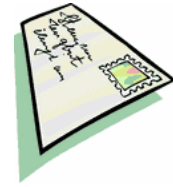


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**Vocabulary Word Search**



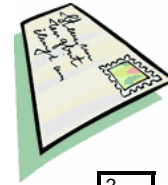
Find the words.

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e h a x s e a h u n t s b y n  
l w b a t t l e s a q s m h d  
l q b y n b g v m o n e y f r  
e l e t t e r q l g h d x q e  
d f r a i l r o a d m t s q d  
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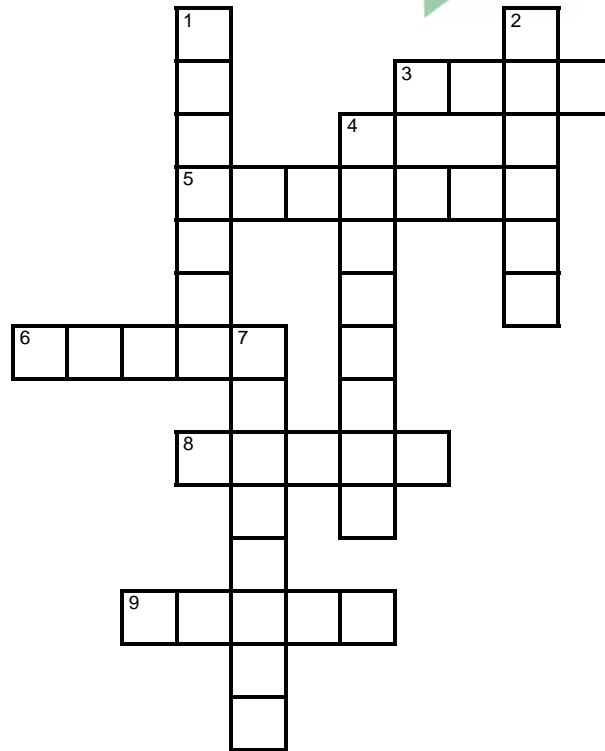
battles	hundred	letter	pressed	shine
clabber	hunts	lye	radio	smelled
cleaning	imagine	money	railroad	women

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**Crossword Puzzle**



Complete the puzzle.

<p><b>Word Bank</b>                  clabber                  stopping                  wood                  attached                  tears                  possum                  battles                  shine                  women</p>
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**Across**

- 3. Grandma brought more \_\_ in for the stove.
- 5. Grandma listened to the radio and about the \_\_ being fought.
- 6. Ada Ruth blinked hard, but the \_\_ still tried to come.
- 8. Ada Ruth thought about the \_\_ working on the trains.
- 9. A pretty rain fell outside and made the brown fields \_\_.

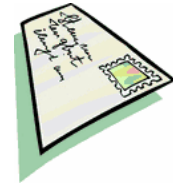
**Down**

- 1. They ate corn bread and \_\_ milk for a morning meal and supper.
- 2. Grandma hunted \_\_ and rabbit.
- 4. Grandma told Ada Ruth not to get \_\_ to the kitten.
- 7. Grandma told Ada Ruth not to cry when the postman came by without \_\_.



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**Vocabulary Word Unscramble**



Unscramble the words. Use the words in the text boxes to help you.

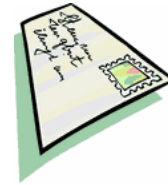
satchel	woodstove	scratching	folded	remembered
blanket	fighting	possum	railroad	postman
writing	cursive	thousand	softness	whispered

1. oumpss \_\_\_\_\_
2. ebeemedmrr \_\_\_\_\_
3. eshlact \_\_\_\_\_
4. eivucsr \_\_\_\_\_
5. soadntuh \_\_\_\_\_
6. ritgsnachc \_\_\_\_\_
7. ipwderhse \_\_\_\_\_
8. kebatnl \_\_\_\_\_
9. nesfssto \_\_\_\_\_
10. ingirtw \_\_\_\_\_
11. ddfelo \_\_\_\_\_
12. smpnato \_\_\_\_\_
13. twsvooeod \_\_\_\_\_
14. giifgnht \_\_\_\_\_
15. drraaoil \_\_\_\_\_



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**Working with Words**



**Complete the sentences using a word from the text box.**

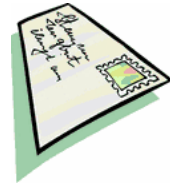
writing	fighting	saucer	smelled	postman	folded
lye	woodstove	pressed	loving	soft	money

1. Mama's hands were warm and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Ada Ruth's mother went to Chicago to work since the men were off \_\_\_\_\_ the war.
3. Her mother \_\_\_\_\_ another dress and put it in the bag.
4. She pulled Ada Ruth close to her and \_\_\_\_\_ her face against Ada Ruth's face.
5. Ada Ruth's mother was gone for a long time with no letter or \_\_\_\_\_ coming from her.
6. Grandma told Ada Ruth to keep \_\_\_\_\_ to her mother.
7. Grandma poured milk into a \_\_\_\_\_ and placed it on the floor.
8. Ada Ruth tried to remember the way her mother \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ soap turned her hands yellow, but got the wash really clean.
10. When they got home, Grandma got the \_\_\_\_\_ going.
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ put a letter with Mama's beautiful cursive in Grandma's hand.
12. Somewhere Ada Ruth's mother is \_\_\_\_\_ her more than rain.



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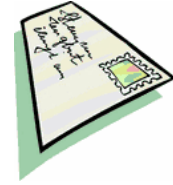
**Writing Activity**

**What do you think happened when Ada Ruth's mother came home from Chicago?**

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid) for writing.

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Across: 3. wood, 5. battles, 6. tears, 8. women, 9. shine.

Down: 1. clabber, 2. possum, 4. attached, 7. stopping.

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|---------------|---------------|
| 1. possum     | 9. softness   |
| 2. remembered | 10. writing   |
| 3. satchel    | 11. folded    |
| 4. cursive    | 12. postman   |
| 5. thousand   | 13. woodstove |
| 6. scratching | 14. fighting  |
| 7. whispered  | 15. railroad  |
| 8. blanket    |               |

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|-------------|---------------|
| 1. soft     | 7. saucer     |
| 2. fighting | 8. smelled    |
| 3. folded   | 9. lye        |
| 4. pressed  | 10. woodstove |
| 5. money    | 11. postman   |
| 6. writing  | 12. loving    |

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Writing Activity