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Learning Activities

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

1. On Sept. 14 Hurricane Florence made _____ just south of Wrightsville Beach, NC. (p. 1)
2. KBBF was the first _____ in the United States. (p. 1)
3. On Nov. 6 all members of the _____ are up for election. (p. 2)
4. The League of Women Voters has been an activist _____ organization since 1920. (p. 2)
5. It became the _____ to wear bell bottom jeans in 1964. (p. 3)
6. As a _____ for her good grades, Zhijian He's mother bought a _____ for her. (p. 3)
7. When Liuba Hattaway was young, she helped _____ a city in the Republic of _____. (p. 3)
8. March 20, 2005 an earthquake with a _____ of seven hit _____, _____. (p. 3)
9. Sen. John McCain was an important _____ and American _____. (p. 4)
10. On a naval mission in 1967, McCain was a 31 year-old _____. (p. 4)
11. The Washington National Cathedral is the _____ cathedral in the world. (p. 4)
12. A _____ in the closet refers to an embarrassing _____ about your past. (p. 5)
13. In "The Wizard of Oz" a tornado takes _____ and her dog _____ to a _____. (p. 7)
14. _____ has been named California's official state sport. (p. 7)
15. "The Miracle Season" is about a girls' volleyball team in _____, Iowa in the year _____. (p. 8)

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

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| ___ 1...she would not have been able to go so far | a. liberated |
| ___ 2. My sister and I tried on the pants... | b. behind locked doors |
| ___ 3. When John McCain was locked up ... | c. put on an item of clothing |
| ___ 4. ...should be the first to be set free . | d. achieve a great deal |

III. More careful reading--find these answers:

A. From "Lives lost: Hurricane Florence past but flooding continues" (pages 1 & 2)

1. In many areas there were _____ evacuation orders.
2. There was flash flooding and the rivers _____ their _____.

B. From "Bilingual radio station engages the community" (pages 1 & 2)

1. Alicia Sanchez said, "I see this as my opportunity to have an _____ on the community."
2. Alicia's vision of _____ community conflicts goes way back to her _____ experiences.

C. From "Respected former prisoner of war Sen. John McCain is laid to rest" (page 4)

1. McCain served in the U.S. Senate from the state of _____ for _____ terms.
2. Obama and George W. Bush were _____ at the service at the Washington National Cathedral.

IV. Writing suggestions: The deadline for the Nov./Dec. holiday issue is Nov. 1. Send stories about your winter celebrations. Other topics include differences between your country and the USA, sports, your job, your family, your pets, favorite movies or books, etc.

Crossword puzzle answers in alphabetical order:

amusing, choir, complimented, grave, hogs, lively, nickname, outage, ridiculous, scary, star, stole, stunned, troubling, weakened widow

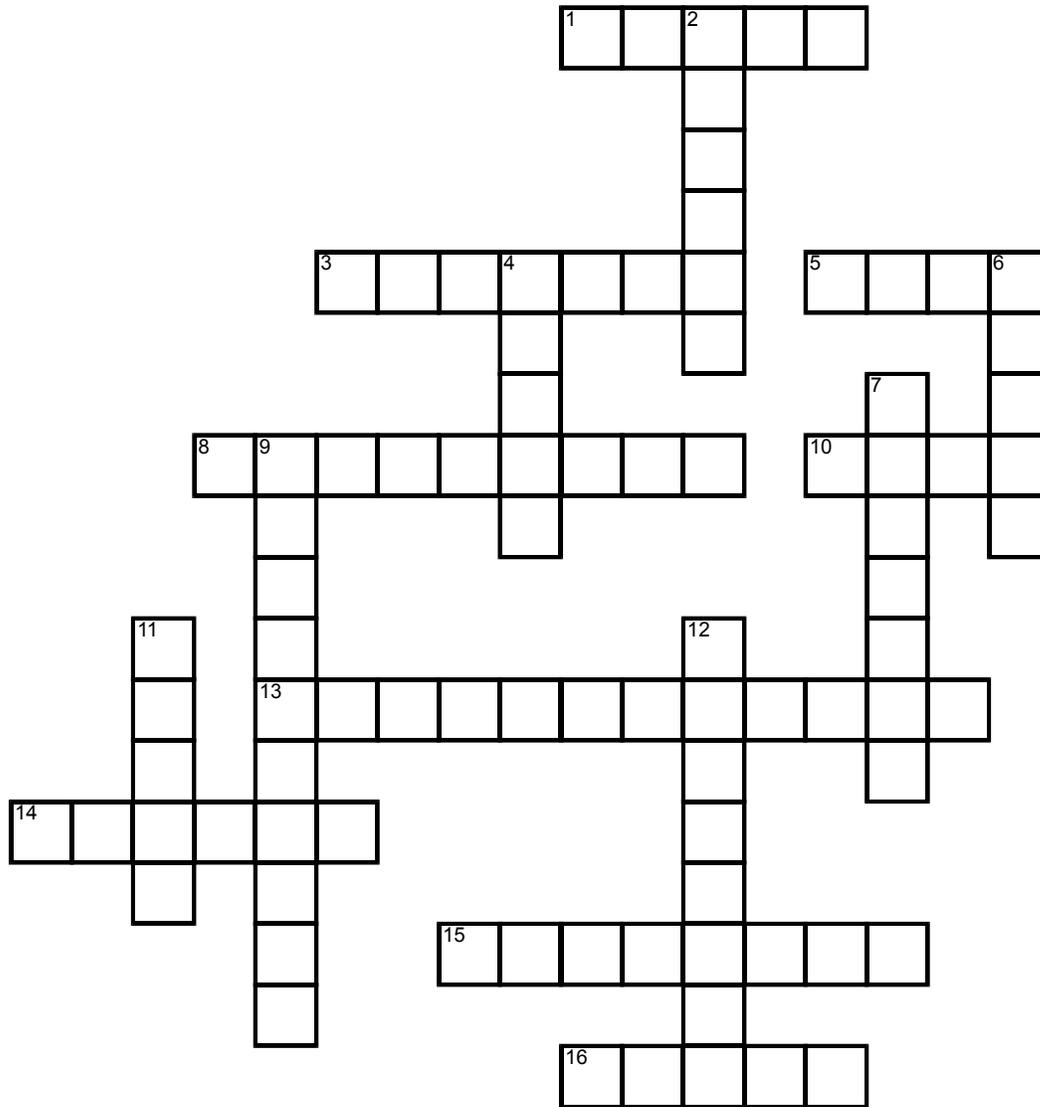
See our website www.easyenglishtimes.com for the Answer Key and a vocabulary matching exercise.

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The Nov./Dec. issue will be out in mid-November.

October 2018 Puzzle

All words are from VOCABULARY HELP.



Across

- 1 An organized group of singers is a _____.
- 3 Something is _____ when it causes laughter.
- 5 Large domesticated pigs are _____.
- 8 Something is _____ when it causes distress or anxiety.
- 10 A famous performer is a _____.
- 13 Her friends _____ her on her dress. They expressed admiration for it.
- 14 She was full of life and energy. She was _____.
- 15 Do you have a _____? What do your friends call you?
- 16 A woman who has lost her husband by death is a _____.

Down

- 2 When a power supply is not available, you have an _____.
- 4 Burglars _____ the ruby slippers. They took them without permission.
- 6 Some people like _____ movies. They like to be frightened.
- 7 He was _____ by the news. He was astonished and greatly surprised.
- 9 Something that is unreasonable is _____.
- 11 A place for the burial of a dead body is a _____.
- 12 The storm _____. It became weaker.