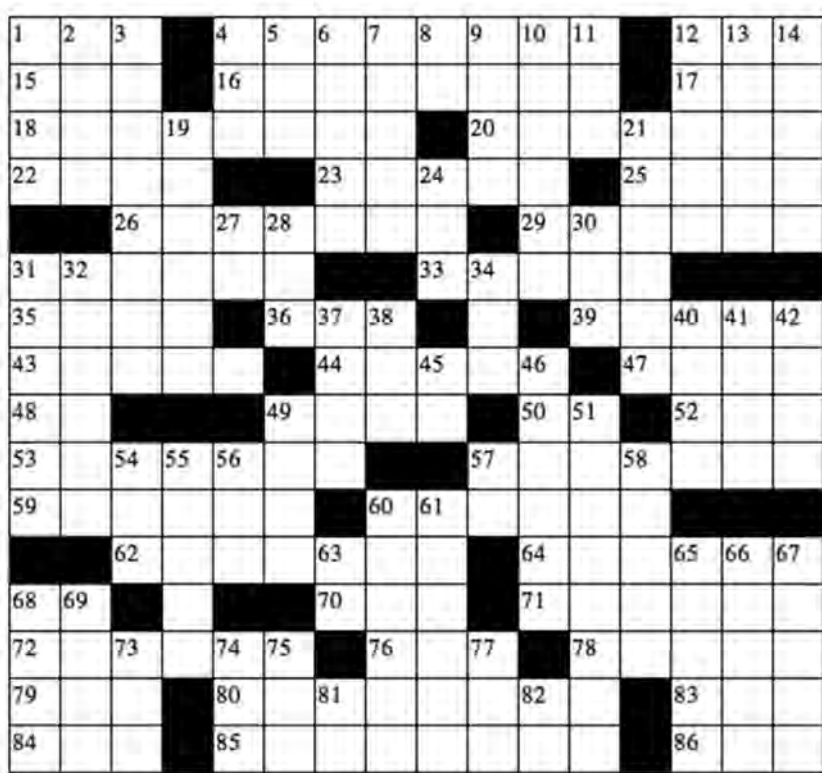


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- (computer science) The rate at which data is transferred (as by a modem).
 - Serving an esthetic rather than a useful purpose.
 - Type genus of the Muridae.
 - The upper side of the thighs of a seated person.
 - Not giving or reciprocating affection.
 - Antibacterial drug (trade name Nydravid) used to treat tuberculosis.
 - (botany) Relating to a plant of the family Araceae.
 - The choicest or most essential or most vital part of some idea or experience.
 - Capital city of the Apulia region on the Adriatic coast.
 - English economist noted for his studies of international trade and finance (born in 1907).
 - The general activity of selling.
 - One celestial body obscures another v.1.
 - An indication of approved or superior status.
 - National capital of Kiribati.
 - A hidden drawback.
 - Harsh or corrosive in tone.
 - An associate degree in applied science.
 - Worn or shabby from overuse or (of pages) from having corners turned down.
 - Cubes of meat marinated and cooked on a skewer usually with vegetables.
 - Of a pale purple color.
 - Avatar of Vishnu.
 - A highly unstable radioactive element (the heaviest of the halogen series).
 - (astronomy) The angular distance of a celestial point measured westward along the celestial equator from the zenith crossing.
 - Any triangular fore-and-aft sail (set forward of the foremast) v.1.
 - A support consisting of an arrangement of straps for holding something to the body (especially one supporting a person suspended from a parachute).
 - A Hebrew prophet in the Old Testament who opposed the worship of idols.
 - Of or relating to or derived from or containing boron.
 - A technician who is highly proficient and enthusiastic about some technical field (especially computing).
 - The blood group whose red cells carry both the A and B antigens.
 - South American wood sorrel cultivated for its edible tubers.
 - Having an oblique or slanted direction.
 - Monoamine oxidase inhibitor (trade name Nardil) used to treat clinical depression.
 - A graphical recording of the cardiac cycle produced by an electrocardiograph.
 - Coming next after the ninth and just before the eleventh in position.
 - A loose sleeveless outer garment made from aba cloth.
 - Golden Italian liqueur flavored with herbs.
 - Free from liquid or moisture.
 - Experiencing or showing sorrow or unhappiness.
 - Small genus of sometimes spiny shrubs or small trees.
 - A colloid that has a continuous liquid phase in which a solid is suspended in a liquid.
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- Divulge information or secrets.
 - (obstetrics) The number of live-born children a woman has delivered.
 - A cut of pork ribs with much of the meat trimmed off.
 - An actor's line that immediately precedes and serves as a reminder for some action or speech.
 - United States musician (born in Japan) who married John Lennon and collaborated with him on recordings (born in 1933).
 - A noticeable decline in performance.
 - (Old Testament) The Hebrew prophet who led the Israelites from Egypt across the Red sea on a journey known as the Exodus.
 - A unit of energy equal to the work done by an electron accelerated through a potential difference of 1 volt.
 - Bound or secured closely.
 - Small air-breathing arthropod.
 - System of measurement based on centimeters and grams and seconds.
 - Tropical Asian starlings.
 - The brother of your father or mother.
 - Any broad thin expanse or surface.
 - Stout-bodied insect with large membranous wings.
 - A dry scab formed on the skin following a burn or cauterization of the skin.
 - A former agency (from 1946 to 1974) that was responsible for research into atomic energy and its peacetime uses in the United States.
 - A radioactive transuranic element synthesized from californium.
 - A plant hormone promoting elongation of stems and roots.
 - (informal) Of the highest quality.
 - Any organic compound formed by adding alcohol molecules to aldehyde molecules.
 - Title for a civil or military leader (especially in Turkey).
 - By bad luck.
 - Be seated.
 - A Hindu prince or king in India.
 - An independent ruler or chieftain (especially in Africa or Arabia).
 - A Chadic language spoken south of Lake Chad.
 - A gonadotropic hormone that is secreted by the anterior pituitary.
 - A stiff chitinous seta or bristle especially of an annelid worm.
