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# Get It Started!

Complete each word using a **prefix** from the box.

re	means again
pre	means before
mis	means wrong

Kyle is wearing one red sock and one blue sock. They are <u>mis</u>matched.

I like to go to the movie theater early. I don't like to miss the \_\_\_\_\_views.

Jason won the spelling bee when Georgia \_\_\_\_\_spelled "embarrassing."

The sun \_\_\_\_\_appeared from behind the clouds. Now it is warm again!

Whenever Fiona \_\_\_\_\_behaves, she doesn't get to have dessert.

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My dad painted the living room yellow. My mom thinks it's too bright. He has to \_\_\_\_\_paint the room.

Jamal didn't like his bed by the window, so his brother helped him \_\_\_\_\_arrange all of his furniture.

You must \_\_\_\_\_heat the oven before you put the cookies in.



# **Negative Nancy**

Complete each word using a **prefix** from the box.

Nancy always frowns and looks <u>Un</u>happy.

It is \_\_\_\_\_clear why Nancy is so negative.

She is \_\_\_\_\_considerate and likes to interrupt others.

Her clothes and toys are everywhere! Her room is so \_\_\_\_\_tidy.

Nancy will always \_\_\_\_\_agree with everything you say.

She doesn't care that it is \_\_\_\_\_polite to talk with your mouth full.

She \_\_\_\_\_likes all fruits and vegetables.

It seems \_\_\_\_\_possible to make Nancy happy.

Many people feel \_\_\_\_\_comfortable around her.

Some wonder if Nancy is \_\_\_\_\_capable of smiling.





# Part of the Job

Write the correct suffix from the word box to complete the name of each job. Find the completed words in the word find.

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I left an answer box ( <mark>empty</mark> )on my science test.							
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The monkey at the zoo ( <mark>imitated</mark> ) my actions.							
Leah was extremely (cautious) while carrying the vase.							
I made many spelling ( <mark>errors</mark> ) in my English essay.							
Nell likes to (boast)about being great a tennis player.							
I am ( <mark>tired</mark> )from karate class.							
To get to the other side, you must ( <mark>leap</mark> ) on rocks.							
My new neck	lace has a ( <mark>shi</mark>	ny)	red gem	istone.			
lt's ( <mark>risky</mark> )	t	o cross in the	middle of the s	street.			



Antonyms are Cool
Replace each highlighted word with its <b>antonym</b> .
I couldn't stay (asleep) during the movie.
The plane will (leave) at four in the afternoon.
l ate my ice cream the ( <mark>slowest</mark> )
Jessie collected the (least) seashells.
I am (disappointed) we won our first soccer game.
The leopard is a (tame)animal.
My dad helped me (break) my favorite toy boat.
She is extremely (reckless) when she drives.
Sheila doesn't like to swim in the (shallow)end.
This pillow is (hard) and fluffly.
I donated my (new) clothes to charity.
Jamie can't reach the books on the (low) shelf.



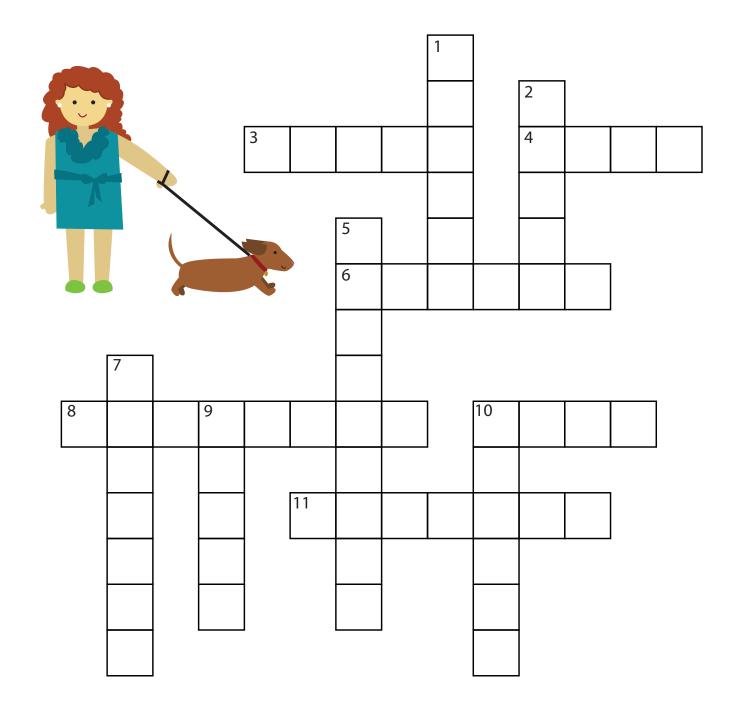
# What's the Antonym?

