

**INTERCONTINENTAL  
SPELLING BEE  
CATEGORY 6  
PRACTICE MATERIAL**



# Inter-Continental Spelling Bee Practice Materials

## Category 6(Grade 8-9-10)

Oral - On Stage rounds

### SPELL IT

NO	WORD	SCRIPT	MEANING
1.	ADEQUATE	/ˈæd.ə.kwət/	enough or satisfactory for a particular purpose
2.	AMELIORATE	/əˈmiː.ljə.reɪt/	to make a bad or unpleasant situation better
3.	DEBUT	/ˈdeɪ.bju/	the occasion when someone performs or presents something to the public for the first time
4.	MILEAGE	/ˈmaɪ.lɪdʒ/	the distance that a vehicle has travelled or the distance that it can travel using a particular amount of fuel
5.	ELOQUENT	/ˈel.ə.kwənt/	giving a clear, strong message
6.	OPULENT	/ˈɒp.jʊ.lənt/	expensive and luxurious
7.	AMATEUR	/ˈæm.ə.tər/	taking part in an activity for pleasure, not as a job
8.	BENIGN	/bɪˈneɪn/	pleasant and kind
9.	GAUCHE	/gəʊʃ/	awkward and uncomfortable with other people, especially because young and without experience
10.	EVACUATE	/ɪˈvæk.ju.eɪt/	to move people from a dangerous place to somewhere safe
11.	HIDEOUS	/ˈhɪd.i.əs/	extremely ugly or bad
12.	ABERRANT	/əˈber.ənt/	different from what is typical or usual, especially in an unacceptable way
13.	TREMENDOUS	/trɪˈmen.dəs/	very great in amount or level, or extremely good
14.	FEISTY	/ˈfaɪ.sti/	active, forceful and full of determination
15.	OBVERSE	/ˈɒb.vɜːs/	the other side of something
16.	GAUGE	/geɪdʒ/	to calculate an amount, especially by using a measuring device
17.	PROFOUND	/prəˈfaʊnd/	felt or experienced very strongly or in an extreme way
18.	PHIAL	/faɪəl/	a small glass bottle, especially one containing liquid medicine
19.	SUCCUMB	/səˈkʌm/	to lose the determination to oppose something; to accept defeat
20.	DEVOUR	/dɪˈvaʊə/	to eat something eagerly and in large amounts so that nothing is left
21.	CACHET	/ˈkæf.eɪ/	a quality that marks someone or something as special and worth respect and admiration
22.	OCCLUSION	/əˈklʊː.ʒən/	when something is blocked or closed
23.	SLEUTH	/sluːθ/	someone whose job is to discover information about crimes and find out who is responsible for them

24.	SALUBRIOUS	/sə'lu:.bri.əs/	describes a place that is pleasant, clean, and healthy to live in
25.	QUIVER	/'kwɪv.ər/	to shake slightly, often because of strong emotion
26.	LAIRD	/leəd/	a Scottish man who owns a large area of land
27.	BAROQUE	/bə'rɒk/	relating to the heavily decorated style in buildings, art and music
28.	HARANGUE	/hə'ræŋ/	to speak to someone in a forceful and sometimes angry way
29.	INDIGENOUS	/ɪn'dɪdʒɪ.nəs/	naturally existing in a place or country rather than arriving from another place
30.	WARBLE	/'wɔ:.bl/	to sing pleasantly
31.	SLEIGH	/sleɪ/	a type of vehicle pulled by animals, especially horses or dogs
32.	CINDER	/'sɪn.dər/	a small piece of partly burned coal or wood
33.	EXPURGATE	/'ek.spə.ɡeɪt/	to remove parts of a piece of writing that are considered likely to Cause offence
34.	DECORUM	/dɪ'kɔ:.rəm/	behaviour that is controlled, calm, and polite
35.	JOCOSE	/dʒə'kəʊs/	humorous or playful
36.	DIVERGE	/'daɪ.vɜ:dʒ/	to follow a different direction, or to be or become different
37.	AGHAST	/ə'ɡɑ:st/	suddenly filled with strong feelings of shock and worry
38.	COIFFURE	/'kwɒf'jʊər/	the style in which someone's hair is cut and arranged
39.	VALUABLE	/'væl.jʊ.bl/	worth a lot of money
40.	CACOPHONY	/'kə'kɒf.ə.ni/	an unpleasant mixture of loud sounds
41.	EXPERIMENT	/'ɪk'sperɪ.mənt/	a test done in order to learn something or to discover if something works or is true
42.	COHERENCE	/'kəʊ'hɪə.rəns/	the situation when the parts of something fit together in a natural or reasonable way
43.	ACOUSTICS	/ə'ku:.stɪks/	the scientific study of sound
44.	INUNDATE	/'ɪn.ʌn.deɪt/	to give someone so much work or so many things that they cannot deal with them all
45.	LIMERICK	/'lɪm.ər.ɪk/	a humorous poem with five lines
46.	PALLOR	/'pæl.ə r/	the state of being very pale
47.	ASSOCIATION	/ə'səʊ.si'eɪ.ʃən/	a group of people who work together in a single organization for a particular purpose
48.	INCHOATE	/'ɪn'kəʊ.eɪt/	only recently or partly formed, or not completely developed or clear
49.	PROCEDURE	/'prə'si:.dʒər/	a set of actions that is the official or accepted way of doing something
50.	SERENE	/sə'reɪn/	peaceful and calm; worried by nothing
51.	MISSIVE	/'mɪs.ɪv/	an official, formal or long letter
52.	LETTUCE	/'let.ɪs/	a plant with large, green leaves, eaten uncooked in salads
53.	CONVIVIAL	/'kən'vɪv.i.əl/	friendly and making you feel happy and welcome
54.	OPERETTA	/'ɒp.ə r'et.ə/	a humorous play in which many or all of the words

			are sung to music and which might include some dancing
55.	ESCHEW	/ɪs'tʃuː/	to avoid something intentionally, or to give something up
56.	AMBIGUOUS	/æm'biɡ.ju.əs/	having or expressing more than one possible meaning, sometimes intentionally
57.	HEGEMONY	/hi'gem.ə.ni/	the position of being the strongest and most powerful and therefore able to control others
58.	MELEE	/'mel.eɪ/	a large noisy uncontrolled crowd
59.	METTLE	/'met.l/	ability and determination when competing or doing something difficult
60.	PERFECTION	/pə'fek.ʃən/	the state of being complete and correct in every way
61.	THWACK	/θwæk/	the short loud sound of something like a stick hitting a surface
62.	SUBPOENA	/sə'pi:.nə/	to order someone to go to a court of law to answer questions
63.	INSTANCE	/'ɪn.stəns/	a particular situation, event, or fact, especially an example of Something that happens generally
64.	DEBASE	/dɪ'beɪs/	to reduce the quality or value of something
65.	INDULGE	/ɪn'dʌldʒ/	allow oneself to enjoy the pleasure of
66.	GORGEOUS	/'ɡɔː.dʒəs/	very beautiful or pleasant
67.	SYCOPHANT	/'sɪk.ə.fænt/	a person who insincerely praises to get some advantage from them
68.	INITIATE	/ɪ'nɪʃ.i.ət/	to cause something to begin
69.	PROSPECTUS	/prə'spek.təs/	a document giving details of a college, school, or business and its activities
70.	FORTUNATE	/'fɔː.tʃən.ət/	lucky
71.	RENOUNCE	/rɪ'naʊns/	to say formally or publicly that you no longer own, support, believe in, or have a connection with something
72.	ADUMBRATE	/'æd.əm.breɪt/	to give only the main facts and not the details about something
73.	REASONABLE	/'riː.zən.ə.bl/	based on or using good judgment and therefore fair and practical
74.	MENIAL	/'miː.ni.əl/	describes work that is boring, makes you feel tired, and is given a low social value
75.	CHANTEUSE	/'ʃɑːn'tɜːz/	a female singer, especially one who sings on the stage in a theatre or bar
76.	NEGOTIATE	/nə'ɡəʊ.ʃi.ət/	to have formal discussions with someone in order to reach an agreement with them
77.	HOLOCAUST	/'hɒl.ə.kɔːst/	a very large amount of destruction, especially by fire or heat
78.	MANGER	/'meɪn.dʒər/	an open box from which cattle and horses feed
79.	INGENIOUS	/ɪn'dʒiː.ni.əs/	very clever and skilful, or cleverly made or planned and involving new ideas and methods

