

The background of the cover is a vibrant underwater scene featuring a coral reef. In the foreground, there is a large, detailed sea anemone with numerous orange and pink tentacles. The background shows various other coral structures and purple sea anemones in shades of purple and blue.

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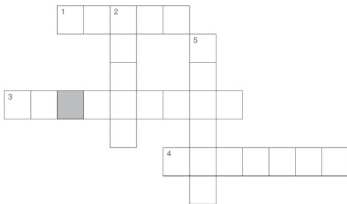
Houses on Ice, Sea, and under the Ground

Word Practice

A. Circle the correct parts of speech. Then write the words in English and the same words in your language.

Definition	Parts of Speech		Word	Translation
1 having things that are similar	verb	idiom		
2 made of wood	adjective	noun		
3 a special part of something	noun	verb		
4 a group of something	noun	adjective		
5 a snow house built of blocks of hard snow and ice	verb	noun		
6 to make by joining parts or materials	verb	adjective		
7 to enter a place or thing	phrasal verb	noun		
8 below the ground	noun	adverb		

B. Fill in the blanks and complete the puzzle.



● ACROSS

- Kids are _____ing a sandcastle together at the beach.
- Tigers and zebras have one thing _____. They have stripes on their bodies.
- Giraffes have very long necks. It is their most famous _____.

● DOWN

- _____s are built with cold snow. But they are very warm inside.
- This _____bridge is old and weak. We need a new one.

C. Choose the best words to complete the sentences.

- 1 The apartment is a _____ of house.
a. shape b. type c. hole
- 2 It's raining. Let's _____ the car.
a. get up b. get in c. get out
- 3 Subways run _____. So I can't see outside.
a. underground b. dome c. top

Listening Practice 

A. Listen and fill in the blanks.

- Joy Mom, look at this picture. What is it?
Mom It's an _____. It's a _____ of house.
Joy Who lives in it?
Mom The Inuit people live in these snow houses. _____ keep them warm
 in the winter.
Joy I see. Are there other _____ of houses in the world?
Mom Yes. There is the _____ boat. Malaysian fishermen live in them
 on the water.
Joy Oh, they can _____ and live at the same time!
Mom That's right.
Joy Mom, I want to _____ a house with cookies. I can eat the house
 when I'm hungry.
Mom That sounds _____. I want to live there, too!

B. Listen again and answer the questions.

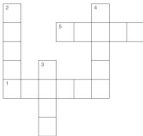
- 1 What is a good feature of the wooden boat?
a. People can fish and live at the same time.
b. People can eat fish when they are hungry.
c. People can stay warm during the winter.
- 2 What does the mom think about Joy's cookie house?
a. dangerous
b. safe
c. cute

Word Practice

A. Circle the correct parts of speech. Then write the words in English and the same words in your language.

Definition	Parts of Speech		Word	Translation
1 to visit or go to a new place	noun	verb		
2 being very good; amazing	adjective	noun		
3 being away from danger	noun	adjective		
4 being able to hurt	adjective	adverb		
5 a small copy of something	adjective	noun		
6 to stay on water	verb	adverb		
7 material to cover something	adjective	noun		
8 a solid piece of wood, stone, etc., with six sides	noun	verb		

B. Fill in the blanks and complete the puzzle.



● ACROSS

1 I want to _____ around the world. I want to see different cities.

5 Thomas is building a tower with _____s.

● DOWN

2 My house is a wooden boat. It _____s on water.

3 This toy is _____. Babies can play with it.

4 I built a _____ airplane. It's small but it can fly with batteries.

C. Choose the best words to complete the sentences.

- 1 This large _____ is soft. I will make a baby's dress with it!
a. gift b. shoe c. cloth
- 2 My dad bought me this _____ video game for my birthday. I'm happy!
a. broken b. awesome c. terrible
- 3 This street is _____ at night, so don't go out alone.
a. delicious b. dangerous c. safe

Listening Practice 

A. Listen and fill in the blanks.

- Mom Sean, how was summer camp?
Sean It was _____! We had a contest yesterday. We had to build a special house from our country. And guess what? My team won!
Mom That's wonderful! You made an _____, then?
Sean Yes. Oh, the team from Mongolia built a nice house, too.
Mom What did they build?
Sean They made a *ger*. A *ger* is made of _____ and _____, and Mongolians _____ everywhere with it. It was really cool!
Mom What about our house, Sean? Is it also cool?
Sean It sure is! I always feel _____ and _____ in our house, Mom!