Finish the crossword clues by writing the **antonym** of the highlighted word. Complete the crossword puzzle.

#### Across

3. It is nice and cozy (over)\_\_\_\_\_\_ the covers. 4. Kenny thought the math exam was (hard)\_\_\_\_\_. 6. I (never) \_\_\_\_\_ brush my teeth before going to bed. 8. I always (forget) \_\_\_\_\_ my best friend's birthday. 10. Today was the (worst) day ever. 11. My mom walks our dogs in the (evening) \_\_\_\_\_\_. Down 1. The bridge is too (wide) \_\_\_\_\_\_ for two cars to cross. 2. The bag is too (light)\_\_\_\_\_ for me to carry. 5. It's (safe) \_\_\_\_\_\_ to walk alone at night. 7. The (poor) \_\_\_\_\_ man lives in a large mansion. 9. May woke up (late) \_\_\_\_\_ for school. 10. The colors of the bird's feathers are very (dull)\_\_\_\_\_\_.







# Same and Opposite

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laugh	false	difficult	moist
ill	different	healthy	full
easy	cowardly	sob	factual
similar	dry	famished	daring
construct	rich	destroy	poor

	SYNONYM	ANTONYM
true		
damp		
cry		
alike		
build		
hard		
sick		
wealthy		
hungry		
brave		



# Word Mystery

Each sentence has **context clues** to help you figure out the meaning of the **highlighted** word. Circle the correct meaning of each highlighted word.

The long hike up to the top of the mountain was extremely grueling.

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The conspicuous man wore a purple wig and large sunglasses.

a. easily noticed b. beautiful c. sleeping

I was soparched, I drank an entire glass of water in one gulp.a. hungryb. thirstyc. sleepy

The delightful aroma of food cooking in the kitchen made my mouth water.

a. smell b. color c. wealth

The parking lot was so congested , it took half an hour to get out!

a. empty b. hot c. crowded

Marcia is a novice soccer player. It is her first day of practice.

a. skilled b. beginner c. professional

Pete was envious of his brother's cool new bicycle.

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## Word Sleuth

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a. warned b. questioned c. promised

Jason was in a somber mood when he heard the bad news.

a. excited b. sad c. happy

The man's large hat and sunglasses concealed his face.

a. revealed b. showed c. hid

Eating too much junk food may be hazardous to your health.

a. dangerous b. great c. delightful

The boat sailed gently on the tranquil lake.

a. upset b. calm c. stormy

Billy descended the stairs into his basement.

a. crossed b. walked up c. walked down



# Double Meanings 1

All of these words are **homographs**. Each word has two different meanings. Write a sentence for each meaning.

Homographs are words that are spelled the same but have different meanings.

E C	duck	
	pitcher	
₩ 1-1	bat	
	ring	
	fly	
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# **Double Meanings 2**

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Homographs are words that are spelled the same but have different meanings.

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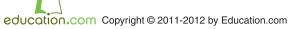
#### Tongue Twister Alliteration With the Letter F

Alliteration is when words start with the same sound.

Fill in the blanks with the words below. Use nouns in the blanks that have an "N" under them. Use adjectives in the blanks with "A" under them. Be careful, it can get pretty silly!

