

STEP UP TO ENGLISH
LEVEL 19: WORKBOOK

LEVEL 19 STEP 1 – SLIDE 2

1. Who were the first people to arrive in Australia?

2. Tell how the Europeans perceived the aboriginal people.

3. How were the Aboriginals different from the Europeans?



STEP 1 – SLIDE 3



- mysterious _____
- unique _____
- adjacent _____
- to exist _____
- culture _____
- to starve _____
- to provide _____

STEP 1 – SLIDE 5

Your friend: Australia is beautiful but so different from Europe!

You: _____

Your friend: I don't know but I think those are eucalyptus trees behind it.

You: _____

Your friend: It's called a platypus. It's a mammal like us but we sure look different!

You: _____



STEP 1 – SLIDE 6

1. Which sentence best describes Australia?

2. Which sentence best describes the clothes that the first European settlers wore?

3. Which sentence best describes the plants and animals of Australia?

STEP 1 – SLIDE 7

1. Why didn't the first settlers understand the Aboriginal's culture?

2. Who arrived on the Australian continent first, the Europeans or the Aboriginals?

3. What caused big changes in the lives of the Aboriginal people?

4. Why were the Europeans worried about starving?

5. How did the settlers get to Australia?

STEP 1 – SLIDE 8

forever _____

to cause _____

hardest _____

to supply _____

settlers _____



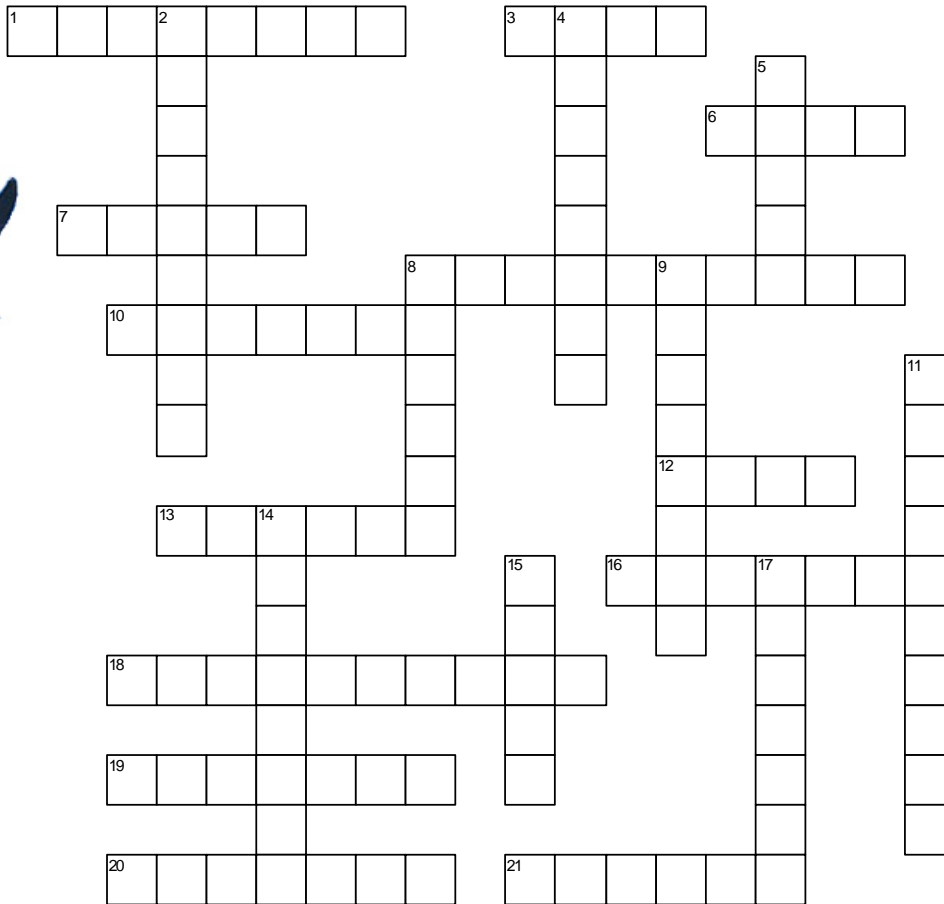
eucalyptus _____

to understand _____

variety _____

wool _____

dingo dog _____



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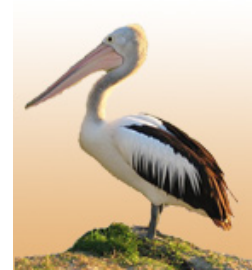
ACROSS

- 1 to understand something in a special way
- 3 a large boat
- 6 it comes from sheep
- 7 to be
- 8 to know the meaning of something
- 10 a kind of bird
- 12 something that is needed but is missing
- 13 to die because of no food
- 16 to supply something
- 18 a kind of tree
- 19 it never finishes
- 20 the way any group of people live
- 21 to provide something that is needed

DOWN

- 2 the land above sea level
- 4 the toughest
- 5 a kind of bear
- 8 different from all others
- 9 the first people to arrive in a new land
- 11 something strange or unknown
- 14 next to something
- 15 to make something happen
- 17 many different things

STEP 1 – CROSSWORD PUZZLE



LEVEL 19 STEP 2 – SLIDE 3

You can use the adjectives more than once.

