Brain Games
Looking for a fun way to exercise your brain muscles? Try Sudoku! This number puzzle is a popular game that involves placing the numbers 1-9 in 3x3 grids. Through elimination, you can solve the puzzle.

How to Play:

- Each column, box, and block must contain all of the numbers 1 through 9 and no two numbers in the same column, row, or block of a Sudoku puzzle can be the same.

- Each Sudoku game begins with a number of boxes already filled in, and the fewer the boxes filled in, the harder the game.

- Begin looking for numbers by scanning the rows and columns to find where numbers may fit. For instance, by scanning the far left column to find where to place 3, we see that it cannot fit in the first row as there is already a 3 in the row, and it cannot fit in the bottom row as there is already a 3 in the block. We can then see that the only place 3 will be able to fit is within the middle row of the middle block.

- Visually scan the boxes to see if any numbers fit. For instance, by looking at the middle block on the far left row, we can see that there are 9’s in the first and second column, as well as the bottom row of the block. Therefore, a 9 will fit within the right middle row of the middle box.

- If you get stuck, try penciling in possible numbers placements and playing them until you find the correct number.

- Remember, the more numbers you find, the easier the game becomes.
Now give it a shot!

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  2  6  
  5   
  5   

  3   
  4  6  
  1  4  
  6   

  4  5  
  9  8  
  1  7  

  4  5  
  9  8  
  6   
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