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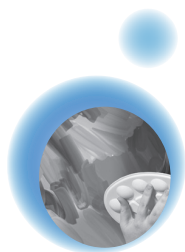
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Communication

Write each word in the correct box.

computer	telephone	painter
writer	body language	pigeon
singer	cell phone	dancer
		letters





Do or don't

A Fill in the table with what is a good thing to do and what is not good in each situation.

To do or not to do when you ...	Do	Don't
... meet someone for the first time?		
... are going to a wedding?		
... are at the theatre?		
... are at work?		
... meet someone you like?		
... start a new school?		
... are in church?		
... go to the doctor?		
... are in a lift?		
... go on a first date?		
... are communicating with someone online?		
... write a postcard?		

B Pair the nouns.

1. computer	a. söngvari
2. communication	b. bréf
3. dancer	c. málari
4. letter	d. látbragð
5. writer	e. rithöfundur
6. singer	f. dansari
7. painter	g. samskipti
8. body language	h. tölva

Go to school – dialogue p. 79

In pairs, write a dialogue between Hanna and her father. Hanna wants a pet but her father isn't quite sure about it. You write for one person and the classmate you are working with writes for the other. Act out the dialogue together.

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Communication from the past p. 81

communication	changed	familiar
history	improvement	messages
oldest	rhythm	signals
system	traffic	transmit
tribes		

Fill in the blanks using the words from the box.

One of the _____ forms of communication in _____ is sending smoke signals.

Sometimes _____ had created a unique signal system of their own, but in other cases the _____ were known to everyone.

The Morse code is a sound _____ that people use to send messages using a _____.

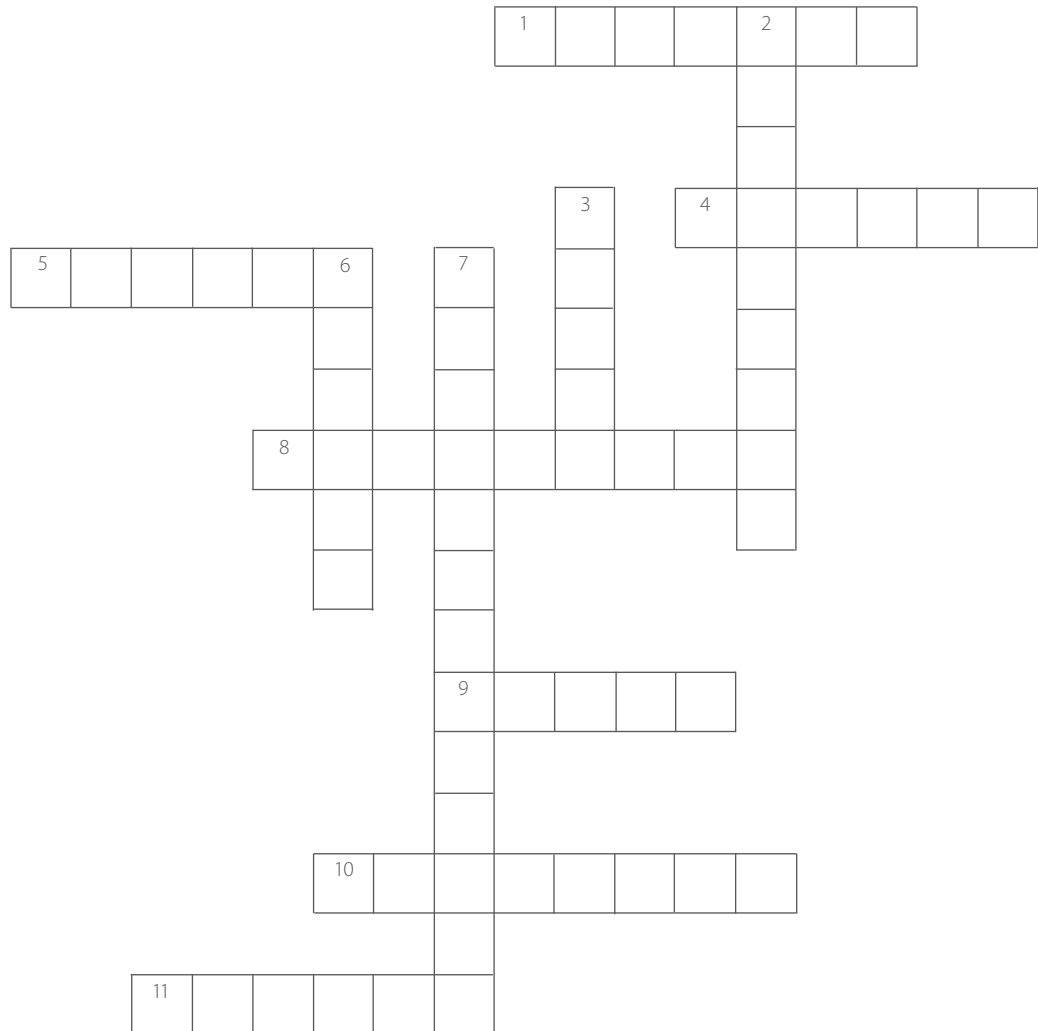
Pilots and air _____ controllers are often _____ with Morse code.

At first, only the telegraph could _____ the sounds of Morse code with one-way _____.

The telephone was a great _____ to people's lives and has _____ greatly since then. It continues to improve _____.

Crossword puzzle

Translate the words to English to finish the crossword puzzle.



Across

1. skilaboð
4. dúfa
5. hætta
8. athygli
9. ættbálkur
10. tungumál
11. merki

Down

2. aðstoðarmaður
3. flugmaður
6. taktur
7. alþjóðlegt



Sarah's clothes



Listen and answer the questions in Icelandic.

1. Hvað keypti Sarah fyrir peninginn frá ömmunni? _____

2. Í hverju er Sarah? _____

3. Hvað finnst mömmunni um fötin? _____

4. Hvernig rökstyður Sarah val sitt á fötunum? _____

5. Hvaða skoðun hefur mamman á fatavali? _____

6. Hvernig vill mamman að Sarah líti út? _____

7. Hvernig föt vill Sarah kaupa? _____

After listening.

1. Hvað heldur þú að Sarah sé gömul? _____

2. Hvers vegna keypti hún þessi föt? _____

3. Hvaða skilaboð er mamman að gefa dóttur sinni? _____

Interviews

When an interview is taken one person asks the other questions. Reporters often take interviews. The person who is questioned is often someone famous or someone who has done something interesting. When conducting an interview it is best to be well prepared and have the questions written down. Here you can see actual short interviews with children your age. Read through them and then compose similar questions to ask a classmate.

What is your name? Veronica Líf

How old are you? I'm 12 years old.

Where do you live? I live in a normal white house in a town named Akranes. Akranes is a beautiful place. There's a beach called Langisandur. Many people come to Akranes and go to the beach. About 6,000 people live in Akranes. You can take a bus or drive from Reykjavík to Akranes and it will only take you about 45 minutes.

Do you have any brothers and sisters? I have two sisters. My older sister is 15 years old and my younger sister is four years old. My older sister is in the same school as me but she will go to another school this autumn. My little sister is still in kindergarten. They both play soccer.

What is your school's name? I go to a school named Grundaskóli. Grundaskóli is a big, yellow school with a grey roof. You start in Grundaskóli when you are six years old and you finish when you are 16 years old.

Describe a normal day for you. I wake up at seven o'clock, have breakfast and get dressed. I go to school at eight o'clock and come home from school at two o'clock. Then I usually do my homework. At three o'clock I have a sandwich and a banana and get ready for soccer practice. The soccer practice starts at half past three and finishes at half past four. Then I go home, sometimes with my friend, and we do something fun together, like playing cards or playing on the computer.

What is your favourite subject in school? My favourite subject in school is math, because I like challenging myself.

What are your hobbies? After school I practise soccer with my friends. I also do my homework and sometimes I hang out with my friends or play with my little sister.

Do you have any pets? I have one cat named Þoka. Þoka is an Icelandic/Norwegian forest cat. Þoka is grey, brown and black. She is only five months old so my sisters and I go out walking with her on a leash, so she will get used to the environment.

Anything else you can tell us about yourself? I'm 160 cm tall; I've got brown hair and blue eyes. I practise soccer four times a week, and I really like it. I'm a hard-working and funny girl.



What is your name? Pétur

How old are you? I'm 13 years old.

Where do you live? I live in Bolungarvík.

Do you have any brothers and sisters? I have two sisters; my little sister is six years old and my older sister is 17 years old.

What's your school's name? My school's name is Grunnskóli Bolungarvíkur.

Describe a normal day in your life. I wake up and go to school and after school I go to football practice. After that I go home and play on the computer. Then I eat and watch television. Then I go to sleep.

