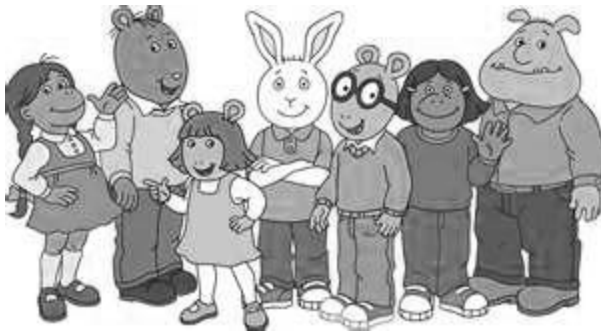
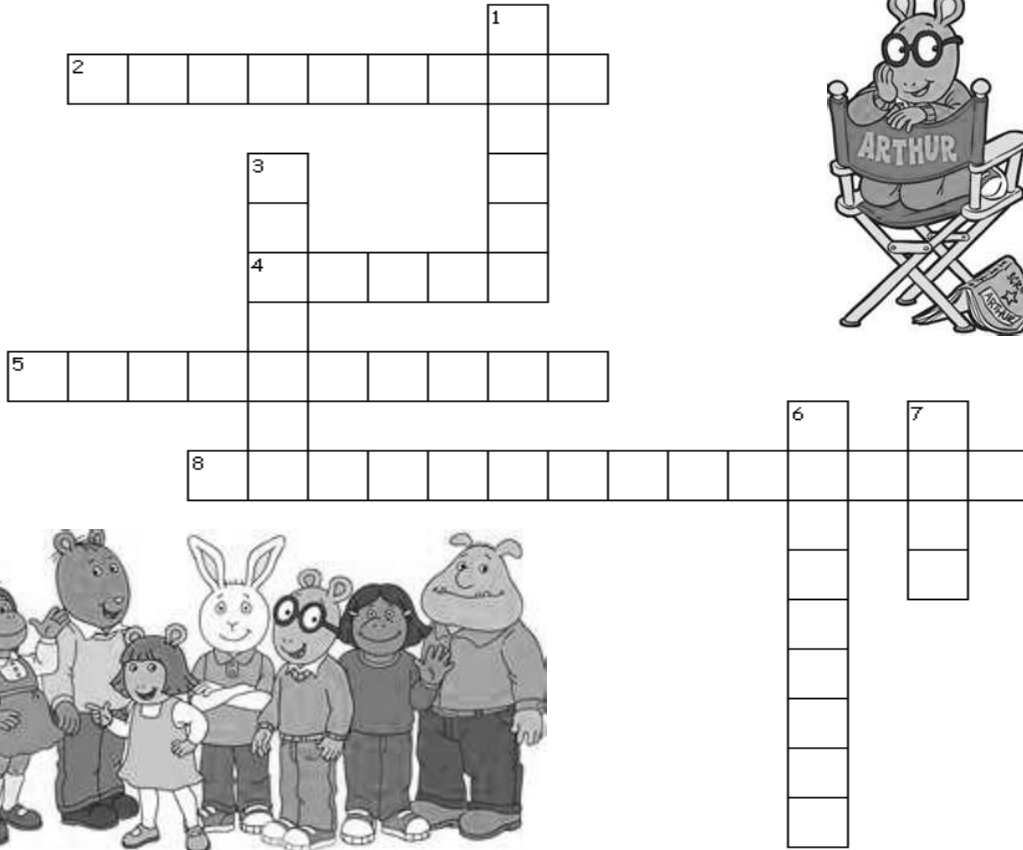


Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Arthur's Reading Race



- heed                      proficient                      underestimated                      challenge
- passion                      style                      dangerous                      ignore

## Across

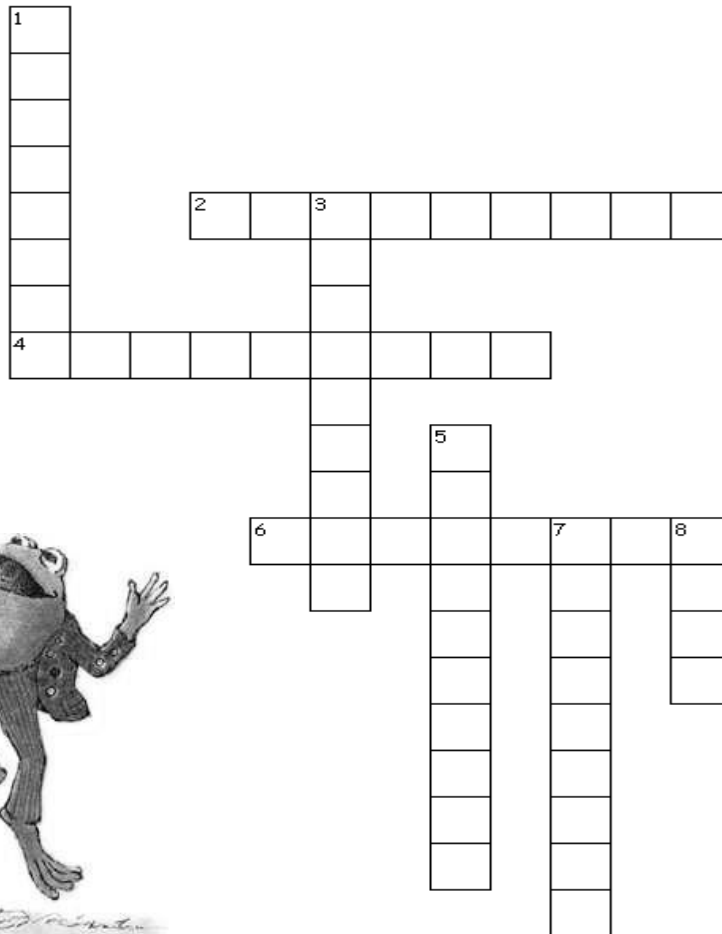
- 2. To ask someone to be in a contest.
- 4. A certain way of doing something.
- 5. To be very good at something.
- 8. To think that something will be easier than it really is.

## Down

- 1. To refuse to pay attention to something.
- 3. To have energy and strong feelings.
- 6. Likely to cause harm or injury.
- 7. To listen to a warning and use it to help you do something.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Frog and Toad All Year



ventured

described

hesitate

anonymous

unselfish

satisfied

neighborly

edge

## Across

2. When you share with others.

4. To tell about something in detail.

6. To pause or wait before doing something.

## Down

1. To go some place new.

3. When you are happy with the ways things are.

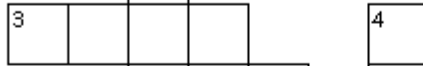
5. To be friendly to the people who live near you.

7. Without a name.

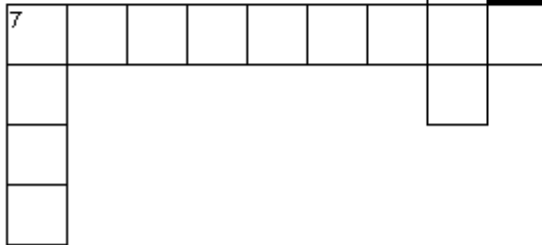
8. The border or side of something

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Henry and Mudge



5



soaked

blockades

misplaced

principles

deny

consider

opinionated

bulk

## Across

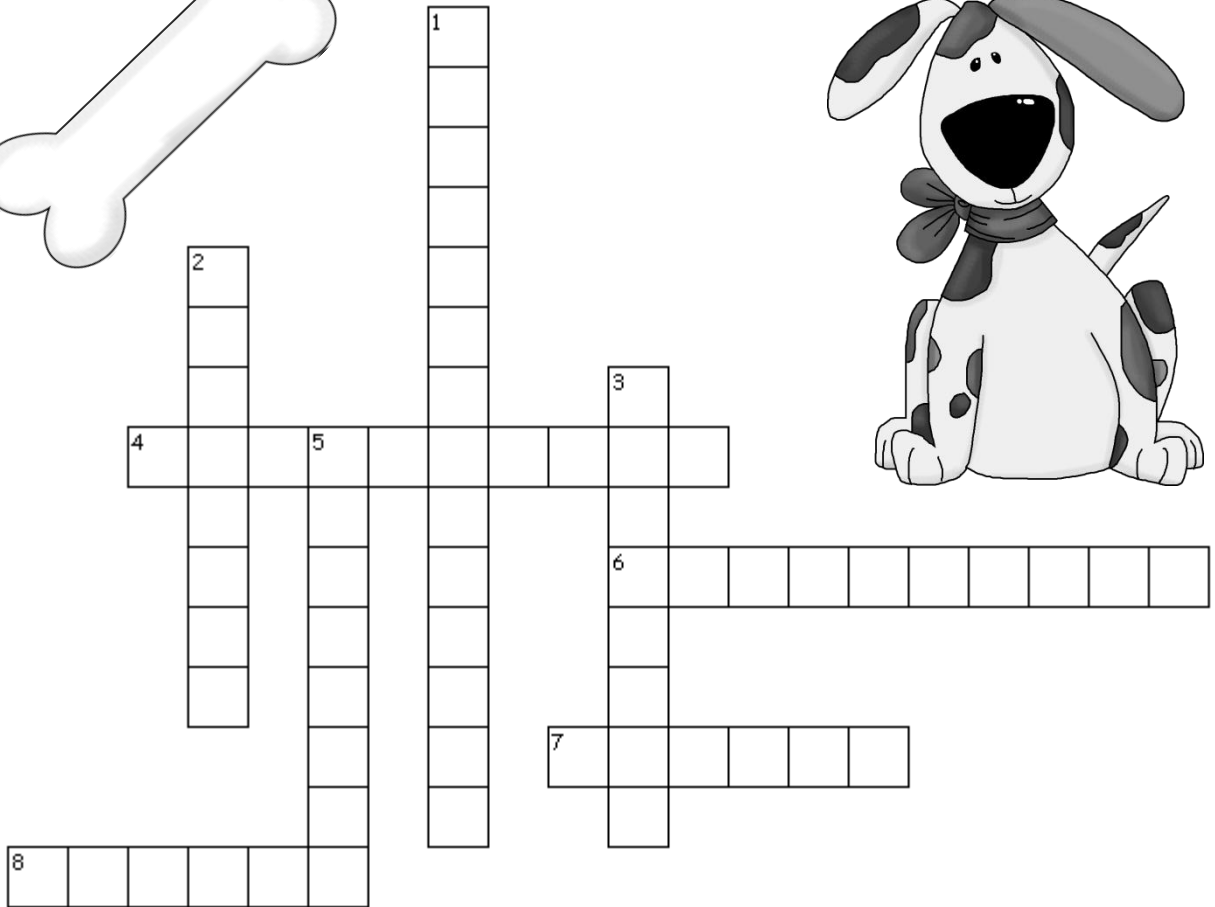
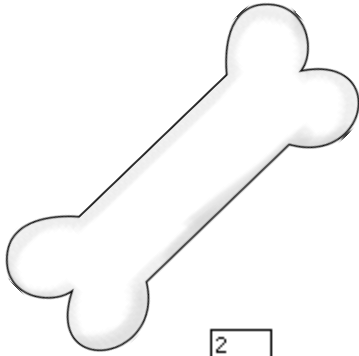
1. To have strong ideas about something.
3. To not give someone what they have asked for.
6. Completely wet.
7. Keeps you from getting in some place.

## Down

2. What you believe about wrong and right.
4. To think carefully.
5. In the wrong place.
7. The size and weight of an object

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Dogs



assistance

depend

disability

position

attached

responsibility

frisky

affinity

## Across

- 4. Keeps you from doing things.
- 6. To need help.
- 7. Need.
- 8. Lively and playful.

