

Flower Power Word Search

FUN IS IN BLOOM!
Find and circle all of the words in the list below.



G B T A R O S E H O
D S U N F L O W E R
T N L F T W V B G C
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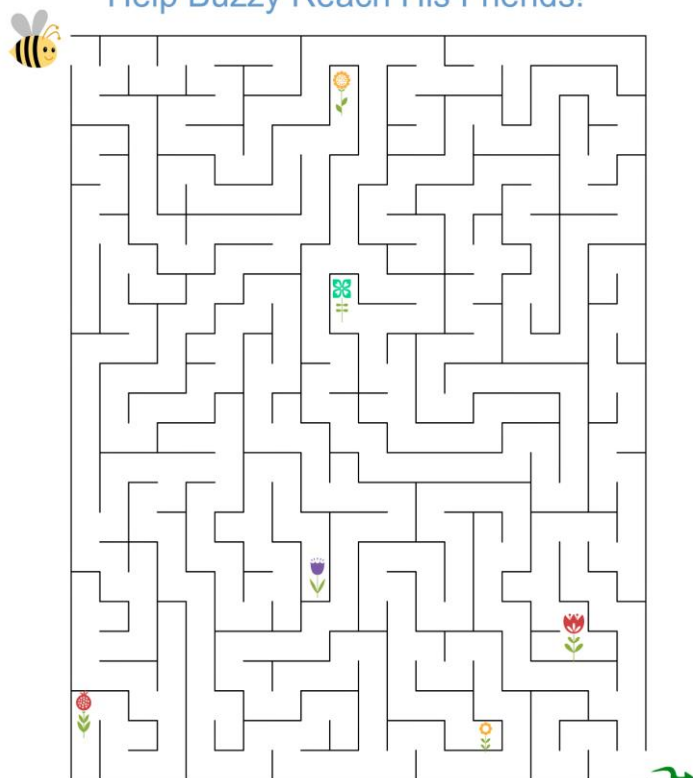
VIOLET
ROSE
TULIP
DAISY
SUNFLOWER



CARNATION
LILY
LILAC
ORCHID
IRIS

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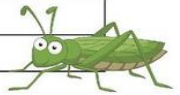
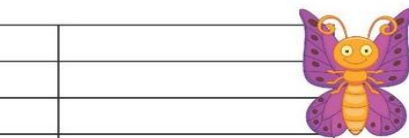
Help Buzzy Reach His Friends!



Insects Word Scramble

All of the scrambled words below are names of insects you have probably heard about. Can you put the letters in the right order to spell the 19 different insect names correctly?

OUTMQISO	
BTLTEUYFR	
MTHO	
LEEBET	
CCIDAA	
ELYFSRHO	
PAWS	
ITKSC GBU	
AYGPRNI NMATSI	
EBE	
ALFE	
LNFOAYGRD	
AGDBLYU	
PSESHRA6POR	
EIRETTM	
COOCHRKAC	
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RIEKCTC	
YLF	



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HONORING OUR FALLEN HEROES

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America. Over two dozen cities and towns claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day. While Waterloo N.Y. was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day by President Lyndon Johnson in May 1966, it's difficult to prove conclusively the origins of the day. Regardless of the exact date or location of its origins, one thing is clear – Memorial Day was borne out of the Civil War and a desire to honor our dead.

It was officially proclaimed on 5 May 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his General Order No. 11. "The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land," he proclaimed. The date of Decoration Day, as he called it, was chosen because it wasn't the anniversary of any particular battle. On the first Decoration Day, General James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery, and 5,000 participants decorated the graves of the 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried there.

The first state to officially recognize the holiday was New York in 1873. By 1890 it was recognized by all of the northern states. The South refused to acknowledge the day, honoring their dead on separate days until after World War I (when the holiday changed from honoring just those who died fighting in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war). It is now observed in almost every state on the last Monday in May with Congressional passage of the National Holiday Act of 1971 (P.L. 90 – 363). This helped ensure a three-day weekend for Federal holidays, though several southern states have an additional separate day for honoring the Confederate war dead.

