VOCABULARY Expanders





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My dad painted the living room yellow. My mom thinks it's too bright. He has to ____paint the room.

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You must ____heat the oven before you put the cookies in.

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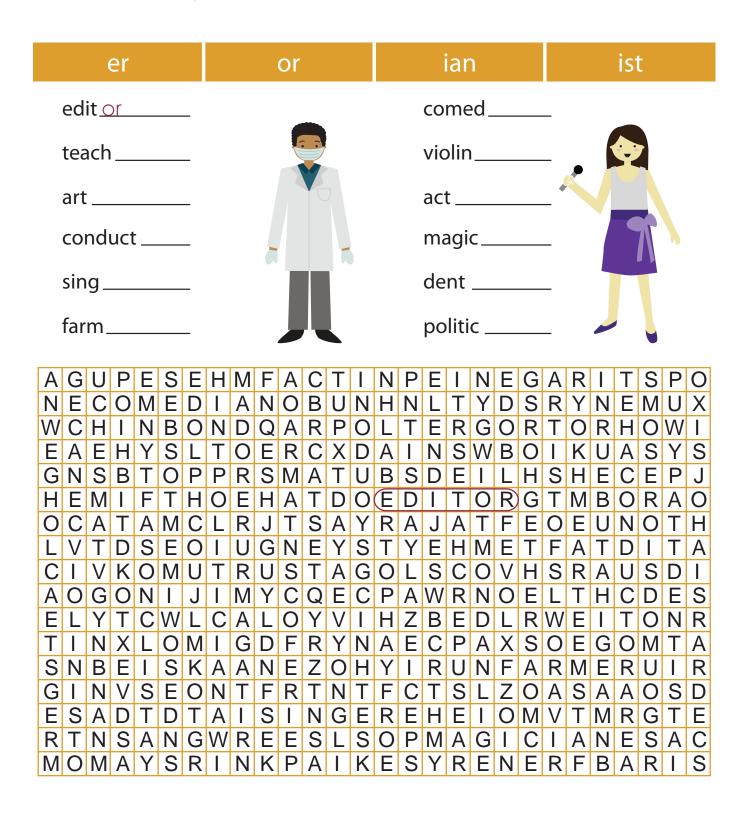
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Nancy always frowns and looks <u>Un</u> happy.					
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She isconsi	derate and likes to i	nterrupt others.			
Her clothes and to	bys are everywhere!	Her room is so	tidy.		
Nancy will always	agree with ev	erything you say.			
She doesn't care t	hat it ispolite	to talk with your m	outh full.		
Shelikes all	fruits and vegetable	es.			
It seemspos	sible to make Nancy	у һарру.			
Many people feel	comfortable a	around her.			
Some wonder if N	ancy iscapab	le of smiling.			

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Write the correct suffix from the word box to complete the name of each job. Find the completed words in the word find.



How Thoughtful!

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brag	exhausted	careful	dangerous	copied

I left an answer box (empty)	on my science test.
The football player has very (wide)shoulders.
The monkey at the zoo (imitated)	my actions.
Leah was extremely (cautious)	while carrying the vase
I made many spelling (errors)	in my English essay.
Nell likes to (boast)	_about being great a tennis player.
I am (<mark>tired</mark>)from k	arate class.
To get to the other side, you must	(<mark>leap</mark>) on rocks.
My new necklace has a (shiny)	red gemstone.
It's (risky)to cross	in the middle of the street.

Antonyms are Cool

Replace each highlighted word with its antonym.

I couldn't stay (asleep)	during the movie	•
The plane will (leave)	at four in the after	noon.
I ate my ice cream the (slowest)	·	
Jessie collected the (least)	seashells.	
lam (disappointed)	_ we won our first soc	ccer game.
The leopard is a (tame)	animal.	
My dad helped me (break)	my favorite to	y boat.
She is extremely (reckless)	when she driv	es.
Sheila doesn't like to swim in the (s	hallow)	end.
This pillow is (hard)	_ and fluffly.	
I donated my (new)	_ clothes to charity.	
Jamie can't reach the books on the	(low)	shelf.

