

1. NOUNS AND NAMES

Circle the first letter of each noun in these sentences. Then write these letters in order on the line below number 10. If your answers are correct, you have spelled out seven first names.

1. The students found an umbrella near Evanston last night.
2. Some opinions will be discussed by reporters at their meeting.
3. The jury came to an understanding and an acceptance of the judge's notification.
4. We ladies thought the investigation was horrible.
5. After the scientist tested the acid, the microscope was sent to the academy.
6. When the research is published, interest in the artifacts will increase.
7. Stop it immediately!
8. Many inexpensive radios were purchased last October and November.
9. My dad has redone the entrance.
10. Please slice the bread.

The seven names are _____, _____, _____, _____,

_____, _____, and _____.

3. FOUR-LETTER NOUNS AND VERBS

Twenty-five four-letter words that are both nouns and verbs are scrambled below. Unscramble these words and write them on the lines provided.

1. RDIA _____

14. IHCN _____

2. NETO _____

15. BTSE _____

3. FDNI _____

16. CTAO _____

4. SWON _____

17. KCIK _____

5. OJEK _____

18. SYAT _____

6. YLLE _____

19. TTLI _____

7. WLIA _____

20. DRAE _____

8. DTNE _____

21. QIZU _____

9. RTNE _____

22. PTR A _____

10. HTSO _____

23. RLEE _____

11. MTEE _____

24. ACRH _____

12. RNIA _____

25. LNAO _____

13. HDNA _____

4. PRONOUNS ARE IN!

Twenty-four pronouns are hidden in this word-find puzzle. They are listed beneath the puzzle, so you have some help. Circle the pronouns, arranged horizontally, backward, forward, diagonally, and vertically in the puzzle. Finally, next to each pronoun listed under the puzzle, write S if it is singular, P if it is plural, or S/P if it can be either singular or plural.

H	P	W	Y	M	G	W	E	Y	T	Q	S	C	P	R	Q	Z	X	W	F
W	T	D	X	X	C	N	B	O	Z	D	M	S	Y	S	C	W	X	J	L
C	Q	D	T	P	O	M	D	U	G	V	Q	Y	Z	X	J	Y	T	B	D
H	Z	W	T	Y	V	T	W	R	X	O	N	L	J	B	T	X	J	T	V
D	V	H	R	H	S	R	H	S	K	F	U	G	C	S	X	J	T	P	K
T	H	E	M	S	E	L	V	E	S	H	E	R	A	N	Y	B	O	D	Y
Z	V	C	K	H	V	I	X	L	M	P	D	X	S	Z	L	P	N	V	P
E	I	P	T	L	E	A	R	F	S	G	X	H	Y	T	K	H	H	X	X
T	H	I	S	V	R	L	W	E	S	A	N	O	T	H	E	R	K	S	H
W	E	Y	U	Q	A	L	M	I	C	O	H	B	L	M	N	N	Z	Y	F
N	Q	C	M	D	L	R	H	O	W	Y	M	R	X	H	O	F	G	Z	R
Y	O	U	R	S	E	L	V	E	S	M	X	E	W	B	M	I	N	E	S
F	X	M	G	T	R	K	W	W	P	T	Z	C	O	D	Z	R	P	F	C
R	Y	Z	W	B	W	F	Z	F	M	M	Z	D	M	N	V	D	D	F	C
J	N	G	H	V	L	S	P	V	D	P	Y	K	G	Q	E	V	L	V	K

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ALL
 ANOTHER
 ANYBODY
 EVERYONE
 HE
 HER
 HIS
 IT
 ME
 MINE
 MOST
 NEITHER
 NOBODY

OURS
 SEVERAL
 SOMEONE
 THEIR
 THEM
 THEMSELVES
 THIS
 US
 WE
 YOURSELF
 YOURSELVES

5. THERE'S SOMETHING VERY DEFINITE ABOUT THESE INDEFINITES!

Indefinite pronouns can be tricky. Sometimes they sound like plural pronouns when they are really singular pronouns. You should memorize the pronouns to know which are singular, which are plural, and which can be either singular or plural.