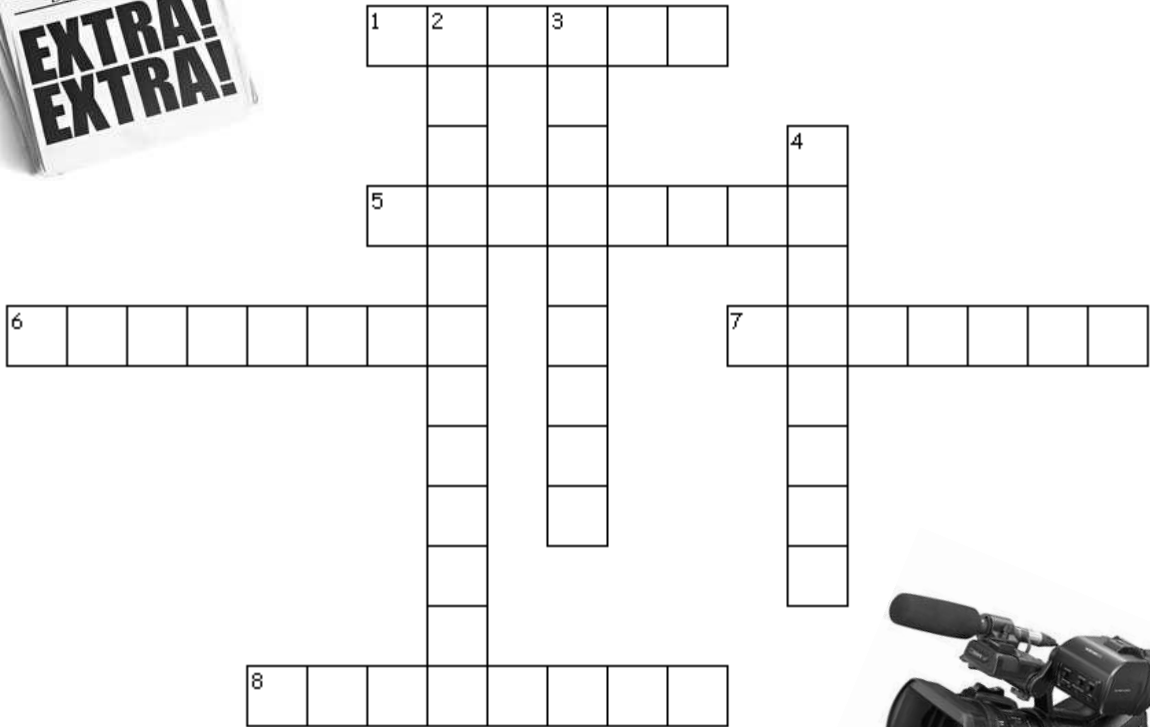
## Down

- 1. Something you have to take care of.
- 2. The way a person or thing stands, sits or lies down.
- 3. To be connected or feel close.
- 5. To naturally like something.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Neighborhood News



penalty

location

flutters

selected

announcement

career

excitable

positive

## Across

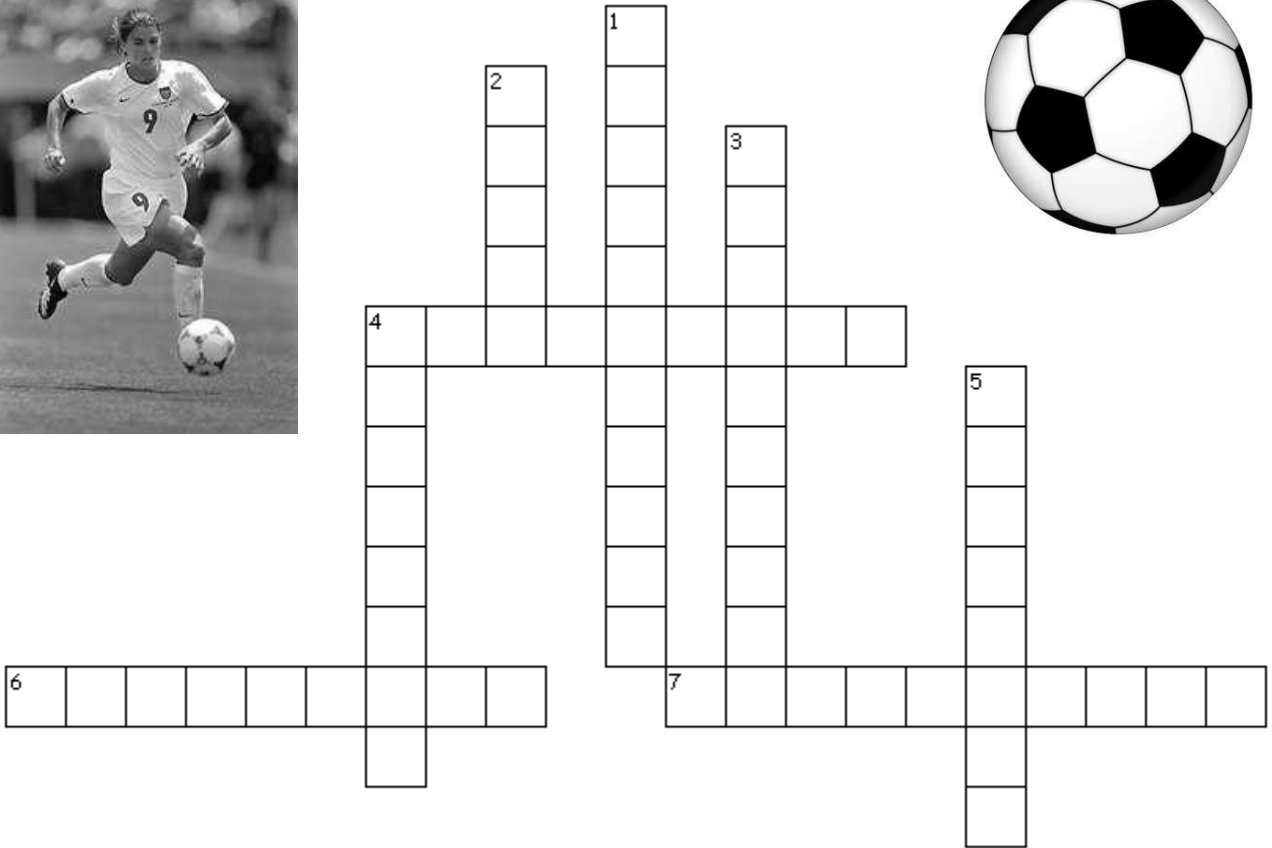
- 1. A job that needs training.
- 5. To be very sure about something.
- 6. A place.
- 7. A punishment.
- 8. Something that moves in a light, quick way.

## Down

- 2. To give new information to a group of people.
- 3. Someone who is easily worked up.
- 4. Chosen

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Winners Never Quit



techniques

specially

struggle

traction

agile

spectator

competitive

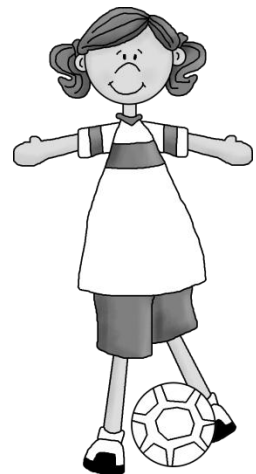
worthwhile

## Across

- 4. A person who watches a game.
- 6. Something that was made just for you.
- 7. To practice a routine or method.

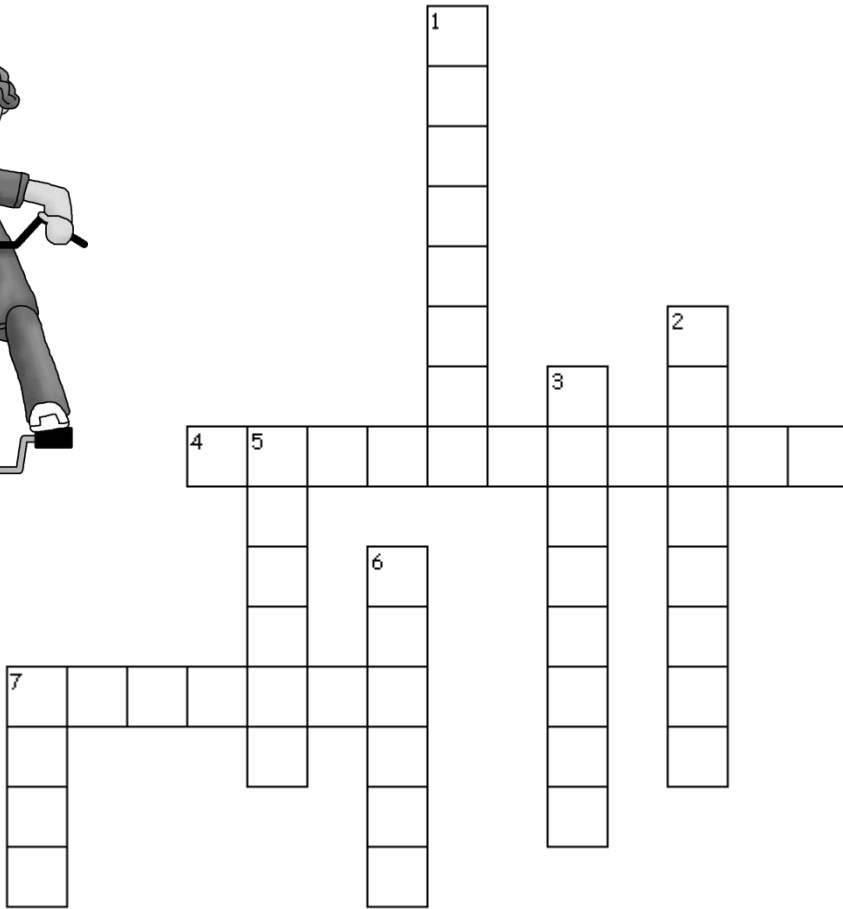
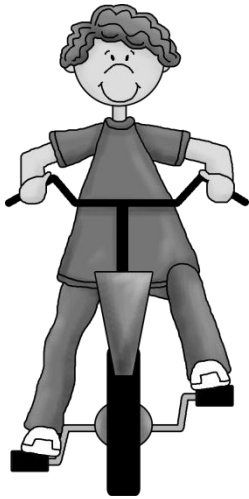
## Down

- 1. Someone who tries hard to win or be the best.
- 2. Being able to move easily and quickly.
- 3. To think something is important.
- 4. To try extra hard.
- 5. What keeps you from sliding



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Gus and Grandpa and the Two Wheeled Bike



rickety

rattling

prying

impatiently

romp

defeated

jubilant

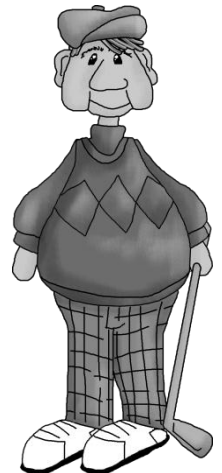
master

## Across

- 4. Upset that you have to wait.
- 7. Old and shaky.

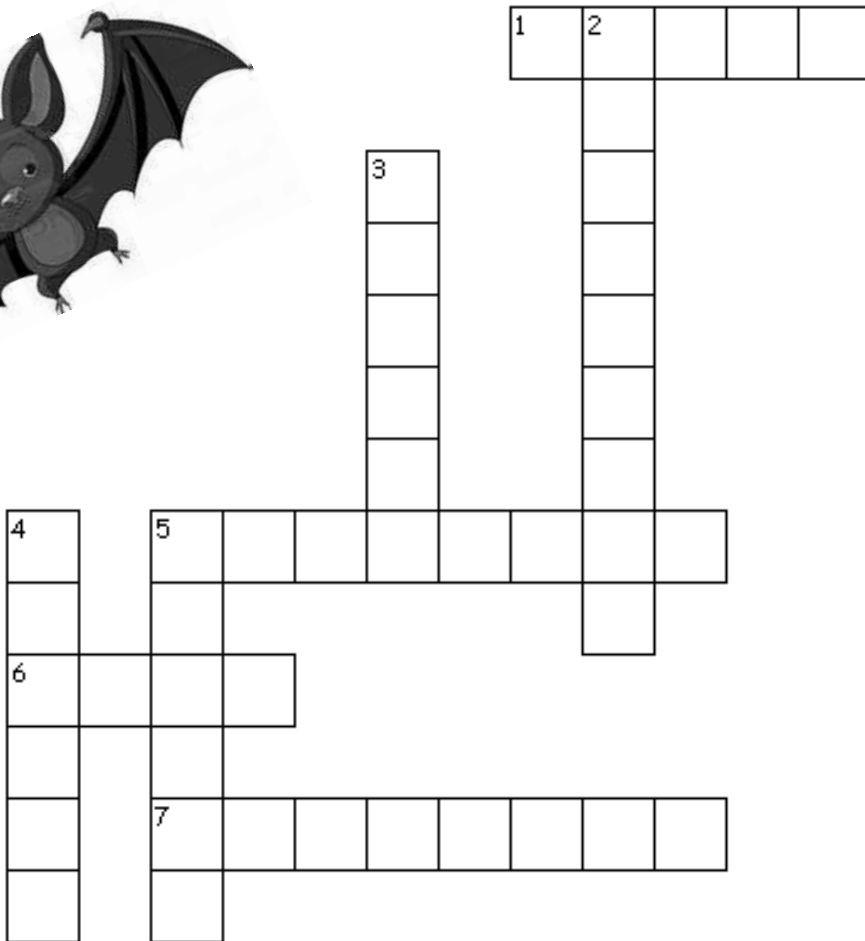
## Down

- 1. To feel joyful and happy.
- 2. Short knocking sounds.
- 3. To feel as if you have lost.
- 5. To learn to do something well.
- 6. To open something with a crowbar or other tool.
- 7. To move around playfully.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# The Great Ball Game



clutched

clambered

clumsy

ached

feud

superior

refuse

insult

## Across

- 1. To feel sore or be in pain.
- 5. Held tightly.
- 6. To have an argument with someone.
- 7. To be the best.

