, Watercress, Worms

Thursday's Answer: Motorsport

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SUDOKU

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

THURSDAY'S SOLUTION:

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

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

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★★

OTHER COAST

BIG RUSTY AND HIS HANDLER ARE OUT IN A MOUNTAIN BLIZZARD, SEARCHING FOR A LOST HIKER.

TEAMS HAD BEEN OUT ON THE MOUNTAIN ALL NIGHT WHEN...

YOU MEAN HE MADE HIS OWN WAY OUT BUT DIDN'T BOTHER TO LET US KNOW?!

HAVE HIM DRAGGED BACK HERE. IF WE'RE SUFFERING, SO SHOULD HE.

FLO AND FRIENDS

HOW WAS THAT FINANCIAL PLANNING MEETING IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM?

I WOULDN'T HAVE UNDERSTOOD A WORD THEY WERE SAYING IF IT WASN'T FOR MY HEARING AID.

I DIDN'T THINK YOU WORE A HEARING AID ANYMORE!

I DON'T!

MRS. O IS MY HEARING AID! SHE FILLS ME IN ON WHAT'S GOING ON.

PEANUTS

WOODSTOCK SURE SEEMS TO BE RESTLESS...

ALL THAT TOSSEING AND TURNING...

NOW ON HIS BACK, NOW ON HIS STOMACH, NOW ON HIS SIDE...

HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S BEING BASTED!

B.C.

SO, THE VIRUS IS STILL BAD AT SCHOOL, DAD?

YEP! BETTER TO BE SAFE.

TODAY'S HOME-SCHOOL LESSON: SEX ED.

I'LL RISK IT.

PICKLES

WHERE'S NELSON, SYLVIA?

HE'S AT HIS INTERPRETIVE DANCE CLASS.

I DON'T MEAN TO CRITICIZE, BUT I THINK MAYBE YOU'RE KEEPING NELSON TOO BUSY WITH ALL THE ACTIVITIES YOU'VE GOT HIM IN.

CHILDREN NEED UNSTRUCTURED TIME JUST TO BE KIDS. LET HIM ENJOY HIS CHILDHOOD WHILE HE CAN.

BESIDES, HIS GRAMPA NEEDS SOMEONE TO PLAY WITH. HE'S DRIVING ME CRAZY AROUND THE HOUSE.

BOUND & GAGGED

TWIN CONVENTION

AND THE AWARD FOR TRAVELING THE MOST MILES TO GET HERE GOES TO...

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

I THINK MY DATE LAST NIGHT WAS AN EX-PIEST

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT?

...HE KEPT PRAYING FOR THE DATE TO END

THE WIZARD OF ID

I'VE GOT GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS

DURING THE OPERATION, I MAY HAVE LEFT MY WATCH INSIDE YOU

AND THE GOOD NEWS?

IT'S A ROLEX, SO YOUR NET WORTH JUST TRIPLED

BREAKING CAT NEWS

Local cats making the best of pizza pajama cocoons fuzzy shell!

Now it's a pizza pajama PARTY!

Let's tell each other's fortunes!

I FOUND OLD PIZZA UNDER THE COUCH!

TUNDRA

ALL THE KING'S HORSES AND ALL THE KING'S MEN ENJOY A LITTLE DOWNTIME

I DON'T KNOW WHY WE DO THIS TO OURSELVES!

RUBES

VERY IMPRESSIVE. I SEE YOU'RE ATTENDING BARNARD.

MENTAL NOTE TO SELF: FIX BROKEN "Y" ON KEYBOARD.

CLOSE TO HOME

To ease the transition from online dating to dating in person, many singles are using the new "monitor masks."

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

Professor Rat's Word O' The Day: Awkwagap

That moment in a Zoom call between clicking "END MEETING" and the call actually ending.

THIS IS AWKWARD.

THIS IS AWKWARD.

SO THAT'S WHAT THAT'S CALLED.

MIND THE GAP.

MALLARD FILLMORE

ANOTHER NEWS SEGMENT ON JOE BIDEN'S DOGS...

...THOSE DOGS ARE GETTING MORE ATTENTION FROM THE MEDIA THAN HE IS.

IS ANYBODY ACTUALLY TAKEN IN BY THIS SAPPY DRIVEL?

WHO IS THIS "COVERAGE" EVEN FOR?

OOH, BABY, CHECK OUT THE CHEEKBONES ON THAT GERMAN SHEPHERD.

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