
Every Monday afternoon in July, Sam and his brother play football in the garden with their father.

Sam wants to join the local football club so they practice together. Sam's brother stands between two trees; he is the goal-keeper. When Sam scores a goal, his dad shouts out, "Well done!" Today Sam scores seven goals. After they finish playing they go into the kitchen and eat their favourite ice cream - chocolate swirl!!!

Every Tuesday morning in August, Pam, her sister and their mother help in an old-age home.

"Are you ready?" calls out their mum. "I'm ready!" they answer at the same time. Today they are bringing a cake to the 'home'. Mrs Green, one of the women has a birthday. They arrive at 10 o'clock and enter the building with their cake. Everyone is waiting. A few men have put up decorations and the room looks pretty. Everybody sings 'Happy Birthday' and Mrs Green cuts the cake. What a wonderful day!

1. Give the text a title.

Questions:

2. Who plays football?

3. Where do they play football?

4. When do they play football?

5. What do they do when they finish playing football?

6. Where do the girls go?

7. Who has a birthday?

8. What did the girls bring to the old-age home?

Find and highlight in the text:

Find two days of the week:

Find two months of the year:

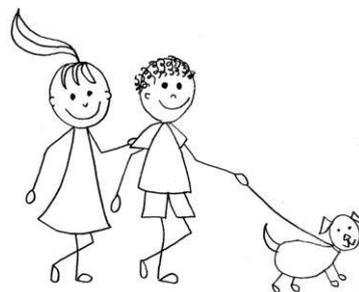
Find two numbers:

Find two verbs:

Find two names:

Find two family members:

Write a sentence for each picture:



Words beginning with the letter 'A'

Choose the correct missing word:

1. When you have finished all the 'down' clues, you can start all the _ _ _ clues.

- a. away
- b. across
- c. any

2. I need to send you a parcel, can you give me your _ _ _.

- a. age
- b. alphabet
- c. address

3. I went to the mall three days _ _ _.

- a. age
- b. ago
- c. all

4. Did she _ _ _ to come to the party with you?

- a. almost
- b. already
- c. agree

5. I am all _ _ _ in the house.

- a. alone
- b. angry
- c. always

6. She _ _ _ does her homework.

- a. age
- b. agree
- c. always

Words beginning with the letter 'A'

Complete the lists:

_____, May, June, July, _____

never, sometimes, _____

happy, sad, tired, _____

in, on, _____

summer, _____, winter, spring

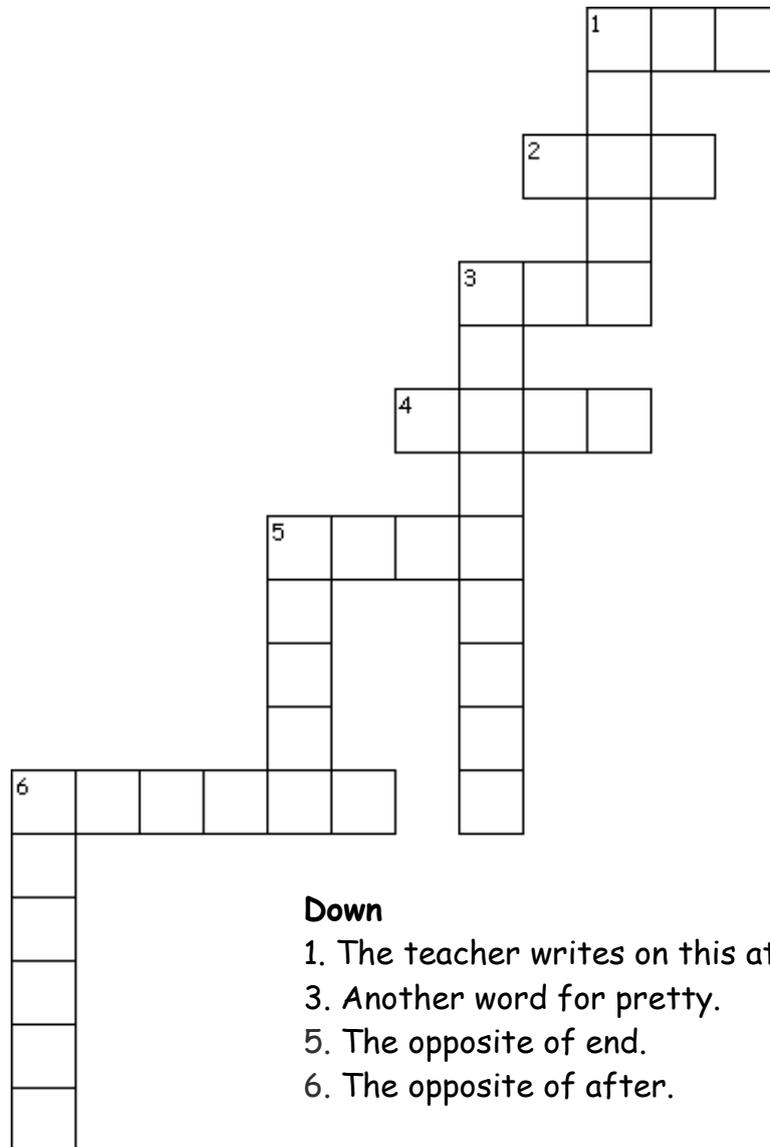
Find 6 words beginning with the letter 'A':

