

- The kids row across. One comes back. An adult goes over, and the kid comes back. Both kids row across again, and one comes back. The other adult rows across, and the kid comes back. Both kids row across again.
- Mother.

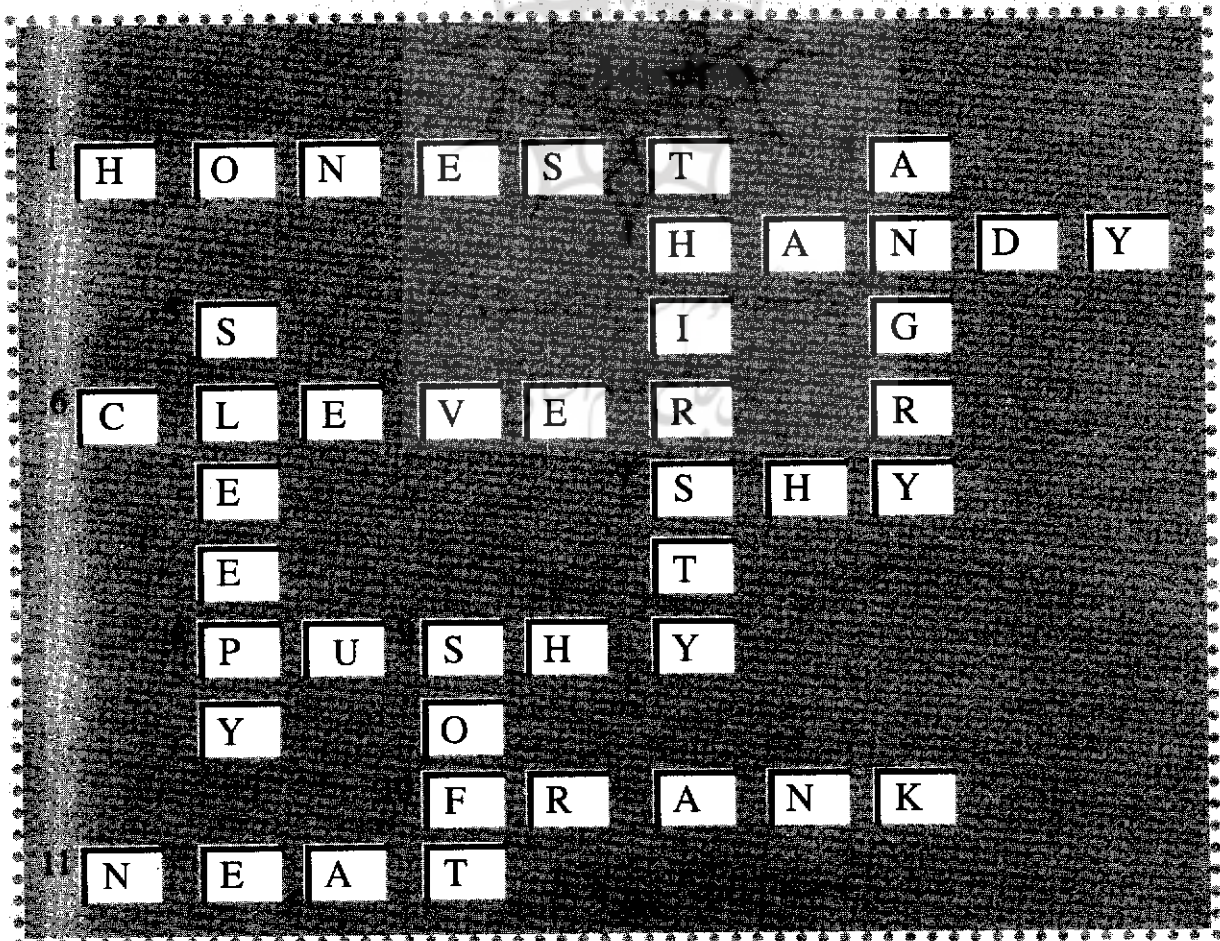
Concordance Lines

The missing word is full.

Missing Dictionary Definition

- Something that is **exotic** is unusual and interesting, usually because it comes from or is related to a distant country.
- A **memo** is a short official note that is written from one person to another within the same company or organization.

Crossword Puzzle



Do

Write clearly as quickly as you can. Try to keep your time at the board and the time you use to give instructions as short and sweet as possible. You may want to prepare your notes in advance.

Don't

Spend too much time at the board... board time = bored time for your class.

Do

Keep the attention of your students while you write by focusing them on key words. Use choral repetition of the key words...

Don't

Fail to involve your students or hide your writing with your body.

Do

Tell your students when to copy your notes down and when not to. If you are writing notes just to highlight a point in your lesson don't make your class write it down. You may want to give out handouts as an alternative to having students copy your notes from the board.

Don't

Begin writing without telling your students to write down your notes or not. Before you start writing on the board tell them to either copy down your notes or listen and repeat key words and phrases based on your instructions.

Do

Split up the board into distinct zones that can be used for vocabulary, examples, temporary information, the date, etc.

Don't

Write higgly piggly all over the board. This will confuse your students and won't help them focus on the lesson.