NOTE: very can modify an adjective



1. Kangaroos have two _____
_____ hind legs.
2. They have one _____ tail.
3. The story of how the kangaroo got its strong legs is an _____
legend.
4. The hunter built a _____ fire.
5. Today the kangaroo has _____ front legs.
6. Kangaroo was able to hide in the _____ night.

STEP 2 – SLIDE 4

Write a sentence that tells if you think that this legend is true or untrue.

Click for some possible answers.



Write the legend of: **How Kangaroo Got His Strong Legs.**

Write your own sentences. Use your glossary.

Your first sentence should tell what the legend is about.

The middle sentences should tell what happened.

The last sentences should tell the result of what kangaroo did.

Look at the legend as you work but try to write your own sentences.

Your legend will be much shorter than the original.

STEP 2 – SLIDE 5

**You are talking to your friend about the legend.
Write what you would say and click for some possible answers.
You don't agree with your friend.**



Your Friend: I think that the legend about kangaroo is probably true.

You: _____

Your Friend: Maybe not, maybe he fell asleep or maybe it was too dark for him to see anything.

You: _____

Your Friend: Perhaps the story doesn't tell us that he sometimes ran on two legs.

You: _____

Your Friend: Maybe the Aboriginals remember. It might be their story.

STEP 2 – SLIDE 6

**Read the paragraphs on Slide 1 and answer these questions in your workbook.
Click for the questions. Click on the questions for the answers.**

1. Kangaroos are marsupials, aren't they ?

2. How are marsupials different from mammals?

3. How would you describe a new-born joey's size?

4. What food does a new-born joey get?

5. Which kangaroo is dangerous – the boomer, the blue flier or the joey?

6. How are the boomers dangerous?



STEP 2 – SLIDE 7

Use these adjectives to describe the animals and click for some possible answers.

pointed
long

grey
round

furry
golden

stripe
timid

black
very

large
small

1. The wolf has _____ ears.
2. The rabbit is a _____ animal.
3. The zebra has _____ stripes.
4. The lion has a _____ mane.
5. The bear has _____ ears.
6. The raccoon has a _____ tail.



STEP 2 – SLIDE 7



Match the Meaning

immediate _____

pouch _____

maybe _____

hind _____

to scratch _____

claws _____

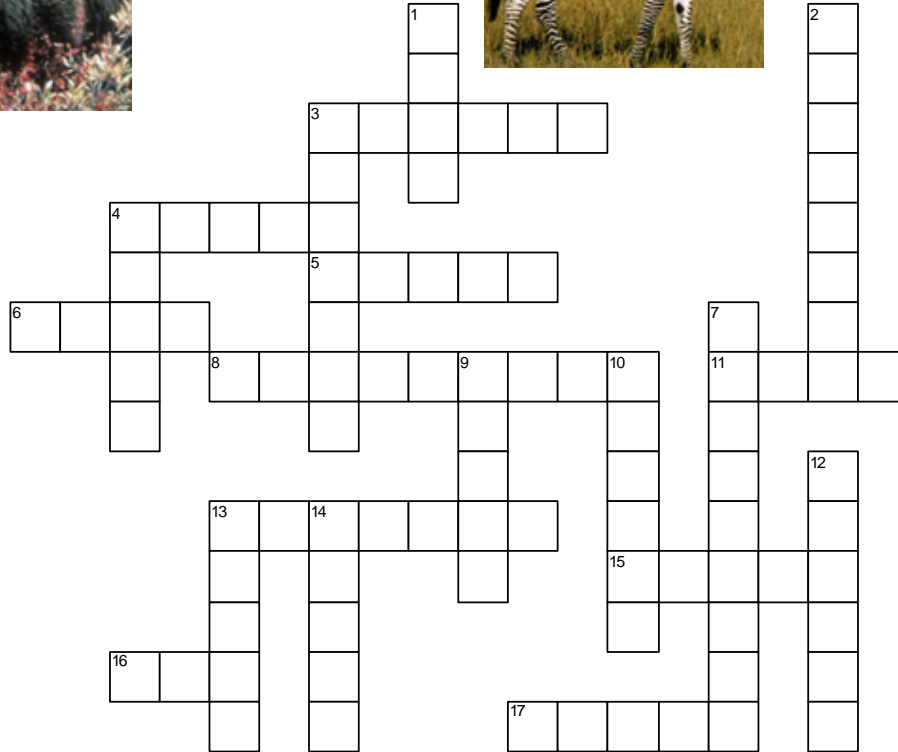
original _____

timid _____

result _____



LEVEL 19: STEP 2 CROSSWORD



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ACROSS

- 3** a person or animal that hunts birds or animals for food
- 4** an animals sharp nails
- 5** afraid or unsure
- 6** the kangaroo has a long strong one that helps it to run faster
- 8** animals with a pouch
- 11** young children and young animals drink it
- 13** to mark or cut something
- 15** people have them on their hands
- 16** the coat of hair on an animal
- 17** perhaps

DOWN

- 1** at the back
- 2** the first
- 3** it is about what has happened in the past
- 4** to go up using hands and feet
- 7** at once
- 9** pocket
- 10** a story told and retold for generations
- 12** it happens because of something else
- 13** an edge or point that is able to cut
- 14** shaped like a circle or a ball



LEVEL 19 STEP 3 – SLIDE 3

Write the best ending to each sentence and click for the answers.