B. Listen again and answer the questions.

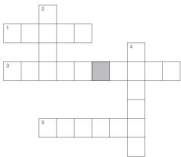
- 1 What did Sean's team make for the contest?
a. They made a ger.
b. They made an igloo.
c. They made a wooden house.
- 2 Which opinion is NOT correct?
a. Sean feels unsafe in his house.
b. Sean feels safe in his house.
c. Sean feels happy in his house.

Word Practice

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Definition	Parts of Speech		Word	Translation
1 to put your knees on the ground	phrasal verb	noun		
2 having a bad smell	adjective	noun		
3 being everywhere and easy to see	noun	adjective		
4 not standing still	adjective	adverb		
5 a means of moving around	adjective	noun		
6 to travel on something, such as a car, plane, or an animal	verb	adverb		
7 to teach	adjective	verb		
8 to move up by using hands and feet	adverb	verb		

B. Fill in the blanks and complete the puzzle.



● ACROSS

- 1 My brother likes to _____ mountains.
- 3 I like to _____ on the floor and play with my puppy.
- 5 It is a _____ problem, so you can solve it easily.

● DOWN

- 2 David likes to _____ his boat on the lake.
- 4 Don't get out from a _____ car. It is very dangerous.

C. Choose the best words to complete the sentences.

- 1 I have _____ for four years. I am ready for the Olympics!
a. moved b. trained c. looked
- 2 I don't like public _____. My dad always drives me to school.
a. trouble b. ticket c. transportation
- 3 My uniform becomes _____ after soccer practice.
a. stinky b. bright c. dry

Listening Practice 

A. Listen and fill in the blanks.

- Mark What's your favorite type of _____?
- Jenny Well, when I visited northern Asia, I _____ a camel. It was really fun.
- Mark Wow! How do you get on a camel?
- Jenny It's not hard because camels _____ to let us on.
- Mark Are they fast?
- Jenny Yes. They can run very fast and also walk for a long time in the desert.
- Mark I once saw people _____ elephants in Thailand.
- Jenny That sounds fun, too.
- Mark Elephants can carry many people.
- Jenny Are they safe?
- Mark Yes. They're _____ and _____, but they're also quite _____.

B. Listen again and answer the questions.

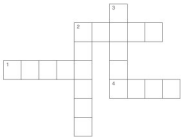
- 1 Why do people ride camels in the desert?
a. because camels are safe and cool in the desert
b. because camels can walk for a long time in the desert
c. because camels are fun to ride in the desert
- 2 How does Jenny feel about riding elephants?
a. interesting
b. scary
c. boring

Word Practice

A. Circle the correct parts of speech. Then write the words in English and the same words in your language.

Definition	Parts of Speech		Word	Translation
1 to get to a place	noun	verb		
2 being very loud	adjective	noun		
3 quickly	adverb	adjective		
4 to take from one place to another	adjective	verb		
5 having a bad smell	adjective	noun		
6 to say in a loud voice	verb	adverb		
7 to have the same idea	adjective	verb		
8 to speak very loudly	noun	verb		

B. Fill in the blanks and complete the puzzle.



● ACROSS

- Jenny _____d to be my girlfriend.
I am so happy!
- My grandfather can't hear well. When I speak to him, I have to _____.
- My coach _____ed at me just now.
He was angry because I was late to practice.

● DOWN

- Brian took the _____ fish out of the box.
- My neighbors are very _____.
They play music all night.