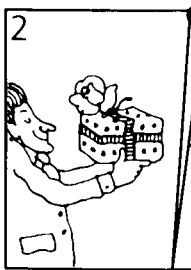
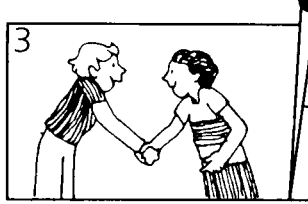



Crossword in two halves


This crossword is about verbs. Each clue gives you the Base Form and the Past Simple form of a verb – and the Past Participle is missing. For each verb, decide what the Past Participle is, and put it into the grid.

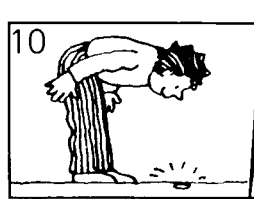
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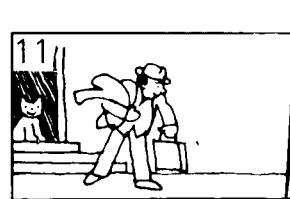
2  GIVE
GAVE


3  MEET
MET


5  STAND
STOOD

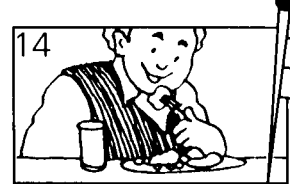
7  WRITE
WROTE

10  FIND
FOUND

11  LEAVE
LEFT

12  SING
SANG

13  THINK
THOUGHT

14  EAT
ATE

Down

1  SAY
SAID

2  GO
WENT

4  TEACH
TAUGHT

5  SLEEP
SLEPT

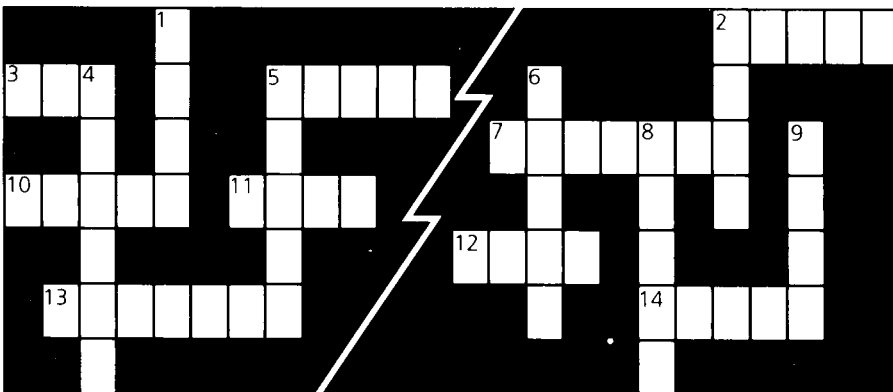
6  DRINK
DRANK

8  TAKE
TOOK

9  SEE
SAW

Part A

Part B



Question:

The crossword is divided into two halves. Can you think of a reason why the verbs in Part A are different from the verbs in Part B? (Look carefully at their Past Simple forms and their Past Participles.)

Solutions

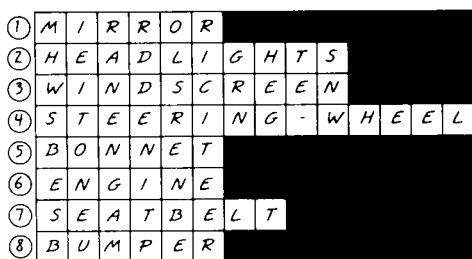
Doctor!

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1. Use a pen.
2. When did *what* happen?
3. I know, doctor. I've been ill.
4. Well, you've got it again.
5. I'm nervous too. It's the first operation I've ever done.
6. Who said that?
7. That's fantastic! I've never been able to play it before.
8. Next!

Numberplates

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Note: In American English, *license plate* is used instead of *numberplate*; also, *windshield* is used instead of *windscreen*, and *hood* instead of *bonnet*.

Absurd Riddles

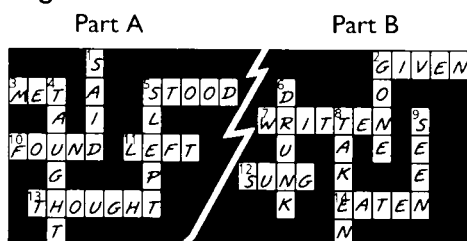
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1. A tomato in a lift.
2. A man on a horse.
3. An omelette in a washing machine.
4. A penguin on rollerskates.
5. A zebra with a trumpet.
6. A bird in a submarine.
7. A rabbit on a motorbike.
8. A giraffe with a microphone.

The answer to the question *What is big and yellow and eats rocks?* is *A big yellow rock-eater*.

Crossword in Two Halves

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All the verbs are irregular, but:

- for the verbs in Part A, the Past Simple and the Past Participle are the same: *meet/met/met*, *say/said/said*, *stand/stood/stood*, etc;
- for the verbs in Part B, the Past Simple and the Past Participle are different: *give/gave/given*, *go/went/gone*, *write/wrote/written*, etc.

Film Encyclopedia

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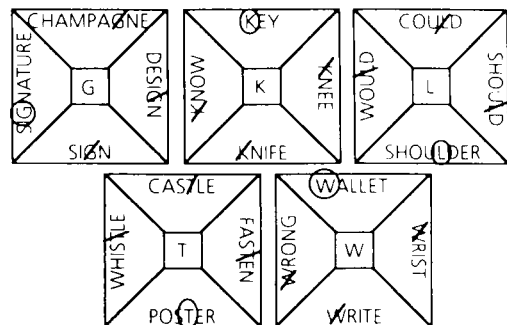
1. THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER.
2. THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN.
3. THE MAN FROM LARAMIE.
4. THE MAN ON THE EIFFEL TOWER.
5. THE MAN WHO WATCHED TRAINS GO BY.
6. THE MAN IN THE BACK SEAT.
7. THE MAN WHO SHOT LIBERTY VALANCE.
8. THE MAN IN THE WHITE SUIT.

Answer to question:

The hidden word in each title is *who*: THE BOY WHO STOLE A MILLION, THE GIRL WHO HAD EVERYTHING, THE SPY WHO LOVED ME, THE WOMAN WHO CAME BACK.

Silent Letters

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1. B
2. K
3. T
4. K
5. T
6. B
7. B
8. B
9. G
10. K
11. W
12. W
13. L

Remember these useful rules:

- In *-mb* at the end of a word, the *b* is always silent.
- In *-gn* or *-gne* at the end of a word, the *g* is always silent.
- In *kn-* at the beginning of a word, the *k* is always silent.
- In *wr-* at the beginning of a word, the *w* is always silent.
- In *could*, *should* and *would*, the *l* is always silent.
- In *-st-* in the middle of a word, the *t* is usually pronounced, but it is silent in some words.

Football Team

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