a	c	r	o	s	s
g	a	e	e	b	y
o	g	a	n	d	a
a	l	o	n	e	w
r	a	p	r	i	l
a	g	r	e	e	a

Write sentences using some of the words:

Words beginning with the letter 'B'

Solve the clues to finish the crossword:



Down

1. The teacher writes on this at school.
3. Another word for pretty.
5. The opposite of end.
6. The opposite of after.

Across

1. You go to sleep in this.
2. Something to put your school stuff in.
3. The opposite of good.
4. Singular of babies.
5. The opposite of worst.
6. A preposition.

Words beginning with the letter 'B'

believe	between	big	black	blue
bored	bottle	boy	bread	breakfast
break	brown	build	bus	buy

Write three colours: _____

Write one preposition: _____

Write two verbs: _____

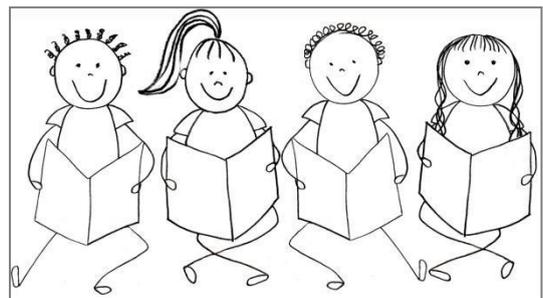
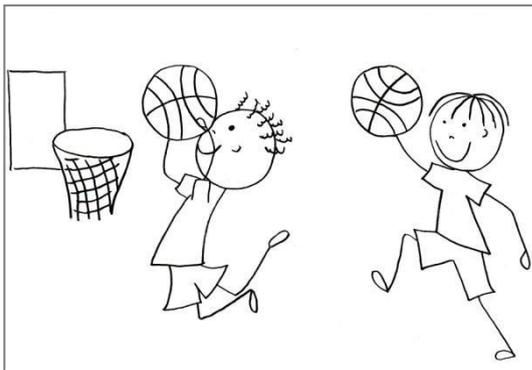
Write two things to do with food: _____

Write one vehicle: _____

Write the opposite of girl: _____

Write something you can drink from? _____

Write sentences using the following pictures:



Opposites - A/B/C Words**Find the opposite of each word:**

- | | |
|----------------|-------------|
| 1. above | a. boring |
| 2. no one | b. cold |
| 3. a lot of | c. below |
| 4. interesting | d. clean |
| 5. throw | e. anyone |
| 6. expensive | f. a bit of |
| 7. dirty | g. closed |
| 8. open | h. cheap |
| 9. hot | i. cool |
| 10. warm | j. catch |

Unscramble the words:

1. woble _____
2. gobrin _____
3. peach _____
4. loco _____
5. locd _____

Write at three sentences using the words in the column on the right:

Words beginning with 'D'**Fill in with the appropriate word:**

1. My birthday is in _____. When is your birthday?
2. I knocked on the _____ and my sister opened it.
3. I have a new green _____ in my cupboard.
4. My parents _____ to work every morning.
5. My dad cannot _____ if he likes the blue one or the green one.
6. Sally loves to _____ colourful pictures.
7. My _____ always barks when I come home.
8. The teacher told us to bring a _____ to the English lesson.
9. The maths homework is _____.
10. You look _____ today. Did you have your hair cut?