Adjectives	Nouns
furry fabulous faithful fancy fast fearless fierce flaky fuzzy flimsy forgetful friendly fragile	frog flower ferret farmer fish fly food finger fruit fairy floor furniture fig

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#### Tongue Twister Alliteration With the Letter P

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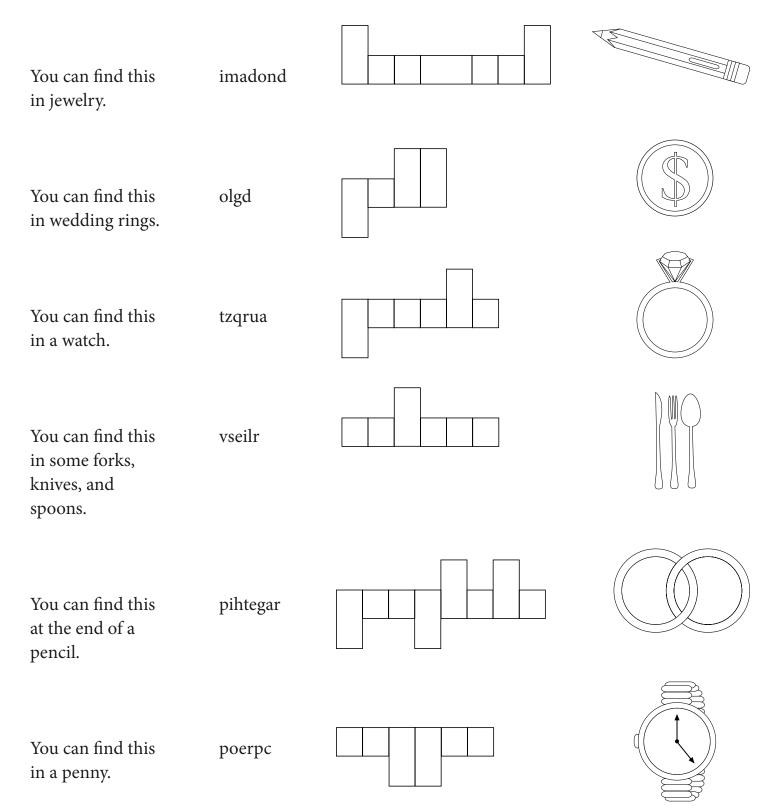
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# Adjectives Nouns possessive powerful precious pink penguin passenger plantation pathetic peaceful purple puzzling pencil python piranha pancake plucky pointless panicky penitent possum poodle porcupine pickle The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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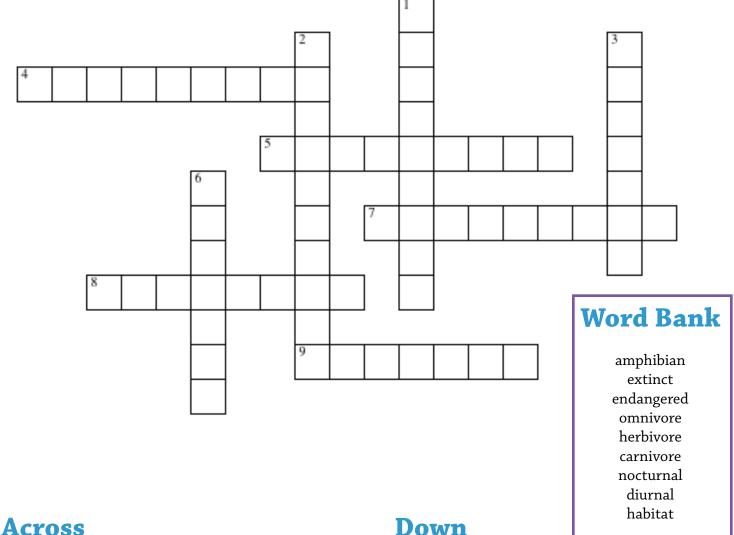
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Complete the crossword puzzle using what you know about the subject. Refer to the word bank if you need help.



