

Easy English Times

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October 2015 Learning Activities

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

1. Mount McKinley was named after America's _____ . (p. 1)
2. Today, _____ festivities are held for Columbus Day. (p. 2)
3. _____ announced plans for a redesign of the \$10 bill. (p. 2)
4. Who is the treasurer of the United States? _____ (p. 2)
5. One tradition connected with the Days of the Dead holiday includes building an _____. (p. 3)
6. Tell three reasons why people grow pumpkins. _____ and _____ (p. 4)
7. Johnny Appleseed was an early _____. (p. 4)
8. What you say and do when you speak to an officer is very _____. (p. 5)
9. "How to Speak Dog" is a guide for decoding _____ and body talk. (p. 5)
10. In October baseball fans look forward to the _____. (p. 7)

II. Exercise based on phrases found in VOCABULARY HELP: Find the meanings of these phrases. Optional: Write original sentences using the phrases. Show them to your teacher.

1. pointed out _____ (p. 7)
2. pull over _____ (p. 5)
3. turn off _____ (p.5)
4. whether or not _____ (p. 5)

III. More careful reading--find these answers.

A. From "President Obama visits Alaska" (pages 1 and 7)

1. The name of the mountain has been changed to _____. It means _____.
2. Obama visited Alaska to call attention to _____ and _____.

B. From "Growing giant pumpkins" (page 4)

1. Giant pumpkins are often on display at _____ and Halloween _____.
2. The most important things to remember are _____, _____, _____ and _____.

C. From "What to do if you are stopped by the police" (page 5)

1. Say "Hello officer," and make sure he or she can see your _____.
2. Being disrespectful or driving away will get you in much more _____.

D. From "Book reviews about dogs and cats" (page 5)

1. A straight tail indicates that a dog is _____ something.
2. Cats like high places because they like to have a _____ and they like to feel _____.

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

Writing suggestions: The deadline for the Nov/Dec issue is October 28. Send stories about the coming holidays -- favorite dishes, activities, etc. Also tell us about your lives, families, hobbies, pets, hometowns or countries. What sports do you like now. What sports did you like as a child?

Crossword puzzle answers in alphabetical order: badges, behavior, choices, flashing, frost, might, quick, respectful, roar, selfie, shade, speeding, squeeze,

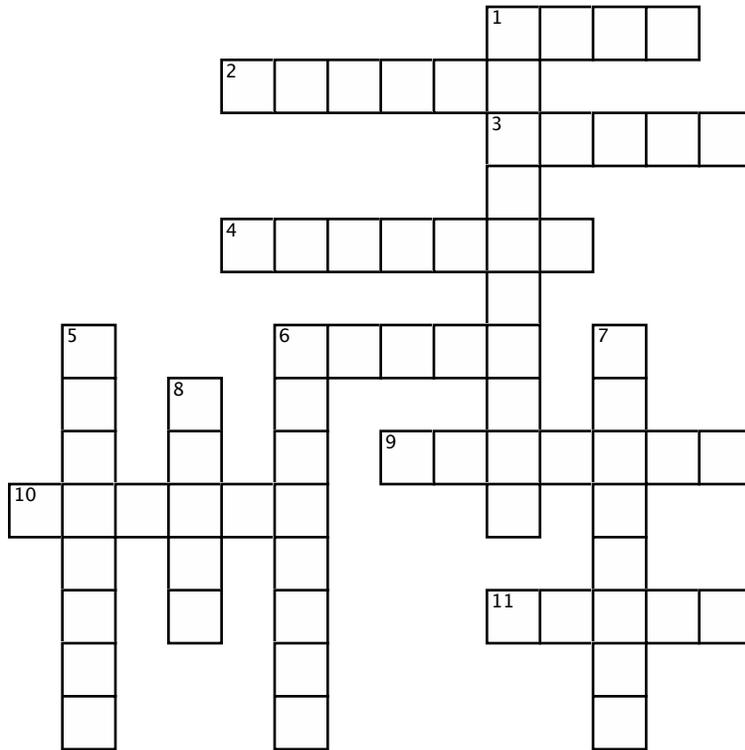
The Nov/Dec issue will come out in the middle of November.

See our website www.easyenglishtimes.com for the Answer Key

Easy English Times Crossword Puzzle

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All words are from
VOCABULARY HELP



Across

1. Tigers, lions and other wild animals sometimes _____. They make a large, scary sound.
2. When you take a picture of yourself, it's called a _____.
3. Apple trees provide _____, beauty and good-tasting apples. They provide an area that does not receive sunlight.
4. When you are between a rock and a hard place, it means you are trapped between two bad _____.
6. Pumpkins that you grow need shelter from wind and _____. They need protection from water vapor that freezes.
9. To make apple juice, you need to _____ the apples. You need to press them.
10. Sometimes people who work in hotels wear _____ that show their names.
11. Make no _____ movements that may make an officer think you are reaching for a weapon. Don't make rapid movements.

Down

1. Be polite and _____ to the officer. Have the proper politeness and show consideration.
5. She wants to understand her dog's _____. She wants to understand his way of acting.
6. Pull over and turn on your _____ hazard lights. Turn on the lights that shine with bursts of light.
7. She got a ticket because she was _____. She was driving faster than the legal speed limit.
8. The police officer _____ be looking for someone else. It's a possibility.