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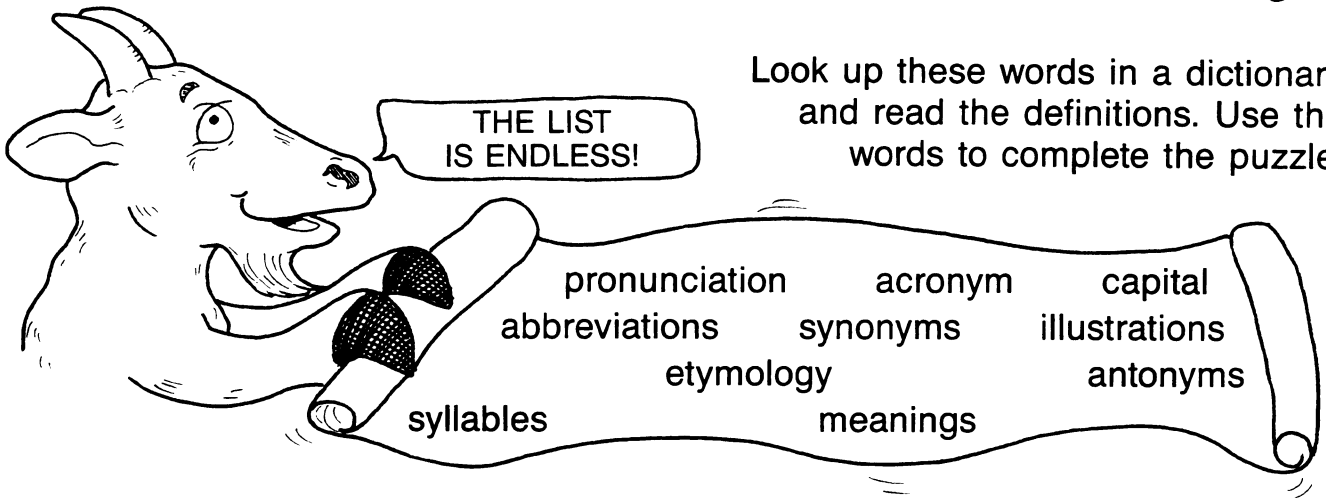
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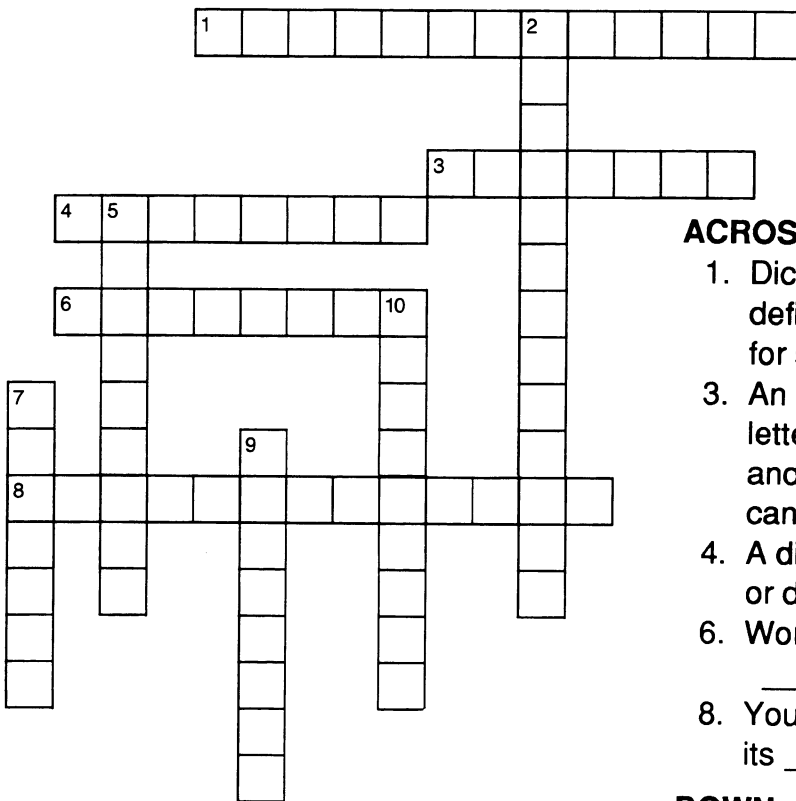
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What Can You Learn from a Dictionary?