What is your favourite subject in school? My favourite subject in school is sports because I like sports.

What are your hobbies? My hobby is football. I always go to football practice after school.

Do you have any pets? I don't have any pets.

What is your name? Guðrún Erla

How old are you? I am 12 years old, but I will turn 13 soon.

Where do you live? I live in a farm in Hörgárdalur, which is in the north of the country. We have cows, sheep and horses.

Do you have any brothers and sisters? Yes, I have three sisters. I'm the oldest. My sisters are eight, six and two years old. My sisters are all very nice.

What's your school's name? My school's name is Þelamerkurskóli. It is a fun school. What I really like about my school is that there are a lot of outdoor activities.

Describe a normal day in your life. On a normal day I wake up and have breakfast with my sisters, get dressed and go to the school bus. After school I babysit my sisters, go horseback riding if I have the time, and of course do my homework. On weekends I help out around the house and help in the cowshed.

What is your favourite subject in school? My favourite subject in school is textile design. I like sewing and knitting.

What are your hobbies? I like everything to do with horses. I try to go horseback riding as often as I can.

Do you have any pets? Yes, we have two cats and two dogs. The cats are called Kittý and Rósa and the dogs' names are Píla and Týra.

Anything else you can tell us about yourself? Well, I am a good friend who can be trusted. I am fun to be around.

On a separate piece of paper interview someone you think might have something interesting to say. It can be a person in your school, a family member or even someone else. Write questions with this person in mind.

Ways to communicate p. 84

A True or false?

	True	False
1. The only way to communicate is by talking.		
2. Fifty-five percent of our communication comes from the words we use.		
3. It is important for us to think about how we behave.		
4. Teenagers don't usually use body language.		
5. A pen pal is when you write a letter to the newspaper.		
6. Letters used to be a big part of people's lives.		
7. It is possible to communicate through the computer.		
8. Some people express their feelings on the Internet.		
9. People have created a new way of writing using the computer by shortening the words.		
10. A dancer has to be a really good dancer to communicate to the audience.		
11. Writers often just want to stay home and write. They don't like to communicate.		

B Find words that rime.

1. talk _____

2. smile _____

3. read _____

4. behave _____

5. feeling _____



Word search

Find the hidden words.

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

ABROAD
ARTICLE
ARTISTIC
AUDIENCE
EXPERT
MISUNDERSTOOD
OPPORTUNITIES
PERFORMING
POEM

New technology

Imagine how communication and technology will be in 50 years. Draw a picture of new communication equipment and write a description about it. Use these questions to help you.

- How does it work? _____
- Where can you use it? _____
- What does it look like? _____

Pen pals



Listen to the letters between two friends and answer the questions in Icelandic.

Letter 1

1. Hvar hefur Jenny verið? _____
2. Hvað gerði hún í gær? _____
3. En í fyrradag (nefndu þrennt)? _____

4. Hvað er Big Ben? _____
5. Hvað þarf Jenny að gera í næstu viku? _____

6. Hvar býr Chris? _____

Letter 2

1. Hvað vill Chris að Jenny geri? _____
2. Hvert vill Chris fara með Jenny (nefndu þrennt)? _____

3. Hvaða íþrótt er Chris hrifinn af? _____
4. Hvað hefur hann verið að gera? _____
5. Hvenær fer hann í frí? _____

On a separate piece of paper write a letter to your teacher about what you did last weekend.

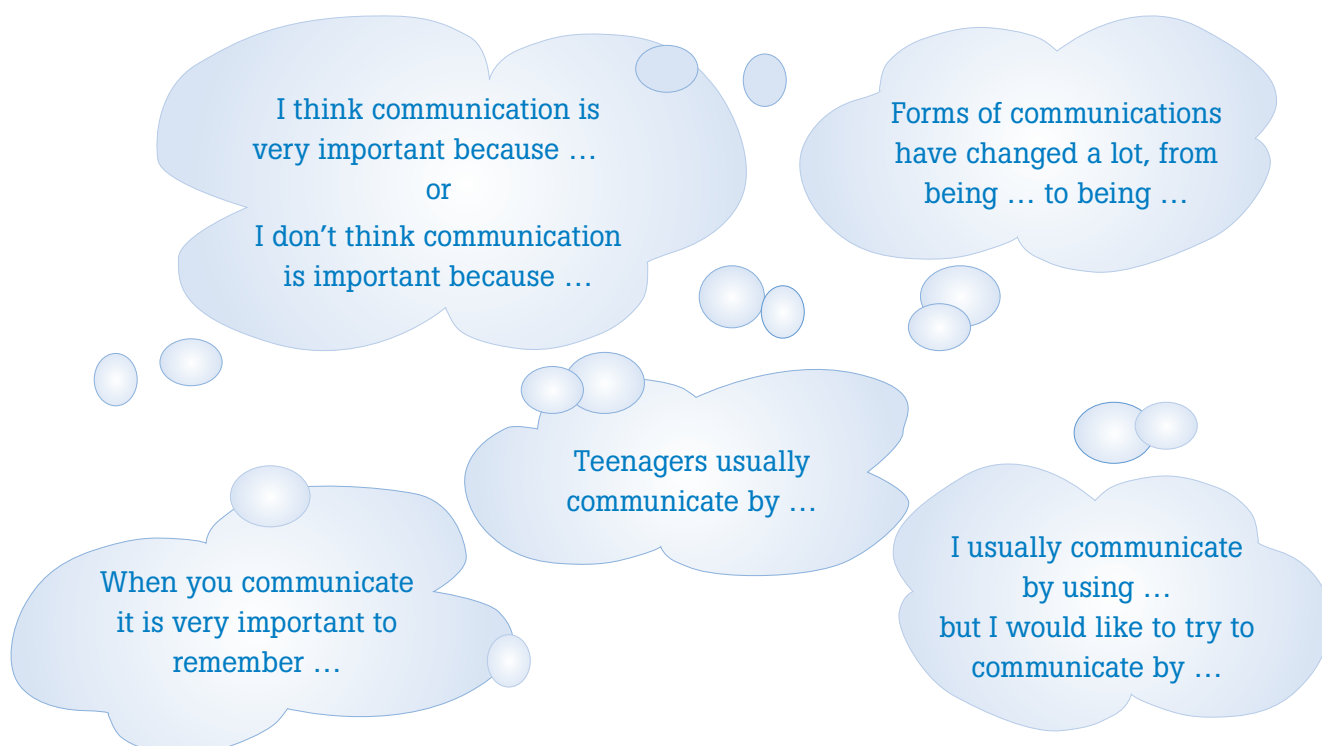


Personal pronouns

Use these words to write six true sentences about yourself. I, you (et), he, she, it, we, you (ft), they.

Talk about communication

Discuss in pairs. Use these phrases and questions to help you start. Discuss in pairs.



Don't judge a book by its cover p. 90

A Tick one box for the correct answer.

1. The teenagers didn't seem to

- ☐ a) go to school.
- ☐ b) do their homework.
- ☐ c) stay inside.
- ☐ d) like music.

2. Johnny was a

- ☐ a) five-year-old boy who liked school.
- ☐ b) seven-year-old boy who didn't like school.
- ☐ c) a boy who didn't want to go to school.
- ☐ d) a boy who liked school and had many friends.

3. Johnny's only problem in school

- ☐ a) was math.
- ☐ b) were the teenagers.
- ☐ c) was the teacher.
- ☐ d) was the loud music.

4. Sadie took the kids

- ☐ a) to the park.
- ☐ b) to the mall.
- ☐ c) out to the garden.
- ☐ d) to her house.

5. Johnny froze because

- ☐ a) he was scared of dogs.
- ☐ b) he was worried about Beth.
- ☐ c) he saw the teenagers.
- ☐ d) he couldn't find Sadie.

6. One of the teenagers

- ☐ a) started to talk to Johnny about music.
- ☐ b) started to play football.
- ☐ c) started to play some loud music.
- ☐ d) started to talk to Johnny about football.

7. Johnny discovered that the teenagers

- ☐ a) were not really into music.
- ☐ b) were really nice.
- ☐ c) weren't Sadie's friends.
- ☐ d) didn't always wear the same clothes.

8. To judge a book by its cover means

- ☐ a) you should like all books you read.
- ☐ b) you shouldn't like everyone.
- ☐ c) you should get to know people before you judge them.
- ☐ d) you shouldn't try to get to know someone who doesn't seem nice.

9. That day in the park

- ☐ a) Johnny made new friends.
- ☐ b) Johnny learned to play football.
- ☐ c) Johnny and Beth were bored.
- ☐ d) Johnny became more scared of the teenagers.



B Answer the question.

