



Keywords

al•ert¹—uh-LERT *adjective* 1. watchful and ready to face danger or emergency 2. active and brisk

al•ert²—uh-LERT *noun* 1. an alarm or warning of danger 2. a time of careful watching and readiness for danger 3. the period of time when an alert is in effect

ape¹—ayp *noun* a chimpanzee, gorilla, or other tailless mammal in the same family

ape²—ayp *verb* to copy or imitate somebody or something

min•ute¹—MIHN-ihT *noun* 1. a period of 60 seconds or one sixtieth of an hour 2. a short period of time

mi•nute²—mi-NOOT *adjective* 1. very small 2. of little importance 3. marked by close attention to detail

sub•ject¹—SUHB-jihkt *noun* 1. one who is under the rule of another 2. something that is being discussed, studied, or written about 3. an area of study

sub•ject²—suhb-JEHKT *verb* 1. to make someone go through an unpleasant experience 2. to bring under control 3. to expose to something

vault¹—vawlt *noun* 1. an arched roof or ceiling 2. a secure room or compartment for keeping valuables 3. a burial chamber

vault²—vawlt *verb* to jump quickly or leap over

✓ Check It!

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Read & Replace

1. alert
2. ape
3. subject
4. minute
5. vault
6. minute
7. subject
8. ape
9. alert
10. vault

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Homograph Hopscotch

1. minute
2. subject
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Double Match Up

1. e, p
2. h, s
3. g, q
4. a, j
5. c, t
6. d, r
7. f, o
8. i, l
9. m, n
10. b, k



Read & Replace

HOMOGRAPHS are words that have the same spelling but different meanings and sometimes different pronunciations.

The *train* you ride and how you *train* your dog 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.

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Something wasn't right at the zoo today. I noticed that the lions looked wide-eyed and 1. They're usually sleepy during the day. My brother and I saw a large furry 2. The animal thought it was funny to 3 people to flying banana peels. In the distance, I saw a 4 figure slinking around. I took out my binoculars and saw the ape's trainer 5 over the wall. She was only gone for a 6, and then she hopped back in again. I scribbled a note to my brother, and he ran off. The 7 of my note was the suspicious activity of the ape trainer. I realized that I was talking to myself when I saw a little boy 8 my gestures. "Scram!" I yelled. Suddenly the zookeeper blasted a bullhorn as an 9. Soon my brother came by with the police. The trainer had tried to break into a secret 10 underneath the ape house. Mystery solved!

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Criss Cross

- | ACROSS | DOWN |
|------------|-----------|
| 4. subject | 1. minute |
| 5. alert | 2. vault |
| | 3. ape |

Double Trouble

- | | |
|------------|---------------|
| 1. intent | 4. spout |
| 2. stall | 5. impression |
| 3. incline | 6. express |

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Write It Right

1. minute
2. subject
3. vault
4. ape
5. alert

Riddle: silence

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Blank Out!

1. ape
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3. minute
4. vault
5. alert
6. vault
7. alert
8. ape
9. minute
10. subject

Homograph Hopscotch

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

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1. The TV screen started flashing with a tornado _____.
2. The gorilla is an unusual _____ because it cannot easily climb trees.
3. Annie put her handheld game system in the hotel _____ while she went snorkeling.
4. Jack's little sister likes to _____ every move he makes. It drives him crazy.
5. A _____ can seem like a long time when you're standing on a stage by yourself.
6. I can't believe Greg's uncle wanted to _____ us to hours of his favorite polka CDs.
7. The lifeguard will _____ us if there is a dangerous riptide.
8. Gabby used a pole to _____ over the high jump bar.
9. This telescope is so powerful we can see _____ details on the moon.
10. Aliens and space invaders are the _____ of Hannah Lee's new book.



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. brace _____

2. carp _____

3. degree _____

4. drain _____

5. gorge _____

6. mean _____

7. lumber _____

8. sheer _____

9. story _____

10. toll _____

a. a pipe that carries water away

b. to ring a bell

c. to eat greedily

d. unkind

e. a support

f. to walk slowly

g. a unit of temperature measurement

h. a large fish

i. a thin fabric

j. to empty

k. a fee charged to use a road

l. straight up or down without a break

m. a short work of fiction

n. one of the levels of a building

o. wood

p. to prepare for something dangerous

q. a qualification given after finishing college or university

r. to have in mind or intend

s. to complain

t. a deep narrow valley

Criss Cross

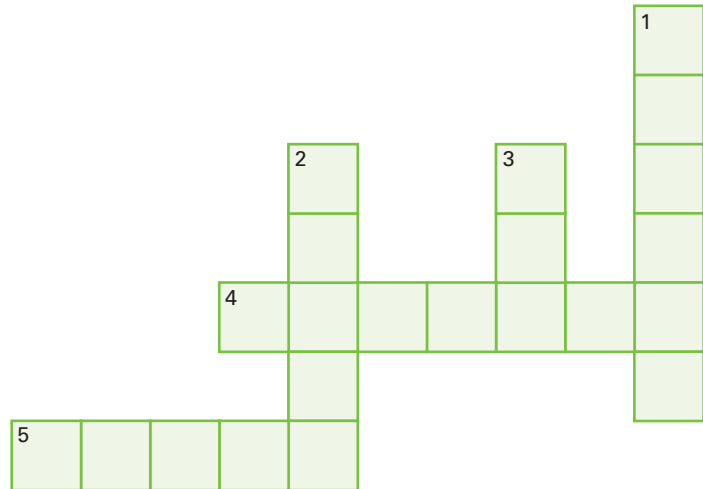
FILL IN the grid by writing keywords that are synonyms to the clues.

ACROSS

- An area of study OR to bring under control
- An alarm OR active and brisk

DOWN

- A short period of time OR very small
- To leap over OR a burial chamber
- To copy OR a member of the chimp family



Double Trouble

WRITE the homograph that matches each description.

incline express impression intent spout stall

- Something planned OR focused on one thing _____
- A booth set up to show goods OR to avoid doing something until later _____
- A sloping surface OR likely to think or act in a certain way _____
- The part of a container through which liquids can be poured OR to talk about something at great length _____
- A mark left by pressing something hard into something soft OR a belief about something _____
- To state thoughts or feelings OR traveling quickly _____

Write It Right

FILL IN the blanks by answering the clues with keywords. Then UNSCRAMBLE the letters in the circles to answer the riddle.

1. Why don't you stop in for a _____ ?
2. Javier liked the acting, but he thought the _____ of the movie was boring.
3. We went to see the _____ where the mummy was buried.
4. An orangutan is a type of _____ .
5. Hilda's pet cat is most _____ in the middle of the night.

Riddle

What is so fragile even saying its name can break it? _____

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1. I know Justin thinks it's funny to _____ me, but I don't like it.
2. Zoe was excited to be the _____ of a newspaper article about kids who recycle.
3. It will only take Bella a _____ to dry her hair.
4. We can't believe that Tiny is going to try to _____ over that wall.
5. Did you see the hurricane _____ on the news?
6. The museum has even more paintings locked in a _____.
7. Pauline is a great table-tennis player because she's so _____.
8. The baboon is a monkey, not an _____.
9. There's a _____ amount of sugar left in the jar.
10. I hope Mei doesn't _____ me to her endless questions about my brother.



Check It!

Cut out the Check It! section on page 17, and see if you got the answers right.