Circle the correct indefinite pronoun in each sentence below. Then write the pronoun's corresponding two letters (above the pronoun) on the line next to the number. If your answers are correct, you will spell out the capitals of 5 countries. Write those five capitals on the line below the last sentence.

te sa

1. _____ All of the books (was, were) brought to the storage room.

re nt

2. _____ Each of the contestants (are, is) nervous about the show.

ia nt

3. _____ Several of the contestants (are, is) receiving special awards.

le go

4. _____ Everybody who saw the accident (are, is) asked to report to the precincts.

ne so

5. _____ Anything in the athletic events (was, were) possible.

wd ee

6. _____ Nobody from any of these towns (has, have) heard about the new regulations.

or el

7. _____ Anyone from these areas (know, knows) how to prepare for these situations.

hi ru

8. _____ One of the brightest stars in the heavens (has, have) been visible for many years.

he io

9. _____ Something that you said during the festivities (was, were) bothering my sister.

ls po

10. _____ Some of the materials found in today's newspaper (contain, contains) funny material.

- co in
11. ____ Neither of the choices for that political position (are, is) what we really expected.
- ki ve
12. ____ Anyone who had ever been a member of any of Mrs. Muller's classes (had, have) been invited.
- da af
13. ____ A few of these bracelets (happen, happens) to be on sale today!
- ma pl
14. ____ Much of the current situation (won't, weren't) be resolved for a few months.
- ko sc
15. ____ Either of these desserts (sound, sounds) delicious.
- su us
16. ____ Each one of these twenty-two state officials (request, requests) more information from us immediately.
- ca tr
17. ____ Some of the cake (was, were) eaten by the older brothers.
- ut nb
18. ____ Everything in these three bedrooms (need, needs) to be replaced.
- sw er
19. ____ Both of these beach chairs (was, were) lost last summer.
- nt ra
20. ____ One of his most cherished possessions (are, is) his baseball cards.

The capitals of the five countries are _____

6. G(EE), THIS CAN BE FUN!

Twenty-five words are found in the boxes below. Draw an X through any box containing a word that is a verb (though it may be another part of speech as well). If your answers are correct, the shaded boxes will form a number. Write that number on the line below the grid. Finally, use any twelve of the words found on this grid in an original story. Entitle the story. Write that story on a separate sheet of paper.

go	graceful	grill	grunder	grab
grow	graver	gain	graduation	give
growl	gyro	gallop	gaze	gasp
grind	gondola	geese	government	glide
gust	gaggle	gumption	guppy	giggle