## Down

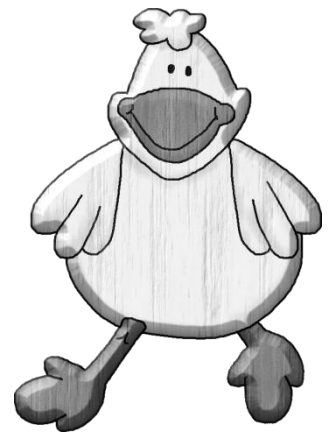
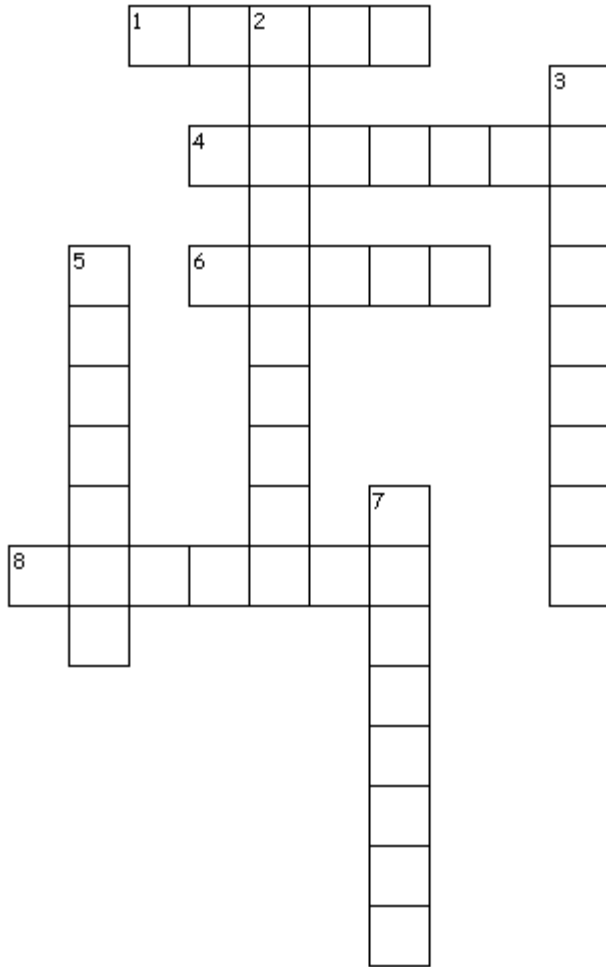
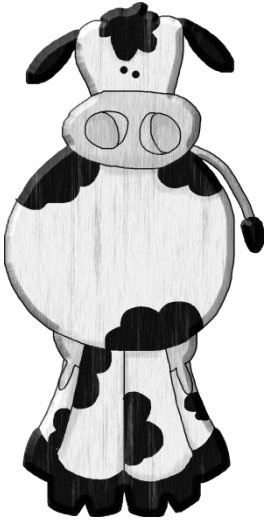
- 2. To climb with both hands and feet.
- 3. To say something mean.
- 4. You don't want something.
- 5. Someone who can't move easily and trips and falls often.





Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Click, Clack, Moo : Cows That Type



- brisk                      strutted                      gobbled                      paced
- request                      negotiate                      compromise                      improve

## Across

- 1. To walk back and forth in a small area.
- 4. To make something better.
- 6. Quickly and lively.
- 8. To ask for something.

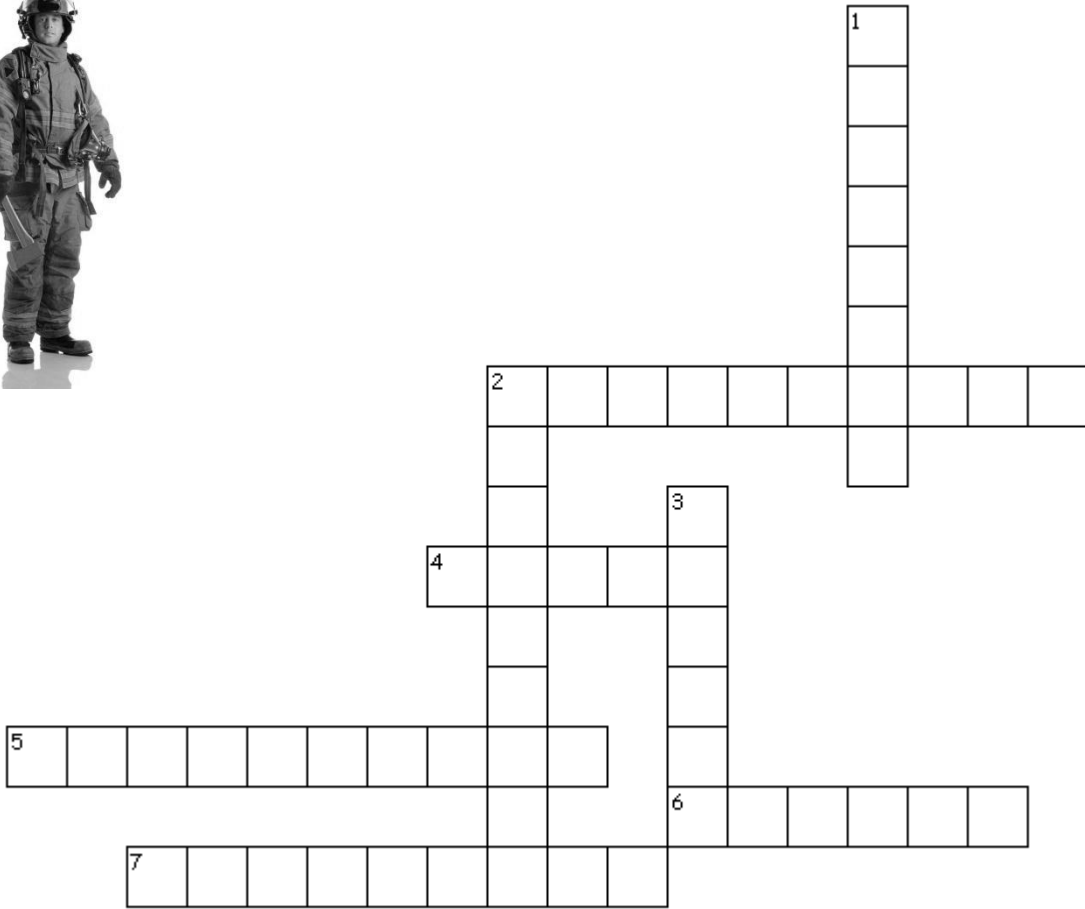
## Down

- 2. Each side in an argument gives up what it wants.
- 3. To talk and offer to give up something in exchange for another.
- 5. To eat quickly and gulp food.
- 7. To walk like you own the world



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# A Trip to the Fire Station



minor

previous

priorities

extinguish

hazard

efficient

instantly

drench

Across

2. To completely put something out.
4. Not very important.
5. Something that is more important than other things.
6. Something that could be dangerous.
7. Takes almost no time.

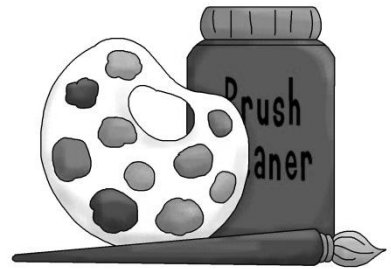
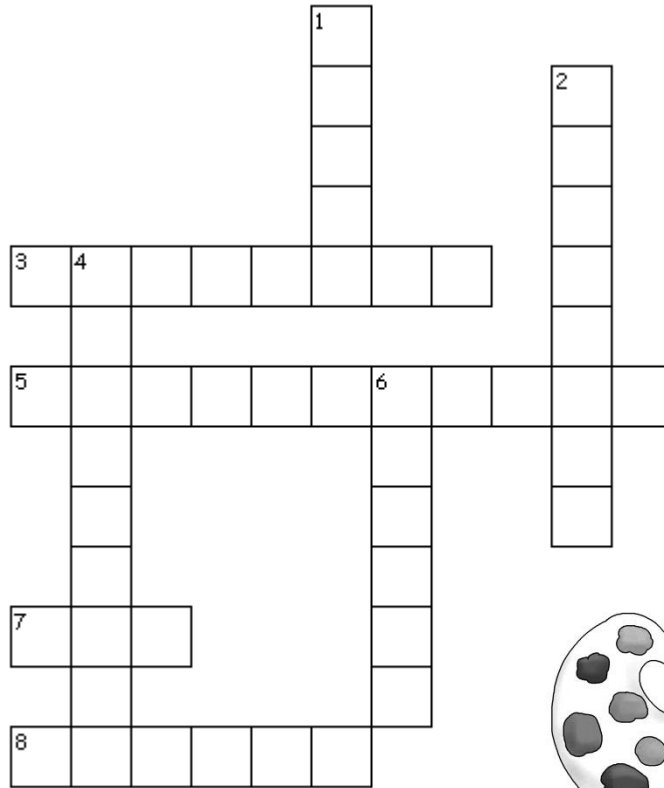
Down

1. Something that has happened before.
2. Getting things done quickly and correctly.
3. To completely soak something.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Jamaica Louise James



filthy                      executive                      renowned                      original  
beautifying                      kin                      adorn                      fellow

**Across**

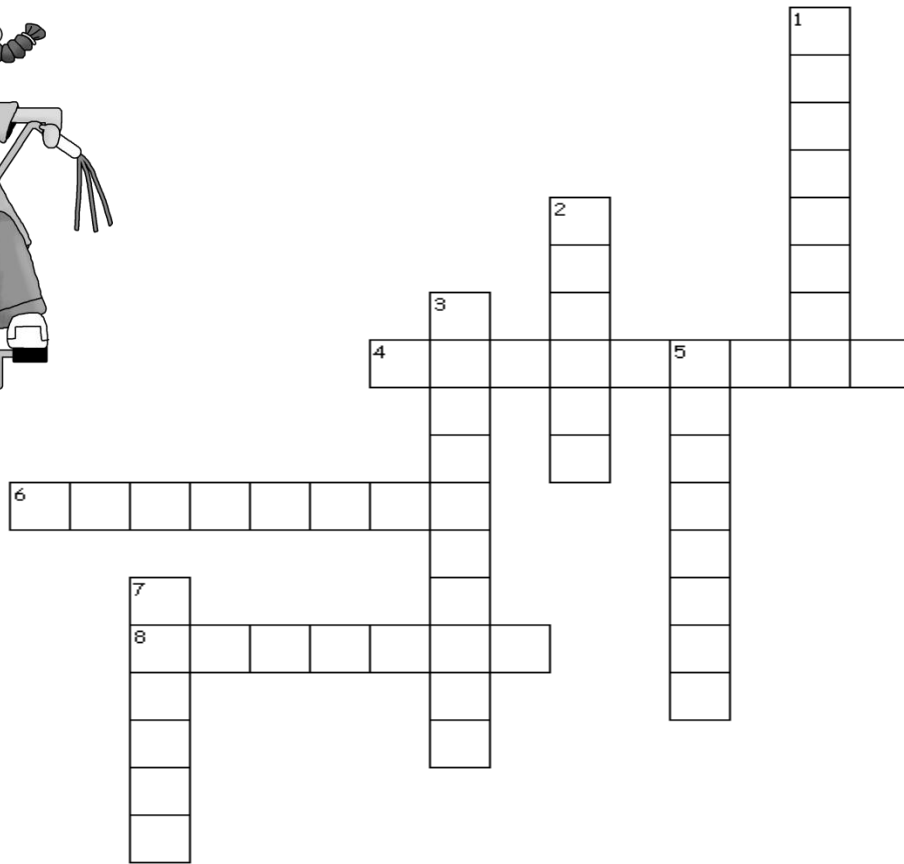
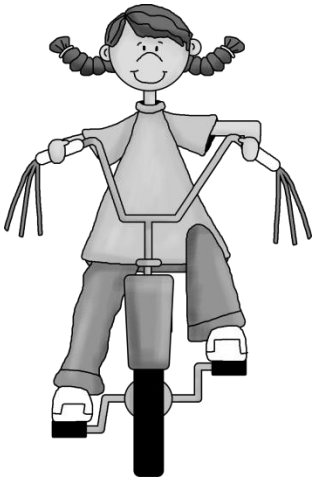
- 3. Being famous for something.
- 5. When you are making something nicer or more beautiful than it was.
- 7. All of your family members and relatives.
- 8. To describe a person who has something in common with you.

