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ant _____	dog _____	hen _____	pig _____	tiger _____
bat _____	fish _____	monkey _____	rabbit _____	worm _____
colt _____	goat _____	owl _____	seal _____	✓ zebra 184



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



Challenge: Look in your dictionary. Find other animal names that start with the same letters as the ones below. Write down the word and the page number where you found it.

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bat	<u>20</u>	fish	<u>70</u>	monkey	<u>110</u>	rabbit	<u>134</u>
colt	<u>40</u>	goat	<u>78</u>	owl	<u>120</u>	seal	<u>144</u>
						✓ zebra	<u>184</u>



A 10x10 grid of letters with words circled in red:

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A M S V S G O A T L W P Z P I G P
R A P H M O N K E Y N H U E X B Y
C M A V N U V S N E H B W E B I P
B A D Z T G R J N S E A L E P R K
S L C O L T A O W L N B N F J G A
I K I D W U B K A I S E S X J D Y
B E M O O S C H N N J T P M U Y H
D O A G R O B A T P M I C E F J R
G Z J M M R A B B I T G T C K U P
P N R C R X P L S V Y E E N W S H
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ant alligator p. 11; amphibian p. 12
bear, beaver p. 21; bee p. 22; bird p. 24; buffalo, bug p. 27; butterfly p. 28
 fish fawn p. 68; fly p. 71; fox p. 73; frog p. 74

owl octopus p. 117; ostrich p. 119
sea horse, sea turtle p. 144; shark, sheep p. 147; skunk p. 150; snail, snake p. 152; spider p. 155; squirrel p. 156; starfish p. 157
 seal _____
 tiger turkey, turtle p. 171

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Fun Food Scramble



Directions: The letters in these words are scrambled. Unscramble each word and write it the correct way. (HINT: Look up the word in your picture dictionary using the page numbers below!)

plaep	page 13	apple	molne	page 100	_____
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arortc	31	_____	oonni	118	_____
pagre	79	_____	epra	124	_____
eijuc	95	_____	dalas	142	_____

Challenge: Find other food words in the dictionary. Write the names of the foods you like in the column "I like to eat this." Write the names of the foods you don't like in the column "I do not like to eat this." Next to each word, write the page number in the dictionary where you found the word.

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Answers will vary. The remaining food words are as follows.

bacon p. 18; bean p. 21; bread p. 26; butter p. 28; cake p. 29; celery, cereal p. 32; cheese p. 34; cherry p. 35; cookie, corn, cottage cheese p. 44; cracker p. 46; cupcake p. 47; doughnut p. 57; egg p. 61; grapefruit p. 79; ham, hamburger p. 82; hot dog p. 86; ice cream p. 88; jam, jello, jelly p. 94; lettuce p. 100; milk p. 108; nut p. 116; orange p. 119; pancake p. 121; pea p. 123; peanut butter p. 124; pie p. 125; pineapple p.126; popcorn, potato, potato chip p. 129; pumpkin p. 132; rice p. 139; salt p. 142; sandwich p.143; soda p. 152; soup p. 154; spaghetti, spinach p. 155; strawberry p. 157; sweet potato p. 161; taco p. 162; toast p. 166; tomato p. 167; watermelon p. 177; yam p. 183; zucchini p. 184

