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PUZZLES 14

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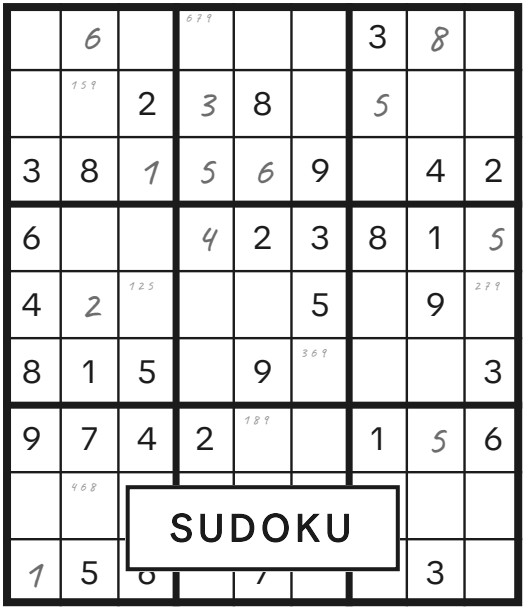

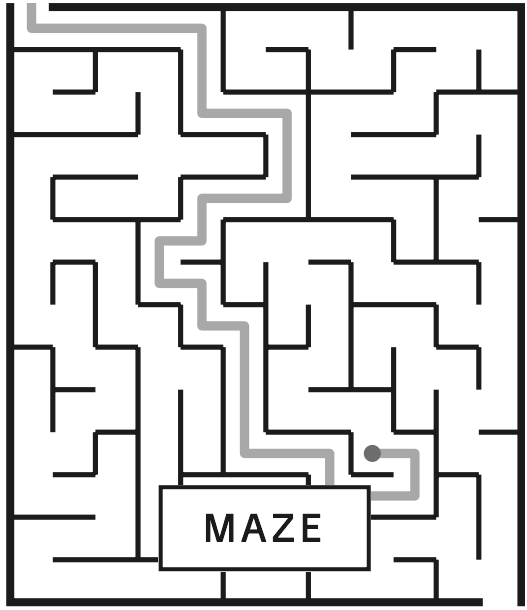

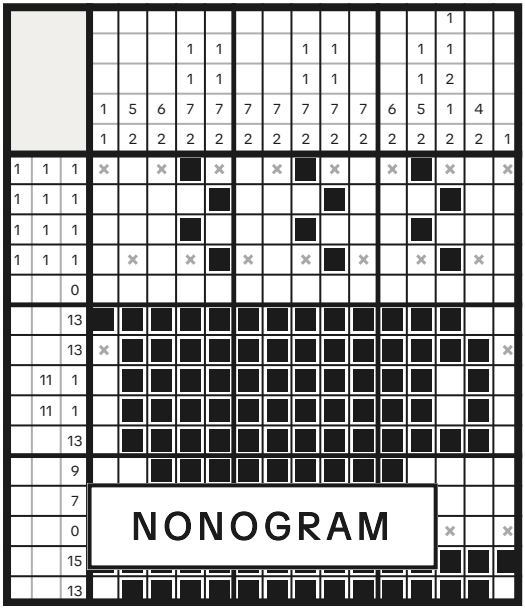

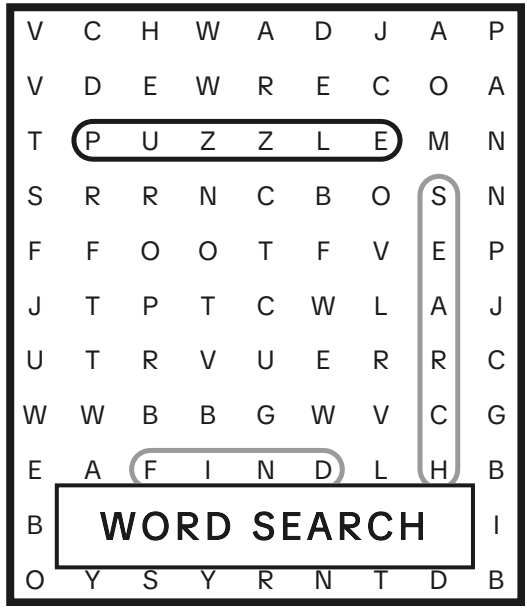

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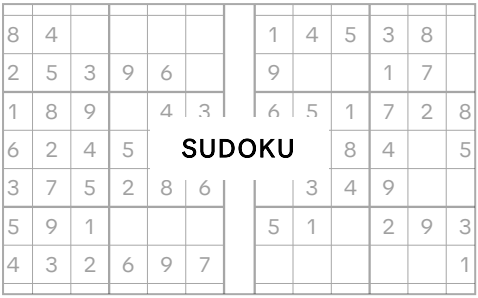

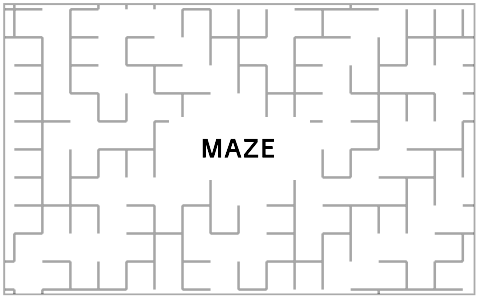

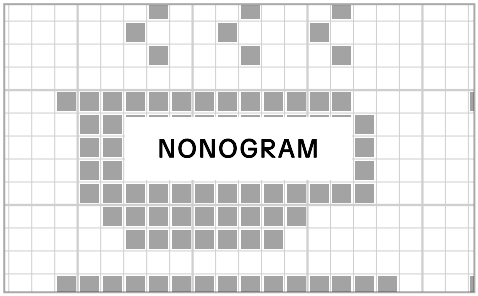