1. Describe Johnny. What kind of a child is he? How does he feel? _____

2. How did Johnny normally react when he met the teenagers? Why did that happen?

3. Why was Johnny surprised when he realised that Sadie knew the teenagers? _____

4. What changed in Johnny's life after that day in the park? _____

5. What does the expression "don't judge a book by its cover" mean? _____

6. Have you ever judged a book by its cover? If so, what happened? _____

C Match the synonyms (words that have the same meaning).

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------|
| 1. _____ situated | a. talking |
| 2. _____ recess | b. understood |
| 3. _____ scared | c. books |
| 4. _____ literature | d. great |
| 5. _____ realised | e. afraid |
| 6. _____ quiet | f. not loud |
| 7. _____ chatting | g. break time |
| 8. _____ fantastic | h. located |
| 9. _____ awful | i. terrible |

D Fill in the missing words.

He	you	she	him
him	he	They	His
His	him	your	them
I	His	He	They
They			

_____ were talking and laughing out in the street.

_____ never seemed to be inside and always wore the same clothes, winter or summer.

_____ loved school and had many friends.

_____ teacher was great and _____ was very good in math and his reading was also going quite well.

The only thing that bothered _____ was this group of teenagers. _____ really scared _____.

_____ face turned white and _____ started to walk backwards.

Then someone called Sadie's name and _____ turned around.

But then, to _____ surprise, one of _____ came to speak to _____.

"Hi, _____ am Zack. What's _____ name?" one teenager asked.

"Do _____ like football?" Zack continued.



Do you know your partner?

Write 10 sentences about yourself, including some that are not true. Then exchange books with your partner and try to find out which ones are the false ones.

Your name _____

I have never _____

I always _____

I don't like _____

I would never _____

Poem

Write a poem about happiness using these letters to help you.
Use each letter as the first one in the sentence.

H _____

A _____

P _____

P _____

Y _____

Your own communication

Fill in the table with what kind of communication you have experienced recently.

What kind of communication?	What were you doing?	How did you feel?

Knowing Me, Knowing You



Listen to the song and fill in the blanks.

No more carefree laughter

Silence ever _____

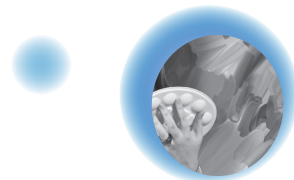
Walking through an _____ house, tears in my eyes

Here is where the story ends, this is _____

Knowing me, knowing you (ah-haa)

There is _____ we can do

Knowing me, knowing you (ah-haa)



We just have to _____ it, this time we're through
(This time we're through, this time we're through
This time we're through, we're really through)
_____ up is never _____, I know but I have to go
(I have to go this time
I have to go, this time I know)
Knowing me, knowing you
It's the best I can do

Mem'ries (mem'ries), good days (good days), bad days (bad days)
They'll be (they'll be), with me (with me) always (always)
In these old _____ rooms children would _____
Now there's only _____, nothing to say

Abba: Stig Anderson, Benny G6ran Br. Andersson, Bj6rn K. Ulvaeus

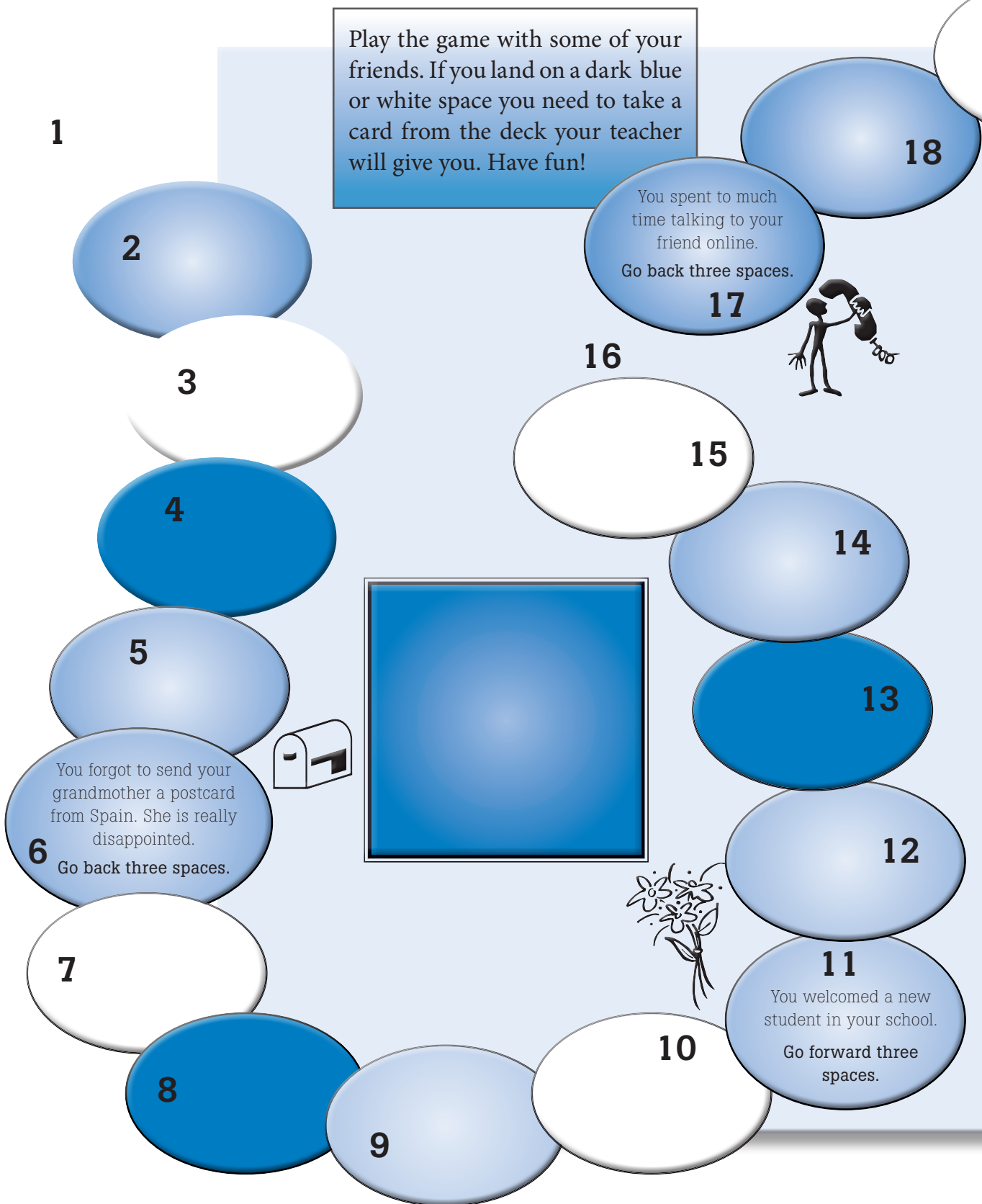
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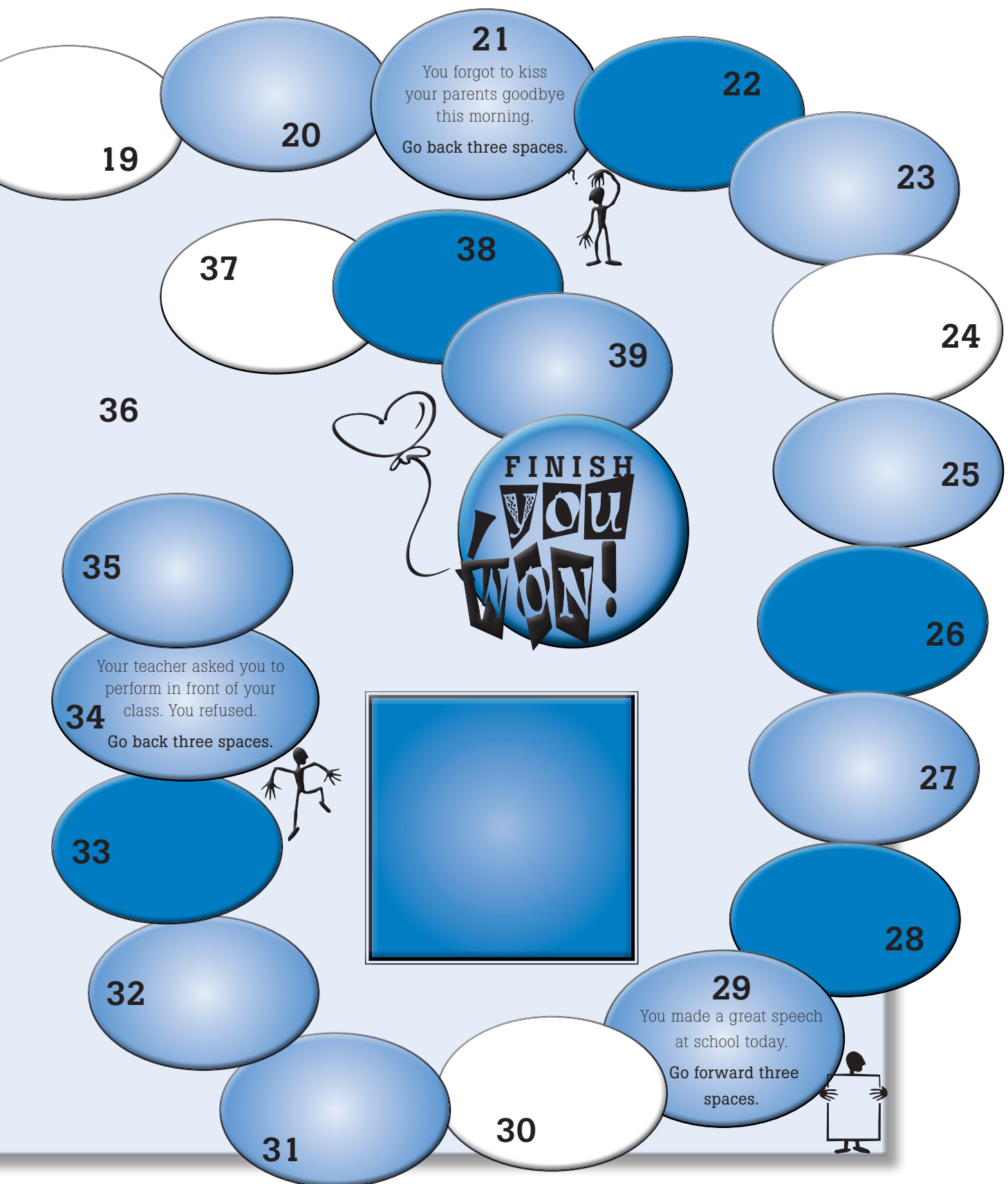
Unscramble the tiles to reveal the message.

