

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:

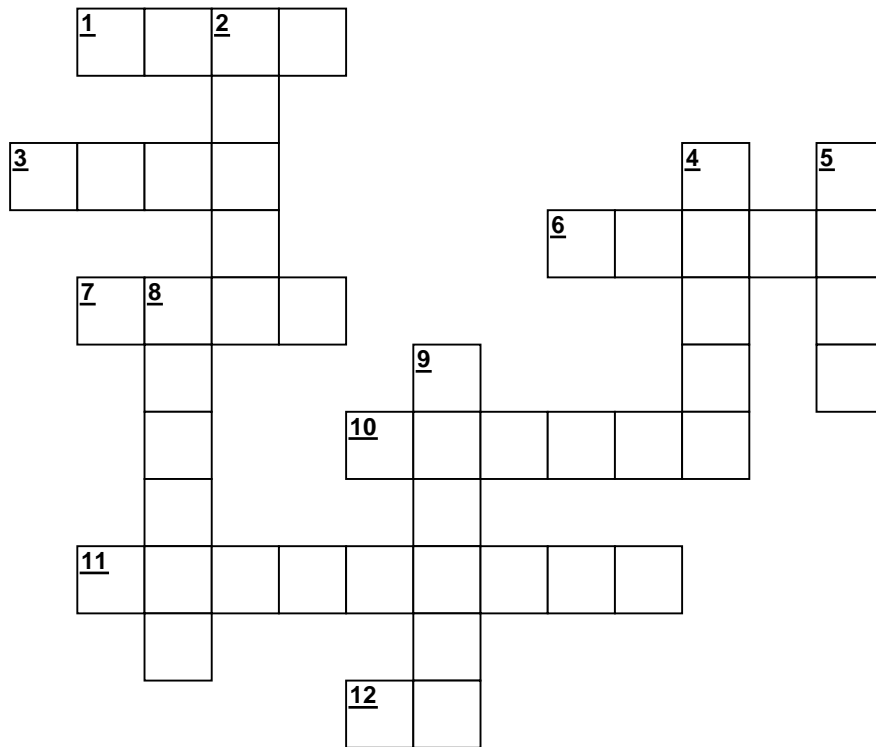
Crossword Puzzle: Use the answer key to correct the crossword puzzle. If your student has trouble determining a word for a crossword clue, you may wish to allow him access to the *Word Bank*.

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*.

Waffle



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ACROSS

- 1 Means two people or two things. "_____ of those dogs bite."
- 3 Comes from the word be. "They _____ sad to see them leave."
- 6 The typical color of milk.
- 7 Opposite of close.
- 10 Opposite of after.
- 11 In a regular manner. "He _____ has cereal for breakfast."
- 12 A word used by people to refer to themselves. "_____ went out to dinner."

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- 2 Plural of the word this. "_____ gloves are too small."
- 4 Also means because. "You may have some cookies _____ you finished your dinner."
- 5 To a high degree; means a lot. "It was _____ hot yesterday."
- 8 The plural of a word for a dish that is usually round and flat on which food is served.
- 9 The past tense of the word become.

Waffle

The waffles _____ enjoy today can be traced back to
the middle ages. Back then they _____ known as wafers.

The batter they used to make _____ favorite snacks was
a mixture of barley and oats, not the _____ flour we use
today. It was placed between two metal plates connected by a hinge.

_____ had an arm with a wooden handle.

The iron was placed over an _____ fire and flipped again and
again until they were done. _____ long street vendors called
wafers sold their _____ popular goods outside of churches
on saints' days and during other special religious celebrations.

_____ competition between vendors _____ tense
and fights _____ broke out, King Charles IX of France
imposed a law on waffle sales demanding vendors keep a distance of at
least twelve feet from each other.

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Patterned Writing Exercise

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

Pronoun, adverb, verb, adjective, noun, conjunction, adjective, noun.

Be sure to label these words (write pro., adv., verb, adj., noun, con., above each word) in the sentence you have written.

Waffle Word Bank

plates

became

were

white

open

regularly

very

these

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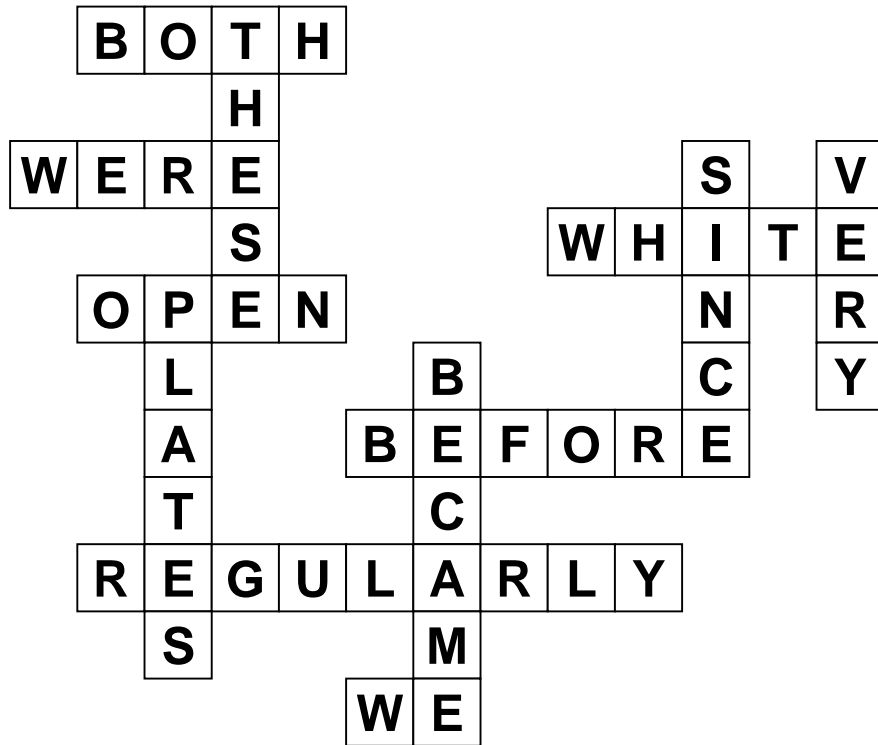
since

both

before

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Solution:



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The waffles **we** enjoy today can be traced back to the middle ages. Back then they **were** known as wafers. The batter they used to make **these** favorite snacks was a mixture of barley and oats, not the **white** flour we use today. It was placed between two metal plates connected by a hinge. **Both plates** had an arm with a wooden handle. The iron was placed over an **open** fire and flipped again and again until they were done.

Before long street vendors called waferers sold their **very** popular goods outside of churches on saints' days and during other special religious celebrations. **Since** competition between vendors **became** tense and fights **regularly** broke out, King Charles IX of France imposed a law on waffle sales demanding vendors keep a distance of at least twelve feet from each other.

Noun: plates

Verb: became

Verb: were

Adjective: white

Adjective: open

Adverb: regularly

Adverb: very

Pronoun: these

Pronoun: we

Conjunction: since

Conjunction: both

Conjunction: before

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Patterned Writing Exercise Answer Key

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Pro adv verb adj. noun conj adj. noun
He hurriedly chased the spotted dog and white kitten.