Look up these words in a dictionary and read the definitions. Use the words to complete the puzzle.



ACROSS

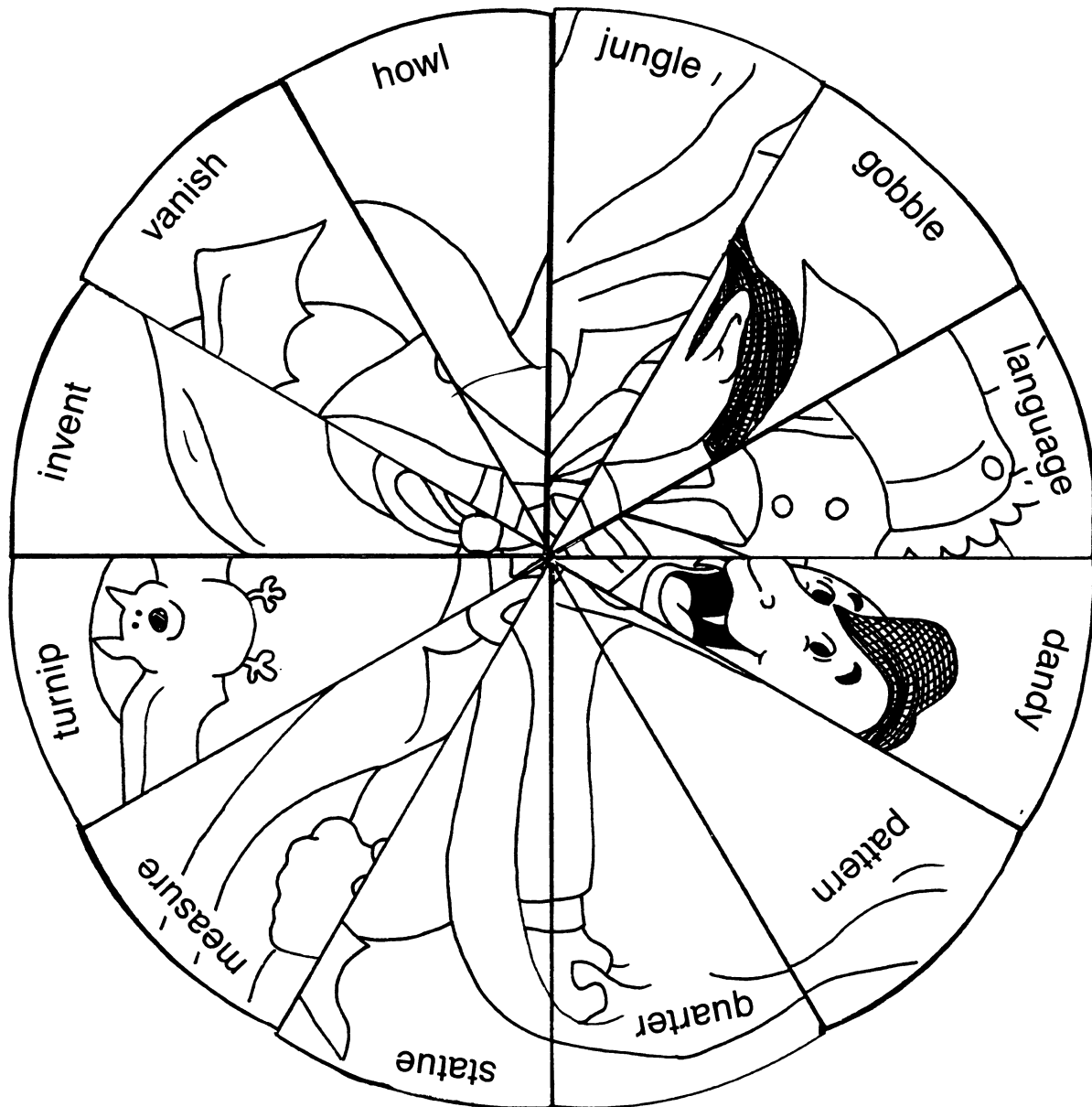
1. Dictionaries help you understand definitions by showing _____ for some words.
3. An _____ is made from the first letters of a name or a group of words and is pronounced as one word. You can find the definition in a dictionary.
4. A dictionary gives the _____ or definitions of words.
6. Words that mean the same, or _____, are often given.
8. You can learn how to say a word, or its _____.

