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June 2017 Learning Activities

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

1. Robert Mueller has a very good _____ among both _____ and _____. (p. 1)
2. Members of _____ sometimes hold town hall meetings when they are in their _____. (p. 1)
3. Juneteenth is said to be one of the oldest celebrations of the _____. (p. 1)
4. Betty Reid Soskin is the oldest active _____. (p. 2)
5. The proverb says, "Teach a man to fish and you _____." (p. 3)
6. The public library is an important _____ especially during the summer months. (p. 3)
7. General MacArthur led the _____ Command in the _____ War. (p. 4)
8. Name four of the seven key Founding Fathers. _____, _____, _____, _____ (p. 5)
9. Bees also make our world _____ because they pollinate flowers. (p. 7)
10. The ILRC is a national nonprofit resource center that works for _____. (p. 8)

II. Vocabulary quiz: Match the definitions to the two and three-word phrases on the left.

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| ___ 1. Some students made fun of me. | a. escape |
| ___ 2. We never give up . We continue trying. | b. become aware of |
| ___ 3. She managed to get away . | c. eventually reached a course of action |
| ___ 4. I ended up talking to a nice woman. | d. teased, laughed at, or joked about |
| ___ 5. Children pick up on feelings when their parents are worried. | e. cease making an effort |

III. More careful reading--find these answers:

A. From "Town hall meeting held" (pages 1 and 8)

1. The topic of the town hall meeting that Betty Malmgren attended was _____.
2. The police chief and sheriff said they have been working hard to build _____ and a good relationship with the local immigrant community.

B. From "June holidays" (pages 1 and 8)

1. On 6/19/1865 the Union Army arrived in Galveston, Texas with news that the _____ had ended.
2. The modern Gay Rights movement began in _____, _____ in New York City with the Stonewall Riots.

C. From "Who were the 'Founding Fathers' of the United States?" (page 5)

1. They signed the _____, participated in the American _____ and established the United States _____.
2. They were politicians, lawyers, statesmen, soldiers, diplomats and _____.

D. From "A swarm of bees in my backyard" (page 7)

1. Betty heard the humming of the bees before she _____.
2. She did not want the bees _____ but she worried about having so many in her _____.

IV. **Writing suggestions: The deadline for the July issue is June 16.** For our summer vacation issue, send us stories about your vacation plans. Other topics can include graduation, summer reading, neighborhood walks and favorite cities. Also send stories about your family, your life, your job, sports, movies, or any other topic of general interest.