HOW TO PLAY

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

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

ANSWER →

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5					1	7	3	4

ANSWER →

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ANSWER →

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ANSWER →

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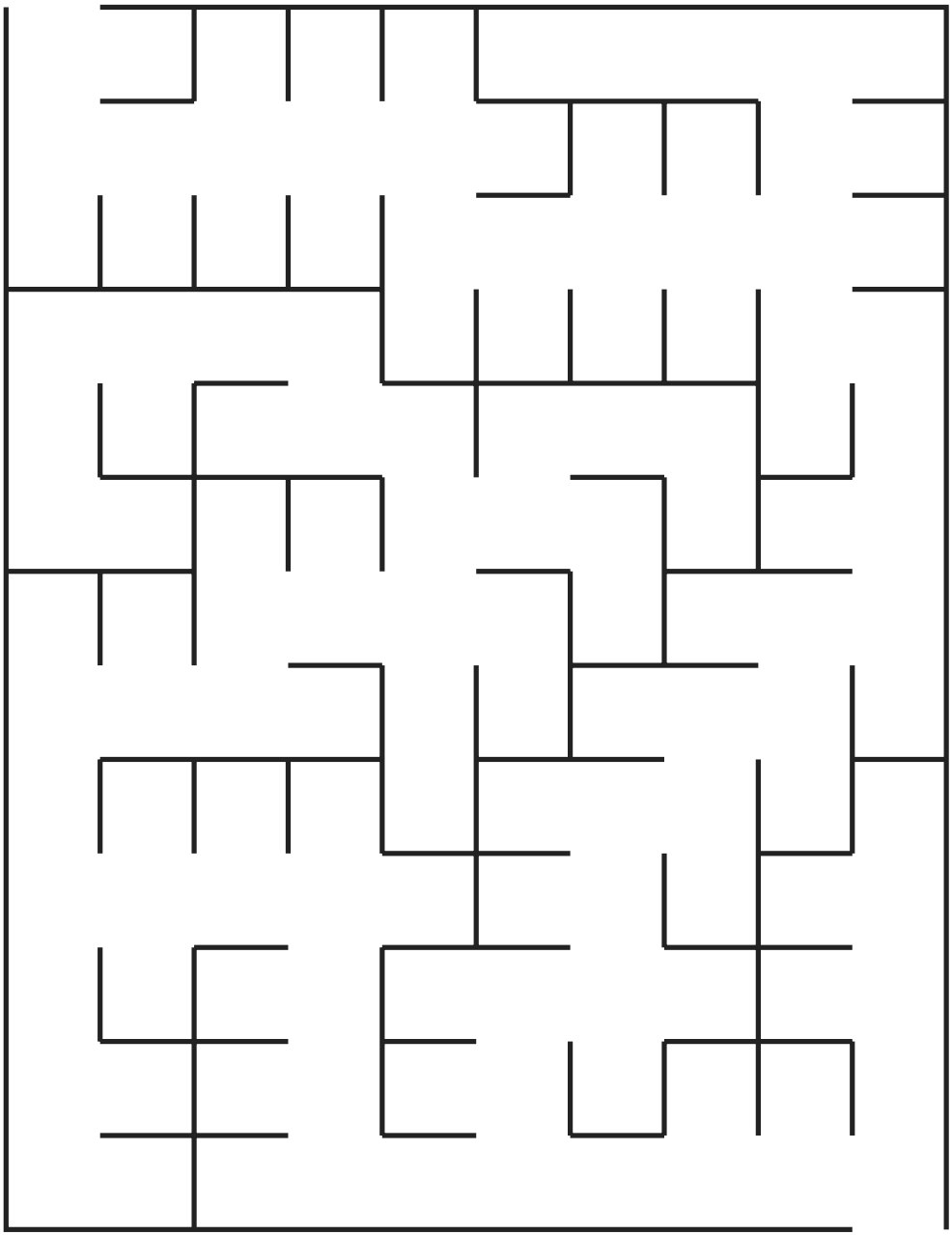

