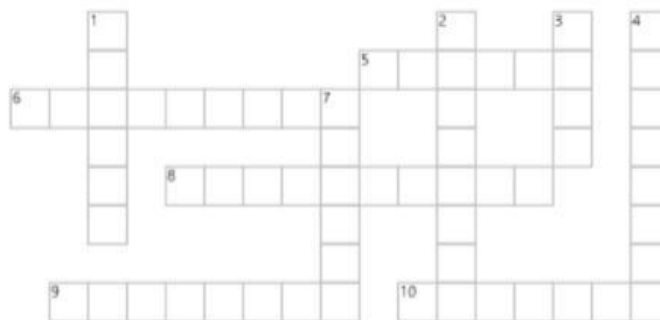


Name: _____

9.Ny

A. Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.



ACROSS

5. List of things to do
6. Easily understood without reasoning.
8. Not planned or predicted.
9. Not directly stated.
10. An advantage or gain.

DOWN

1. An idea or belief.
2. A person connected by blood or marriage
3. Something used to attract.
4. Clearly and directly stated.
7. Someone highly skilled.

B. Write the terms according to the definitions on the lines.

1. _____ Completely dark.
2. _____ Meet by chance.
3. _____ Free of charge / expressing praise.
4. _____ Using too many words.
5. _____ Stop something from happening.
6. _____ Give special importance to.
7. _____ Considering the bigger picture.
8. _____ Person renting property.
9. _____ Fluent and persuasive in speech.
10. _____ Shortened word forms.

Name: _____

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- C. A number of words have been removed from the text and placed in a word bank. Use the words from the word bank to fill in the blanks in the text. Write the words in the blanks provided. There are two extra words that you don't need.

The old apartment building had many stories, and every (1) _____ seemed to have one to tell. To make life more organized, a small (2) _____ met every month in the lobby to discuss problems like noisy neighbors, broken lights, or lost packages.

There was a (3) _____ of people living there - students, families, and retirees - which made the place lively but sometimes confusing. Some joked that the building was like a (4) _____, with long hallways and turning corners that could easily make newcomers feel lost.

Mrs. Larkin, the oldest tenant, often said the building was both a (5) _____ and a (6) _____. It was old and needed repairs, but it also had friendly people and a warm atmosphere.

One week, strange things began happening. Mailboxes were opened, plants were moved, and someone kept switching the elevator buttons. The committee suspected it was done (7) _____, not by accident. So they decided to watch the hallways more carefully.

At the next meeting, they shared their notes. It turned out several neighbors had been observing the same odd behavior (8) _____, without realizing others had noticed it too. Working together, they finally discovered the culprit - a curious child who simply liked pressing buttons and exploring.

After a gentle talk, peace returned, and everyone remembered why living in the old building felt, more often than not, like a true blessing.

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| A. labyrinth | B. commitment | C. parallel | D. blessing |
| E. committee | F. curse | G. resident | H. intentionally |
| I. parallelly | J. variety | | |

- D. There are letters missing in each word below. Print the complete word on the blank line beside each word with missing letters.

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| 1. PL•YD•T• _____ | 5. H•NDF•L _____ |
| 2. R•G•ST•R _____ | 6. V•R•••S _____ |
| 3. S•D•K•CK _____ | 7. C•NT•N••TY _____ |
| 4. G•R•ND _____ | |

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| 1. Kids meeting to play. | 5. A small quantity. |
| 2. An official list or record | 6. Of different kinds. |
| 3. Assistant to the main person. | 7. Ongoing, consistent connection. |
| 4. Verb form ending in -ing. | |