

Keywords

Homographs

con•tent¹—kuhn-TEHNT *adjective* satisfied with what you have

con•tent²—KAHN-tehnt *noun* 1. the amount of something inside something else 2. the subject or topic covered 3. the meaning or truth of a creative work

con•tract¹—KAHN-trakt *noun* a legal agreement between two or more people or groups

con•tract²—kuhn-TRAKT *verb* 1. to draw or squeeze together 2. to shorten or make smaller

des•ert¹—DEHZ-ert *noun* a land that is dry and has few plants

de•sert²—dih-ZERT *verb* 1. to go away from 2. to leave someone that you should stay with 3. to quit and leave without permission

ob•ject¹—AHB-jehkt *noun* 1. something that you can see and touch 2. something that is the target of your thoughts or feelings 3. the reason for doing something

ob•ject²—ahb-JEHKT *verb* to go against or oppose with firm words

pres•ent¹—PREHZ-uhnt *noun* 1. something that is given to another 2. time that is happening now

pre•sent²—prih-ZEHNT *verb* 1. to introduce, to bring out before a group of people 2. to give

Read & Replace

HOMOGRAPHS are words that have the same spelling but different meanings and sometimes different pronunciations. The *bill* of a duck and the *bill* that you pay are homographs. READ the story. FILL IN the blanks with keywords.

HINT: Read the whole story before you choose your words. Remember, each word has two meanings, so you can use it more than once.

content contract desert object present

"Let's go to the 1 _____," Will shouted to his friends.

"I 2 _____," said Stacey. "It's too hot today. I'm

3 _____ to sit in the shade all day."

"Wait until you see the 4 _____ I have," said Will.

Stacey took a piece of paper out of the box. "There are some directions here, but I don't understand the 5 _____."

It was a treasure map.

"There's an 6 _____ buried under that X," Will

explained. "So are you coming, or are you going to

7 _____ us?"

Stacey agreed to go, but first she scribbled something on a piece of paper. She stopped to 8 _____ the paper to Will. "What's this?" asked Will.

"It's a 9 _____," Stacey said. "It says that if we don't find that treasure, you owe me a day in the shade."

Will shook Stacey's hand. "That's a deal—now let's go!"

Homograph Hopscotch

LOOK AT the definitions in each hopscotch board. FILL IN the matching keyword at the top of the board.

1. _____
go away

a place that gets little rain	walk away from
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leave

2. _____
a purpose for doing something

something you can hold	to go against
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to use strong words; to oppose

3. _____
the amount of something inside something else

the subject of a book	happy with what you have
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the meaning behind a creative work

Blank Out!

FILL in the blanks with keywords. Then CIRCLE the syllable you say the strongest.

content

contract

desert

object

present

1. Kelly made a sculpture out of an _____ she found on the shore.
2. Tim's dog is _____ just chewing on an old bone.
3. The coach will _____ a golden basketball to T.J. at the awards dinner.
4. Jessica had to sign a _____ when she entered the video game competition.
5. Lizards and tortoises live in the _____.

Criss Cross

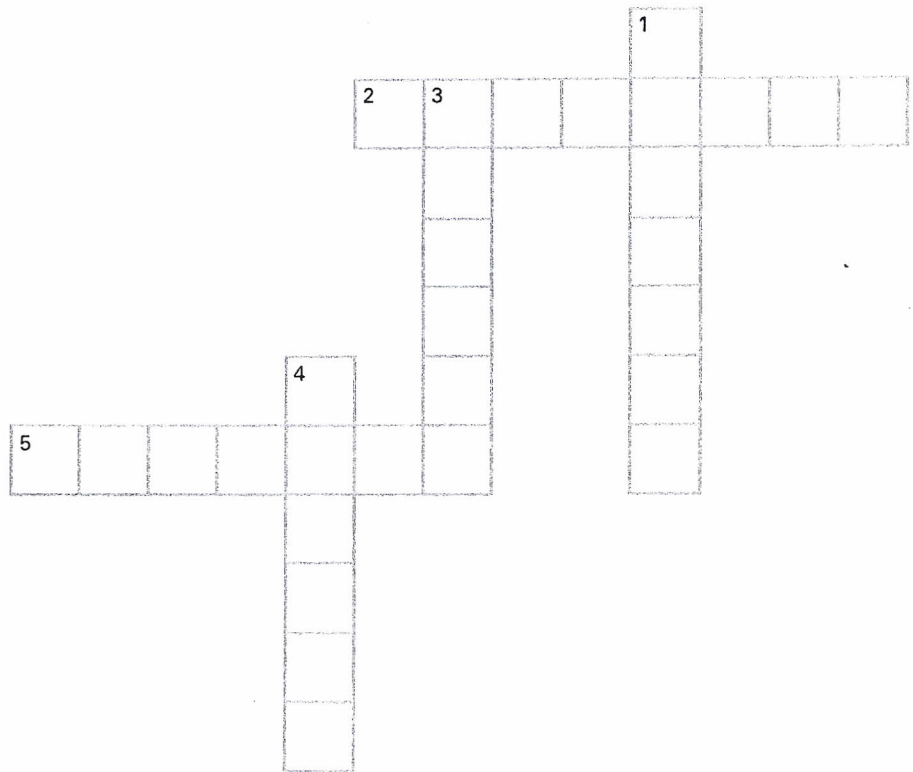
FILL IN the grid by answering the clues with keywords.

ACROSS

2. A legal agreement OR to make smaller
5. Satisfied OR the material in a book

DOWN

1. A gift OR to show something
3. To go against OR an item or thing
4. To leave OR a dry place



Double Trouble

WRITE the homograph that matches each description.

bass

dove

fan

pen

tear

wind

1. Water that comes from your eyes OR the way you rip paper _____
2. Moving air OR the way you spin around something else _____
3. A type of fish OR a low singer _____
4. A type of bird OR the way you went into the pool _____
5. Something you use to write OR a home for a pig _____
6. A person who loves a sport OR something that keeps you cool when you're hot _____

Blank Out!

FILL IN the blanks with keywords.

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1. Jake and Caitlin signed a _____ before they started their babysitting business.
2. You should bring a bottle of water if you hike in the _____.
3. Sarah is the _____ of Baxter's affection.
4. Thea and Joe will _____ their ideas to the band at practice.
5. We should take this thermos camping. It has a _____ of 2 liters.
6. We saw all the kids _____ the playground as soon as the storm started.
7. Carlos would be _____ to ride his dirt bike all day long.
8. We should make a _____ to give to Mom on Mother's Day.
9. No one will _____ if you want to wear your pink boots today.
10. I got a shot before my trip to Africa so I wouldn't _____ a strange disease.

Double Match Up

FIND the two meanings for each word. Then WRITE the letters of the definitions that match the word.

HINT: If you get stumped, use a dictionary or thesaurus.

1. arms _____

2. hatch _____

3. hide _____

4. jam _____

5. kind _____

6. last _____

7. sage _____

8. story _____

9. tap _____

10. wake _____

a. to stop sleeping

b. to come out of an egg

c. to keep out of sight

d. to strike lightly

e. a fruit spread

f. weapons

g. the track left by a moving ship

h. good-hearted

i. at the end

j. an herb

k. a tale

l. the opening in a ship's deck

m. the body parts between the shoulder and wrist

n. an animal skin

o. a difficult situation

p. a group with common traits

q. one floor level of a building

r. a faucet

s. a wise person

t. to keep going