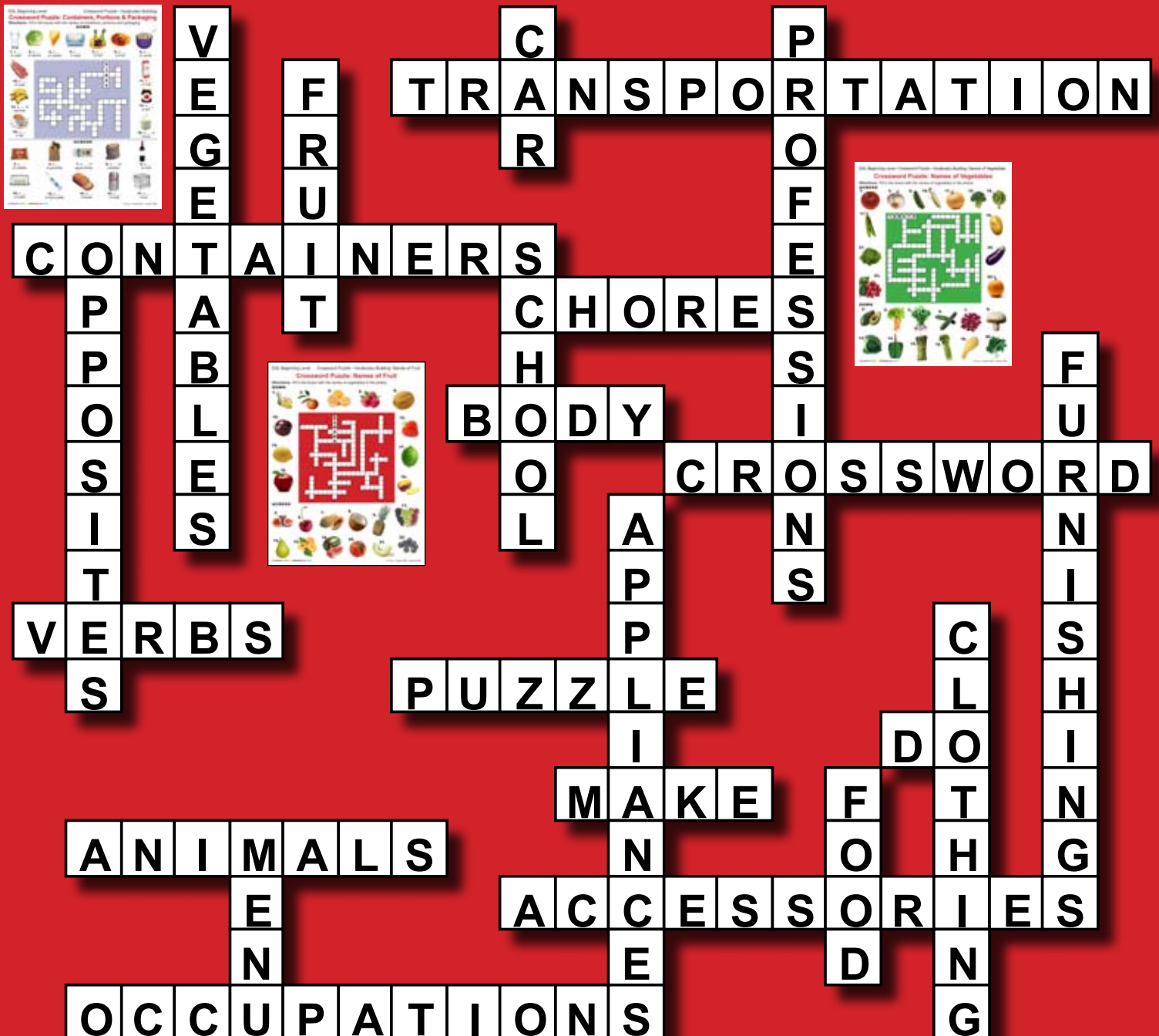


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ESL Photo Crosswords is an e-book collection of 20 puzzles and detailed lesson plans on how to present the crossword and provides a variety of suggested vocabulary building techniques. The worksheets are appropriate for any level of ESL teaching and appeals to students of all ages. This collection of crosswords includes ESL survival and life skills vocabulary relating to everyday subjects such as the names of animals, fruits, vegetables, body parts, car parts, clothing, common used verbs, food containers, food menu items, home furnishings,, household chores, means of transportation, occupations, opposites concepts, professions, school items, and tools. The worksheets can be used at home, school, or for any other independent setting. The e-book opens in a PDF and can be printed out from that page.