What's the Antonym?

Finish the crossword clues by writing the **antonym** of the highlighted word. Complete the crossword puzzle.

Across

- 3. It is nice and cozy (over) _______ the covers.

 4. Kenny thought the math exam was (hard) ______.

 6. I (never) ______ brush my teeth before going to bed.

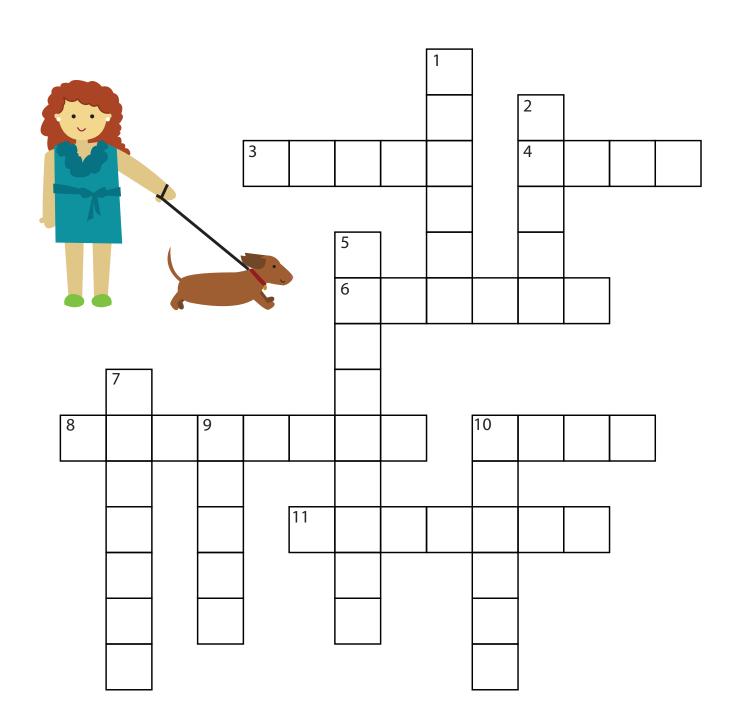
 8. I always (forget) _____ my best friend's birthday.

 10. Today was the (worst) _____ day ever.

 11. My mom walks our dogs in the (evening) _____.

 Down

 1. The bridge is too (wide) _____ for two cars to cross.
 - 2. The bag is too (light)_____ for me to carry.
 - 5. It's (safe) _____ to walk alone at night.
 - 7. The (poor) _____ man lives in a large mansion.
 - 9. May woke up (late)_____ for school.
- 10. The colors of the bird's feathers are very (dull)______.



Same and Opposite

Write a **synonym** and an **antonym** for each word. Use the words from the word box.

laugh	false	difficult	moist
ill	different	healthy	full
easy	cowardly	sob	factual
similar	dry	famished	daring
construct	rich	destroy	poor

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damp		
cry		
alike		
build		
hard		
sick		
wealthy		
hungry		
brave		

Word Mystery

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The long hike up to the top of the mountain was extremely grueling.

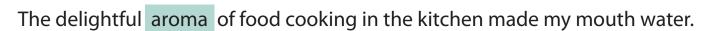
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- b. tiring
- c. easy

The conspicuous man wore a purple wig and large sunglasses.

- a. easily noticed
- b. beautiful
- c. sleeping

I was so parched , I drank an entire glass of water in one gulp.

- a. hungry
- b. thirsty
- c. sleepy



- a. smell
- b. color
- c. wealth

The parking lot was so congested , it took half an hour to get out!

- a. empty
- b. hot
- c. crowded

Marcia is a **novice** soccer player. It is her first day of practice.

