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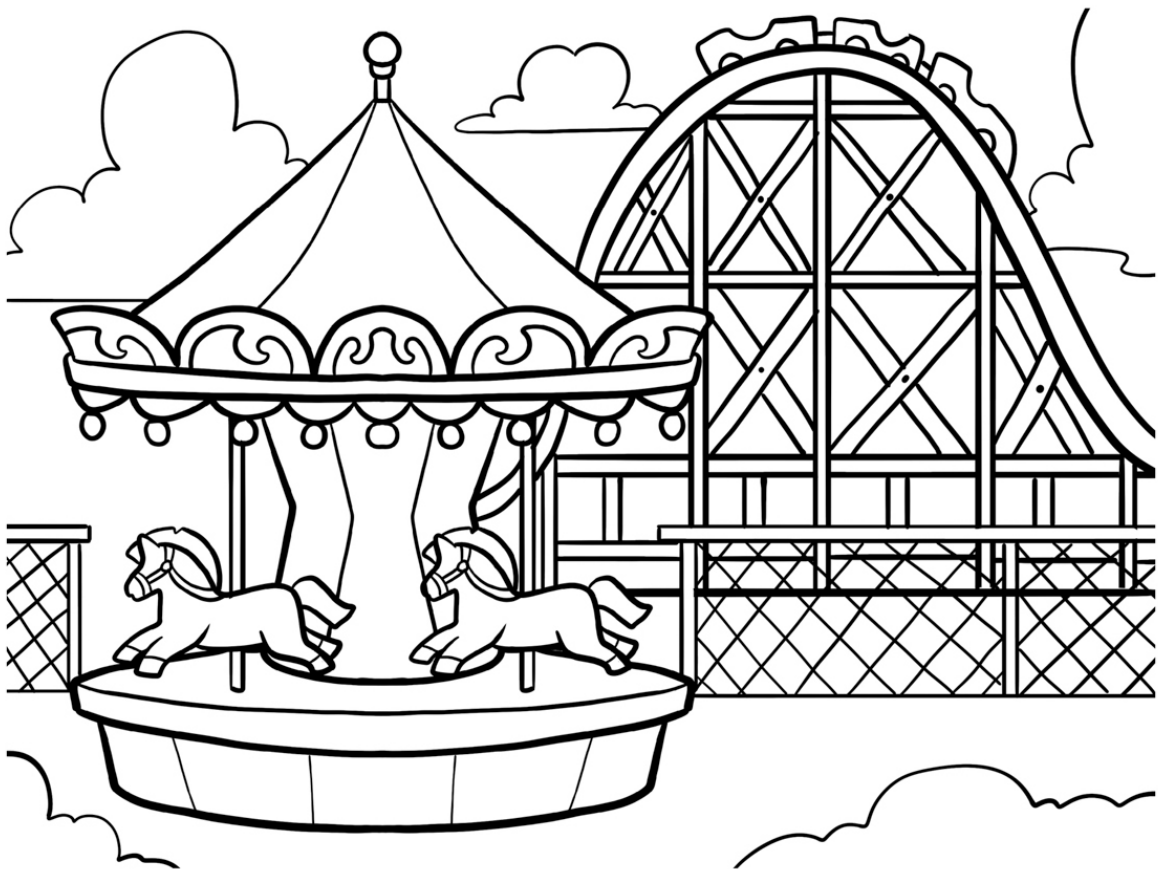
# THE PUZZLE EXPERIENCE

CROSSWORD, WORDSEARCH, SUDOKU, WORDOKU, & MAZES

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## **MISSION**

We seek to share the joys and help meet the challenges of aging in our Island County communities by providing integrated programs and services.

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### **IN MY LIFE**

FLORIDA

Our last theme for January is all about the fun activities we enjoyed during our childhood. Remembering the simpler joys of yesteryears can bring a flood of nostalgia, especially when it comes to toys, childhood cartoons, and the enchanting world of theme parks. Whether it's dolls, classic action figures, or treasured limited editions, toys have the power to evoke memories of carefree hours spent in imaginative play. These tangible links to the past become cherished relics, stirring emotions and stories of youthful innocence. Take some time today to remember your childhood and the things that made you smile.

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### **CHECK OUT OUR OTHER ACTIVITY BOOKS FOR SENIORS**

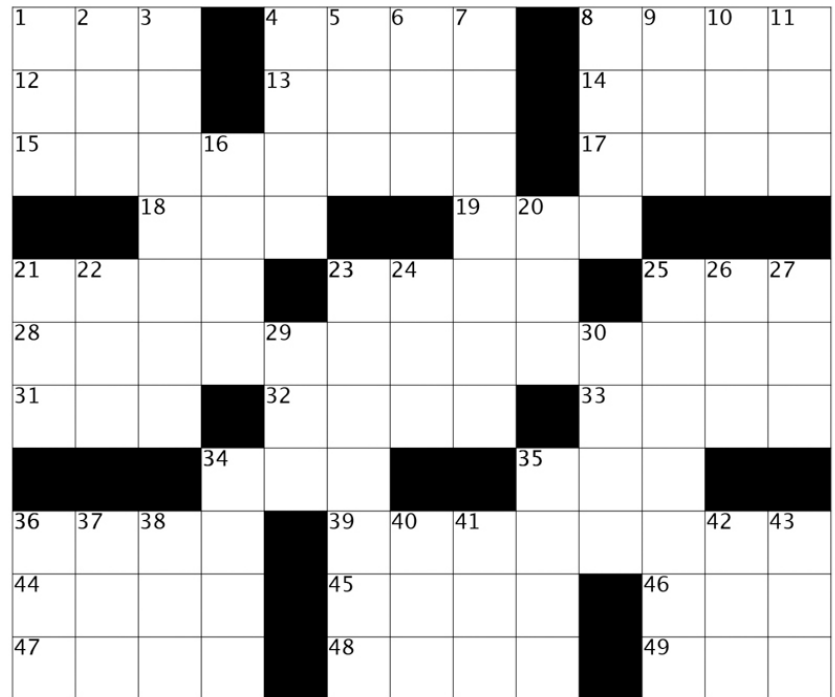
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- *SIMPLY SEARCH*
- *MAZINGLY EASY*
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- *ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES*
- *STIMULATING SEARCH*
- *COGNITIVE CROSSWORDS*



# MIAMI ART DECO

## ACROSS

1. Petrol
4. Beach surface
8. Flamingo-colored
12. "Ich bin \_\_\_\_ Berliner"
13. Andrews Sisters or The Ronettes
14. "Dedicated to the \_\_\_\_ Love"
15. Miami climate
17. Glowing sign gas
18. Automobile
19. Paper towel layer
21. Coup d' \_\_\_\_
23. Hebrew dry measure (hidden in ELEPHANT)
25. Health resort
28. Refined (PASTICHES DO IT anagram)
31. "Mayday!"
32. Bridge
33. Loony
34. "I see!"
35. List-ending abbr.
36. Corrosive compound
39. Marine-related, as a decorating theme
44. Art \_\_\_\_ (Miami style)
45. Not tricked by
46. A feast \_\_\_\_ famine
47. Female deer
48. Cash advance
49. Stitch



