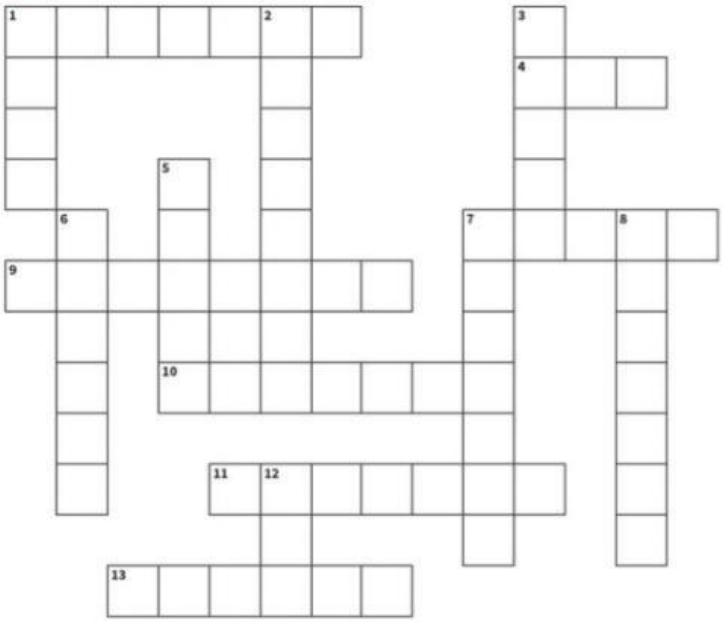
20 PLACES TO HANG OUT

VOCABULARY Places

1 Use the clues to complete the crossword with words for places.



Across

1 the top or outside part of something
4 a soft piece of material used to cover the floor
7 a long seat for two or more people
9 a room that is below ground level in a building
10 protection from bad weather or danger
11 a hollow structure that allows the smoke from a fire inside a building to escape to the air outside
13 a place where people who live in an area can meet and play sports, take courses, etc., is called a community ___

Down

1 a small building, usually made of wood, used for storing things
2 a very hard building material
3 the basic structure of a building
5 the things that you walk on when you go up or down stairs
6 a piece of equipment used to reach high places
7 a type of fence that stops people going into an area
8 a group of buildings or rooms that are used for a particular purpose
12 a small, simple building often made of wood

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

concrete	bench	ladder
complex	chimney	shed

1 The boys sat on a _____ and ate their sandwiches.
2 The new theatre is made entirely of _____, and looks really ugly.
3 My dad keeps all his tools in a _____ at the bottom of the garden.
4 Have you been to the new entertainment _____ near the park?
5 You have to climb a _____ to get into our tree house.
6 Smoke filled the room because something was blocking the _____.

3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 That is a beautiful *basement / rug* – it's almost too nice to walk on!
2 There's a *barrier / shelter* at the end of the road to stop cars from driving down it.
3 First we built a *surface / frame*, then we threw some material over it to keep the rain out.
4 There are 20 *steps / ladders* on these stairs.
5 When it started to rain, we looked around for a *basement / shelter* – but couldn't find one.
6 We never go downstairs to the *basement / hut* in our house because it's cold and damp.
7 Be careful – the *hut / surface* of this road is slippery when it's wet.

READING

1 Quickly read the blog about teenagers and shopping malls on page 81. Choose the best title.

A The perfect teen hangout
B Revolution in shopping
C The problem of teens in shopping malls

2 The opening sentence of each paragraph has been removed from the text. Choose from sentences A–H the one which fits each gap (1–8).

A On the other hand, when a few teens do behave badly, it can mean that all of us get treated with suspicion.
B The professor also said that some towns don't have any places for teens.
C But, of course, we deal with it.
D The thing is, shopping malls have become the place for us teens to hang out.
E I don't need a lot of money to go to the shopping mall.
F The psychology professor had something to say about that too.
G My mother doesn't really worry too much about my choice of hangout.
H She also says that hanging out at the shopping malls most popular in the early teens, up to about 15

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