

# 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.

**MANTISES** Solution: 10 letters

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T | E | E | M | A | N | T | I | S | C | S | T | A | E | S |
| C | E | E | C | E | R | C | I | N | S | A | A | S | M | U |
| H | A | R | A | A | O | E | D | I | S | X | R | N | L | S |
| A | R | T | G | D | Ⓚ | Y | H | O | O | E | A | O | A | R |
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| T | A | T | I | B | A | H | G | N | I | P | P | I | R | G |

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Antennae, Archenemies, Bites, Body, Catching, Cerci, Chae Teessidae, Coxa, Crypsis, Deimatic, Display, Eats, Embryo, Eremiaphidae, Generalist, Gripping, Habitat, Head, Hiss, Insect, Mantidae, Mantis, Meet, Mimic, Ootheca, Pinch, Praying, Prey, Sibyllidae, Side, Snout, Subtropical, Tarachodida, Tarsus, Tergites, Toxoderidae

**Monday's Answer: Gregarious**

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# SUDOKU

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

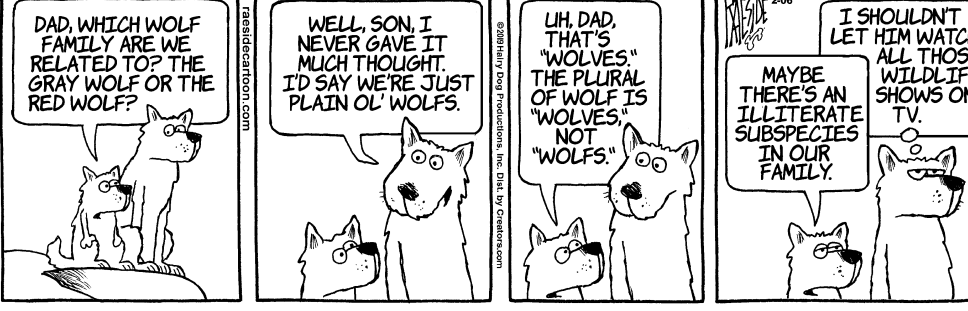
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|   | 6 | 1 | 8 |   |   |   |   | 7 |
|   |   | 6 | 5 |   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   | 2 |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   | 7 | 8 |   |   |
| 6 |   |   |   |   | 3 | 9 | 1 |   |
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MONDAY'S SOLUTION:

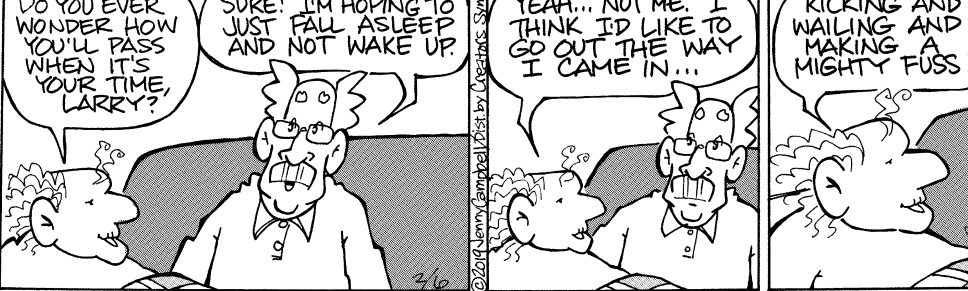
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| 9 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 7 |
| 2 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 8 |
| 4 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 1 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| 7 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
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| 6 |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