## DOWN

1. "\_\_\_\_ a clue!"
2. Ventilate
3. Movie chocolate with white sprinkles
4. Big fuss
5. Rainbow shape
6. Actress Vardalos (hidden in MAINE)
7. Miami football player
8. A little horse?
9. Ending for serpent or hero (anagram of 12-Across)
10. Prefix meaning "new"
11. Relative
16. Trail
20. Fond du \_\_\_\_, Wisconsin
21. Letter before TEE
22. Also
23. Language heard around Miami, in Spanish
24. Sch. supporter
25. Plaster exterior finishes often seen around Miami
26. Cat or dog
27. Commercials, for short
29. Suffix meaning "kinda"
30. Prefix meaning "against"
34. Hubbubs
35. British prep school (NOTE anagram)
36. Sum up
37. Corp. VIP
38. Rink surface
40. Year, in Spanish
41. Stage actress Hagen
42. "\_\_\_\_ we there yet?"
43. "\_\_\_\_ & Order: Miami"

# SUDOKU #25-28

Each column, row, and box contains the numbers 1-4 without repeating. Use logic to figure out the missing numbers in blank boxes.

25

	1		2
2		3	1
		2	

26

2			3
	4		
		1	2

27

4		2	
			3
3	2		

28

1	4		
	2	1	
		3	

# Wordoku - Childhood Toys

Each column, row, and box contains the letters in the puzzle word without repeating. Like sudoku, use logic to figure out the missing letters in blank boxes.

		B	
	B		E
	R	E	
	A		

Word Used in Puzzle: BEAR

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Word Used in Puzzle: LEGO

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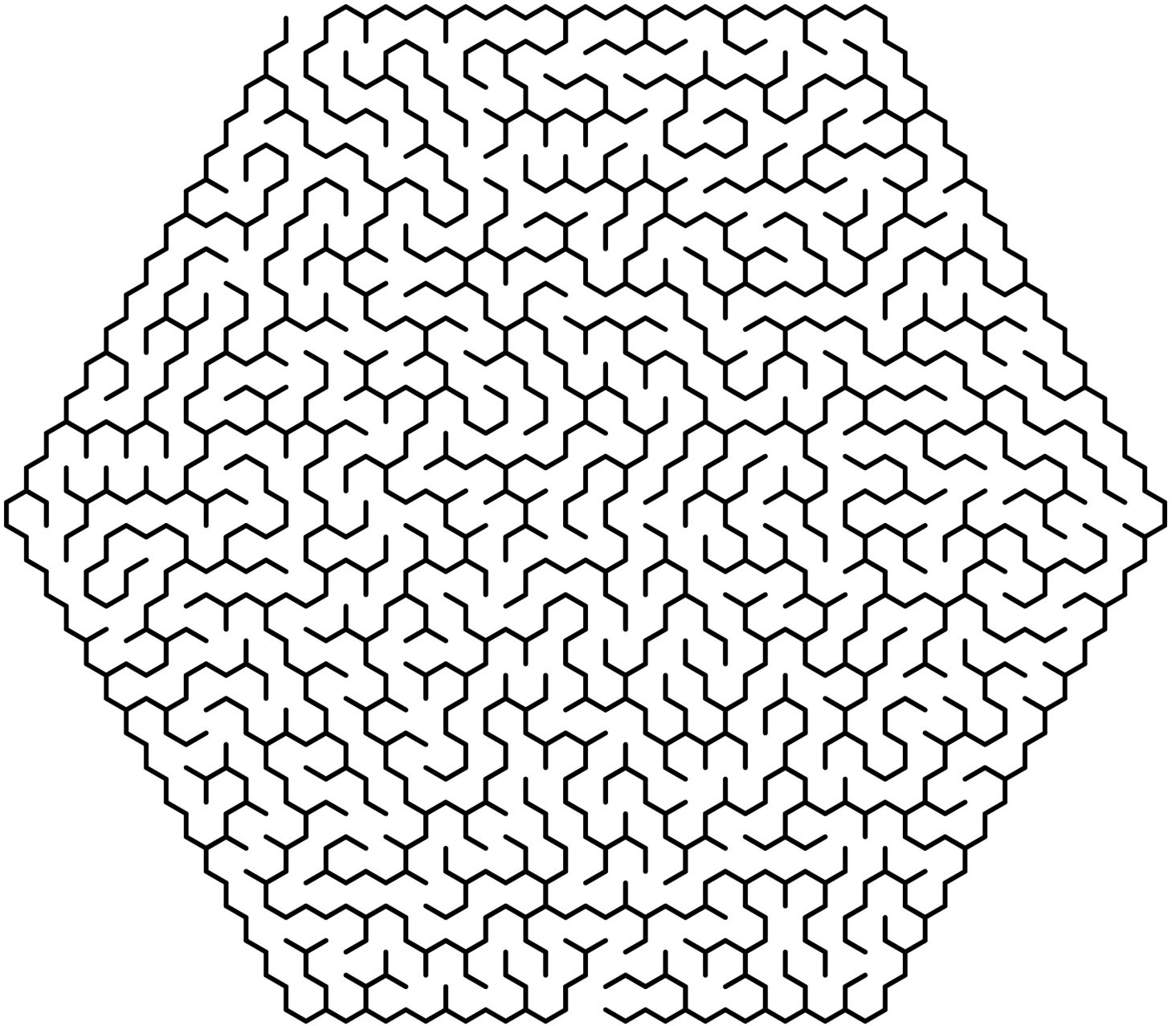
Word Used in Puzzle: TOYS

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E		A	

Word Used in Puzzle: GAME

# Maze 9

Start



End

# Miami Art Deco



Can you find the words below in the box above?

Architecture	Deauville	Glamour	Revival
Art	Deco	Historic	Terrazzo
Breakwater	Design	Hotel	Tropical
Cardozo	Distinct	Nautical	Vibrant
Carlyle	Elegant	Neon	
Character	Facade	Ocean	
Cleveland	Geometric	Pastel	



# SUDOKU #29-32

Each column, row, and box contains the numbers 1-6 without repeating. Use logic to figure out the missing numbers in blank boxes.

29

		3			
		2	3	5	6
2	3		6	1	
6		1	5		3
3			4		

30

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			6	2	
6				4	
	2	3	5		
		5			6
3		2		1	

31

		5			4
	1			2	3
		4			
	3	1			2
	5			3	
1		3		5	

32

	5				
		2		1	5
			5	4	1
4					3
				6	4
3	4	6			

# Childhood Toys

Unscramble the words on the left using the spaces provided to correctly spell common words.