1. Australia's European population started to:
- get rich during the 17th century.
 - grow during the 17th and 18th century.
 - die because of no food during the 17th and 18th centuries
-



2. The British government decided to:
- help the people who stole food.
 - give the poor people some money.
 - transport anyone who stole something to Australia.
-

3. The prisoners were:
- free after seven years of hard work.
 - free soon after they arrived.
 - never free.
-

4. The hold of a ship:
- is where the seamen eat.
 - is where the captain sleeps.
 - is where the prisoners lived.
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STEP 3 – SLIDE 4

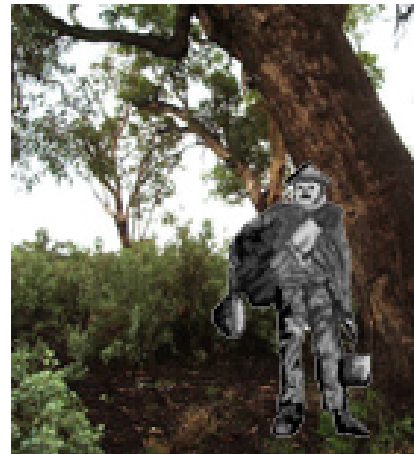
1. What would you do if you were a prisoner in the hold of a ship?
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2. What would you do to make your life better if you were a prisoner working on a farm in Australia?
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3. If you were the British Prime Minister what would you do about the people who stole things?
-
4. What would you want the most if you were a prisoner?
-

STEP 3 - SLIDE 6

Write the line that best describes the picture and click for the answers.







STEP 3 - SLIDE 7

The swagman is singing about the jumbuck that he steals and puts in his tuckerbag. He's going to take it with him as he "waltzes" through the woods.

Write a sentence that tells what you think will happen next.

STEP 3 - SLIDE 8

**Answer these questions in your workbook.
Click on the questions for some possible answers.**

1. The swagman has lost his freedom. Will that be important?

2. What do you think the troopers will do?

3. What is the squatter riding on?

STEP 3 - SLIDE 9

**You are talking to your friend about the swagman.
Write what you would say and click for some possible answers.**

Your friend: Why do you think the swagman jumped into the billabong?

You: _____

Your friend: He was probably sent to Australia in the hold of a ship.

You: _____

Your friend: I think that his freedom was the most important thing for him.

You: _____

STEP 3 - SLIDE 10

Match the Meaning in your workbook and click on the words for the answers

to steal _____

to get rid of _____

population _____

prisoner _____

freedom _____

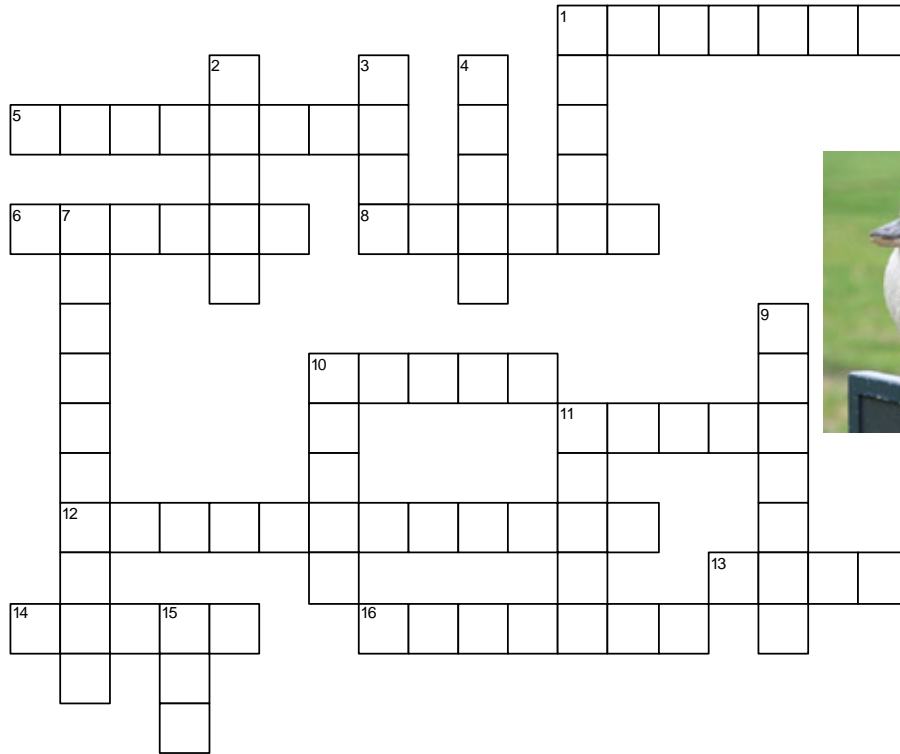
a ship's hold _____

bucket _____

group _____

to survive _____

LEVEL 19: STEP 3 CROSSWORD



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ACROSS

- 1 to live in spite of difficulties
- 5 someone who breaks the law
- 6 to jump up quickly
- 8 you carry things in it
- 10 something that people see after someone dies
- 11 a place without away from the sun
- 12 an expensive horse
- 13 to get very hot
- 14 happy and smiling
- 16 a ring, necklace or earrings

