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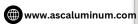




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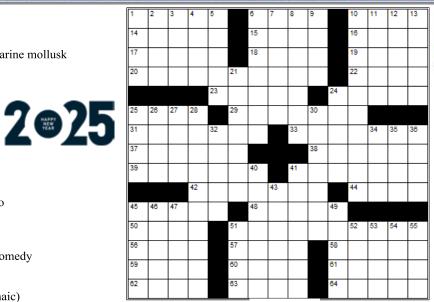
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#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Dig (into)
- 6. Unit of land
- 10. Burrowing marine mollusk
- 14. More aloof
- 15. Implored
- 16. Anger
- 17. Gloss
- 18. Heap
- 19. Broadcast
- 20. Declutter
- 22. Opera star
- 23. Holy person
- 24. Kind of nut
- 25. Sit for a photo
- 29. Experienced
- 31. Gathers
- 33. Tooth doctor
- 37. Type of TV comedy
- 38. For naught
- 39. Robber
- 41. Accuser (archaic)
- 42. Electrician
- 44. Timber wolf
- 45. Lieu
- 48. Ballroom dance
- 50. Pitching to one side
- 51. She wore a glass slipper
- 56. Decorative case
- 57. African sheep
- 58. Grill
- 59. Countertenor
- 60. Nothing more than
- 61. Fatuous
- 62. Eager
- 63. P P P
- 64. Canvas dwellings



#### DOWN

- 1. Plate
- 2. Bounce back
- 3. In place of
- 4. V V V
- 5. Sea eagles
- 6. Puts on
- 7. Customer
- 8. Associated
- 9. Biblical garden
- 10. Certification
- 11. Boundary
- 12. Not dead

- 13. Nickel or steel
- 21. Neanderthals
- 24. Humdrum
- 25. Overtake26. Leave out
- 27. Fill to excess
- 28. Increase
- 30. Tit for tat
- 32. Firm
- 34. Put words
- 35. Untidy one
- 36. Apprentice

- 40. Pensioner
- 41. Fops
- 43. Farmer's fertilizer
- 45. Hearty entree
- 46. What books are
- called
- 47. Wash out with a
- solvent
- 49. Path around a star
- 51. Tent-pitching place
- 52. Sea eagle
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- 55. Anagram of "Sale"



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Tanuary is a month full of celebrations and observances! Here are some notable ones:

#### **Major Holidays**

- New Year's Day (January 1): Celebrated worldwide to mark the beginning of the new year.
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Third Monday of January): A U.S. federal holiday honoring the civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

#### **Fun and Unique Observances**

National Spagnetti Day (January 4) National Hot Tea Day (January 12) National Popcorn Day (January 19)

National Chocolate Cake Day (January 27)

#### **Awareness Months**

National Blood Donor Month Cervical Health Awareness Month Mental Wellness Month Poverty Awareness Month



#### **Weekly Observances**

National Pizza Week (Second week of January)

National Mocktail Week (Second week of January)

Special Days

International Holocaust Remembrance Day (January 27)

National Hugging Day (January 21)

National Hot Chocolate Day (January 31)

These are just a few examples, and there are many more celebrations throughout the month 123. Do any of these catch your interest?

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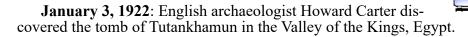
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#### **Historical Events**

ertainly! Here are some notable historical events that took place in January:

January 1, 1863: President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, declaring all slaves in Confederate states to be free.



**January 6, 1066**: Harold Godwinson was crowned King of England. He was the last Anglo-Saxon king before the Norman Conquest.

**January 10, 1920**: The League of Nations was established as the first international organization aimed at maintaining world peace.

**January 15, 1559:** Elizabeth I was crowned Queen of England, marking the beginning of a reign that would become known as the Elizabethan Era.

**January 16, 1986:** A bronze bust of Martin Luther King Jr. was unveiled in the Capitol Rotunda in Washington, D.C., the first statue of an African American in the building.

**January 20, 2009:** Barack Obama was inaugurated as the 44th President of the United States, becoming the first African American to hold the office.

**January 24, 1965:** Winston Churchill, the former British Prime Minister, passed away at the age of 90.

**January 26, 1788:** Captain Arthur Phillip and the First Fleet arrived at Port Jackson, establishing the colony of New South Wales, now known as Australia.

January 27, 1926: Scottish inventor John Logie Baird demonstrated the first working television system to the Royal Institution in London.

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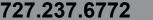
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et Moving: Aim for at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic activity each week, such as brisk walking, dancing, or cycling.



**Eat Whole Foods:** Focus on consuming fruits, vegetables, nuts, seeds, legumes, lean meats, and whole grains. Limit processed foods high in added sugars, salt, and unhealthy fats.

**Quit Smoking:** If you smoke, seek help to quit. Smoking is a leading cause of preventable diseases and death.

**Prioritize Sleep:** Aim for 7-9 hours of sleep per night. Good sleep is essential for physical and mental health.

**Stay Hydrated:** Drink plenty of water throughout the day. The recommended daily intake is about 9 cups for women and 13 cups for men.

**Limit Alcohol:** If you drink alcohol, do so in moderation. Excessive drinking can lead to various health issues.

**Regular Check-Ups**: Schedule annual check-ups with your doctor to monitor your health and catch any potential issues early.