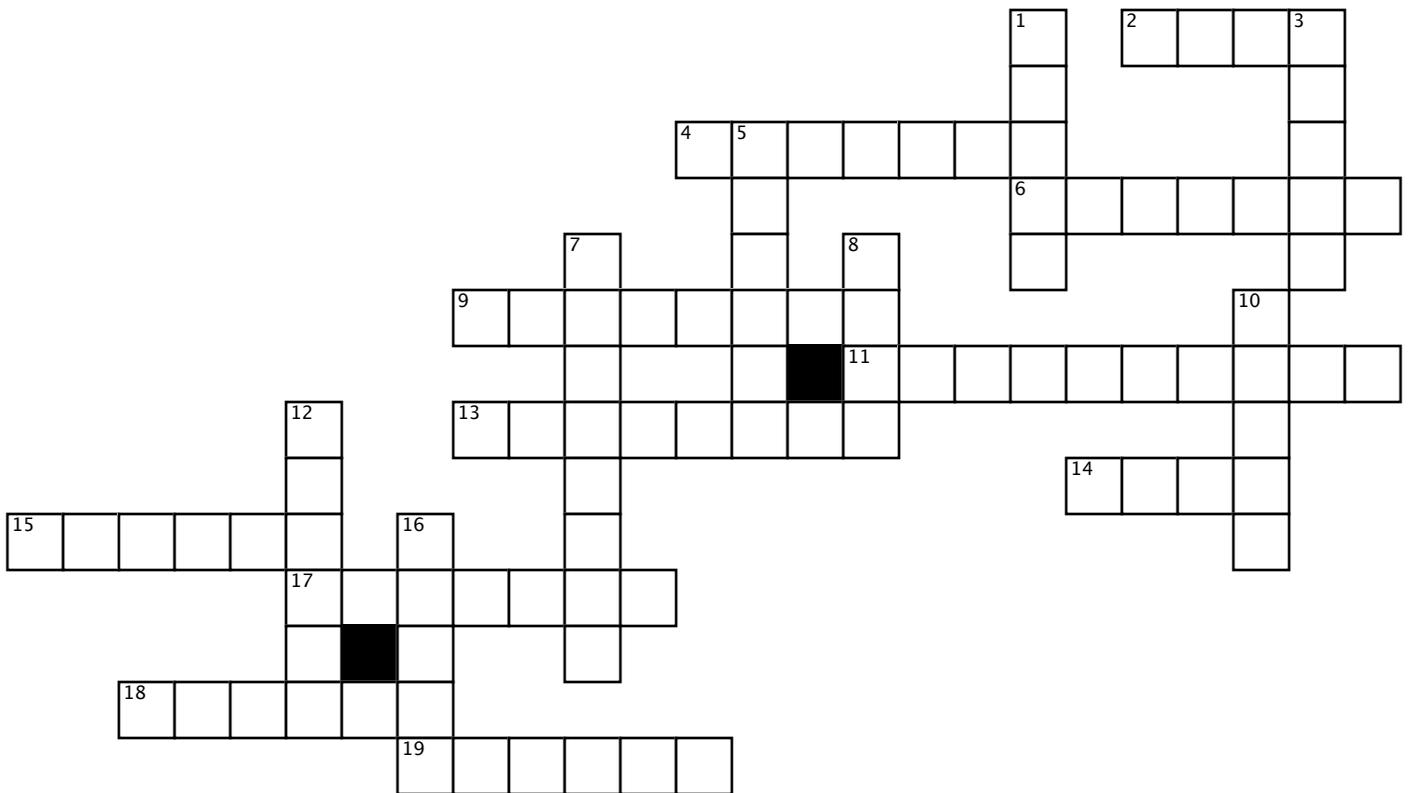
Crossword puzzle answers in alphabetical order: assert, awkward, bravery, growled, hives, huge, intruder, jungle, lonesome, loyal, pews, pollen, posts, remove, scarce, swarm, ties, tireless, whispering

See our website www.easyenglishtimes.com for the Answer Key and a vocabulary matching exercise.

Easy English Times Crossword Puzzle

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All words are from
VOCABULARY HELP



Across

2. Mueller will oversee an investigation into _____ between President Trump's campaign and Russia. They will see if there are any connections.
4. Hurtado says that a foreign accent is a sign of _____, of courageous behavior or character.
6. When a situation makes you feel embarrassed, you feel _____, like a fish out of water.
9. Another way to say that a person is solitary or lonely is to say that he or she is _____.
11. When you speak very softly using your breath without your vocal chords, you are _____.
13. A person who has or shows great effort or energy is said to be _____.
14. Susie's family had a _____ estate. They lived in an extremely large house on a lot of land.
15. Bees help transfer _____ from one flower to another. They carry the fine powdery substance from plant to plant.
17. The bear _____ and ran after the travelers. The bear made a low guttural sound of hostility in its throat.
18. The Red Cards were created to help people _____ their rights. It will help them state the facts confidently and forcefully.
19. Bees often starve because their food is becoming _____. There is insufficient food for them.

Down

1. Dogs usually give or show firm and constant support or allegiance to their owners. They are _____.
3. A large of dense group of insects, especially flying ones, is called a _____.
5. The beekeeper went to Betty's house to _____ the bees from the backyard. She went there to take the bees away.
7. A person who enters a building with criminal intent is an _____.
8. The long benches where people sit in churches are called _____.
10. Places for bees are called _____.
12. An area of land that is overgrown with dense forest and tangled vegetation, typically in the tropics, is a _____.
16. Betty Reid Soskin writes a blog. She _____ her ideas and thoughts on the Internet.