 - A law passed by US Congress to prevent employees from being injured or contracting diseases in the course of their employment.
 - A fibrous amphibole.
 - Support resembling the rib of an animal.
 - Chief of the Vanir.
 - The sense organ for hearing and equilibrium.
 - A soft silver-white ductile metallic element (liquid at normal temperatures).
 - An interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs.
 - In a nice way.
 - Any of various spiny trees or shrubs of the genus Acacia.
 - A heavy odorless colorless gas formed during respiration and by the decomposition of organic substances.
 - (with 'in') Guardianship over.
 - Formally making a person known to another or to the public.
 - The univalent hydrocarbon radical C2H5 derived from ethane by the removal of one hydrogen atom.
 - A small cake leavened with yeast.
 - A unit of absorbed ionizing radiation equal to 100 ergs per gram of irradiated material.
 - One of the five major classes of immunoglobulins.
 - Of or relating to a member of the Buddhist people inhabiting the Mekong river in Laos and Thailand.
 - United States liquid unit equal to 4 quarts or 3.785 liters.
 - Being five more than fifty.
 - A hard malleable ductile silvery metallic element that is resistant to corrosion.

Yesterday's Solution



STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

Feelings may influence your judgment this Saturday. Let your common sense help you make the right decision. Trust your instincts. Emotional beginnings and a fresh start will establish a new relationship or new patterns of living now. Your conversations today are full of quick answers, great wit and an excess of insight. This is a wonderful time to write and communicate with real originality. Music, spiritually filled visions, clear communication with others all go toward making this a very nice day, perhaps filled with some deep appreciation for all that is beautiful and fine. An invitation to a special event this evening is where you have your attention-you want to feel and look great. If you had a diary you would be writing about a memorable day today.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Stress may not always spell trouble. You are mentally in gear to take a driving test, a health test or participate in a marathon. The stress you feel will be the indicator of the urge for success and even the drive that brings beneficial results. No matter what sort of competition you might enter, today the results will be exactly what they should be. You are positive and move in all the right directions. Your support system-family, home and those who give you nourishment-becomes more secure. A positive attitude encourages excellent support. Today you will have an opportunity to transcend the everyday thoughts and soar into more cosmic or eternal musings. You may enjoy visiting the library or a museum or even an art show.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You take the time to stop and talk with neighbors or local service providers today. Trees may need trimming or securing future plans for neighborhood holiday decorations is in the works. There are opportunities to share perspectives with friends about the community. Contribute to improvements. Some time set aside for upgrading your domestic environment moves along very well. This may mean the purchase of appropriate containers to improve upon a recycling program in your home. General good feelings and a sense of support and harmony make this a happy time. Your home environment, friends and surroundings in general become simplified and receive encouragement. Young people have a lot to teach you now-listen.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Your morning is spent working on a personalized spending plan. You are successful in finding money for the holiday expenses. Let optimism carry you through a difficult dilemma today. An open mind and a positive attitude are your best keys to understanding. Rejoice in the wealth of your relationships. Your romantic relationship may be in a state of change. The change could be for the positive, particularly if there is more effort to focus on one another more often. Your support system is becoming more secure. You are able to dispense with some of the unessential and develop what is most basic and true in your environment. You encourage better support. You and your friends may find time to do a bit of charity work. Your efforts are infectious.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

