

3. He has a ----- thumb and likes to garden.
4. He has a ----- streak in him and is often afraid.
5. Look at him! He has become ----- with rage.

CONCORDANCE LINES

Here are thirty concordance lines, with the key word in the middle on the line removed. All 30, lines have the same word in the middle. Can you guess from the contexts what the missing word is?

I got close. After several people for she walked down the gangplank and demonstrations and strikes, and was suit and flanked by RAF officers, was Nothing can come of it". [t] He came home from work one day, he was marble desk where the receptionist There, to his disappointment, he was Every Tory who defended the tax was penny. [LTH] Arriving late, we were promotions with their inaugural '25" teenager, and you'll probably be museum of Tripoli. There we were neither with the hostility that base in Cuba # The refugees were it will be framed by fireworks and Inevitably, his ascension has been moves during the recession, has been viable investment." [t] The news was the second act of Tosca muted cheers Rovers train but the last thing that revealed the desolate scene that has agreed to pay, while high, wasn't themselves in the arena they were beaten four times at Wembley, was the chap's tent our Maude was have fish and chips after". This was only a two-thirds majority, was microphone, or camera might not be less hollering). The hollering that

me with an exceptionally friendly, Solita, Kay Boyle, and Janet, by jubilation in the streets. Mr like a pop star. The young her with a smile, as if he had not by Christie with the news that the him warmly before asking his name. as if nothing had happened. No one with shouts of 'How much did you by Austrian friends who had booked by a howling gale along the A49 with a vacant, baffled stare. But by twenty Libyan language students Vice President Nixon when he went in Port-au-Prince by police who by bands. [t] Many people must with scepticism in some quarters. as a crisis on a par with Edward with 'extreme disappointment" at a uniformed usher who announced him was the sweet smell of success. him as he met his players off the with shock by Wall Street analysts. by a buzz of apprehension. [t] This with joy by the Izmir crowd. But by the scents of fine cooking and with gales of laughter from the with jubilation. On the grassy like an old friend when approaching each stage offering was electric



definition. Can you guess what word or phrase is being defined. It may be a single word or a missing word is indicated by five hyphens, no matter how many letters there are in the missing word itself.

◆ If someone or something ----- a point or a problem, they emphasize it or make you think about it.

◆ You say ----- ----- to indicate that you accept a situation or that someone else should accept it, even though you or they are not very happy about the situation because it cannot be changed.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

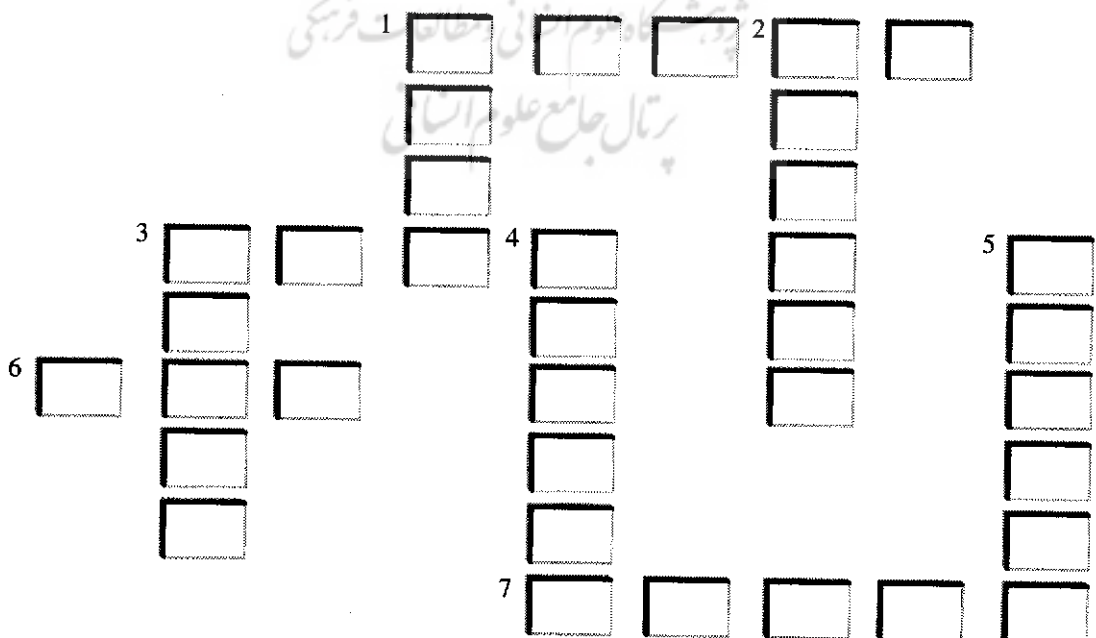
Try the following crossword puzzle. All of the missing words are color names.

