

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?

For groups: print the group copy (pages 1 to 10, no answers) for everyone and keep this full copy for the leader. Read each clue or question aloud, give plenty of time, and let people help each other.

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

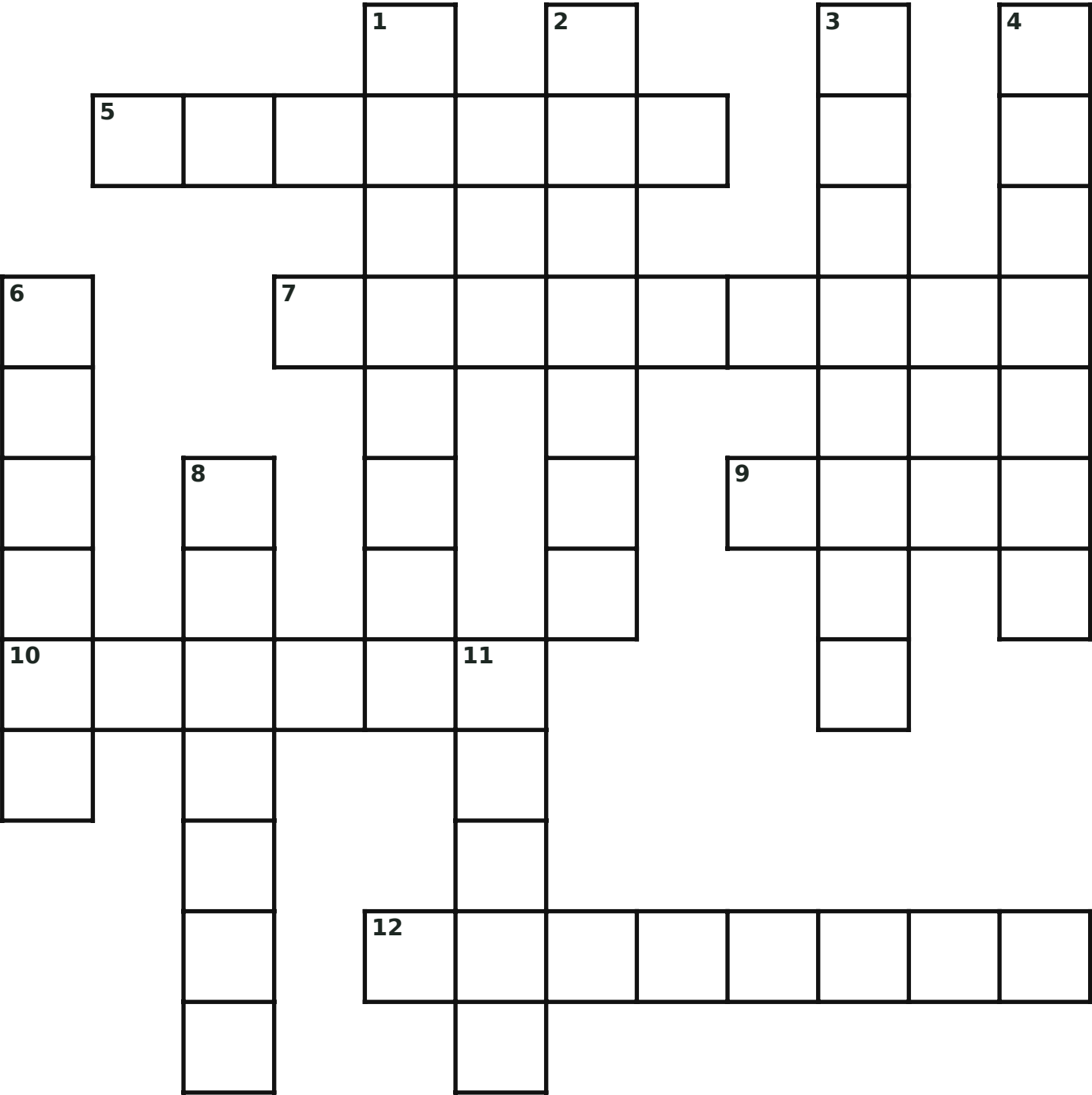
☐ TRANSISTOR

☐ 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

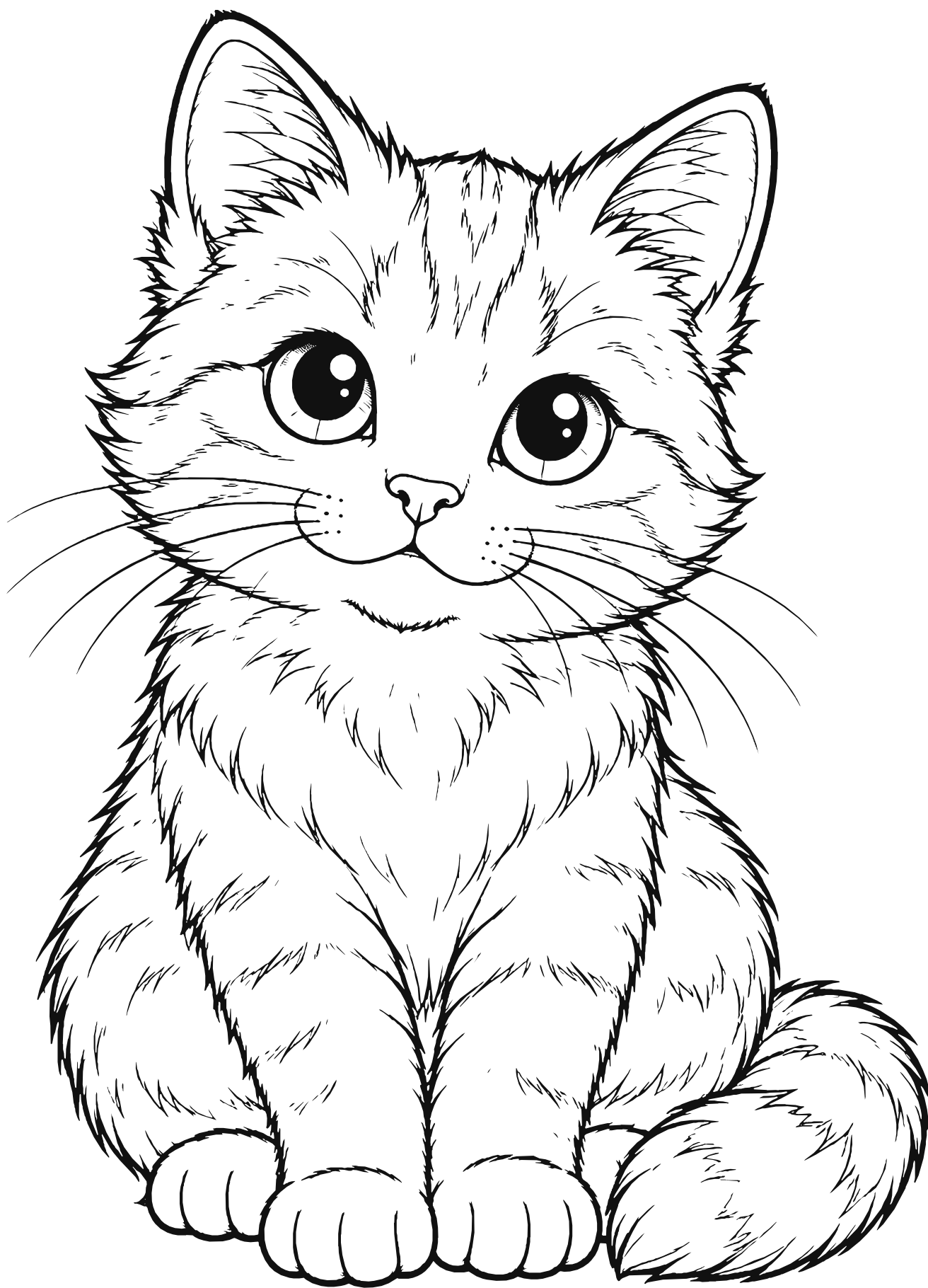
LADDER

MIRROR