**Down**

- 1. When you decorate something and make it beautiful.
- 2. When something is the first of its kind.
- 4. When someone is a boss in charge of a business.
- 6. Something that is very dirty.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# At Play : Long Ago and Today



- recently                  housed                  official                  nominate  
recreation              leisurely              ramble                  archaic

## Across

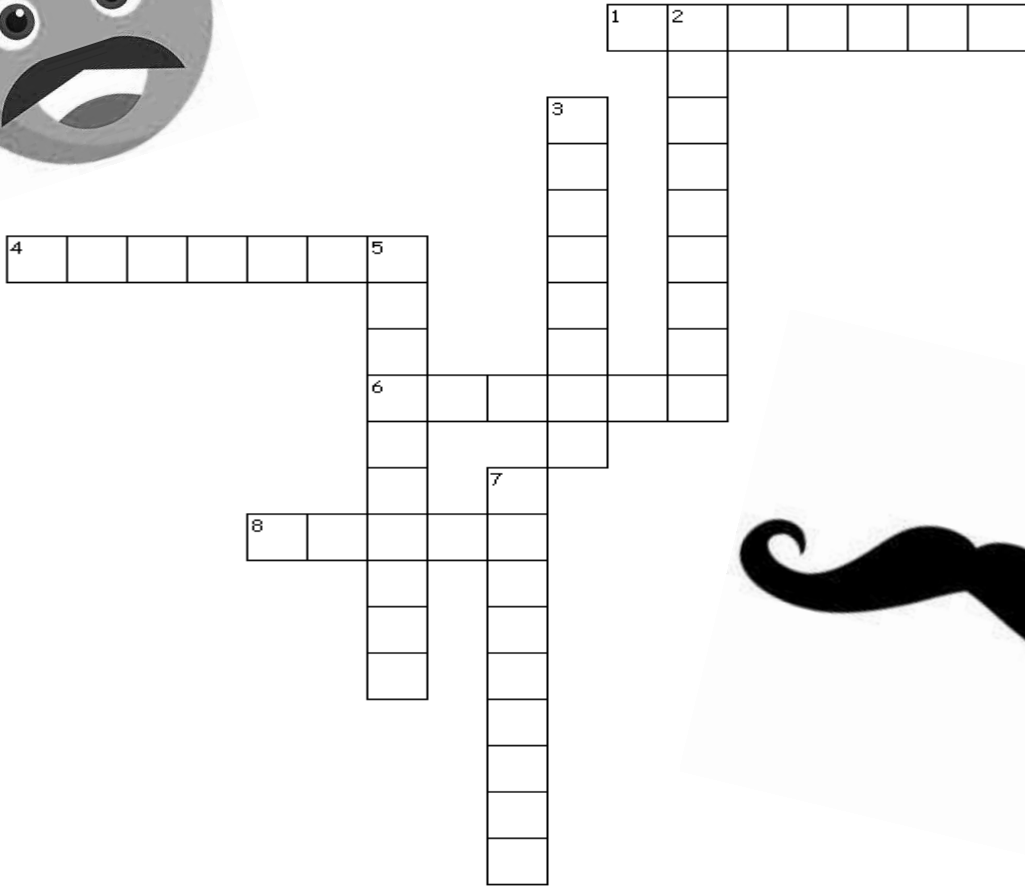
4. To do something not in a hurry.
6. When you suggest that someone should get an office, job, or honor.
8. Something that is old or outdated.

## Down

1. Someone who makes decisions for the government or a business.
2. Something that is placed or lives somewhere.
3. When you do something fun and relaxing.
5. Something that happened a short time ago.
7. To wander around.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Big Bushy Mustache



wilting

swirling

route

distraught

flitted

trance

semblance

improvise

## Across

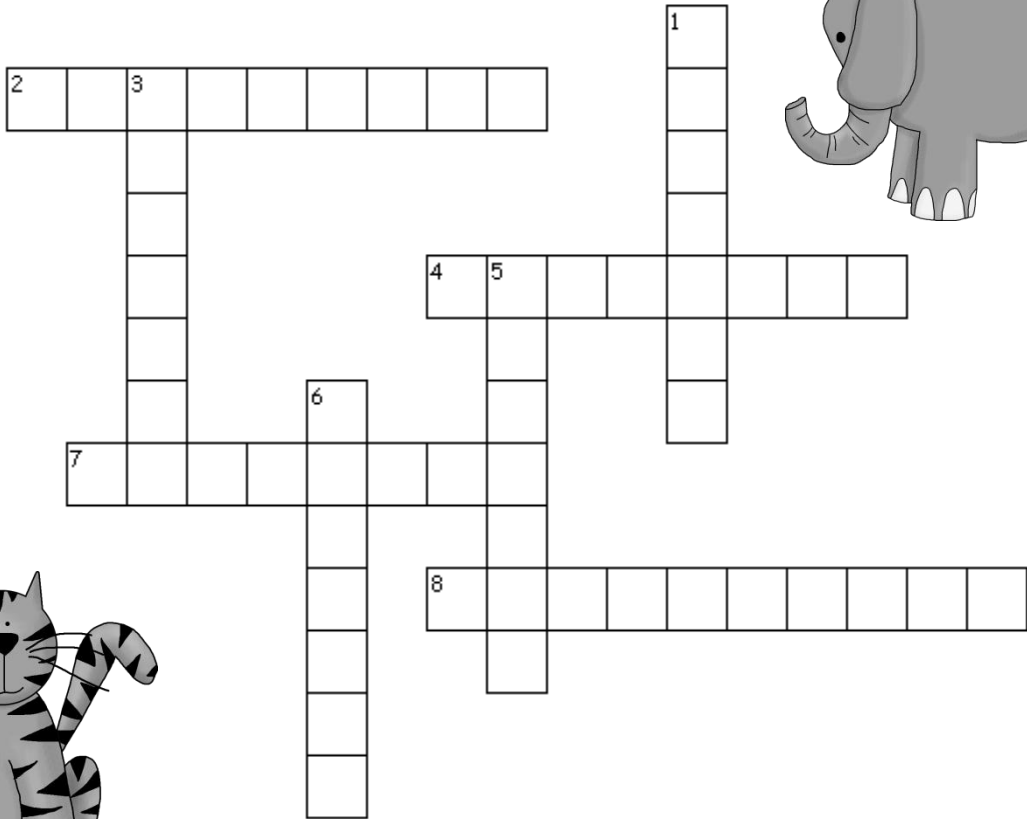
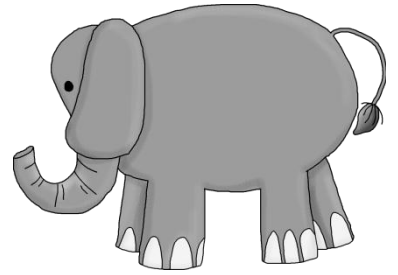
1. When a plant doesn't get enough water.
4. When something moves quickly from place to place without stopping for long.
6. When someone seems to be asleep, but their eyes are open.
8. To go the same way each time you go to a place.

## Down

2. To make up a song or story as you sing the song or tell the story.
3. Something that is moving round and round quickly.
5. A person that is very, very unhappy.
7. When you make a drawing that looks a lot like someone.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Rain Forest Babies



dappled

entranced

trooped

circling

adorable

assortment

habitat

immense

## Across

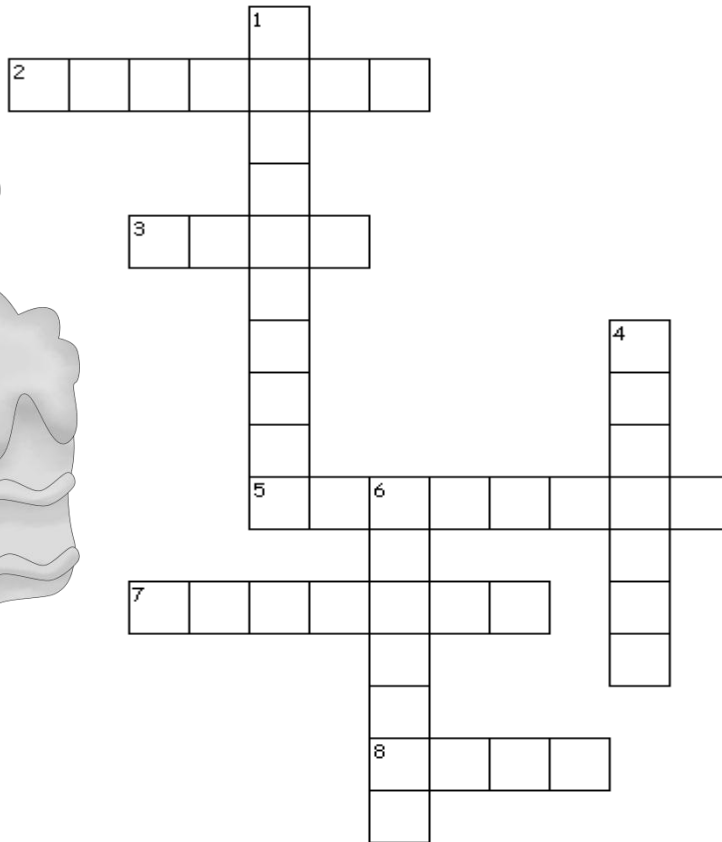
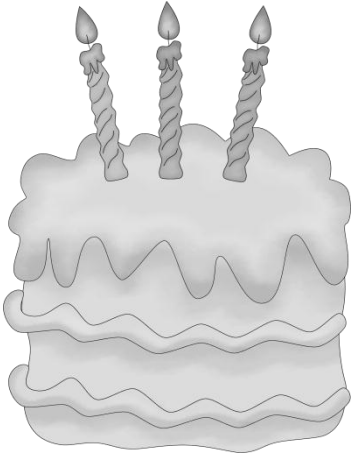
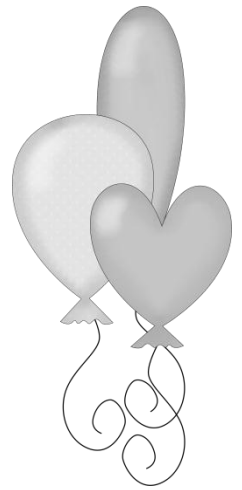
- 2. Something has delighted or amazed you.
- 4. Something is moving around you.
- 7. Something that is very cute.
- 8. A variety or mixture of things.

## Down

- 1. Something that has spots, streaks, or patches of different colors or shades.
- 3. To move along with a group of people.
- 5. Something that is really big or huge.
- 6. The certain place where a plant or animal lives in nature

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# A Birthday Mystery



bewildered

evasive

mull

startle

distrust

witness

lock

beneath

## Across

2. If someone sees an event and can tell about it.
3. When you think through possible solutions to a problem, or the answer to a question.
5. When someone is not honest with you.
7. Another word for underneath.
8. A group of hairs that hang together.