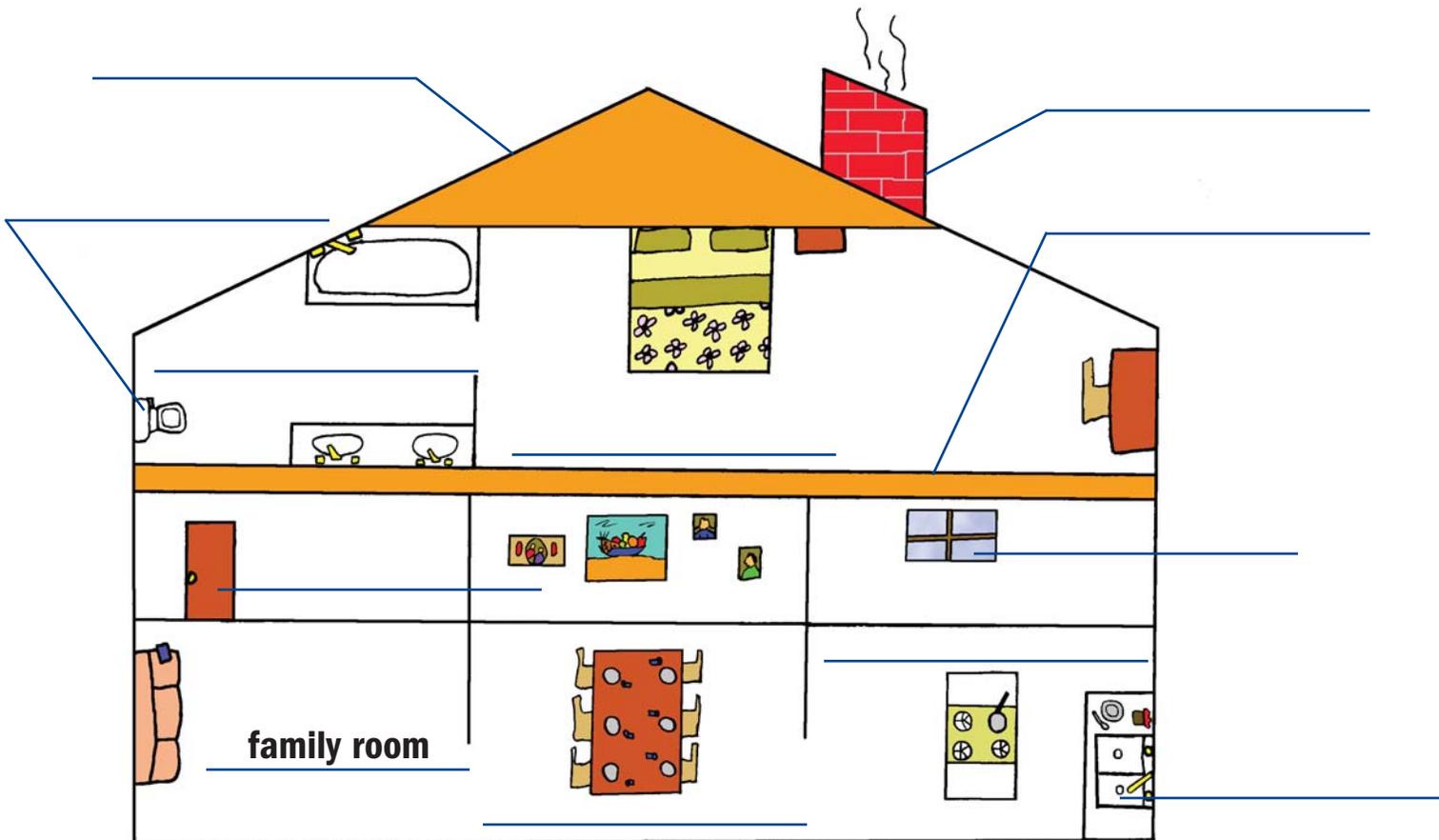
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Design a House!

Directions: You are going to design a house. Use the words in the word list below to label the rooms and the other things in the picture of the house.

Word List

	page		page		page		page
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bedroom	22	door	57	kitchen	96	toilet	167
chimney	35	✓family room	67	roof	140	window	180



Challenge: Draw the things listed below in the house. Write the name of each thing next to the picture.

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porch	129	clock	38	refrigerator	137	wastebasket	177

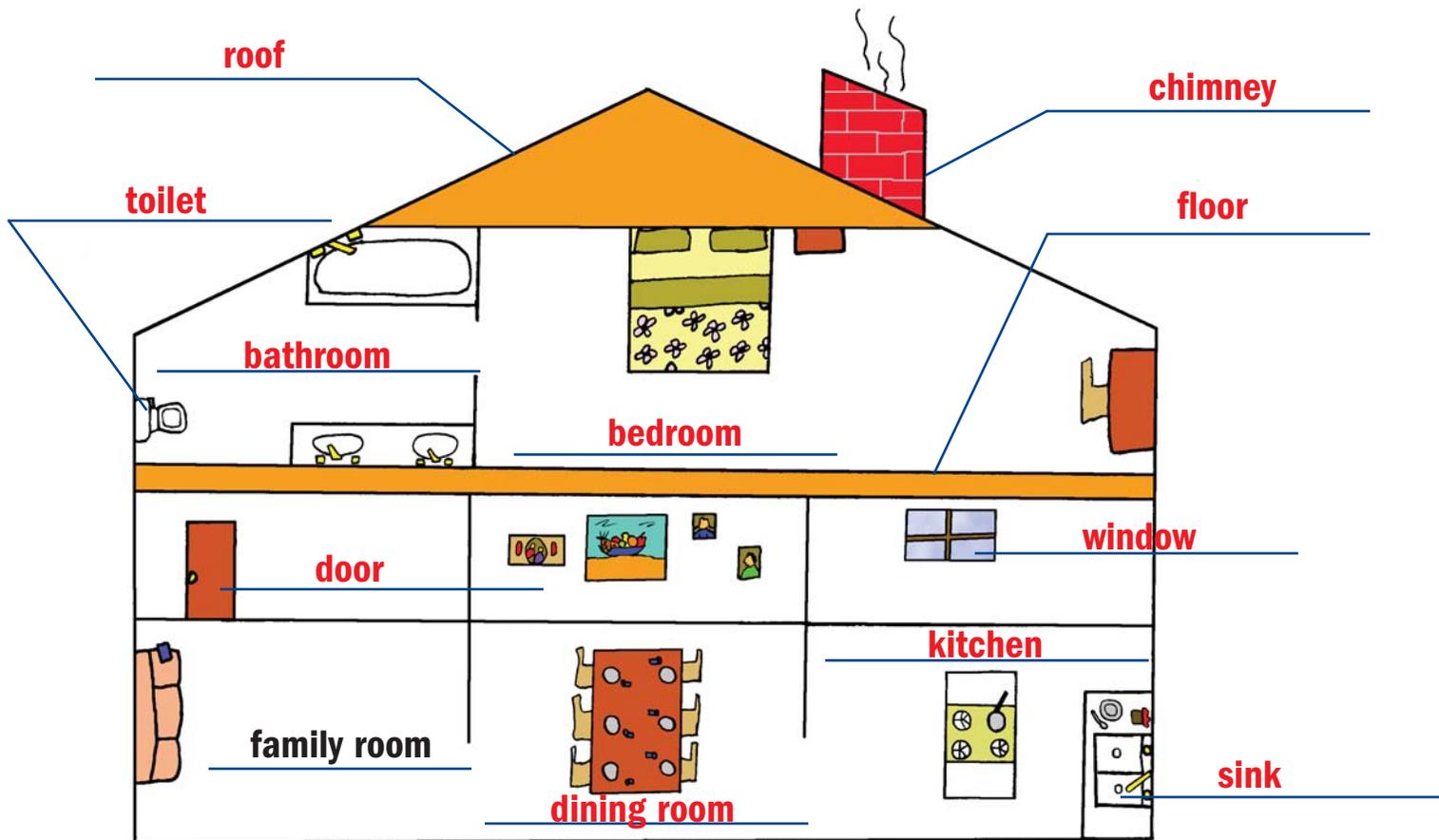
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Across



