

12A Crossword race p.183

Aim:

- to review and introduce verbs that describe physical action

Exam link

Paper 2 (Writing), story

Time

15–20 minutes, or at teacher's discretion

Preparation

Make one copy of worksheet 12A for each group of six students. Separate part 1, and the crossword grids parts 2(A) and 2(B).

Procedure

- 1 Divide your students into groups of six, and ask them to divide themselves into two teams of three players. Give each team a copy of the words in part 1, and ask them to work together for about five minutes to check that they understand what the words mean. They can use a dictionary for this if they want. They should then put the words somewhere they cannot see them.

- 2 Give one team in each group a copy of the crossword in part 2(A), and give one team in each group a copy of the crossword in part 2(B).
- 3 The two teams must try to complete their crossword as quickly as possible, using the words from part 1. They may need to change the form of some of the words. In some cases, more than one answer may be possible, but only one will fit if they are to complete their crossword, so some trial and error may be necessary.
- 4 Let your students do the activity for about 10 minutes, and then ask them to stop. The winning team in each group is the team that completed most clues on their crossword grid. Alternatively, the winning team is the team in each group that completes their crossword first.

Following on

Students should use their dictionaries to check the meanings of the words they are unfamiliar with, and develop a 'bank' of the words, together with sample sentences showing how they are used.

Each team has a different selection of words. The team members from team A can pair up with a team member from team B, and exchange information about their words (what they mean, when they are used, the past forms of the words, etc.).

ANSWERS

Crossword 2(A)

Across:

1 chew 4 whispering 7 crept 8 stared
9 strolling 12 wondered 13 screamed

Down:

2 hugged 3 slapped 5 suffocate 6 muttering
8 sipped 10 peered 11 smacking

Crossword 2B

Across:

1 wept 2 stammered 3 gasping 6 knock
7 believed 9 shout 10 gripped 11 glanced

Down:

1 wade 2 staggered 4 gazed 5 punched
8 imagine 11 gobble

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Part 1

believe chew creep gasp gaze glance gobble grip hug imagine knock
mutter peer punch scream shout sip slap smack stagger stammer stare
stroll suffocate wade weep whisper wonder



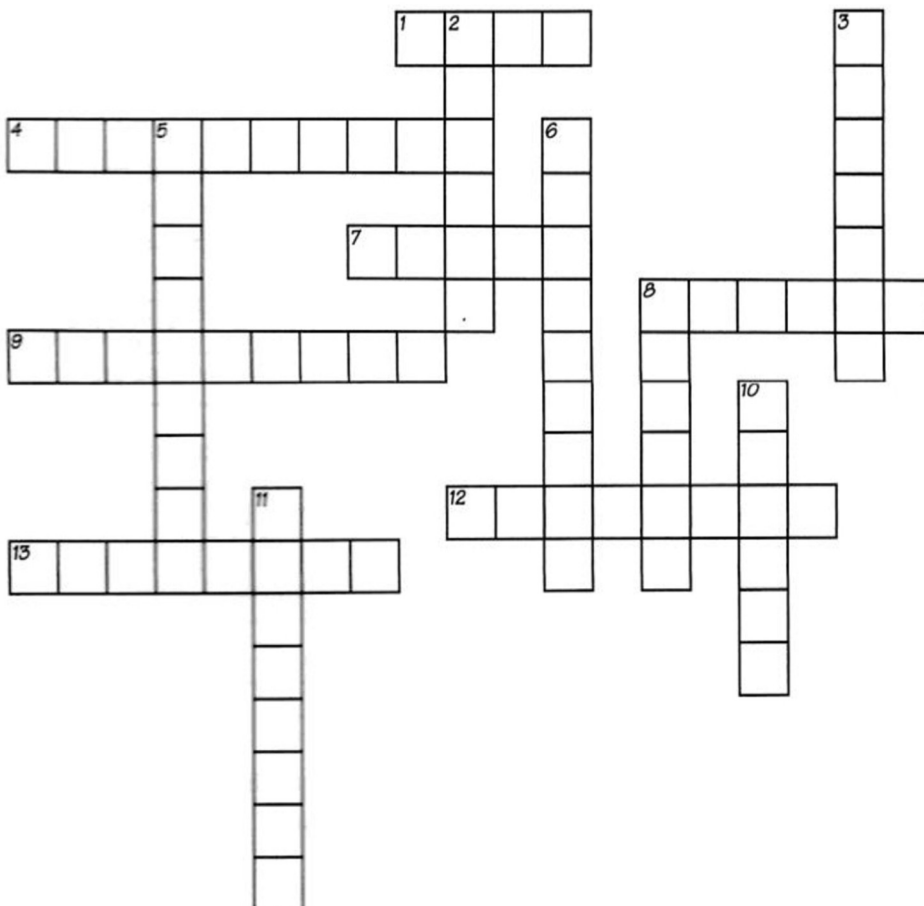
Part 2(A)

Across

- 1 Make sure you your food properly before swallowing it.
- 4 Stop to each other. if you have something to say, let us all hear.
- 7 We didn't want to wake anyone up, so we quietly up the stairs.
- 8 The old woman at me angrily, turned round and walked away.
- 9 We spent Saturday afternoon in the park and feeding the ducks.
- 12 Have you ever why British people drive on the left-hand side of the road?
- 13 He in sheer terror as the snake slid up his leg.

Down

- 2 Aunt Jessie me so tightly I thought she would crush me to death.
- 3 My boss was so furious, she my report on the table and told me to do it again.
- 5 It was so hot and stuffy in the room, I thought I would
- 6 The boy sat in the corner, quietly to himself.
- 8 She her cola, and watched me carefully to see what I would do next.
- 10 She at the paper, trying to read the tiny print.
- 11 Some parents don't believe in their children if they are naughty.



Part 2(B)

Across

- 1 She uncontrollably when she found out she had failed, and nobody could say anything to cheer her up.
- 2 'P-p-please can I c-c-come in?' she nervously.
- 3 She ran out of the burning building and fell on the ground, for air.
- 6 I heard someone on the door. 'Come in,' I said.
- 7 Nobody her when she said she was going to get married.
- 9 You don't need to I'm not deaf, you know.
- 10 She the gun tightly in her hand. 'Come any closer, and I'll shoot you!' she said.
- 11 As I walked into the room, they quickly at me, then went back to their discussion.

Down

- 1 At one point the river was only about half a metre deep, and we were able to across it from one side to the other.
- 2 The injured man into the hospital and collapsed on the floor.
- 4 From the top of the hill, we out over the countryside below us.
- 5 When the bell rang the boxer ran into the ring and his opponent.
- 8 I can't being penniless and living on the street. Can you?
- 11 You shouldn't your food like that - you'll get indigestion.

