

Weekly Activity Pack 2

The Good Old Days · five large print activities, one for each weekday

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CONVERSATION STARTERS

- What song was playing everywhere when you were a teenager?
- Did you ever go to a drive-in movie? What did you see?
- What was your telephone number as a child, and did it start with letters?
- Which song would you have chosen on the jukebox?

Name: _____

One activity a day. Take your time, ask for help whenever you like, and enjoy the conversation.

Large Print Retro '60s & '70s Word Search

Large print · Adults and seniors · 12 words · about 10–15 min

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

FIND THESE WORDS

☐ BELL-BOTTOMS

☐ DISCO

☐ DRIVE IN

☐ JUKEBOX

☐ LAVA LAMP

☐ MILKSHAKE

☐ MOOD RING

☐ POODLE SKIRT

☐ ROTARY PHONE

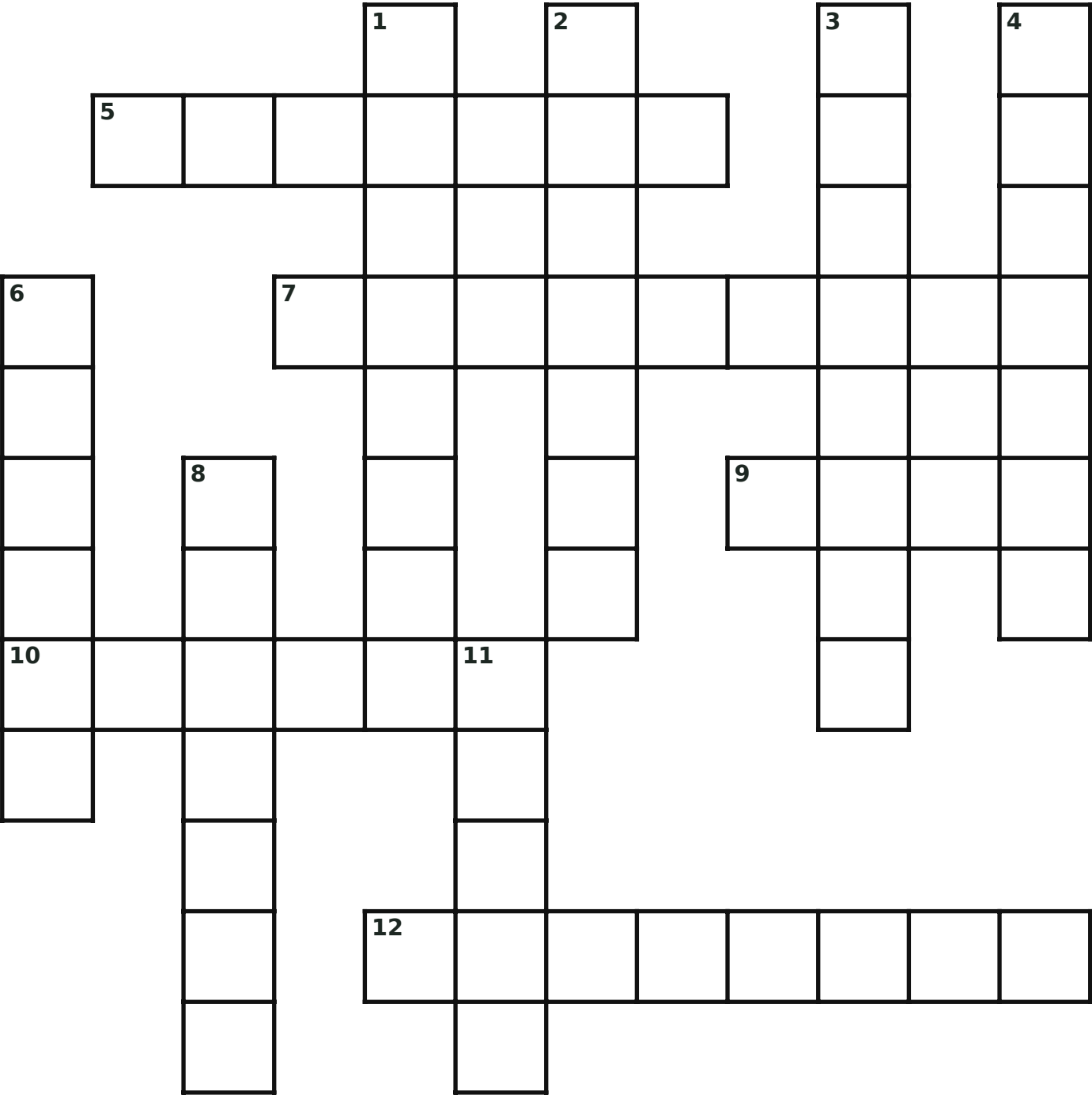
☐ TRANSISTOR

☐ TYPEWRITER

☐ VINYL

Large Print Good Old Days Crossword

Name _____



ACROSS

- 5. Movie theater you watched from your car (5-2)
- 7. Thick drink sipped through a straw (9)
- 9. Toy that goes up and down on a string (4)
- 10. Vinyl disc played on a turntable (6)
- 12. Urgent message sent by wire (8)

DOWN

- 1. Frozen meal in a divided tray (2,6)
- 2. He left glass bottles on the doorstep (7)
- 3. Plastic ring swung around the waist (4,4)
- 4. Diner machine that played records for a coin (7)
- 6. Kind of telephone with a dial (6)
- 8. School dance in the gym, shoes off (4,3)
- 11. Eatery with a counter, stools and booths (5)

1. Which singer was called “the King of Rock and Roll”?

- A. Perry Como
- B. Frank Sinatra
- C. Elvis Presley

2. Elvis Presley’s 1956 hit was “Heartbreak ____.”

- A. Hotel
- B. Highway
- C. Harbor

3. Which spinning plastic hoop became a craze in 1958?

- A. Frisbee
- B. Hula hoop
- C. Yo-yo

4. Who was President of the United States from 1953 to 1961?

- A. Dwight D. Eisenhower
- B. John F. Kennedy
- C. Harry S. Truman

5. What was the name of the first artificial satellite, launched in 1957?

- A. Telstar
- B. Sputnik
- C. Explorer

