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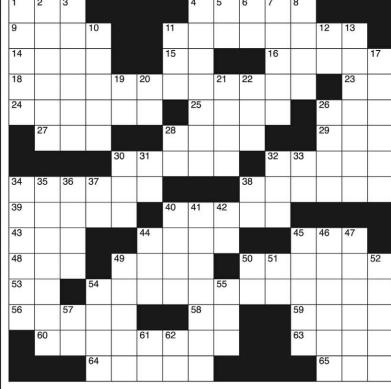
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18. D. Tartt's third novel 23. Three-toed sloth

24. Gained through effort 25. Macaw's genus 26. Helps little firms

27. A large group of pheasants 28. Baby bed

29. English dictionary (abbr.) 30. Yellow-fever mosquitos

32. Liquify

34. Add a supplement 38. Insistence on traditional correctness

39. Milk, butter & cheese

40. = to 10 amperes 43. Mined mineral

44. Greek god of war

45. Don't know when yet

48. Fellow 49. Detailed criteria for a

piece of work 50. Special Spanish dish

53. Atomic #46 54. CBS This Morning

hostess 56. Rubber tree genus

58. Pa's partner

59. A tiny bubble in glass

60. Lost light 63. Surface boundary

64. Islands

65. = to 1/100 yen

CLUES DOWN Subside in intensity 31. -__, denotes past

33. Biblical Sumerian city

35. Marched in a proces-

32. A young canine

__ Hitler

36. Patchy in color

37. Trauma center

surface

42. Equally

51. Article

55. Begetter

41. Develops into

44. 4th month (abbr.)

47. Assert without proof

52. Mayflower cooper John

49. Saturates in liquid

50. No. Italian river

54. Filippo ___, Saint

57. Old Dominion state

61. Raised railroad track

45. Nervous & taut

46. Emits blood

38. Time after midday

40. The expanse of a

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2. __ Hale, Am. revolu-

tionary Leafstalk herbaceous plant

4. Price of a ride

5. 1/2 an em 6. Execute or perform

7. Narrative poems 8. Breathe deeply and

heavily 10. 1/40 inch button measure

11. Morally reprehensible person

12. For instance 13. Members of U.S. Navy

Crown

19. Old English

20. Libyan dinar

21. Goddess of the

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22. Catch 26. Fern spore mass

28. Music disc

62. Point midway between N and E 30. All without specification BABBLE

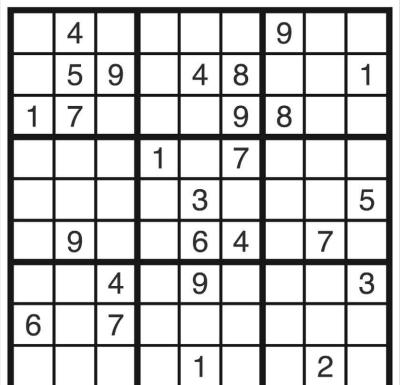
Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

RS	9	8	5	6	1	7	2	3	4
W	2	7	3	9	4	8	1	6	5
K'S ANSWE	4	1	6	5	3	2	7	9	8
A	6	5	1	4	8	9	3	7	2
k'S	3	2	9	7	5	6	8	4	1
Ш	7	4	8	1	2	3	9	5	6
LAST WE	8	6	2	3	9	5	4	1	7
ST	5	9	4	2	7	1	6	8	3
4	1	3	7	8	6	4	5	2	9



Level: Intermediate

Resolve to Get Healthier

FAMILY FEATURES

Diets don't work.

According to the Journal of Clinical Psychology, 45 percent of Americans make New Year's resolutions each year, and weight-related resolutions top the list. Unfortunately, only about 8 percent achieve any type of resolution, weight-related or not.

If you've made (and then broken) the same old weight- or health-oriented resolutions each January, you're not alone. It might be time to focus on research-proven approaches to get healthier that actually work - without gimmicks, diets that eliminate foods, or buying strange foods and equipment.