7. FINDING THE VERBS ALPHABETICALLY

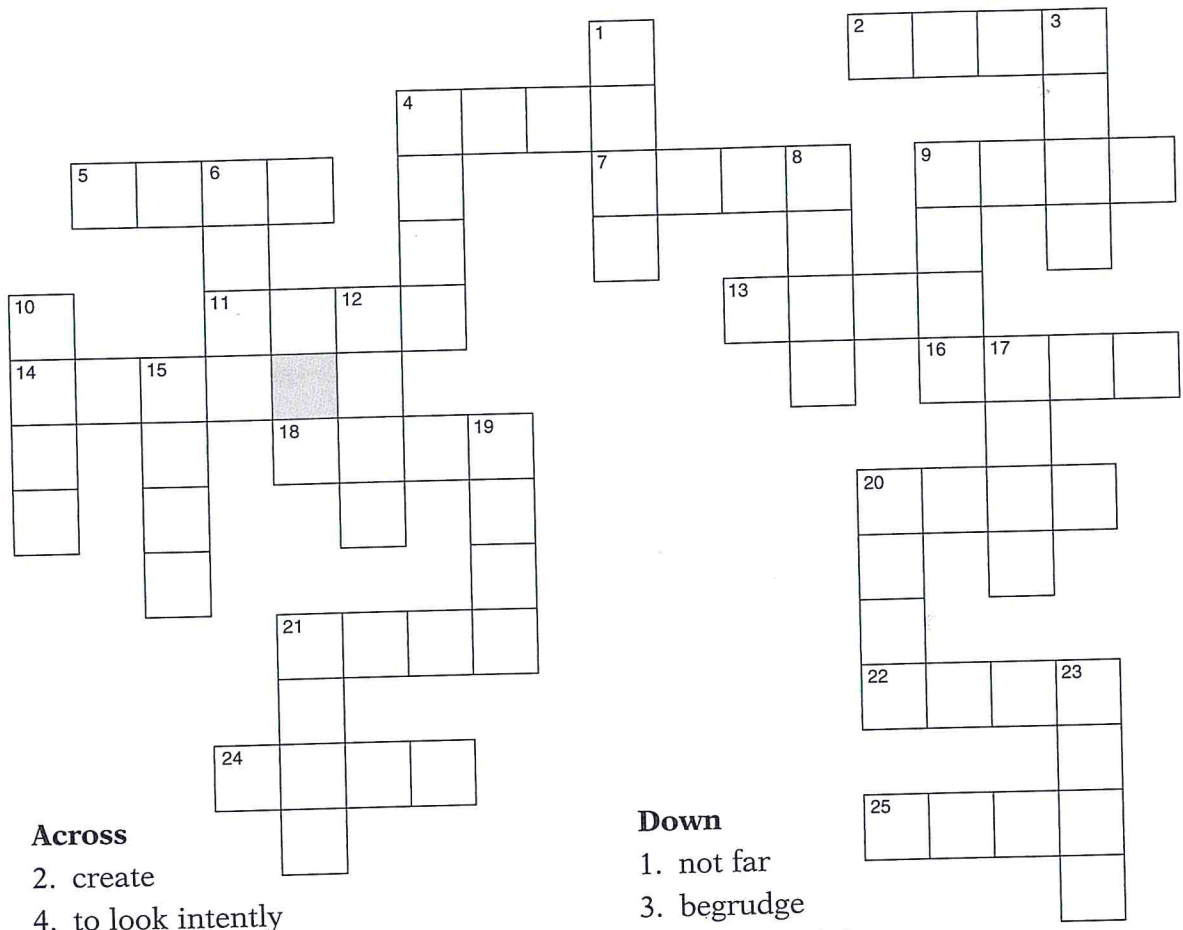
Twenty-six verbs are hidden in this puzzle. Each verb begins with a different letter, so there is a verb for each letter of the alphabet. These verbs are placed backward, forward, diagonally, horizontally, and vertically. Circle the verbs and write them in the space below the puzzle.

C	V	M	N	D	C	O	J	H	X	S	M	N	R	Q	A	K	G	J	F
R	S	F	B	P	P	H	X	J	Q	H	D	E	V	E	R	V	R	P	J
E	L	E	C	T	Z	O	O	J	Y	H	H	K	N	L	R	L	O	L	L
T	T	X	I	R	K	I	O	O	Y	S	E	K	F	D	I	E	W	I	N
T	V	O	R	E	N	M	R	I	S	S	A	O	B	N	V	A	L	F	D
U	N	P	H	A	J	D	N	Z	R	S	E	H	R	M	I	E	R	B	E
R	N	T	G	T	Y	I	I	R	S	Z	T	A	N	K	G	N	D	L	Z
G	U	P	Q	T	F	U	V	I	Y	S	R	Q	T	N	K	I	N	K	C
N	M	T	Q	L	Q	P	K	S	Y	R	Z	V	I	T	V	S	N	P	G
T	B	D	K	L	W	J	U	K	T	S	E	G	N	I	E	G	D	N	R
D	P	V	G	N	I	C	G	L	Z	N	E	X	D	D	P	R	C	G	L
G	M	X	Z	H	N	W	Z	T	L	B	X	C	X	W	P	R	P	J	G
J	M	L	T	G	T	W	D	P	C	V	S	K	J	K	F	D	P	J	P
Q	Y	Y	L	L	Z	L	Q	C	Q	Z	Q	B	J	F	D	V	S	L	H
P	K	R	H	Z	S	X	W	L	N	D	X	G	D	M	B	D	V	C	V

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8. VERBS A-PLENTY

Twenty-nine four-letter verbs are this crossword's answers. Write your answers in the appropriate spaces within the crossword puzzle.