DOWN

- 1 to push
- 2 to get on top of something
- 3 to get something very quickly
- 4 to get something from the air
- 7 the people in a country
- 9 to be able to decide what you do
- 10 a number of things or people together
- 11 to take things that are not yours
- 15 they tell people how to live



LEVEL 19: STEP 4 SLIDE 2

IDIOMS – these are phrases that change the meaning of the words. Reading and hearing them in “**The Man From Snowy River**” will help you to understand them when you hear them again.

- risk-taking _____
- tried and noted *or*
tried and tested _____
- a touch of _____
- lend a hand _____
- never say die _____
- made his pile _____

STEP 4 SLIDE 4

home	up	pounds
colt	talking	horses
far	best	hard
mountains	River wild	station



The people at the Snowy _____ station were working, _____ and planning for a long and difficult ride. Word was around that a _____ worth a thousand _____ had got away from the _____.

It was running with the wild bush _____ that lived up in the _____ . All of the _____ riders were coming from near and _____ to ride across the river and _____ into the mountains to bring the colt _____ . The men loved to have a _____ ride with the _____ bush horses.

STEP 4 - SLIDE 5

Write the sentences that tell that:

1. - Harrison is an old man.

2. - he would go where his horse could go.



3. - Clancy was the best rider.

STEP 4 - SLIDE 6

Join the sentences using: even though but because

1. The pony was tough and wiry _____
he was small.

2. The boy was right for the pony _____
they were both small.

3. The pony was young and small _____ it had courage.



STEP 4 - SLIDE 7

1. Why did the men think that the boy wouldn't be strong enough to ride with them?

2. What did the old man think the boy should do?

3. Who stood up for the boy?

STEP 4 - SLIDE 8

Your friend: I was small when I was young. Everyone thought I was weak.

You: _____

Your friend: Clancy stood up for him. People like that are great!

You: _____

Your friend: What did they do?