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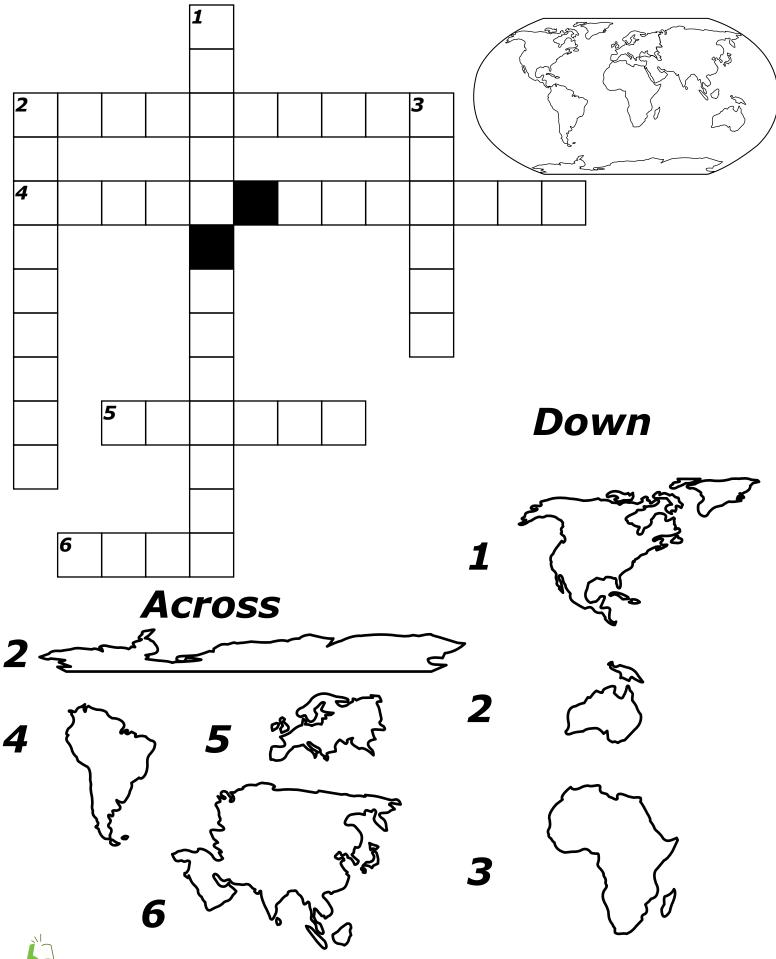
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#### The Seven Continents

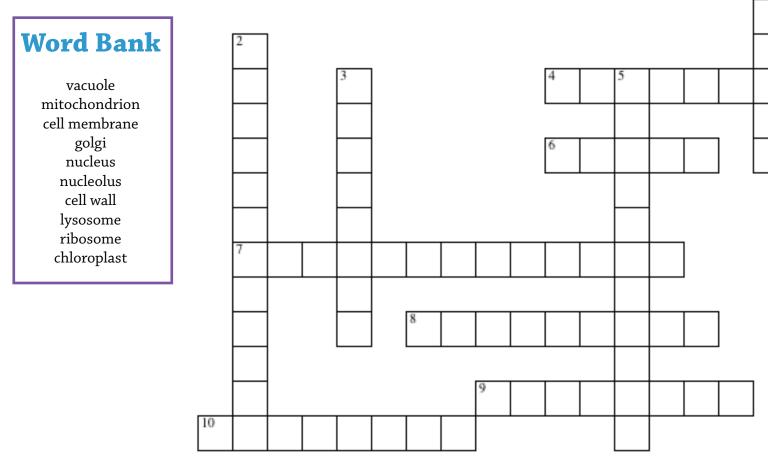


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#### Down

- 1. Directs and controls all the other parts of the cell
- 2. The covering of the animal cell
- 3. Produces proteins and amino acids
- 5. Contains chlorophyll



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There are 18 words hidden in the puzzle below. Circle the words as you find them and then cross each one off the list on the bottom of the page.



