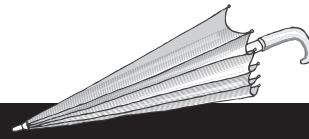


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Answers for exercises

Feeling words

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1. left out | 4. proud |
| 2. frustrated, confused | 5. scared |
| 3. happier, confident | |

Which word does not belong?

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|------------|----------|
| 2. credit | 5. bell |
| 3. levers | 6. pay |
| 4. giraffe | 7. award |

Be careful with credit

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| 2. F | 5. T | 8. F |
| 3. T | 6. F | 9. T |
| 4. T | 7. F | 10. T |

Mary plays the horn (possible answers)

- the horn
- in Grade 7
- at university
- 16 feet
- inside the bell
- the French horn

Instruments of the world

☞ You can listen to many instruments of the world at www.neng.usu.edu/ece/faculty/wheeler/NIU/World.htm

Provincial election

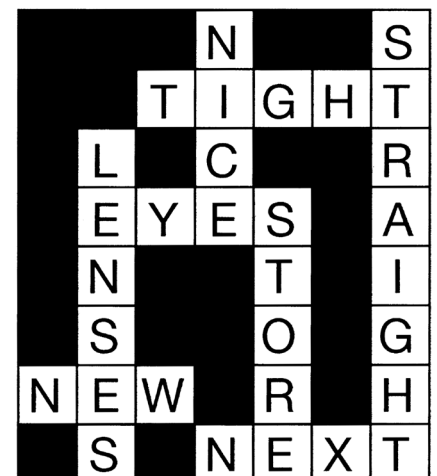
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Signs of spring

☞ In March, April or May, celebrate spring by taking a walk with your student(s). Can you see any of the things listed on page 3? Write a story about your walk.

Crossword



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How to improve your reading

Dave Chorney does many things to improve his reading. You can do these things too. Fill in the blanks with the missing words.

1. You can read _____ for adults who are learning to read.
2. You can _____ *English Express*.
3. You can read books written for _____.
4. You can _____ Scrabble.



Can you think of two more ways? Write your ideas on the lines.

5. _____
6. _____

Art: Nola Johnston

Feeling words

Answers on page TN-1

Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.

1. Dave felt _____ when he couldn't read.
2. He also felt _____ and _____.
3. Now Dave can read better than before.
He is _____ and more _____.
4. Dave's wife feels _____ of him.
5. Dave is not _____ to fill out forms now.

confident
confused
frustrated
happier
left out
proud
scared

Now talk about your feelings. You can use words from the box or other words.

1. I sometimes feel _____ when I have trouble reading.
2. I will feel _____ when I improve my reading.

Which word does not belong?

Answers on page TN-1

One word in each line does not belong with the other words.
Circle the word that does not belong.

- | | | | |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1. frames | lenses | glasses | Scrabble |
| 2. frustrated | credit | confused | proud |
| 3. mud | umbrella | puddle | levers |
| 4. robin | giraffe | goose | duck |
| 5. legs | chest | bell | head |
| 6. read | pay | write | listen |
| 7. brass | silver | plastic | award |

Be careful with credit

Answers on page TN-1

Read the article about credit on page 3 of *English Express*.
Write a T on the line if the sentence is true. Write an F if the sentence is false.

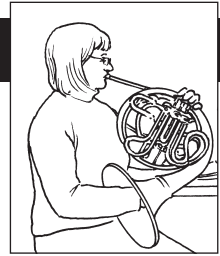
- F 1. Lin didn't ask any questions.
2. The agreement was easy to understand.
3. Lin made sure that she understood the credit agreement.
4. Lin signed the written credit agreement.
5. Lin's car needed some repairs.
6. Lin paid the \$900 on March 1, 2009.
7. Lin didn't pay for the delivery of the sofa.
8. Lin will make payments of \$60 a month.
9. Now the total cost of the sofa will be almost \$1530.
10. You can phone for help about credit.



Art: Nola Johnston

Mary plays the horn

Answers on page TN-1



Art: Nola Johnston

Answer these questions with short answers.

- 1 Where is Mary from? Edmonton
- 2 What instrument does she play? _____
- 3 When did she start to play the horn? _____
- 4 Where did she study music? _____
- 5 How long is the tubing in Mary's horn? _____
- 6 Where does Mary rest her hand? _____
- 7 What is the horn also called? _____

Crossword

Answers on page TN-1

The words in this crossword are from the story "Getting glasses."

Across

3. Opposite of loose
5. You see with them.
7. Opposite of old
8. The optician measures Christine's eyes.
What happens _ _ _ _ ?



Down

1. Christine chooses some _ _ _ _ frames. They look good.
2. Look _ _ _ _ _ ahead.
4. Plural of lens
6. You can buy glasses at an optical _ _ _ _ .