80.	COMPOTE	/ˈkɒm.pəʊt/	a sweet dish made of cooked fruit
81.	DELIRIOUS	/dɪˈlɪr.i.əs/	unable to think or speak clearly because of fever or mental confusion
82.	TRESPASS	/ˈtres.pəs/	to go onto someone's land or enter their building without permission
83.	GLAMOUR	/ˈglæm.ər/	the special exciting and attractive quality of a person, place, or activity
84.	COMPOSURE	/kəmˈpəʊ.ʒər/	the feeling of being calm, confident, and in control
85.	DIMINUTIVE	/dɪˈmɪn.jʊ.tɪv/	very small
86.	EPITAPH	/ˈep.ɪ.təːf/	a short piece of writing or a poem about a dead person, especially one written on their gravestone
87.	INCINERATE	/ɪnˈsɪn.ər.eɪt/	to burn something completely
88.	DISTINCTION	/dɪˈstɪŋk.ʃən/	a difference between two similar things
89.	MONTAGE	/ˈmɒn.tɑːʒ/	a piece of work produced by combining smaller parts
90.	MOTE	/məʊt/	something, especially a bit of dust, that is so small it is almost impossible to see
91.	REFRAIN	/rɪˈfreɪn/	to avoid doing or stop yourself from doing something
92.	HOSTILE	/ˈhɒs.taɪl/	unfriendly and not liking or agreeing with something
93.	NAVY	/ˈnæv.i/	a man who is employed to do unskilled physical work, usually building or making roads
94.	NOUGAT	/ˈnuː.gɑː/	a hard chewy white or pink sweet food, usually containing nuts
95.	SPURT	/spɜːt/	to flow out suddenly and with force, in a fast stream
96.	PARAQUAT	/ˈpær.ə.kwɒt/	a very strong liquid poison used to kill unwanted plants
97.	EBOLA	/ɪˈbɒl.ə/	an infectious and very serious disease with fever and bleeding inside the body
98.	HEIST	/haɪst/	a crime in which valuable things are taken illegally and often violently from a place or person
99.	SWARTHY	/ˈswɔː.ði/	(of a person or their skin) dark
100	DETRIMENTAL	/ˌdet.rɪˈmen.təl/	causing harm or damage

## One word substitution

No	Word	Meaning
1.	Adolescence	A stage of growth between boyhood and youth.
2.	Aeronautics	Science of flight of aeroplanes
3.	Affinity	Having a natural attention to
4.	Aesthetic	A love of beauty
5.	Affidavit	A written statement given on oath
6.	Almanac	an annual calender with positions of stars
7.	Amateur	a man who does a thing for pleasure and not as a profession
8.	Ambidextrous	A One, Who Can Use Either Hand With Ease
9.	Altruist	one, who considers the happiness and well-being of others first
10.	Ammeter	Instrument used for measuring the electrical currents in amperes.
11.	Amnesty	General pardon of the offenses against gout.
12.	Amphibious	Animals that can be live on land and water.
13.	Ample	Adequate or more than dequate – in extent, size etc.
14.	Amputate	to cut off a part of a person's body which is infected
15.	Amnesty	A Warrant Granting Release From Punishment For An Offense
16.	Anachronism	Something out of its proper time.
17.	Anaesthetics	Drugs causing unconciousness such as chloroform.
18.	Anarchist	one, who is out to destroy all governance, law and order
19.	Anatomy	Study of sciences relating to the bodily structure of human.
20.	Annihilate	Destroy utterly
21.	Anonymous	That which is written without name.
22.	Antagonist	Enemy
23.	Anthology	a collection of poems
24.	Antibiotics	Drugs which completely destroys bacteria.
25.	Antiquarian	A person who is interested in antiquities.
26.	Archaism	Using ancient Languages
27.	Apiary	a bee house (Contains several hives)
28.	Apprentice	A Person Who Has Just Started Learning
29.	Arbitrator	a person, appointed by two parties to solve a dispute
30.	Archaeologist	One who studies human antiquities.
31.	Aristocracy	The rule by nobles.
32.	Articulate	To pronounce Clearly.
33.	Astrologer	a person who studies the influence of heavenly bodies on human beings
34.	Astronomer	a person, who studies stars, planets and other heavenly bodies
35.	Atheist	a person who does not believe in God
36.	Avalanche	A heavy mass of snow falling down a hill with great noise.
37.	Avarice	Greed – Inordinate desire to gain and hoard wealth.
38.	Axiom	a statement which is accepted as true without proof

39.	Benefactor	Kindly helper. One who makes a request or endowment.
40.	Bibliography	A list of books with details of authorship, editions, subject etc.
41.	Biennial	an event which happens once in two years
42.	Blasphemy	the act of speaking disrespectfully about sacred things
43.	Calligraphist	a person, who writes beautiful handwriting
44.	Cartographer	one, who draws maps
45.	Chauffeur	one, who is employed to drive a motor car
46.	Circumlocution	A round about way of speaking.
47.	Chasm	An Extremely Deep Crack Or Opening In The Ground
48.	Contemporary	One who lives at the same time of another
49.	Curator	A Person Incharge Of A Museum
50.	Dermatology	A Study Of Skin
51.	Dormitory	The Sleeping Rooms With Several Beds Especially In A College Or Institution
52.	Dotage	Old Age When A Man Behave Like A Fool
53.	Elegy	a poem of lamentation
54.	Empathy	Identification With Another Person's Feelings
55.	Encyclopaedia	a book that contains information on various subjects
56.	Enthologist	One who studies the science of the varieties of human race.
57.	Entomologist	One who studies about insects.
58.	Ephemeral	lasting one day
59.	Epilogue	A short speech at the end.
60.	Epitaph	words which are inscribed on the grave or the tomb in the memory of the buried
61.	Estuary	A broad channel formed by joining of the sea and river water.
62.	Euthanasia	Mercy killing painless death to relieve suffering.
63.	Geologist	One who studies the internal structure of the earth (crust).
64.	Germicide	Medicine that kills germs.
65.	Glacier	A huge mass of snow moving slowly down the valley and stopes.
66.	Horticulture	the art of cultivating and managing gardens
67.	Illegible	incapable of being read
68.	Indelible	That Cannot Be Erased
69.	Incinerate	Burn – Reduce to ashes.
70.	Invigilator	one, who supervises in the examination hall
71.	Incorrigible	incapable of being corrected
72.	Itinerant	one, who journeys from place to place
73.	Juvenile	Anything Which Relates To Young And Youth
74.	Kleptomania	An Abnormal Desire To Steal
75.	Lexicographer	One who compiles dictionaries
76.	Manuscript	Handwritten script of a book.
77.	Meteorology	The scientific study of weather conditions.
78.	Meticulous	A person who is very careful about details.