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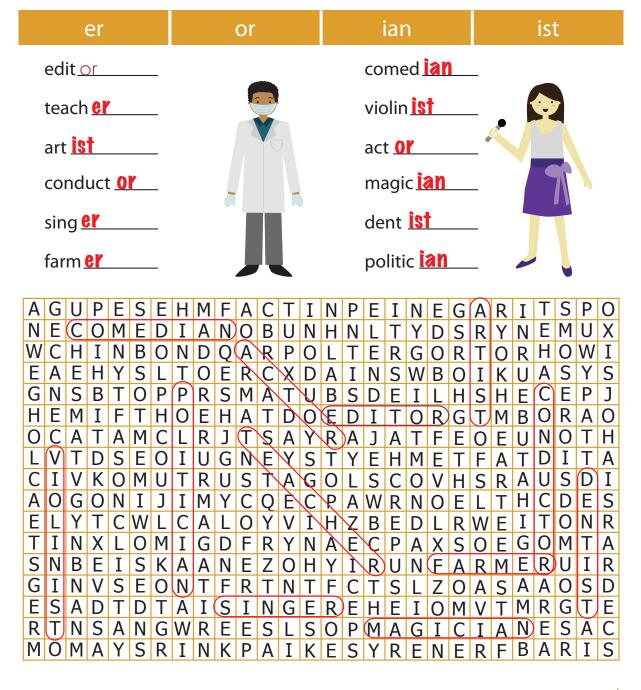
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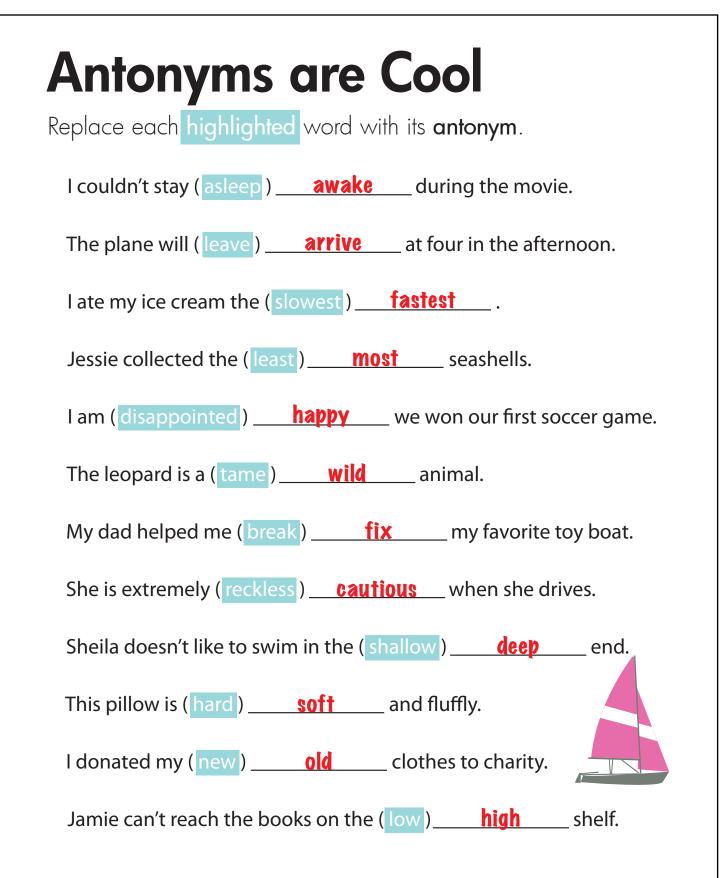
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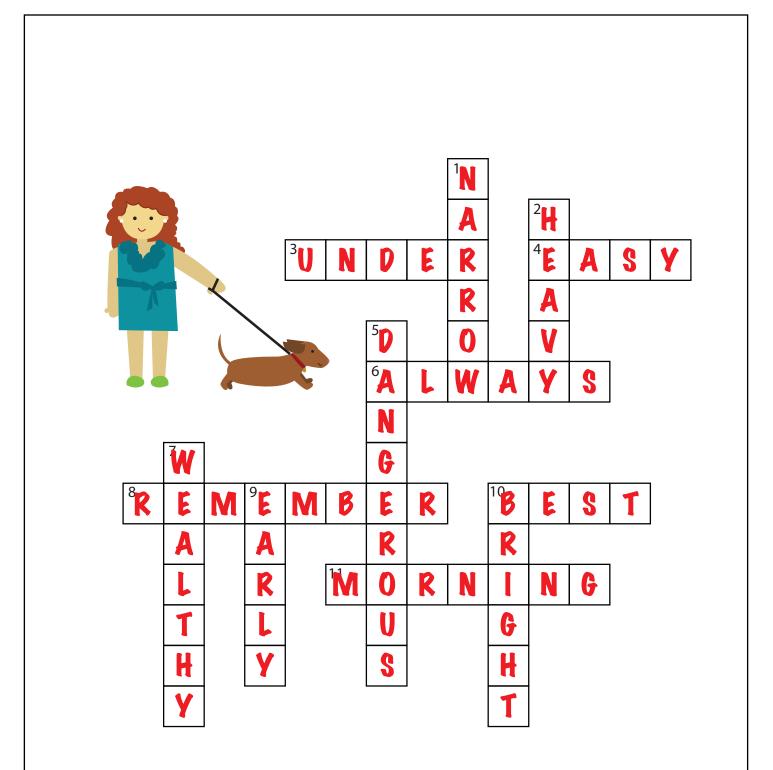


