

Keywords

ap•proach—uh-PROHCH *verb* 1. to move closer to 2. to speak to someone in order to ask something
Synonyms: advance, move toward. Antonyms: retreat, pull back.

ben•e•fi•cial—behn-uh-FIHSH-uhl *adjective* 1. helpful 2. leading to good health and happiness
Synonyms: helpful, useful. Antonyms: harmful, destructive.

grad•u•al—GRAJ-oooh-uhl *adjective* moving or changing slowly in steps or degrees
Synonyms: slow, steady, regular. Antonyms: sudden, fast.

im•prove—ihm-PROOV *verb* to make or become better
Synonyms: get better, recover. Antonyms: worsen, deteriorate.

lo•cate—LOH-kayt *verb* 1. to find where something is 2. to put in a particular spot
Synonyms: place, find, discover. Antonyms: lose, misplace.

man•u•fac•ture—man-yuh-FAK-cher *verb* to make by hand or with machinery
Synonyms: make, produce, create. Antonyms: destroy, demolish.

o•rigi•nal—uh-RIHJ-uh-nuhl *adjective* 1. existing first 2. completely new and not copied
Synonyms: first, earliest, new. Antonyms: final, copy.

suf•fi•cient—suh-FIHSH-uhnt *adjective* as much as needed
Synonyms: enough, plenty, ample. Antonyms: inadequate, poor.

un•lim•ited—uhn-LIH-mih-tuhd *adjective* 1. without limits 2. having no boundaries or end
Synonyms: boundless, limitless. Antonyms: confined, bound.

van•ish—VAN-ihsh *verb* 1. to disappear suddenly 2. to stop existing
Synonyms: disappear, go. Antonyms: appear, show.

Read & Replace

READ the e-mail. Each word or phrase in **bold** is a SYNONYM to a keyword. Synonyms are words that have the same meanings, like *big* and *large*. FILL IN the blanks with keywords.

approach beneficial gradual improve locate
manufacture original sufficient unlimited vanish

From: Farmer Brown
To: Mr. Mysterio
Subject: My Missing Pet

Your assistant gave me your e-mail address so I could

1 _____ you with my problem. Yesterday I watched
come to
as you made my potbellied pig 2 _____. It was not a
disappear
3 _____ disappearance—she was gone with a snap of
bit-by-bit
your fingers. That was quite a trick! I understand that you wanted
to 4 _____ your 5 _____ magic show. Unfortunately,
better **first**
I still cannot 6 _____ Petunia.
find

Thank you for your offer to 7 _____ a new pet
make
for me. However, I do not think a pink balloon
poodle would be a 8 _____ replacement
good enough
for Petunia. Any advice you can give me
would be 9 _____. I have
helpful
10 _____ love for my pet.
endless

Petal Power

The petals around the flowers are ANTONYMS to the word in the center. Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings, like *hot* and *cold*. Read the words around each flower and WRITE an antonym from the keywords list in the center.

beneficial

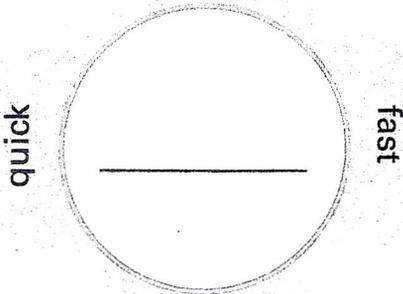
gradual

locate

original

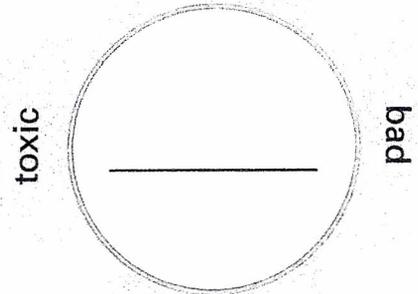
unlimited

1. sudden



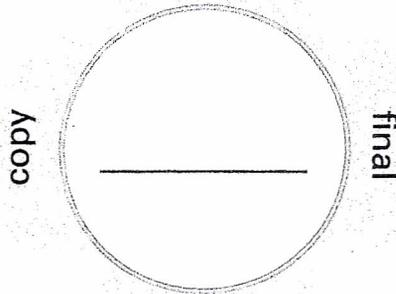
immediate

2. harmful



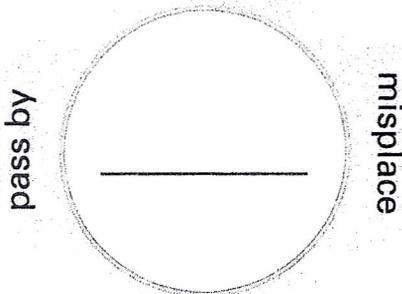
destructive

3. last



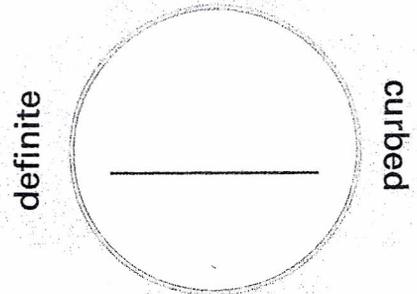
latest

4. lose



miss

5. bound



confined

Tic-Tac-Toe

PLAY Tic-tac-toe with synonyms and antonyms. CIRCLE any word that is a synonym to the blue word. PUT an X through any antonyms. When you find three synonyms or antonyms in a row, you are a winner! The line can go across, down, or diagonally.

