

Activity 1 - punctuation

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Please sir can I have some more Oliver asked

Margaret's toy cars were her pride and joy

I was in a play last year my part was to play a secret agent

What How did that happen

This is a list of my favourite things strawberries snakes sausages and cauliflower

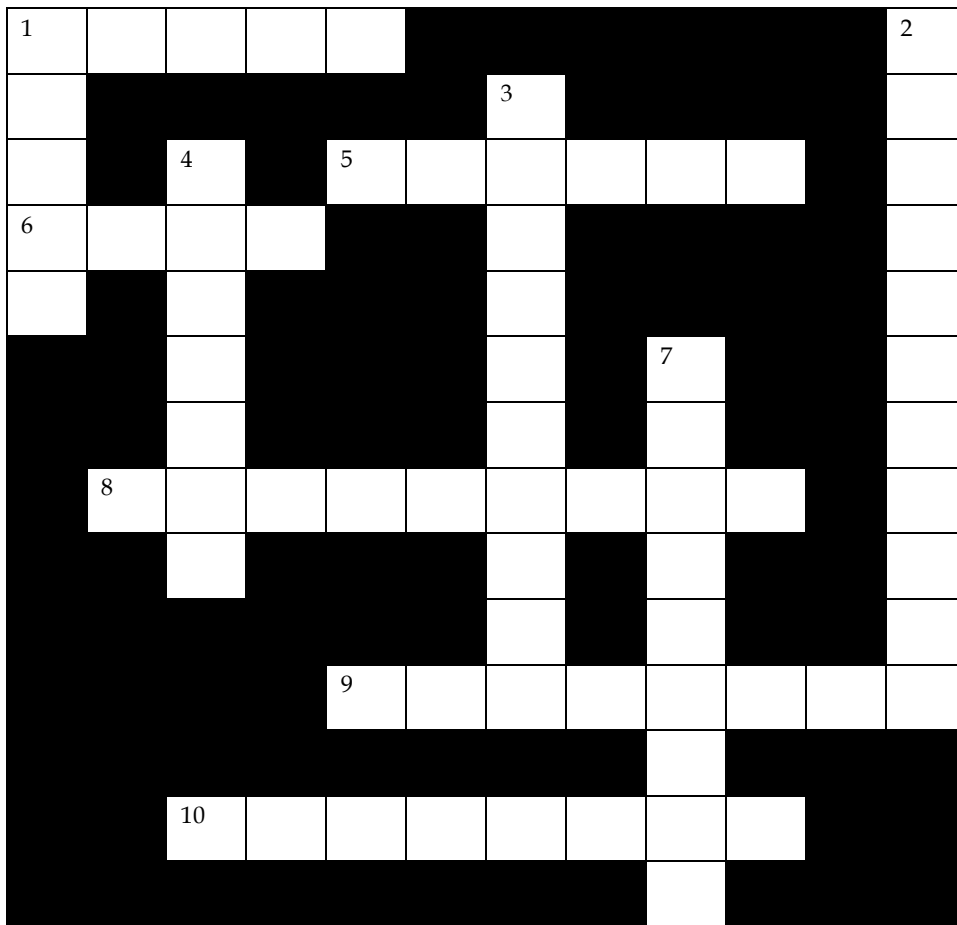
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Activity 2 Punctuation Crossword

Can you solve the clues and fill in the crossword



Clues

Across

- 1 I precede an explanation or list.
- 5 I am used to join words or separate syllables.
- 6 A boy's name that can follow question or quotation.
- 8 I separate major sentence clauses.
- 9 If you ask one of these, you get an answer.
- 10 I am used to show a sentence is completed.

Down

- 1 I am mainly used to separate clauses and items in a list.
- 2 I indicate strong feeling, high volume or show emphasis.
- 3 I can mark the omission of letters in a word and mark plurals of individual characters.
- 4 I can be curved, square curly or angled.
- 7 What someone has said in a report.

Answers

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Peter asked the waitress, "What is the special for today?"

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What! How did that happen?

This is a list of my favourite things; strawberries, snakes, sausages and cauliflower.

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