79.	Misanthrope	a hater of mankind
80.	Misogynist	One Who Hates Women
81.	Nostalgia	A Strong Desire To Return Home, Home Sickness
82.	Novice	Someone New To A Field Or Activity
83.	Obituary	Notice of a person's death in a newspaper.
84.	Obsolete	No Longer In Use
85.	Ornithology	The Branch Of Zoology That Studies Birds
86.	Palatable	Food Which Agrees With One's Taste
87.	Omnivorous	One who eats anything.
88.	Plagiarist	One who copies from other writers, literary theft.
89.	Pseudonym	To write under a different name
90.	Quack	One who pretends skill in medicine and surgery.
91.	Quorum	Fixed number of person that must be present to make proceedings valid.
92.	Sanctuary	A place of refuge recognized as secure.
93.	Sericulture	Breeding of silkworm for silk production.
94.	Spokesman	One who speaks on behalf of others
95.	Stoic	One who is indifferent to pleasure or pain
96.	Teetotaler	One who does not take alcoholic drinks
97.	Tripod	Having three legs.
98.	Unilateral	Decision taken by one side only.
99.	Verbatim	Repetition of word by word
100.	Volunteer	One who works for free

## Oral – Offline

### SYNONYM & ANTONYM

NO	WORD	SYNONYM	ANTONYM
1.			
2.	Tangible	Palpable, real	Intangible , abstract , imperceptible , conceptual
3.	Passion	Intensity, Affection	apathy , dullness , indifference, disinterest
4.	Favourable	Encouraging, Amicable	hindering , disagreeing , unhelpful
5.	Beneficial	Valuable, Constructive	harmful , worthless , injurious
6.	Barren	Dry, Empty, desolate	full , fertile , growing
7.	Delightful	Alluring, pleasing	offensive , tiring , boring, ugly
8.	Dazzling	Glittering, Beaming	normal , dull , dark
9.	Exotic	Curious, Unusual	Usual , ordinary, common
10.	Collect	Amass, compile	disperse , scatter , dissemble , separate
11.	Fruitful	Effective, Successful	worthless , unprofitable , unfavourable
12.	Naive	Innocent , Candid	cunning , dishonest, corrupt
13.	Lack	Dearth, shortage	excess , enough , abundance
14.	DEVOTION [W]	WORSHIP	CRITICISM, CONDEMNATION, DISHONOUR, DISREGARD
15.	APATHY [L]	LETHARGY	ACTION, LIVELINESS, ENERGY, INTEREST
16.	ARRAY [M]	MULTITUDE	LITTLE, INDIVIDUAL, SINGLE
17.	AMICABLE [H]	HARMONIOUS	HOSTILE, UNFRIENDLY, HARSH, DISCORDANT
18.	SALUBRIOUS [B]	BENEFICIAL	BAD, DISADVANTAGEOUS, HARMFUL, WORTHLESS
19.	Grubby	Messy, Unkempt	clean , pure , sterile
20.	Shrewd (A) or (S)	Astute, smart , keen	Dull, stupid
21.	Illusion (P) or (M)	phantom , mirage, myth	Real
22.	Ruminate	ponder, meditate	Ignore , neglect , discard , disregard
23.	SALUBRIOUS [B]	BENEFICIAL	BAD, DISADVANTAGEOUS, HARMFUL, WORTHLESS
24.	BARREN [E]	EMPTY	FILLED, FULL, OCCUPIED, FRUITFUL
25.	VALUABLE [C]	COSTLY	CHEAP, REASONABLE, INEXPENSIVE
26.	SUCCULENT [T]	TASTY	BLAND, TASTELESS, DULL, FLAVOURLESS
27.	BENIGN [F]	FRIENDLY	HARSH, UNFRIENDLY, ROUGH, HOSTILE

28.	FERTILE [P]	PRODUCTIVE	BARREN, FRUITLESS, USELESS
29.	PESSIMISM [C]	CYNICISM	BELIEF, CERTAINTY, CONFIDENCE, TRUST, HOPE
30.	ALLURING [E]	ENTICING	BORING, DISGUSTING, REPULSIVE, UNATTRACTIVE
31.	MODEST [H]	HUMBLE	BOLD, BRAVE, IMPOLITE, RUDE
32.	FORTITUDE [C]	COURAGE	COWARDICE, FEAR, TIMIDITY, MEEKNESS
33.	DRAB [B]	BLEAK	BRIGHT, HAPPY, CHEERFUL, FRIENDLY
34.	REWARD [H]	HONOUR	BLAME, CRITICISM, DISRESPECT, DISREGARD
35.	HARMLESS [G]	GENTLE	CRUEL, HARSH, MERCILESS, ROUGH
36.	SOLEMN [D]	DIGNIFIED	BAD, COMMON, ORDINARY, IGNOBLE
37.	LOGICAL [R]	RATIONAL	CONFUSED, ILLOGICAL, FOOLISH
38.	CANDID [H]	HONEST	DISHONEST, CORRUPT, DECEITFUL, DECEPTIVE
39.	ABUNDANT [C]	COPIOUS	LACKING, MEAGRE, SCARCE
40.	UNIQUE [E]	EXCLUSIVE	ORDINARY, COMMON, USUAL, FAMILIAR
41.	FIERY [V]	VIOLENT	CALM, COOL, PASSIVE, GENTLE
42.	SUNNY [R]	RADIANT	DARK, DIM, DULL, CLOUDY
43.	TRIVIAL [F]	FRIVOLOUS	IMPORTANT, ESSENTIAL, SERIOUS, SIGNIFICANT
44.	GLOWING [G]	GLEAMING	DULL, PALE, GLOOMY, DARK
45.	MURKY [O]	OBSCURE	SHINY, RADIANT, GLOWING, BRIGHT
46.	DEARTH [A]	ABSENCE	ABUNDANCE, AMPLITUDE, OPULENCE, PLENTY
47.	Impulsive	Spontaneous, Hasty	cautious , premeditated , deliberate
48.	Enthral	Charm, Enchant	ugliness , repulsion , weary, bore
49.	Opulence	Luxury, Splendour	poverty , dearth , deficiency , economy
50.	Prohibit	Forbid, Interdict	allow , approve , encourage , promote , permit
51.	Instigate	Commence, Launch, establish	halt , dissuade , deter , discourage , repress , suppress
52.	Malevolent	Hostile, evil, vicious	benevolent , friendly , good , kind , amiable , harmless
53.	Entice	Tempt, attract	repel , repulse , disenchant , dissuade
54.	Elated (D)	Delighted	unhappy , miserable , sorrowful , troubled , sad
55.	Concur (A)	Agree	disagree , deny , disallow , oppose , dispute ,object
56.	Inane (F)	Foolish	sensible , logical , thoughtful , rational , prudent