H	Y	D	S	O	R	L	A	N	D	W	I	T	L	E	S	M	I	M	I	L
E	W	O	U	T	H	E	S													

A Clue: The message begins with the letter S.

Board game

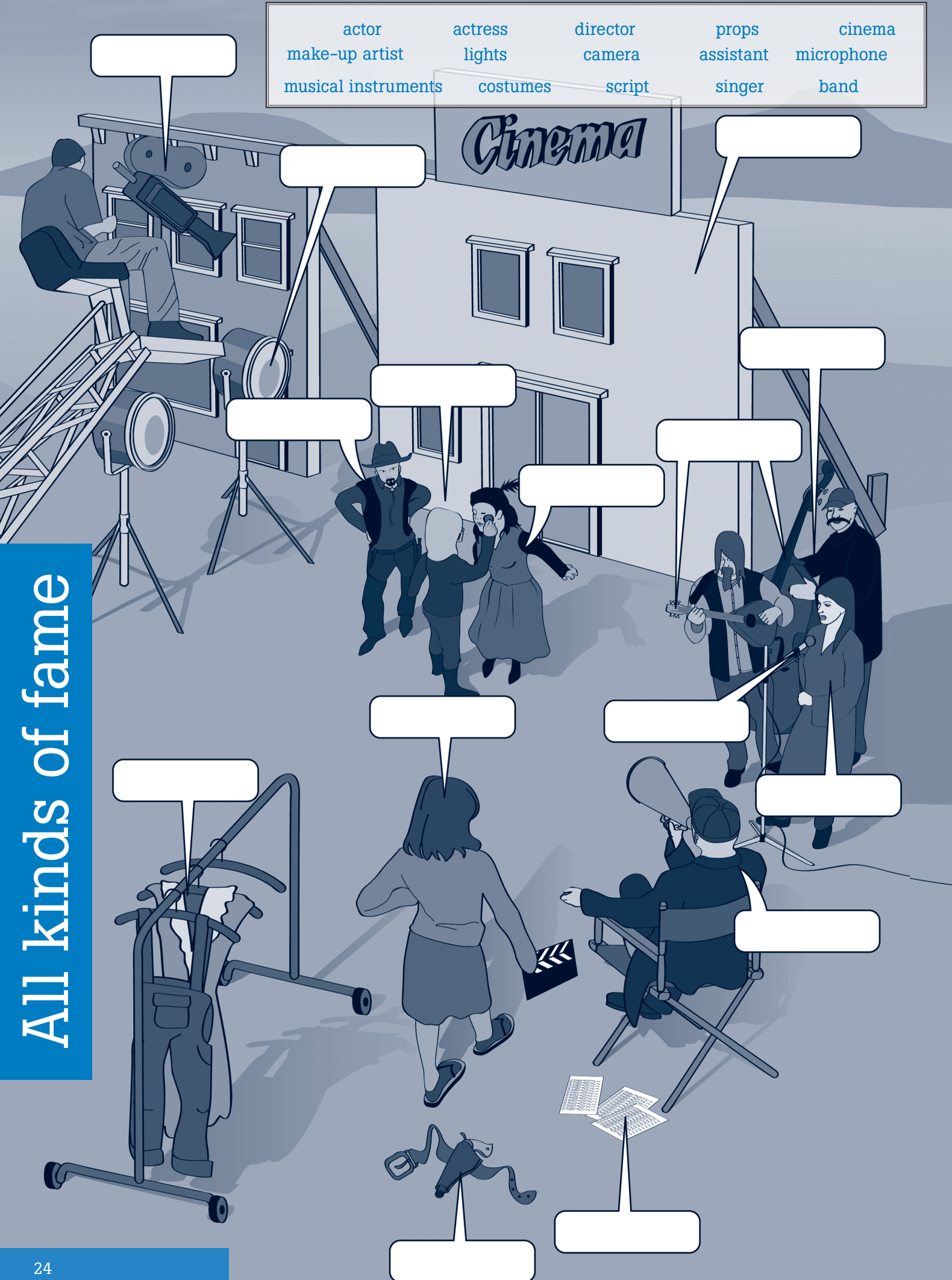




Write each word in the correct box.

actor	actress	director	props	cinema
make-up artist	lights	camera	assistant	microphone
musical instruments	costumes	script	singer	band

All kinds of fame





Unforgettable musicians p. 99

A Who did what?

	Elvis	Abba	Beatles	Madonna	Monroe	Jackson	Björk
Became world-famous after winning the Eurovision song contest.							
Wrote world famous songs like "Jailhouse Rock" and "Love me tender".							
Lived in Graceland.							
Sang with his siblings in a band at a young age.							
Acted in movies and wrote children's books, as well as singing.							
Was born Norma Jane Mortenson.							
Is famous for the Moonwalk.							
Was 12 years old when she recorded her first album.							
Loves to shock the world with her behaviour.							
Wore a swan dress to the Oscars.							
Performed great songs like "Yesterday" and "Hey Jude".							
Was made up of four boys from Liverpool							
Used their initials to name their band.							
Was famous for a birthmark on her cheek.							

B True or false?

	True	False
Abba was a band from Norway.		
Michael Jackson was well known and judged for his personal life.		
One member of the Beatles has a monument on the island of Viðey.		
Björk is most famous for her opera singing.		
Madonna sang songs like “Material Girl” and “Papa Don’t Preach”.		
Elvis was born in January 1999.		
Marilyn Monroe was an actress and a singer.		
The Beatles’ success began in 1963.		
Michael Jackson was the king of rock and roll.		
Abba was a band of two women and two men.		
Madonna was born in August 1979.		
Marilyn Monroe married five times.		
Björk’s first solo album for the international market was “Debut”.		



A/an (indefinite article)

A and *an* are used when you are talking about something general or a thing. The first sound in the word decides on whether you use a or an. Example: an apple, an umbrella, a house, a car.

Can you see when you use a and when you use an? You can write down the rule in Icelandic.

The is used when you are talking about something specific.

Example: *This is the bike I bought. Here is the dog I found yesterday.*

Now read the chapter about Marilyn Monroe and try to find five words that have **a** or **an** in front of them and write them down. Try to find three words that have **the** before them.

Now write six true sentences about yourself using a/an in each one.

Who is your favourite musician?

Write what you know about your favourite musician and find more information about him or her on the Internet. Write about what this musician is famous for and why you like his/her music. Has the musician won any great awards? What awards?

Human Behaviour p. 105

A Not all people agree on what the lyrics mean. When you listen to the song, what do you think Björk means with these lyrics?



B

1. áttaviti		5. hegðun	
2. kort		6. tilfinningar	
3. ringlaður		7. manneskja	
4. ómótstæðilegur		8. hræðilega	

My own poem

Compose a short poem or a set of lyrics for a song.

