

Lesson 8: Spelling

Fill in the blanks with the correct spelling word. Be sure to spell it correctly!

The park included three _____ of luscious grass.

The seatbelt was _____ to fit her small waist.

I would _____ against speaking disrespectfully.

The _____ kept her warm when the heat went out.

What's your _____ of this situation?

This _____ sweetener has an aftertaste.

Are you _____ certain you turned off the stove?

What has been your greatest _____ this year?

The sign said, "No _____."

Can you offer your _____ to that lady?

What's the postal _____ for Massachusetts?

Do you submit to those in _____?

Her _____ at the meetings was sporadic at best.

The sponge will _____ the entire spill.

What's your _____ on this topic?

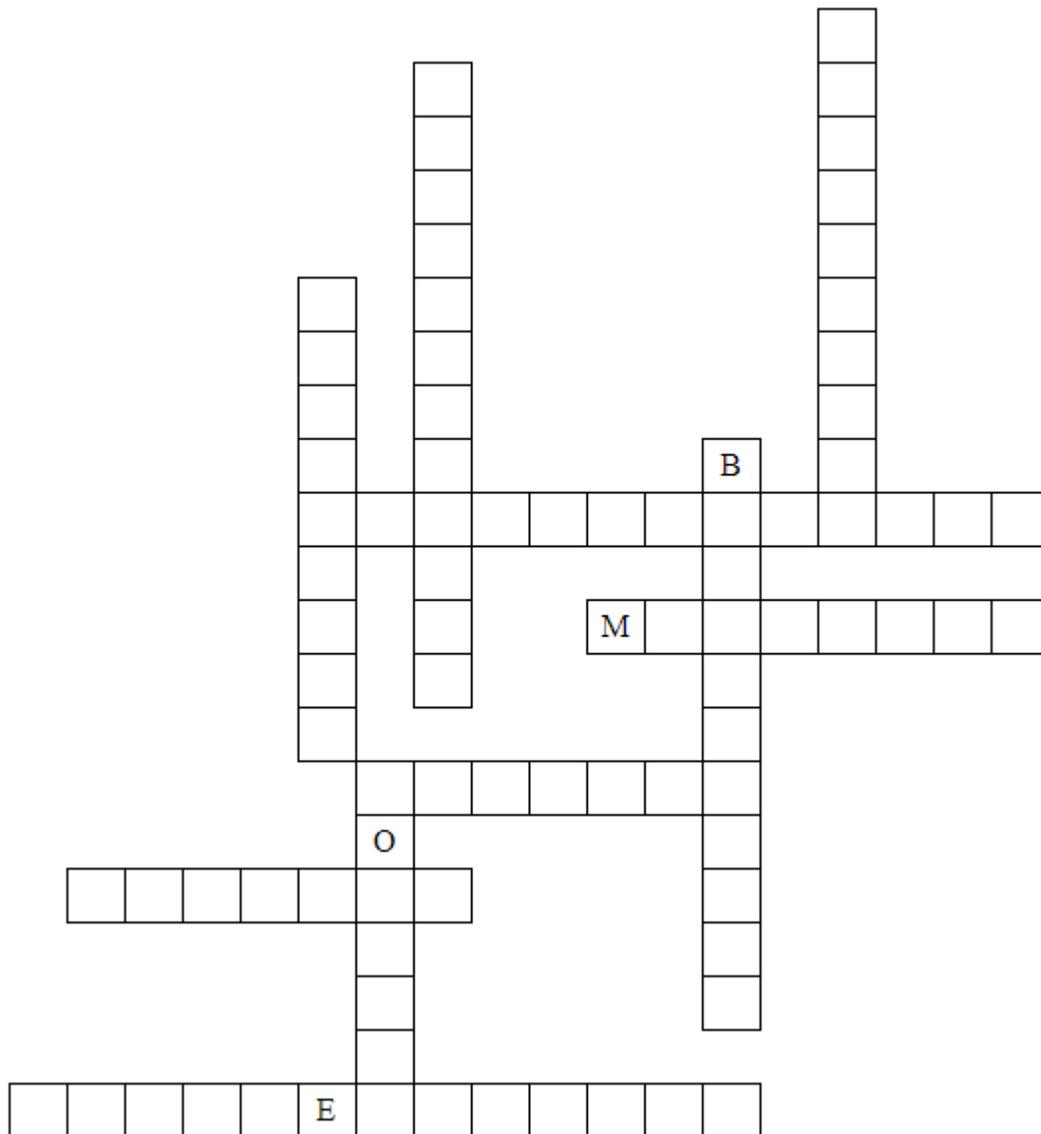
The playground was _____ to all kids.

When I _____ the budget, I see a deficit.

I have a close _____ with my co-worker.

Lesson 51: Crossword

Fill in the puzzle with the words below from *The Call of the Wild*.



courier

consternation

arduous

malingering

cadence

retrogression

indiscretion

fastidious

vicarious

belligerent

Fix the errors you find in the following paragraphs. There are ten mistakes.

Famines can be caused by a lack of food or by a lack of access to food. There are many different causes of famines. Extreme whether plant diseases and animals can all cause a lack of food. Even goverments can cut off access to food, resulting in famine.

Throughout history, weather has impacted our food supply. During horrible freezes or severe droughts food prices in the United states and other civilized nations can skyrocket to compensate for the lack of crops. But in other areas of the world weather causes true famine. Sometimes plants get diseases that cause them to die, creating the same lack of crops that weather can create. Animals and bugs can eat and destroy crops as well.

The most surprising cause of famine is tyrannical leaders who keep food from there own people. Today many systems are in place to prevent governments from harming there own people in this way.

Lesson 112: Plurals and Possessives

Fill in the circle beside the answer that best fits the blank.

The _____ were intense.

exercises

exercise's

exercises'

The _____ smile was a bit creepy.

skeletons

skeleton's

skeletons'

Both of my _____ have flat tires.

bikes

bike's

bikes'

The two _____ pictures complemented each other.

posters

poster's

posters'

The _____ rungs were spaced twelve inches apart.

ladders

ladder's

ladders'

That _____ incline was difficult to climb.

hills

hill's

hills'

The three _____ heads popped up in unison.

squirrels

squirrel's

squirrels'

Neither of the two _____ were working.

microwaves

microwave's

microwaves'

That _____ numbers were faded.

keypads

keypad's

keypads'

Those _____ roofs make an interesting skyline.

buildings

building's

buildings'

Lesson 143: Reading Comprehension

Language Arts 7

Reread the excerpt from Mark Twain's *The Prince and the Pauper* in lesson 142 and then answer the questions.

Tom's father and grandmother were...

- uncaring
- happy that Tom was forlorn
- beggars
- moved by his tired, wet condition

Based on the context, "*dreadful pork-pies and other deadly inventions*" was describing food Tom believed to be...

- poisoned
- disgusting
- delicious
- too expensive

A good description of the weather in the excerpt would be...

- cheerful
- glum
- nervous
- indifferent

The word *execute* at the end of the first paragraph means...

- kill
- carry out
- write down
- hang

According to the third paragraph, a good synonym for Tom's surroundings would be...

- disgusting
- pleasant
- congenial
- boring