

One grandmother lives near us...



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...while my grandparents live far away.



Kids: color stuff in!



We love to go and visit our grandparents!

We made two small crossword puzzles for you. Have fun!

Hi! We are Penny and Ben. We are twins. Last weekend we went to visit our grandparents. They live in another state so we got to stay with them for a whole week. Grandma gave us lots of hugs. We baked desserts, rode bikes, played video games and camped one night in the backyard.

Grandpa helped us build and paint bookcases. He took us on a walk every morning to a little store. He bought his newspaper, then he let us choose a treat to keep for later.

We want to tell you a story about our longest walk:

One warm morning we went for our walk with Grandpa.

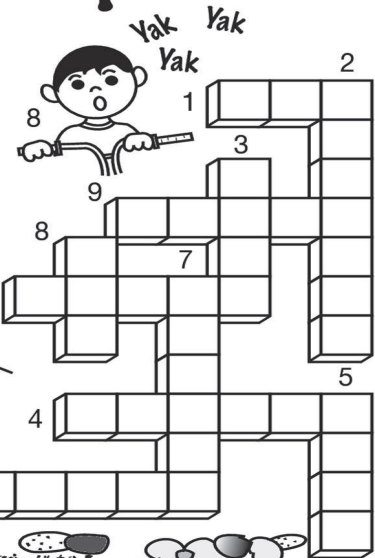
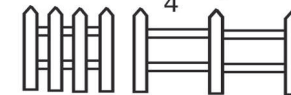
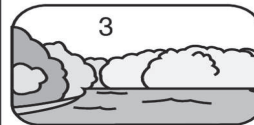
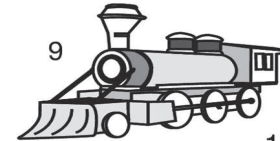
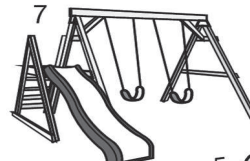
A 1 barked at us! 2 talked to a grown-up. The 3 shimmered from the hot breezes. 4 surrounded the lake to keep kids safe. My 5 kicked up some sand. We threw stones over the fence. The little 6 splashed into the water. 7 dangled in the park across the lake.

A 8, chattering as he rode his bike, followed us. A whistling 9 roared by on its tracks. Then Grandpa pointed out where our father lived after he was born. It was a small 10 sitting in a grassy yard.

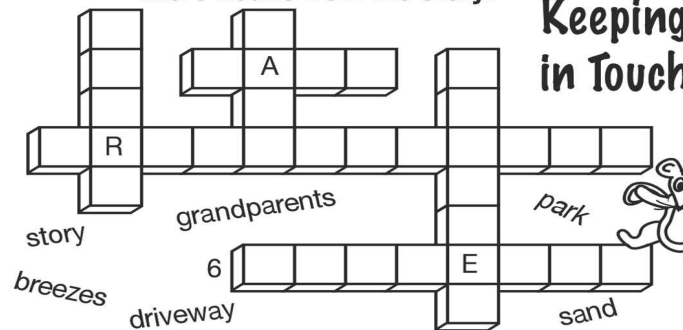
When we got home, Grandpa taught us how to throw hula hoops along the driveway in just the right way so they would return to us. Hooray for walking and talking with Grandpa!

Fun with Grandma and Grandpa

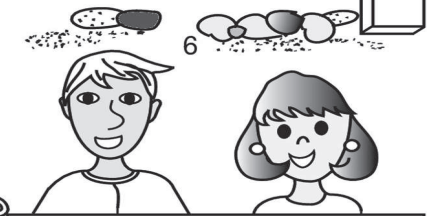
Read the story about Penny and Ben. Some of the **nouns** are missing from their story. Remember that a **noun** names a person, place or thing. Use the number clues in the story with the picture clues to fill in the crossword puzzle:



Fill in the puzzle below with more nouns from the story:

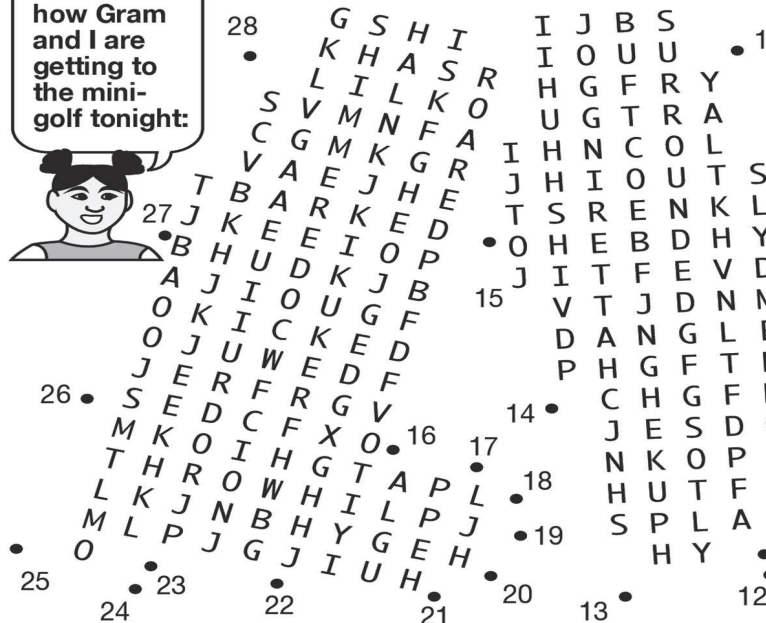


Keeping in Touch



Hi Penny and Ben, Don't forget to write a **letter** or to send an **email** to let us know what you are doing! G & G

Follow the dots to see how Gram and I are getting to the mini-golf tonight:



Penny and Ben's story has lots of action. The words that show action are called **verbs**. Can you find and circle these verbs?

Keeping in Shape

barked
talked
chattering
splashed
shimmered
surrounded
kicked
dangled
roared
throw



Sometimes when we write a story we want to use different words that mean the same thing or almost the same thing. These words are called **synonyms**. Can you match each word to another that means the same?

Nouns

(words that name a person, place or thing)

- game
- monster
- detective
- clown
- squirt gun

- jester
- contest
- water pistol
- creature
- private eye

Let's see... fishing, playing catch...

Grandpa and I like action. We are going to race go-carts.

Verbs (action words)

- play
- frighten
- follow
- laugh
- squirt

- track
- compete
- scare
- spray
- chuckle