PILLOW

TEAPOT

WINDOW



Answer Key

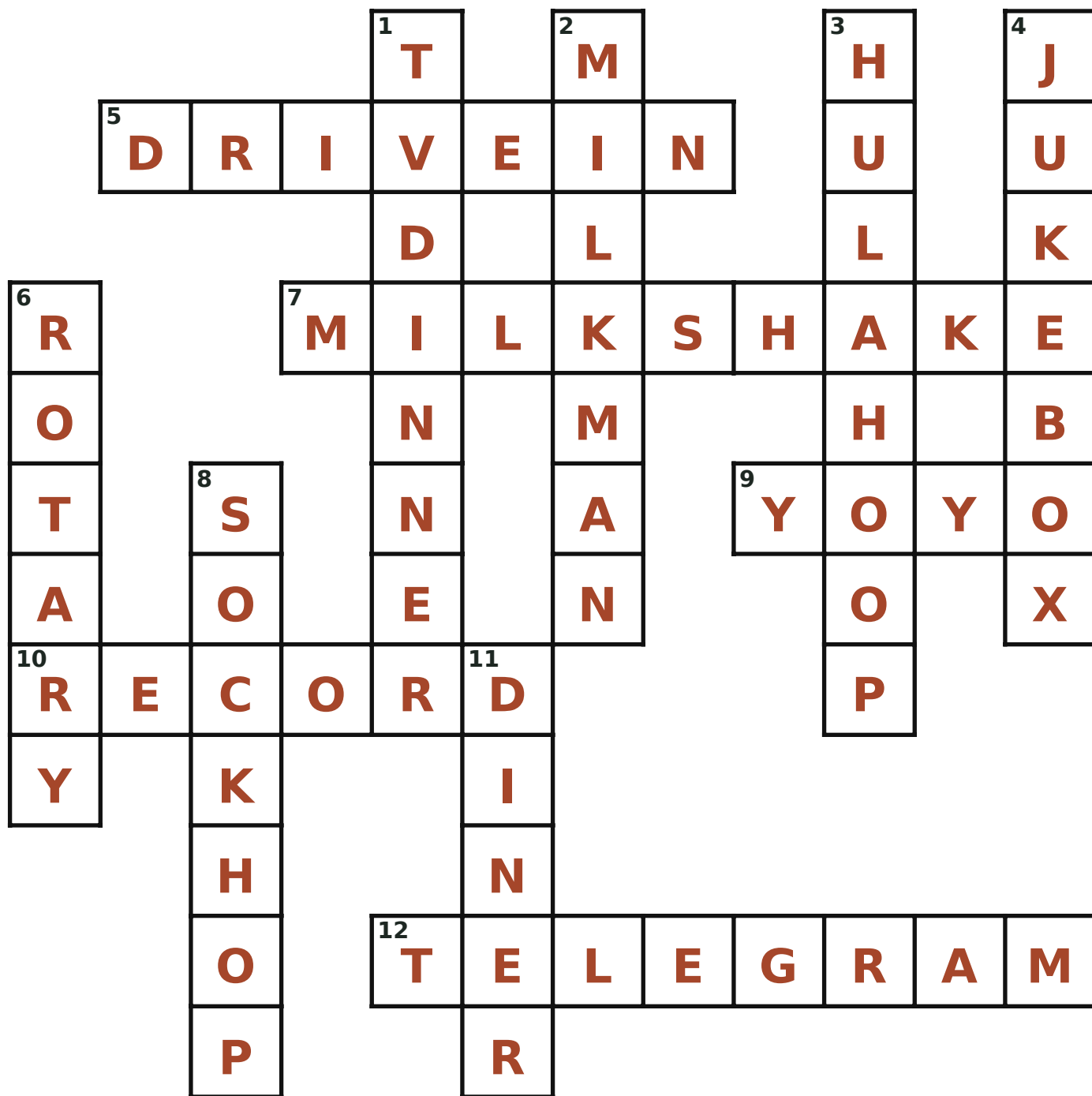
Large Print Retro '60s & '70s Word Search

Large print



Answer Key

Large Print Good Old Days Crossword



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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. C. Elvis Presley | 11. A. Sock hop |
| 2. A. Hotel | 12. B. Poodle skirt |
| 3. B. Hula hoop | 13. C. 1953 |
| 4. A. Dwight D. Eisenhower | 14. B. Chuck Berry |
| 5. B. Sputnik | 15. C. Gunsmoke |
| 6. A. Polio | 16. B. Charles M. Schulz |
| 7. B. I Love Lucy | 17. A. TV dinner |
| 8. C. Montgomery | 18. C. Elizabeth II |
| 9. B. Bill Haley & His Comets | 19. A. Marilyn Monroe |
| 10. A. Alaska | 20. C. Disneyland |

Answer Key

Around the House Word Scramble

1.	HIENCKT	KITCHEN
2.	OPWLIL	PILLOW
3.	WWONID	WINDOW
4.	HUCCO	COUCH
5.	UAIRCTN	CURTAIN
6.	RDEALD	LADDER
7.	IROMRR	MIRROR
8.	ETARPC	CARPET
9.	OTCLSE	CLOSET
10.	TBBUHTA	BATHTUB
11.	OTAETP	TEAPOT
12.	TLEKTE	KETTLE