- a. skilled
- b. beginner
- c. professional

Pete was envious of his brother's cool new bicycle.

- a. jealous
- b. confident
- c. comfortable

Word Sleuth

Each sentence has context clues to help you figure out the meaning of the highlighted word. Circle the correct meaning of each highlighted word.

I was flabbergasted when I found out I won the art contest.

- a. very angry
- b. amazed
- c. tired

Ms. Chen admonished her students to complete their homework.

- a. warned
- b. questioned
- c. promised

Jason was in a somber mood when he heard the bad news.

- a. excited
- b. sad
- c. happy

The man's large hat and sunglasses concealed his face.

- a. revealed
- b. showed
- c. hid

Eating too much junk food may be hazardous to your health.

- a. dangerous
- b. great
- c. delightful

The boat sailed gently on the tranquil lake.

- a. upset
- b. calm
- c. stormy

Billy descended the stairs into his basement.

- a. crossed
- b. walked up c. walked down



Double Meanings 1

All of these words are **homographs**. Each word has two different meanings. Write a sentence for each meaning.

Homographs are words that are spelled the same but have different meanings.

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	ring	
	fly	
	can	

Double Meanings 2

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**	leaves	
	match	
	light	
are		
	present	

Tongue Twister Alliteration With the Letter F

Alliteration is when words start with the same sound.

Fill in the blanks with the words below. Use nouns in the blanks that have an "N" under them. Use adjectives in the blanks with "A" under them. Be careful, it can get pretty silly!

Adjectives

furry fabulous faithful fancy fast fearless fierce flaky fuzzy flimsy forgetful friendly fragile

Nouns

frog flower ferret farmer fish fly food finger fruit fairy floor furniture fig

The		fox frightened the		
	Α		Α	
	N	He fought with the	Α	
	N	_ and fell on the	A	
	N	The fox frowned at the _		A
		and flew away with the	N	!

Now read your story out loud. (And try not to laugh!)

Tongue Twister Alliteration With the Letter P

Alliteration is when words start with the same sound.

Fill in the blanks with the words below. Use nouns in the blanks that have an "N" under them. Use adjectives in the blanks with "A" under them. Be careful, it can get pretty silly!

Adjectives

possessive powerful precious pink pathetic peaceful purple puzzling plucky pointless panicky penitent

Nouns

penguin passenger plantation pencil python piranha pancake possum poodle porcupine pickle

The		pig picked on the		
	Α		Α	
	N	He pranced by the	A	
	N	and prattled with the		
	N	The pig persuaded the		
		to party with the		!
	Ν	N		

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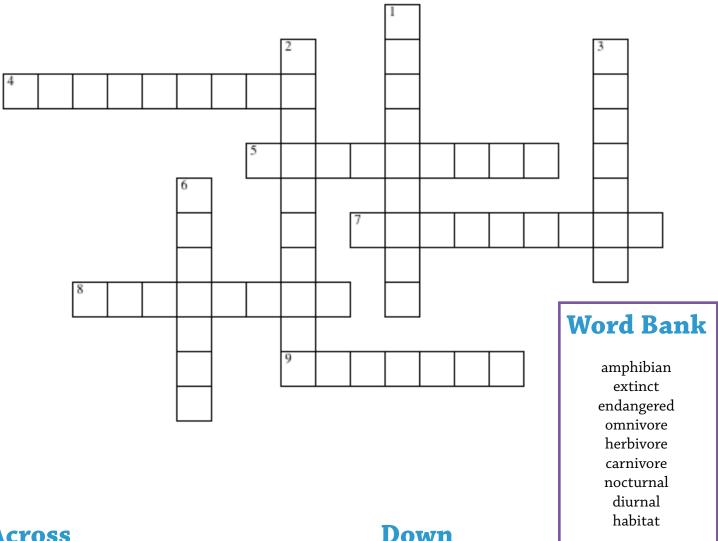
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Animal Life

Complete the crossword puzzle using what you know about the subject. Refer to the word bank if you need help.



