

## 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

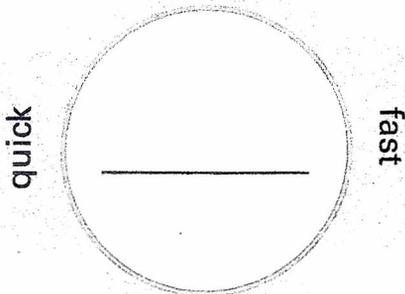
gradual

locate

original

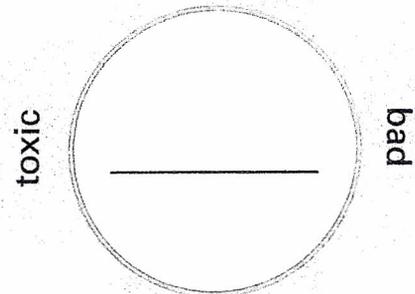
unlimited

1. sudden



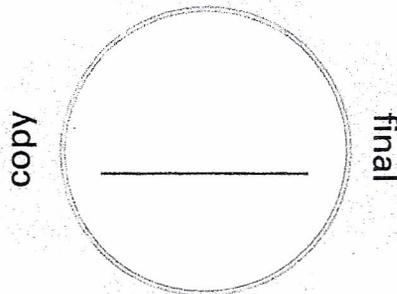
immediate

2. harmful



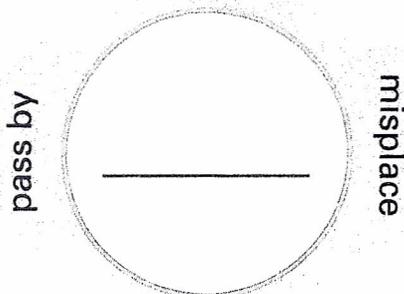
destructive

3. last



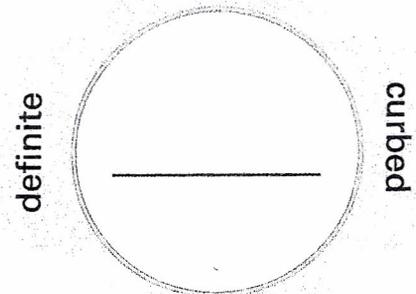
latest

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

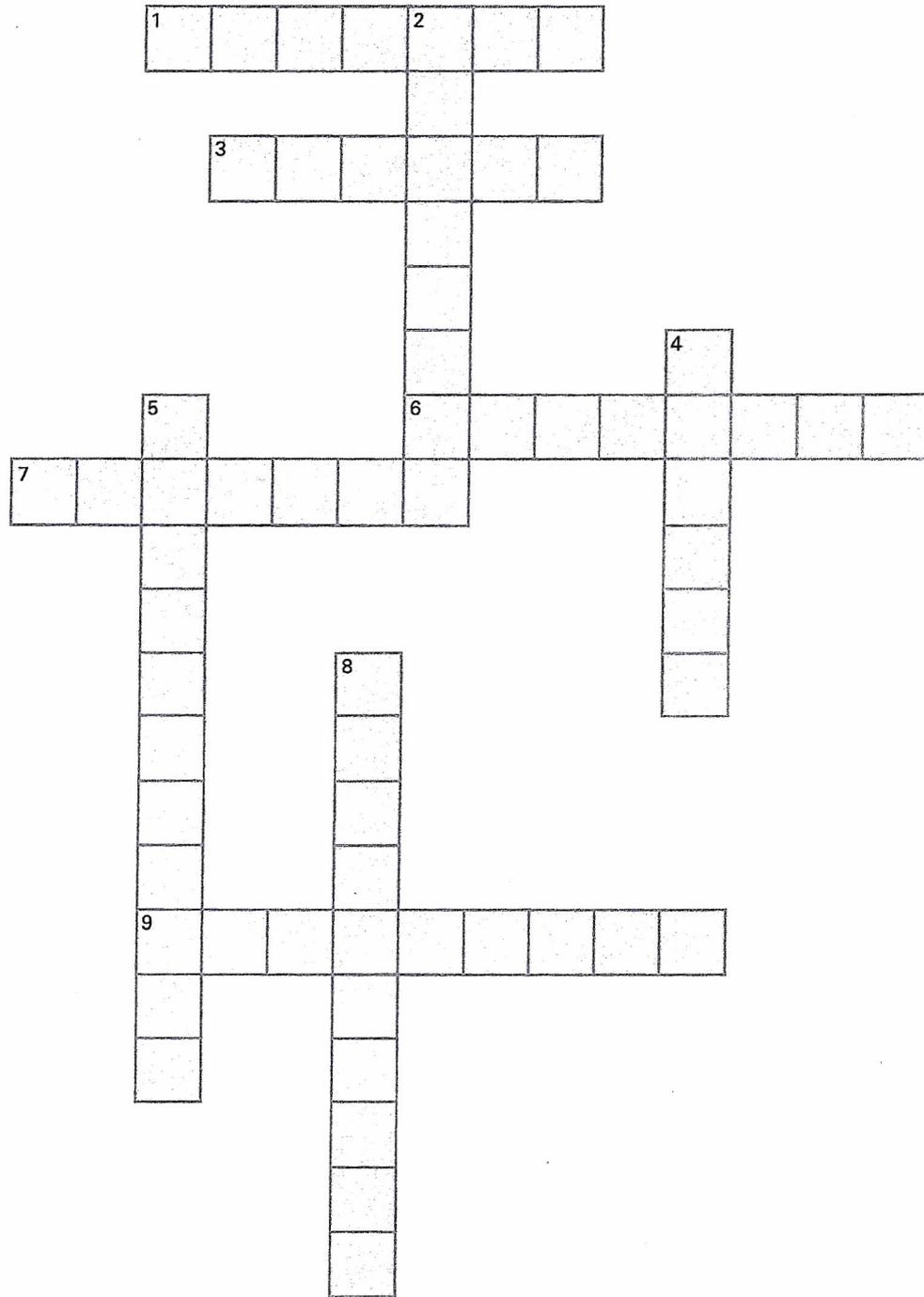
FILL IN the grid by writing keywords that are synonyms to the clues.

## 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.



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|----------------|-------|-------------|
| 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    |