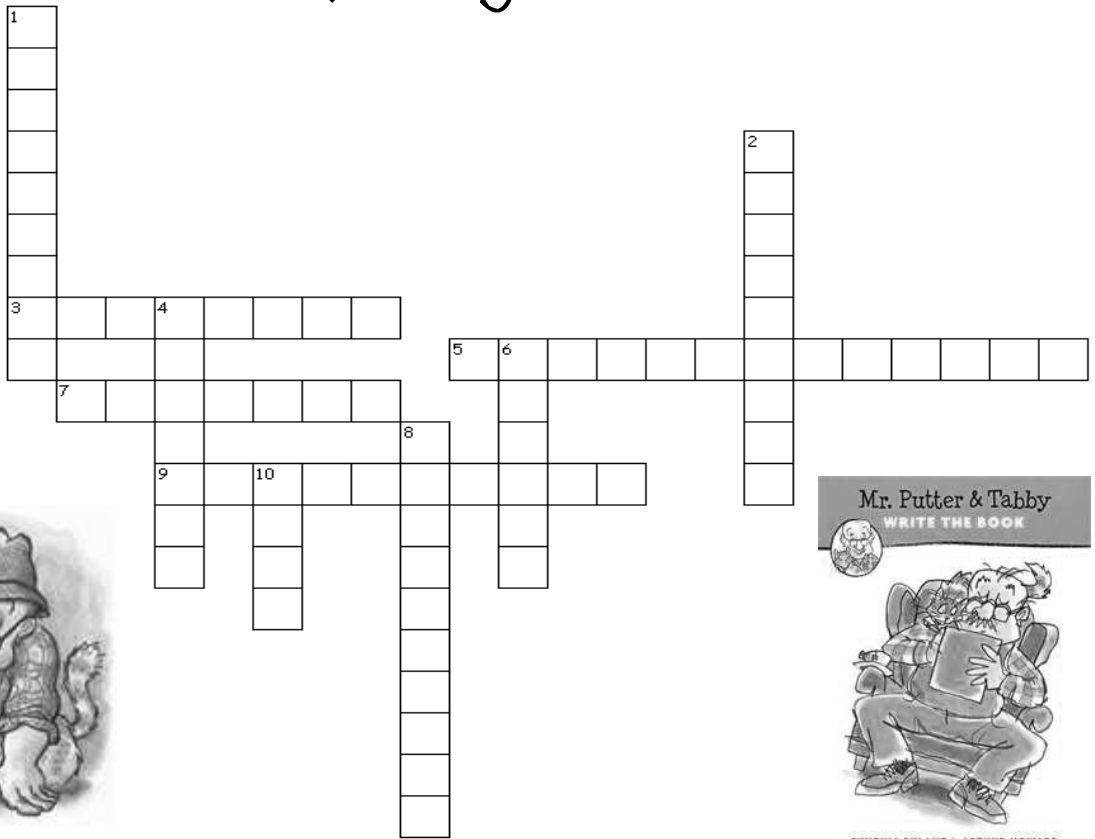
## Down

1. When you are confused and unable to understand something.
4. When someone tries to avoid answering a question.
6. If someone comes up quietly behind you and surprises you.

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Mr. Putter and Tabby Write the Book



disturb

underneath

procrastinate

diversion

cozy

enchanting

instead

thrilled

review

celebrate

## Across

3. Something that makes you feel excited and happy.
5. To delay or avoid doing something that you need to do.
7. To make a noise that bothers another person.
9. You think that a person or thing is likeable and enjoyable.

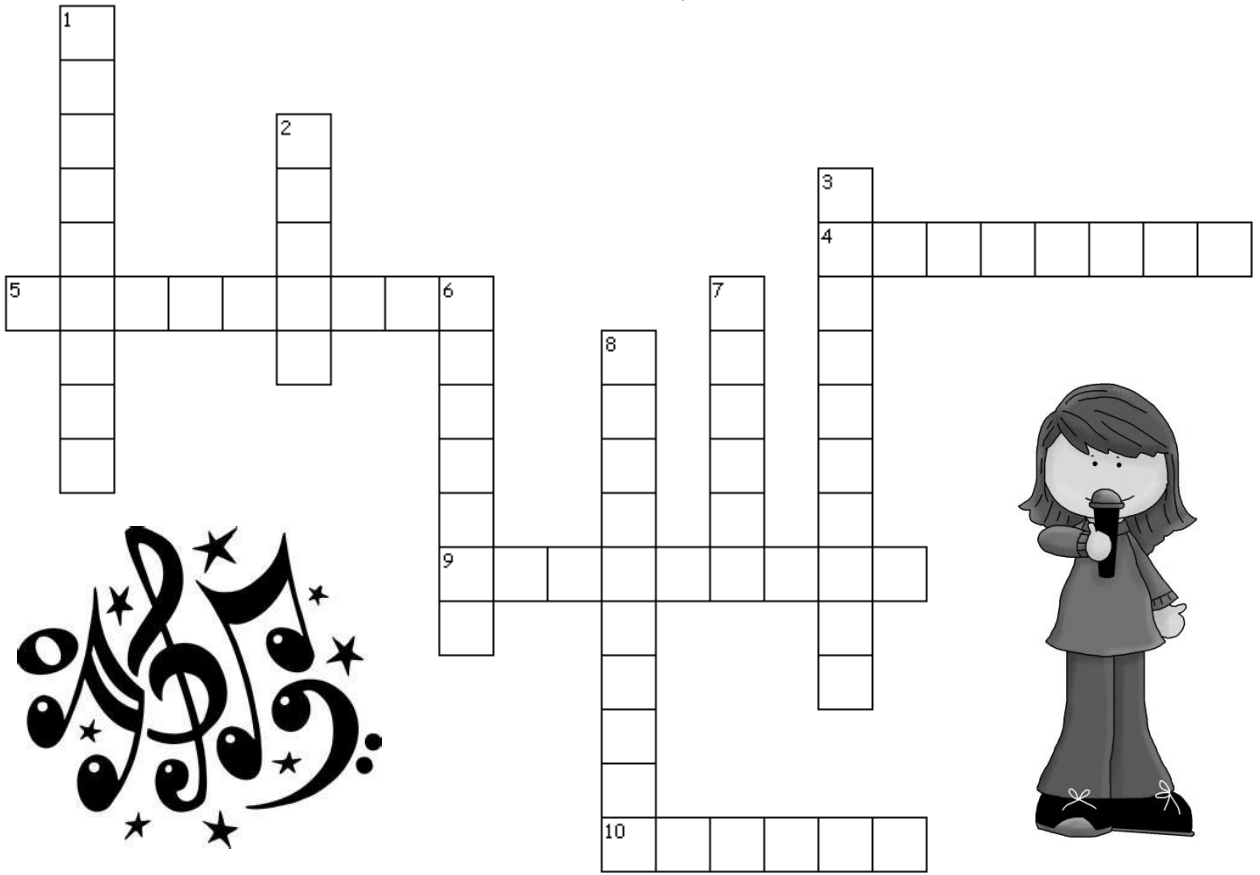
## Down

1. When you have a party about something that you are happy about.
2. Something that takes you away from what you are doing or thinking about.
4. When you do one thing in place of the second thing.
6. If you say or write what you think about a play, a book, or a movie.
8. Something that is below you.
10. A place that makes you feel warm, happy, and comfortable.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Annie's Gifts



journeyed

frail

horrendous

melodious

stomped

sipped

entertain

except

carefree

screeching

## Across

4. A person who does not worry about problems.

5. Musical sounds that are pleasant to listen to.

9. To do something, such as acting or singing, that you think other people will enjoy.

10. To take a very small drink of something.

## Down

1. To have traveled on a long trip.

2. To feel very weak.

3. To hear a loud, high sound that can hurt your ears.

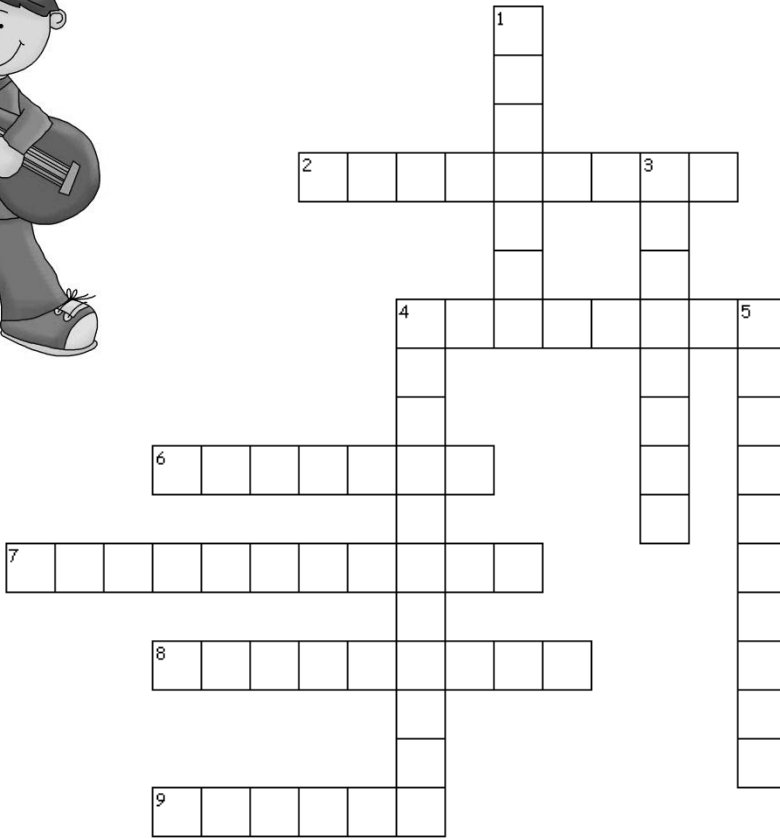
6. To use your feet to make heavy, pounding steps.

7. All but one.

8. To see or hear something that is horrible or frightening.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Ah, Music



attract      territory      universal      audible      volume  
expression      creative      performance      concentrate      relieved

## Across

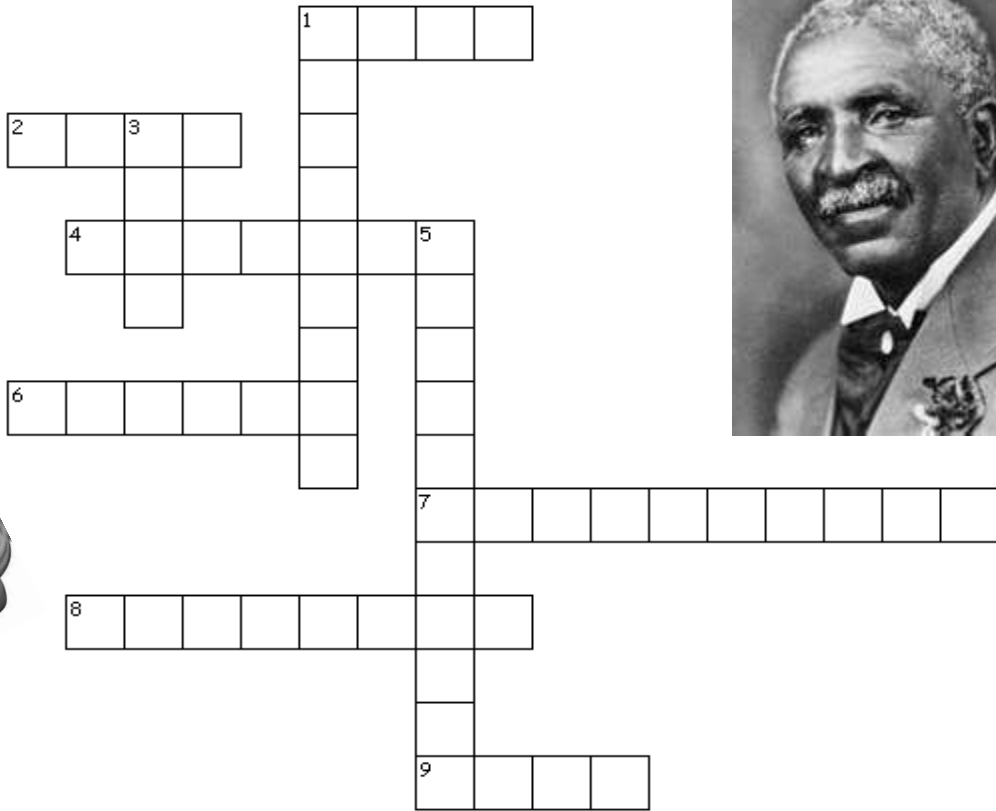
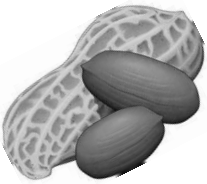
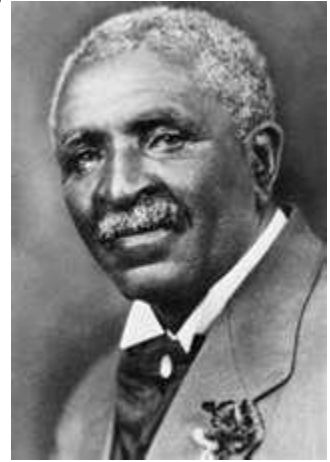
2. An area of land that an animal sees as its home.
4. To use new or different ideas to make or do something.
6. To make a person want to come to you.
7. To sing, dance, or act in front of an audience.
8. When everyone in the world knows or experiences something.
9. How loud or soft a sound is.