ARBIEB	=	_____
ANEBEI	=	_____
KSBOO	=	_____
CRA	=	_____
DRCAS	=	_____
LEOBLTCLICE	=	_____
CMIOC	=	_____
ECNSOOL	=	_____
ODLL	=	_____
IGERNIFU	=	_____
EGMSA	=	_____
OELG	=	_____
MHCXTBAO	=	_____
MDLOE	=	_____
LTAANOSIG	=	_____
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TEYDD	=	_____

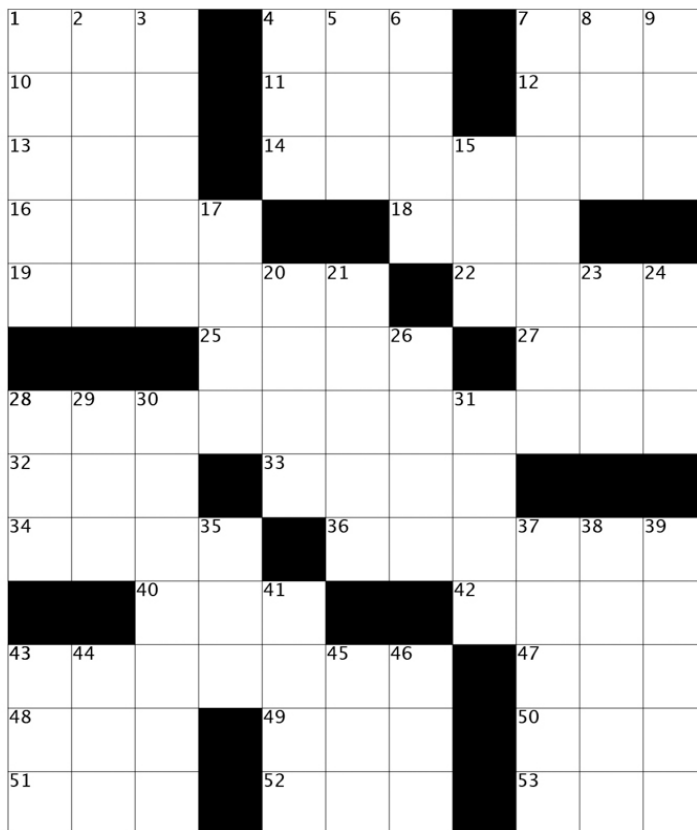
# COLLECTIBLE TOYS

## ACROSS

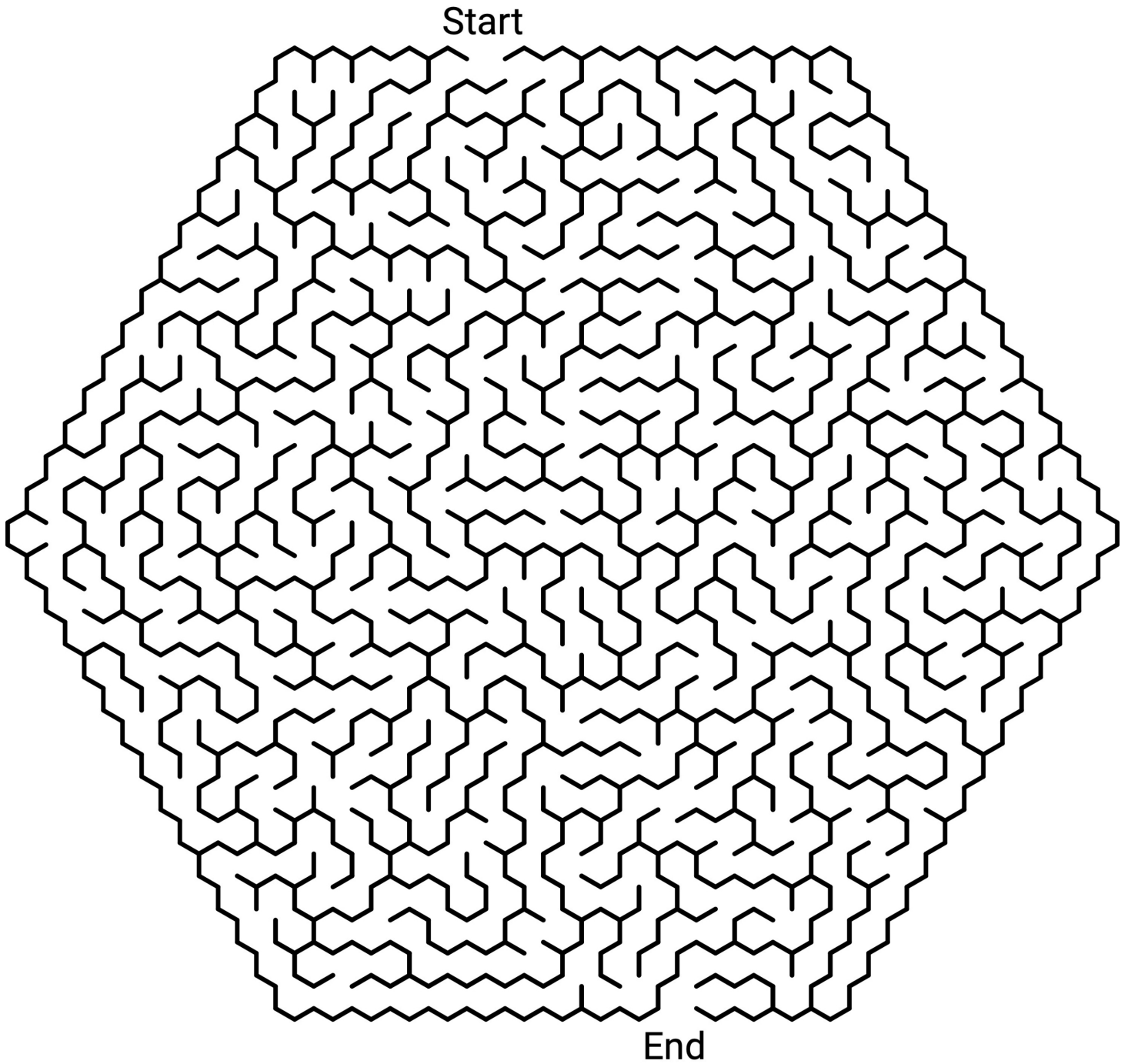
1. Had a meal
4. Arrest
7. Ocean
10. Excavate
11. Grand \_\_\_ Opry
12. Use a crowbar
13. \_\_\_ of corn
14. Old, to a toy collector
16. Greek god of war
18. Sardine container
19. Noisy crib toy
22. MGM mascot
25. Aviation prefix
27. Ram's mate
28. Fashionable toy figures
32. Wedding words
33. Citric \_\_\_ (compound in limes)
34. Gooney stuff
36. Child's service with cups and saucers
40. \_\_\_ Na Na
42. Calendar unit
43. Heirloom
47. Historical period
48. Opponent
49. \_\_\_ creek without a paddle
50. "\_\_\_ be an honor"
51. Roofing material
52. Cleopatra's killer
53. "We \_\_\_ People..."

