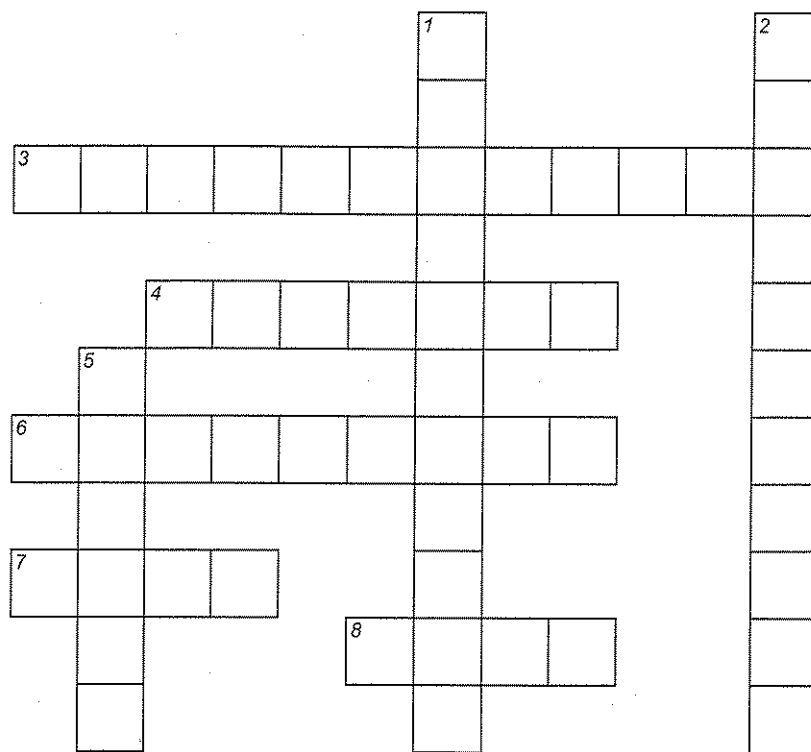


Grammar Bytes!

Inventions



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ACROSS

- 3 A word that expresses strong emotion.
Examples: Wow! Ouch! Stop!
- 4 A word that replaces a noun.
- 6 A word that describes a noun.
Examples: funny, tall, strange, amazing.
- 7 A word that shows action or state of being.
- 8 Represents a person, place, thing, or idea.

DOWN

- 1 A word that shows a relationship (space, time, logical) between other words in a sentence. Examples: to, under, for, at, by, from, during.
- 2 A word that joins other words together.
- 5 A word that tells "how," "when," "where," "how much," or "how often."

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Directions

Each exercise has three activities: a crossword puzzle to be solved, a story to be completed with missing parts of speech, and a patterned-writing task. Please follow the directions below to complete all three activities. Have Fun!

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

Story Completion: Complete the story with the words you used to solve the crossword puzzle. The part of speech below each missing word is a clue to help you identify which word belongs in the blank. Placing the completed crossword puzzle page next story page will make looking up answers easier. You may wish to put a check mark next to the beginning of each word in the crossword puzzle once you have used it in the story.

Patterned Writing: Follow the specific directions on the page where you will do the *Patterned Writing* exercise.

Parts of Speech

Noun: A noun is a word that represents a person, place, thing, or idea

Examples: paper, mother, house, courage

Verb: A verb is a word that shows action or state of being.

Examples: walk, live, swing, is, laugh, eat, be

Adjective: An adjective is a word that describes a noun.

Examples: funny, tall, strange, amazing

Adverb: An adverb is a word that tells "how," "when," "where," "how much," or "how often."

Examples: carefully, today, upstairs, barely, never

Pronoun: A pronoun is a word that replaces a noun.

Examples: he, she, it, they

Conjunction: A conjunction is a word that joins other words together.

