Puzzle Sampler

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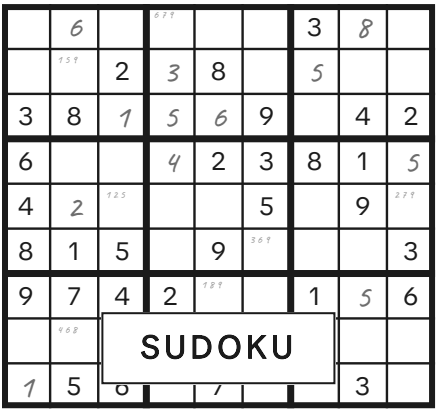

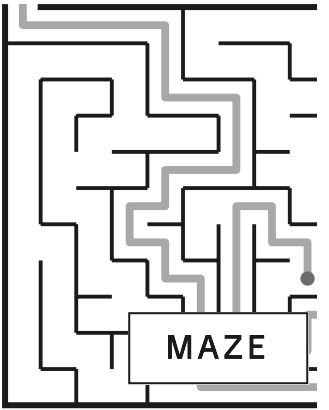

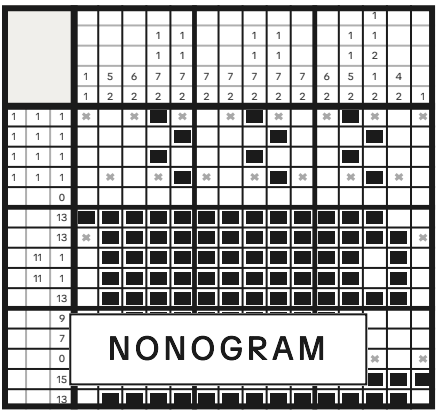

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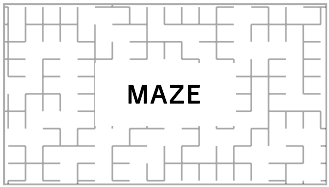

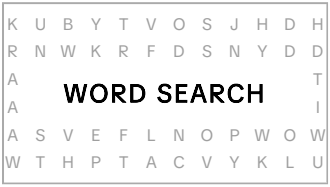

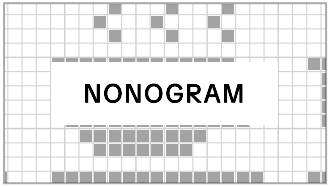

HOW TO PLAY

ANSWERS

Fill every row, column, and 3×3 box with the digits 1–9. Each digit may appear only once per row, column, and box.

1. Pre-filled numbers are fixed clues, so leave them as they are.
2. Pick a row, column, or box with the fewest empty cells and work from there.
3. For each empty cell, list which digits are already in its row, column, and box, then eliminate until one remains.
4. When a digit can only go in one cell within a row, column, or box, place it there.
5. Repeat until the grid is complete.

✎ *Write small candidate digits lightly in a corner of each empty cell. Cross them out as you eliminate options.*

Find one continuous path from the start opening to the finish opening without crossing any walls. This applies to all maze shapes.

1. Locate the two border openings (start and finish) for the current maze shape.
2. Begin at either opening and trace through open corridors only.
3. At each junction, choose one branch and continue until blocked or complete.
4. Mark dead ends with a small cross so you do not revisit them.
5. Backtrack when needed and continue until you connect both openings.

✎ *Solve from both ends at once: draw short paths from each opening and look for where they can meet.*

Locate every word from the list hidden inside the letter grid. Words may run horizontally, vertically, or diagonally, forwards or backwards.

1. Pick a word from the list and find its first letter anywhere in the grid.
2. Check all eight directions from that cell for the next letter.
3. When a full match is found, draw a line through it with your stylus.
4. Cross the word off the list so you know it is done.
5. Repeat until every word is found.

✎ *Tackle short words first — they are easier to spot and their letters may help you locate longer words nearby.*

Fill cells to reveal the hidden picture. Numbers above columns and beside rows tell you how many consecutive filled cells belong in each line.

1. Read the clues: start with rows or columns that have large numbers, or lines where clues nearly fill the full length.
2. Mark X for empty cells: whenever a cell cannot be filled, mark it immediately so that line becomes easier to solve.
3. Combine and deduce: use confirmed filled cells and X marks to solve crossing lines, then repeat this process across the grid.