## Down

1. If you can hear something.
3. To feel happy because some kind of worry is gone.
4. To put all of your attention on one thing.
5. To use your face, voice, or your body to add meaning to what you say.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# The Life of George Washington Carver



brew

snug

innovation

edible

supplies

crop

provide

earn

committee

experiments

## Across

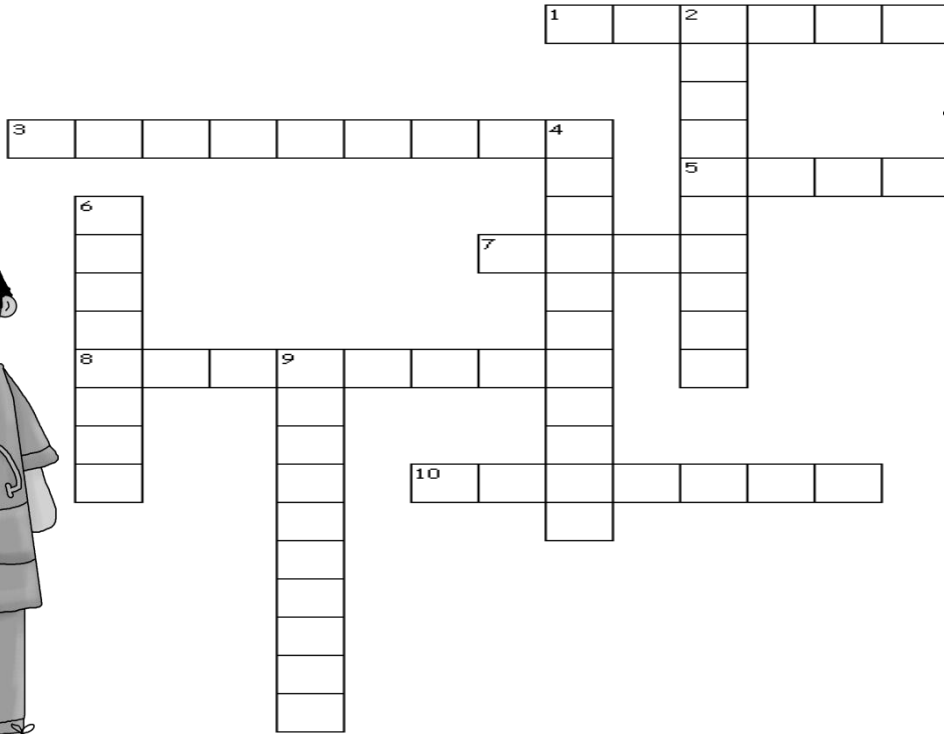
1. A large planting of some kind of plant.
2. To make yourself a drink by pouring very hot water over a packet and then cooling it.
4. To give something to someone.
6. Something you can eat.
7. When someone thinks of a new idea or product that solves a problem.
8. The materials and equipment that are needed to do a job.
9. When a piece of clothing fits close to you.

## Down

1. When you work with a group of people on a project or for a special reason.
3. To get money or some other kind of reward for doing something.
5. Tests that try out an idea or to find out if something is true.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# What's My Job?



sleuths

host

statue

risk

responds

accurately

encountered

originated

opponent

impulsive

## Across

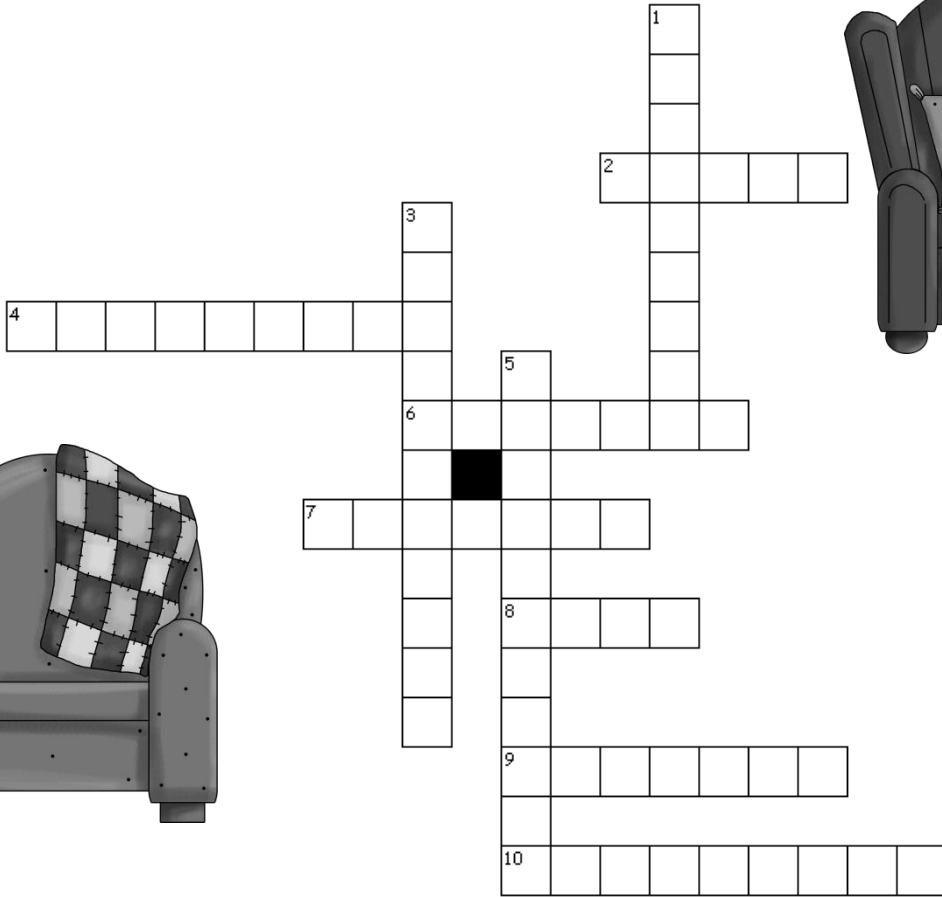
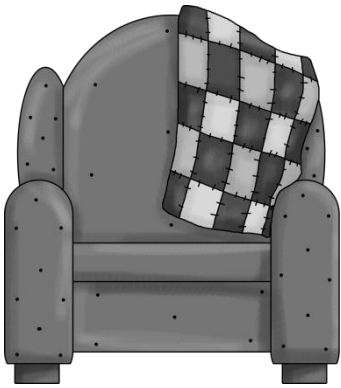
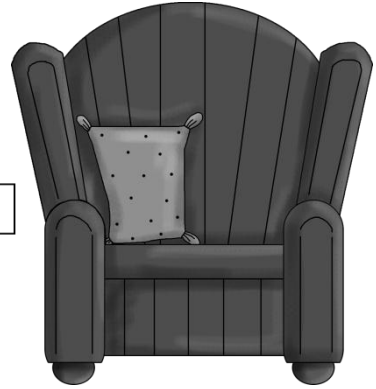
1. A work of art, often showing a person, that can be seen from all sides. It may be made of wood, stone, bronze, or some other hard material.
3. When someone often does things without thinking.
5. To take a chance of harm or a bad result.
7. The person who introduces the guests at a program and talks with them.
8. When you play against someone else to win a game or contest.
10. People who try to solve crimes or mysteries.

## Down

2. When you do something without making any mistakes.
4. When you meet someone you didn't expect to see.
6. To give an answer.
9. The time when something started or began

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# A Chair for My Mother



allowance

rosy

bargain

spoiled

comfortable

boost

exchanged

delivered

thrifty

industrious

## Across

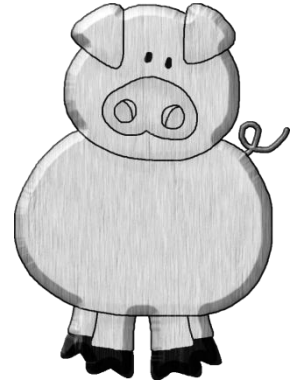
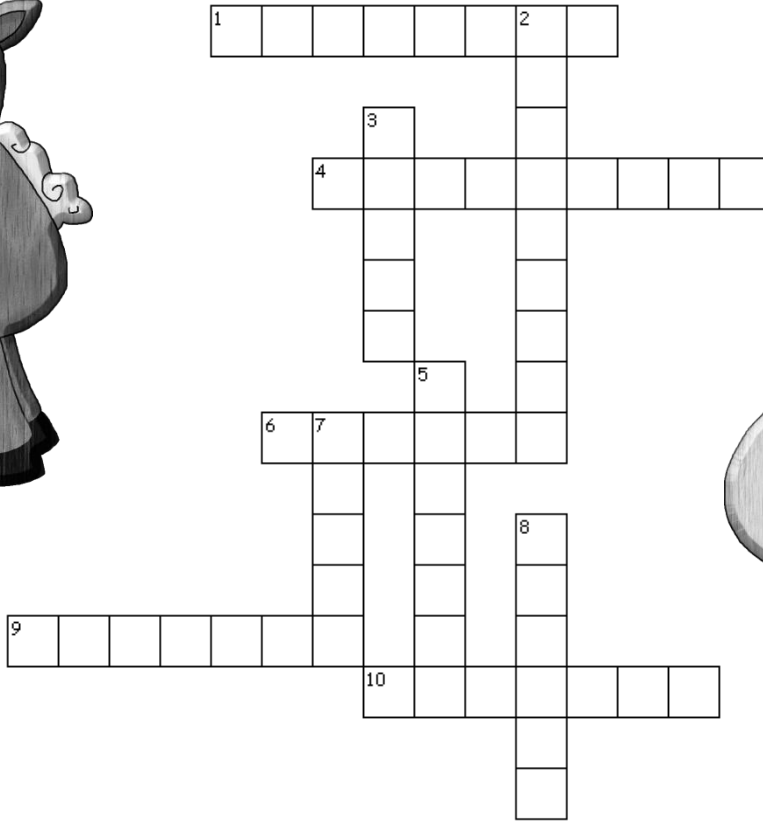
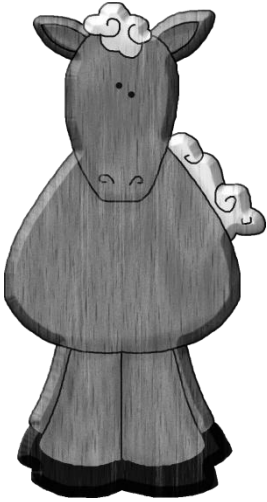
2. You help lift someone up so they can reach something.
4. You take something from one place and bring it to another.
6. Something that is damaged or ruined.
7. Being careful about spending money.
8. Something that looks pink.
9. If you don't have to pay much to buy something good.
10. You give something to someone and you get something else in return.

## Down

1. When you get money for doing chores or helping at home.
3. A person who is hard-working.
5. You feel good just as you are.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Serious Farm



acquired

assumed

absurd

attempt

serious

extremely

admit

barely

hilarious

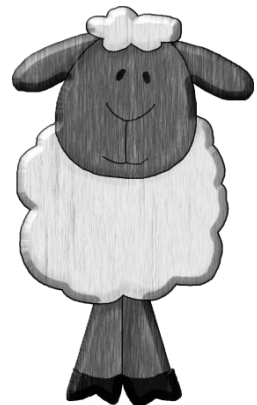
witty

## Across

1. When you own or buy something.
4. You think something is very, very funny.
6. When you almost can't do something at all.
9. When you try to do something.
10. You believe something without thinking about it.

