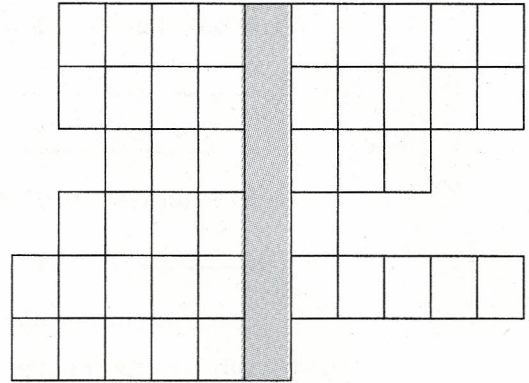
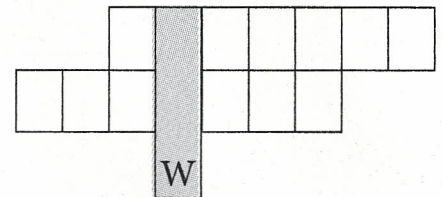


Hidden Message In the boxes provided, write the words from Lessons 5 through 8 that are missing in each of the sentences. The number following each sentence gives the word list from which the missing word is taken. When the exercise is finished, the shaded boxes will spell out a short poem by American humorist Ogden Nash (1902-1971).*

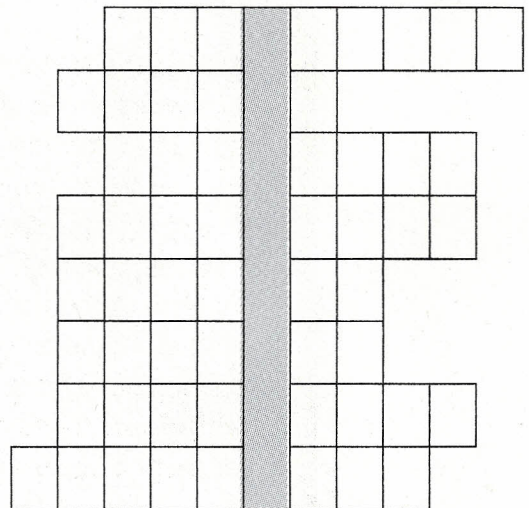
1. A _____ inspection revealed no flaws. (6)
2. The ballplayer wouldn't _____ to acknowledge the hecklers in the stands. (7)
3. Jesse had no _____ of what he intended to do. (5)
4. I joined in my classmates' playful _____. (8)
5. The police will _____ the suspects. (6)
6. The sailors who took part in the _____ were punished. (5)



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7. The _____ had hooked onto a large object on the seabed. (8)
 8. I'll plead "not guilty" when they _____ me on Monday. (6)

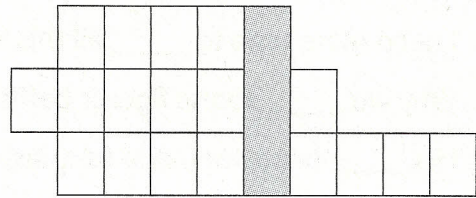


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9. The _____ company grew rapidly at first. (7)
 10. Telling the truth will _____ these rumors. (7)
 11. A _____ appearance is not appropriate at work. (5)
 12. Dr. Ransom is a _____ of Dr. Sanchez. (7)
 13. I am _____ by such arrogant remarks. (5)
 14. I took _____ notes at the lecture. (8)
 15. She _____ with her friends to play the practical joke. (6)
 16. My mind was filled with a _____ of ideas. (5)

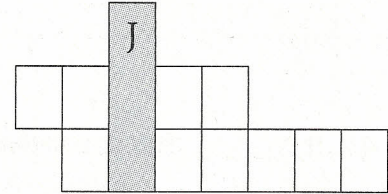


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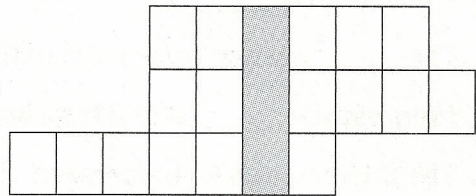
17. Professional painters are very _____ workers. (8)
 18. Without any laws, we would have _____. (6)
 19. Sal was suspected of _____ items from the office. (5)