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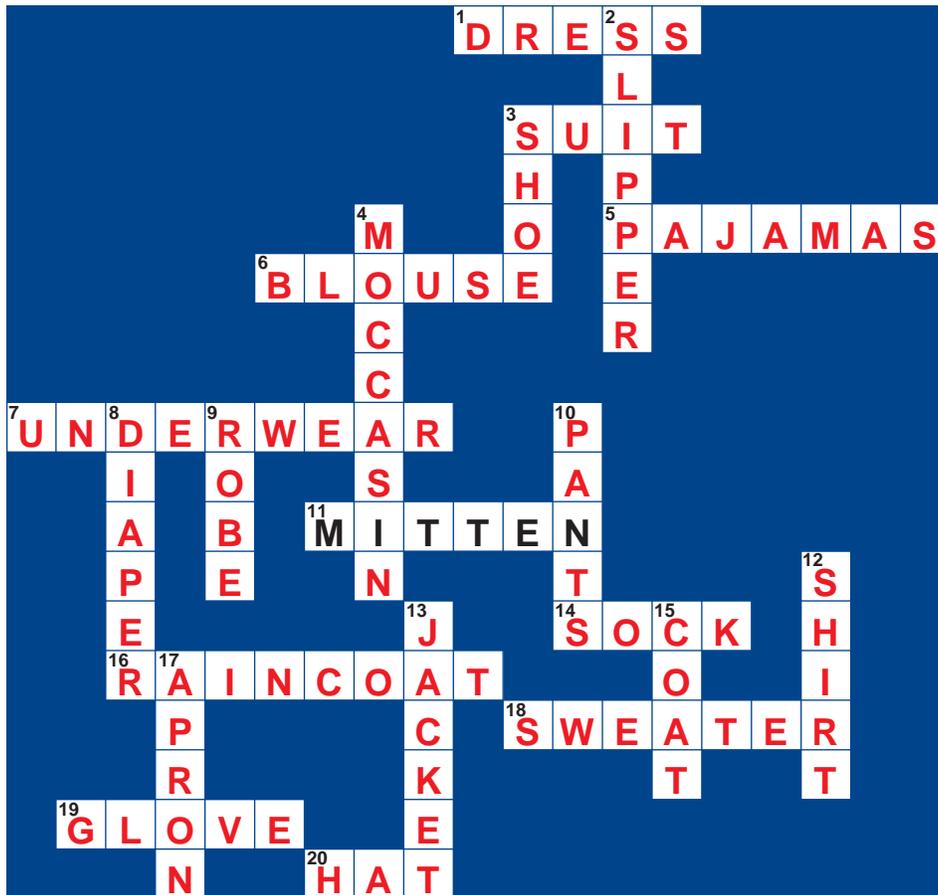


Challenge: On a separate sheet of paper, draw a picture of yourself wearing some of your favorite clothes. Write the name for each piece of clothing next to the picture.

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Career Crossword

Directions: Read each sentence. In the crossword puzzle on the next page, write the name of the career that completes the sentence. Use your *IDEA Picture Dictionary 2* if you need help.