**Know Your Numbers:** Keep track of key health indicators like blood pressure, cholesterol, and blood sugar levels.

**Manage Stress:** Practice stress-relief techniques such as meditation, yoga, or deep breathing exercises to maintain mental well-being.

**Practice Mindfulness and Meditation:** Incorporating mindfulness and meditation into your daily routine can significantly reduce stress, improve focus, and enhance overall wellbeing. Even just a few minutes a day can make a big difference.

Source

https://www.healthline.com/health/staying-healthy

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### New Year's resolutions to add a bit of humor to your goals:

- Stop procrastinating... starting tomorrow.
- Exercise more... my right to eat chocolate.
- Learn to cook... something other than instant noodles.
- Spend less time on social media... by stalking people in real life.
- Save money... by spending it all before the sales end.
- Lose weight... by hiding the bathroom scale.
- Be more punctual... to my Netflix binges.
- Drink more water... from my coffee machine.
- Get organized... and find out where I put last year's resolutions.
- Read more... subtitles on Netflix.



#### **Common Celebrations For New Years**

lar fireworks Displays: Many cities around the world host spectacular fireworks shows at midnight. Notable displays include those in Sydney, Australia, and New York City's Times Square.



Parties and Gatherings: People often attend parties or family gatherings, enjoying food, drinks, and music as they count down to midnight.

Making Resolutions: It's a common tradition to make New Year's resolutions, setting personal goals for the upcoming year.

#### **Unique Traditions**

Eating Grapes: In Spain, it's customary to eat 12 grapes at midnight, one for each chime of the clock, to bring good luck for each month of the new year.

First Footing: In Scotland, the first person to enter a home after midnight, known as the "first footer," brings gifts like coal, shortbread, and whisky to ensure good luck.

Jumping Waves: In Brazil, people often wear white and jump over seven waves at the beach, making wishes for the new year.

Ringing Bells: In Japan, Buddhist temples ring bells 108 times to symbolize the cleansing of 108 earthly desires.

Smashing Plates: In Denmark, people smash plates on friends' doorsteps to bring them good luck.

Walking with Suitcases: In some Latin American countries, people walk around the block with empty suitcases to ensure a year full of travel and adventure.

#### Source:

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### Did your mother really say that?

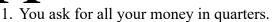
Tere are a few things we bet your mother would never really say:



- "How on earth can you see the TV sitting so far back?"
- "Yeah, I used to skip school a lot, too."
- "Just leave all the lights on ... it makes the house look more cheery."
- "Let me smell that shirt Yeah, it's good for another week."
- "Go ahead and keep that stray dog, honey. I'll be glad to feed and walk him every day."
- "Well, if Timmy's mom says it's OK, that's good enough for me."
- "The curfew is just a general time to shoot for. It's not like I'm running a prison around here."
- "I don't have a tissue with me ... just use your sleeve."
- "Don't bother wearing a jacket—the wind-chill is bound to improve."
  - From AhaJokes.com

### How to tell if you're playing too many video games?

re you spending too much time in a virtual world? Here are some ways to assess just how lost you are in video game land:



- 2. You're not sure what season, or year it is.
- 3. Your best friends names are Super Mario, Pac-man and Sonic (if you have real-life friends).
- 4. The electric company and the toy store send you birthday cards.
- 5. Big falling blocks and hot lava pits haunt your dreams.
- 6. Your fingers twitch all the time.
- 7. When you are sick at home, the change clerk at the arcade calls to see if you are all right.
- 8. You can play two-player games by yourself.
- 9. Everyone at the arcade knows you by name.
- 10. Someone is reading this to you, 'cause you're too busy getting a new high score and cannot be bothered.
  - From LotsOfJokes.com

#### On the mystery of life

One of the mysteries of human conduct is why adult men and women are ready to sign documents they do not read, at the behest of salesmen they do not know, binding them to pay for articles they do not want, with money which they do not have.

— Gerald Hurst



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Bingo: Lake Seminole Resort. 10245 110th Ave. Largo. Monday, January 6th at 6:50 pm. Doors open at 5:30, Cards on sale until 6:30

Annual Carport sale, Lincolnshire Estates: 1071 Donegan Rd., Largo FL 33771. Saturday January 11th 8AM to 1PM. Over 50 homes: housewares, arts & crafts, clothes, furniture, tools and lots more. Maps available at entrances.

Rummage & Bake Sale: 1/11/25 8AM-Noon Golden Crest Clubhouse, 800 Main St. Dunedin

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Shoreline Palms MHP (formally Caribbean Isles) Annual Rummage and Craft Sale. 12100 Seminole Blvd., Clubhouse. January 18th, 2025. 9AM-1PM. Food available. Raffle Baskets and White Elephant.

#### **EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

Annual Rummage Sale: Saturday, January 18th 2025. 8am to 1pm. Boca Ciega Mobile Home Park Clubhouse 11200 Walsingham RD., Largo. Lunch Available.

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Point West M.H.P Bazaar and Flea Market. January 25th, 8am-2pm. 12651 Seminole Blvd, Largo. Furniture, Clothes, Household Electroics, Jewelry & Misc. Chinese Auction, 50/50 & Food

Sunset Palms MHP Annual Huge Community Yard Sale. Sat., Jan 25th 9-2pm. Raffles, Open Houses, Kitchen Open, Food Carts, Start in Clubhouse!

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