✎ *Treat each clue as one continuous block. If a line has multiple clues, those blocks stay in order and must have at least one empty cell between them.*

- [ ] Sudoku 01
- [ ] Sudoku 02
- [ ] Sudoku 03
- [ ] Sudoku 04
- [ ] Sudoku 05

Maze 01

Maze 02

Maze 03

- [ ] Word Search 01
- [ ] Word Search 02
- [ ] Word Search 03

Nonogram 01 ☐

Nonogram 02 ☐

Nonogram 03 ☐

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

ANSWER →

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

ANSWER →

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

ANSWER →

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1	3		5	8	6	7	4	2
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ANSWER →

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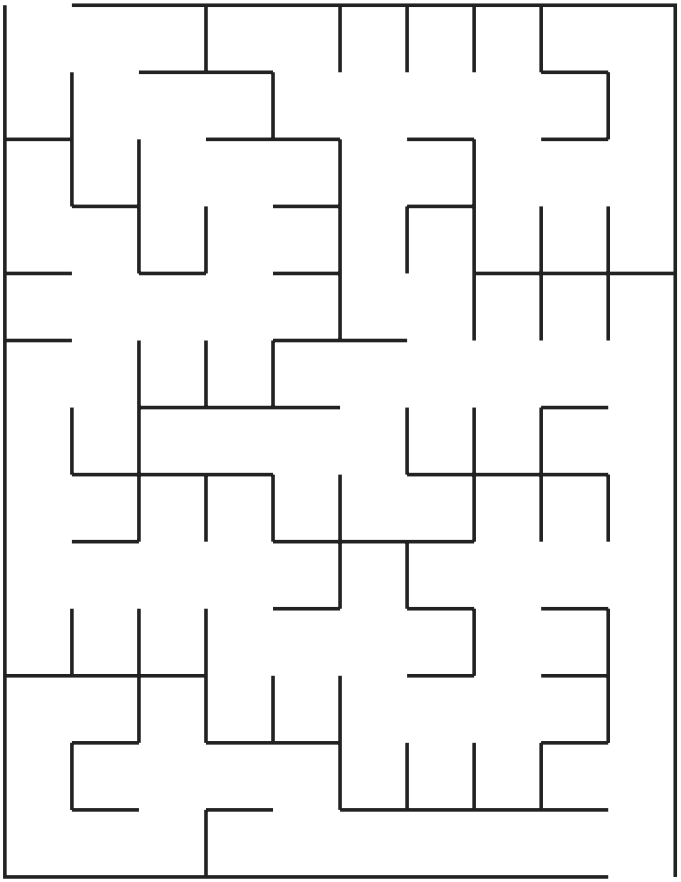
ANSWER →



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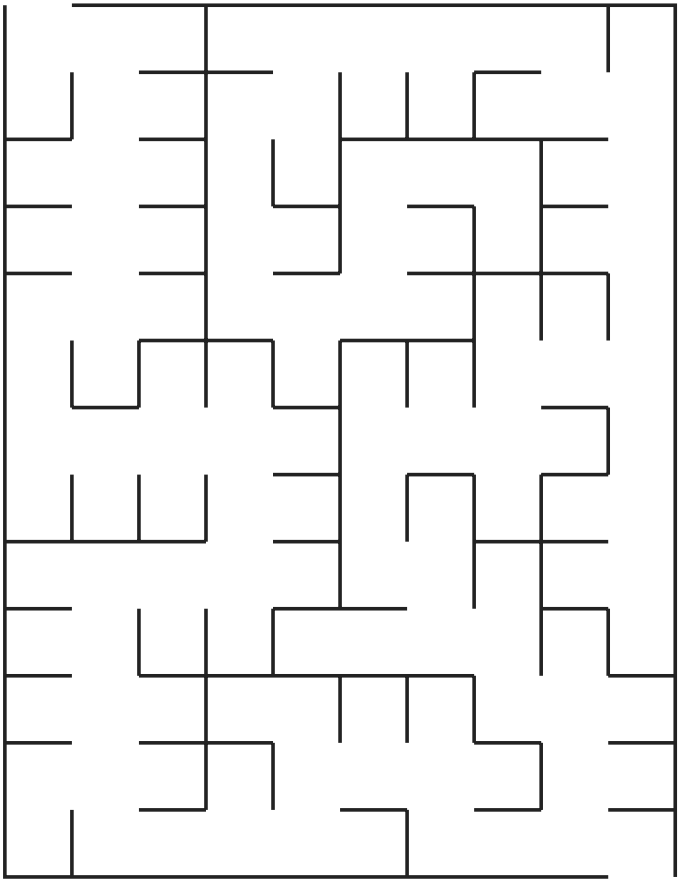

