

Crossword Fun

Synonyms

Instructions:

Invite your child to read each clue sentence in the "Across" and "Down" columns at the bottom of the activity mat. Have him or her look at the word bank to find the word that is a synonym for the underlined word in the clue. Then encourage him or her to write the word from the word bank in the crossword puzzle. Explain that each word will be written either across or down, depending on which column the clue sentence appears in.

Helpful Hint:

Remind your child that synonyms are words that have the same or similar meanings. For example, "large" and "huge" are synonyms for "big" because all three words mean the same thing.



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Word Bank

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start	rush	odor	below

Across

- The ball rolled to the middle of the field.
- She will pick her favorite book to read.
- There was a bad smell coming from the trash can.
- School will begin at 8:00 a.m.

Down

- We laughed at the silly joke.
- The cat hid under the chair.
- We need to wash our dirty car.
- We need to hurry if we want to get there in time.

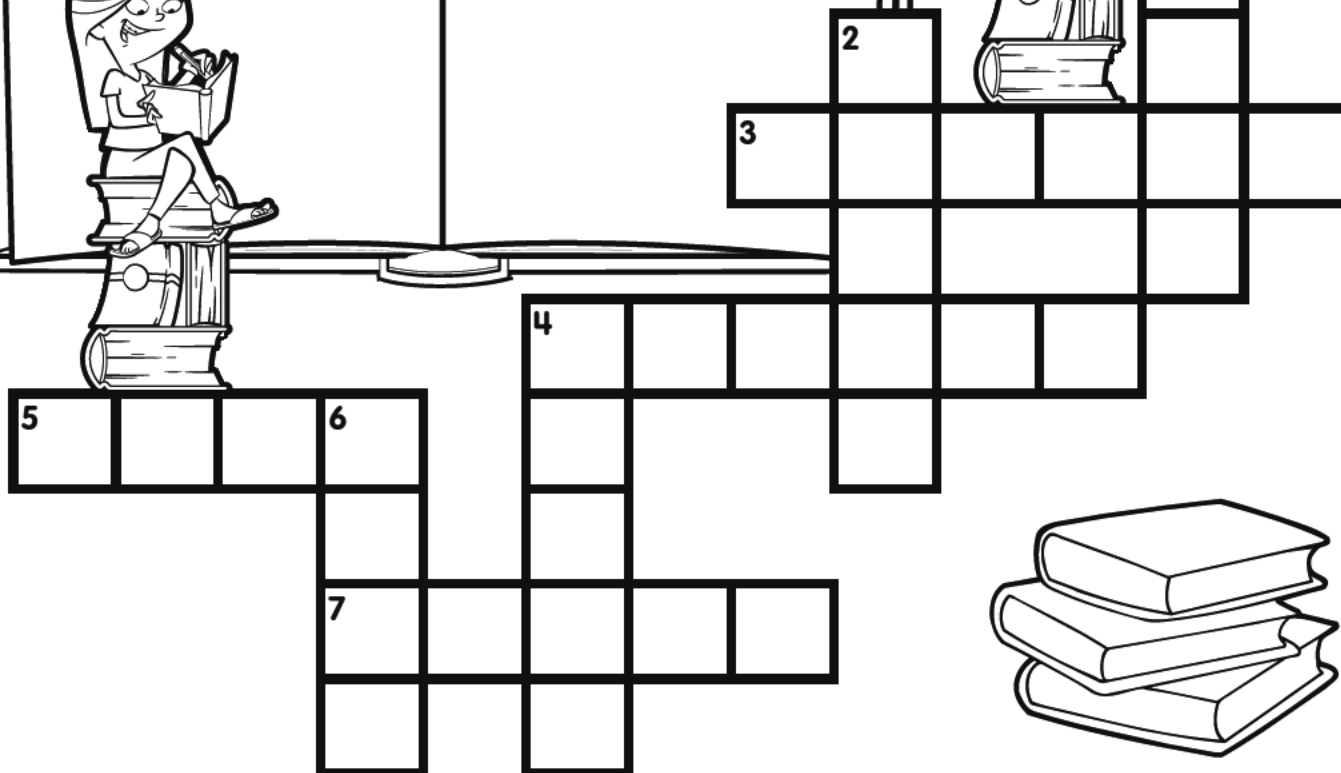
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Answer Key