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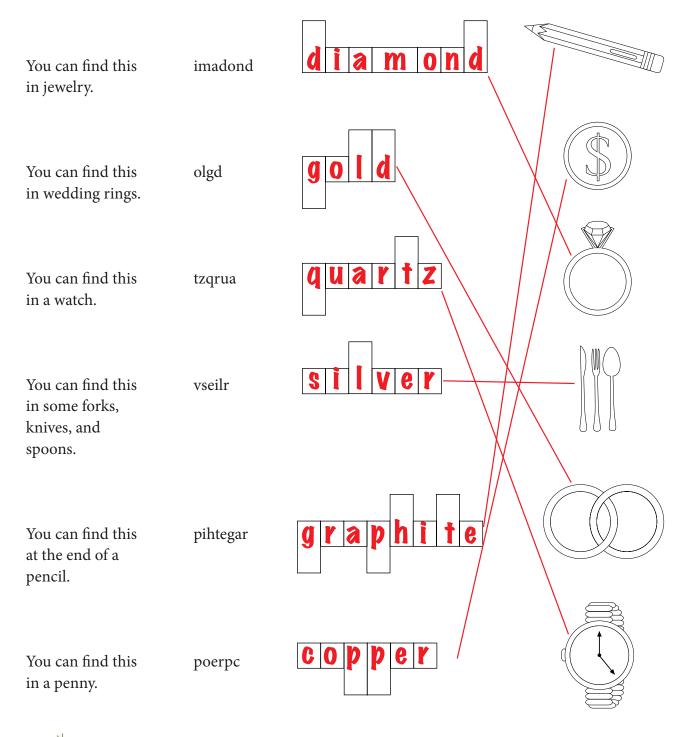
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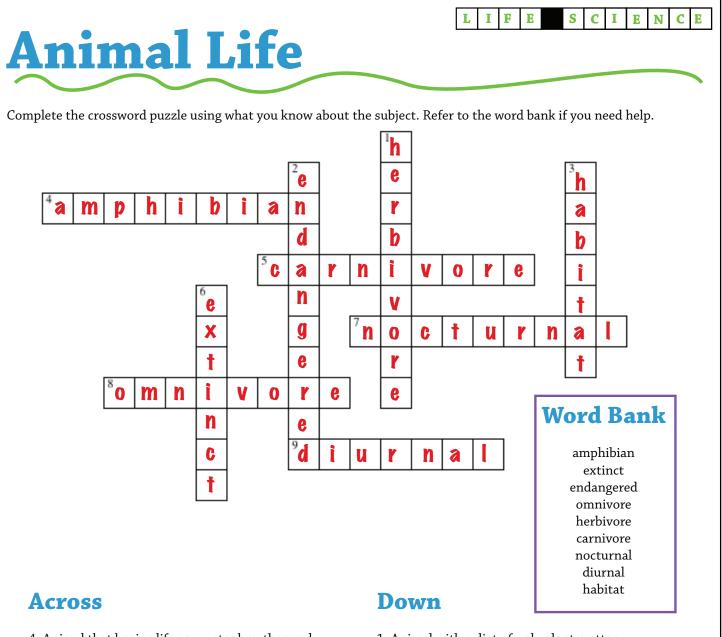