## DOWN

1. "Be \_\_\_ and bring me my slippers..."
2. Royal headgear
3. Heron's cousin
4. Month after OCT
5. "Aladdin" prince
6. Out of shape
7. Springer or Cocker breed
8. Unit of force
9. Sailor's "yes"
15. "Shop \_\_\_ you drop"
17. Wild guess
20. Princess from "Star Wars"
21. Raise up
23. Wise bird
24. Nintendo's Super \_\_\_ (hidden in HONEST)
26. "Garfield" dog
28. Large
29. "Much \_\_\_ About Nothing"
30. One sounding "cock-a-doodle-doo"
31. Anita "the Jezebel of Jazz"
35. \_\_\_ Beta Kappa
37. "Try to \_\_\_ my way"
38. 3rd rock from the sun
39. Exchange
41. Blue-green
43. Back, in a ship
44. "I told you \_\_\_ hundred times"
45. FedEx rival
46. "The Raven" author's initials



# Maze 10



# Collectible Toys



Can you find the words below in the box above?

Barbie

Beanie

Books

Car

Cards

Collectible

Comic

Console

Doll

Figurine

Games

Lego

Matchbox

Model

Nostalgia

Pez

Rare

Steiff

Teddy

Tin

Toy

Train

Value

Vintage

Vinyl



# SUDOKU #33-36

Each column, row, and box contains the numbers 1-9 without repeating. Use logic to figure out the missing numbers in blank boxes.

33

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1	5			8				6
	8				4			
		3	6	1	7			

34

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

35

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

36

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

# Childhood Cartoons

Unscramble the words on the left using the spaces provided to correctly spell common words.

AEAMNIDT	=	_____
AAATRV	=	_____
BESRA	=	_____
NCOTRAO	=	_____
IDLHC	=	_____
NCADLRELIE	=	_____
ACLUESKDT	=	_____
NAERNITTE	=	_____
TFSLSNOTENI	=	_____
TGDGEA	=	_____
OPRNSICTE	=	_____
SNJOTSE	=	_____
OYNEOL	=	_____
PNEESLRAET	=	_____
NPMKOOÉ	=	_____
UEPWOFPR	=	_____
RUGTARS	=	_____
CYOSOB	=	_____
PSMSNOIS	=	_____
RMUSF	=	_____

# CHILDHOOD CARTOONS

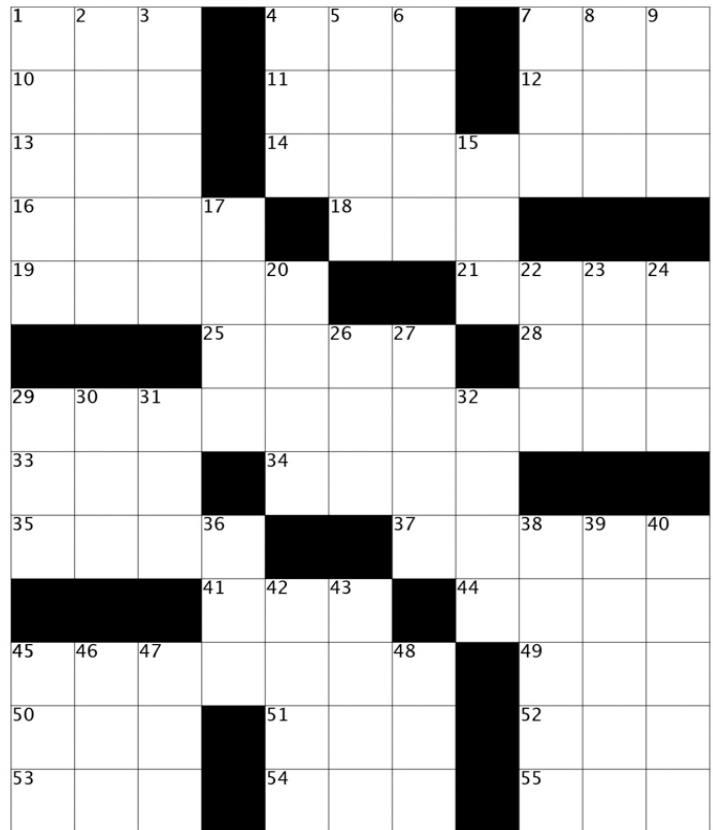
## ACROSS

1. Owns
4. WYO neighbor
7. Cartoon superhero insect of 1960s TV, with 21-Across
10. List shortener, for short
11. \_\_\_ Butterworth's syrup
12. Neptune's domain
13. Exist
14. Rosy-hued cartoon feline, with 16-Across
16. Rosy-hued cartoon feline, with 14-Across
18. Dismay
19. "\_\_\_ Racer": Cartoon character who drives the Mach 5
21. Cartoon superhero insect of 1960s TV, with 7-Across
25. Dumbo's "wings"
28. One \_\_\_ million

29. Cartoon "Modern Stone Age family," with "The"
33. Charged particle
34. Give \_\_\_ on the shoulder
35. Cartoon wisecracking rabbit "\_\_\_ Bunny"
37. "Looney \_\_\_"
41. Anger
44. Clear headed
45. Cartoon family from the future
49. Give \_\_\_ whirl
50. Have debt
51. Oral health org.
52. Allow
53. Golfer Hogan
54. Cut the grass
55. Grads-to-be, briefly