December / decide / dictionary / different / difficult / dog
door / draw / dress/ drive

Everyone is going to the pool today. It is my mum's birthday. It is Friday the fourth of August and she is fifty years old today. All the family is coming, so we need fourteen chairs. I hope there are enough for all of us.

Each family member is bringing something to the pool. Aunt Edna is bringing eleven balloons. Uncle Frank is making forty cupcakes. I think that is too many, but Uncle Frank loves baking and decorating cupcakes.

My father is not going to work today; he wants to get to the pool early and get things ready. He also needs to buy mum some flowers, I hope he doesn't forget.

This is going to be a fun day; in fact it is going to be fabulous.

Give the text a title.

Choose the correct answer:

1. When is mum's birthday?

- a. 14th August
- b. 4th August
- c. 50 years old

2. How many chairs do we need?

- a. 4
- b. 50
- c. 14

3. Who is bringing balloons?

- a. Aunt Edna
- b. Uncle Frank
- c. My father

4. What day is my father not going to work?

- a. Tuesday
- b. Friday
- c. Sunday

5. What does my father need to buy?

- a. flowers
- b. a pool
- c. cupcakes

Find in the text:

1. A month of the year _____

2. A day of the week _____

3. A family member _____

4. A place to swim _____

5. A number over ten _____

6. A name _____

7. A noun beginning with 'b' _____

8. A verb beginning with 'b' _____

9. A noun beginning with 'c' _____

10. A verb beginning with 'd' _____

Sandra's meeting

Read the words in the list below. Translate any difficult words.

arrive	important	laugh
country	half past	listen
daughter	have to be	meeting
everything	herself	mistake
exercise	hungry	myself
first	husband	station
		wake up

Using the words in the list, highlight the following words:

1. The opposite of 'son' -
2. The opposite of 'himself' -
3. The opposite of 'last' -
4. The opposite of 'wife' -
5. Do you live in the city or the ____?
6. If you find something funny, you ____.
7. I like to ____ to music.
8. I ____ at seven o'clock in the morning.

General conversation questions:

What time do you wake up in the morning?

What is the first thing you do every morning?

What do you eat for breakfast?

What time do you arrive at school?

Sandra's meeting

Read the text:

Hi, my name is Sandra,

I live in the country with my family. I have a husband, Tom, and a daughter, Sharon. We live at number five, May Street.

I wake up at half past six every morning, and the first thing I do is jump out of bed and do a few minutes of exercise. This really wakes me up.

Sharon is always hungry in the morning, so she makes herself eggs and toast for breakfast.

Tom likes to listen to music in the mornings and his favourite radio station is 101FM.

Today I am going to an important meeting at work and I have to be there at eight o'clock. I get dressed, brush my teeth and hair and eat breakfast. I finish everything by half past seven and say goodbye to my family.

I leave home and have fifteen minutes to get to my meeting. When I arrive at work I find out that the meeting is on 1st March and not 1st February.

I sit down and laugh at myself. How did I make this mistake?

Answer the questions:

1. Where does Sandra live? _____

2. Who does Sandra live with? _____

Sandra's meeting

3. What does Sharon make for breakfast? _____

4. Why does Sandra have to be at work at 8 o'clock? _____

5. When is Sandra's meeting? _____

General Question:

1. Do you ever make mistakes like Sandra and how do you feel?

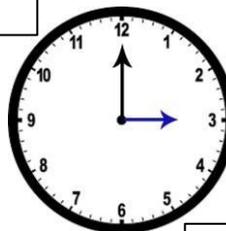
Is there an answer in the text for the following question?

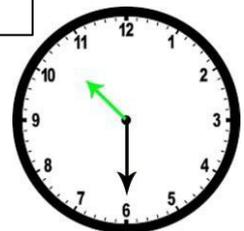
1. What street does Sandra live on?
2. What does Sharon drink for breakfast?
3. Which radio station does dad listen to?
4. What does Sandra wear for work?
5. When does Sandra have to be at work every morning?