Across

- 2. create
- 4. to look intently
- 5. obscene
- 7. curve on bottom of foot
- 9. opposite of spend
- 11. get bigger
- 13. wreck
- 14. facilitate
- 16. to pull with force
- 18. to dress in
- 20. beat vigorously
- 21. final
- 22. stop
- 24. test
- 25. reveal

Down

- 1. not far
- 3. begrudge
- 4. shine brightly
- 6. convince
- 8. transport by wagon or truck
- 9. mail
- 10. carry
- 12. not closed
- 15. voice a melody
- 17. water from the sky
- 19. declaim violently
- 20. long for
- 21. praise
- 23. speak

9. CALLING ALL VERBS! CALLING ALL VERBS!

Twenty-eight verbs are hidden within other words in these 15 sentences. The numbers in parentheses indicate the number of letters in these hidden verbs, in their order of appearance within the sentence. Circle the hidden verbs.

1. Have you done all of your research for the presentation? (6, 4)
2. We just loved the holiday display in the store window. (4, 3)
3. Another informal meeting has to be scheduled for next month. (4)
4. He is an interesting guy who believes completely in our cause. (4, 8)
5. Marion, will you read the paragraph from the first chapter? (5, 4)
6. At this stage of your life, you are looking for a more meaningful existence. (4, 5)
7. Do you suppose they can seek independence by themselves? (6, 3)
8. Plenty of residents came out to help their neighbors. (4, 4)
9. The curious students looked for satellites and stars with their instruments. (4, 5)
10. Those two passengers were discharged from the emergency room. (4, 5)
11. Say "fervently flopping" five times fast. (4, 4)
12. Some of the runners had been wrestling with the oppressive heat. (5)
13. He will be remembered as a courageous and respectable human being. (4, 7)
14. We ask that you please shut off all electronic devices while you are in the theater. (5, 4)
15. It's hard to change the basic design of the forest. (4, 4)

10. BE ALERT!

Twenty-nine verbs, all beginning with the letters *be*, are hidden in this puzzle. Circle each of these verbs. They are placed backward, forward, diagonally, horizontally, and vertically.

L	E	B	G	H	B	B	N	B	B	E	F	R	I	E	N	D	L	T	D
F	R	E	E	E	F	E	E	Y	E	E	X	S	H	J	N	B	S	V	B
H	A	G	A	G	M	A	S	N	S	S	D	C	H	E	N	E	L	E	Y
B	W	R	H	J	U	T	X	I	S	B	E	A	B	Q	B	T	V	S	N
B	E	M	O	A	N	I	N	G	E	F	E	T	Z	B	E	A	M	K	B
T	B	E	M	X	G	I	L	S	C	G	I	G	J	Z	H	K	L	V	Y
Z	Q	L	P	L	G	B	E	E	H	N	E	T	R	E	L	E	A	F	Z
X	F	G	S	E	X	E	I	B	E	R	V	V	D	B	U	E	C	Y	Z
B	G	J	B	C	C	L	C	E	R	R	L	J	V	L	D	D	E	N	R
E	E	Z	K	H	E	I	B	T	F	O	M	Q	T	S	J	G	B	W	L
C	N	R	V	B	S	E	H	T	H	M	W	T	P	K	V	C	E	B	Y
O	Z	H	A	K	T	V	K	T	E	V	Y	L	Q	D	B	N	G	J	J
M	J	B	S	T	B	E	B	R	Y	L	S	Z	K	Q	M	K	L	J	L
E	V	R	P	M	E	Z	S	W	E	S	C	L	R	N	J	L	N	W	J
R	K	S	S	M	F	L	X	B	T	N	B	Q	K	N	F	W	F	X	K

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| be | befriend | believe | besiege |
| beam | beg | belittle | best |
| bear | begin | bemoan | betake |
| beat | begrudge | bend | better |
| becalm | beguile | benefit | beware |
| become | behave | berate | |
| bedazzle | behold | beseech | |
| beep | belie | beset | |