Examples: and, or, but, so, because

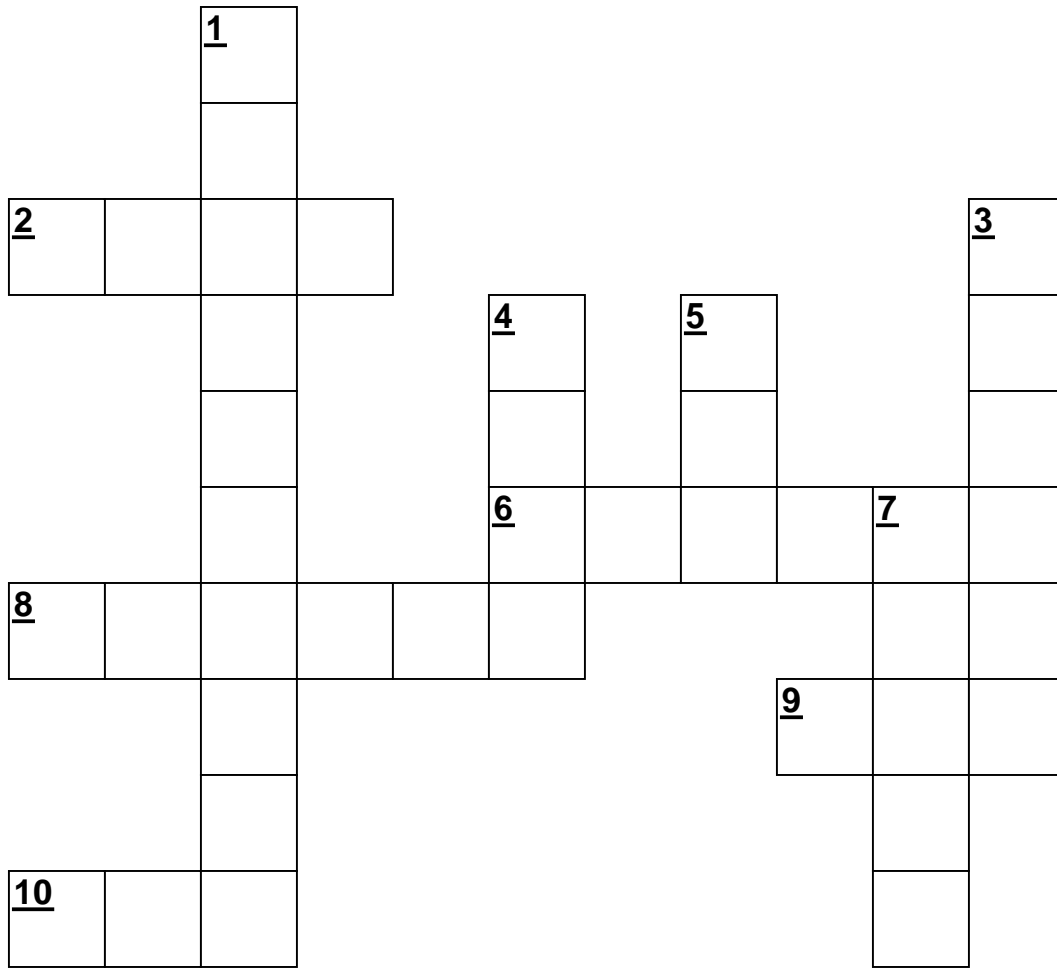
Preposition: A preposition is a word that shows a relationship (space, time, logical) between other words in a sentence.

Examples: to, under, for, at, by, from, during

Interjection: An interjection is a word that expresses strong emotion.

Examples: Wow, ouch, stop.

#1 Sunglasses



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ACROSS

- 2 All inventions start out as an _____
- 6 To decrease or lessen
- 8 The ability to see
- 9 The closest star to the earth
- 10 Past tense of the word "is"

DOWN

- 1 A pair of lenses for correcting poor vision
- 3 Past tense of the word "make"
- 4 Something put on. Similar to the word "wear".
- 5 Past tense of the word "has"
- 7 A place where trials are held

#1 Sunglasses

Early sunglasses were not _____ to block the rays of
the _____. They _____ a much different purpose.
In China, smoke tinting was used to darken _____. This
technology _____ in use before the year 1430. The darkened
lenses were not intended to correct _____ nor
_____ glare from the sun's rays. They were _____
by Chinese judges to conceal their eye expressions in _____.
That way, no one would have any _____ what the final ruling
would be.

#1 Sunglasses

Patterned Writing Exercise

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

noun, verb

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