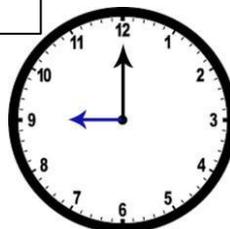
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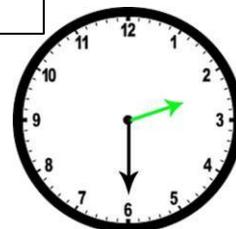
Match the sentences to the clocks:

1. It is three o'clock.
2. It is half past two.
3. It is half past ten.
4. It is nine o'clock.









A Funny Rhyme

Read the funny rhyme.

So, I want to tell you something funny,

I saw a horse with ten feet and a tummy.

It lives in a green house,

and also has a grey mouse.

The horse said, "Can you find a game that we can play for four hours?"

"Can you give me some food and some pink flowers?"

I answered the horse, and said, "Of course, I am glad we are here."

"Do you want to drink a good beer?"

The horse wasn't sure, "I hear that beer makes me hot."

"No, thank you. I don't drink beer a lot."

The horse held my hand and I was happy to see

that there was a jug full of cold tea.

So, we sat down on a high wall to drink and study,

me and my new buddy.

We studied for our test. We aren't afraid,

because together we know we will get a good grade.

Translate any words you are not familiar with:

find	give	happy
food	glad	hear
feet	good	high
for	grade	hot
four	green	hour
game	hand	house

A Funny Rhyme

Using the words in the list, highlight the following words:

1. What rhymes with 'tummy'? -
2. What rhymes with 'mouse'? -
3. What rhymes with 'flowers'? -
4. What rhymes with 'beer'? -
5. What rhymes with 'see'? -
6. What rhymes with 'buddy'? -
7. What rhymes with 'lot'? -
8. What rhymes with 'afraid'? -

Questions:

How many hours does the horse want to play for? _____

What was in the jug? _____

Where did the horse and I sit? _____

Why weren't we afraid? _____

True or False:

The horse drinks beer. _____

There are some pink flowers. _____

The horse has ten feet. _____

The jug is full of hot tea. _____

A Funny Rhyme

How many F - G - H words can you find from the words in the grid on page 1?

f	i	n	d	f	o	u	r
o	e	h	a	o	g	h	e
o	g	e	b	r	a	a	h
d	r	a	t	n	m	p	o
h	e	r	d	d	e	p	u
o	e	d	a	r	g	y	s
t	n	h	i	g	h	d	e
g	o	o	d	r	u	o	h

Can you write your own funny rhyme?

Make sure that the word at the end of the line rhymes with the word at the end of the next line. Each two lines rhyme, for example: My mum has a **cat**.

The cat sits on the **mat**.

Opposites - L/M/N Words**Find the opposite of each word:**

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. large | a. right |
| 2. late | b. sun |
| 3. left | c. day |
| 4. love | d. plus |
| 5. minus | e. small |
| 6. moon | f. far |
| 7. night | g. yes |
| 8. near | h. early |
| 9. never | i. always |
| 10. no | j. hate |

Choose the correct missing word:

1. I like to _____ with my friends.

- a. meet
- b. meat
- c. lunch

2. The third month of the year is...

- a. January
- b. March
- c. May

3. The ball is...

- a. in the middle
- b. on the left
- c. on the box



Choose the correct missing word:

4. Four _____ two equals two.

- a. minus
- b. plus
- c. and

5. There are 60 seconds in a

- a. hour
- b. day
- c. minute

Which is the odd-one-out?

- 1. dollar shekel money
- 2. March month May
- 3. night day moon
- 4. eyes ears mouth
- 5. music rap jazz
- 6. you he myself
- 7. milk cheese yogurt
- 8. grandpa mum brother

Make two of your own:

Words beginning with 'L'

Fill in with the appropriate word:

1. Turn _____ at the next corner.
2. That shirt is too _____. I need a smaller size.
3. We have an English _____ at 10 o'clock today.
4. My mum always cooks spaghetti for _____ on Mondays.
5. My sister is never _____ for school.
6. Every evening my dad asks me, 'What did you _____ in school today?'
7. Do you _____ to watch action movies?
8. I have two pet cats. They like to _____ next to me in bed.
9. Can you turn the _____ off, I am trying to sleep?
10. Tom has _____ homework than Jill.

large / late / learn / left / less / lesson / lie / light / like / lunch

Write sentences using the 'L' words:

Question Review

Match the questions with the answers.

Do you mind picking me up at 6 o'clock?

How much is that book?

Yes, I am.

What's your name?

What's the time?

It is twenty dollars.

