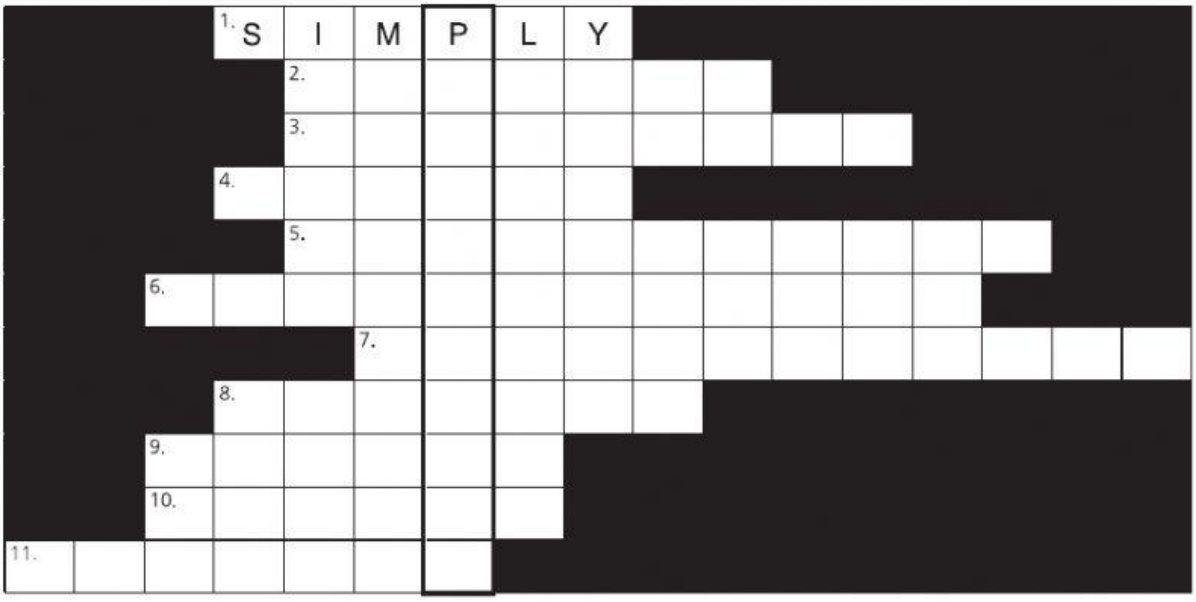
Focusing attention

1 Rearrange the letters in bold to form words which are used to focus attention on something. They all end with the letters -ly. Write the words in the grid underneath. If you do it correctly, you will find another word used to focus attention in the bold vertical box.

1. They reduced pollution ***psimly*** by banning cars from the city centre during the rush hour.
2. I come from a ***galerly*** rural community where life moves at a slower pace.
3. We're ***iimprarly*** examining the financial aspects of the case.
4. People ***inamly*** go on holiday in the summer.
5. The college library is ***veceslxuily*** for the use of students and staff.
6. It's a ***ilaptarrculy*** difficult problem which we hope to resolve as soon as possible.
7. The advertisement is ***elcifipcsaly*** aimed at people over 50.
8. Some western countries, ***otbanly*** Canada and the United States, have a very high standard of living.
9. The tourists who visit my town are ***stomly*** Australian.
10. Our trip to Poland was ***rpeuly*** an educational visit.
11. My home town is famous ***hfiecly*** for its large number of schools and colleges.



The word in the in the bold vertical box fits into this sentence:

The company trades ..... in the Far East.

2 Divide the words above into two groups, one group being the words which mean *only* or *solely*, and one group being the words which mean *in most cases*, *normally* or *the main reason for something*.

Only or solely	In most cases, normally or the main reason for something
simply	chiefly

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