Across →

2. The **mail carrier** brought us two letters and a postcard. *page 104*
4. The _____ tried to catch the ball. *page 19*
5. The _____ is almost finished painting the room white. *page 121*
9. We asked the _____ if she could bring our food to the table. *page 176*
10. The _____ said I don't have any tooth decay. *page 51*
11. The _____ wrote down all the information about the car accident. *page 128*
17. The _____ fixed the car. *page 106*
21. The _____ fixed our lights. *page 62*
22. Peter bought steaks from the _____. *page 28*
23. Li became a _____ because she likes to sew. *page 58*

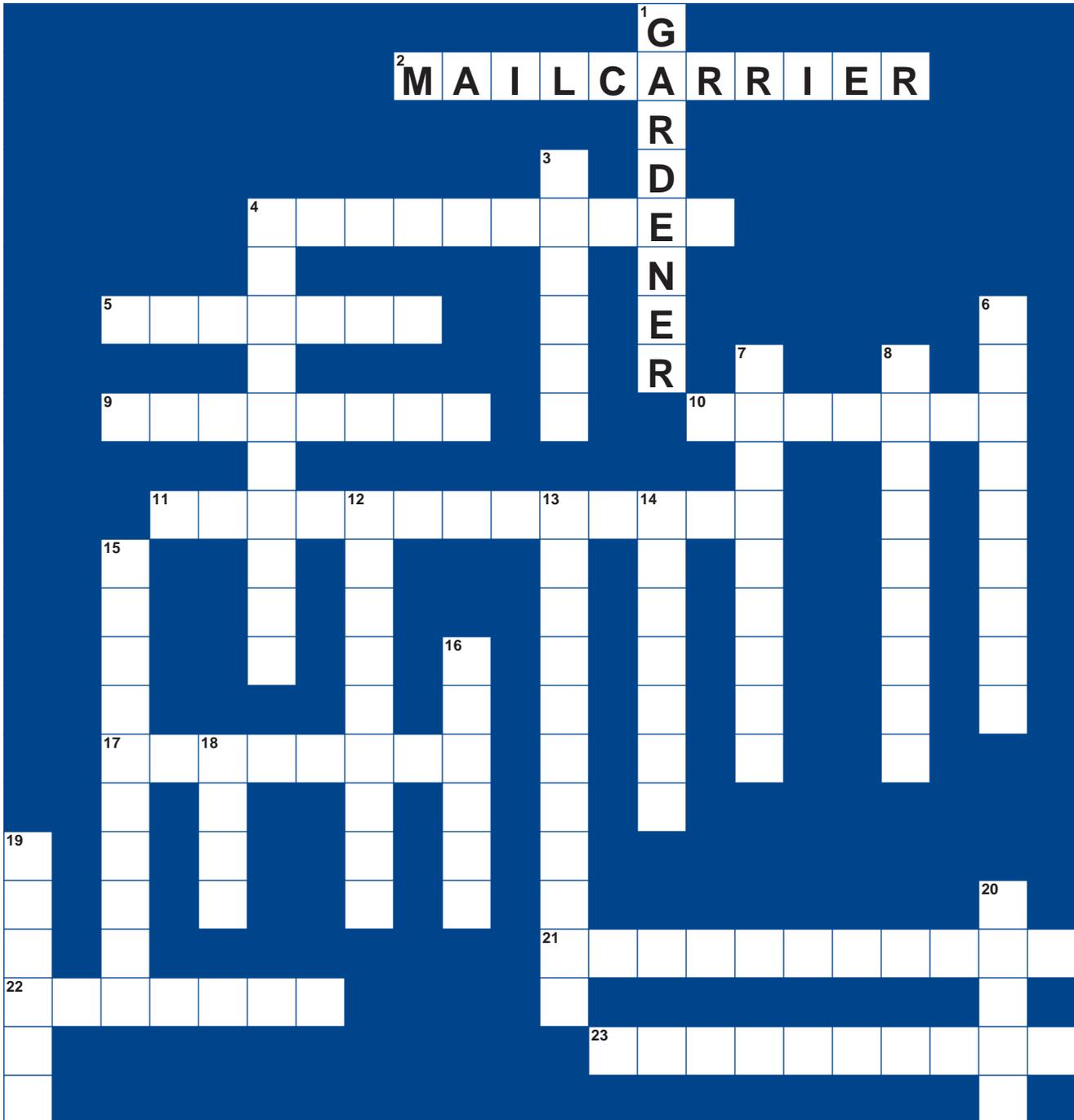
Down ↓

1. The **gardener** trimmed the grass. *page 76*
3. The _____ fed the pig. *page 68*
4. The _____ gave me money. *page 19*
6. The _____ is ready to explore space. *page 16*
7. The _____ is taking phone messages for her boss. *page 145*
8. The _____ works at the beach all summer. *page 101*
12. The _____ built a wall for the room. *page 31*
13. The _____ helped a man escape from the burning building. *page 70*
14. The _____ rides her horse on the ranch. *page 45*
15. Jodi got her medicine from the _____. *page 125*
16. The _____ said Connie is healthy. *page 56*
18. The _____ made more pancakes. *page 44*
19. The _____ spent his day looking for the lost calf. *page 45*
20. The _____ starts making bread early in the morning. *page 19*