You: _____

STEP 4 - SLIDE 9

tough _____

ought _____

courage _____

poet _____

delight _____

tread (to) _____

pound _____

gather (to) _____

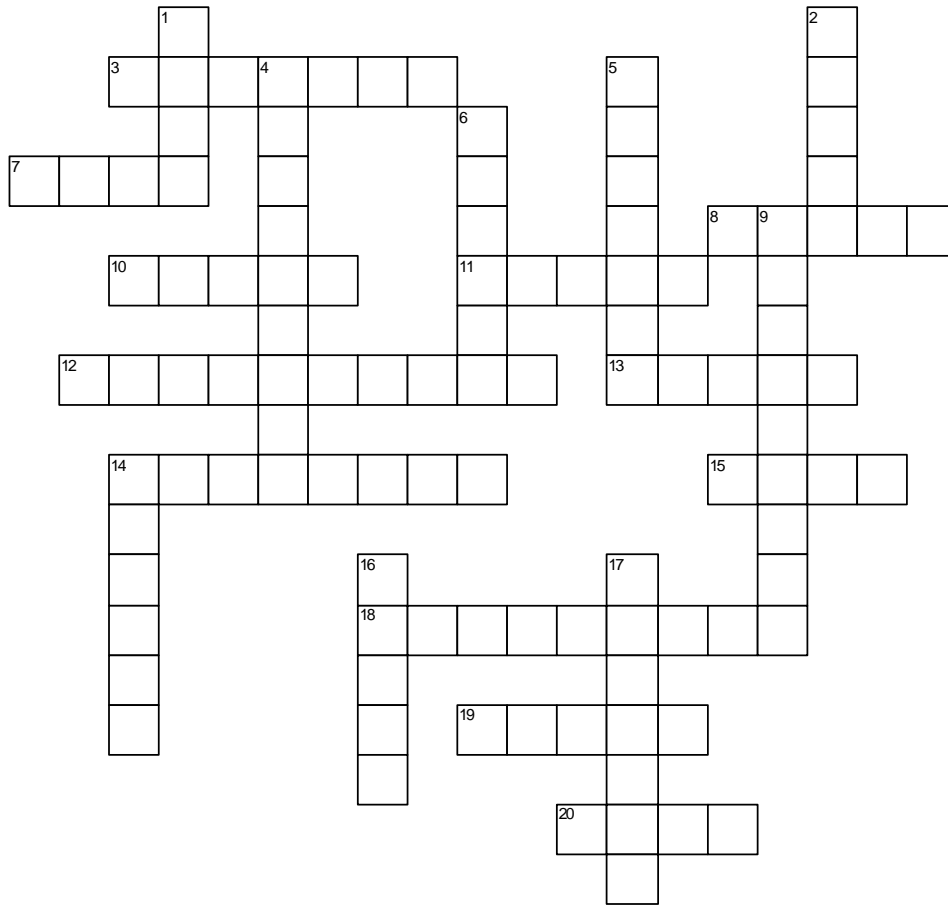
worth _____

fiery _____

impatient _____



LEVEL 19: STEP 4 CROSSWORD



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ACROSS

- 3** to continue in spite of danger
- 7** a young horse
- 8** shoes strong feelings
- 10** should
- 11** strong
- 12** smaller than most
- 13** to walk
- 14** willing to try difficult things
- 15** usually small but always fast and strong
- 18** all night
- 19** the pounds or dollars something would cost
- 20** forest

DOWN

- 1** someone who writes poetry
- 2** something you win
- 4** a horse that runs fast
- 5** pleasure or happiness
- 6** a fight to do something
- 9** not wanting to wait
- 14** to get things together
- 16** British money
- 17** sad or unhappy

STEP 5 - SLIDE 3

Clancy tells the other _____ about the kind of country that the _____ boy comes from. He says that the hills are _____ and very rough. There are so many rocks that the _____ on the horses hooves make “firelight”, meaning _____ with every step. Of all the many horsemen he _____ the _____ ones are from the boy’s part of the _____. Clancy tells them this so they will _____ that the boy is a _____ rider.



STEP 5 - SLIDE 4

1. What words tell us that the boy went with the horsemen?

2. Who was giving the orders?

3. What was Clancy to do?

4. What would happen if the horses got into the hills?

STEP 5 - SLIDE 5

Clancy is face to face with the wild horses.

Write some sentences that tell how you would feel and what you would do if you were Clancy.



STEP 5 - SLIDE 7

The rocky hills of Snowy River were steep and _____.
The horse's hooves made _____ and sounded like thunder as they raced up the mountainside. The old man was _____ that the horses would get to the scrub or small trees before the men could turn them around. _____ he shouted. "Clancy, you must wheel them,"



Then Clancy met them _____. The wild horses halted for a _____, but Clancy couldn't _____ them because they made an upward dash to the top of the mountain.

The old man was _____ they had lost them because he thought that no rider could _____ with them on the steep downward side of the mountain.

STEP 5 - SLIDE 8

Complete the sentences and click for suggested answers.



1. Clancy took a pull or stopped when

2. If a horse slipped into a hole

3. The boy raced down the mountain and _____.

STEP 5 - SLIDE 9

Idioms are difficult to remember so we suggest that the first step is to understand them using the context of the sentence. Try to complete these sentences using one of these idioms.

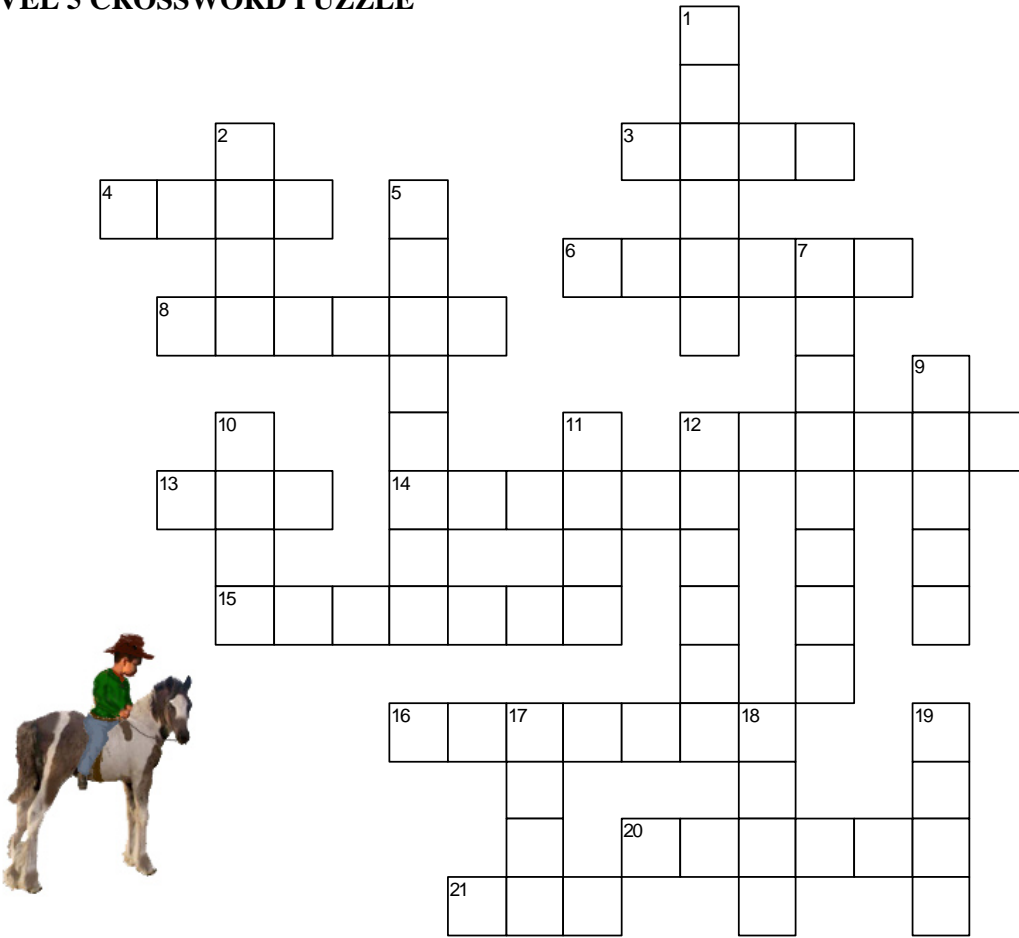
1. Clancy was an very good rider. People said he was _____.
2. Riding through the mountains was always dangerous so _____
was a part of their lives.
3. Another way of saying that you never give-up is _____
4. We say that people who can do a difficult job can _____
5. When you help someone to do something you are _____
6. When there is a little of something we say there is _____

