

Why should you put your calendar in the freezer?

So you can start off the new year in a cool way!

What do kangaroos say to each other at midnight on 1 January?

'Hoppy New Year!'

I'm on a seafood diet...

...when I see food, I eat it!



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# Linkword

Correctly fill in the words that link the left and right-hand columns to reveal a new word in the pink squares.  
Clue: Communication device.

RING	1				SIGN
MARBLE	2				ANGEL
CALM	3				LOAD
CAST	4				AGE
TAKE	5				THE TOP

by Neil Locker

## WELCOME TO 2026 WORDSEARCH

Listed below are some of the things you might be looking forward to in 2026. Find them in the grid.

BIRTHDAYS HOLIDAYS  
 MOVIE NIGHTS AUTUMN  
 WINTER WALKS SPRING  
 DAYS OUT TRIPS SUMMER  
 COMMONWEALTH GAMES  
 WORLD CUP FESTIVALS  
 WINTER OLYMPICS

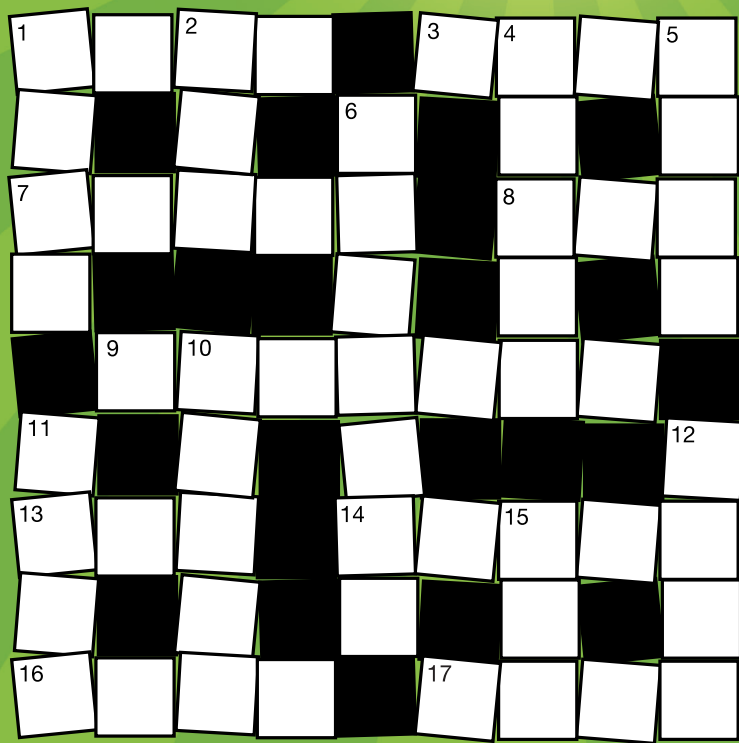




My legs always want my attention...  
...they're so knee-dy!

Why did the man stand on one leg at midnight on New Year's Day?  
He wanted to start the year on the right foot!

# Crossword



## Clues

- across:**
- 1 Part of a dog that it wags when it's happy.
  - 3 Female relative.
  - 7 Circular object used to move a car.
  - 8 Type of fish.
  - 9 Sound that accompanies lightning.
  - 13 Liquid used for frying food.
  - 14 Our planet.
  - 16 A paperback, for example.
  - 17 Aquatic bird.
- down:**
- 1 Urban area smaller than a city.
  - 2 Frozen water.
  - 4 Male relative.
  - 5 Movement of the sea.
  - 6 Face cloth.
  - 10 Word of greeting.
  - 11 Grooming tool for your hair.
  - 12 Facial feature below your mouth.
  - 15 Move a boat with oars.

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I put my foot through a trampoline last week...  
...I've had a spring in my step ever since!

What did the cake say to the fork?  
'You want a piece of me?'

What does a caterpillar do on 1 January?  
Turns over a new leaf!



## PAGE PUZZLE

Explore this week's 'Kids Alive!' to work out which pages these images are taken from



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**JANUARY**

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	19	20	21	22
	26	27	28	29