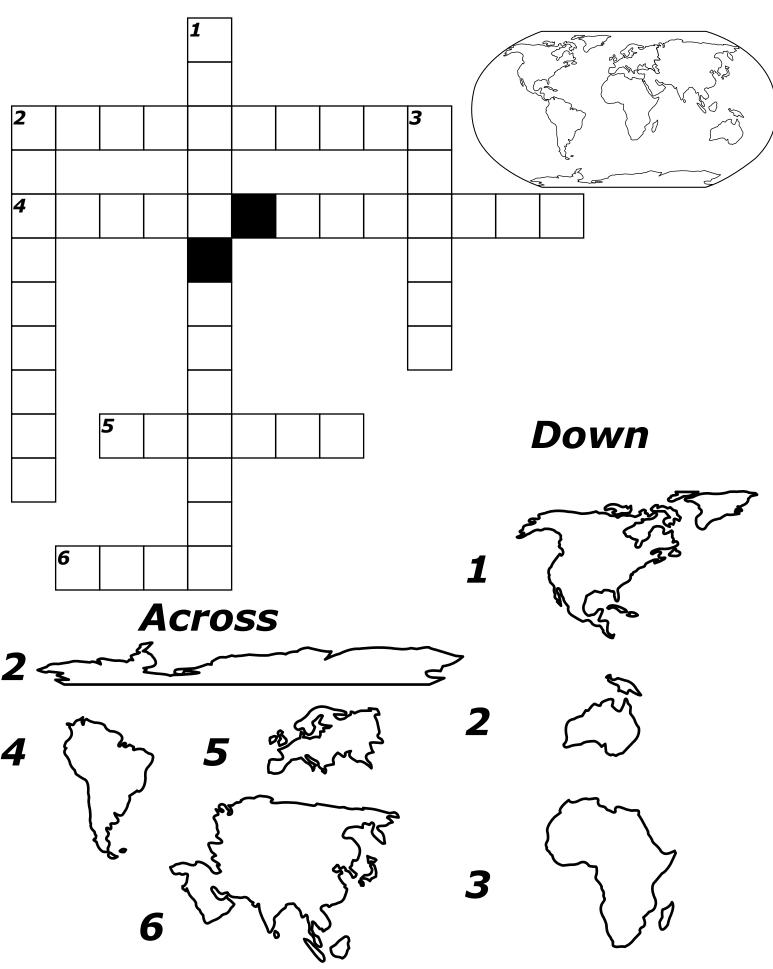
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The Seven Continents



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Word Bank

vacuole mitochondrion cell membrane golgi nucleus nucleolus cell wall lysosome ribosome chloroplast

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- 8. Within the nucleus and produces ribosomes
- 9. Contains the enzymes neccessary for digestion within the cell
- 10. Provides rigidity for the plant cell and is not found in animal cells

Down

- 1. Directs and controls all the other parts of the cell
- 2. The covering of the animal cell
- 3. Produces proteins and amino acids
- 5. Contains chlorophyll





There are 18 words hidden in the puzzle below. Circle the words as you find them and then cross each one off the list on the bottom of the page.