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

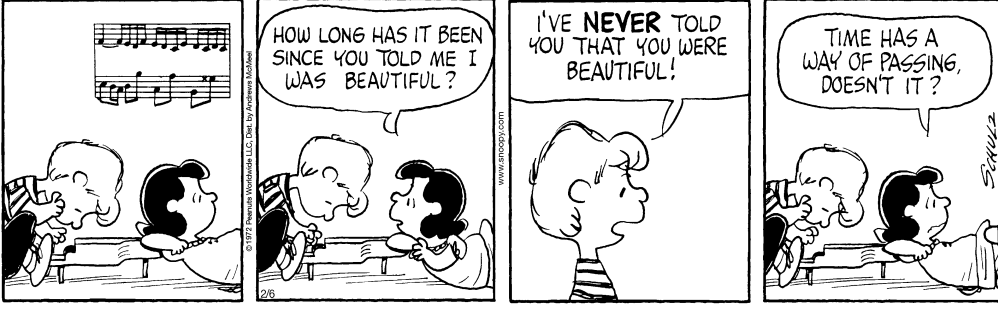
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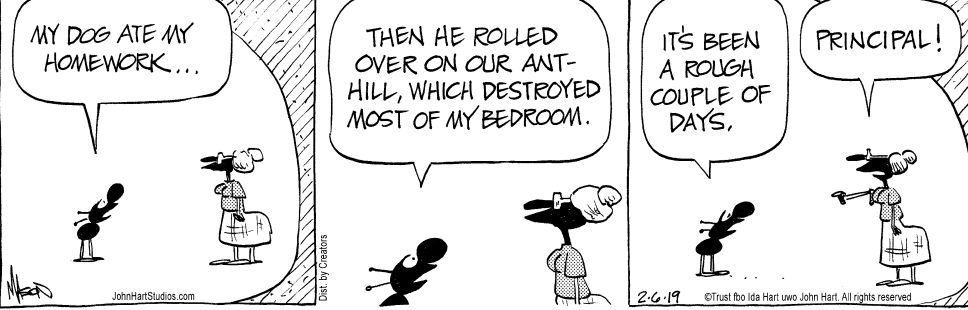
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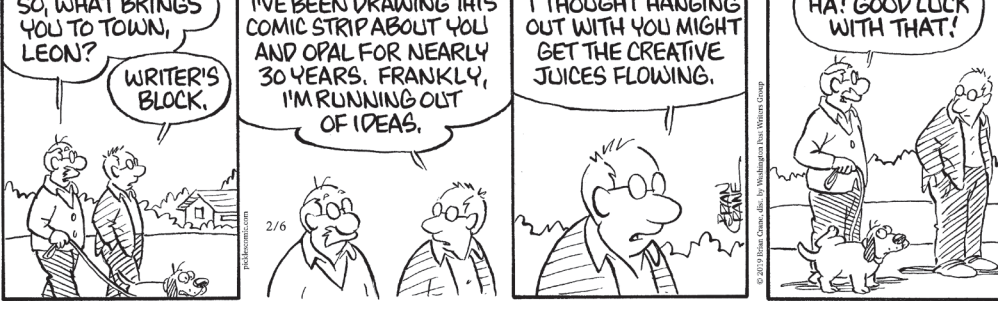
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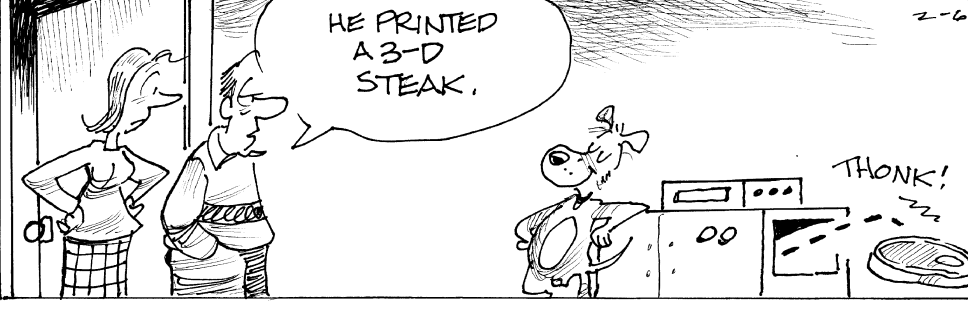
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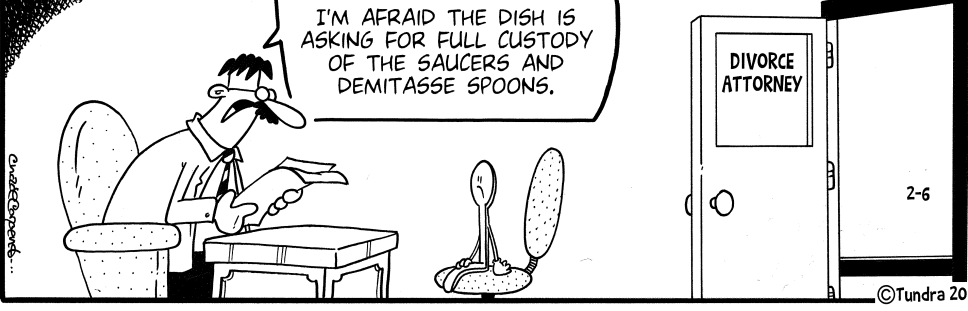
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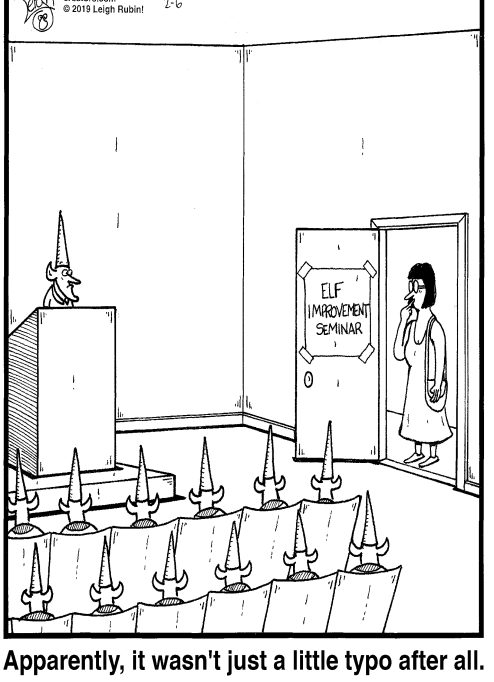
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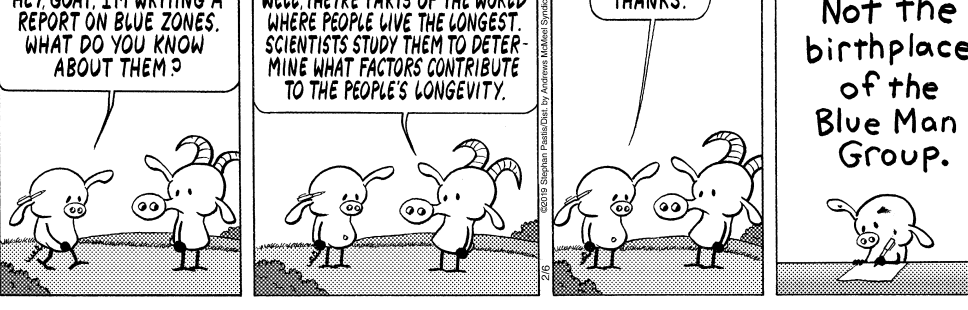
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