

Grammar Bytes Instructions

Student Instructions: Complete the following tasks in the order below.

Crossword Puzzle: Solve the crossword puzzle. If you can't determine a word for a clue, you may refer to the *Word Bank* for help.

Story: Complete the story with the words you used to solve the crossword puzzle.

Patterned Writing: Do the *Patterned Writing* exercise.

Parent Instructions:

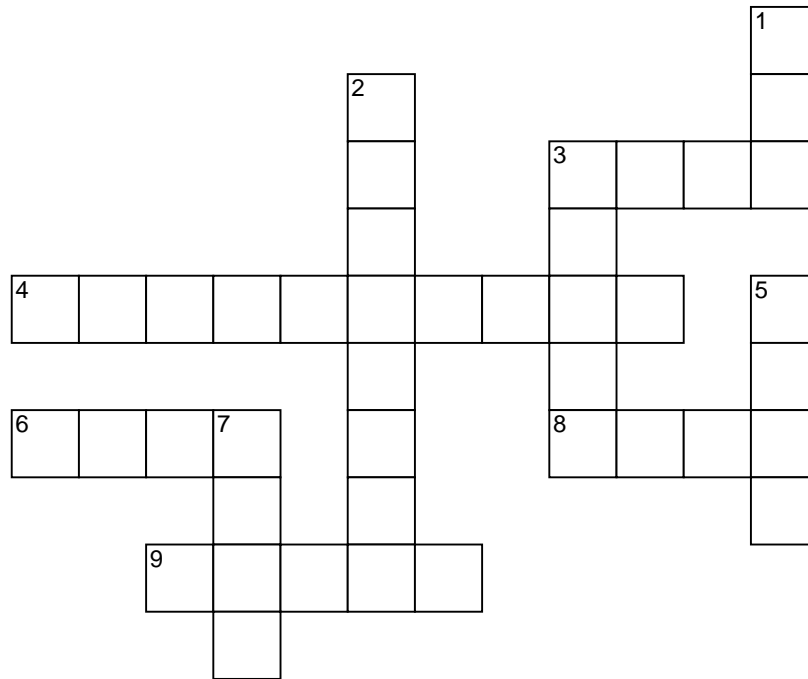
Crossword Puzzle: Use the answer key to correct the crossword puzzle. If your student has trouble determining a word for a crossword clue, you may wish to allow him access to the *Word Bank*.

Story: Use the answer key to correct the story. Keep in mind that words may function as different parts of speech depending upon usage. Story context will help reinforce usage as the student follows the clues.

***Patterned Writing* exercise:** The answer provided in the answer key is an example of many possible "right answers" your student may submit. His answer must equal the number of words required and follow the specific order for the parts of speech requested. Each part of speech requested must be labeled.

If you and your student enjoyed these activities, look for an announcement of the release of this product in its entirety in the *Product Spot Light*.

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ACROSS

- 3 A form of grow. "He _____ an inch last summer"
- 4 To say you're not happy about something. "He _____ about the food"
- 6 The main cook in a restarant
- 8 The opposite of thick. "He cut a _____ slice of cake"
- 9 Dry, crunchy, and easy to break. "The cracker was _____"

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- 1 The opposite of old. "The shoes were _____"
- 2 Plural form of a vegetable you mash and put gravy on; also called a spud or a tater
- 3 A visitor, someone who stays in a hotel
- 5 A form of send. "She _____ him an e-mail"
- 7 A place setting is made up of a knife, spoon, and _____

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George Crum, a Native American, was employed as a

_____ at an upscale resort in Saratoga Springs, New
noun

York, in the summer of 1853. One demanding dinner guest

_____ that Crum's French fries were too thick. He
verb

didn't like them and _____ the order back. Crum
verb

decided to annoy the _____ by making fries too thin
noun

and _____ to stick and pick up with a _____.
adjective noun

His plan didn't work. The guest was beside himself with delight

over the crisp, paper-_____ _____. Soon
adjective noun

after, other diners were demanding Crum's _____
adjective

"potato chip," and its popularity _____ rapidly.
verb

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Patterned Writing Exercise

Instructions: Write a seven-word sentence that includes the following parts of speech **in the order below**:

adjective, noun, verb, verb

Be sure to label these words (write adjective, noun or verb above each word) in the sentence you have written.

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chef

guest

fork

potatoes

complained

sent

grew

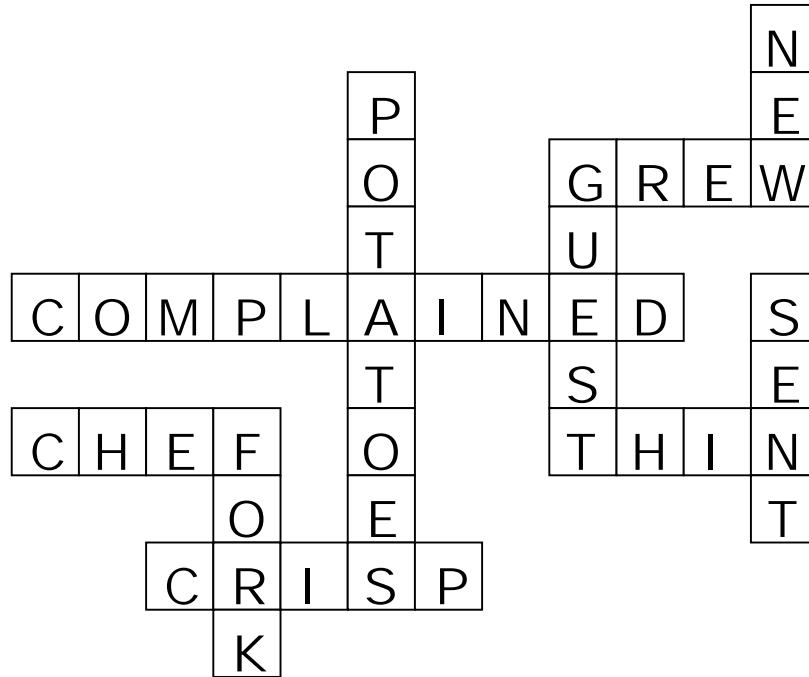
crisp

thin

new

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Solution:



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George Crum, a Native American, was employed as a **chef** at an upscale resort in Saratoga Springs, New York, in the summer of 1853. One demanding dinner guest **complained** that Crum's French fries were too thick. He didn't like them and **sent** the order back. Crum decided to annoy the **guest** by making fries too thin and **crisp** to stick and pick up with a **fork**. His plan didn't work. The guest was beside himself with delight over the crisp, paper-**thin potatoes**. Soon after, other diners were demanding Crum's **new** "potato chip," and its popularity **grew** rapidly.

Noun- chef

Noun -guest

Noun -fork

Noun -potatoes

Verb - complained

Verb -sent

Verb-grew

Adjective- crisp

Adjective-thin

Adjective-new

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Patterned Writing Answer Key

Instructions: Write a seven-word sentence that includes the following parts of speech **in the order below**:

adjective, noun, verb, verb

Be sure to label these words (write adjective, noun or verb above each word) in the sentence you have written.

adj.

noun

verb

verb

The two girls were skipping and running.