Start Well: Eat Breakfast

Start the day right, and it really can make things go better all day. Research has repeatedly shown that people who eat breakfast tend to take in more nutrients (calcium, iron, protein and fiber), are more alert and can concentrate better, and may even have better success with weight management.

To get yourself off to a strong start, think about combining protein, carbohydrates and low-fat dairy. Some possibilities: whole grain cereal and a high protein yogurt, an English muffin with peanut butter, or an egg sandwich with fruit and yogurt.

Eat Rough (age): **Make Fiber** a Priority

Fiber, found in whole grain wheat, barley, corn and oats, as well as in



fruits, vegetables and beans, helps keep things moving easily through the digestive tract. Remember that grain fiber has different nutritional benefits than fruits and vegetables, so you need

Fiber is also filling, providing volume with few calories because our bodies don't have the enzymes to break it down. But fiber can be digested and used for fuel by the 10 trillion bacteria that live in the colon and prevent numerous health conditions.

Get Your Facts Straight: If It **Sounds Too Good** to be True...

Losing 10 pounds in two weeks only to regain it in eight makes no sense. Whether you've tried to go gluten-free, low carb or avoid all white foods, chances are quite high that your efforts didn't result in long lasting effects. What does work? A balanced eating pattern and an active lifestyle.

There is no one perfect diet, and any-

one who says otherwise is typically selling a book or products promising weight loss. Registered dietitian nutritionists can be trusted to provide credible, evidence-based information that can be tailored to your lifestyle and taste preferences. In addition, eating patterns

such as those recommended by the Mediterranean Diet, the DASH Diet (Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension) and My-

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types of foods to include in your meals.

Move It: Walk, **Dance or Ride Your** Way to Health

Unless you use it often (2-3 times per week or more), skip the gym membership. Walk outside, walk the dog, dance in your kitchen, work in the garden or ride your bike to run errands. And, if possible, do it every day with friends for fun, and make it part of your regular lifestyle.

Make It Stick: Schedule and Track **Your Progress**

Make a schedule of your health goals, and keep track of progress by writing in a food and activity journal or calendar. Write things down; it makes them more likely to happen. Note things like how you feel before and after meals and exercise. You may

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How to Spot a Fad Diet in 30 Seconds or Less

again. Here are some obvious clues that a diet is a fad rather than a realistic

- 1. Sounds too good or easy to be true 2. Promises rapid weight loss (5–10
- 3. Allows only certain foods or food groups (cutting out others)
- vitamin or other compound
- low the diet forever
- ercise or says that it's unnecessary
- will make you seriously ill or worse

Fad diets come and go and return approach for becoming healthy.

- pounds a week) or "miracle cures"
- 4. Promotes a product, special herb,
- 5. Can only be "followed" temporarily but is not supervised by a doctor 6. Hard to imagine or difficult to fol-
- 7. Doesn't recommend a form of ex-
- 9. Makes recommendations based

on pseudo-science not endorsed by credible organizations or peer reviewed by other scientists

10. Cites research that is preliminary, based on animals, has very few subjects, or uses poor methodology

The bottom line: Eat when you are hungry, strive for moderation and move more to feel good.

Tips to Trim Mindless Calories

Eat mindfully

Put all of your attention on the food and nowhere else.

Eat for hunger

Make sure you are eating because you are hungry and not for other rea-

Eat slowly

You'll stop eating sooner and register that you've had enough.

Eat without guilt

Consider whether the food is an "everyday" food or "sometimes" food and eat accordingly, enjoying every bite

For more info, try these resources: · US News and World Report Rank-

- ing of Best Overall Diets:health.usnews.com/best-diet/best-overall-diets.
- Mediterranean Diet: oldwayspt.org/ programs/mediterranean-foods-alliance/what-mediterranean-diet.
- DASH Diet: http://www.nhlbi.nih. gov/health/health-topics/topics/dash/. · Find a Registered Dietitian: www.
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