ACROSS

1. My uncle is the ----- sheep of the family.
3. He's rarely so pessimistic! Why is he in such ----- mood today?
6. Do we have to go through all this ----- tape to get this permission?
7. I bought this at a ----- elephant sale.

DOWN

1. That movie always makes me feel -----.
2. Congratulations! You passed your English examination with flying -----.



WORDS OF KNOWLEDGE

- ◆ A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.
- ◆ If you always do what you always did, you will always get what you always got.
- ◆ If a problem can be solved, there is no need to worry about it; if a problem can't be solved, there is no use to worry about it.
- ◆ You've failed many times although you don't remember. You fell down the first you tried to walk. You almost drowned the first time you tried to swim.... Don't worry about failure. Worry about the chances you miss when you don't even try.

A JOKE

John called his doctor's office for an appointment.

"I'm sorry," said the receptionist, "we can't fit you in for at least two weeks."

"But I could be dead by then!"

"No problem. If your wife lets us know, we'll cancel the appointment."

SLANG FORUM

hush-hush(adj)

Definition: Very secret

Examples: (1) The operation was so hush-hush that even the commanding officer didn't know all the details.

(2) Let's keep that information hush-hush, ok?

Etymology: "Hush" means quiet. So something that is hush-hush should not be discussed or exposed in public.

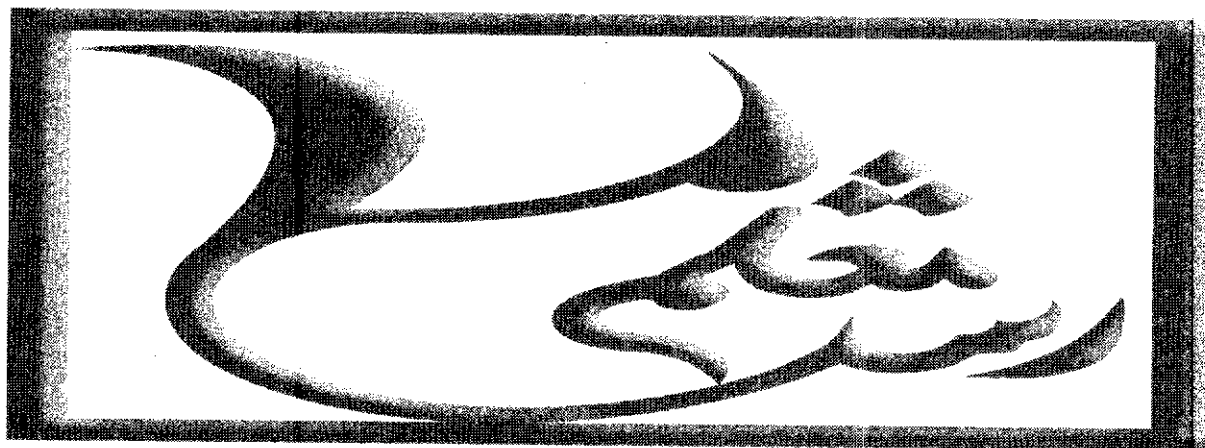
BRAIN TEASERS

Can you solve these brain teasers?

- ◆ What English word can have 4 of its 5 letters removed and still retain its original pronunciation?
- ◆ Before Mount Everest was discovered, what was the tallest mountain in the world?
- ◆ Johnny's mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May. What was the third child's name?
- ◆ If, having only one match, on a freezing winter day, you entered a room which contained a lamp, a kerosene heater, and a wood burning stove, which should you light first?

MISSING DICTIONARY DEFINITION

Here is a dictionary definition, but the word being defined has been blanked out from the



LET'S TAKE A BREAK!



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به منظور ایجاد تنوع در مطالب و ارتباط نزدیک تر با خوانندگان مجله، از این شماره صفحه‌ای به "Let's take to break," اختصاص داده می‌شود. در این صفحه با استفاده از سایت‌های اینترنتی، سرگرمی‌هایی نظیر جدول، کلمات قصار، معما و... ارائه و پاسخ‌های صحیح که در شماره بعدی اعلام می‌شوند. برای سه نفر از کسانی که پاسخ صحیح سؤالات و جدول‌ها را برای ما بفرستند، به قید قرعه، اشتراک یک سال مجله رشد، به عنوان جایزه تقدیم می‌شود. امیدواریم، دبیران گرامی بتوانند، برای ایجاد تنوع در کلاس درس و ایجاد انگیزه در دانش‌آموزان، از مطالب این صفحه بهره‌جویند.

QUOTATIONS

- ◆ Forgive many things in others; nothing in yourself.

Ausonius

- ◆ Wear the old coat and buy the new book.

Austin Phelps

- ◆ When anger rises, think of the consequences.

Confucius

- ◆ By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong.

Charles Wadsworth

- ◆ Men are born to succeed, not fail.

Henry David Thoreau