

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:

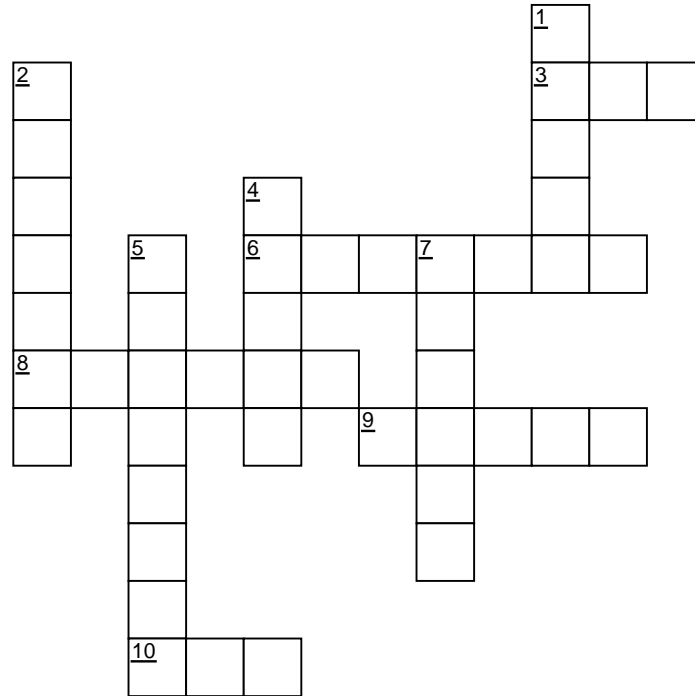
Crossword Puzzle: Use the answer key to correct the crossword puzzle. If your student has trouble determining a word for a crossword clue, you may wish to allow him access to the *Word Bank*.

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*.

Velcro



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ACROSS

- 3 The opposite of the word on. "Please turn the light ____"
- 6 They went ____ to play in the yard. The opposite of inside
- 8 Small; the opposite of big. A favorite story of young children is ____ Red Riding Hood
- 9 Add an "s" to the end of this word: A curved piece of metal with a sharp point that is attached to the end of a fishing line. Bait is put on this to attract fish
- 10 24 hours make one ____

DOWN

- 1 Past tense of the verb find. "He ____ the car key behind the chair"
- 2 From the word close. "He looked ____ at the glass and saw that it was cracked"
- 4 The earth. "He sailed around the ____"
- 5 To give or send back. "She ____ the book to the library"
- 7 Having great strength; the opposite of weak

VELCRO

George de Mestral, a Swiss engineer, _____ from a walk
_____ one _____ in 1948 to find some cockleburs
clinging to his jacket. Burrs of all kinds often stick to clothing when
walking fields of weeds and today was no exception. Today, though,
George decided to gently take one _____ and
_____ examine it under a microscope to see why this always
happened. What he _____ was a maze of thin strands with
_____ hooks on the end that caused it to cling to fabrics. He
saw the potential for a practical new fastener, and after eight years of
experimenting, developing, and perfecting the invention, George
finished his product. The product consisted of one strip of fabric with
thousands of small _____ and one strip of fabric with
thousands of small loops that when pressed together formed a
_____ bond. This popular product is now used all over the
_____ and still carries the name de Mestral gave it: velcro!

Verb

Adverb

Noun

Adverb

Adverb

Verb

Adjective

Noun

Adjective

Noun

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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, adverb, verb

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

Velcro Word Bank

hooks

world

day

returned

found

strong

little

outside

off

closely

Velcro

George de Mestral, a Swiss engineer, **returned** from a walk **outside** one **day** in 1948 to find some cockleburs clinging to his jacket. Burrs of all kinds would often stick to his clothing when walking through fields of weeds and today was no exception. Today, though, George decided to gently take one **off** and **closely** examine it under a microscope to see why this always happened. What he **found** was a maze of thin strands with **little** hooks on the end that caused it to cling to fabrics. He saw the potential for a practical new fastener, and after eight years of experimenting, developing, and perfecting the invention, George finished his product. The product consisted of one strip of fabric with thousands of small **hooks** and one strip of fabric with thousands of small loops that when pressed together formed a **strong** bond. This popular product is now used all over the **world** and still carries the name de Mestral gave it: velcro!

Noun- hooks

Noun- world

Noun- day

Verb- returned

Verb- found

Adjective- strong

Adjective- little

Adverb- outside

Adverb- off

Adverb- closely

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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, adverb, verb

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

Adj. noun adverb verb

The little boy carefully washed his hands.