STEP 5 - SLIDE 10

Match the Meaning

- | | |
|-------------|-------|
| to strike | _____ |
| to commence | _____ |
| lad | _____ |
| fear | _____ |
| shelter | _____ |
| halt (to) | _____ |
| a moment | _____ |
| echo | _____ |
| thunder | _____ |
| roam (to) | _____ |
| slip (to) | _____ |

LEVEL 5 CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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ACROSS

- 3** the edge of something
- 4** - fearless and adventurous
- 6** aggressive
- 8** towards a higher level
- 12** top of a mountain
- 13** a boy
- 14** a short time
- 15** a very loud noise
- 16** gives cover from the weather or a place to hide
- 20** small bits of fire
- 21** a large group

DOWN

- 1** deep divides in the mountains
- 2** to lose your footing
- 5** people who ride horses
- 7** to start
- 9** - something very very big
- 10** to stop
- 11** being scared
- 12** to hit something
- 17** you hear the sound again and again
- 18** to go from one place to another
- 19** to move quickly

LEVEL 19 STEP 6 - SLIDE 2

Answer the questions in sentences

1. Why was the boy such a good rider?

2. Some people practice a sport.
What is the best age to start practicing?

3. How might the boy be injured as he races down the hillside?



STEP 6 - SLIDE 3

Find the words in the poem that rhyme or sound the same as the words below.

- yet _____
- pursuit _____
- heels _____
- descent _____
- feet _____
- ground _____
- stride _____

STEP 6 - SLIDE 4

The boy raced down the _____, across the _____
ground and jumped over the fallen timber as he ran. He was _____ a good
rider that he never moved in his _____ and didn't stop until he got to the
_____ of the hillside. It was _____ to watch him.

Next, he was riding behind the _____ as they _____
up a hill and down another. Sometimes Clancy and the others could see him for a time, but
then he would _____ behind a distant hill. At last he was running _____
them – following at their _____. Would he be able to bring them _____?

STEP 6 - SLIDE 5

Write the sentence that tells:

1. - that the boy worked alone.

2. - that the pony was very tired.

3. - that the pony would never give-up.

STEP 6 - SLIDE 6

This last verse describes the Snowy River area at night. Listen and get the feeling of the land at night with the moonlight, the bright stars and the brilliant sky.

Write two lines from the poem that tell what the people of that area talk about.

STEP 6 - SLIDE 7

Match the Meaning

clear _____

to shift _____

to pursue _____

yet _____

to reveal _____

mute _____

to assist _____

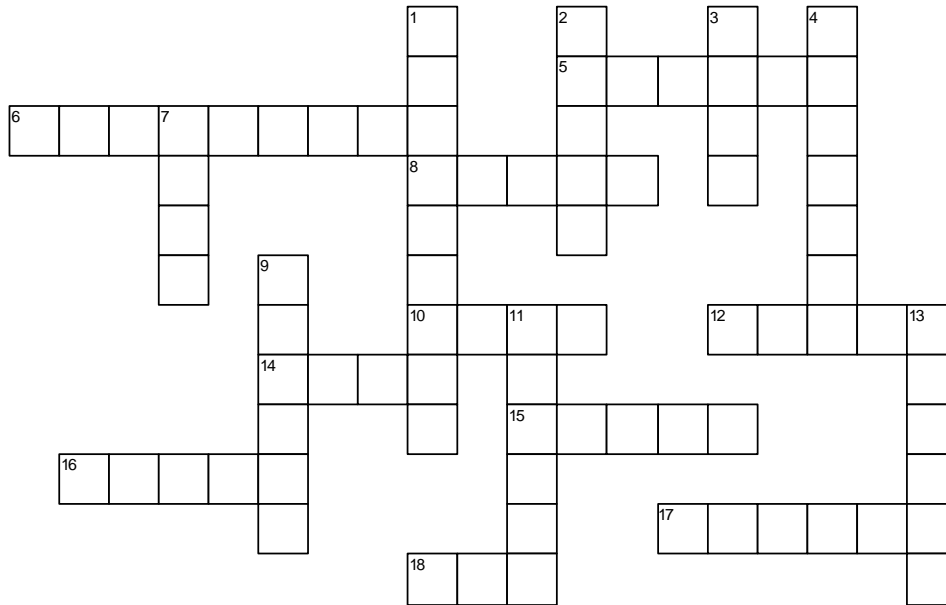
undaunted _____

to tear _____

household _____

to blaze _____

STEP 6 CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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ACROSS

