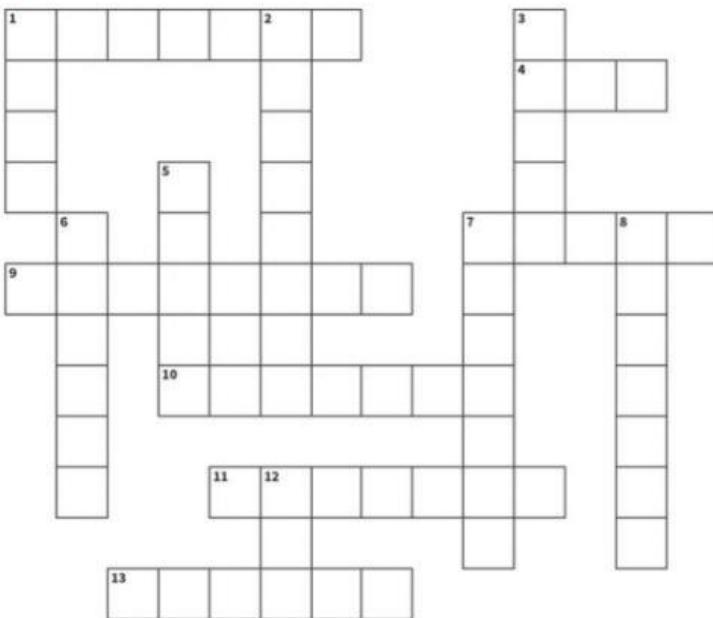


# 20 PLACES TO HANG OUT

## VOCABULARY

### Places

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



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.

#### 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

## READING



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

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



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 says that some towns don't have any places for teens.
- C But, of course, we can't do it.
- D The thing is, shopping malls have become the place for us teens to hang out.
- E I don't need any 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 is most popular in the early teens, up to about 15.