## Down

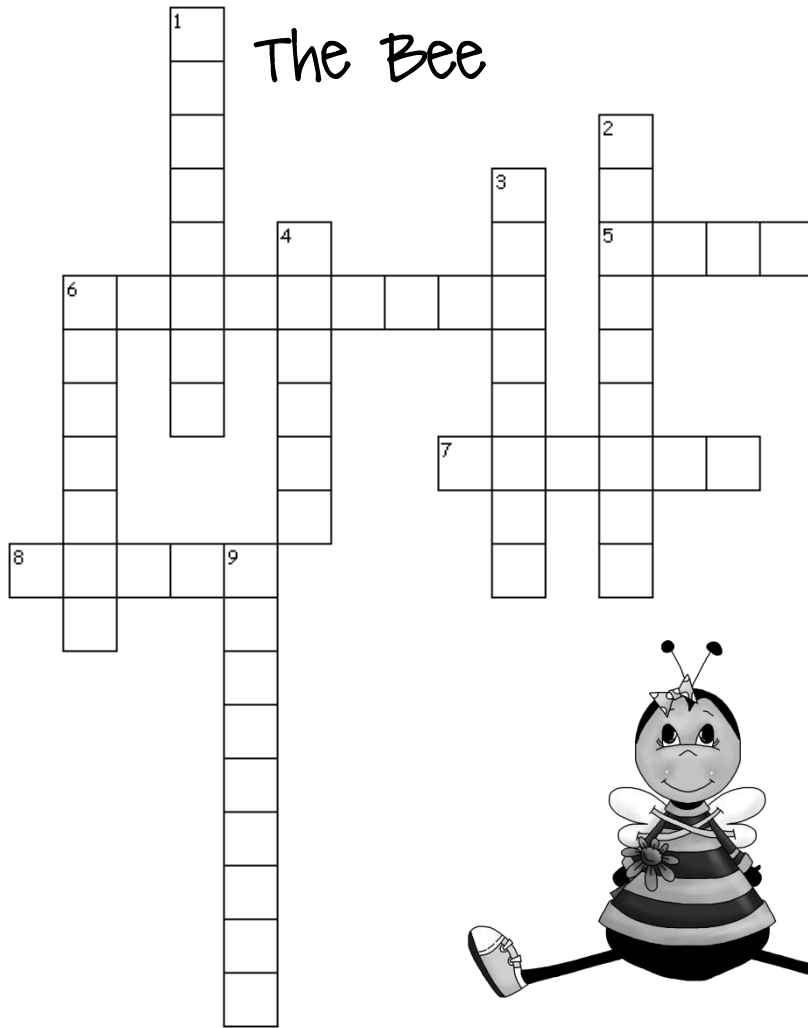
2. Something that is very much a certain way.
3. You say things in a clever and funny way.
5. When something is important and not at all funny.
7. You agree that something is true even though you might not want to.
8. Something that is crazy or silly.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# The Bee



thickens

plentiful

role

diligent

pattern

sealed

carefully

attack

crowd

disappear

## Across

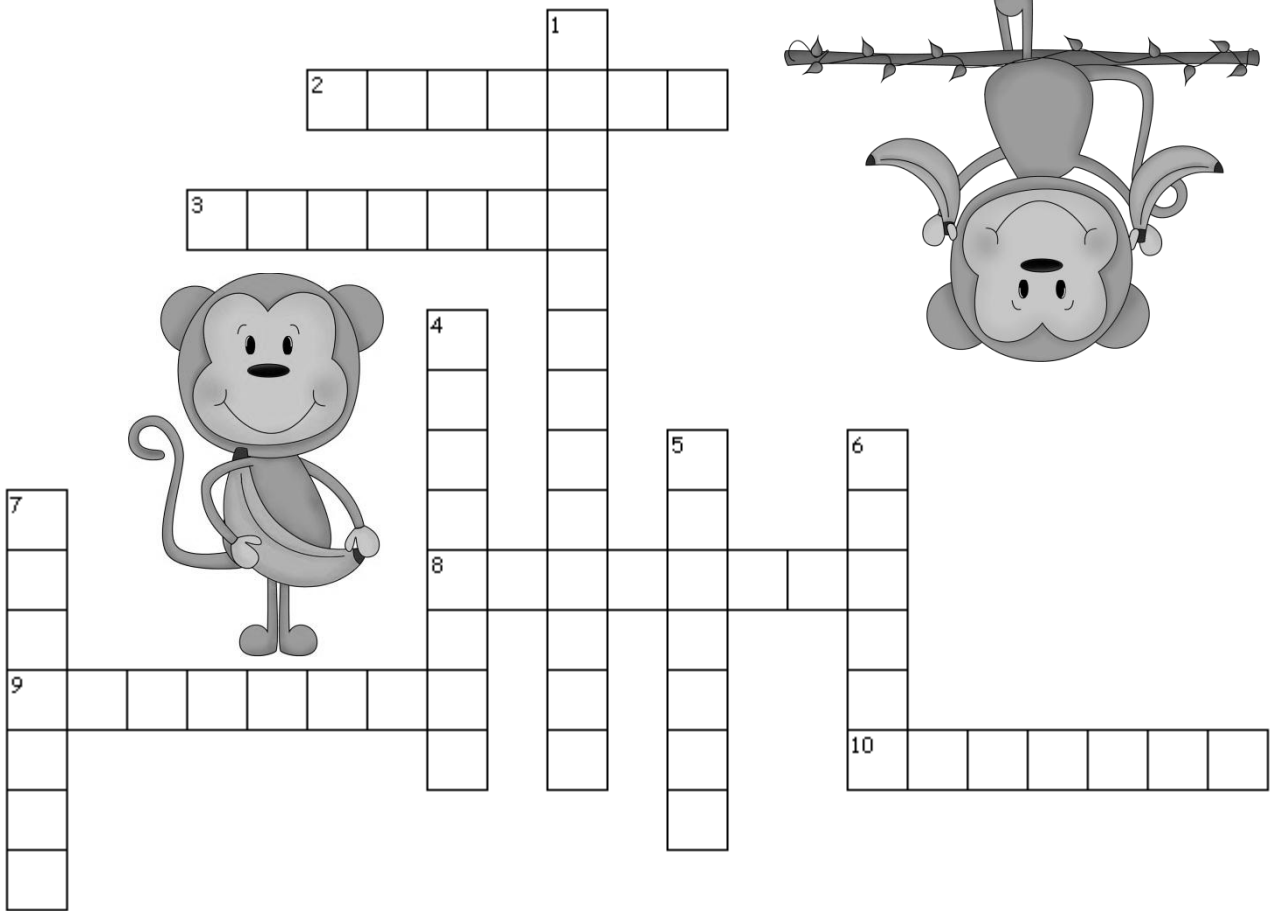
5. Certain things that you have to do.
6. There is a lot of something.
7. Something that is closed up tightly.
8. When people or animals gather in large numbers.

## Down

1. When something becomes more gooey.
2. When you pay close attention to what you are doing so that you don't make a mistake.
3. A person who is hard-working until he or she is done.
4. To use great force on something to try to cause it harm.
6. A design in something.
9. When you can't see something anymore.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Watching in the Wild



extinct

pledge

patience

tedious

blended

cradled

raggedy

distance

personalities

crumpled

## Across

2. Something that looks rough and torn on the edges, like a rag.
3. When something is boring and takes a long time to do.
8. Being able to wait for someone or something without complaining or getting restless.
9. How far away something is.
10. There are no more of that kind of animal alive.

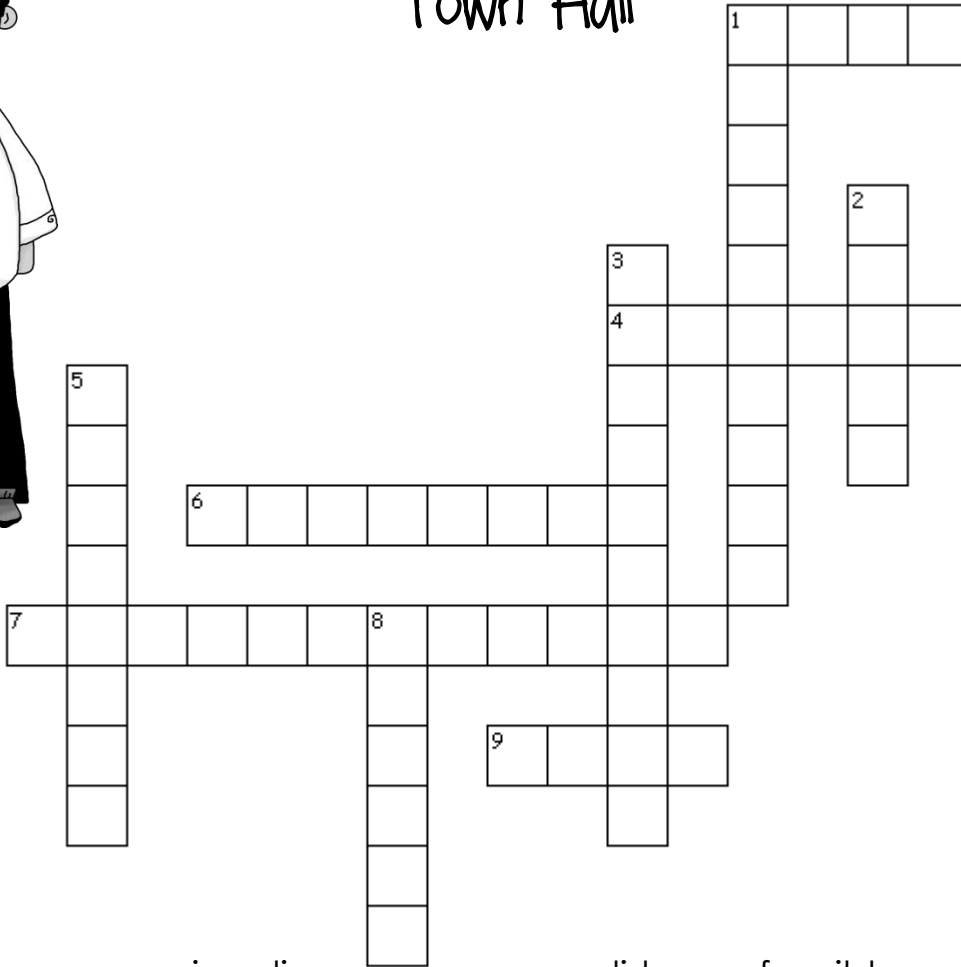
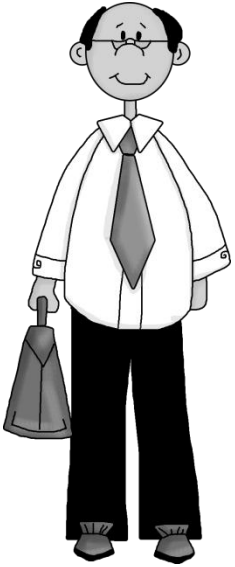
## Down

1. How a person acts, thinks, and feels that makes them special.
4. Something that is gently crunched or bunched up.
5. When things are mixed together so you can't tell there are separate parts.
6. When you promise to do something.
7. To hold something closely as if you were taking care of it.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Town Hall



race

juggling

accomplish

feasible

attend

report

area

serve

preference

alternatives

## Across

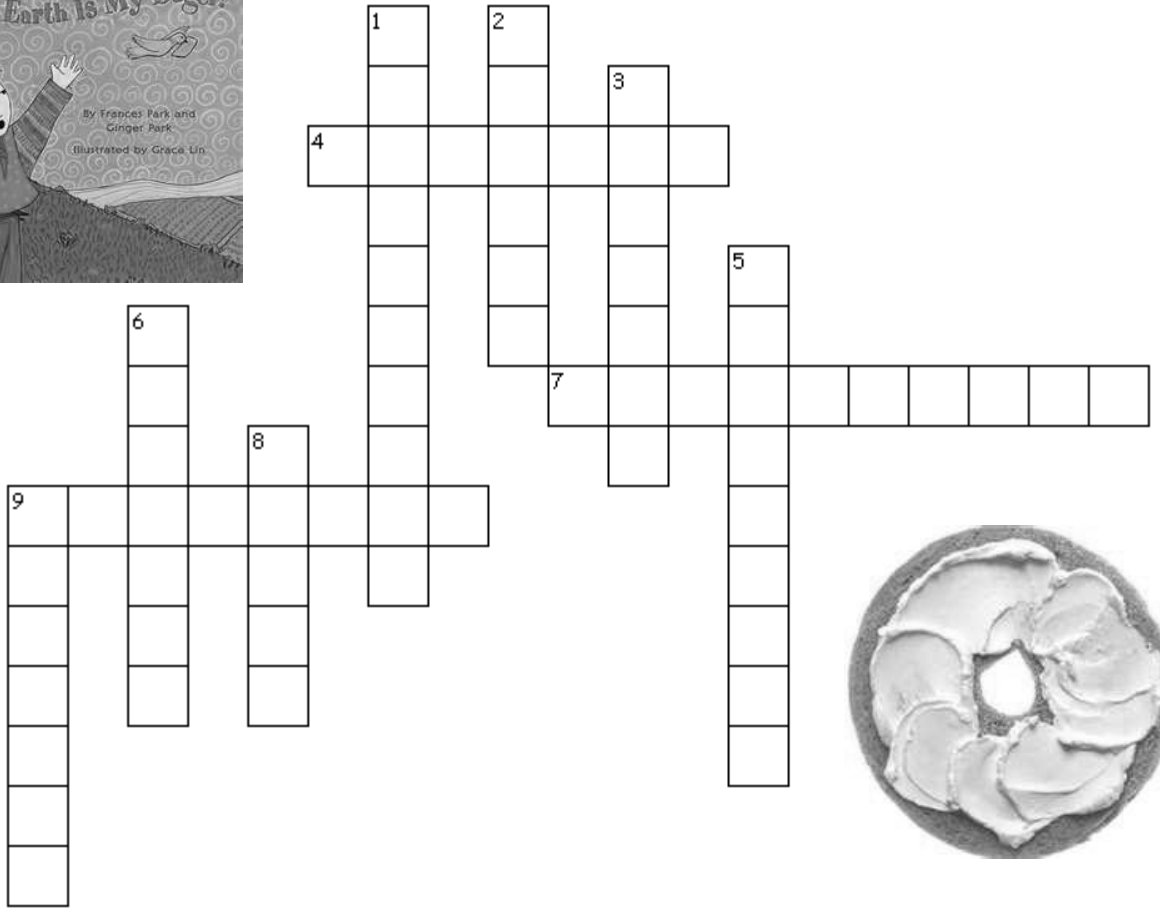
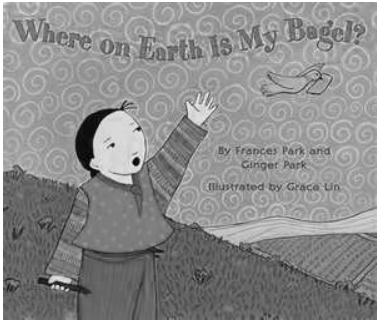
1. An open space or part of a place.
4. To tell what you have learned or found out.
6. Something that can be done.
7. When you have several choices.
9. When someone wants to be president or mayor, they run in this.