- 5** to make something known
- 6** a home
- 8** being inside a group
- 10** to make something into more than one piece
- 12** free from clouds
- 14** silent
- 15** to move
- 16** shine
- 17** to run after something
- 18** up to now / until now

DOWN

- 1** not frightened or stopped
- 2** wonderful
- 3** it is at the back of your foot
- 4** a short look at something
- 7** you see many in the night sky
- 9** trees on the ground
- 11** to help
- 13** lines of mountains



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GLOSSARY

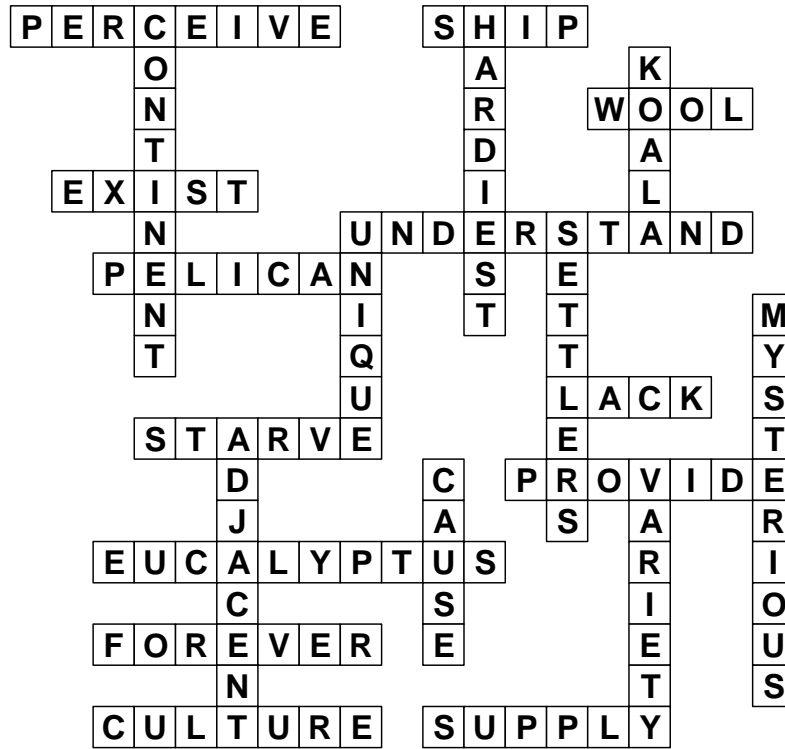
ENGLISH	NOTES	ENGLISH	NOTES
aboriginal		grand	
adjacent		group	
among		halt (to), halted	
assist (to), assisted		hardest	
battle		heel	
blaze (to), blazed		hind	
bold		history	
brow		hold (ship)	
bucket		household	
bush		hunter	
catch (to), caught		illegal	
cause (to), caused		immediate	
claws		impatient	
clear (to), cleared		jewelry	
climb (to), climbed		jolly	
colt		koala bear	
commence (to), commenced		lack (to), lacked	
continent		lad	
courage		law	
criminal		legend	
culture		male	
darkness		marsupial	
dash (to), dashed		maybe	
delight		midnight	
dingo dog		milk	
dread (to), dreaded		moment	
echo (to), echoed		mount (to), mounted	
eucalyptus		mute	
exist (to), existed		mysterious	
fear (to), feared		new-born	
female		original	
fierce		ought	
fiery		overnight	
forever		pelican	
freedom		perceive (to), perceived	
gameness		perhaps	
gather (to), gathered		platypus	
get rid of (to), got rid of		poem	
ghost		poet	
giant		population	
glee		pouch	
glimpse (to), glimpsed		pound	
gorge		prisoner	
grab (to), grabbed		prize (to), prized	

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GLOSSARY

ENGLISH	NOTES	ENGLISH	NOTES
provide (to), provided		whip	
pursue (to), pursued		wiry	
racehorse		wistful	
ranges		wool	
result		worth	
reveal (to), revealed		yet	
roam (to), roamed			
scratch (to), scratched			
scrub			
sentence (to), sentenced			
settlers			
shade boil (to), boiled			
sharp			
shelter (to), sheltered			
ship			
shove (to), shoved			
slip (to), slipped			
sparks			
spring (to), sprang			
spur			
star			
starve (to), starved			
steal (to), stole			
strike (to), struck			
supply (to), supplied			
survive (to), survived			
swing (to), swung			
tail			
tear (to), tore			
thoroughbred			
thunder (to), thundered			
timber			
tough			
transport (to), transported			
tread (to), tread			
tried			
undaunted			
undersized			
understand (to), understood			
unique			
untrue			
upward			
variety			
view			