57.	Persistent (T)	Tenacious	irresolute , yielding , afraid , kind , unreliable
58.	Viable (F)	Feasible	impractical , implausible , unfeasible , improper
59.	Temperate (M)	Mild	extreme , agitated , coarse , fierce , flappable
60.	Assuage (S)	Soothe	intensify , aggravate , agitate , incite , excite
61.	Proficient (C)	Competent	incompetent , inadequate , inept , inefficient
62.	Decrepit (F)	Feeble	strong , sound , sturdy , sound , stable , fit
63.	Neutral (O)	Objective	subjective , biased , interested
64.	Venerate (h)	honour	dishonour , distrust , blame , disdain
65.	Authentic (V)	Valid	invalid , unlawful , illegitimate , fake
66.	Unaware (O)	Oblivious	conscious , aware , concerned , attentive
67.	Cessation (T)	Termination	start , beginning , initiation , commencement , cause
68.	Naive (G)	Gullible	strong , astute , discerning , untrusting , wise
69.	Mitigate (D)	Diminish	increase , enlarge , extent , grow , amplify
70.	Elaborate (I)	Intricate	simple , apparent , clear , direct
71.	Impulsive (S)	Spontaneous	cautious , intended , planned , premeditated , deliberate
72.	Ambivalent (E)	Equivocal	determined , obvious , definite , sure
73.	Pinnacle (S)	Summit	nadir , base , bottom
74.	Precarious (D)	Dangerous	safe , secure , guarded , harmless
75.	Morose (G)	Gloomy	cheerful , happy , pleasant , smart , bright
76.	Reinforce (F)	Fortify	weaken , subdue , discourage , dissuade , harm
77.	oppressive (D)	Despotic	submissive , yielding , obedient , servile , democratic
78.	Paucity (D)	Dearth	abundance , plenty , sufficiency , advantage , adequacy
79.	Ostensible (A)	Alleged	genuine , certain , definite , sure
80.	Assertive (C)	Confident	timid , pessimistic , indefinite , uncertain , meek
81.	Erudite (S)	Scholarly	ignorant , stupid , uneducated , unscholarly
82.	Quirky (B)	Bizarre	usual , familiar , normal , ordinary ,

			reasonable , regular
83.	Luxury (O)	Opulence	simplicity , necessity , dearth , deficiency , frugality
84.	Integrate (U)	Unite	separate , detach , dissociate , exclude
85.	Rancid (P)	Putrid	fresh , new , perfumed , pure , sweet
86.	Genteel (S)	Sophisticated	uncouth , impolite , naive , unrefined , unsophisticated
87.	Hideous (G)	Grotesque	interesting , attractive , pretty , shapely , standard
88.	Zig zag (M)	Meandering	straight , succinct , direct , even , level
89.	MELANCHOLY (D)	Desolate	cheerful , cherished , pleasant , restored , bright
90.	Initiate (C)	Commence	end , finish , close , complete , conclude
91.	Partial (B)	Biased	
92.	Deplore (C)	Condemn	praise , approve , compliment , laud , acquit
93.	Private (E)	Exclusive	public , open , unlimited , unrestricted
94.	Perennial (E)	Eternal	transient , limited , perishable , terminable , inconstant
95.	FLAMBOYANT (V)	Vibrant	boring , unenthusiastic , lethargic , sluggish
96.	Harmony (S)	Symmetry	disorder , asymmetry , imbalance , difference , disproportion
97.	Sleazy (C)	Corrupt	ideal , perfect , ethical , honest , noble
98.	Gruesome (A)	Awful	pleasant , nice , pretty , fine
99.	Instigate (L)	Launch	terminate , end , cease , keep , hold
100.	Momentary (T)	Transient	permanent , eternal , enduring , lasting , perpetual

## Root Words

NO	ROOT	MEANING	EXAMPLES
1.	VAC	empty	vacant, evacuate, vacuous
2.	VER	true	verify, verity, verisimilitude, veracious, aver, verdict
3.	VERB	word	verbal, verbose, verbiage, verbatim
4.	VID, VIS	see	evident, vision, visage, supervise
5.	VIL	base, mean	vile, vilify, revile
6.	VIV; VIT	life	vivid, vital, convivial, vivacious
7.	VOL	WISH	voluntary, malevolent, benevolent, volition
8.	VOLV; VOLUT	turn, roll	revolve, evolve, convoluted
9.	VOR	EAT	devour, carnivore, omnivorous, voracious
10.	URB	city	urban, suburban, urbane
11.	UMBR	shadow	umbrella, umbrage, adumbrate, penumbra
12.	TURB	shake	disturb, turbulent, perturbation
13.	TOX	poison	toxic, toxin, intoxication
14.	TRACT	draw	tractor, intractable, protract
15.	TORT	twist	distort, extort, tortuous
16.	TORP	stiff, numb	torpedo, torpid, torpor
17.	TOP	place	topic, topography, utopia
18.	TIM	fear, frightened	timid, intimidate, timorous
19.	TEST	witness	testify, attest, testimonial, testament, detest
20.	THE	god	atheist, theology, theocracy
21.	TEST	witness	testify, attest, testimonial, testament, detest
22.	TERR	earth, land	terrain, terrestrial, extraterrestrial, subterranean
23.	TERM	end	terminal, terminate, interminable
24.	SUMM	highest	summit, summary, consummate
25.	SUB	under	subconscious, subjugate, subpoena, subsequent
26.	Logy	study of something	Theology, Morphology,
27.	Ambi	Both	ambivalence
28.	Amphi,	around, both	amphitheatre, ambidextrous, ambiguous
29.	ambul	to walk	somnambulist, perambulate, preamble
30.	<i>am, ami</i>	love, like	amorous, amiable, enamoured
31.	<i>anim</i>	mind, life, spirit, anger	animate, animosity, animal, inanimate
32.	ann, enn	a year	annual, anniversary, annuity, biennial, millennium
33.	anthropo	Man	anthropology, misanthrope, philanthropy
34.	anti-	Against	antisocial, antiseptic, antithesis, antibody,
35.	Aqua	Water	aquatic, aquaculture, aquarium, aquamarine,
36.	Arch (os)	chief, primary or first	archangel, architect, archaic, monarchy
37.	Archaeo/ anti(co)	ancient/primitive	archaeology, archetype, archaic, archeozoic
38.	aster/astra	Star	Astrology, astrophysics, astronaut, astronomy, disaster
39.	audi	Hear	audience, auditory, audible, auditorium

