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Connections answers may 12

Looking for clues for today's Connections answers? The Connections answers on May 12 for puzzle #701 are a little bit harder than yesterday's puzzle, with the Connections Companion rating this puzzle's difficulty at 3 out of 5. Every day, we update this article with Connections hints and tips to help you find all 4 of today's answers so you can keep your Connections streak going. And if the clues aren't enough, you'll find all four answers below, with the category titles and the correlating words. Plus, we're including a reflection on yesterday's puzzle, #700, in case you're reading this in a different time zone. You may like Spoilers lie ahead for Connections #701. Only read on if you want to know today's Connections answers. Alternatively, visit our how to play NYT Connections guide for tips on how to solve the puzzle without our help. Today's Connections answer — hints to help you solve it (Image credit: The New York Times) Unlike our guide to today's Wordle answer, where we recommend the best Wordle start words as your strategy, solving Connections relies on identifying connecting categories among 16 words. Each category's difficulty level is represented by a color; yellow is the easiest grouping, and purple is the most challenging. Once you've made 4 mistakes in your guesses, the answers will be revealed, so hints can be helpful. Today's Connections words are: Visit, Bank, Wallet, Hit, Smack, ATM, Cash Register, Bounce, Click, Tip Jar, Purse, Carom, Curl, Page View, Ricochet, and Pucker. Get instant access to breaking news, the hottest reviews, great deals and helpful tips. If you need hints to solve the groupings, then here are the themes of each, based on the order of difficulty: Yellow: Places to find paper money Green: Rebound Blue: Things tracked by web analytics Purple: Things you can do with your lips These hints should get you at least some of the way towards finding today's Connections answers. If not, then you can read on for bigger clues; or, if you just want to know the answer, then scroll down further. Here's a larger hint: Boomerang around the web, but don't forget to grab some cash to wet your whistle first. Today's Connections answers So, what are today's Connections answers for game #701? Drumroll, please... Places to find paper money: ATM, Cash Register, Tip Jar, Wallet Rebound: Bank, Bounce, Carom, Ricochet Things tracked by web analytics: Click, Hit, Page View, Visit Things you can do with your lips: Curl, Pucker, Purse, Smack I started off strong today by solving the purple category. There are only so many possible uses of the word Pucker. I can think of that don't involve lips, which sent me scanning for other related words. That netted me Purse, Smack, and, after being stumped for a bit, it finally hit me that Curl might fit the bill too. I locked out with that, because today's puzzle had a bunch of words tied to money and I might have been tempted to use Purse in that context if it was still part of the pool of clues. I struck out trying to tie Bank to ATM, Cash Register, and Wallet, but once I realized that wasn't the solution, Tip Jar fit easily enough for the yellow category. Page View had been nagging at the back of my mind as another word with really only one possible definition. Once I spotted Click, I knew I was on the right track, and I snagged Hit and Visit to solve the blue category. That only left Bank, Bounce, Carom, and Ricochet as today's rote fill for green. I had a guess at what the category was, but I had to look up what Carom meant to solidify what I had in mind. Yesterday's Connections answers Make happy: Delight, Please, Suit, Tickle Evade: Dodge, Duck, Shake, Skirt Common video game features: Boss, Health, Level, Power-Up Mother : Earth, Goose, May, Superior Reading this in a later time zone? Here are the Connections answers for game #700, which had a difficulty rating of 2.8 out of 5, according to the Connections Companion. I play a lot of video games, so Power-up was the first clue that drew my eye. That sent me hunting for other gaming words, and I scooped up Health, Boss, and Level to round out the blue category. After that, May I caught my attention, what with it being two words and all. "Mother, may 1?" was a phrase that immediately came to mind. I started looking for other words that went with mother and ended up solving the purple category with Earth, Goose, and Superior. Then I solved the yellow category with Delight, Please, Suit, and Tickle. That left only green as today's rote fill with Dodge, Duck, Shake, and Skirt. This guide is for a previous day! Looking for today's? Check out the Connections hint for Sunday 18th May! Need a hint for today's