

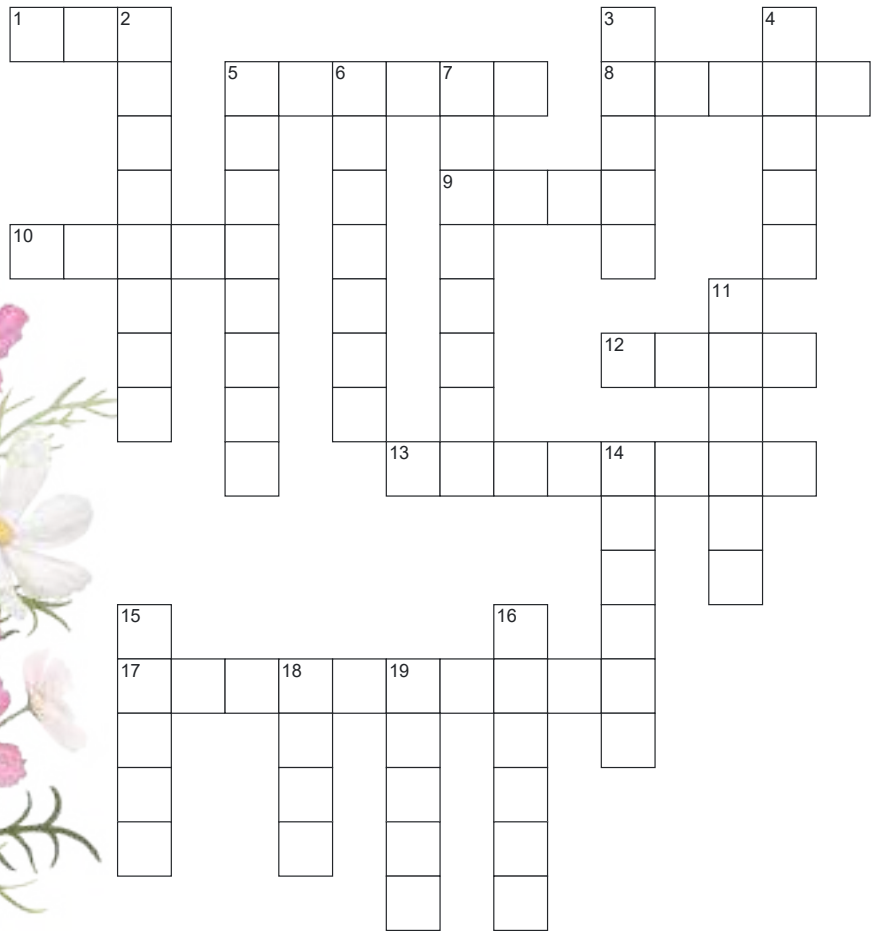


Let's have some fun with these puzzles...

Find the words in the grid. When you are done, the unused letters in the grid will spell out a hidden message. Pick them out from left to right, top line to bottom line. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions.

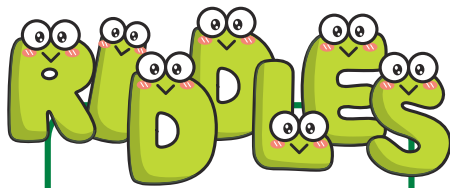
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W R B A S K E T B A L L O L
E I H F E I S M A A R B L C
A G H S W E S A R T N B E K
T H R E I D R I , I I S P C
H A V O U R E A A R D G R I
E E S O W S I R D A A N E R
R D L H S I H S B T F E C T
D C R E A C N N L N F N H A
E N I N R M O G O A O U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

Aries
Basketball
Birds
Bloom
Clouds
Daffodil
Daylight
Fertile
Grass
Growing
Irish
Leprechaun
March
Patrick
Plant
Rainbow
Shamrock
Spring
Sun
Weather
Wind



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

Help:
1. Row 3 column 7 can only be 4
2. Row 3 column 5 can only be 7



Bright and bold
in April's light, I
paint the fields
with colors bright.

What am I?

ACROSS

- Wet earth soft and sticky
- Plant shoot or bud
- Bird with rusty red breast
- First growth on plants
- Start to grow
- Animal with feathers
- Waterproof overshoes
- Irish elf

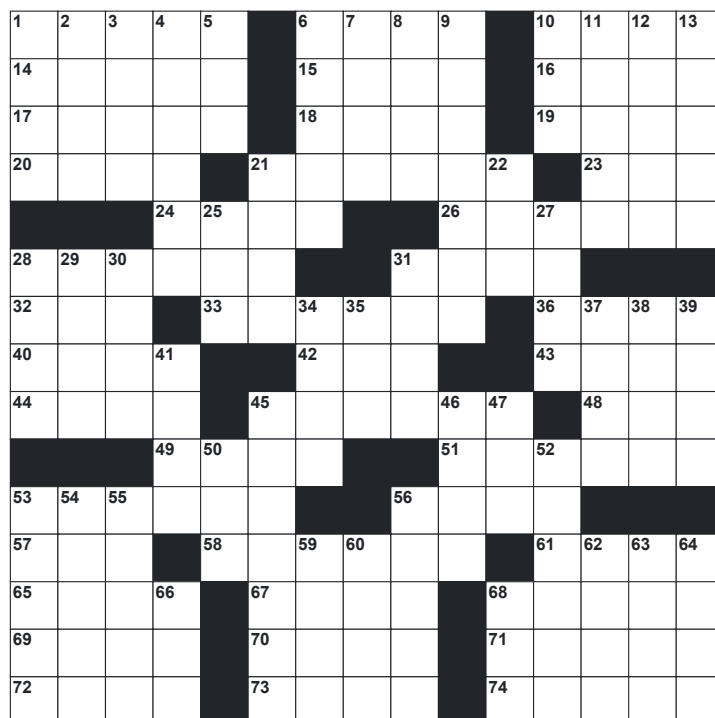
DOWN

- March flower
- Having to do with Ireland
- Having a high wind
- Plant leaves with three parts
- Colored arch in sky
- Shield against sun or rain
- Light wind
- Season after winter
- Put seeds in ground
- March gemstone
- Drops of water from the sky
- Device for measuring time

ACROSS

- Irritate
- Dining hall
- Gadfly
- Small breads
- First man
- Peel
- Association (abbr.)
- Challenge
- Take aback
- Cry like a cat
- A group of plants having biologically similar features
- Central processing unit
- Student's dread
- Lamps
- Subclass including ticks and mites
- Pennsylvania (abbr.)
- Marsh
- Chemical compound
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Clunk
- Mutilate

- Grows another plant when put into the ground
- Desert region native
- Undependable
- Ending
- Grows downward into the soil
- Explodes
- Lives only one growing season
- American Association of Retired Persons (abbr.)
- Caustic substance
- Warning
- Buns
- Swiss mountains
- Air (prefix)
- Governing group
- Trench
- Rend
- Sort
- Simply
- Women's magazine
- Dwarf



DOWN

- Study
- Tights
- Too
- Colorful part of a plant
- Escudo
- Lady's title
- Cheese
- Asian dress
- Nose
- Hertz
- Lock
- Explode
- A group of closely related species
- Crazes
- Yang's partner
- Roman twelve
- African antelope
- What children learn
- Soda
- Excited
- Cheer up
- Skip
- McDonald's "Big ___"
- Flow out slowly
- Indent
- Totals
- South American country
- Leaf shaped
- Usually flat and green
- Goof
- Cereal
- Commotion
- "Remember the ___"
- Synthetic fiber
- Asian nation
- Before
- Rind
- Spoken
- Unmake
- Part of a plant from which a flower grows
- Bunny
- Pigpen
- Run