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Women who influenced the world p. 106

A Something got mixed up, can you fix it?

was Macedonia Teresa 1910 born in Mother in. _____

the around good was all She world for her work famous. _____

the greatest we Marie one scientists of have Curie had is was. _____

was memory with She a student excellent very good an. _____

royal a fairytale in 1981 wedding had Diana. _____

popular was her very because of warm Diana smile. _____

Hepburn a fashion was and and Audrey cultural an actress icon. _____

worked She for as a goodwill UNICEF ambassador. _____

B Fill in the missing words.

dedicated

discovered

greatest

kindergarten teacher

pioneer

popularity

sons

won



Mother Teresa _____ a Nobel peace prize for her kind work.

She _____ her life to helping others.

Marie Curie and her husband _____ radium.

She was a scientist and a _____ .

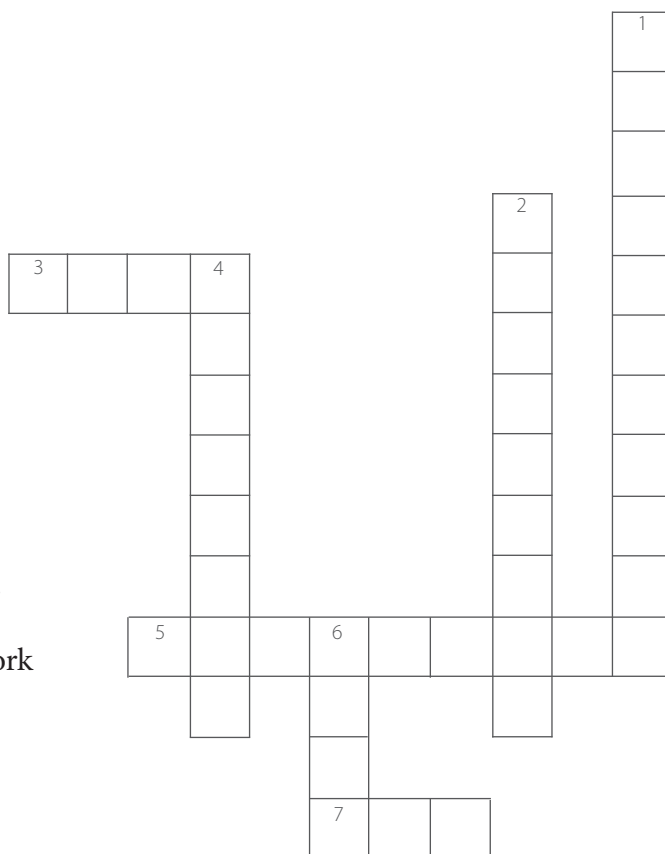
Diana was a _____ before she married Prince Charles.

They had two _____ .

Audrey Hepburn was one of Hollywood's _____ actresses.

She used her _____ to help others in need.

Crossword puzzle



Across

3. Mother Teresa loved to _____ others.

5. Curie was so _____ to her work
that she often forgot to eat and sleep.

7. Mother Teresa was a _____ .

Down

1. Diana didn't take money when she worked for charities. She _____ .

2. People talked a lot about Hepburn, especially the media. She got a lot of _____ .

4. People loved taking _____ of the princess.

6. Audrey Hepburn was very fashionable and people wanted to be like her. She was an _____ .

One more

In small groups, try to think of a man or a woman who has influenced the world and/or tried to help others. Write a short text about that person and tell other classmates about him or her.

Fame



Fame is a very famous musical. It is from the 1980s and has been remade on stage around the world. The film was remade in 2009. Listen to the song and fill in the blanks.

_____ look at me
And _____ me what you see
You ain't seen the best of me _____
Give me _____ I'll make you forget the rest

I got more in _____
And you can set it _____
I can catch the moon in my _____
Don't you know who I _____

Remember my _____
Fame

Chorus



I'm gonna live _____

I'm gonna learn how to _____

High

I feel it coming together

_____ will see me and cry

Fame

I'm gonna make it to _____

Light up the _____ like a flame

Fame

I'm gonna live _____

Baby remember my _____

Remember x 8

Baby hold me _____

'Cause you can make it right

You can _____ me straight to the top

Give me _____ and take all I've got to give

Baby I'll be tough

Too much is not _____

I'll grab your _____ 'til it breaks

Oooh, I got what it takes

Fame

Chorus

Michael Gore (music) and Dean Pitchford (lyrics)

Iceland's most famous writer Halldór Kiljan Laxness p. 110

Answer the questions.

1. When was Halldór Laxness born? _____
2. What was his surname when he was a young boy? _____
3. How many books did he write? _____
4. What year did he receive his Nobel Prize? _____
5. How old was he when his first novel was published? What was that novel called?

6. Where did Halldór study? _____

7. What other books did he write that aren't mentioned here? You can help each other out; try to think of at least three other books. _____

Extra information

In small groups, use the Internet or books to find more information about Halldór. Choose one of the following to write about.

- Gljúfrasteinn
- His work
- His family and personal life



What do you watch?

1. When do you watch television and what do you watch? _____

2. What kind of movies do you like? Why? _____

3. Which television programmes do you watch? Why do you like them? _____

4. Do you watch soap operas? Why or why not? If you do watch them, which soap operas do you watch? _____

5. Do you watch any sports on television? Which sports? _____

6. Do you watch the news on television? Why or why not? _____

Movies to remember p. 112

Describe the different genres of movies listed below.

1. Comedy is _____
2. Drama is _____
3. Action is _____
4. Romantic comedy is _____
5. Science fiction or sci-fi is _____
6. Horror is _____
7. Documentary is _____

Two at a café



A boy (Liam) and a girl (Louise) sit in a café together and talk about movies.

Listen to their conversation and answer the questions below.

1. Who needs a good laugh? _____

2. What does Liam order at the café? _____

3. What does Louise order at the café? _____

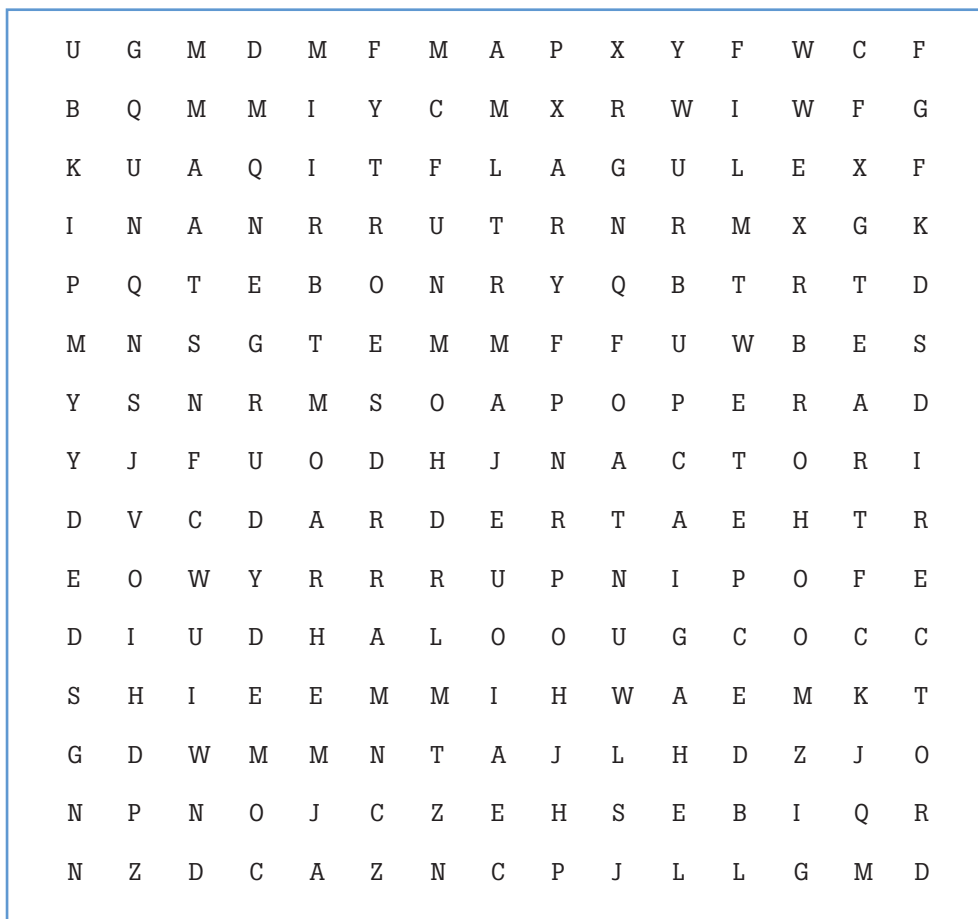
4. Why don't they go and see the movie that is very exciting and a bit funny? _____

5. What kind of movie do they decide to see? Describe it. _____



Word search

Find the hidden words.



