

**Common
Exception
Words
Activity Book**



By _____

| Look and say | Look, say and write | Cover and write | Check and write again |
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| door | | | |
| floor | | | |
| poor | | | |
| because | | | |
| find | | | |

Find the words in this word search.

1. door 2. floor 3. poor 4. because 5. find

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| h | d | p | o | p | k | x | d | f |
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| parents | | | |
| Christmas | | | |
| everybody | | | |
| even | | | |

Read the story and find the words:

1. parents ___ 2. Christmas ___ 3. everybody ___ 4. even ___

Write next to each word how many times you find it in the story below.

It was the night before Christmas and everybody was very excited. Even little baby Tilly was excited and she didn't even know what Christmas was yet! We hung the Christmas stockings up by the fire and our parents helped to put out a mince pie and a carrot. Everybody looked at their Christmas presents under the Christmas tree and tried to guess what they were. Then, our parents said it was time for bed. We were too excited for bed, but we knew we had to go to sleep or Father Christmas would never come!

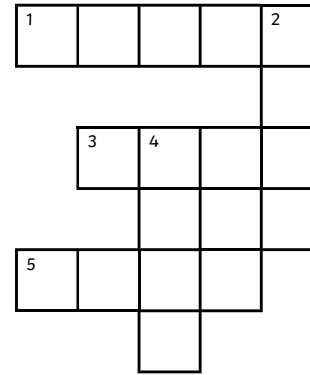
Which word is used the most? _____

Write your own short story using the words:

1. parents 2. Christmas 3. everybody 4. even

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| wild | | | |
| climb | | | |
| most | | | |
| only | | | |
| both | | | |

Fill in the missing words and complete the crossword.



Across

- I _____ up to the top of the mountain.
- She had the _____ cake.
- The _____ tiger roared.

Down

- They _____ had short hair.
- He was the _____ one left at school.

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| old | | | |
| cold | | | |
| gold | | | |
| hold | | | |
| told | | | |

Read the poem and fill in the missing rhyming words.

This is a story that's never been _____,
 About a wizard whose heart was _____.
 His hair was grey, he was awfully _____,
 And all he needed was a hand to _____.
 Then one day he made a friend with a heart of _____,
 And that's a story that's never been _____.

Write your own poem using:

1. old 2. cold 3. gold 4. hold 5. told

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| kind | | | |
| mind | | | |
| behind | | | |
| child | | | |
| children | | | |

Fill in the missing words to find the code word (you may need to re-order the letters!).

- The █ □ □ █ □ □ □ play in the playground.
- I hide □ □ █ □ □ □ the tree.
- I don't □ █ □ □ what we have for dinner.
- He is a very helpful and □ □ □ █ boy.

Put the highlighted letters together to make the code word.

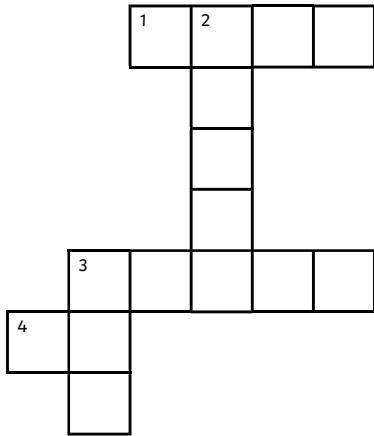
The code word is _____.

Write a sentence using the code word.

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| again | | | |
| half | | | |
| money | | | |
| Mr | | | |
| Mrs | | | |

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| every | | | |
| great | | | |
| break | | | |
| steak | | | |
| pretty | | | |

Fill in the missing words and complete the crossword.



Across

- Mum cut the sandwich in _____ so we could share it.
- Dad gave us some _____ to buy some fruit.
- My best friend's dad is called _____ Smith.

Down

- Can I come round to your house _____?
- After my teacher got married her name changed to _____ Jones.

Read the story and find the words:

1. every 2. great 3. break 4. steak 5. pretty

There was once a pretty fairy who liked to do everything the wrong way round. Every morning the fairy put trousers on her arms and jumpers on her legs. She worked hard in her break times and played when she should be working. When she was happy she said "oh no!" and when she was sad she said "great!" The fairy ate cake for her dinner and steak for her pudding. What a funny fairy!

Write your own short story using the words:

1. every 2. great 3. break 4. steak 5. pretty

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| beautiful | | | |
| after | | | |
| fast | | | |
| last | | | |
| past | | | |

Find the words in this word search.

1. beautiful 2. after 3. fast 4. last 5. past

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| t | t | t | t | l | g | a | h | p | q |
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| p | g | i | k | s | d | t | a | s | r |
| q | o | z | i | t | n | e | k | t | r |
| x | h | v | r | b | p | r | l | h | x |
| b | t | q | r | e | j | g | d | y | n |
| m | b | e | a | u | t | i | f | u | l |
| i | r | m | z | f | a | s | t | i | b |
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| clothes | | | |
| busy | | | |
| people | | | |
| water | | | |

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| g | d | o | o | c | g | o | p | p | o |
| f | q | t | z | w | a | t | e | r | p |
| x | r | h | v | p | z | m | s | l | l |
| c | v | e | d | f | c | a | q | a | e |
| b | u | s | y | p | p | n | w | z | f |
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| would | | | |
| who | | | |
| whole | | | |
| any | | | |
| should | | | |

Read these rules and find the words:

1. would 2. who 3. whole 4. any 5. should

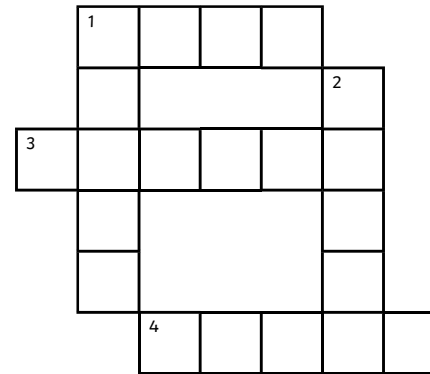
1. Treat others as you would like to be treated.
2. Be kind to the whole class.
3. Help any person who needs your help.
4. You should walk not run.

Write your own rules using the words:

1. would 2. who 3. whole 4. any 5. should

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| father | | | |
| class | | | |
| grass | | | |
| pass | | | |
| plant | | | |

Fill in the missing words and complete the crossword.



Across

1. Eve told Sam to _____ the ball.
3. She lived with her grand _____.
4. I invited everyone in my _____ to my party.

Down

1. The gardener watered the _____.
2. The _____ is always greener on the other side.

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| path | | | |
| bath | | | |
| hour | | | |
| move | | | |
| prove | | | |

Read the poem and fill in the missing rhyming words.

My house is full of animals, but its really hard to _____,
 They're really very noisy and they're always on the _____!
 There's a tiger on the sofa and a rhino in the _____,
 There's an zebra in the kitchen and a monkey on the _____.
 I wish that they would go but they are playing here for _____s,
 The ones out in the garden are stomping on mum's flowers!

Write your own poem using:

1. path 2. bath 3. hour 4. move 5. prove

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| improve | | | |
| sure | | | |
| sugar | | | |
| eye | | | |
| could | | | |

Fill in the missing words to find the code word.

- I like to have █ □ □ □ □ in my tea.
- We □ □ █ □ □ play football if you like.
- I want to □ □ □ █ □ □ □ my handwriting so I keep practising.
- Close your █ □ □ s and go to sleep.

Put the highlighted letters together to make the code word.

The code word is _____.

Write a sentence using the code word.