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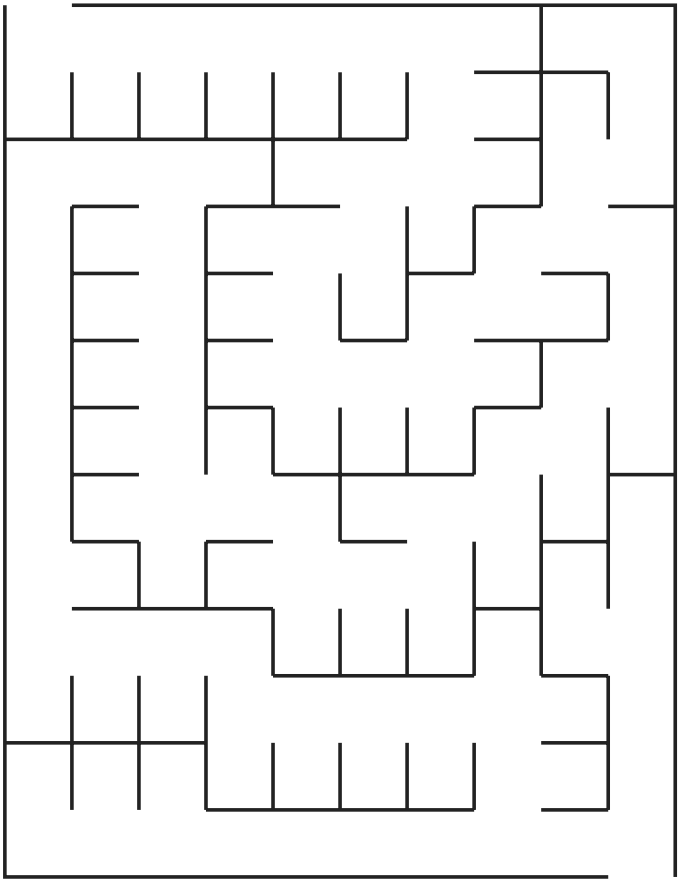

ANSWER →

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

LASTS
BUCKS
QUITE
HINT
BLIND
DEEP
UNITE
STUNS

ANSWER →

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

SMALL
RATS
RAID
LAY
QUEST
TEND
MAKER
FUNDS

ANSWER →

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

OLD
TWIN
SOUP
SPELL
DRY
DEBUG
NOISE
PRIME

ANSWER →

				5 1	2 4	2 2	3 4	2 1	1 1 1 1	2 1	3 1
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ANSWER →

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ANSWER →

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ANSWER →

ANSWERS

CHOOSE A SECTION

SUDOKU

NONOGRAM

MAZE

WORD SEARCH

#01

1	3	2	5	4	6	7	9	8
8	9	6	3	7	1	5	4	2
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#04

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#05

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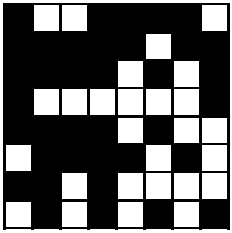

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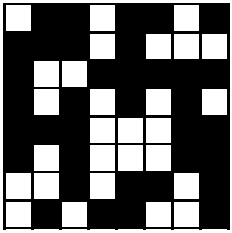

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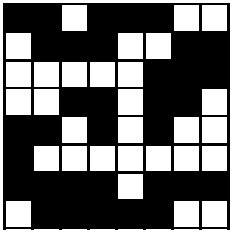

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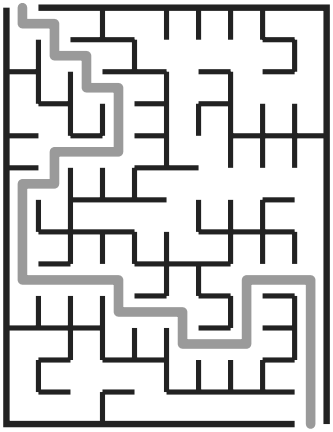

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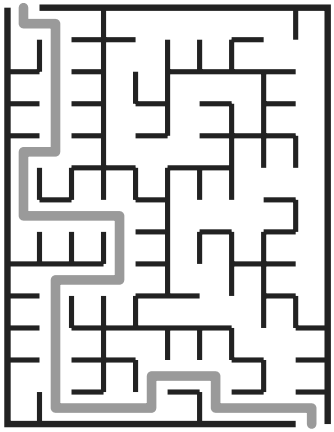

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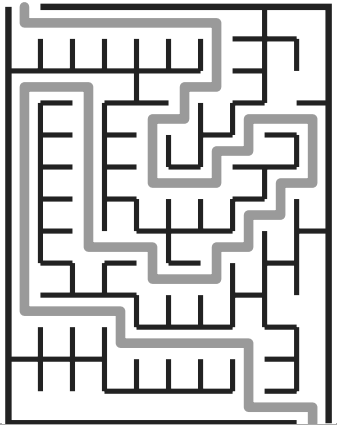

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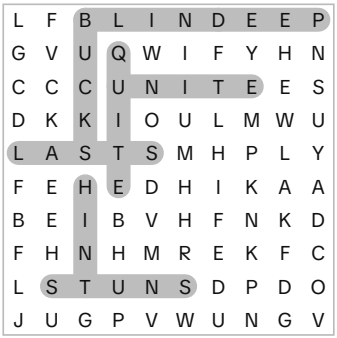
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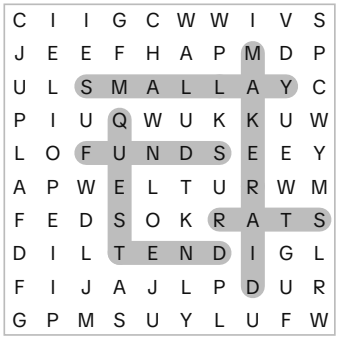
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