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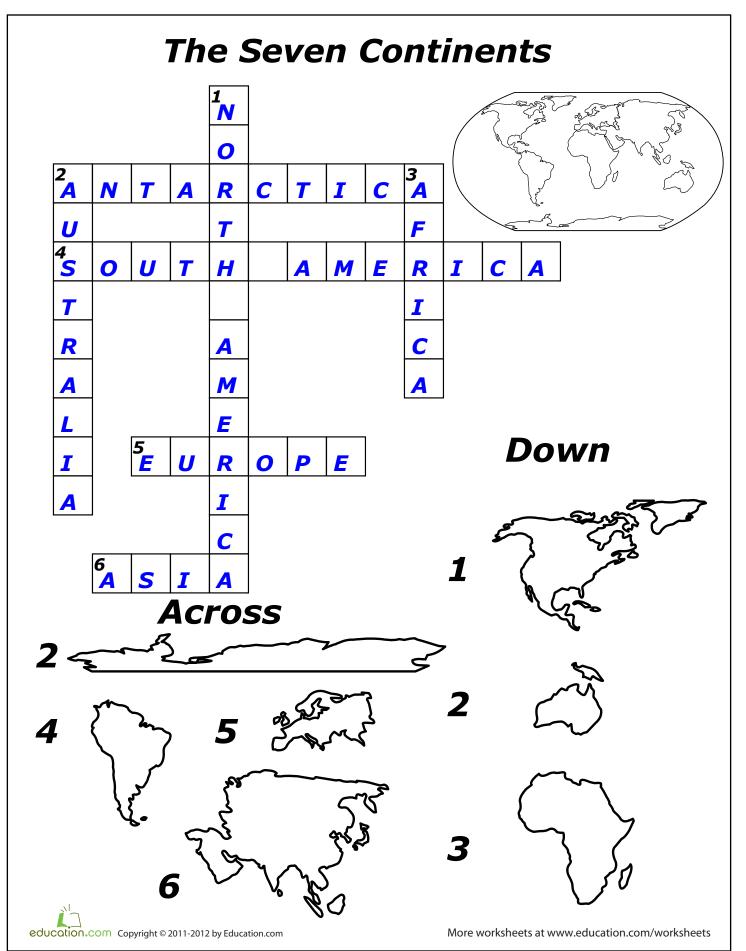
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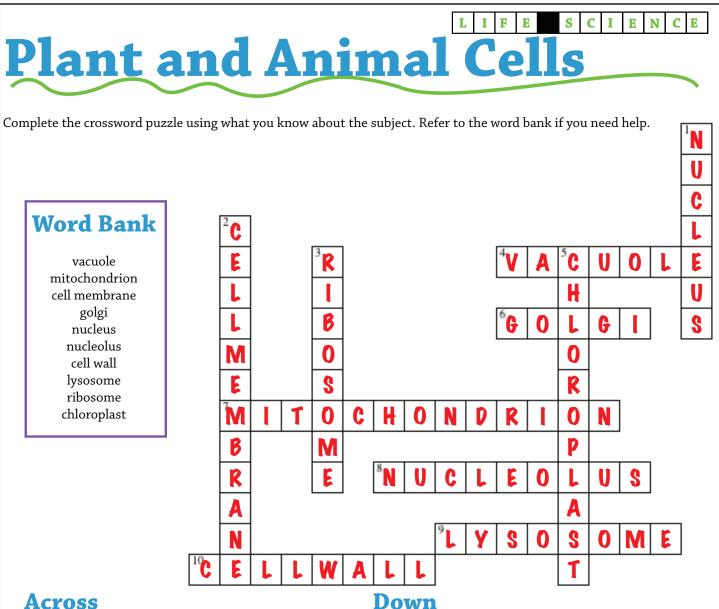
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