DOWN

2. _____, or shortened forms of words, are listed.
5. You can find out where a word came from, or its _____.
7. You can learn which words begin with _____ letters.
9. A dictionary will help you find _____, or opposites, of words.
10. From the phonetic spellings you can find out how many _____ a word has.

Who is a Pain in the Neck Any Time of the Year?

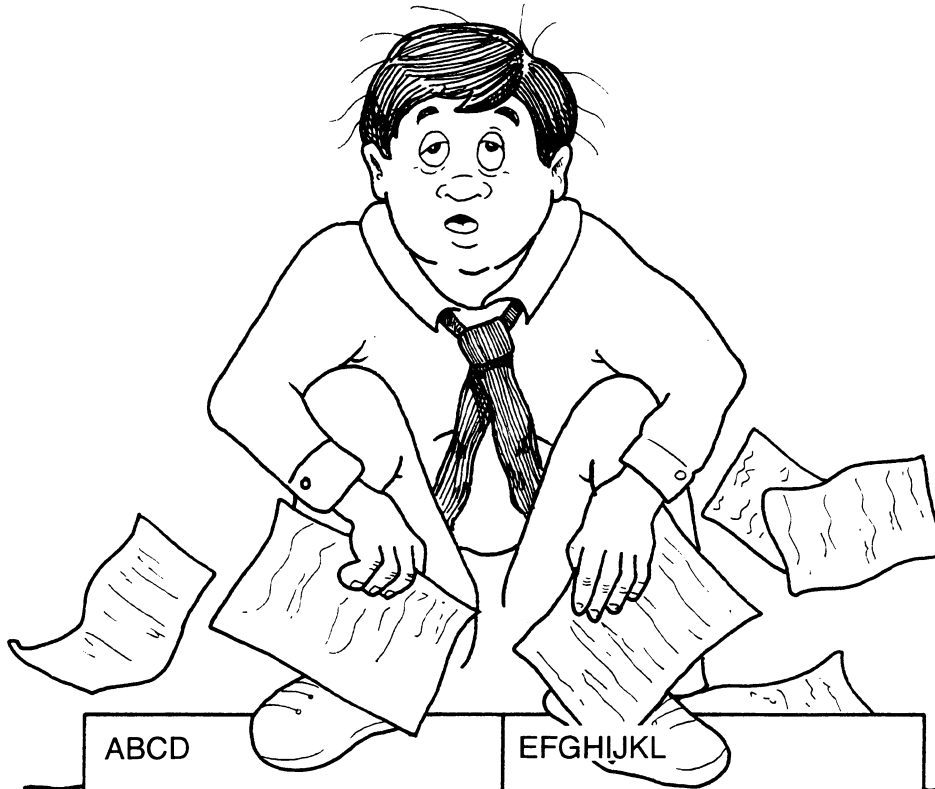
To find out, cut along the heavy lines. Rearrange the pieces in alphabetical order, reading in a clockwise direction. Paste onto another sheet of paper.



Mr. Fred's Mixed-up Files

Think of the dictionary as having four sections like the ones on the filing cabinet. Some sections have more letters than others. This is because some letters begin more words. Write each word in the correct section.

money
huge
vacant
aunt
jam
stray
ready
desert
open
exit
wood
canvas
pet
garage
zebra
begin
pair
landing
creek
underneath



ABCD

EFGHIJKL

MNOPQR

STUVWXYZ