## DOWN

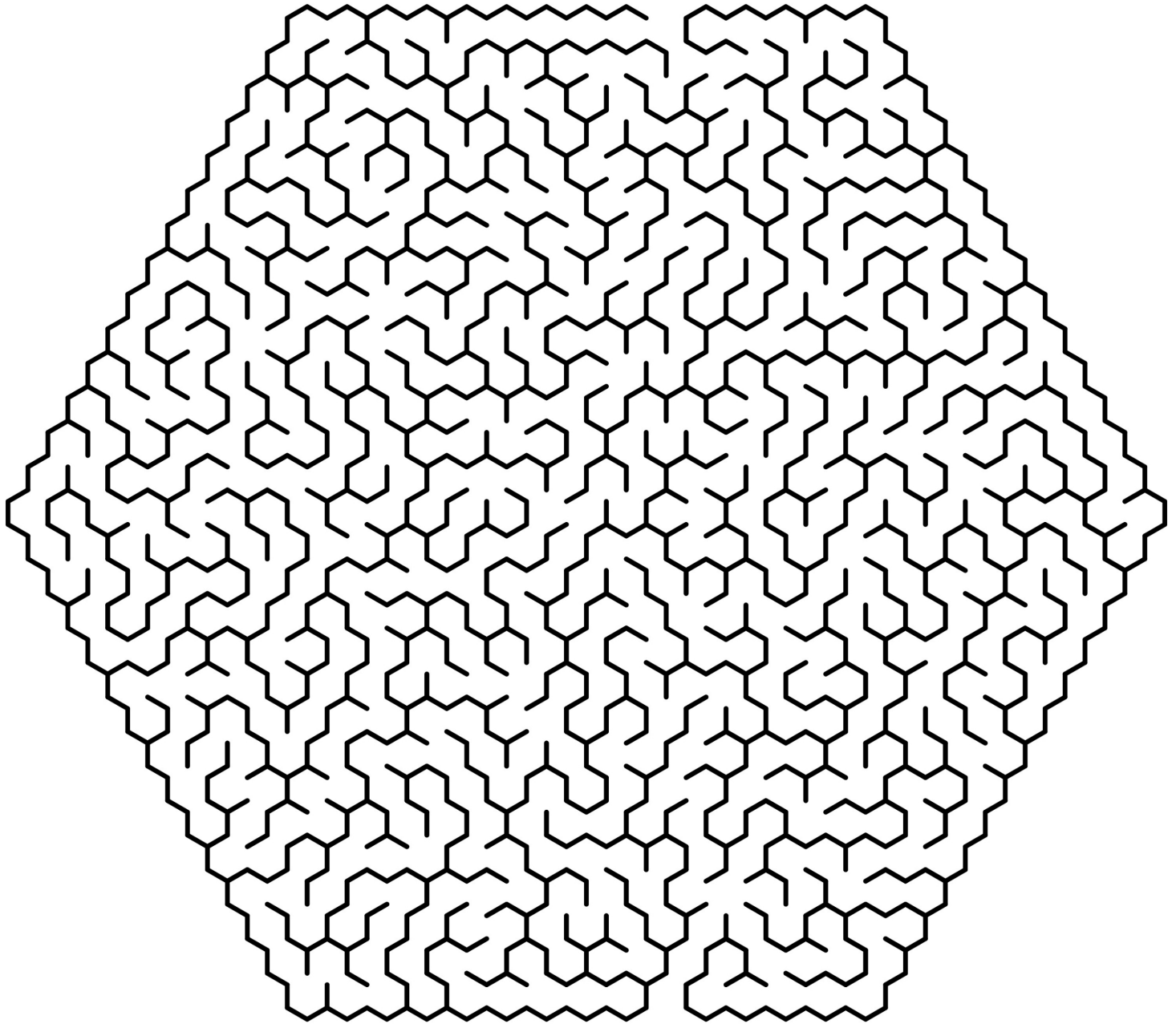
1. Mounds
2. "Take \_\_\_ down memory lane"
3. Make a \_\_\_ (commotion)
4. Little devil
5. "Quick \_\_\_ McGraw"



6. "It should come \_\_\_ surprise"
7. Campfire leftover
8. Maiden name label
9. Old sea dog
15. Hot drink
17. Eager
20. Facts and figures
22. Can metal
23. Single
24. Pas' spouses
26. Letters between Q and U
27. Bit of info
29. White lie
30. Mary Tyler Moore's boss: \_\_\_ Grant
31. Verb ender
32. Magnum \_\_\_: Masterpiece
36. Bro's sib
38. Manicure targets
39. Computer command
40. Chairs
42. Rove
43. Opposite of ecto
45. Profession
46. Lamb's mom
47. Finger count
48. Observed

# Maze 11

Start



End

# Childhood Cartoons



Can you find the words below in the box above?

Animated

Avatar

Bears

Cartoon

Child

Cinderella

Drawings

DuckTales

Entertain

Flintstones

Gadget

Inspector

Jetsons

Looney

Planeteers

Powerpuff

Rugrats

Scooby

Simpsons

Smurf

Spongebob

Television

Tunes

Watch

Woody



# THEME PARKS

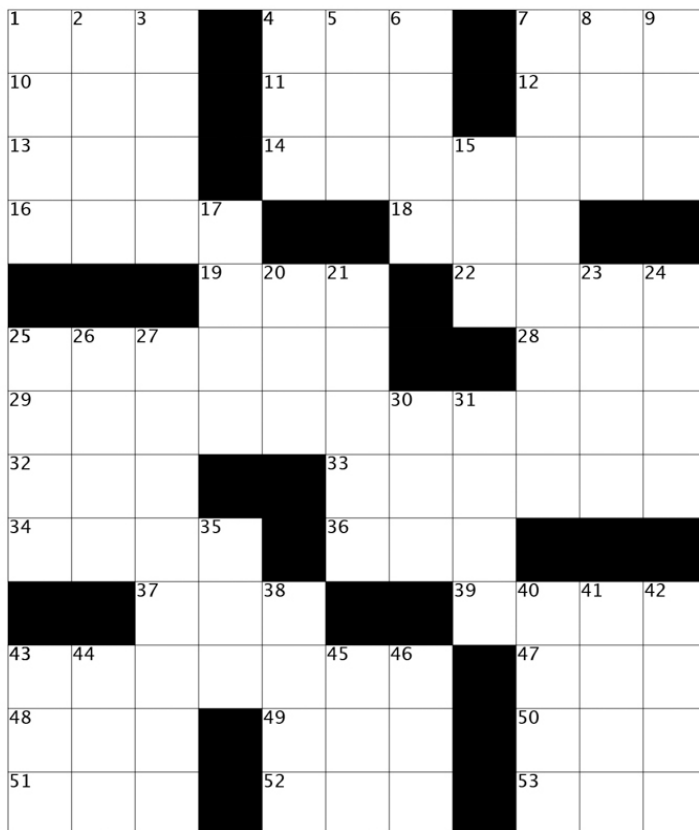
## ACROSS

1. Delight
4. Letters before ENS
7. Cleaning cloth
10. Opposite of WSW
11. Mauna \_\_\_\_
12. Tavern offering
13. Greek H
14. Wondrous
16. Cruise stop
18. Highest card
19. \_\_\_\_ of corn
22. Reverberation
25. Juicy fruit from Florida
28. Have a bug
29. Child's dream park vacation spot
32. Dine
33. Lives
34. \_\_\_\_ gin fizz
36. Word part: abbr. (SLY anagram)
37. Utilize
39. Ride the waves
43. Imaginative fiction and a land at a theme park
47. "Shop \_\_\_\_ you drop"