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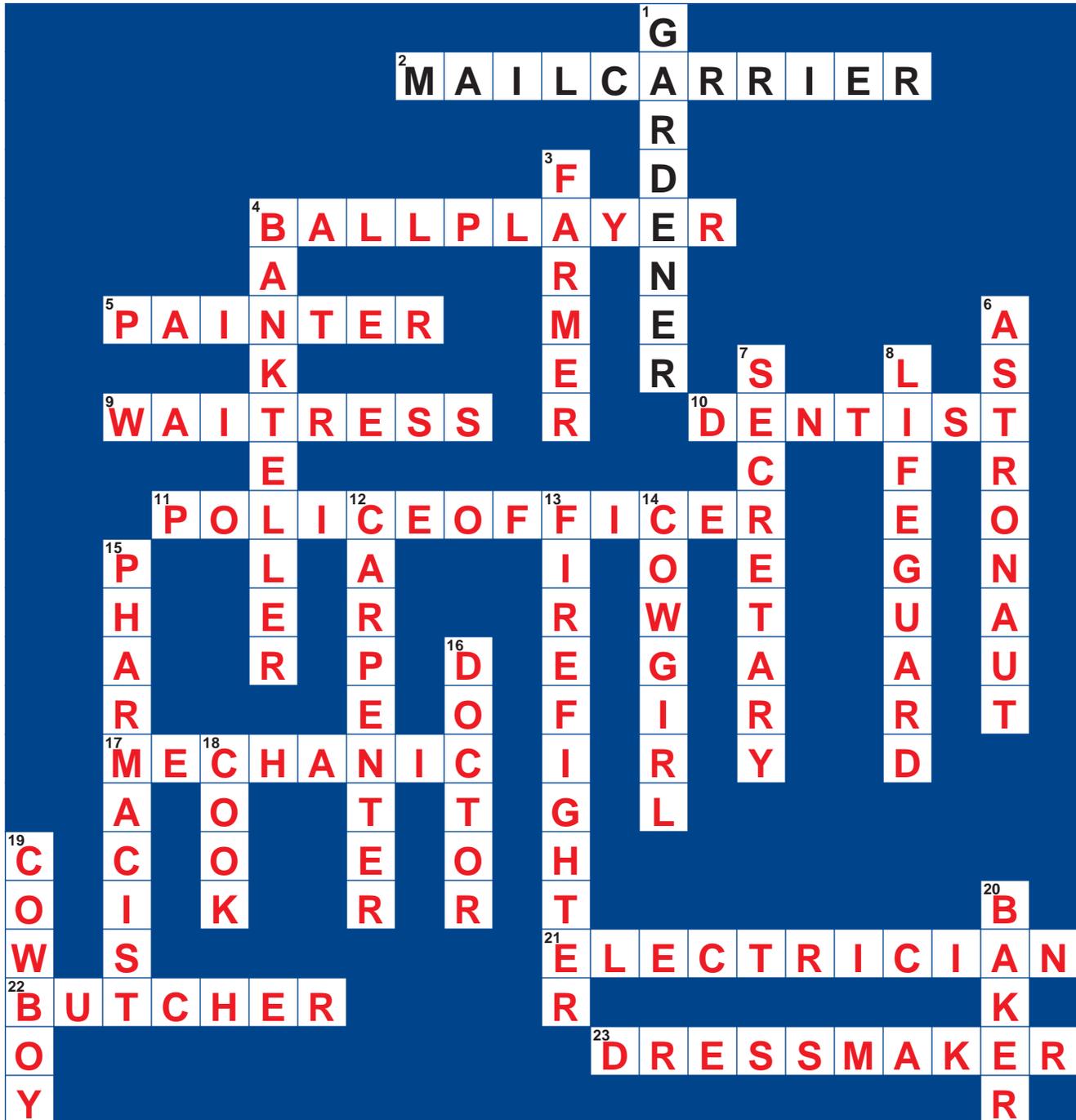
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Challenge: On a separate sheet of paper, write a short paragraph about a career you might like. Tell what the worker does. Draw a picture.

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Career Crossword



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Preposition Farm

Directions: Read the descriptions below. In the box, draw a picture of a farm and include illustrations of each of these descriptions.

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Pictures will vary. Check to make sure pictures accurately represent the prepositions.

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Adjective Adventures

Directions: The geography sentences below are missing adjectives. Read each sentence and choose two adjectives from the word list to describe the geographical feature (the word in **orange**). Look up the adjectives and geographical features in the *IDEA Picture Dictionary 2* to find out their meanings. You may use each adjective in more than one sentence. (Hint: An adjective is a word that describes a person, place, or thing.)

