



Keywords

com•mand—kuh-MAND *verb* 1. to give orders 2. to have control over
3. to demand what you deserve

de•mand—dih-MAND *verb* 1. to ask for something firmly and forcefully
2. to need or require

de•scribe—dih-SKRIB *verb* to use words to tell about the details of
someone or something

in•scription—ihn-SKRIHP-shun *noun* words or letters that are written,
printed, or engraved as a lasting record

ma•neu•ver—muh-NOO-ver *noun* 1. a skillful move or action 2. a planned
movement of military troops or ships 3. an action done to get an advantage

ma•nip•u•late—muh-NIHP-yuh-layt *verb* 1. to operate or use by hand
2. to manage or use with skill 3. to control or influence somebody, usually in
order to deceive

man•u•al—MAN-yoo-uhl *adjective* 1. relating to or involving the hands
2. relating to work that requires physical effort 3. operated or powered by
human effort

man•u•script—MAN-yuh-skrihpt *noun* 1. a book or document that is
written by hand 2. a version of a book, article, or document submitted
for publication

scrib•ble—SKRIHB-uhl *verb* to write something quickly and carelessly

sub•scribe—suhb-SKRIB *verb* 1. to pay for something that you will
receive over a period of time, such as a magazine 2. to support or give
approval to something as if by signing

Read & Replace

The root *man* at the beginning of the word *manual* means *hand*. The root *scribe* at the end of the word *subscribe* means *write*. Read the story. FILL IN the blanks with keywords.

command demand describe inscription maneuver
manipulate manual manuscript scribble subscribe

Jeremy told his grandmother that he wanted to 1 _____ to a history magazine. He opened the mailbox and saw the magazine with a card. The 2 _____ on the card read, "To Jeremy, with love, Grandma."

On the cover, there was a photo of a general who looked like he was going to 3 _____ his men to fight. Inside, Jeremy saw an article that tried to 4 _____ what life was like at the time of the Revolutionary War. It told about all the hard 5 _____ work the soldiers had to do each day. Jeremy liked the step-by-step photos that showed how blacksmiths used hammers to 6 _____ iron. There was also a 7 _____ of a general's letter that had been dug up at the battleground, and a diagram of a 8 _____ the general had drawn out for his troops.

Jeremy started to 9 _____ some notes. He couldn't wait to learn more. He was just going to have to 10 _____ that his big sister log off the computer immediately!



Root It Out

LOOK AT each definition. WRITE the missing root letters in the blanks.

HINT: Some roots have alternate spellings.

man = hand *scribe* = write

1. Work that you need to use your **hands** to do is ___ ___ ___ual labor.
2. Words someone **writes** at the beginning of your book is an
in ___ ___ ___ ___tion.
3. If you **hand over** orders to someone, you com ___ ___ ___d them.
4. If you **write** quickly and sloppily, you ___ ___ ___ ___ble.
5. You use your **hands** to do this to puzzle pieces: ___ ___ ___ipulate them.
6. When you **write** an e-mail to tell your friend all about your new pet iguana, you
de ___ ___ ___ ___ it.
7. When you use your **hands** to do a cartwheel, you are doing a gymnastics
___ ___ ___euer.
8. When you sign up for **written** materials like a newspaper, you
sub ___ ___ ___ ___ to it.
9. When you make a forceful or heavy-**handed** request, you
de ___ ___ ___d something
10. Something that you **write** by **hand** is a ___ ___ ___u ___ ___ ___.

Criss Cross

FILL IN the grid by answering the clues with keywords.

ACROSS

- 2. To ask for firmly
- 7. To use with skill
- 8. To write sloppily
- 9. To pay to have something delivered over a period of time
- 10. Words that are engraved on something

DOWN

- 1. Powered by human effort
- 3. To tell about the details of something
- 4. To have control over
- 5. A skillful move
- 6. A document submitted for publication

✓ Check It!

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Criss Cross

- | ACROSS | DOWN |
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| 7. manipulate | 3. describe |
| 8. scribble | 4. command |
| 9. subscribe | 5. maneuver |
| 10. inscription | 6. manuscript |

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Combo Mambo

1. manage: to handle or keep control of something
2. manicure: a treatment for the hands and nails
3. manufacture: to make something into a finished product
4. scripture: sacred writings
5. scriptwriter: someone who writes scripts for a movie or TV show
6. scriptural: relating to sacred writings

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It's Puzzling!

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transcriber
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