

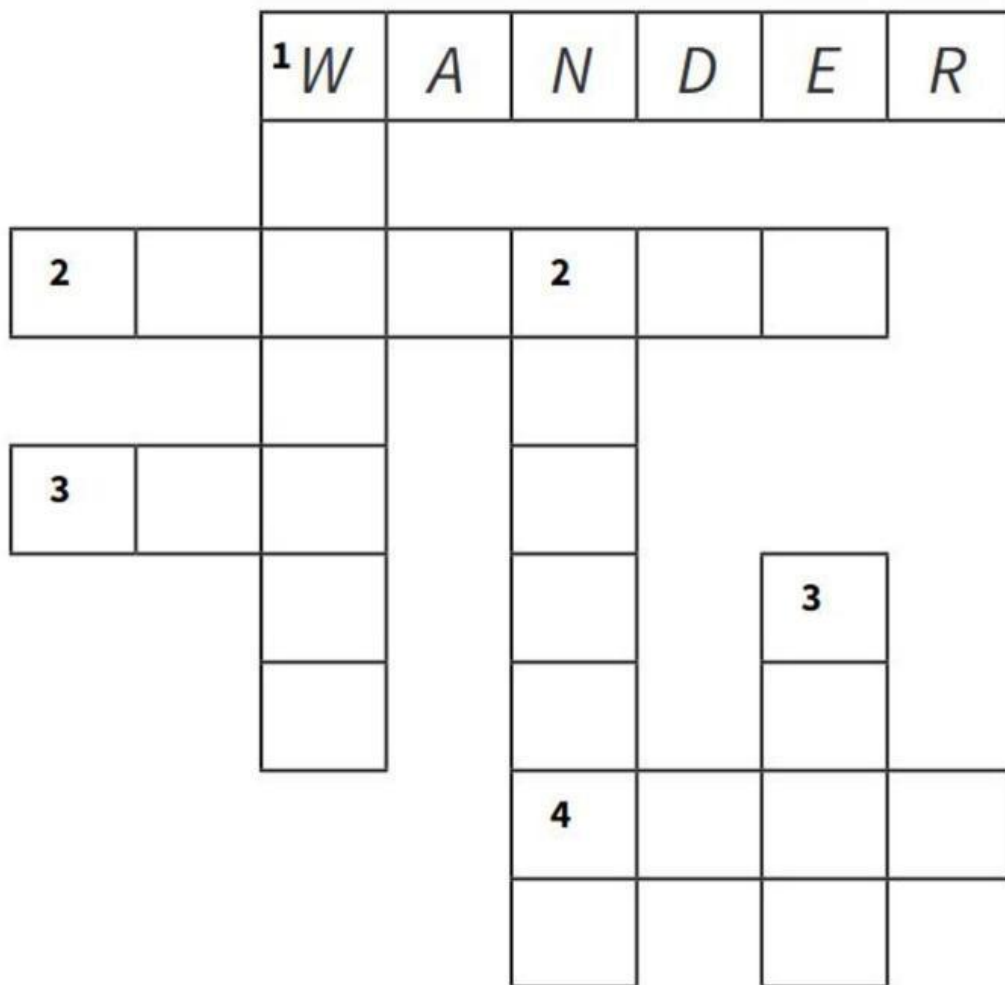
1 Complete the crossword puzzle.

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.