Adjective List

adequate	easy	horizontal	perpendicular	sunny
ancient	enormous	hot	pleasant	tall
bad	far	humid	prehistoric	tame
beautiful	fast	large	purple	thin
black	fertile	little	red	tiny
blue	gentle	long	sharp	tough
brown	good	loud	short	ugly
calm	great	low	slow	vertical
clear	green	medium-sized	small	warm
deep	hard	narrow	smooth	wide
different	healthy	new	soft	wild
difficult	heavy	old	spectacular	yellow
dirty	high	orange	strong	young

1. The **archipelago** is **long** and **thin** .
2. Look at the _____ , _____ **cliff**.
3. I saw the _____ , _____ **coast**.
4. Have you been to the _____ , _____ **desert**?
5. The **forest** is _____ and _____ .
6. The **gulf** is _____ and _____ .
7. Look at the _____ , _____ **harbor**.

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8. I went down the _____, _____ **hill**.
9. Have you been to the _____, _____ **island**?
10. Look at the _____, _____ **mesa**.
11. That **mountain** is _____ and _____ .
12. Have you seen the _____, _____ **plains**?
13. Look at the _____, _____ **plateau**.
14. The **river** is _____ and _____ .
15. I like to go to the _____, _____ **sea**.

Challenge: Choose one geographical feature. On a separate piece of paper, write as many adjectives about it as you can. Then draw a picture to show what you wrote.

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Adjective Adventures

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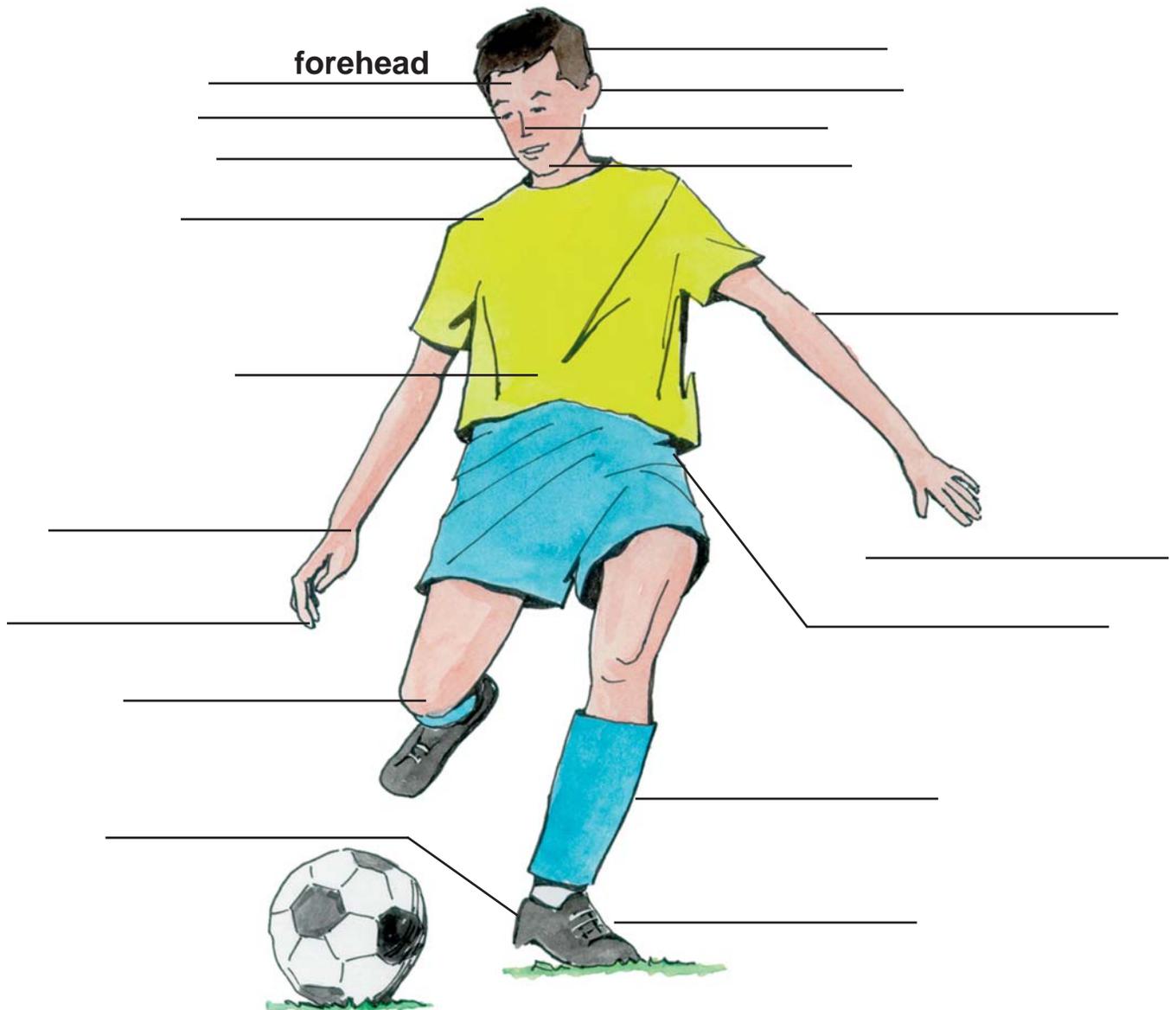
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Body Basics

Directions: Use words from the word list to label each body part on the boy below.