ACTION
COMEDY
DRAMA
ROMANTIC

ACTOR
DIRECTOR
FILM
SOAP OPERA

ACTRESS
DOCUMENTARY
HORROR
THEATRE

A/an

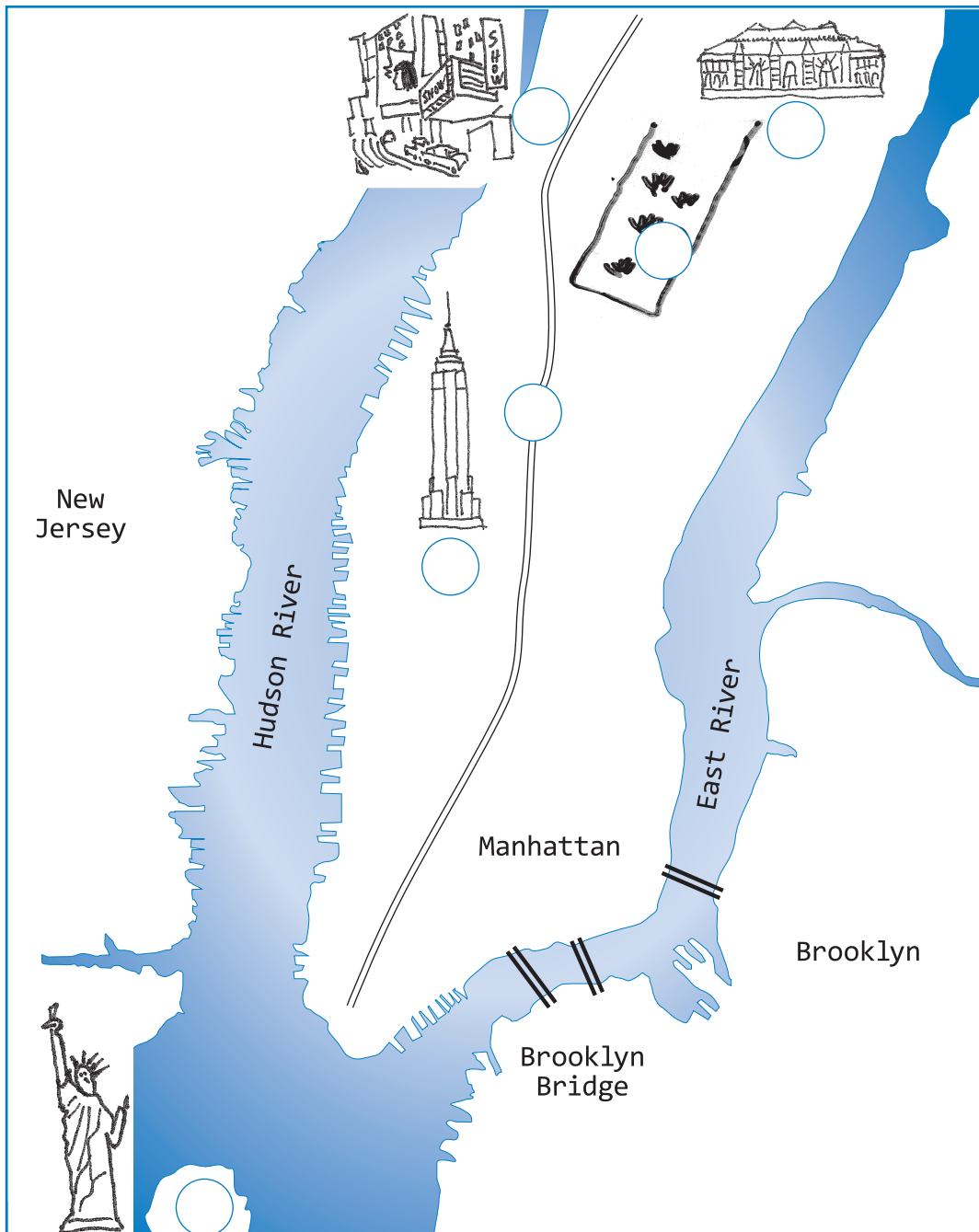
Put a or an before each word. If you don't remember the rule ask your teacher.

_____ woman	_____ book	_____ movie	_____ singer
_____ egg	_____ author	_____ princess	_____ man
_____ actress	_____ statue	_____ park	_____ lake

New York



Here you can see a map of New York. Do you know these places? Listen to the description and try to find out where each place is. Use the words from the box to help you. There are two extra words.



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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Statue of Liberty | 5. The Empire State Building |
| 2. The Metropolitan Museum of Art | 6. Madison Square Garden |
| 3. Broadway | 7. Central Park |
| 4. Times Square | 8. The New York Library |



Talk about movies and actors

Discuss in pairs. Use these questions to help you get started.

Who is your favourite actor/actress? Why? Describe him/her.

What is your favourite movie? What makes that movie so special?

What is the last movie you saw? How was it?

Describe how you watch movies. Do you make popcorn or cuddle under a warm blanket?

What kind of movies do you like? Why?

Do you follow the gossip on your favourite actor/actress?

A weirdo or a genius? p. 116

A Find the right answer.

1. Albert Einstein grew up in

- ☐ a) Rome.
- ☐ b) Munich.
- ☐ c) Amsterdam.
- ☐ d) Berlin.

2. Einstein

- ☐ a) never went to school.
- ☐ b) was at the top of his class.
- ☐ c) didn't do well in school.
- ☐ d) was the teacher's pet.

3 Einstein

- ☐ a) was considered a genius from a young age.
- ☐ b) started talking very late and had reading problems.
- ☐ c) loved doing English assignments.
- ☐ d) is a world famous singer.

4. Einstein's family moved to

- ☐ a) Greenland.
- ☐ b) England.
- ☐ c) Norway.
- ☐ d) Italy.

5. Einstein married

- ☐ a) twice.
- ☐ b) once.
- ☐ c) four times.
- ☐ d) never.

6. He was often busy thinking about

- ☐ a) flowers.
- ☐ b) his wife.
- ☐ c) science.
- ☐ d) his mother.

7. He finished a theory of

- ☐ a) consistency.
- ☐ b) gardening.
- ☐ c) understanding.
- ☐ d) relativity.

B Answer the questions.

"Your son will never make a success at anything", was said about Einstein. How do you think Einstein and his family felt hearing these words? Explain why. _____

How do you think Einstein was as a person? Try to describe him the way you see him.

Einstein is without doubt one of the world's most famous physicists. Do you know other famous scientists? Who are they? _____



C Quotes

There are three quotes by Einstein in your textbook. Choose one of them and explain what you think it means.

Hidden message

Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message.

1. EMFA

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2. RESNIG

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3. CORTA

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4. WIRRET

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5. SOGN

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6. MIVEO

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7. REEVIW

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4
8. RICTIC

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7

Clues:

The second letter is A.

... is in a band.

Works in theatres.

Halldór Laxness.

The last letter is G.

In the cinema you watch a

You read it in the newspapers.

Watches movies for a living.

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Travel and culture

Write each word in the correct box.

volcano	mountains	camping	tent	picnic
lake	fishing	church	swimming	beach
map	camera	painting	elves	