48. Pot top
49. When doubled, a dance
50. Ruckus
51. Surgery ctrs.
52. Sew up
53. Cut with an axe

## DOWN

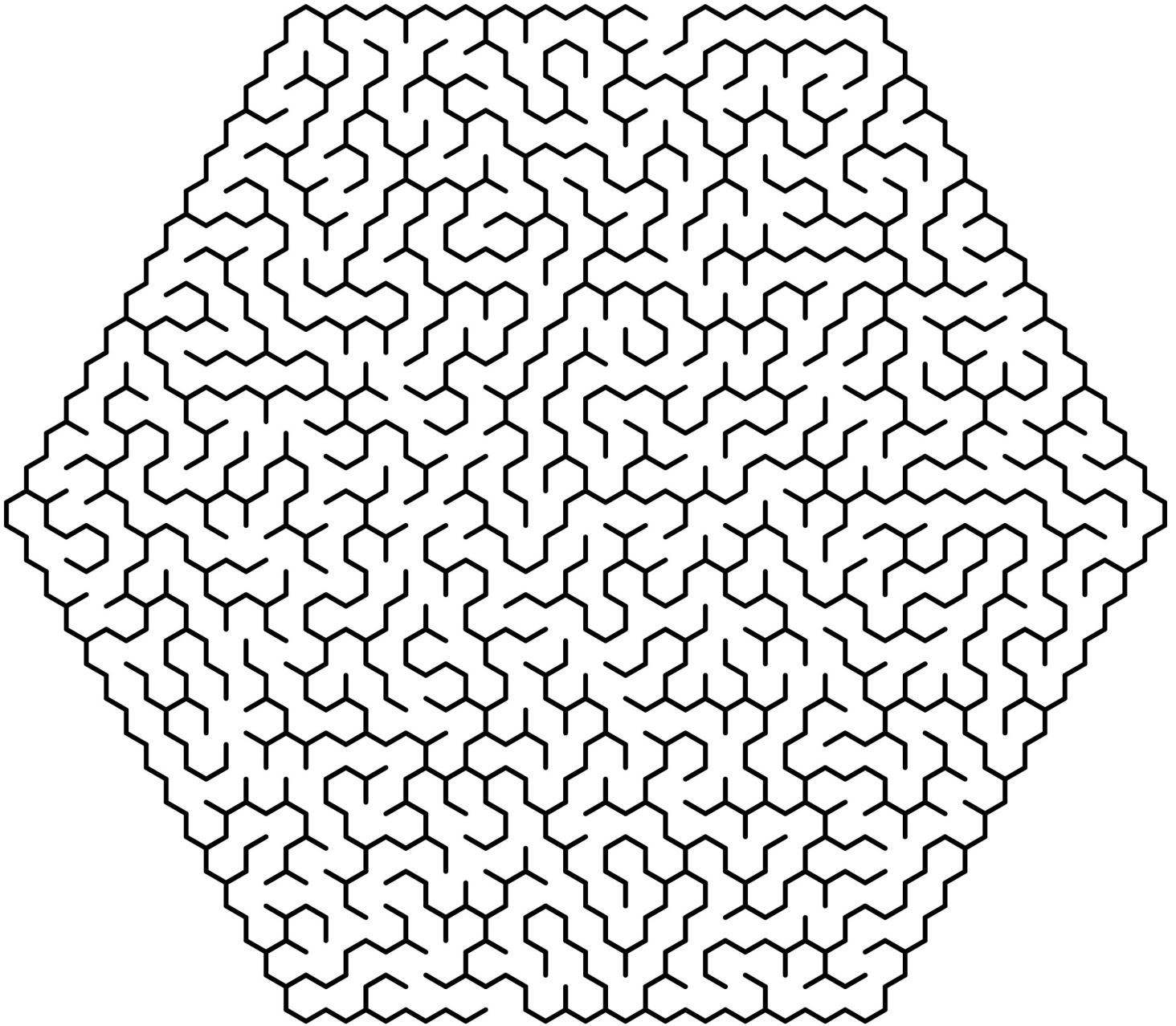
1. "M\*A\*S\*H" vehicle
2. Not duped by
3. 1971 was the \_\_\_\_ 29-Across opened
4. Shade tree
5. Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand
6. Heroic tale
7. Autos driven at the Tomorrowland Speedway
8. Chicken \_\_\_\_ King
9. Hair goop
15. Frost
17. Ky. neighbor
20. Get older
21. California's Point \_\_\_\_ Lighthouse (hidden in GREYEST)



23. Sword handle
24. Cutlass maker
25. Poems of praise
26. Mideast currency (LAIR anagram)
27. Amazes
30. Letters between V and Z
31. Lubricates
35. Repair person's initial fig.
38. Apop
40. Neighbor of Idaho
41. Theme park attraction
42. Go with the \_\_\_\_, 43-Down homophone
43. Mel's Diner waitress, 42-Down homophone
44. Fresh \_\_\_\_: Ventilation
45. "Steady as \_\_\_\_ goes"
46. Sweet potato

# Maze 12

Start



End

# Theme Parks



Can you find the words below in the box above?

Castle  
Character  
Coaster  
Colorful  
Enchant  
Epcot  
Family

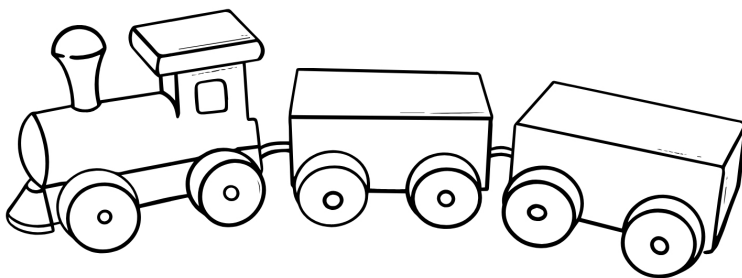
Fantasy  
Fireworks  
Imagine  
Interact  
Joyful  
Kingdom  
Magical

Matterhorn  
Memorable  
Mickey  
Minnie  
Nostalgic  
Parade  
Park

Ride  
Space  
Theme  
Ticket

# Childhood Trivia

1. What popular line of toys, known for its small, colorful, and interchangeable figures, debuted in Denmark in 1978?
2. What Japanese franchise featuring small, pocket-sized monsters became a global sensation in the 1990s?
3. Which line of small, scented, and colorful characters gained popularity in the 1980s?
4. What popular toy line, introduced in 1982, featured small, anthropomorphic creatures that lived in a magical land?
5. In the animated series "Tom and Jerry," what kind of animal is Tom?
6. In "The Flintstones," what is the name of the prehistoric town where the family resides?
7. What animated TV series follows a young sponge and his friends in the underwater city of Bikini Bottom?