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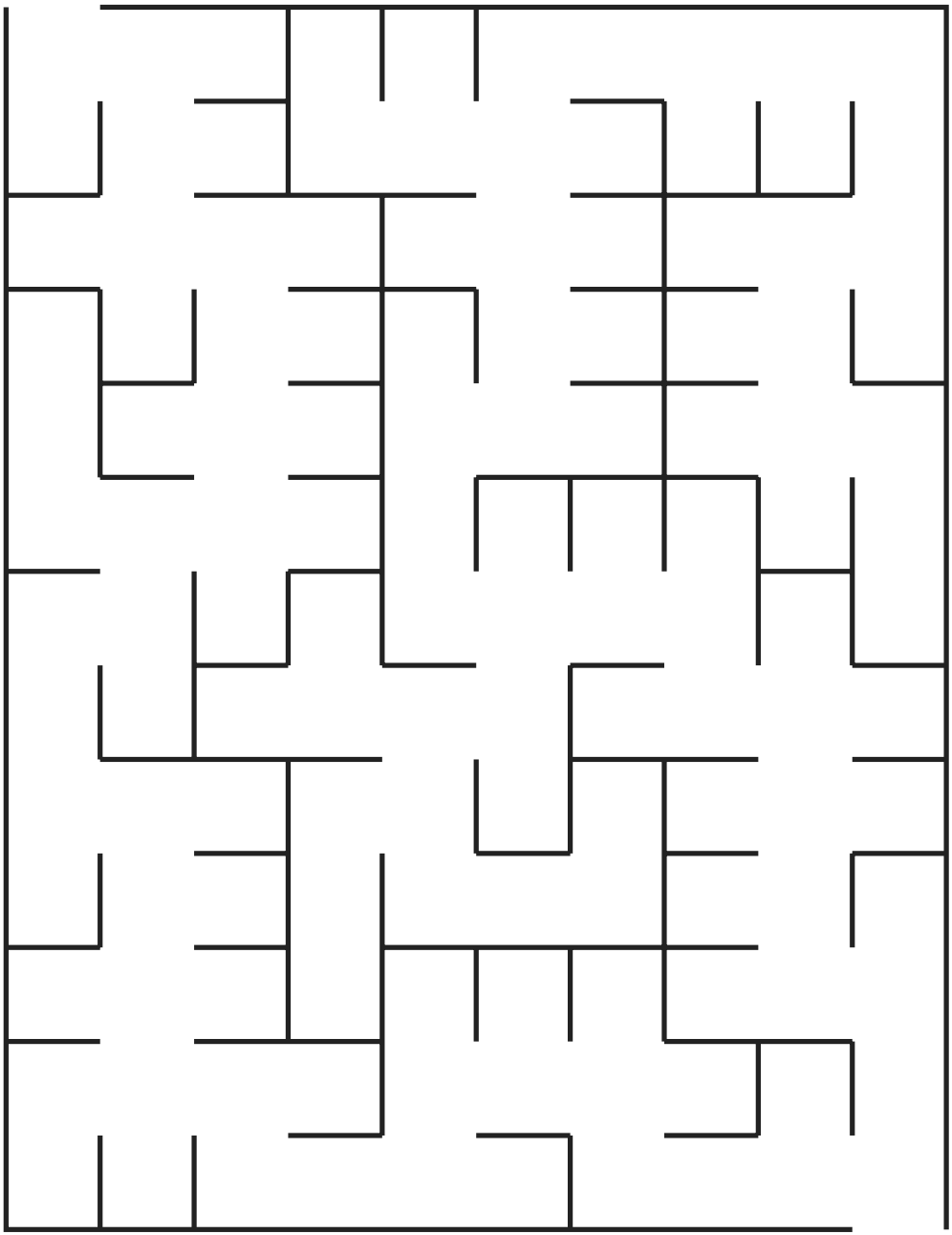