Which way to the supermarket?

No, I don't mind.

I don't feel well.

I am fifteen years old.

What's the matter?

What do you mean?

Are you ready?

I mean, you have to come home by 10pm.

It's 8 o'clock.

How old are you?

My name is Daphy.

Go to the end of the road and turn left.

Which two words can go together, and what do they mean?

Say sentences using the phrases:

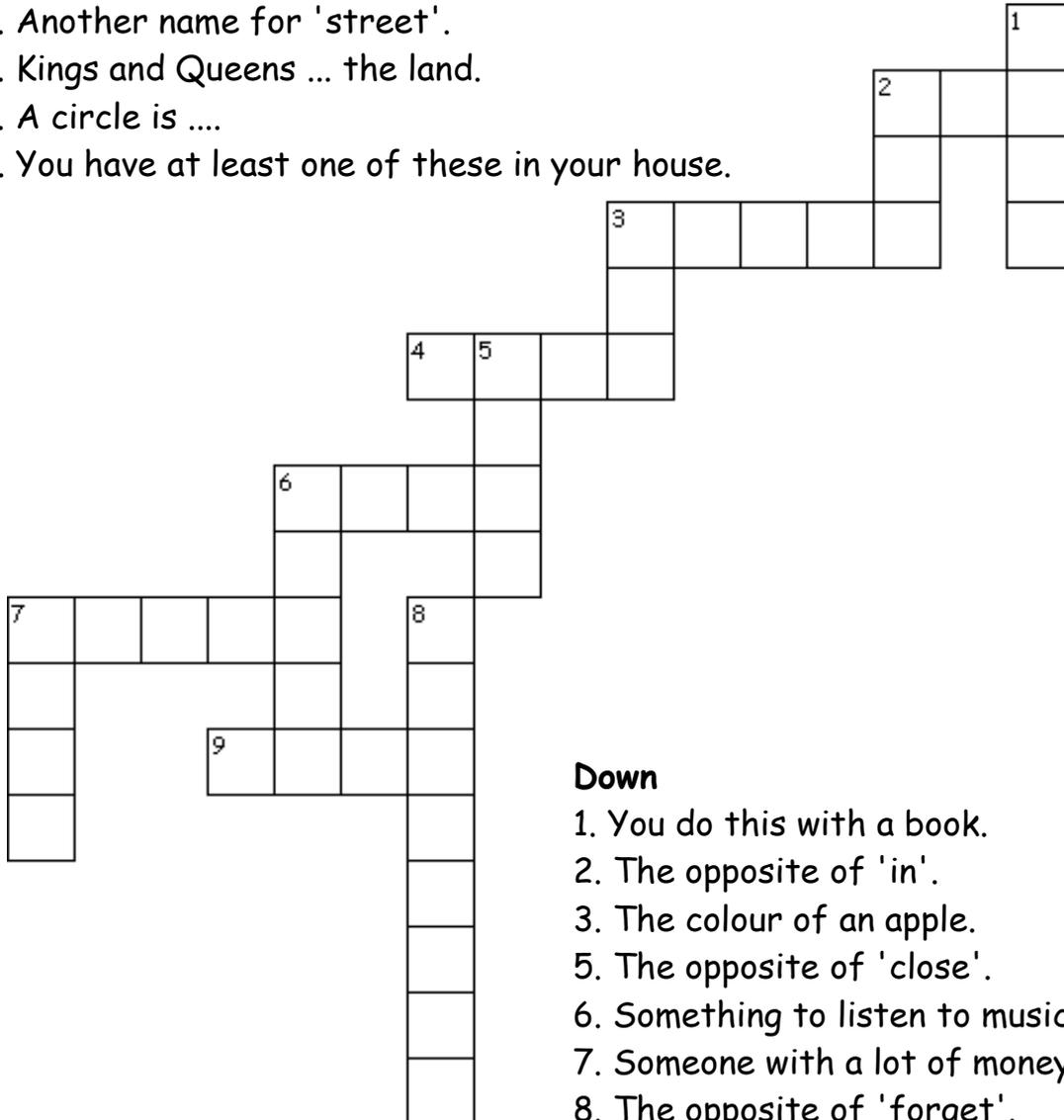
- | | |
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| 1. lie | a. look |
| 2. be | b. in |
| 3. last | c. down |
| 4. interested | d. night |
| 5. next | e. problem |
| 6. no | f. care |
| 7. take | g. careful |
| 8. long | h. to |

Words beginning with the letters 'O' and 'R'

Solve the clues to finish the crossword:

Across

2. The first number.
3. Turn left and then turn...
4. Another name for 'street'.
6. Kings and Queens ... the land.
7. A circle is
9. You have at least one of these in your house.