40.	auto-	Self	automobile, automatic, autograph, autonomous
41.	be	Thoroughly	begrudge, begrime, belie, bemoan
42.	bell	War	antebellum, bellicose, rebel
43.	bene-	Good,well	benefactor, beneficial, benevolent, benefit
44.	Biblio	book	bibliography, Bible
45.	bio	Life	biology, biography, biochemistry, biopsy, biosphere
46.	brev	Small, short	brevity, abbreviate
47.	carn	flesh	carnivorous, incarnate, reincarnation, carnal
48.	capit, capt	head	decapitate, capital, captain, caption
49.	card, cord	Heart	cardiac, cardiology, cardiogram, cordial, accord, concord
50.	chromo	Color	chrome, chromosome, polychrome, chromatic
51.	chron	Time	chronology , chronicle, chronometer, anachronism
52.	corp	Body	corporate, corporal, corporation, corpse, corps,
53.	cosm	universe;	cosmonaut, cosmos, cosmopolitan, microcosm
54.	cracy	rule	democracy, theocrat, technocracy
55.	cred	to believe	credible, credence, credit, creed
56.	civ	citizen	civic, civil, civilian, civilization
57.	cura	care	curator, curative, manicure
58.	cycl	circle, wheel	bicycle, cyclical, cyclone, encyclopaedia, recycle
59.	Dem(os)	People	democracy, demagogue, epidemic, demographic
60.	dent, dont	tooth	dental, denture, orthodontist, periodontal
61.	derma	Skin	hypodermic, dermatology, epidermis, taxidermy
62.	domin	master	dominate, dominion, predominant, domain
63.	don, donat	give	donation, donor, pardon, donate
64.	dorm	sleep	dormant, dormitory
65.	duc, duct	to lead, pull	produce, abduct, product, conductor
66.	dura	hard, lasting	durable, duration, endure
67.	dyn, dyna	Power	dynamite, dynamo, dynasty, dynamic
68.	dys-	Bad	dysfunctional, dysentery, dysphasia, dystrophy
69.	ecto	outside, external	ectomorph, ectoderm, ectoplasm, ectopic
70.	endo	inside, within	endotoxin, endoscope, endogenous
71.	Epi	Upon , after	epicentre, epilogue, epidemic, epigram, epitaph
72.	Finis	an end	final, final, finite, finish, confine, fine, refine
73.	fix	Fasten	fixed, fixture, affix, prefix, suffix
74.	flect, flex	to bend	flexible, reflection, deflect, inflection, reflex
75.	geo	Earth	geography, geothermal, geology, geometry
76.	gloss, glot	tongue	glossary, polyglot, epiglottis
77.	graph, gram	to write, letter, written	grammar, graphite, telegram, autograph,
78.	grad, gress	step, go	grade, gradual, graduate, progress, graduated
79.	grat	pleasing	congratulate, gratuity, grateful, ingrate
80.	grav	heavy, weighty	grave, gravity, aggravate, gravitate

## Written Rounds

### PHONIMIC AWARENESS

Write the correct word of the given script using the clue given.

No	Script	Meaning	Word
1.	/ˈsɔː.sər.ər/	in stories, a man who has magical powers and who uses them to harm other people	SORCERER
2.	/kɑː.tən/	a box made from thick cardboard, for storing goods	CARTON
3.	/kaʊnt/	to say the names of numbers one after the other in order	COUNT
4.	/ˈeɪ.bl/	clever or good at what you do	ABLE
5.	/əbˈteɪn/	to get something	OBTAIN
6.	/dez.ət/	an area, often covered with sand or rocks	DESERT
7.	/rɔː/	(of food) not cooked	RAW
8.	/ˈgæð.ər/	to collect several things, often from different places or people	GATHER
9.	/hɜːt/	to feel pain in a part of your body	HURT
10	/ˈhjuː.mən/	of or typical of people	HUMAN
1.	/ədˈvɑːn.tɪdʒ/	a condition giving a greater chance of success	
2.	/ˌjuː.nɪˈvɜː.sɪ.ti/	a place where people study for an undergraduate	
3.	/ˈdek.ə.reɪt/	make attractive	
4.	/suːˈpɜːb/	of excellent quality	
5.	/ɪˈkwɪv.ə.kəl/	not clear and seeming to have two opposing meanings	
6.	/ɪkˈspləʊ.sɪv/	exploding or able to explode easily	
7.	/ɪnˈdeɪn.dʒər/	to put someone or something at risk	
8.	/ˈprɒd.ʌkt/	something that is made to be sold	
9.	/sɪmˈbɒl.ɪk/	serve as a symbol	
10	/kəˈpɪtʃ.əs/	changing behavior suddenly and unexpectedly	
11	/enˈdev.ər/	to try to do something	
12	/ɪ.kwɪˈlɪb.rɪ.əm/	a state of balance	
13	/kɒn.fəˈmeɪ.ʃən/	the state of being confirmed	
14	/dɪˈmɒl.ɪʃ/	to completely destroy a building	
15	/məˈnɒp.əl.i/	complete control of something	
16	/kɒn.trəˈdɪk.ʃən/	the fact of something being the complete opposite of something else	
17	/əˈbʌn.dənt/	more than enough	
18	/trænˈsplɑːnt/	to move something, from one place to another	
19	/plænˈteɪ.ʃən/	a large farm, especially in a hot part of the world	
20	/əˈpruː.vəl/	the feeling of having a positive opinion of someone	
21	/ˈsʌb.stənts/	material with particular physical characteristics	
22	/rɪˈsep.tɪv/	willing to listen to and accept new ideas and suggestions	

23	/kə'ri:k.jʊ.ləm/	the subjects studied in a school and what each subject includes	
24	/'sen.tə.pi:s/	the most important part	
25	/'ɔ:.gən.a ɪ'zeɪ.fən/	a group of people who work together for a shared purpose	
26	/'jæn.də'liər /	a decorative light that hangs from the ceiling	
27	/'ɪkwɪp.mənt/	the set of necessary tools	
28	/'ə'stri:n.dʒənt/	a cream that causes the skin or other tissue to tighten	
29	/'fɔ:θ.kʌm.ɪŋ/	happening soon	
30	/'spek'tæk.jʊ.lər /	very exciting to look at	
31	/'ɪn.tə'rʌp.fən/	an occasion when something is being stopped from happening for a short period	
32	/'ɪk'stræv.ə.gənts/	behaviour in which you spend more money than you need to	
33	/'prɪ'vent .fən/	the action of stopping something from happening	
34	/'rɪ'spɒnt.si.bl/ /	having an obligation to do something	
35	/'træns'fɜ:r /	to move someone or something from one place to another	
36	/'di'mɒk.rə.si/	a system of government based in freedom and equality	
37	/'kæɜ.ju.əl.ti/	a person injured or killed in a serious accident	
38	/'græt.ɪ.tju:d/	the feeling or quality of being grateful	
39	/'rɪ'hɜ:s/	to practise a play, a piece of music, etc.	
40	/'ə'stɒn.ɪʃ/	to surprise someone very much	
41	/'æf.ə.ri.zəm/	a short clever saying that is intended to express a general truth	
42	/'kə'nʌn.drəm	/ a problem that is difficult to deal with	
43	/'æp.ə'leɪ.fən/	a name or title	
44	/'lʌʊ'kweɪ.fəs/	one who talks a lot	
45	/'kæp.fəs/	tending to find fault	
46	/'pær.ɒk.si.zəm/	a sudden attack or outburst of a particular emotion or activity	
47	/'rep.ɑ:'ti:/	quick replies or comments	
48	/'z:.vrə/	the body of work of a painter, composer, or author	
49	/'rɪ'mɪt.ənt s/	a sum of money sent in payment or as a gift	
50	/'gru:səm/	extremely unpleasant and shocking	

## PHONEMIC AWARENESS

### Answers

1. ADVANTAGE
2. UNIVERSITY
3. DECORATE
4. SUPERB
5. EQUIVOCAL
6. EXPLOSIVE
7. ENDANGER
8. PRODUCT
9. SYMBOLIC
10. CAPRICIOUS
11. ENDEAVOUR
12. EQUILIBRIUM
13. CONFIRMATION
14. DEMOLISH
15. MONOPOLY
16. CONTRADICTION
17. ABUNDANT
18. TRANSPLANT
19. PLANTATION
20. APPROVAL
21. SUBSTANCE
22. RECEPTIVE
23. CURRICULUM
24. CENTREPIECE
25. ORGANISATION
26. CHANDELIER
27. EQUIPMENT
28. ASTRINGENT
29. FORTHCOMING
30. SPECTACULAR
31. INTERRUPTION
32. EXTRAVAGANCE
33. PREVENTION
34. RESPONSIBLE
35. TRANSFER
36. DEMOCRACY
37. CASUALTY
38. GRATITUDE
39. REHEARSE
40. ASTONISH
41. APHORISM
42. CONUNDRUM
43. APPELLATION
44. LOQUACIOUS
45. CAPTIOUS
46. PAROXYSM
47. REPARTEE
48. OEUVRE
49. REMITTANCE
50. GRUESOME

