

I. Read the story. Then fill in the chart of causes and effects. (1 – 6)



Yesterday, after playing with my hamster on the floor, I put him back into his cage. But, I didn't close the lid tightly and he escaped. I didn't know he was loose until I saw something run by my feet. I jumped up quickly and hit the lamp on the table next to me. The lamp fell and crashed to the ground, making a loud noise. Soon, my dad was in the room upset that he was awoken from his nap. I walked over to apologize when I stopped just in time. My hamster was sitting in front of me, looking up, and smiling. I reached down to grab him, and he took off under the couch and into the kitchen. When I heard the scream, I knew my mom had seen my pet. She scooped him into a colander and popped him back into his cage. I tightly secured the top, and he was back in his home. I watched him play, and thought for sure I saw him give me a little wink.

CAUSE	EFFECT
I did not close the lid tightly.	
	I jumped up and hit the lamp.
The lamp crashed to the floor and made a loud noise.	
Walked to apologize, stopped, and tried to grab my hamster.	
	My mom screamed.
	I watched my pet play and thought I saw him wink at me.

II. Match the term with its definition, writing the correct number in its parenthesis.

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| 7. access | () power to enforce obedience |
| 8. torment | () very great pain. |
| 9. toll | () a lot of green, healthy plants, grass, and trees. |
| 10. lush | () a small amount of money that you have to pay to use a road, cross a bridge, etc. |
| 11. authority | () right to approach, enter ,or use. |

III. Watch the next video, read the next sentences, and put in order, writing 1 to 8.

_____ Phiku realizes he can help and projects the movie using his spaceship, but the alien knows he is not welcome and walks to the exit, but the manager gives him a movie ticket.

_____ The alien Phiku doesn't give up and hides behind a car to get in and watch the cowboy movie.

_____ Phiku wants to go in, but Howard the manager tells him that aliens are forbidden.

___1___ The alien Phiku is in front of a movie theater billboard, watching a cowboy movie.

_____ From that moment all the aliens are allowed in the drive-in cinema and Phiku happily helps the manager.

_____ Howard has a drive-in theater or drive-in cinema, and he is now collecting tickets for the cowboy movie.

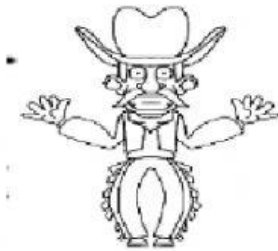
___6___ The manager Howard realizes that he got into the cinema and tries to get him out, and Phiku unintentionally breaks the film projector.

_____ Phiku really wants to get in and tries to overpay but he is turned away.

IV. Tell whether each sentence is a fact or opinion.

18. _____ A giant tortoise can live to be over 150 years old.
19. _____ A polar bear is the most fun animal to watch.
20. _____ Jennifer saw a zebra at the zoo.

V. Read the next tall tale and answer the next questions.



Pecos Bill is an American folk hero.

Cowhands in the Old West told stories of this legendary cowboy, who eventually made it into books and movies. Pecos Bill could ride any horse around, was known for riding mountain lions, and even rode a tornado one day.

Have you ever heard of a cowboy using a rattlesnake for a whip or roping a whole herd of cattle at one time? Well, these are among the many tales that have been told about Pecos Bill. Stories of Pecos Bill continue to be told throughout America today.

21. Who first told stories of Pecos Bill?
22. What kind of stories are told about Pecos Bill?
23. Name 1 possible thing that Pecos Bill did.

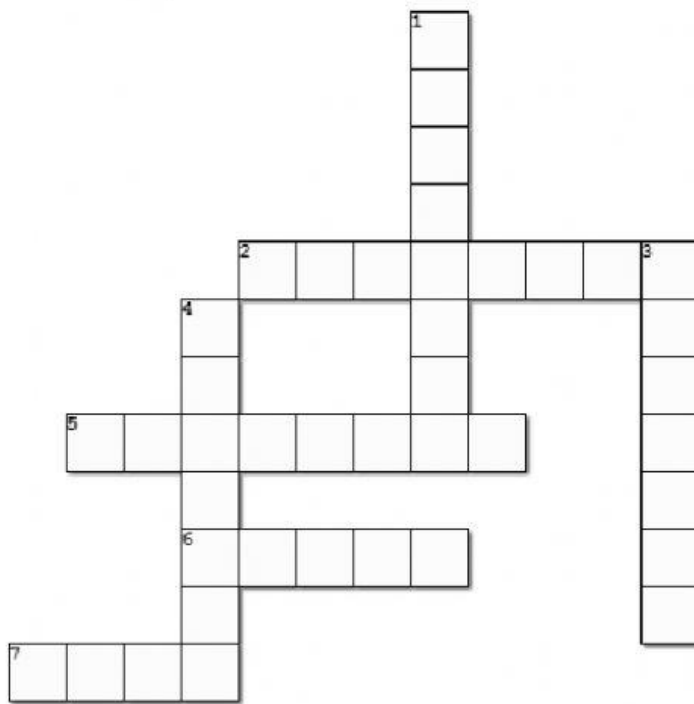
VI. Complete the next crossword.

Across

2. something that prevents or stops progress
5. dared
6. the lower edges of a roof that extend over the side of a building
7. to become limp and bend down; wither

Down

1. slight wetness
3. open or unbroken stretch
4. most closely packed together



ventured

eaves

expanse

wilt

moisture

obstacle

densest