Down

1. You do this with a book.
2. The opposite of 'in'.
3. The colour of an apple.
5. The opposite of 'close'.
6. Something to listen to music with.
7. Someone with a lot of money is...
8. The opposite of 'forget'.

October

Once upon a time there lived a princess. Her name was October. Do you know why her name was October? I am sure you have guessed.

Many people liked her. She often visited the pupils in school and helped them with their projects or if they had problems with their homework.

She helped poor people and answered their questions. There were pictures of her in many of the village's homes.

She liked to draw with pencils and pens. A rich person asked her to paint a picture of him. He paid her money. With the money she opened a place to teach poor people how to paint.

She made a lot of things possible for people to do.

Everyone loved October.

Choose the correct ending:

1. October was a...

- a. prince.
- b. princess.
- c. queen.

2. October helped pupils...

- a. with art lessons.
- b. with housework.
- c. with projects.

3. There were...

- a. many pictures of her at home.
- b. pictures of her at school.
- c. pictures of her in many of the village's homes.

Answer the questions:

4. What did October draw with?

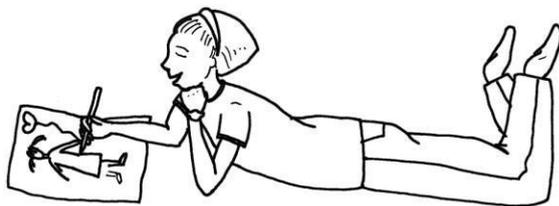
5. Who paid her?

6. What did she do with the money?

Find and highlight in the text:

1. A month of the year.
2. Two adjectives.
3. Two verbs.
4. Five nouns in the plural, beginning with the letter 'P'.
5. The opposite of 'poor'.

Write sentences using the following pictures:



Words beginning with the letter 'S'

sad	Saturday	say	school	second
see	send	September	seventeen	short
shout	shut	sick	sign	sister
sky	special	spring	summer	Sunday

Write two days: _____

Write two seasons: _____

Write three adjectives: _____

Write four verbs: _____

Write a word that is a verb and a noun: _____

Write a family member: _____

Write two numbers: _____

Complete the lists using the words from the grid:

August, _____, October

_____, _____, Monday

winter, _____, _____, autumn/fall

first, _____, third

seven, _____, seventy

shut, shout, _____

Sandra's Meeting - Part 2

Read the words in the list below. Translate any difficult words.

six	slow	small
smart	somebody	something
sometimes	son	soon
song	sorry	speak
spell	sport	start
still	story	straight
strong	student	suddenly

Using the words in the list, highlight the following words:

1. The opposite of 'daughter' -
2. Someone who studies -
3. Something you sing -
4. If you are not weak, you are -
5. Can you _____ English?
6. Don't turn left or right; walk _____.
7. _____ down; you are walking too fast.
8. I _____ school at 8 o'clock in the morning.

General conversation questions:

What sports do you like to do or play?

What stories do you like to read?

What did you do that you were sorry about?

What word can't you spell?

Sandra's Meeting - Part 2

Read the text:

Hi, my name is Sandra, remember me?

I'm the one who forgets things - sometimes. Sometimes, I spell things incorrectly or I don't see things and walk straight into them.

Anyway, somebody left a small ball on the floor and of course I didn't see it. So, I walked straight into it and fell down. This happened at six o'clock last night. My son took me to the doctor's to make sure everything was okay. On the way home I suddenly felt sick and yes, you guessed, I was sick in his car. I was so sorry but he just said, "It's okay mum, these things happen - sometimes."

We got home, my husband was watching sports on TV, my daughter was singing songs with her friends and there was no one to speak to.

I felt really sorry for myself, but I'm smart and started to take a shower when the hot water stopped. Now what? I stepped out of the shower and looked at the hot-water timer and saw that somebody had turned it off. Then I realised that it was me. I turned the timer off at six o'clock and now there was no hot water.

I sat down and laughed at myself. How did I make this mistake?