Key to the questions

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Brain Teasers

- Mary could possibly take out 6 black left hand gloves and then 6 brown left hand gloves. The next one would have to be either the right hand or the left hand match.

- 9. rubber
- 10. porridge

DOWN

- 1. torch
- 4. accumulator
- 5. biscuit
- 6. barrister

A crossword puzzle grid with the following numbered squares:

- 1: (1,1)
- 2: (1,2)
- 4: (2,1)
- 5: (2,5)
- 6: (3,8)
- 7: (3,3)
- 8: (3,7)
- 9: (5,4)
- 10: (10,1)

Teaching Tips

Do's and don'ts of blackboard use

There are a number of do's and don'ts of whiteboard/ blackboard use. Following them can help improve your teaching practice.

Do

Keep eye contact with your students as much as possible while you are writing on the board; try to stand sideways and write without covering what you are writing.

Don't

Put your back to your students without talking to them. The students will take advantage of this to talk amongst themselves.

CONCORDANCE LINES

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

service in the East. Elsewhere, a Sullivan a computer printout of his Vogue and The New Yorker, and a shaken up by the Leewards' second-while maintaining its balance on the hair and his wide-brimmed hat, fellow hang himself with a guitar Money Management. It's not just a running backwards and forwards on a that Man Ray wrapped up, tied with the development of both the has to be dropped, there could be a landowners and their lackeys." to break. 'Our people used to make budget writers. The result is a of the triangular peninsula, where a on machine tool exports despite a seed showed no mercy, rolling out a but he couldn't see the end of the keep the reins on Mr Lewis follows a to find out, utilities continue to regions along the 96 000-base DNA I've got a--an original five- s was to do with cars and featured a are marionettes which you may call We went shopping for a crossbow America the series has picked up a if the spies who watch Henry Cecil's why that crucial second Incredible interpretation of Hanging On A

of parties will be held to which showed the eight-year-old of New York publishers, including paceman John Maynard. Now by constantly repositioning your bag over one shoulder, he looked from that branch over there," he to our bow, it's all we do -- so no made of another single molecule and called # Enigma # it acts to quartet and the symphony would have of 40 dogs in checkpoint that got him up, string him up," peasants from nettle fibers or cedar bark of one-time spending reductions of resorts have sprung out of the of intelligence reports which of superb passing shots to take the she was holding behind her. It of embarrassing blunders in the new transmission lines to meet the is very similar in the two banjo from 1938. It's an old Gibson of mechanics and even a couple of puppets, since they are operated by and forgot it and came back with of awards. Schoolboy's movie at exercise in Newmarket are right Band album or some sadly neglected , to Ooh You Make Me Feel, this

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

What are American English equivalents for these British English words?

ACROSS

2. tube
4. banknote
5. maize
7. bonnet
8. tin

SLANG FORUM

MIA

Definition: Absent; someone who is missing or not where they are supposed to be

Examples: 1) John was MIA during the meeting. He probably left early to watch the soccer game.

2) There are still thousands of MIAs from the Vietnam War.

Etymology: This phrase comes from military and stands for Missing In Action. Soldiers who disappear during a war are called MIAs. Now the phrase is sometimes used in less dramatic situations, in which someone can't be found for a short period of time.

BRAIN TEASER

Money Mystery

John, Jim, David, and Bob had sixteen coins altogether, consisting of 4 pennies, 4 dimes, and 8 nickels. They each had the same number of coins, but not an equal amount of money.

Bob had the least amount of money, but just one cent less than Jim.

David had no pennies, but had the most money.

John and Jim are the only ones who had at least one of each coin.

How much money did each person have?

MISSING DICTIONARY DEFINITION

Here is a dictionary definition, but the word being defined has been blanked out from the definition. Can you guess what word or phrase is being defined. It may be a single word or a compound or an idiomatic expression. Each missing word is indicated by five hyphens, no matter how many letters there are in the missing word itself.

- Your ----- of a person or a situation is the opinion or impression that you have formed about that person or situation.
- If you accept ----- for something that has happened, you agree that you were to blame for it or you caused it.

WORDS OF KNOWLEDGE

- Some people cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they come .
- The most wasted day of all is that during which we have not laughed.
- The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up.
- When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened for us.

JOKES

Patient: Doctor, I think I've
been bitten by a vampire.

Doctor: Drink this glass of water.

Patient: Will it make me any better?

Doctor: No, but I'll be able to see if
your neck leaks.



Teacher: Did your father help
you with your homework?

Student: No. He did it all by himself.

A nervous old lady on the bus was made even more nervous by the fact that the driver periodically took his arm out of the window. When she couldn't stand it any longer, she tapped the driver on the shoulder and said, "Young man, you keep both hands on the wheel, and I'll tell you when it starts raining."



LET'S TAKE A BREAK!

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QUOTATIONS

- Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved.
Helen Keller
- The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.
Martin Luther King
- In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: It goes on.
Robert Frost
- I still find each day too short for all the thoughts I want to think, all the walks I want to take, all the books I want to read, and all the friends I want to see.
John Burroughs
- He is happiest, be he rich or poor, who finds peace in his home.
Goethe