## ANSWERS:

1. LEGOs
2. Pokémon
3. Scratch and Sniff Stickers
4. The Smurfs
5. Cat
6. Bedrock
7. SpongeBob SquarePants

# CROSSWORD ANSWERS

## MIAMI ART DECO

G	A	S		S	A	N	D		P	I	N	K
E	I	N		T	R	I	O		O	N	E	I
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## COLLECTIBLE TOYS

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T	A	R		A	S	P		T	H	E		

## CHILDHOOD CARTOONS

H	A	S		I	D	A		A	N	T		
E	T	C		M	R	S		S	E	A		
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## THEME PARKS

J	O	Y		E	M	S		R	A	G		
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# Wordoku Answers

A	E	B	R
R	B	A	E
B	R	E	A
E	A	R	B

BEAR

L	O	G	E
E	G	L	O
O	L	E	G
G	E	O	L

LEGO

Y	O	T	S
S	T	O	Y
O	S	Y	T
T	Y	S	O

TOYS

M	E	G	A
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GAME

# Word Scramble Answers

## Toys

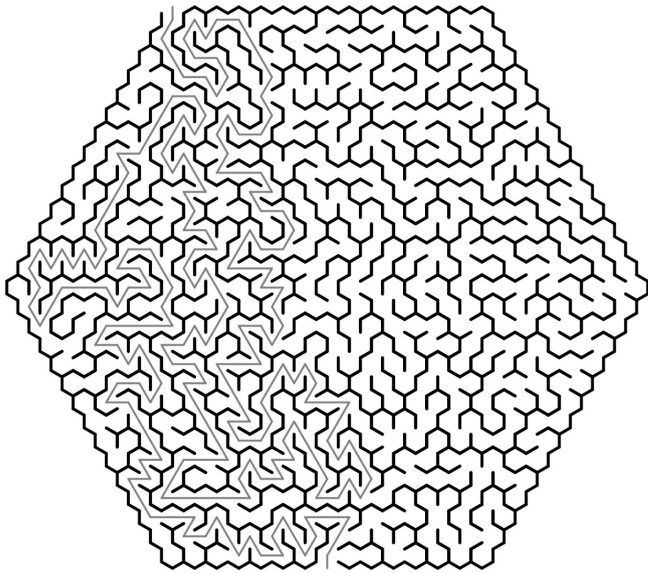
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## Cartoons

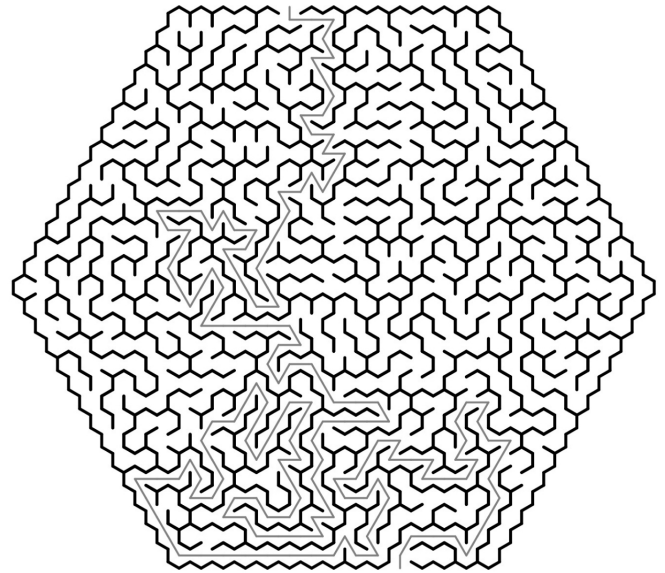
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 TGDGEA = GADGET  
 OPRNSICTE = INSPECTOR  
 SNJOTSE = JETSONS  
 OYNEOL = LOONEY  
 PNEESLRAET = PLANETEERS  
 NPMKOOÉ = POKÉMON  
 UEPWOFFPR = POWERPUFF  
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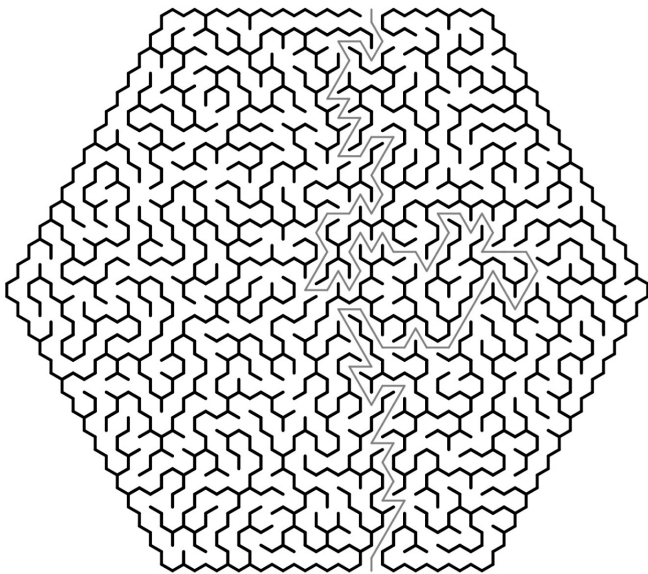
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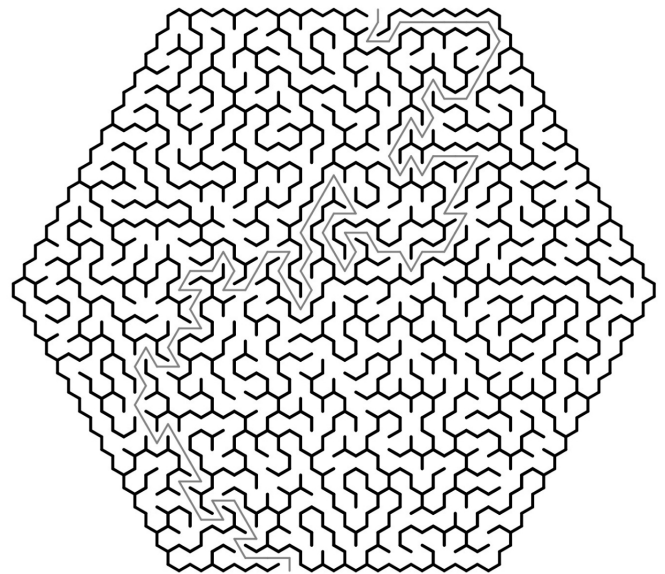
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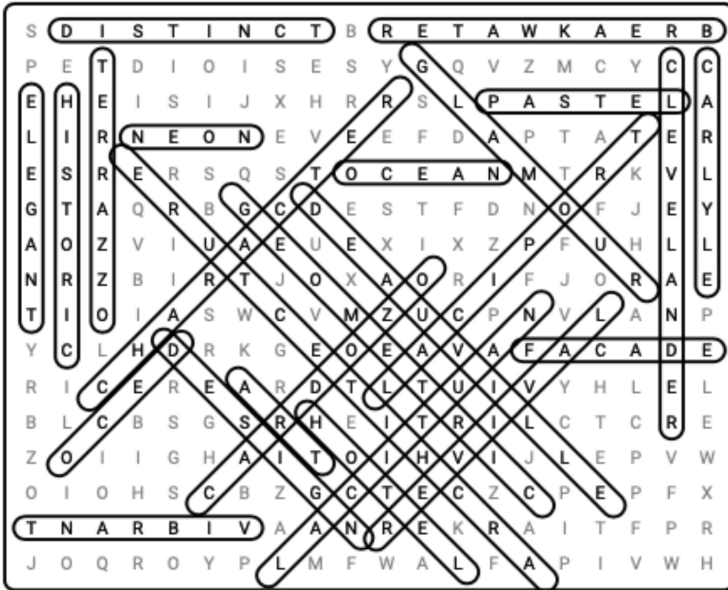