Example:

approach

come at	go to	meet
greet	take off	go away
leave	move toward	depart

1. improve

harm	better	upgrade
help	hurt	decline
mend	damage	worsen

2. manufacture

destroy	produce	build
smash	crush	construct
make	tear down	form

3. vanish

appear	evaporate	disappear
vaporize	arrive	go away
fade	come out	show up

4. sufficient

enough	inadequate	lacking
wanting	all right	short of
not enough	decent	skimpy

Criss Cross

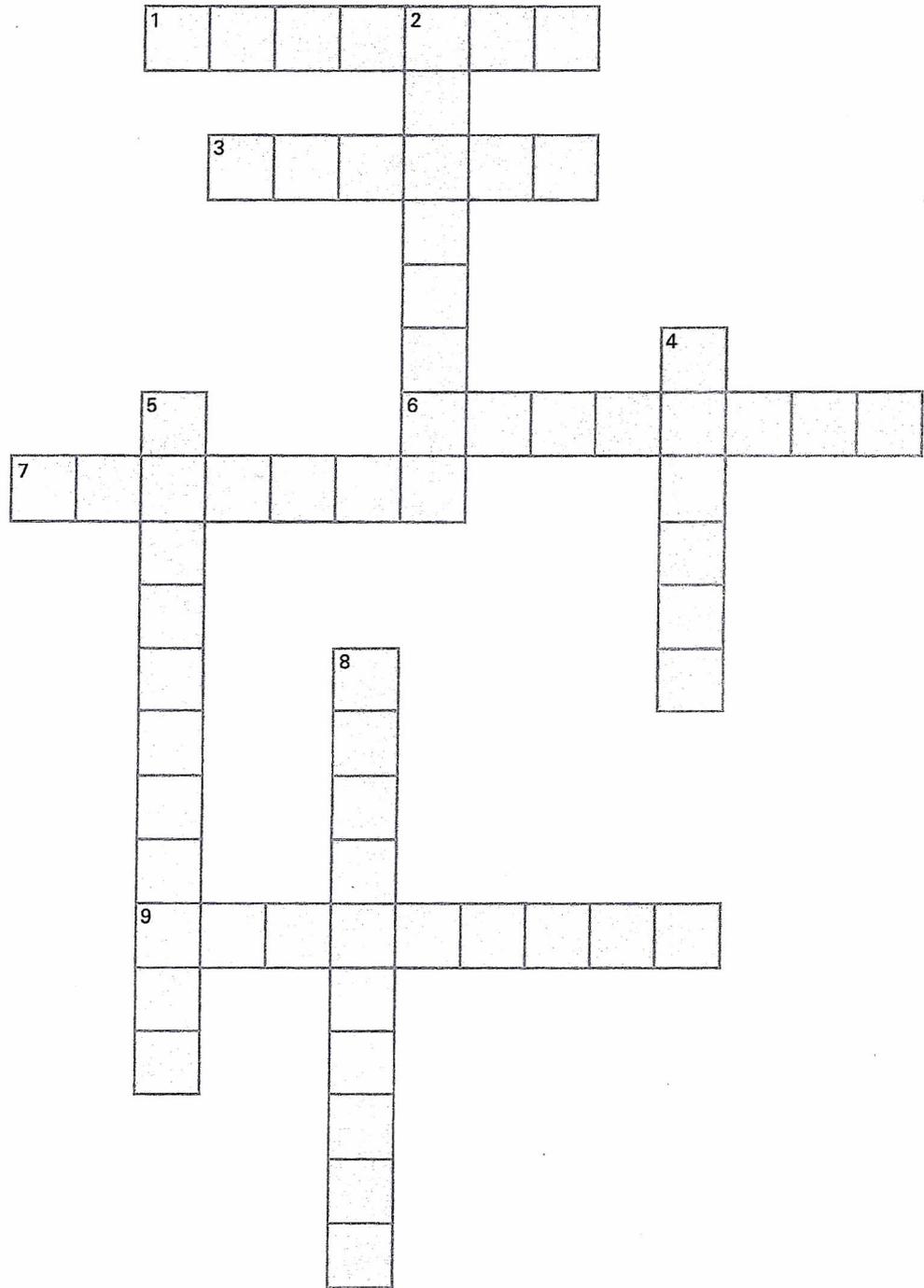
FILL IN the grid by writing keywords that are synonyms to the clues.

ACROSS

1. To get better
3. To disappear
6. To advance
7. Slowly
9. Countless

DOWN

2. Earliest
4. To discover
5. To construct
8. Enough



Blank Out!

FILL in the blanks with keywords.

approach

beneficial

gradual

improve

locate

manufacture

original

sufficient

unlimited

vanish

1. Taylor practiced at the skate park so she could _____ her pipe grind.
2. They _____ candy canes from water and sugar.
3. Shayna will _____ the singer after the show to ask for his autograph.
4. It took hours for Max to _____ his hamster after it escaped from its cage.
5. It would be _____ to put Brad's bike in the garage before the storm hits.
6. Casey watched her chalk drawing _____ in the rain.
7. Please make sure to order a _____ amount of pizza for the party.
8. The tide will make a _____ move up the beach, so we should move our towels.
9. Darren has an _____ pass to the amusement park this year so he can go anytime he wants.
10. The _____ surfboards were made from wood. Now they're mostly made with fiberglass.

Night & Day

MATCH each word in the moon column to its antonym in the sun column.



- | | | |
|----------------|-------|-------------|
| 1. unlimited | _____ | a. wanting |
| 2. gradual | _____ | b. destroy |
| 3. sufficient | _____ | c. misplace |
| 4. manufacture | _____ | d. leave |
| 5. locate | _____ | e. damaging |
| 6. approach | _____ | f. copy |
| 7. vanish | _____ | g. worsen |
| 8. beneficial | _____ | h. limited |
| 9. improve | _____ | i. appear |
| 10. original | _____ | j. rapid |