## Jumbled words

NO	WORD	MEANING	ANSWER
1	TMSUP	a remaining piece	STUMP
2	SREPRSUE	the force you produce when you press something	PRESSURE
3	MGRiate	to move from one place to another	MIGRATE
4	VNLOEUTOI	a gradual process of change and development	EVOLUTION
5	ELEKTSON	the frame of bones supporting a human or animal body	SKELETON
6	NITAAT	to reach or succeed in getting something; to achieve	ATTAIN
7	TVIACNOA	a period of the year when schools or colleges are closed	VACATION
8	CRPEIOUS	of great value because of being rare, expensive or important	PRECIOUS
9	TINEIORR	the inside part of something	INTERIOR
10	IRRTSEEG	to put information, especially your name, into an official list Or record	REGISTER
1.	IAOETTPUDN	a group of people sent to represent others	
2.	NEETGCLFU	lower the body as a sign of respect by bending one knee	
3.	UUPSEGR	an increase	
4.	TETMNRIA	a person who enforces strict discipline	
5.	LRBUBEB	the fat of whales and seals	
6.	DEOWGAR	a widow holding a title that belonged to her late husband	
7.	ACWATYSA	a shipwrecked person	
8.	EFNDNATDE	person accused in a court of law	
9.	OLUSOIRVF	not having any serious purpose or value	
10.	RDAIZZG	muscular part of a bird's stomach for grinding food	
11.	YCAPAMPLIRS	international sports competition for people with physical disabilities	
12.	URUDESTYN	an actor who learns another's role so as to take their place if needed	
13.	ITUQUETONR	a bandage tied tightly round a limb to stop the flow of a blood through an artery	
14.	CITMKNAOHS	a water- proof coat	
15.	PGAOAD	a Buddhist temple	
16.	OTMRER	a slight earthquake	
17.	MLGTHAEI	a large stone forming a prehistoric monument or part of one	
18.	SBLIUATMS	the principle of government with unrestricted power	
19.	RLKAHMLA	a distinctive feature	
20.	OZTEAL	a person who has very strong opinions about something	

21.	RBATUESS	hard to understand	
22.	TNMESTEAT	evidence or proof	
23.	ACCEURBNE	a recklessly adventurous person	
24.	AIRSAMHC	an old fashioned word or phrase	
25.	CENODEIG	the deliberate killing of many people from a particular group or nation	
26.	RTAHIW	something which is pale or weak and without a clear shape	
27.	SEUTLVEBI	a small entrance hall	
28.	UULCUUSSPNOR	without moral principles	
29.	TTRUNA	a pupil who stays away from school without permission	
30.	UTTIMLUAM	a final warning that action will be taken unless your demands are met	
31.	TREHCN	a deep ditch	
32.	ETLAABSM	criticise harshly	
33.	ECPERDE	come before something in time	
34.	WRNLGEA	a long dispute	
35.	USNCEITOA	holding firmly to something	
36.	EADUABLL	deserving praise	
37.	FNERRAAF	a short tune played on trumpets to announce the arrival of someone important	
38.	GAOVBDAN	a person without a settled home or job	
39.	EOTODARR	a bullfighter	
40.	EERUVJNTAE	to make someone look or feel young and energetic again	
41.	OLURNAG	lack of energy	
42.	EDDFUL	to confuse someone and make them unable to think clearly	
43.	EBLCNETAR	a person who performs a religious ceremony	
44.	SCEOLALP	to fall down suddenly because of pressure or having no strength or support	
45.	APLAQNUIN	a covered vehicle for one passenger, carried on two horizontal poles by four or six bearers	
46.	ECUNEDIMP	great boldness without shame	
47.	NPESICONIT	to have a close examination of something	
48.	SANOARITUM	a place for the care of the sick	
49.	NMOEMUTN	building, statue etc serving to keep alive the memory of a person or event	
50.	ABGRAGE	waste material or unwanted things that you throw away	

## Answers - Jumbled Letters

1. DEPUTATION
2. GENUFLECT
3. UPSURGE
4. MARTINET
5. BLUBBER
6. DOWAGER
7. CASTAWAY
8. DEFENDANT
9. FRIVOLOUS
10. GIZZARD
11. PARALYMPICS
12. UNDERSTUDY
13. TOURNIQUET
14. MACKINTOSH
15. PAGODA
16. TREMOR
17. MEGALITH
18. ABSOLUTISM
19. HALLMARK
20. ZEALOT
21. ABSTRUSE
22. TESTAMENT
23. BUCCANEER
24. ARCHAISM
25. GENOCIDE
26. WRAITH
27. VESTIBULE
28. UNSCRUPULOUS
29. TRUANT
30. ULTIMATUM
31. TRENCH
32. LAMBASTE
33. PRECEDE
34. WRANGLE
35. TENACIOUS
36. LAUDABLE
37. FANFARE
38. VAGABOND
39. TOREADOR
40. REJUVENATE
41. LANGUOR
42. FUDDLE
43. CELEBRANT
44. COLLAPSE
45. PALANQUIN
46. IMPUDENCE
47. INSPECTION
48. SANATORIUM
49. MONUMENT
50. GARBAGE

# Crossword

Solve the crossword using the clues given.

1.

## Across

3. involving or relating to most or all people, things or places

4. a period of time that is to come

7. to discover the exact size or amount of something

9. admiration felt or shown for someone or something

## Down

1. to mix up someone's mind or ideas

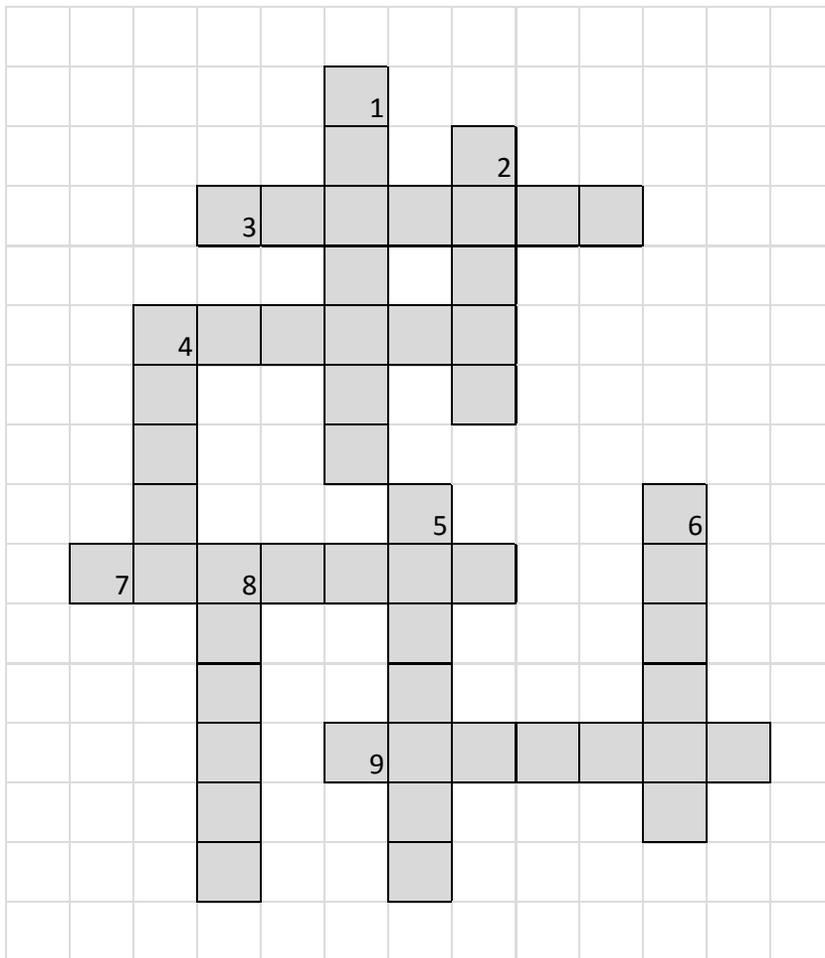
2. very great sadness

4. a border which surrounds and supports a picture, door or window

5. to behave as if something is true when you know that it is not

6. to look somewhere carefully in order to find something

8. to go to an event, place, etc.