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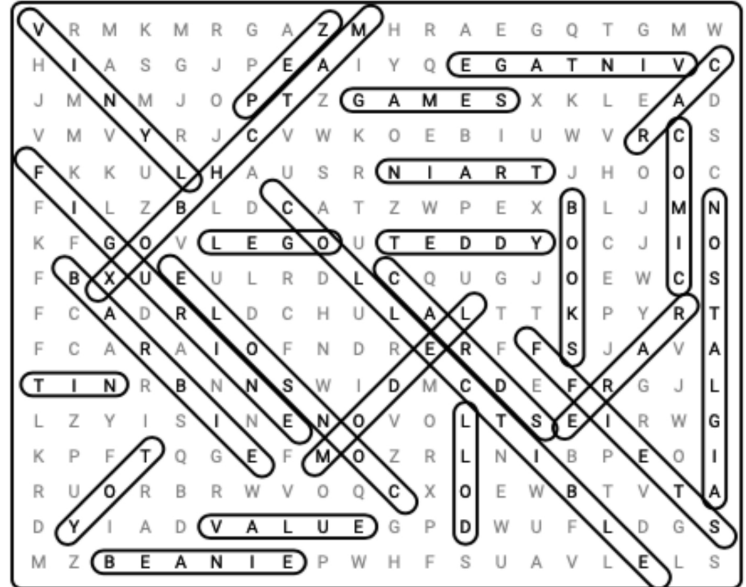


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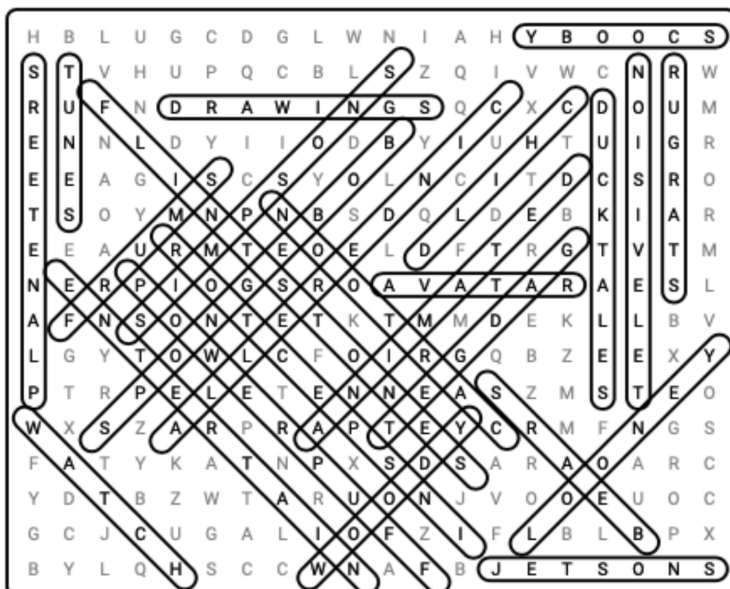
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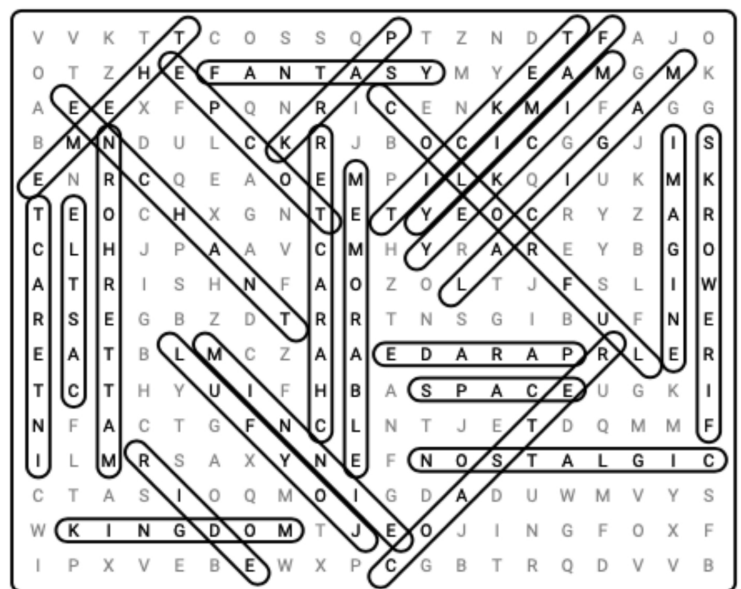
## Collectible Toys



## Childhood Cartoons



# Theme Parks



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1	2	3	4

27

4	3	2	1
2	1	4	3
3	2	1	4
1	4	3	2

28

1	4	2	3
3	2	1	4
2	3	4	1
4	1	3	2

# SUDOKU #29-32 ANSWERS

29

5	6	3	1	4	2
4	1	2	3	5	6
2	3	4	6	1	5
1	5	6	2	3	4
6	4	1	5	2	3
3	2	5	4	6	1

30

2	3	6	1	5	4
5	1	4	6	2	3
6	5	1	3	4	2
4	2	3	5	6	1
1	4	5	2	3	6
3	6	2	4	1	5

31

3	2	5	1	6	4
4	1	6	5	2	3
2	6	4	3	1	5
5	3	1	6	4	2
6	5	2	4	3	1
1	4	3	2	5	6

32

1	5	4	2	3	6
6	3	2	4	1	5
2	6	3	5	4	1
4	1	5	6	2	3
5	2	1	3	6	4
3	4	6	1	5	2



# SUDOKU #33-36 ANSWERS

33

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

34

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

35

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

36

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



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## **Programs and Services**

### **Resources and Coaching**

These programs provide assistance to help clients identify, understand, and access the services they need to live their best life.

### **Nutrition Programs**

Meals on Wheels, Frozen Take-Out Meals, Community Meals, and Liquid Nutritional Supplements for Island County Residents, age 60 and over.

### **Medicaid In-Home Care and Case Management**

Promoting choice, flexibility, and community-based services instead of facility care for those who receive Medicaid and need in-home care services to live safely at home.

### **Medical Equipment Lending Library**

Need a walker, wheelchair, or other assistive devices? Or, do you have some to donate?

### **Private In-Home Providers (PIP)**

Our Private In-home Provider (PIP) directory might have the person you need. Each provider on the list has passed a background check, and community members are able to give feedback on their experience.

### **Benefits Counseling**

Trained volunteers provide objective information about Medicare through in-person and online classes as well as individual consultations.

### **Support Groups**

Join in conversation with others facing similar challenges.

**Call Us!**  
**(360) 321-1600**



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We provide essential resources for seniors and adults with disabilities, their families, and caregivers, throughout Island County. We are the only private nonprofit in northwest Washington that provides the array of resources we do.

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Island Senior Resources relies on community financial support.

Only 33% of our funding comes from government grants.

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