Word List

arm	eye	✓forehead	heel	leg	shoulder
chin	finger	hand	hip	mouth	stomach
ear	foot	head	knee	nose	wrist



Challenge: Choose five words about the body. On a separate piece of paper, write a sentence for each word.

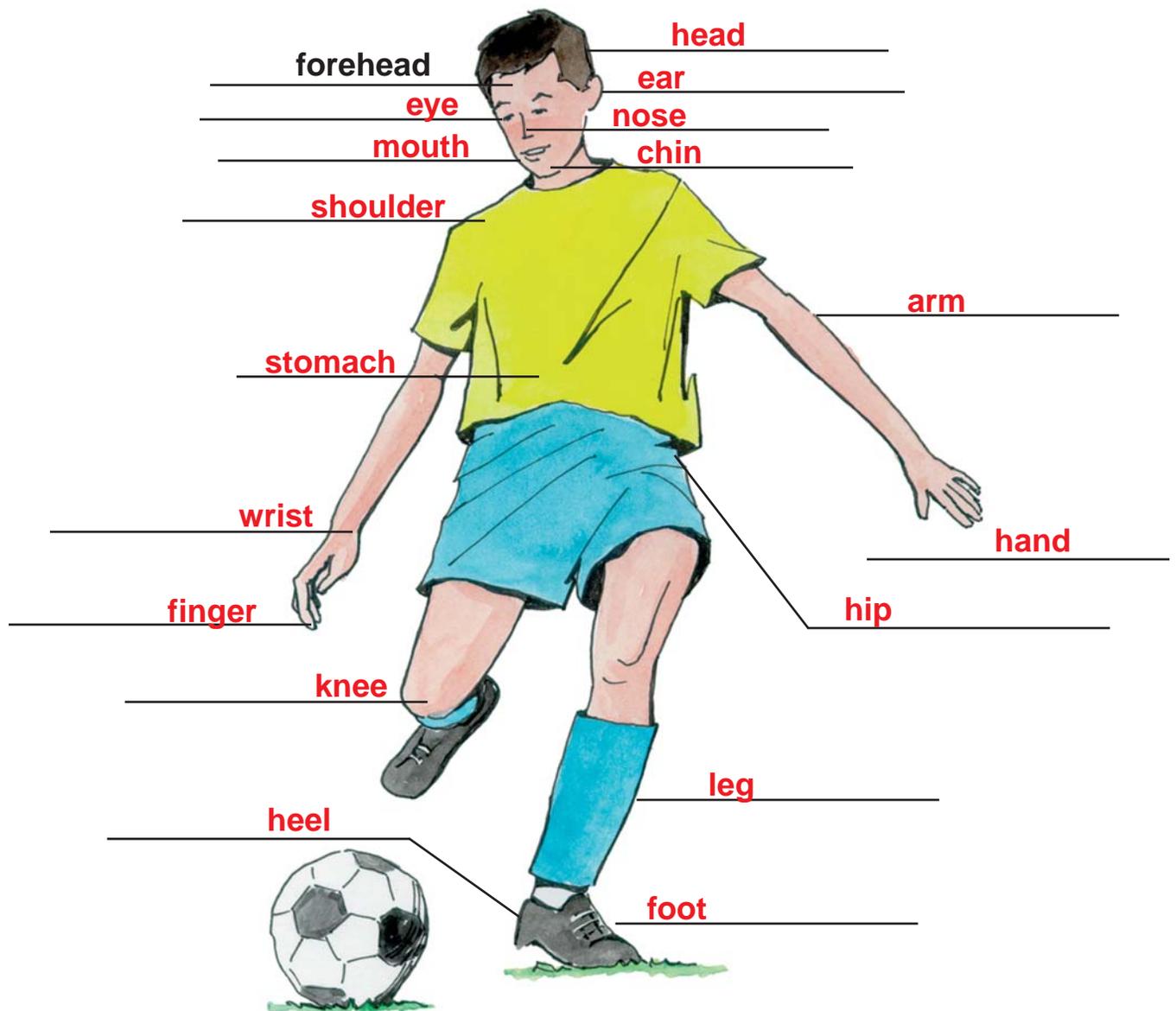
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State Word Search

Directions: Read the clues about the states. Use the U. S. Map on page 189 of the *IDEA Picture Dictionary 2* to help you find the answers. Then circle the name of the state in the word search on the next page.

State Clues:

1. This state is east of Mississippi, west of Georgia, north of Florida, and south of Tennessee.
Alabama

2. The Colorado River runs through this state. Salt Lake City is the capital.

3. This state is on the East Coast. It is north of New Hampshire and south of Canada.

4. This state's boundaries are Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, Lake Erie, Indiana, and Ohio.

5. This state is shaped like a rectangle. It is surrounded by Idaho, Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, and Utah. _____
6. Topeka is the capital of this state. _____
7. Indiana is west of this state. Pennsylvania is east of it. Lake Erie is north of it.