Making a good impression and putting your best foot forward takes on greater importance as a new cycle gets underway in your life. Appearances and style may count most at this time as you shop for that new look you want to achieve. You are determined and ambitious. Perhaps you will be going to a new job interview. A new romantic interest calls to chat later today. Romance, the arts and others of life's pleasures happily enter the scene all afternoon. You encourage neighbors and friends to take used books to the city library. You like to think that your city has a good library and you volunteer to help where and when you can. Weekend chores as well as some fun activities with loved ones or animal friends complete your day.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

An auction gives you the opportunity to add to a hobby collection. The day brings a lot of fun activities. If you are with friends, be sure to take pictures. This is the time you make memories. You are actively involved on a social level, taking a bigger part in collective events. Being in touch with ideas and people on a grand scale keeps your mind busy. Stopping at bookstores and shops that feed the mind, you will find plenty of beautiful ways to help the planet and learn about life in general. The study of psychology or self-help tools may be helpful in understanding or aiding others. You feel a love of order and law-an appreciation for responsibilities and duty. There is a little time left this afternoon to finish up some chores.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

Cheerful is your mood today. While you enjoy spending some time alone this morning, it will not be long before you are out and merging your energies with other people. This is a great day to get a lot accomplished. Roll up your sleeves and get to work-first on projects around the house and then on a personal project of your own making. Research for this personal project may take you to a nearby library. Someone you become acquainted with while you are doing your research becomes a new friend. Making friends is very easy for you. You often extend a hand in kindness and you show your appreciation when others help you. You become involved in inspiring conversations. Suggest a meal out only if each person will pay his or her own bill.



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

A pronounced curiosity about taboos and mysteries plays a greater part in your life now. Your mind is focused on cutting through the nonessentials and penetrating to the core of any situation. If you find confusion... Keep moving forward. This may mean you are reading instructions on how to put together an easy-to-assemble product. Sex, taxes, investments and others of life's most compelling phenomena may captivate your interest more than ever. You are determined to become more organized and informed so that when tax time comes next year, you will be able to get through it quickly! For those of you who are not married-you may become more interested in finding that perfect mate. You may become driven as you search for a mate.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

Before getting out of bed this morning you may be surprised by your kids who want to smother you with kisses or your fun-loving mutt may slurr your face or you are hugged by a lover. Birthday wishes and lovely kisses are yours for the day. You have a basic self-esteem that is plain for all to see. Several social opportunities will show you in the best possible light at this time. Several people may drop by your place this afternoon. You could find yourself in long conversations about some future plans with more than one person. It is stimulating just being with you. The conclusions you have about an important matter in your life are on target. Your attitude is most grateful and celebration time is most fun. Happy birthday!



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

Avoid scattering your energy. Stay centered and depend on your reserves. Roll up your sleeves and get to work on those home projects. You will work smart, not hard. There will be no regrets today-you get a lot done. When your chores are finished, you concentrate on your favorite hobby. You have good musical knowledge and may learn a new piece of music today. You may even work on some music that you have been trying to create. Your vision is never limited-anything is possible. You are popular and in demand-resulting in several phone calls that are from acquaintances wanting you to come out and play with them this evening. You socialize with enthusiasm, knowing that too soon winter brings some activities to a halt.



Aquarius (January 20- February 18)

It takes a concentrated effort to get all of your chores done today. Stay focused on the finish line. Plenty of attention is focused on your home, friends and surroundings in general. You could be working on a picture album or scrapbook, or shuffling keepsakes into a more organized place. You will feel that your life is balanced and you keep yourself busy, securing your position. You are making notes for jobs to be accomplished and generally completing odd-and-end tasks around the house. You could gain from young people this afternoon. The young people around you have lists of their own to complete and you set a good example for them. You may spend time to consider the food and gifts to be purchased during the holiday season-a plan has begun.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

You will find yourself in a very practical mood-working with instead of against yourself. You may have some serious or contemplative moments. There is a yearning for adventure and travel to far horizons-you remain steadfast in your determination to finish whatever project you start today. You must go all the way with whatever you have started. You might consider a home-based business. If you have something that others would readily want to buy, you could have the answer to your need for monetary rewards, variety and change. Relationships are beginning to look exemplary. Your personal goals are in sight. You will enjoy yourself in a social setting this evening. Your whole environment takes on an almost otherworldly hue.