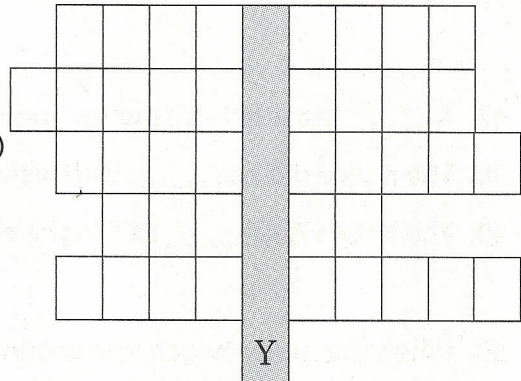
20. _____ jokes are rarely funny. (7)
 21. You'll _____ in July without air-conditioning. (6)



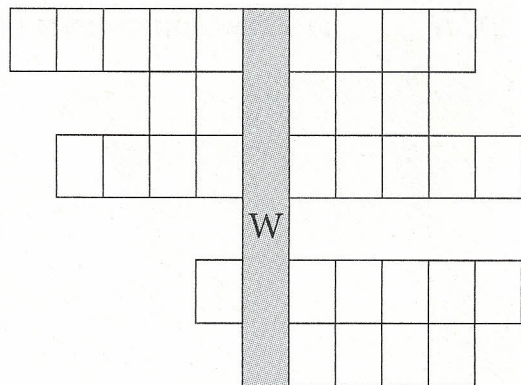
22. Today we _____ on a vast new project. (5)
 23. Sometimes it's _____ to get a second medical opinion. (5)
 24. The movie _____ life in a small midwestern town. (5)



25. Pat's _____ behavior shocked the class. (5)
 26. Apply the brake so that the car will _____. (8)
 27. The new computerized system will _____ filling orders. (8)
 28. Her _____ manner had a calming effect on us. (5)
 29. The negotiations were _____ over a year. (7)

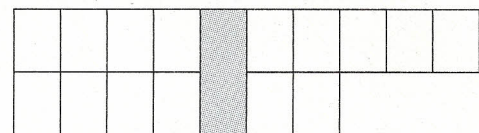


30. Mr. Cass threatened to _____ our waterguns. (5)
 31. The team's _____ was tested by the Bears. (7)
 32. The debate made very clear the _____ between the candidates. (6)

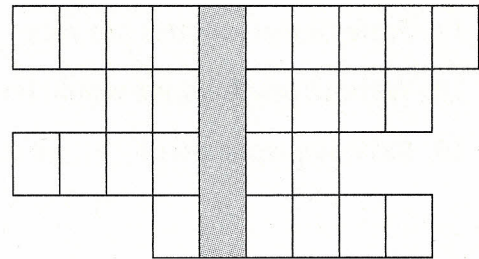


33. This is a _____ of an ancient Korean vase. (7)
 34. Don't let your opponent's size _____ you. (7)

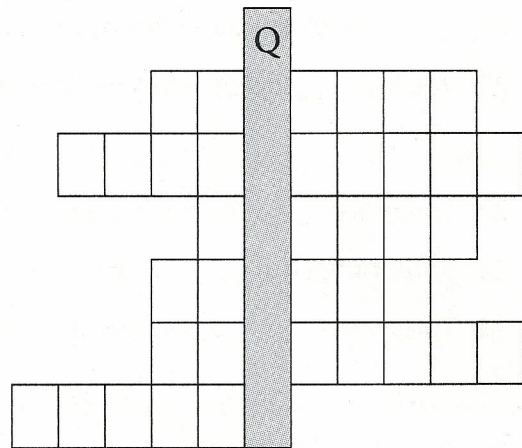
35. The time of departure is _____ on the weather. (7)
 36. I meant to send a thank-you note before so much time had _____. (6)



- 37. I need more time to _____ all this information. (6)
- 38. Why we _____ sports figures baffles me. (6)
- 39. His _____ behavior made us question his sanity. (6)
- 40. I had to _____ them for their bad manners. (5)



- 41. It is _____ that you attend the meeting. (8)
- 42. The cost of adding an extra coat of paint to the small room is _____. (7)
- 43. The _____ washed away parts of the road. (7)
- 44. Progress was _____ at first but soon became steady. (8)
- 45. The flooding was an unforeseen _____. (6)
- 46. Can we _____ two guards at the front door? (8)



- 47. A _____ trunk held all our belongings. (8)
- 48. The police did not _____ the thief yet. (6)
- 49. The letters ABC _____ DEF in the alphabet. (8)
- 50. When the music began, the president's arrival seemed _____. (6)
- 51. A _____ person will not tolerate sloppy work. (8)