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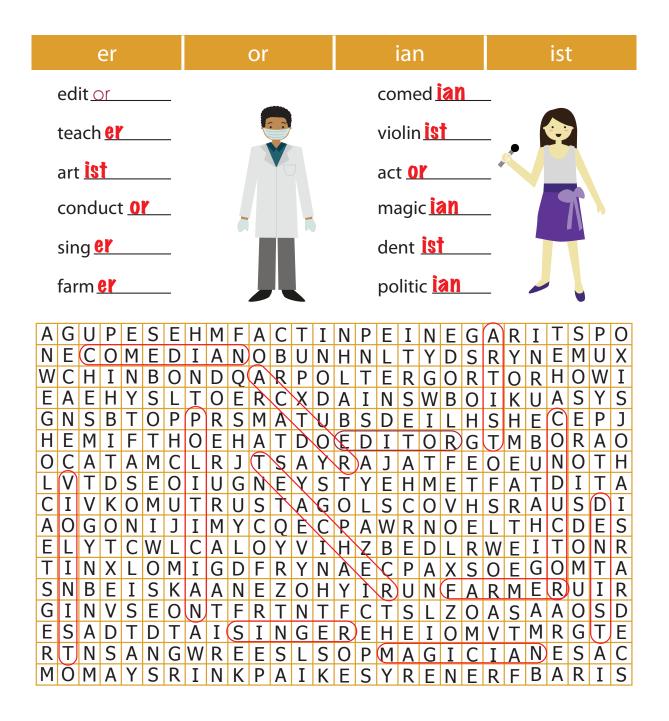
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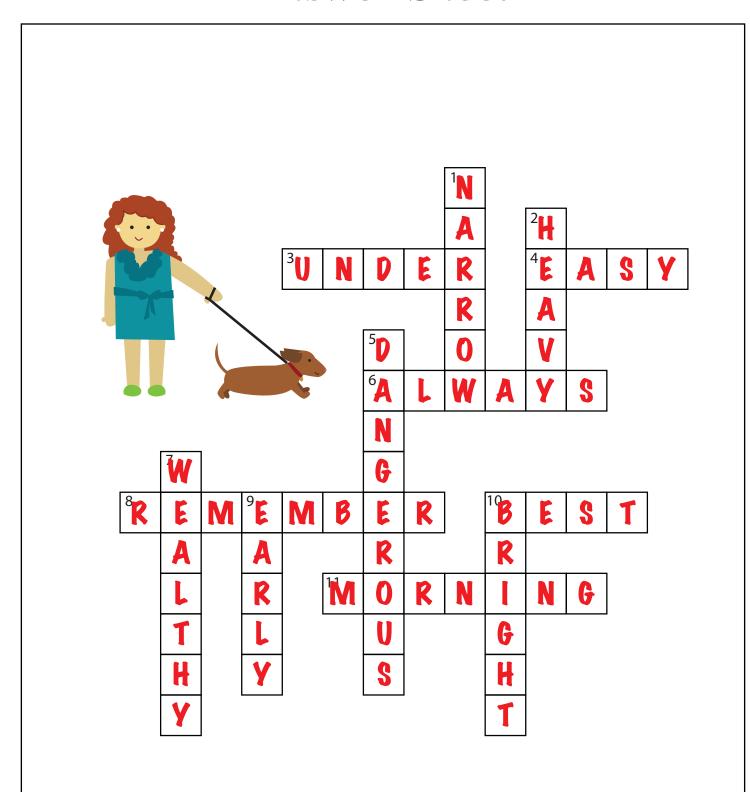
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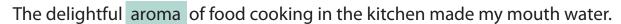
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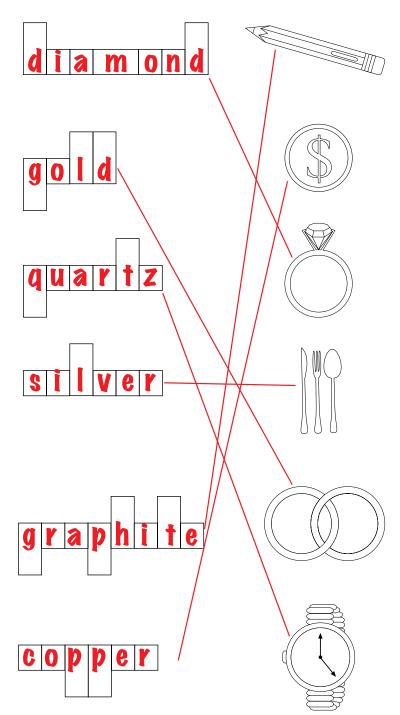
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You can find this at the end of a pencil.