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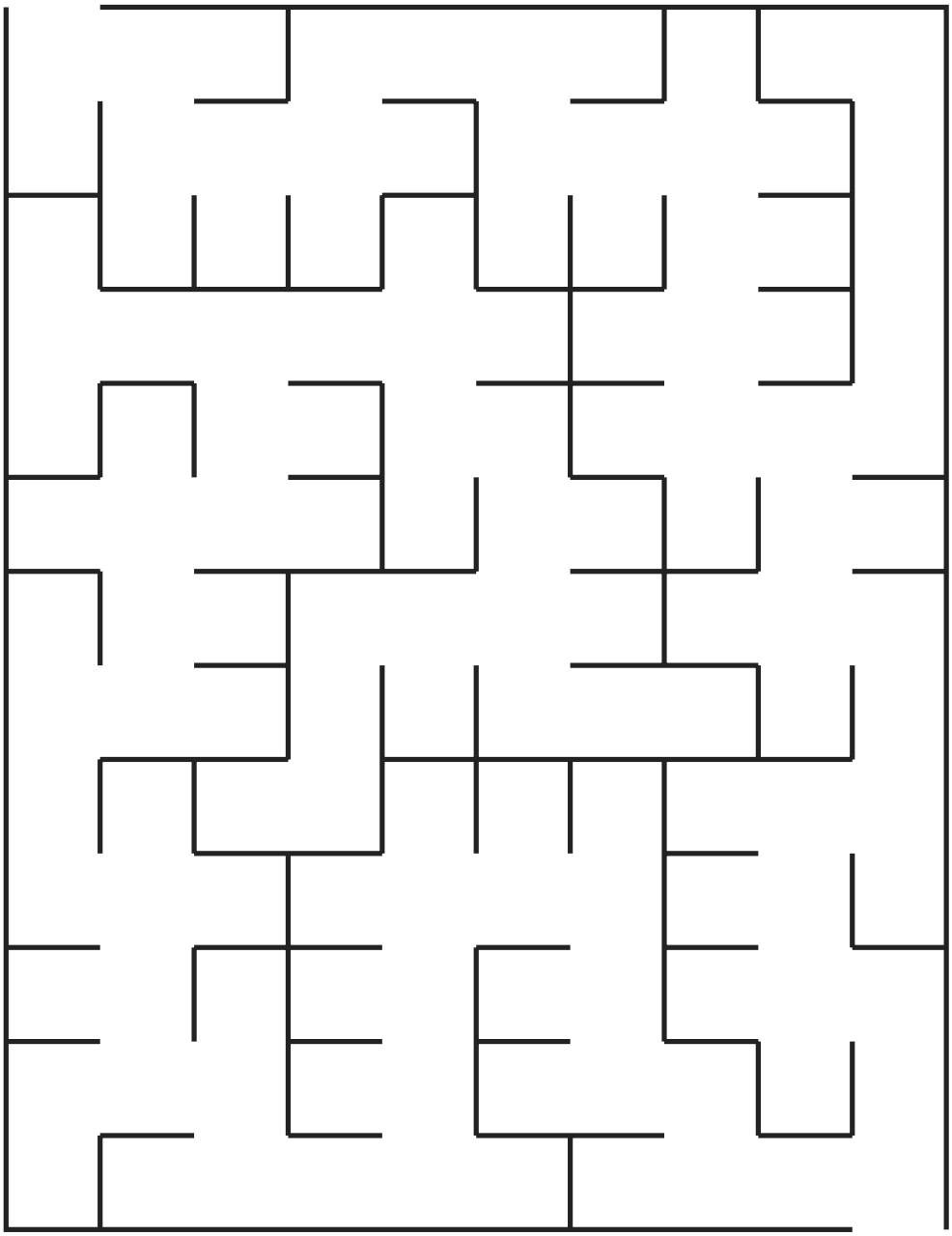