Connections on Monday, 12th May? Connecting the right words isn't easy, especially when the NYT throws in some distractions to mislead you. With the help of this Connections guide, you won't fall for it. Grab a few hints and sneak peeks from the list below, and we'll secure your victory streak. Good luck! In this guide: Here are the 16 Connections words for today: Visit Bank Wallet Hit Smack ATM Cash Register Bounce Click Tip Jar Purse Carom Curl Page View Ricochet Pucker How to play Connections Connections is one of the most popular (and challenging) daily puzzle games published by the New York Times (owners of Wordle). The aim of Connections is to group the 16 words of the day into four groups, where each group of four words has a common theme. For instance, the words "Hook", "Nana", "Peter", and "Wendy" are all Peter Pan characters. Or to take another example, "Action", "Ballpark", "Go", and "Stick" are all words which commonly come just before the word "Figure". Your job is to figure out what these themes are that connect the various words together - but be wary, because a lot of the time there are deceptive red herring connections placed purely to throw you off! To win the game, you have to find all four Connections without making 4 mistakes. On your fourth mistake, the game is over and the answer is revealed automatically. Each of the four groups in each day's Connections puzzle is also assigned a different colour, which represents how easy or difficult the Connection is to find. These colours are: Yellow (Easiest), Green (Easy), Blue (Medium), and Purple (Hardest). Click here to play today's Connections puzzle! Connections hint for Monday 12th May Here are your Connections hints for today: Yellow: Look for cash. Green: These words are similar to a U-turn. Blue: Think of the web. Purple: You would use your face to do this. Extra hint 1: Every group contains one letter starting with 'C'. Extra hint 2: Bank, purse, and ATM are in different groups. If you need a bit more help, tap the spoiler text below to reveal one word belonging to each group: Yellow: Wallet Green: Bounce Blue: Hit Purple: Curl Spoiler warning! Today's Connections groups are revealed just below! What are today's Connections groups? If you need an even bigger clue to today's Connections puzzle, below we'll reveal the four correct Connections groups - the themes which link together each set of four words in the Connections grid. Here are the Connections groups for today: Yellow: Places To Find Paper Money Green: Rebound Blue: Things Tracked By Web Analytics Purple: Things You Can Do With Your Lips Now that you know the themes for the various different Connections in today's puzzle, see if you can solve it! If not, check below for the full answer. Spoiler warning! Today's Connections answer lies ahead! What is today's Connections answer? Here is the answer to today's Connections puzzle on Monday, 12th May: Yellow: Places To Find Paper Money (Atm, Cash Register, Tip Jar, Wallet) Green: Rebound (Bank, Bounce, Carom, Ricochet) Blue: Things Tracked By Web Analytics (Click, Hit, Page View, Visit) Purple: Things You Can Do With Your Lips (Curl, Pucker, Purse, Smack) Here are the May 12 Connections answers. | Image credit: Rock Paper Shotgun/NYT I absolutely loved this Connections edition. By adding so many distractions and false matches, you really need to think about every group and how they're different from each other - no easy-peasy ways to solve yellow and green. I'll readily admit that I didn't grasp the money-related themes at first; my first tentative theme was "ATM, bank, and cash register". My second tentative theme was "purse, wallet, and tip jar". I was thinking of 'places to get money' and 'places to hold money' respectively. Not ready to give up yet, I focused on 'curl' and 'pucker' first, realised it was about lips, and solved the purple theme. This saved my Connections puzzle today, as it ruled out 'purse', severing the false connection with 'wallet'. I then moved on to blue, then green, and only then the yellow theme. Congratulations if you got today's Connections answer right, with or without the help of our handy hints above! And if you didn't succeed today, don't worry - a new Connections puzzle is released every day at midnight, so you can try again tomorrow, just like with Wordle! Find the links between the words to win today's game of Connections.getty Before we get to today's Connections hints and answers, here's Sunday's 'Connections' Hints And Answers For Sunday, May 11th By Erik Kain Hey there, Connectors! Welcome to the start of a new week. We have a little tradition around these parts. We kick off the Monday edition of the column with an upbeat song. The whole idea is to hopefully get you dancing around