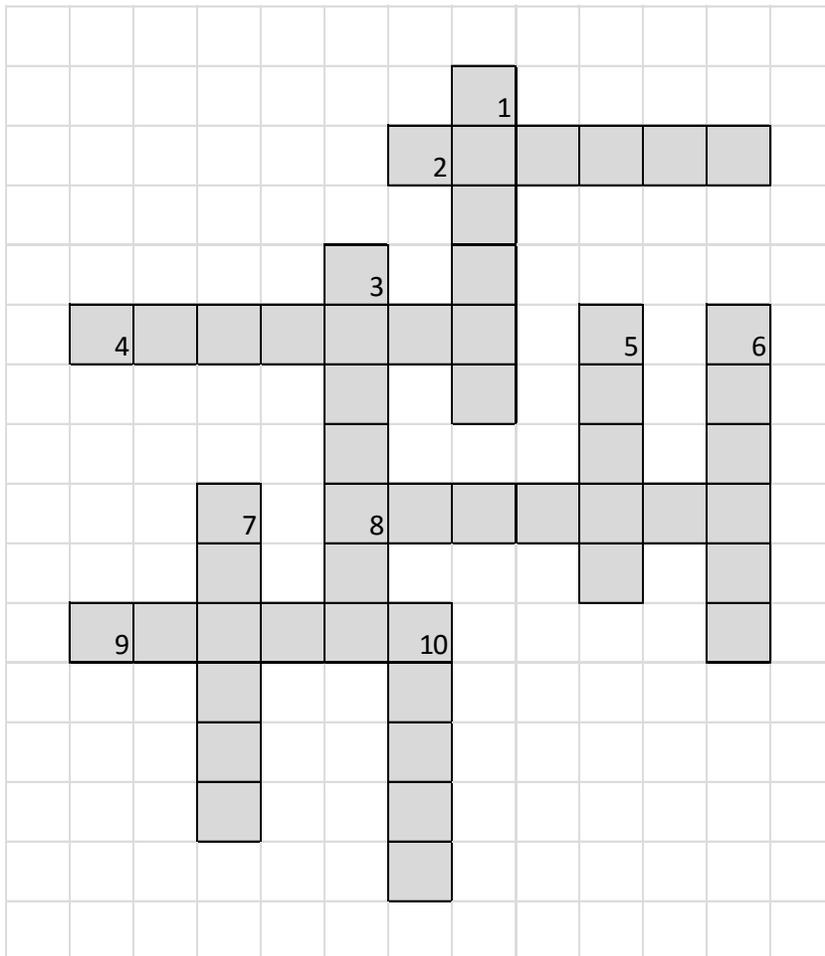
2.

**Across**

- 2. more than enough, especially if expensive
- 4. not known to many people
- 8. to make a book, play or piece of writing shorter by removing details and information that is not important
- 9. to cause a fire to start burning by lighting paper, wood etc.

**Down**

- 1. to prevent someone doing something easily
- 3. to stop something before it is finished
- 5. slow or late in happening or arriving
- 6. a very old story or set of stories from ancient times
- 7. the state of being famous
- 10. to raise someone to a higher rank or more powerful position



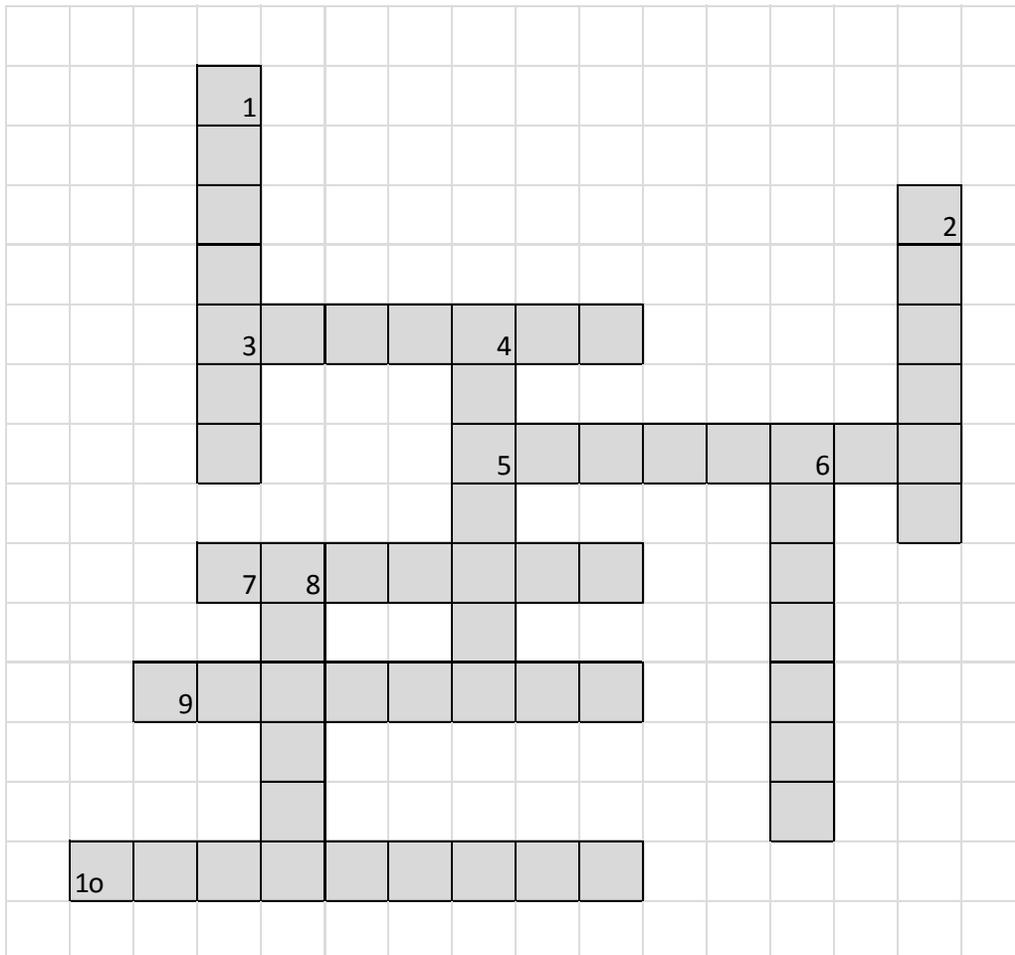
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- 9. a brief summary
- 10. handle without permission

**down**

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- 4. easily seen
- 6. stop yourself from doing something
- 8. mix together