ANSWER →

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

BOX
FOOLS
FAINT
RAT
SIDED
TOE
HALLS
DRINK

ANSWER →

S G W C J K T T W E

M V A L H H U O N T

L G L R R R D E T S

B J L D P W R E H C

U M S M I T T H H J

K B C O G H I R T H

J C F L O O D J T A

B A R D P U E R E I

U P L K I S A U M M

D S A O W N S P M L

IDEAS

WALLS

CAPS

MOLD

THOUS

FLOOD

BAR

OWNS

ANSWER →

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

PENCE
SORE
DONE
PICKS
PIG
SHELF
ALIKE
RATE

ANSWER →

			1 3 1	1 1	2 1 2	2 2	2 1 1	8	7	2 2 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

6	9	3	7	1	4	5	8	2
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#03

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#05

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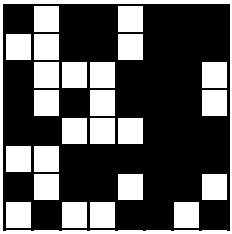

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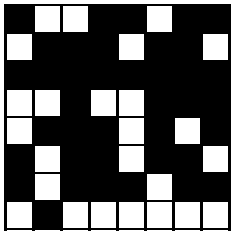

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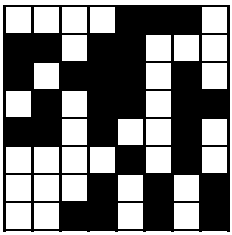

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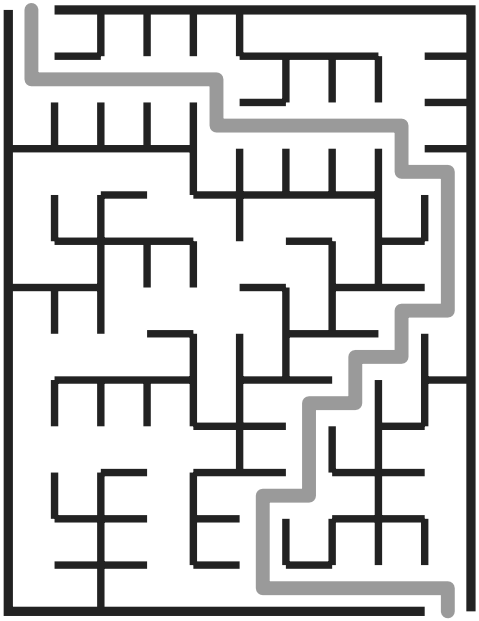