8. The Missouri River is the western boundary of this state. The Mississippi River is the eastern boundary. Minnesota is north, and Missouri is south. _____
9. These two states are on the East Coast. One state's name starts with the word "North." The other state's name starts with the word "South." North _____ and South _____
10. This state is between Illinois and Ohio. _____
11. This state is between New York and New Hampshire. Massachusetts is to the south.

12. Atlanta is the capital of this southern state. _____

Challenge: Choose three states that are not in the state word search and write clues about them. Tell a friend the clues. Have your friend guess the states!

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Math Multiple Choice

Directions: Read the sentences below and circle the correct answer. If you need help, look up the definitions of the possible answers in your *IDEA Picture Dictionary 2*.

1. The result from multiplying two numbers together is the _____ .
- difference
 - product
 - sum


$$2 + 2 = 4$$

2. The numerals *I, V, X, L, C, D,* and *M* are from this number system.
- Roman
 - Arabic
 - metric

3. The measured amount that a container can hold is the _____ .
- velocity
 - volume
 - vertical


$$5 \times 6 = 30$$

4. A _____ is a mathematical principle.
- fraction
 - foot
 - formula

5. _____ is the branch of mathematics that deals with the properties of points, lines, angles, and other figures.
- algebra
 - geometry
 - quotient

6. Part of a whole expressed in parts of a hundred is a _____ .
- pound
 - pint
 - percent


$$25 - 15 = 10$$

7. A _____ is a unit of measure, or the 360 parts of a full circle.
- degree
 - diameter
 - decade

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Math Multiple Choice

8. A _____ is an average.
- formula
 - mean
 - sum
9. Something that rises straight up and down is _____ .
- horizontal
 - vertical
 - oval
10. _____ is the part of mathematics that uses letters and other symbols to represent numbers or sets of numbers.
- algebra
 - ratio
 - subtraction

$$10 + 10 = 20$$

$$25 \div 5 = 5$$

Challenge: Draw a line from the math problem to the correct definition. Write the page number from the *IDEA Picture Dictionary 2* on which you found the word.

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|----------------------|----------------|----------|
| 1. $x+5=7$ | subtraction | p. _____ |
| 2. $10 \div 2 = 5$ | equation | p. _____ |
| 3. $2+2=4$ | division | p. _____ |
| 4. $5 \times 6 = 30$ | multiplication | p. _____ |
| 5. $20-15=5$ | addition | p. _____ |

$$4 + 4 = 8$$
$$2 \div 1 = 2$$
$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$
$$x + 7 = 9$$
$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

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 - c. percent**

$$25 - 15 = 10$$

7. A _____ is a unit of measure, or the 360 parts of a full circle.
- a. degree**
 - b. diameter
 - c. decade

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Math Multiple Choice

8. A _____ is an average.
a. formula
b. mean
c. sum
9. Something that rises straight up and down is _____.
a. horizontal
b. vertical
c. oval
10. _____ is the part of mathematics that uses letters and other symbols to represent numbers or sets of numbers.
a. algebra
b. ratio
c. subtraction

$$10 + 10 = 20$$

$$25 \div 5 = 5$$

Challenge: Draw a line from the math problem to the correct definition. Write the page number from the *IDEA Picture Dictionary 2* on which you found the word.

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| 1. $x+5=7$ | subtraction | p. <u>158</u> |
| 2. $10 \div 2 = 5$ | equation | p. <u>63</u> |
| 3. $2+2=4$ | division | p. <u>56</u> |
| 4. $5 \times 6 = 30$ | multiplication | p. <u>111</u> |
| 5. $20-15=5$ | addition | p. <u>9</u> |

$$4 + 4 = 8$$
$$2 \div 1 = 2$$
$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$
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$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

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3. Ka Lao is on the soccer team and the basketball team. He is in the computer club. Ka Lao is also the class president. He is always too busy to visit or play. I think he spreads himself too thin.

4. I was planning to meet Ester in front of the movie theater at 1 o'clock. I waited until 1:15, but I did not see her. I went to the movie alone. When I came out after the movie, I saw Ester going in. She thought we were meeting inside at 3:30. I guess we got our wires crossed.

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Interesting Idioms—PART 2

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1. hang on



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2. The people in America bought many _____ things from Great Britain. *Clue: first adjective on page 114*
3. In the _____ of the 1770s, the king of England raised the tax on goods from Great Britain. *Clue: fifth noun on page 49*
4. This made it very _____ for the people to buy things like glass, paint, and tea. *Clue: second adjective on page 65*
5. Many people in America were unhappy. They did not want the king to rule them. Some people in America decided to _____. *Clue: first verb on page 132*
6. They wanted to _____ their own laws. *Clue: second verb on page 64*
7. In 1773, a group of men gathered _____ Boston Harbor. *Clue: second adjective on page 113*
8. They wanted to _____ a strong message to Great Britain. *Clue: third verb on page 50*
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