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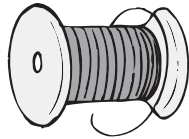
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Each of these vowel spellings has more than one sound.

ea



1 beat /ē/



2 thread — /e/



3 steak — /ā/

oo



4 hook — /ü/

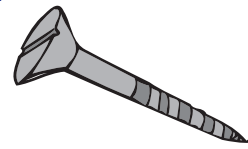


5 moon — /ü/

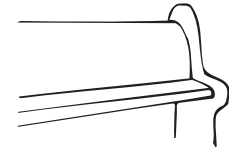


6 flood /ə/

ew



7 screw /ü/



8 pew /ū/

In each group of words below, circle the two words with the same vowel sound.

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|----------|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|
| 1. root | door | goose | 5. pew | new | view |
| 2. leap | seat | head | 6. stood | shook | school |
| 3. each | wear | bean | 7. ear | thread | bread |
| 4. great | clean | break | 8. tooth | soon | book |

In each sentence below, circle the two words with the same vowel sound. On the line write the numeral of the picture name with the same sound and spelling. Use only those vowel spellings listed at the top of the page.

- ___ 1. The Rocky Mountains grew larger as the plane flew closer.
- ___ 2. Many flowers will not bloom in cool weather.
- ___ 3. The steak we had at dinner tonight was great.
- ___ 4. Riley's team beat the fifth graders in tag football.
- ___ 5. Very few people sat in the front pew during the service.
- ___ 6. Flood the wound with water to clean out the dirt and dried blood.
- ___ 7. Greg meant to go farther, but he ran out of breath after four blocks.
- ___ 8. Lee stood at the edge of the brook and watched the goldfish.

The suffix *-ish* has two meanings.

1 "like" as in *babyish*

2 "somewhat" as in *pinkish*

On each line write the number of the meaning above used in each word below.

___ 1. clownish

___ 4. sheepish

___ 7. smallish

___ 2. grayish

___ 5. weakish

___ 8. kittenish

___ 3. wolfish

___ 6. warmish

___ 9. sickish

The suffix *-ous* means "full of," as in *joyous*.

Complete the puzzle by adding *-ish* or *-ous* to the words in the list.

child

cold

mountain

fool

old

round

joy

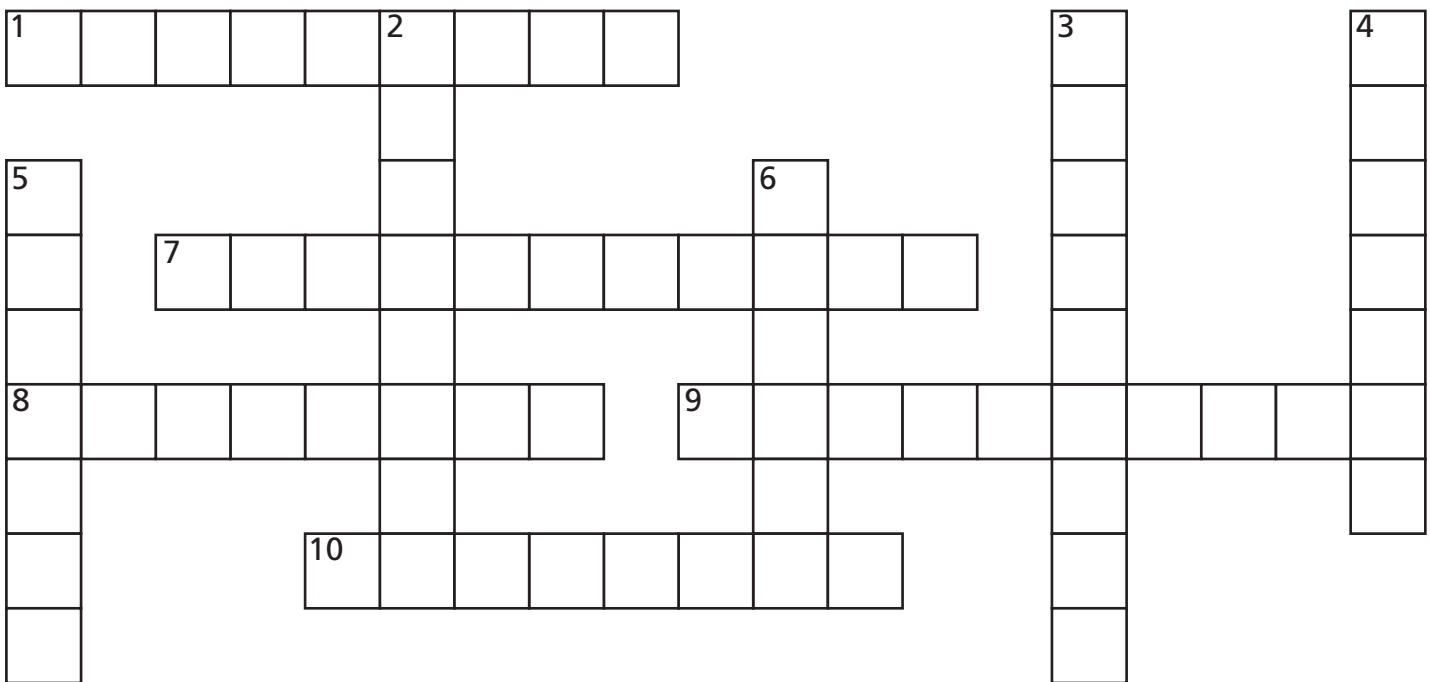
green

strong

long

danger

courage



ACROSS

- 1. Not safe
- 7. Steep and hilly
- 8. Sort of green
- 9. Very brave
- 10. Acting like a child

DOWN

- 2. A little bit round
- 3. Not weakish
- 4. Being silly
- 5. Sort of long
- 6. Very happy