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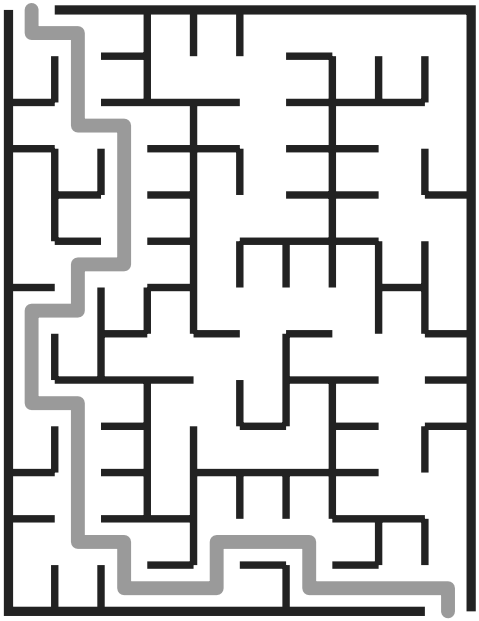

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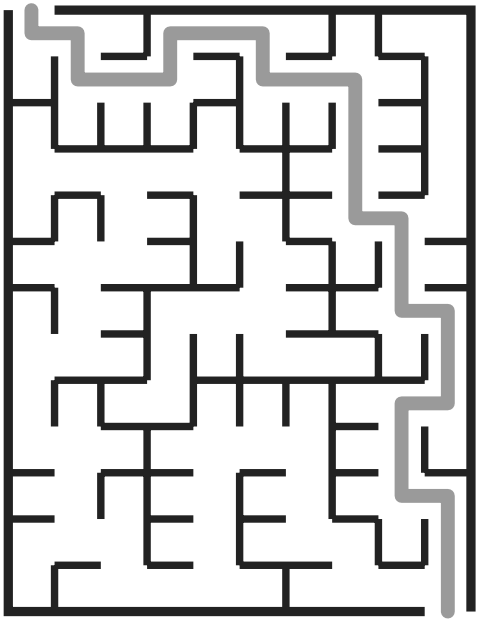

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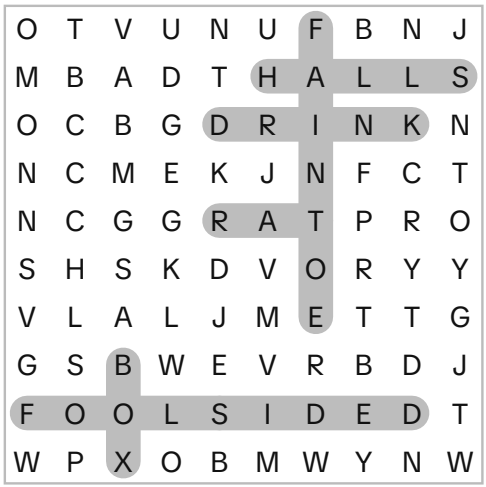
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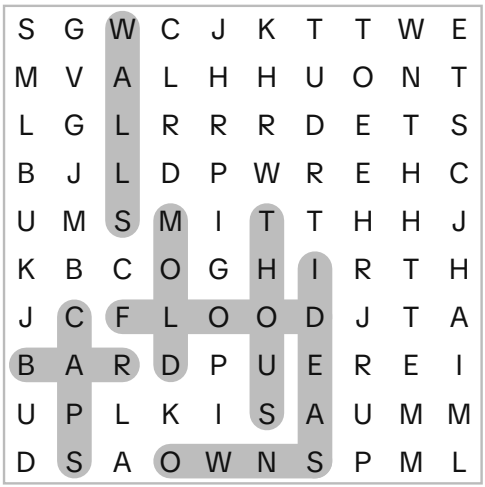
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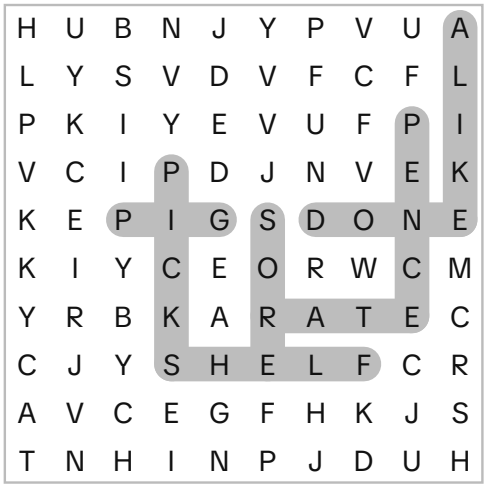
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