a little. Maybe loosen up those hips a bit. Perhaps get those endorphins flowing. This week, we're going to go back to 2012 and a song from a pair of Canadian icons. "Closer" is one of Tegan and Sara's biggest hits. It's a cracking dance-pop tune: Before we begin, we have a great little community on Discord, where we chat about NYT Connections, the rest of the NYT games and all kinds of other stuff. Everyone who has joined has been lovely. It's a fun hangout spot, and you're more than welcome to hang out with us. Discord is also the best way to give me any feedback about the column, especially on the rare (or not-so-rare) occasions that I mess something up. I don't look at the comments or Twitter much. You can also read my weekend editions of this column at my new newsletter, Pastimes. Today's NYT Connections hints and answers for Monday, May 12 are coming right up. How To Play Connections Connections is a free, popular New York Times daily word game. You get a new puzzle at midnight every day. You can play on the NYT's website or Games app. You're presented with a grid of 16 words. Your task is to arrange them into four groups of four by figuring out the links between them. The groups could be things like items you can click, names for research study participants or words preceded by a body part — things tracked by web analytics Purple group — things you can do with your lips What Are Today's Connections Answers? Spoiler alert! Don't scroll any further down the page until you're ready to find out today's Connections answers. This is your final warning! Today's Connections answers are... Yellow group — places to find paper money Green group — rebound Blue group — things tracked by web analytics Purple group — things you can do with your lips (CURL, PUCKER, PURSE, SMACK) I was very close to back-to-back reverse rainbows but I got the yellow and green order wrong. Rats! Nevertheless, my streak is up to 76 wins. Here's how I fared: I didn't have a clue what CAROM meant, so I left that well enough alone at the outset. PUCKER spoke to me first, as that's something you can do with your lips. I found the other three words pretty quickly for the purples. I thought that PAGE VIEW might have something to do with counters (they remember those old Geocities sites everyone had?), which would make sense with BANK and CASH REGISTER, but it wasn't quite coming together. As I looked around, I realized I was on the wrong track as VISIT and HIT made sense with PAGE VIEW. So too did VISIT, and that got me the blues. From there, it was pretty straightforward. The yellows went together easily enough, since BANK clearly had to go with the other group. That left the greens. As it turns out, a CAROM is a shot in billiards in which the cue ball strikes two different object balls, or just a term for something bouncing off a surface. It's also the name of a seed that's used as a spice. That's all there is to it for today's Connections clues and answers. Be sure to check my blog tomorrow for hints and the solution for Tuesday's game if you need them. P.S. I wasn't quite sure where to go for today's song. I have a couple of other ones in mind for the coming days, but they don't quite fit with the upbeat Monday theme (and I'm otherwise unable to stop listening to Electric Callboy). So I turned to my trusty mega playlist and after clicking the shuffle button three times, I had a winner. You really can't go wrong with LCD Soundsystem: Have a great day! Stay hydrated! Call someone you love! Please follow my blog for more coverage of NYT Connections and other word games, and even some video game news, insights and analysis. It helps me out a lot! Sharing this column with other people who play Connections would be appreciated too. You can also read my weekend editions of this column at my new newsletter, Pastimes. Mon, May 12, 2025 at 7:25 AM UTC Spoilers ahead! We've warned you. We mean it. Read no further until you really want some clues or you've completely given up and want the answers ASAP. Get ready for all of today's NYT 'Connections' hints and answers for #701 on Monday, May 12, 2025. Today's NYT Connections puzzle for Monday, May 12, 2025 If you've been having trouble with any of the connections or words in Monday's puzzle, you're not alone and these hints should definitely help you out. Plus, I'll reveal the answers further down. Related: The 26 Funniest NYT Connections Game Memes You'll Appreciate if You Do This Daily Word Puzzle Hints About Today's NYT Connections Categories on Monday, May 12. Where you might see a \$202. Could describe a ball. 3. Certain KPIs. 4. Related to a body part. Related: 300 Trivia Questions and Answers to Jumpstart Your Fun Game Night Ready for the answers? Scroll below this image (the