6. Jonas Salk developed a vaccine against which disease?

- A. Polio
- B. Mumps
- C. Measles

7. Which TV comedy starring Lucille Ball began in 1951?

- A. The Honeymooners
- B. I Love Lucy
- C. Leave It to Beaver

8. In 1955, Rosa Parks refused to give up her bus seat in which city?

- A. Atlanta
- B. Chicago
- C. Montgomery

9. Which band recorded “Rock Around the Clock”?

- A. The Drifters
- B. Bill Haley & His Comets
- C. The Platters

10. Which state joined the Union in January 1959?

- A. Alaska
- B. Arizona
- C. Hawaii

11. What did teenagers call a casual dance held in a school gym?

- A. Sock hop
- B. Cotillion
- C. Barn raising

12. Which full skirt often had a felt appliqué of a dog on it?

- A. Hoop skirt
- B. Poodle skirt
- C. Pencil skirt

13. In which year was the Korean War armistice signed?

- A. 1949
- B. 1958
- C. 1953

14. Who sang “Johnny B. Goode” in 1958?

- A. Buddy Holly
- B. Chuck Berry
- C. Little Richard

15. Which TV western set in Dodge City began in 1955?

- A. Bonanza
- B. Rawhide
- C. Gunsmoke

16. Who drew the “Peanuts” comic strip, which began in 1950?

- A. Walt Disney
- B. Charles M. Schulz
- C. Norman Rockwell

17. What frozen meal on a tray became popular in the 1950s?

- A. TV dinner
- B. Pizza roll
- C. Pot pie

18. Who became Queen of the United Kingdom in 1952?

- A. Mary
- B. Victoria
- C. Elizabeth II

19. Which actress starred in “Gentlemen Prefer Blondes” (1953)?

- A. Marilyn Monroe
- B. Doris Day
- C. Grace Kelly

20. Which park opened in Anaheim, California, in 1955?

- A. Coney Island
- B. Six Flags
- C. Disneyland

Around the House Word Scramble

Name _____

Unscramble each word. Use the word bank if you get stuck.

1. **H I E N C K T**

7. **I R O M R R**

2. **O P W L I L**

8. **E T A R P C**

3. **W W O N I D**

9. **O T C L S E**

4. **H U C C O**

10. **T B B U H T A**

5. **U A I R C T N**

11. **O T A E T P**

6. **R D E A L D**

12. **T L E K T E**

WORD BANK

BATHTUB

CARPET

CLOSET

COUCH

CURTAIN

KETTLE

KITCHEN

LADDER

MIRROR

PILLOW

TEAPOT

WINDOW