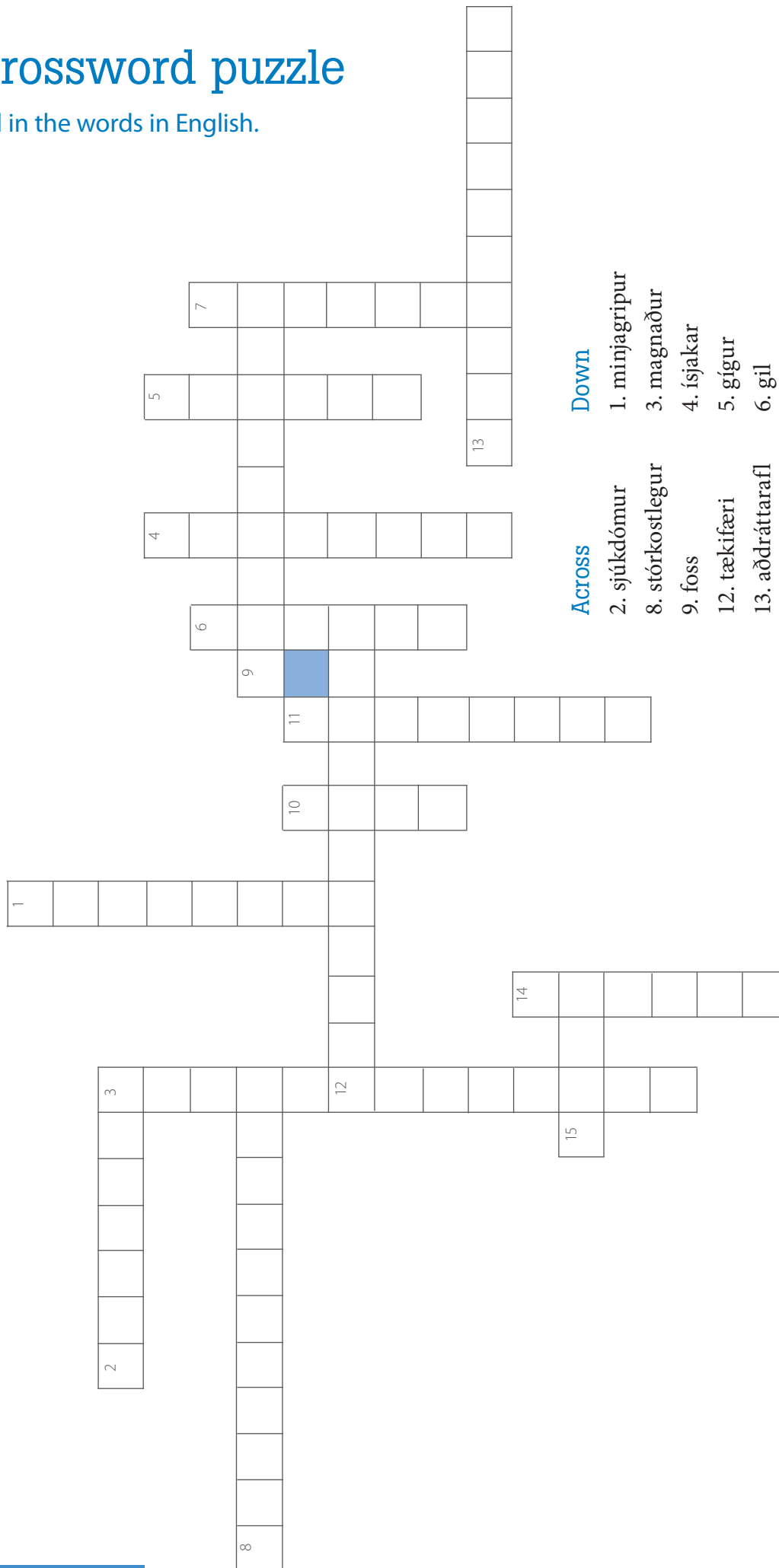
Unique places p. 123

Cross the correct box.

	Blue Lagoon	Gullfoss and Geysir	Kerið	Ásbyrgi	Mývatn, Dimmuborgir and Dettifoss	Pingvellir	Hornstrandir	Jökulsárlón	Swimming pools
It is very hard to get there.									
James Bond movie has been filmed there.									
Water source and a waterfall.									
Heals skin diseases.									
Concerts have been held there.									
Lots of birds can be found there.									
On the way to the international airport.									
One of Iceland's most historic places.									
The nature will make you feel like time is standing still.									
Lots of hiking routes.									
Was probably formed after floods.									
You can get a massage there.									
Situated in Grímsnes.									
Has 40 small islands.									
Over 300,000 tourists visit every year.									
No one has lived there since the middle of the 20 th century.									
Huge blocks of ice are breaking off a glacier.									

Crossword puzzle

Fill in the words in English.



Across

- 2. sjúkdómur
- 8. stórkostlegur
- 9. foss
- 12. tækifæri
- 13. aðráttarafi
- 15. hraun

Down

- 1. minjagripur
- 3. magnaður
- 4. ísjakar
- 5. gígur
- 6. gil
- 7. jökull
- 10. risastór
- 11. sögulegur
- 14. lón



What fits you?

Read the sentences and tick what fits you the best.

	Absolutely	Almost true	Not quite sure	Don't think so	No way
I love to travel.					
I have travelled a lot.					
I like just staying home for a holiday.					
I have seen a lot of my country.					
I want to learn and see more of Iceland.					
I like Icelandic traditions.					
I love the 1st of April.					
Someday I will travel a lot.					
I have been to the Blue Lagoon.					

New Year's Eve around the world p. 128

A True or false?

	True	False
1. Iceland doesn't have many traditions on New Year's Eve.		
2. Many people in Iceland go to bonfires on New Year's Eve.		
3. A television programme is a big part of New Year's Eve in Iceland.		
4. People in China don't celebrate New Year's Eve on 31 December.		
5. The New Year's Eve celebration in China lasts for more than two weeks.		
6. In China the years are named after animals.		
7. People in China don't use fireworks to celebrate the new year.		
8. Some people jump over the waves seven times on New Year's Eve.		
9. People in Brazil wear white clothes on New Year's Eve.		
10. In New York there is a tradition that people gather in Central Park to celebrate.		
11. After midnight on New Year's Eve, people in New York usually go to parties.		
12. Sometimes the people of Scotland throw old things at the fire to say goodbye to the old year.		
13. In Britain, people usually go to sleep early on New Year's Eve.		
14. In Denmark, people literally jump into the New Year.		
15. There are a lot more fireworks in Denmark than in Iceland.		



B Fill in the blanks.

animals	symbol	sausage	midnight
count	traditions	sofas	Scottish
fireworks	bonfires	thousands	square
jump	countries	warmth	toast
piece	gather	celebrate	waves
seconds	liver	haggis	festival

1. Iceland has strong _____ on this evening like many other _____.
Many like to go and see _____, which are all over the country.
2. People _____ around the fire, and watch _____.
3. In China they _____ the new year in January or February.
This is a very big _____ for the Chinese and it lasts for 15 days!
4. In China, fireworks are part of the celebrations and people often carry the _____
of the new year. It is tradition to name the years after _____.
5. People who live close to the beach go to the beach at _____ to jump over
the _____ seven times.
6. In New York, _____ of people gather in Times Square on New Year's Eve.
They gather there to watch the big clock on the _____ and _____ down
the last few _____ of the old year.
7. Some people _____ with a glass of champagne and light fireworks or just watch them.
8. A _____ of coal is a symbol of _____ for the next year. People in Scotland
often eat special food at this time. Traditional _____ festival food
is _____ which is a kind of a _____ made from sheep's
heart, _____ and lungs.
9. In Denmark people count down the new year standing on their _____ and when
the new year comes they _____ from the sofa and into the new year.

C Choose one assignment.

- Write about what you usually do on New Year's Eve.
- Write a story that takes place on New Year's Eve.
- Write about if you spent New Year's Eve away from home.

Where would it be and what would you do?

Icelandic celebrations p. 132

Pair the sentences together.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. _____ Before 1944, Iceland had been | a. the first day of summer is always the first Thursday after 18th of April. |
| 2. _____ Jón's birthday was on 17 June and | b. didn't have much holiday and often worked for Christmas and Easter. |
| 3. _____ The statue stands opposite the parliament in Austurvöllur | c. it freezes on the night of the First Day of Summer the summer will be good. |
| 4. _____ According to the old Nordic calendar | d. near the sea and around the harbour. |
| 5. _____ There is an old belief that if | e. under Denmark's authority for a long time. |
| 6. _____ The tradition comes from the old days when sailors | f. in connection with the sea, for example rowing competitions. |
| 7. _____ There are celebrations around the country, often | g. in the capital Reykjavík. |
| 8. _____ Games are often played | h. therefore it was decided that Iceland's Independence Day would be on that day. |



Westman Islands p. 136

A Answer the questions.

1. What happened in January 1973? _____

2. What did the residents try to save? _____

3. Why did Surtsey get attention from abroad? _____

4. How long did the Surtsey eruption last? _____

5. What happened in the Turkish invasion? _____

6. What is the Icelandic word for puffin? _____

7. Write about other things you know about the Westman Islands. _____

- B You are a reporter writing an article for a newspaper about the eruption in the Westman Islands. Write in your notebook and use the information from the text to help you.