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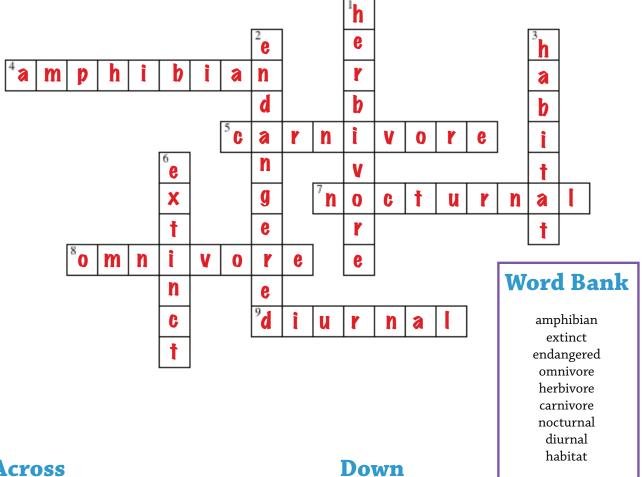
You can find this in a penny.

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Animal Life

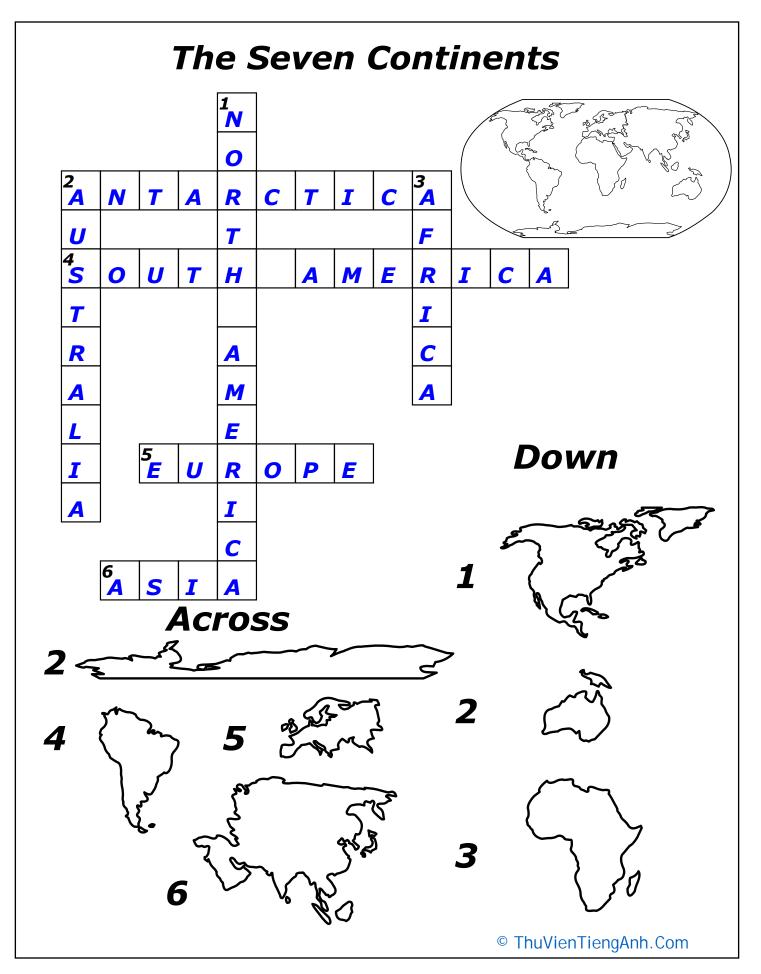
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Plant and Animal Cells

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vacuole
mitochondrion
cell membrane
golgi
nucleus
nucleolus
cell wall
lysosome
ribosome
chloroplast

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ANSWERS

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