Answer the questions:

1. Name one thing Sandra sometimes does? _____

2. What happened in Sandra's son's car? _____

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3. Who was watching TV? _____

4. Why was there no hot water? _____

General Question:

1. Have you ever been to the doctor's clinic and why?

How many words can you find beginning with the letter 'S'?

s	i	x	s	o	n
m	s	l	o	w	o
a	s	t	a	r	o
r	t	r	a	t	s
t	r	o	p	s	s
t	a	s	o	n	g

Use four of the words and write sentences:

Words beginning with the letter 'T'**Choose the correct missing word:**

1. When you have tidied this game you can play with _____ game.

- a. the
- b. that
- c. then

2. My brother is very_____.

- a. tall
- b. tell
- c. test

3. My dad_____ my brother how to play the trumpet.

- a. things
- b. teaches
- c. thinks

4. I will call you on the_____.

- a. telephone
- b. television
- c. telescope

5. Can I_____ you a story?

- a. think
- b. there
- c. tell

6. My hair is longer_____ your hair.

- a. than
- b. then
- c. that

Words beginning with 'T'**Fill in with the appropriate word:**

1. This teddy is mine and that teddy belongs to _____?
2. _____ are not my keys.
3. They can put their shoes on all by _____.
4. How many _____ in the room start with the letter T?
5. If you finish all your homework, _____ you can watch TV.
6. Can you _____ of a word that begins with the letter 'T' and ends with the letter 'K'?
7. My brother came _____ in the race.
8. There is a green apple in the bowl and _____ some yellow bananas too.
9. Danny is _____ years old today.
10. What _____ are you coming over to play tennis with me?

them / themselves / then / there are / these / things

think / third / thirteen / time

Beginning with 'T':

1. A drink _____
2. A verb _____
3. An adjective _____
4. A number _____
5. A day of the week _____
6. A time expression _____
7. A small city _____
8. A vehicle _____
9. A noun _____
10. A preposition _____

'T' and 'U' words - Opposites:

1. yesterday _____ a. up
2. apart _____ b. true
3. false _____ c. those
4. learn _____ d. under
5. give _____ e. tomorrow
6. these _____ f. this
7. that _____ g. together
8. over _____ h. teach
9. down _____ g. usually
10. rarely _____ h. take

Hi, my name is Tommy and unfortunately vacation time is over. We all had a very good time and now we are waiting for the new school year to begin.

In the mornings I walk to school with my friends. We all meet at the entrance to our school and wait by the white wall. We watch the other students coming to school. They all wear our school's uniform; a green blazer, grey trousers or a skirt, and a white shirt.

School will start on Wednesday this year; and it is only one week away.

The teachers will welcome us to our new classrooms and this year I want to sit next to the window. I wonder who will sit next to me and where our class will be.

I have decided to work hard this year and I know it will be a wonderful year.

What can go wrong?

1. Give the story a title.
 2. Underline the words beginning with 'w'.
 3. Make a sentence using at least three 'w' words.
-
-

Questions:

4. Where do the friends meet?

5. What day will school start this year?

6. Does the writer know who will sit next to him?

7. What do you think can go wrong?

**Write sentences using
the picture:**



General conversation questions:

What is your favourite day at school?

Who do you sit next to in the classroom?

Who teaches you English and how many times a week do you
learn English?

Complete the lists using the 'W' words from the text:

I, you, he, she, it, _____, you, they

green, yellow, _____, blue

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, _____

crawl, _____, run

Solve the clues to fill in all the 'W' words:

Across

- 1. A question about someone.
- 2. The past of 'is'.
- 3. The opposite of right.
- 4. Seven days.
- 5. Something you drink.

The crossword puzzle grid consists of the following cells:

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- Row 2: (2,1), (2,2) [2], (2,3) [black], (2,4)
- Row 3: (3,1) [3], (3,2), (3,3), (3,4), (3,5)
- Row 4: (4,1) [4], (4,2), (4,3), (4,4)
- Row 5: (5,1) [5], (5,2), (5,3), (5,4), (5,5)
- Row 6: (6,1), (6,2), (6,3), (6,4)
- Row 7: (7,1), (7,2), (7,3), (7,4)

Down

- 1. You do this to clean the dishes.
- 2. A cold season.
- 4. The plural of woman.
- 5. You do this with clothes.