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INTRODUCTION

The crossword puzzle has been around since Egyptian times. They first appeared in English during the 1800s in London. Ever since 1913, when the first American crossword puzzle appeared in the New York World, the crossword puzzle has become an important vocabulary learning tool both in recreational and educational terms.

Simon and Schuster produced the first crossword puzzle book for recreational use in the 1920s. Today, crosswords are found in daily newspapers, magazines, and crossword books.

The crossword puzzle has become an effective vocabulary learning tool and unquestionably plays a prominent role in education. The value of crossword puzzles in teaching English as a Second language is clear.

Crossword puzzles help students:

- build research skills using a dictionary
- develop dictionary skills
- develop writing and spelling skills
- have fun in doing challenging vocabulary building assignments
- improve reasoning, spelling, deciphering, and word attack skills
- keep their minds active
- learn new words on a topic
- make inferences, evaluating choices, and drawing conclusions
- refresh and help retain the vocabulary they have just learned
- visualize the new words through photos

Crossword puzzles help teachers:

- extend their lessons
- keep their students' interest
- provide extra homework or classroom assignment to improve English skills
- provide pronunciation practice
- provides additional method of vocabulary building
- reinforce new vocabulary words
- supplement other vocabulary building methods
- use a review tool that is less intimidating and less threatening than tests

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Common Animals

Directions: Fill in the boxes with the names of the animals in the photos.

1 down



2 down



3 down



4 down



5 down



6 down



7 down



8 down



9 down



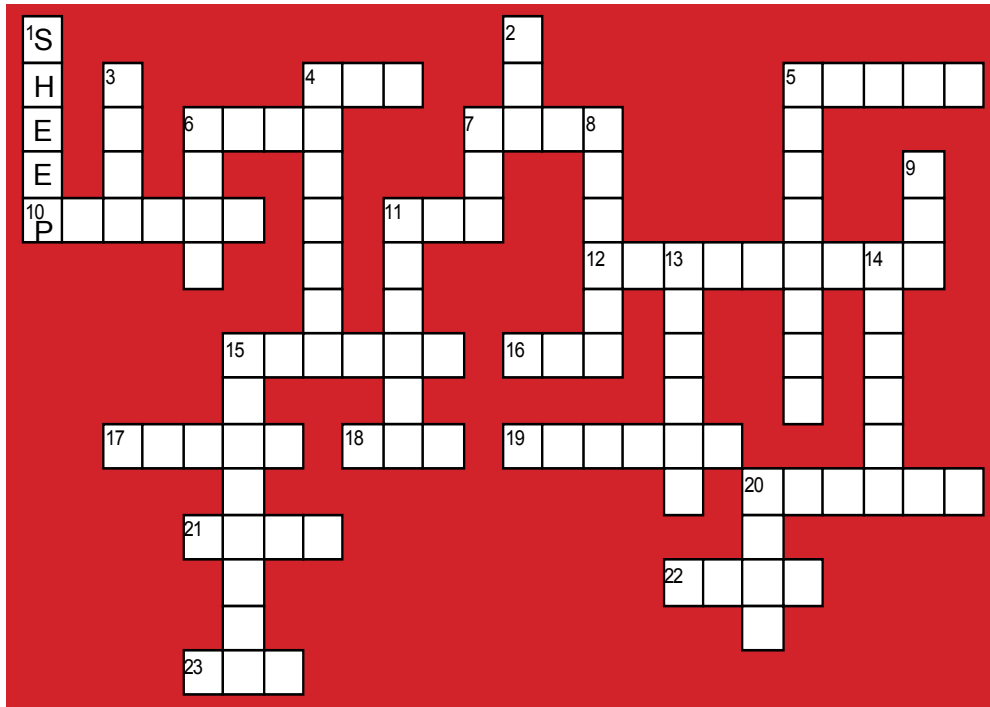
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