image that represents your very appreciated patience!). Today's Connections Game Answers for Monday, May 12, 2025: 1. PLACES TO FIND PAPER MONEY: ATM, CASH REGISTER, TIP JAR, WALLETT2. REBOUND: BANK, BOUNCE, CAROM, RICOCHET3. THINGS TRACKED BY WEB ANALYTICS: CLICK, HIT, PAGE VIEW, VISIT4. THINGS YOU CAN DO WITH YOUR LIPS: CURL, PUCKER, PURSE, SMACK How'd you do? Up Next: 15 Fun Games Like Connections to Play Every Day. Hints, Clues and Answers to the NYT's 'Mini Crossword' Puzzle Did You Miss a Few Days? Let's Catch You Up With Recent Connections Answers (Image credit: New York Times) Looking for a different day? A new NYT Connections puzzle appears at midnight each day for your time zone - which means that some people are always playing 'today's game' while others are playing 'yesterday's'. If you're looking for Sunday's puzzle instead then click here: NYT Connections hints and answers for Sunday, May 18 (game #707). Good morning! Let's play Connections, the NYT's clever word game that challenges you to group answers in various categories. It can be tough, so read on if you need Connections hints. What should you do once you've finished? Why, play some more word games of course. I've also got daily Strands hints and answers and Quordle hints and answers articles if you need help for those too, while Marc's Wordle today page covers the original viral word game. SPOILER WARNING: Information about NYT Connections today is below, so don't read on if you don't want to know the answers. You may like NYT Connections today (game #708) - today's words (Image credit: New York Times) Today's NYT Connections words are... MELONBALLCHANCEBAWLSOULBLUBBERFUNCTIONFLUKEUTILITYTOWAVENUEBENEFITFLIPPERRAILROADGALAHALHEAL What are some clues for today's NYT Connections groups? YELLOW: Big bash GREEN: Do not pass Go BLUE: Parts of a marine mammal PURPLE: Sound like body parts Need more clues? We're firmly in spoiler territory now, but read on if you want to know what the four theme answers are for today's NYT Connections puzzles... Sign up for breaking news, reviews, opinion, top tech deals, and more. NYT Connections today (game #708) - hint #2 - group answers What are the answers for today's NYT Connections groups? YELLOW: FUNDRAISING EVENT GREEN: SPACES ON A MONOPOLY BOARD BLUE: FEATURES OF A TOOTHED WHALE PURPLE: HOMOPHONES OF PARTS OF THE FOOT Right, the answers are below, so DO NOT SCROLL ANY FURTHER IF YOU DON'T WANT TO SEE THEM. NYT Connections today (game #708) - the answers (Image credit: New York Times) The answers to today's Connections, game #708, are... YELLOW: FUNDRAISING EVENT BALL, BENEFIT, FUNCTION, GALAGREEN; SPACES ON A MONOPOLY BOARD AVENUE, CHANCE, RAILROAD, UTILITYBLUE; FEATURES OF A TOOTHED WHALE BLUBBER, FLIPPER, FLUKE, MELONPURPLE; HOMOPHONES OF PARTS OF THE FOOT BAWL, HEAL, SOUL, TOWMy rating: Moderate My score: 1 mistake After getting FUNDRAISING EVENT quite quickly I struggled to move forward and started shuffling the 12 remaining words. First, I thought that there was a group where luck was the connection - but I couldn't get beyond FLUKE and CHANCE. Then I guessed that BLUBBER and FLIPPER must be part of a group to do with marine biology. Out of sheer luck I added FLUKE and BAWL and got "one away", so swapped the latter for MELON - which I now know is the name given for the tissue found in the foreheads of toothed whales. Every day's a school day. I am of course kicking myself with my heel, sole and toes that I didn't get the relatively straightforward HOMOPHONES OF PARTS OF THE FOOT. How did you do today? Let me know in the comments below. Yesterday's NYT Connections answers (Sunday, May 18, game #707) YELLOW: TASKS FOR A STUDENT ASSIGNMENT, DRILL, EXERCISE, LESSON GREEN: ENCOURAGING RESPONSES IN A GUESSING GAME ALMOST, CLOSE, NOT QUITE, WARM BLUE: UP FOR ANYTHING EASY, FLEXIBLE, GAME, OPEN PURPLE: WHAT "A" MIGHT MEAN AREA, ATHLETIC, EXCELLENT, ONENYT Connections is one of several increasingly popular word games made by the New York Times. It challenges you to find groups of four items that share something in common, and each group has a different difficulty level: green is easy, yellow a little harder, blue often quite tough and purple usually very difficult. On the plus side, you don't technically need to solve the final one, as you'll be able to answer that one by a process of elimination. What's more, you can make up to four mistakes, which gives you a little bit of breathing room. It's a little more involved than something like Wordle, however, and there are plenty of opportunities for the game to trip you up with tricks. For instance, watch out for homophones and other word games that could disguise the answers. It's playable for free via the NYT Games site on desktop or mobile.