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CELEBRATING MAY

- ✚ Older American's Month
- ✚ Global Health & Fitness Month
- ✚ Inventor's Month
- ✚ Gifts from the Garden Month
- ✚ May 3rd Hug Your Cat Day
- ✚ May 4th International Firefighter's Day
- ✚ May 4th Star Wars Day
- ✚ May 5th Cinco de Mayo
- ✚ May 6th National Nurse's Day
- ✚ May 13th Mother's Day
- ✚ May 14th National Dance Like a Chicken Day
- ✚ May 18th Museum Day
- ✚ May 20th Ride a Unicorn Day
- ✚ May 23rd Lucky Penny Day
- ✚ May 26th Sally Ride Day
- ✚ May 28th Memorial Day

FLOWER OF THE MONTH - LILY OF THE VALLEY

Lily of the valley, the birth flower for the month of May, got its name from early Christian monks. It probably references a quote from the biblical Song of Solomon: "I am the rose of Sharon and the lily of the valley." The flower's Latin name, *Convallaria majalis*, means "valley" (*Convallaria*) and "the month of May" (*majalis*), which probably refers to where it thrives and when it blooms. These delicate, white, bell-shaped perennials are very fragrant. They signify purity and innocence, and also are said to bring luck in love. For these reasons, they are often the choice for bridal bouquets. When you give these pretty little lilies as a gift, you are saying, "I am humbled by my love for you" or "You've made my life complete."



BIRTHDAYS IN MAY

In astrology, those born between May 1–20 are Taurus' Bulls. Bulls are hardworking, ambitious, honest, and dedicated to finishing tasks with a dogged persistence. Once the work is done, a Taurus expects to enjoy the fruits of their labor. Those born between May 21–31 are Gemini's Twins. They have two distinct and alluring sides to their personality: sociable and ready for fun, or serious and thoughtful. Sometimes they feel as if one half is missing, so they forever seek new friends.

Patty McClain.....	May 2 nd
Bob McCarroll.....	May 5 th
James Jones.....	May 6 th
Jackie McCarroll.....	May 7 th
Margaret Marson.....	May 11 th
Maudie Jenkins.....	May 14 th
Pat Banks.....	May 15 th
Vernice Carsten.....	May 22 nd
Marian Jordan.....	May 25 th
George Tinseth.....	May 25 th
Doreen Smith.....	May 28 th

IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS

In 1943 (75 years ago), the average annual income was \$2,043. The average cost of a new house was \$3,600. A loaf of bread was 9¢, and a gallon of milk was 62¢. Stamps were 3¢ each. A car cost \$1,100, and gas was 21¢ per gallon. You could go see a movie for 35¢. According to the Consumer Price Index Calculator, \$1 in 1943 is equivalent to \$14.15 today.

WHAT'S LUCKY IN MAY?

- Lucky Color: Lavender
- Lucky Days: Tuesday and Saturday
- Lucky Number: 5
- Lucky Letter: M
- Lucky Plant: Lily

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE MEADOWS



Grace showing handmade daisies made by our Memory Support



These two love birds both will celebrate their birthdays this month

Mr. Pat enjoying our guest, Tater, during "Piggy Pals" pet therapy



Lookin' good Marica! Making handmade tortillas

Winner winner chicken dinner. Walter at the Monthly auction!



Looks like a great bunch of folks for Happy Hour!

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



I am so excited to name our Activities Assist. Christine Spruell as this month's Employee of the Month! Christine has only been here since December but she has made a wonderful impact

on our staff. She is always helpful, happy, and smiling! Christine is an AVID animal lover. You may have seen one of her furbabies here during "Puppy Pals". In her off time, she says she loves to eat and watch movies with her husband and 2 dogs. If you see her around, be sure to congratulate her on this Meadows Achievement 😊

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

I am pleased to announce that Everett Uldall has been chosen for Resident of the Month! Everett has been a member of The Meadows community for almost 4 years now. In his younger days, Everett was an employee for the State of California for 25 years – which is the same amount of years he was married to his beloved wife,



Eila. Before this, Everett was a proud member of the United States Navy where he fought in World War II. From all of us here at The Meadows, we thank you for your service!