WORD SEARCH

The Beach

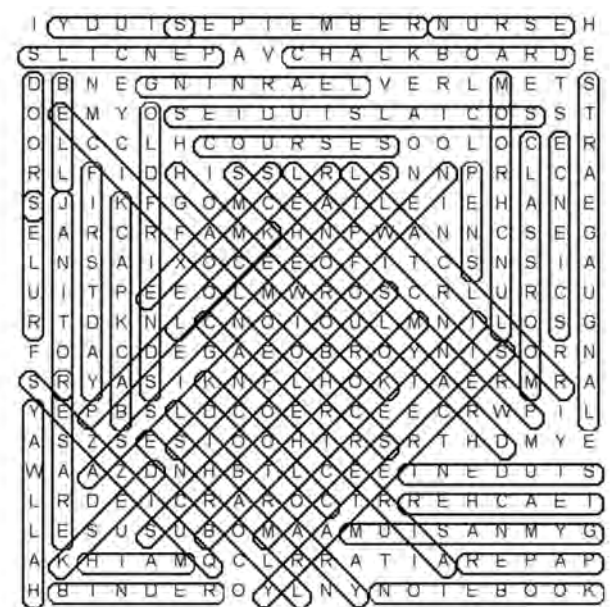
Find and circle all of the beach words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell an additional beach word.



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| BEACH BALL | SAND | SURFING |
| BOAT | SEAGULL | SWIMMING |
| CLOUDS | SEASHELL | SWIMSUIT |
| DRIFTWOOD | SEASHORE | T SHIRT |
| HAT | SKY | TOWEL |
| KITE | STARFISH | VOLLEYBALL |
| LIFEGUARD | SUNGLASSES | WADING |
| OCEAN | SUNSCREEN | WATER |
| PAIL | SUNSHINE | WAVES |
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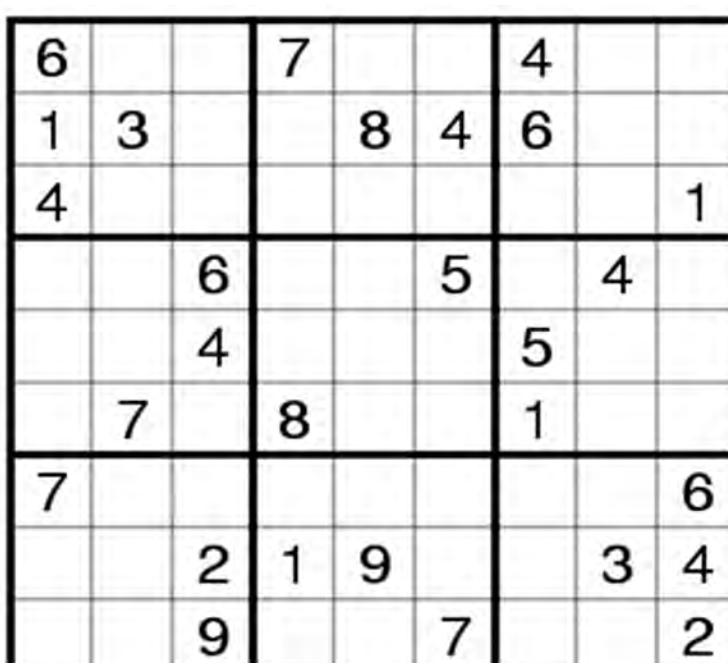
Back to School



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| ASSIGNMENTS | ERASER | LUNCHROOM | ROLL CALL |
| BACKPACK | EXAMS | MATH | RULES |
| BATHROOM | FIRST DAY | NEW FRIENDS | SCHOOL BUS |
| BELL | GYMNASIUM | NOTEBOOK | SCHOOL OFFICE |
| BINDER | HALLWAY | NURSE | SCHOOLYARD |
| CAFETERIA | HOMEWORK | OLD FRIENDS | SCIENCE |
| CHALKBOARD | INTERCOM | PADLOCK | SECRETARY |
| CLASSROOM | JANITOR | PAPER | SEPTEMBER |
| CLOCK | LANGUAGE ARTS | PENCILS | SOCIAL STUDIES |
| COURSES | LEARNING | PENS | STUDENT |
| DESK | LIBRARY | PRINCIPAL | STUDY |
| DOORS | LOCKER | QUIZZES | TEACHER |
| ENROLL | | | |

The hidden message is: I HAVE NEVER LET MY SCHOLING INTERFERE WITH MY EDUCATION.

Daily SuDoku



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