

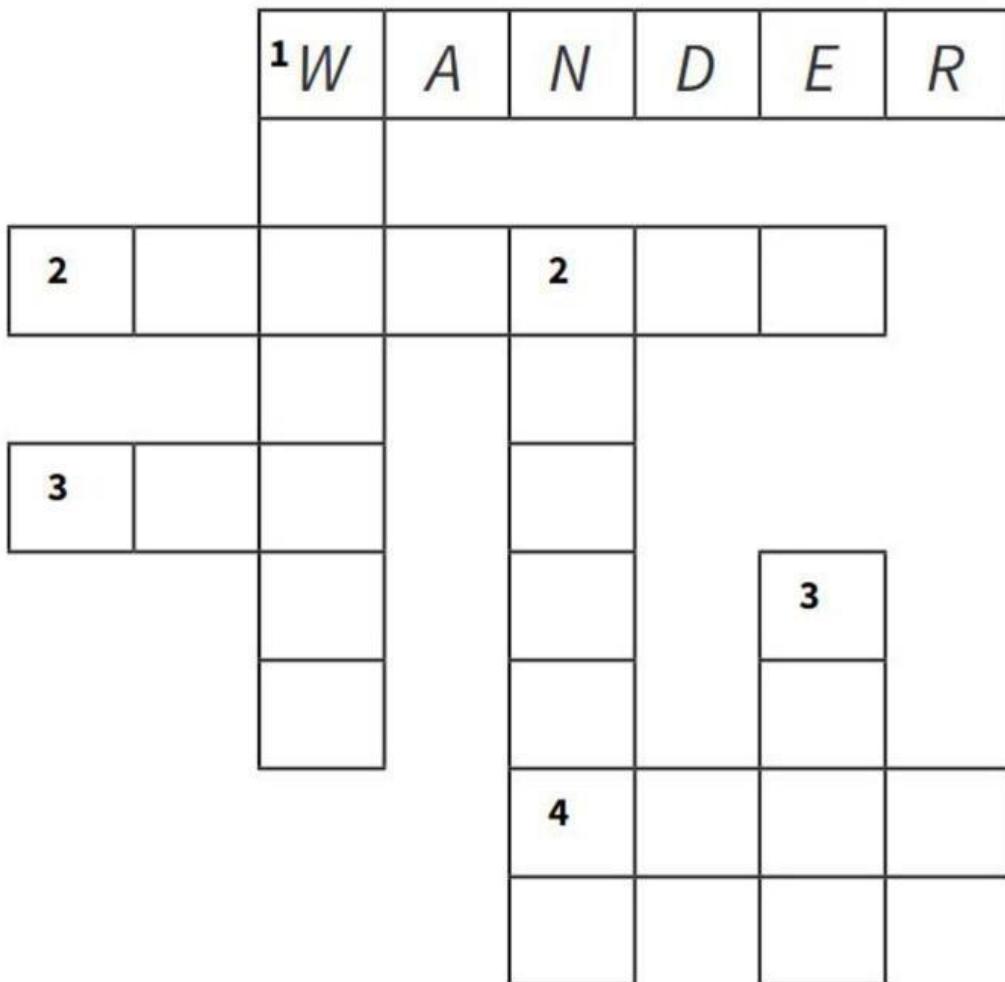
1 Complete the crossword puzzle.

Across

- 1 to walk slowly in a relaxed way
- 2 to make a sound by breathing air out through a small hole in your lips
- 3 to knock or touch something gently
- 4 to move the top part of the body in a particular direction

Down

- 1 to speak very quietly so that other people cannot hear
- 2 to shake slightly perhaps because you are cold or frightened
- 3 to hit someone with the flat, inside part of your hand



2 Complete the text with the words in the box.

kneeling down leaned mumbled rushed
sigh swung open tapped trembling

I reached the church as darkness descended. I 1..... leaned..... against the door and it 2..... so I stepped inside. I saw a group of people 3..... by a statue. One of them 4..... something but I didn't understand. I started 5..... a little because I was very cold. Then I heard

someone 6..... somewhere behind me. As I started to turn someone 7..... me on the shoulder and 8..... out of the door into the night.

3 Complete the time phrases. Then match the definitions with the correct phrases.

- 1 for a continuous period of time ...B...
 - 2 for a long period of time
 - 3 soon
 - 4 the week before the one that has just finished
 - 5 very soon
- A** in time
B for hours on ...end...
C the week before
- D** very / too long
E for time

4 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use SIX words, including the word given.

- 1 He started watching the film but soon he fell asleep. LONG
He started watching the film but*before very long he fell asleep*.
- 2 We've been studying this subject for several months. END
We've been studying
- 3 I'm usually at home at the weekend but two weeks ago I went to London. LAST
I'm usually at home at the weekend but to London for a few days.
- 4 There was no traffic so we got to work very quickly. NO
There was no traffic so we
- 5 We missed the 7 o'clock train and had to wait a while for the next one. SOME
We missed the 7 o'clock train and had to wait

5 Choose the correct options.

- A:** Come on! Let's go and play football. You've been reading (1) *for hours on end / before very long / the week before last*.
- B:** But this book's really good.
- A:** And I'm sure you'll finish it (2) *for some time / in no time / for months on end*. But first, it's time for some exercise. Come on, hurry up!
- B:** You're always (3) *leaning / rushing / trembling* everywhere! (4) *Once in a while / Most days / Constantly* it would be nice just to (5) *wander / mumble / whisper* slowly through the park.
- A:** Sorry, but I told the guys we'd be there at 3 and it's 3.15 already. You know me, I'm always (6) *content with / concerned about / relieved about* being late.
- B:** OK, but there's no need to get (7) *in a panic / dizzy / go over it in your mind*, they'll just start playing without us.
- A:** I know. But I missed the game last week and (8) *before too long / the week before last / for some time* and I really want to play.