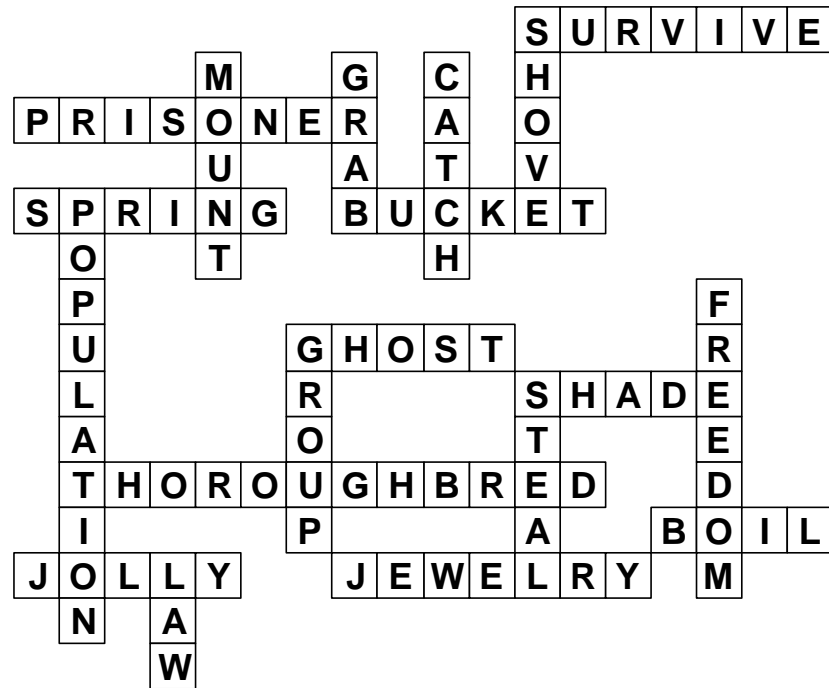
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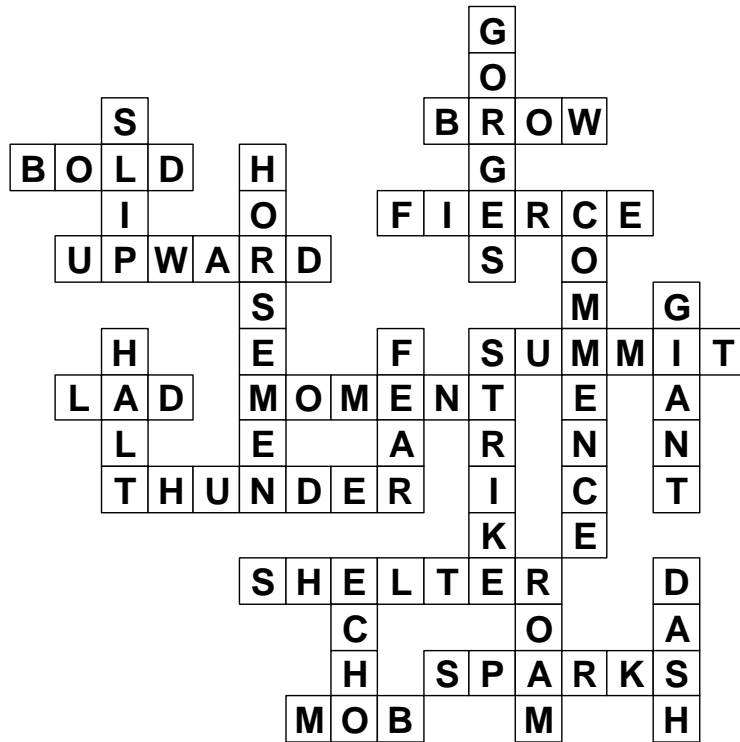
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Listen to the questions and write your answers in sentences.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Answer these questions in sentences.

6. What caused big changes in the lives of the Aboriginal people?

7. In the poem "The Man from Snowy River" Clancy said to the other horsemen, "I think we ought to let him come," Who stood up for the boy?

8. What do we mean when we say that someone can "hold their own"?

9. Clancy was a "tried and tested" rider. What does that mean?

10. What is the best time of your life to start practicing something?

Use these words to complete the paragraph.

The kangaroo is one of Australia's (11) _____ animals. It is a marsupial. It's young are (12) _____ when they are very (13) _____. Immediately they (14) _____ into their mother's pouch where she can (15) _____ them with milk until they are a few months old.

To mark your test:

Take one mark off for each mistake. At this Level your sentence answers may be a little different from those provided. Don't take marks off for spelling mistakes.

Go to Slides 3 and 4 for the answers.

You should get 80% or more on each test.

Is your mark 80% +?

Good work!

Have a nice evening!