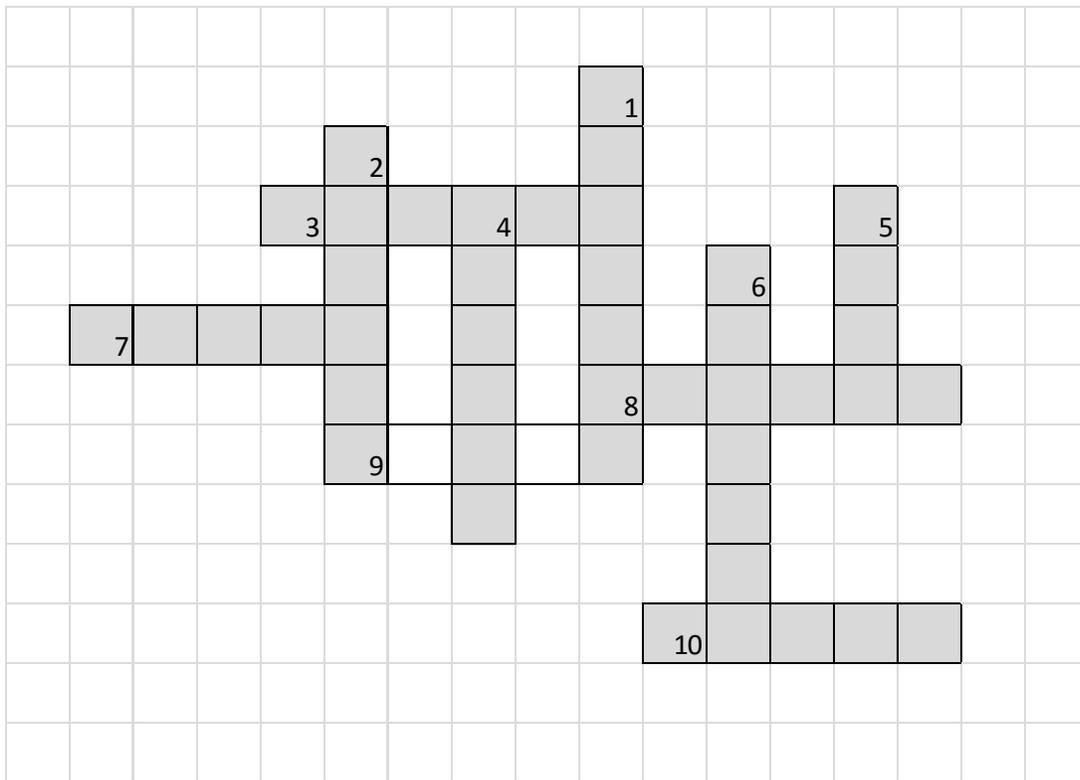
4.

**ACROSS**

- 3. a short pointed knife which is sharp on both sides, used especially in the past as a weapon
- 7. a person who dishonestly pretends to have medical skills or knowledge
- 8. a prize which is given to a winner of a competition or race
- 9. antonym for friend
- 10. to cause someone or something to be slow or late

**DOWN**

- 1. the characteristic of frequently changing and being different
- 2. to make the loud, unpleasant sound of a chicken
- 4. a channel at the side of the road for the flow of water
- 5. a promise, especially that you will tell the truth in a law court
- 6. problems or difficulties



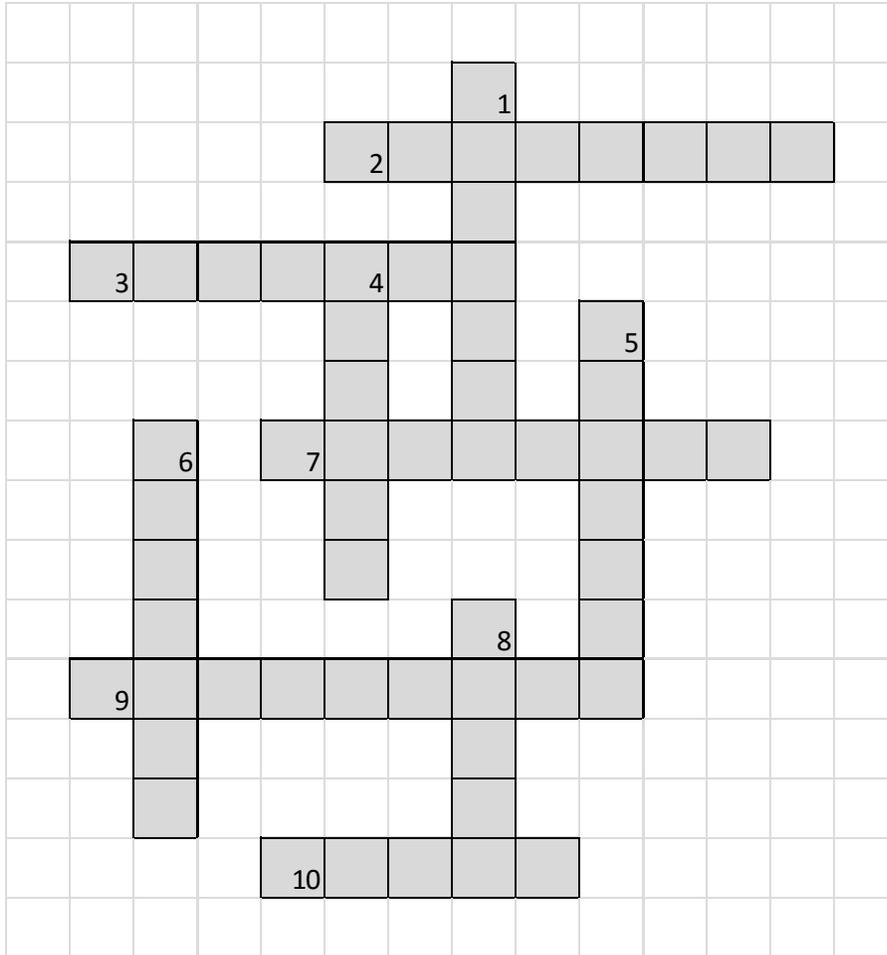
**5.**

**Across**

- 2. a liquid such as water in the form of very small drops, either in the air, in a substance, or on a surface
- 3. great skill or style
- 7. (a set of) formal acts, often fixed and traditional, performed on important social or religious occasions
- 9. Lasting for only a short time
- 10. a member of a group of people who move from one place to another rather than living in one place all of the time

**Down**

- 1. a period without any sound
- 4. having a good judgement
- 5. someone with a very great ability which usually shows itself when that person is a young child
- 6. If a surface sends the light, heat, sound, or an image back and does not absorb it
- 8. all the animals that live wild in a particular area



## Cross word Answers 1

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- 3. GENERAL—involving or relating to most or all people, things or places
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- 6. ABSTAIN—stop yourself from doing something
- 8. MINGLE—mix together

**Answer 4**

**Across**

- 3. Dagger
- 7. Quack
- 8. Trophy
- 9. Enemy
- 10 Delay

**Down**

- 1. Variety
- 2. Cackle
- 4. Gutter
- 5. Oath
- 6. Trouble

5.

**Across**

- 2. MOISTURE
- 3. FINESSE
- 7. CEREMONY
- 9. TEMPORARY
- 10. NOMAD

**Down**

- 1. SILENCE
- 4. SHREWD
- 5. PRODIGY
- 6. REFLECT
- 8. FAUNA