Crossword puzzle

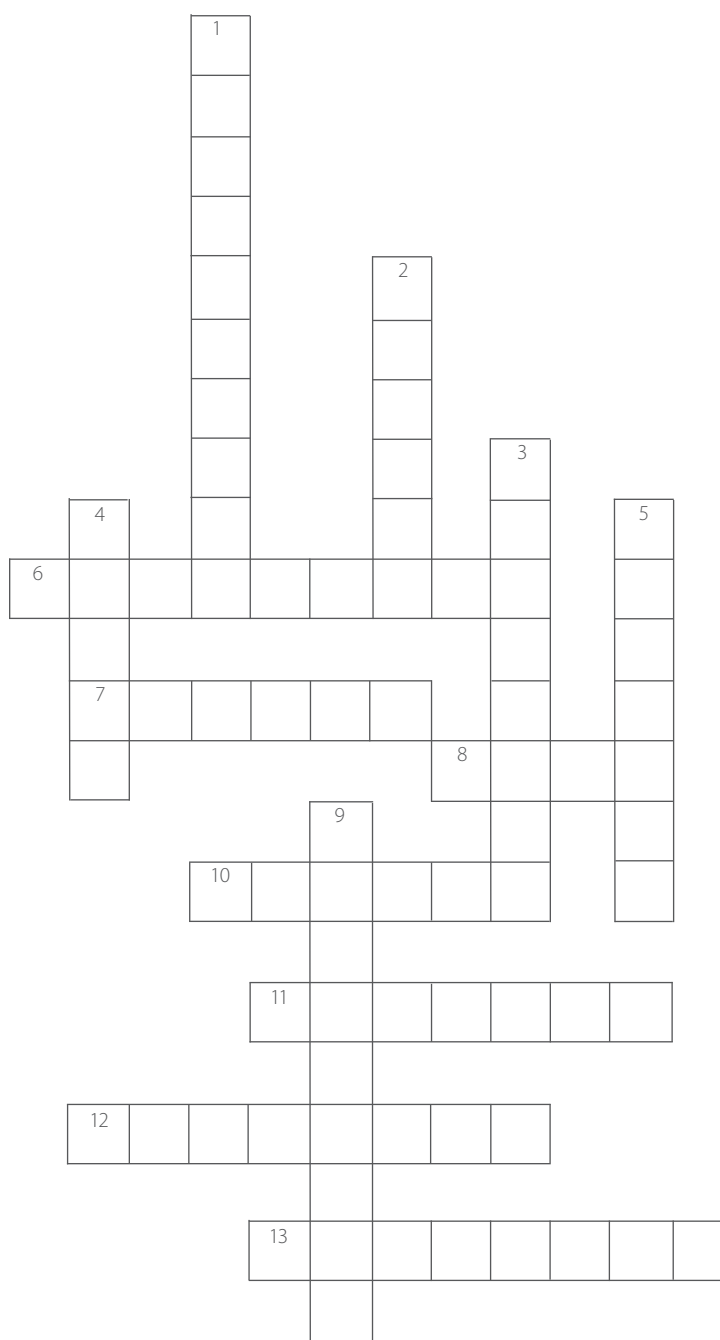
Fill in the words in English.

Across

- 6. útlendingur
- 7. tákn
- 8. hraun
- 10. bjarga
- 11. höfn
- 12. íbúi
- 13. eldgos

Down

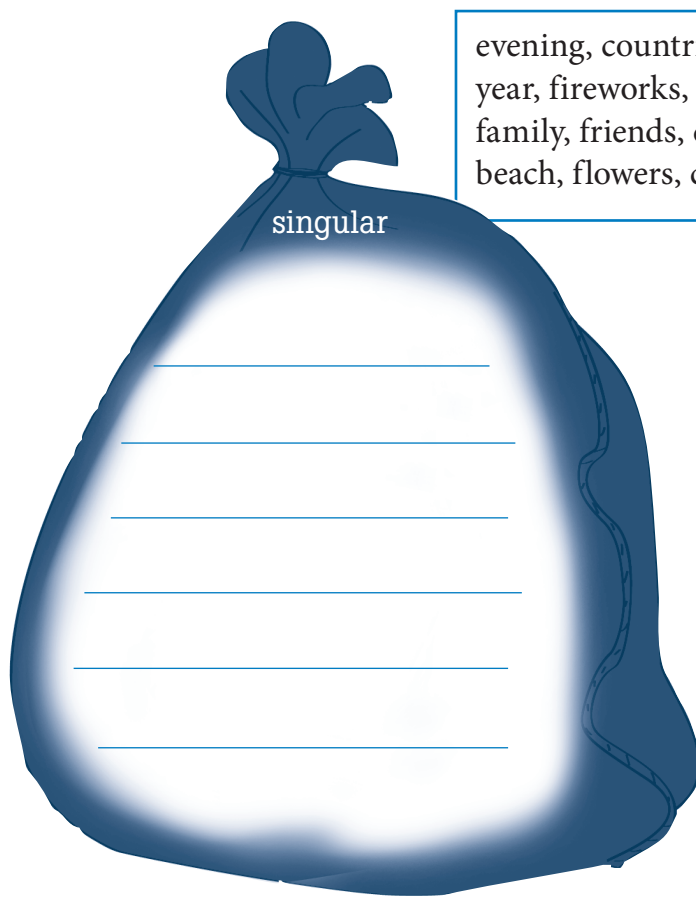
- 1. stórkostleg
- 2. lundi
- 3. arfleið
- 4. strönd
- 5. eldfjall
- 9. eyjaskeggjar





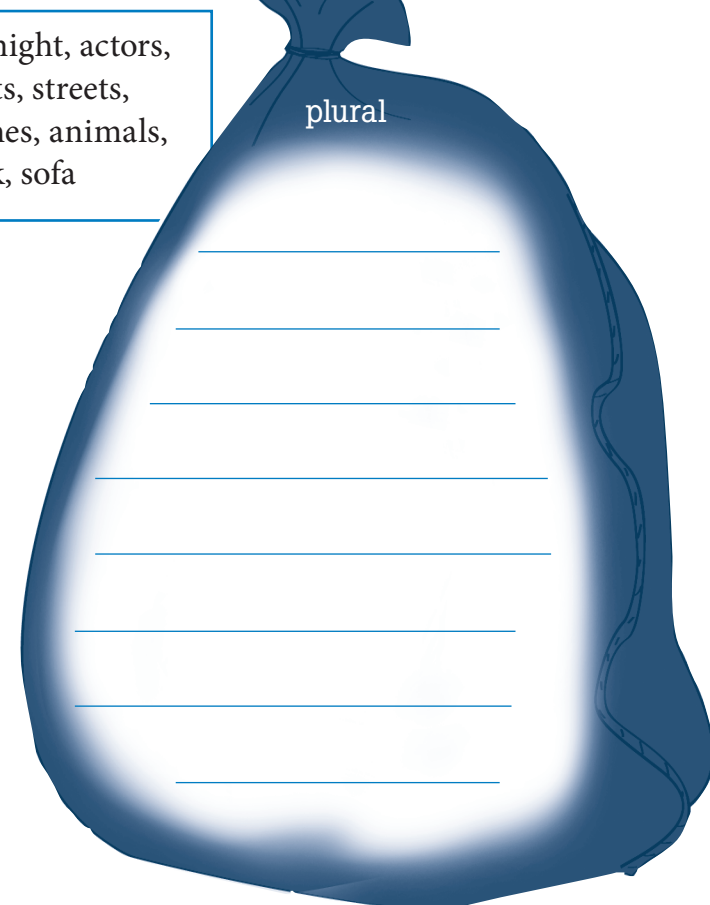
Singular and plural

Here are some words that need to find a place.
Write the words in their correct place.



singular

evening, countries, night, actors,
year, fireworks, lights, streets,
family, friends, clothes, animals,
beach, flowers, clock, sofa



plural

Like in Icelandic, words in English are either singular or plural. The basic rule is that when you change a word to plural you add an s.

For example:

one book – many books one tree – many trees one house – many houses

There are, however, many exceptions to that rule. You will learn about these later.
Write three true sentences about you in singular and three in plural.

For example: *I am going to have one ice cream cone this evening. I sometimes eat two bananas a day.*

At the travel agency



Listen and answer the questions in Icelandic.

Hvert ætla Carol og nemendurnir að fara? _____

Hvað vill hún fá að vita? _____

Hve margir ætla að ferðast? _____

Hvernig miða þarf Carol? _____

Hvað fær Carol hjá afgreiðslumanninum? _____

Hvers konar gjald þurfa nemendurnir að greiða? _____

Hvers konar tilboð getur Carol fengið? _____

Weather forecast



Listen and fill in the table.

	London	Leeds	Manchester	Edinburgh	Cardiff	Bristol
Hot weather						
Rain						
Windy						
Cloudy						
Sunny						
Cold						

Now mark the places you heard about on the map at the end of this workbook.



April Fool's Day p. 138

Write about an April Fool's trick you know (or make one up if you can't think of any).

Illustrate your April Fool's story using  to write in what people are saying.

Summer holiday



Listen and fill in the blanks.

We're all _____ on a summer _____.

No more working for a _____ or two.

Fun and _____ on a summer holiday.

No more _____ for me and _____.

For a week or two.

We're going where the sun _____ brightly.

We're going where the _____ is blue.

We've _____ it in the movies.

Now let's see if it's _____.

_____ has a summer holiday

Doing things _____ always wanted to.

So we're going on a summer holiday

To make our _____ come true

For me and you.

Hidden message

Reveal the message.

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