## Down

1. To complete something with good results.
2. To bring people food and drinks.
3. When you like one thing better than another.
5. To work on many projects at the same time.
8. To go to an event.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Where on Earth is My Bagel?



belongings fleeing crave correspond gently

smothered replied pleaded fragrant grunted

## Across

4. When you make a small, deep sound in your throat.

7. The things that you own.

9. Something that has a pleasing, sweet smell.

## Down

1. When you write a letter or email to someone.

2. When you do something in a way that is careful and kind.

3. When you answer someone's question.

5. When you cover something completely so that it has no air.

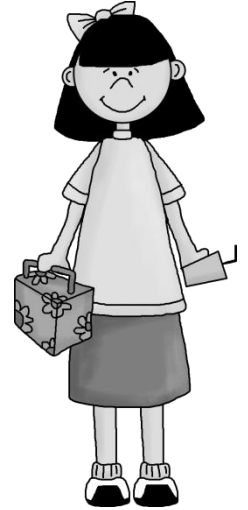
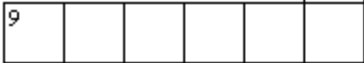
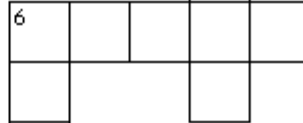
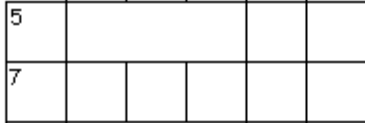
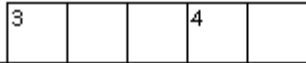
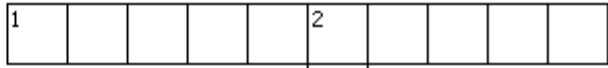
6. When you beg someone for something.

8. When you want something very much.

9. Running away from something.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# My Name is Gabriela



- accent      native      aspire      accolade      beyond  
create      noticed      literature      award      grand

## Across

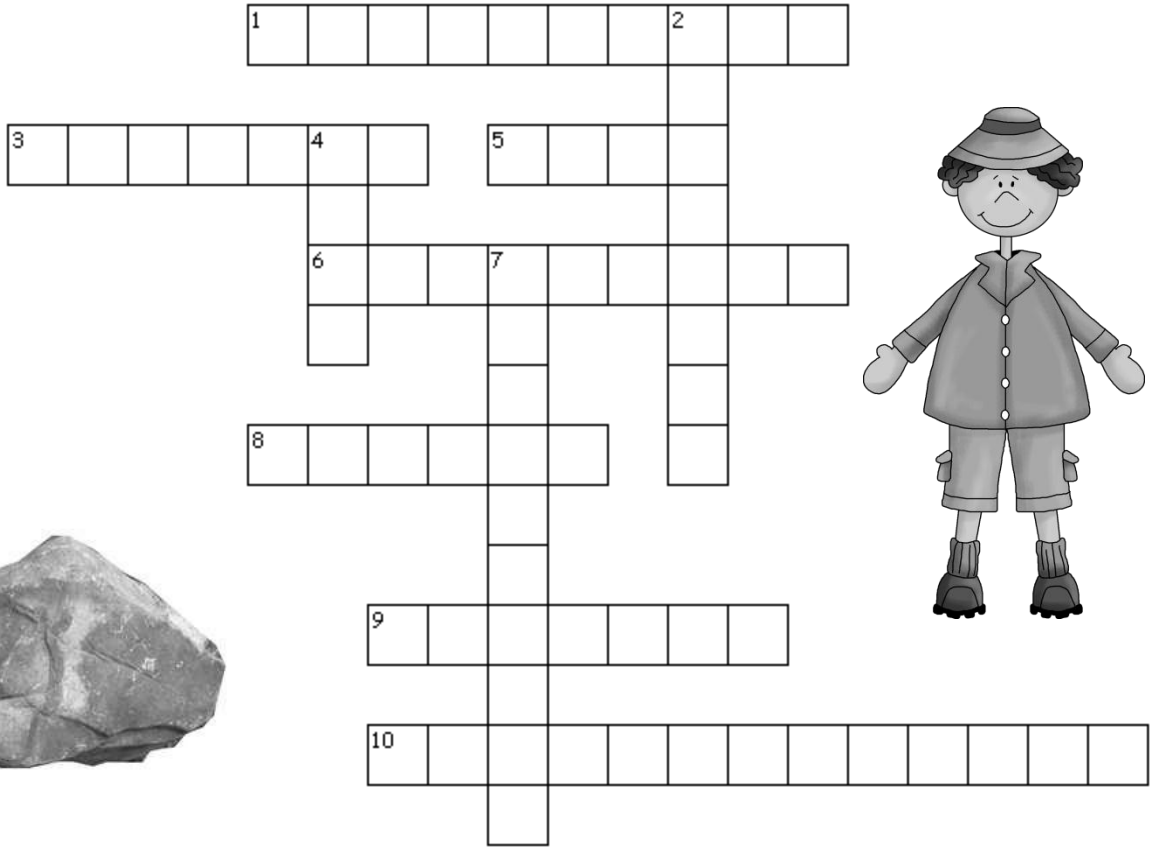
1. Stories and poems.
3. Something that is important and wonderful.
6. You receive this when you do something that others think is very good.
7. When you use your imagination to make something new.
8. Something that is farther away.
9. What a person is called when they are from a certain place.

## Down

2. When you try very hard to be something.
4. You observed something carefully.
5. When you get a special reward or praise for something.
6. The way that people can tell where you are from by the way that you speak.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Let's Go Rock Collecting



absolutely

halfheartedly

identify

durable

rare

last

common

settled

separated

collection

## Across

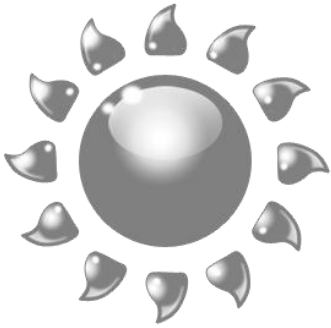
1. A group of things that are kept together.
3. Something that lasts a long time.
5. Something that is not found or seen very often.
6. When you sort things into groups.
8. Something that there is a lot of or something that happens often.
9. Something that moved slowly until it came to a rest.
10. When you do something without much interest.

## Down

2. To figure out what something is.
4. Something that is able to be used for a long time.
7. When you definitely have to do something.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# The Lizard and the Sun



A crossword puzzle grid with 10 numbered starting points:

- 1: Down, 4 squares
- 2: Across, 6 squares
- 3: Down, 4 squares
- 4: Across, 8 squares
- 5: Down, 4 squares
- 6: Down, 4 squares
- 7: Down, 10 squares
- 8: Down, 4 squares
- 9: Across, 8 squares
- 10: Across, 6 squares

squatted    extravaganza    chilly    bizarre    peered  
discovery    scampering    majestic    budge    entire

## Across

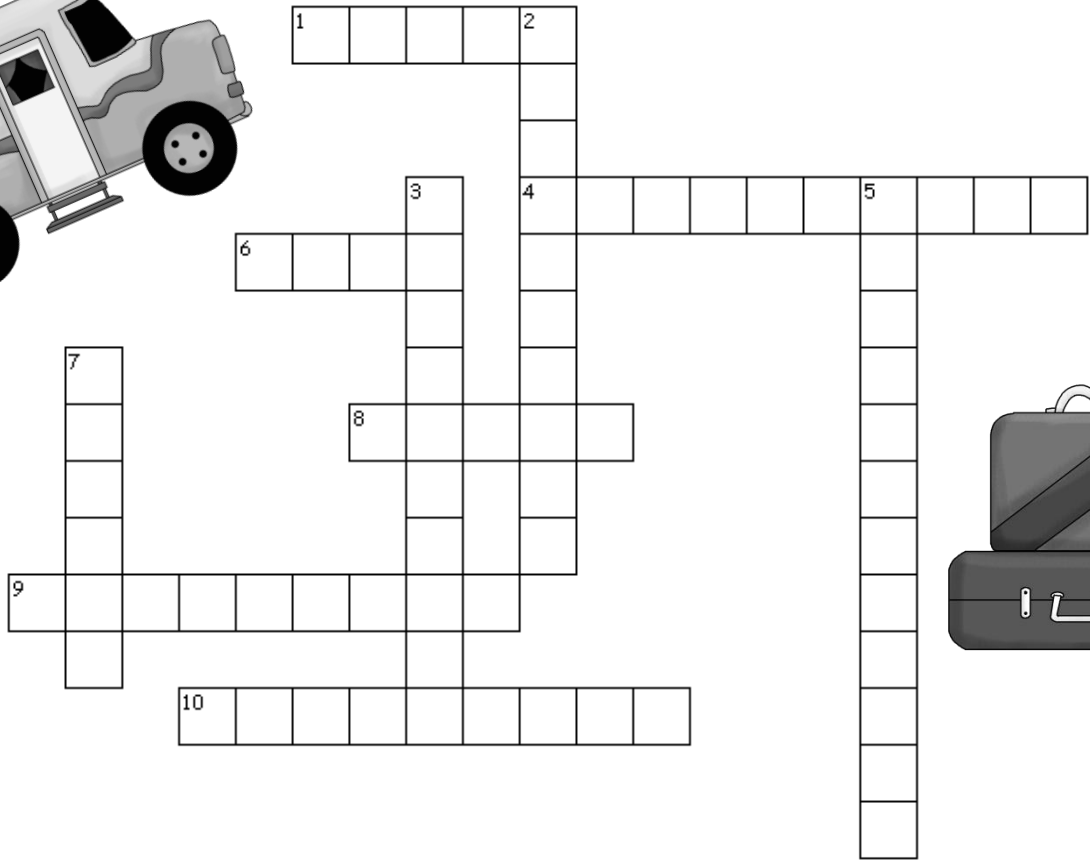
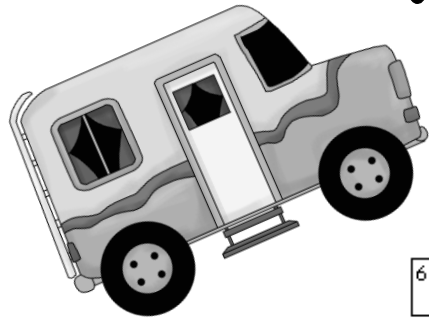
- 2. Running in a playful way.
- 3. To move something just a little.
- 5. Amazing entertainment.
- 6. To look closely at something.
- 7. When you learn something or find out something for the first time.

## Down

- 1. Something that is very strange.
- 2. When you crouch or sit on the ground.
- 4. Something that seems as important and grand as a king or queen.
- 8. Something that feels cool or cold.
- 9. All of something.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Cross-Country Vacation



delay

fantastic

spare

historical

impressive

upbeat

zoom

enthusiast

inexplicable

itinerary

## Across

1. To have extra of an item that you do not need.
4. Something that is a part of history.
6. When something moves really fast.
8. To keep something from happening as soon as it should.
9. Something that is wonderful.
10. A plan that tells about what, when, and where you will do something or go somewhere.

## Down

2. Someone who really enjoys doing or watching an activity.
3. When you think something is very, very good.
5. When something can't be explained.
7. A person who is cheerful.