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April 2015 Learning Activities

I. A quick look at the contents--find the answers.

1. Earth Day 2015 is Earth Day's _____ anniversary. (p. 1)
2. Man-made drones are _____ aerial vehicles. (p. 1)
3. The Battle of Puebla ended in a _____ for the Mexican army. (p. 2)
4. A group of women thinks that it's time to have a _____ on our 20 dollar bills. (p. 2)
5. The Canopy Project plants trees that help communities _____ themselves and their local economies. (p. 4)
6. "Do yoga, plant a tree" is a project to raise money for _____ worldwide. (p. 4)
7. The privilege against self-incrimination is guaranteed under the 5th and 14th _____ to the Constitution. (p. 5)
8. The midnight ride of Paul Revere took place on April 18, _____. (p. 5)
9. Cairo is an agricultural _____ dog. (p. 6)
10. People in animal rights groups say that forcing animals to perform is _____ and _____. (p. 6)

II. More careful reading--find these answers

A. From "Earth Day 2015 is April 22" and "Planting trees" (pages 1 and 4)

1. The Earth Day Network and the Global Poverty Project want to end _____ and solve the problems of _____.
2. Trees can provide _____, _____ and _____ and help communities achieve long-term economic and environmental sustainability.

B. From "Drones in the sky" (pages 1 and 2)

1. Each month we read about _____ uses for drones.
2. Drones can be used for unmanned _____, a close watch on someone suspected of doing wrong.

C. From "The law: Four things to know about your right to silence" (page 5)

1. "Traffic stops" are _____ that require "Miranda" warnings.
2. The right to remain silent only applies in _____ cases.

D. From "American history" (page 5)

1. Paul Revere raced on horseback to alert Boston area residents that the _____ were coming.
2. The event was made famous by a ballad by _____.

III. What is your favorite photograph in this issue of Easy English Times? Why?

V. Writing suggestions: The deadline for the May 2015 issue is April 22. Send us stories about important women in your life. What are your recycling habits? Tell us about your pets, your home country or city, your special talents and interests, favorite films, books, sports, etc.

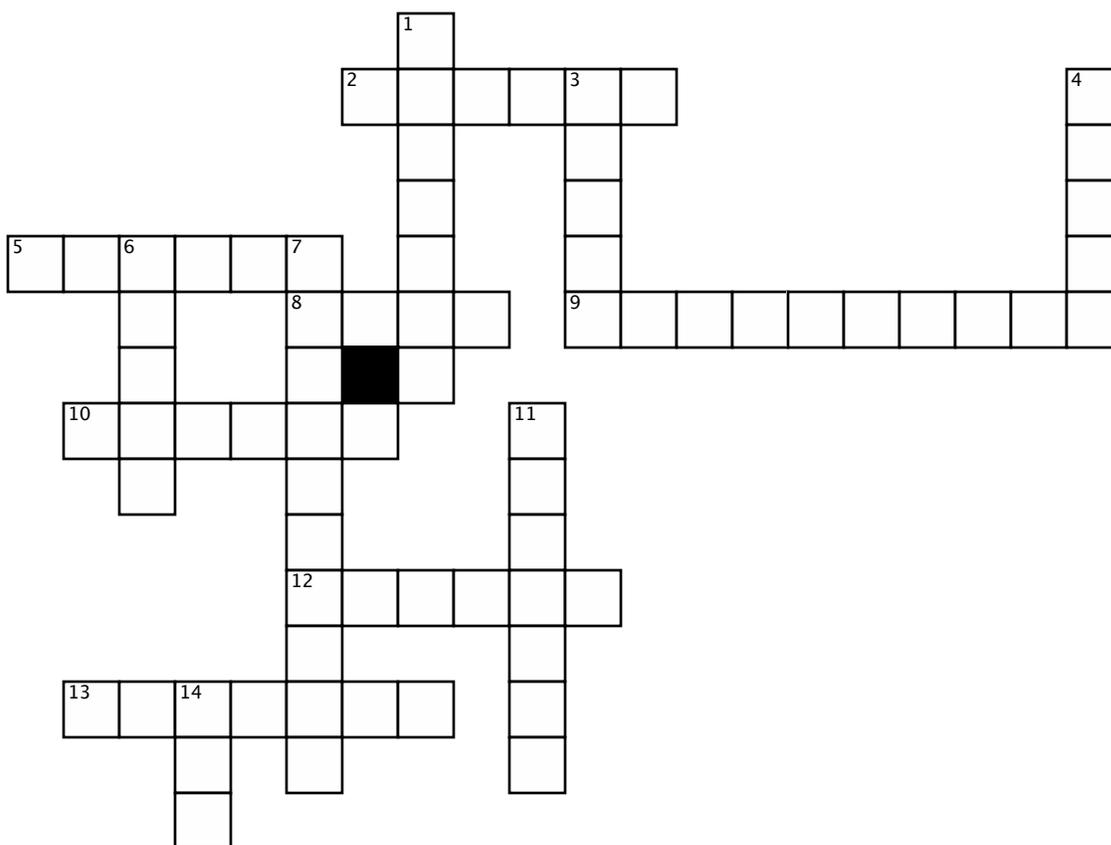
Crossword puzzle answers in alphabetical order: canopy, deforested, dropped, even, fitness, handler, pests, raced, scraps, seldom, suspicious, tap, warned, weeds

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Easy English Times Crossword Puzzle

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VOCABULARY HELP



Across

2. In a forest, a _____ is the uppermost layer of vegetation. The tops of the trees form a kind of ceiling.
5. The Supreme Court ruled that an arrested person must be _____ by the police that he has a right to remain silent. The police must advise the person of his or her rights.
8. The woman will _____ take plastic bottles out of public garbage cans in order to recycle them. She is extreme about her recycling habits.
9. If you think something is fishy, then you think it is _____. You do not trust it.
10. They most often eat off of paper plates. They _____ use their dishes. They don't use their dishes very often.
12. She takes home food _____ to compost them for her garden. She takes home uneaten, leftover food.
13. Annette Cain is a _____ expert. She does yoga to improve her physical condition.

Down

1. Mariah deNijs is a dog _____. She trains dogs that work for the United States Department of Agriculture.
3. Insects or small animals that cause damage to food or crops are called _____.
4. Are there any _____ in your garden? Are there any wild plants growing there that you don't want?
6. Paul Revere _____ on horseback to alert Boston area residents that the British were coming. He went quickly.
7. Earthquakes caused landslides on _____ hillsides in Haiti. There were no trees on the hillsides.
11. A drone _____ a life preserver to a person who was drowning in the ocean. The preserver fell from the drone.
14. Is the _____ water good in your area? How is the water that comes out of the faucet?