



**Henry and Mudge
and the Best Day of All**
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Vocabulary Word Search

Find the words.

p a r t y i p k t c h j b x l
a t a c e l v y p a r e n t s
n y d r e a m e d m t j r v b
c t x l c a e v w i s h e s a
a s t r a w b e r r i e s h s
k w m v j x t r e a t s r t k
e q w y h f p y e l j v t c e
s t i c k y i o s a h l y a t
a o d r w s i n v i t e d y b
l e o p a r d e k t d b x n a
t w u z c r l k p g a m e s l
s b i r t h d a y j b n q i l



basketball	everyone	leopard	party	treats
birthday	games	pancakes	sticky	wishes
dreamed	invited	parents	strawberries	

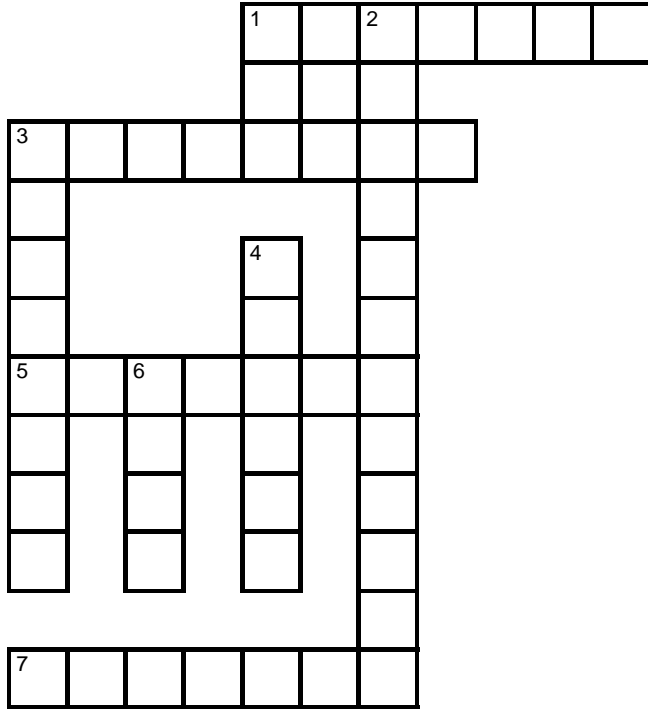


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Crossword Puzzle

Complete the puzzle.

<p>Word Bank</p> <p>outside strawberries message tank parents sticky May backyard balloons</p>



Across

- Henry's father whispered a ____ in Henry's ear.
- They played games in the _____.
- Henry's mother told everyone to go ____.
- Henry's ____ brought out a big bowl of cherry-nut ice cream.

Down

- The first day of _____ looked pretty good.
- Henry ate pancakes with _____ for breakfast.
- Henry's house was full of _____.
- When they finished eating breakfast they had ____ red mouths.
- The cake looked like Henry's fish _____.



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Vocabulary Word Unscramble

Unscramble the letters into the words below.

crackers	airplane	balloons	pictures	rested
presents	listened	camera	bookcase	message
spotted	snored	whispered	breakfast	robot

1. destre _____
2. ieepwhdrs _____
3. oetpdst _____
4. asrkaetbf _____
5. aaliernp _____
6. secuprti _____
7. brtoo _____
8. cerrskca _____
9. lsaboonl _____
10. ldesinet _____
11. aessmeg _____
12. stesnrep _____
13. mecraa _____
14. esoocakb _____
15. sdonre _____



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Working with Words

Complete the sentences using a word from the text box.

crackers	favorite	cake	treats	games	pictures
birthday	everyone	shy	balloons	dreamed	invited

- Henry and Mudge _____ about birthday wishes on the best day of all.
- Mudge never knew that _____ could fall from the sky.
- The _____ looked like Henry's fish tank.
- When the party was over, _____ went home.
- _____ were all over Henry's house.
- Henry was having a _____ party.
- Henry's father took lots of _____
- Henry's mother fixed his _____ breakfast.
- Henry had _____ his friends to his birthday party.
- At first everyone was _____.
- Henry's mother and father had fixed _____ games in the backyard.
- Mudge got a box of dog _____.





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It's A Quiz!

Read each of the following. Circle true or false.

1. Henry's birthday was on the first day of May.
true false

2. The cake looked like Henry's bicycle.
true false

3. Mudge got an airplane model at the party.
true false

4. Henry's mother made blueberry muffins for breakfast.
true false

5. There were balloons all over Henry's house.
true false

6. The children at the party ate chocolate ice cream.
true false

7. The winners of the ringtoss game got yellow balloons.
true false

8. Henry and Mudge thought this was the best day of all.
true false

9. Henry's mother and father had fixed the games in the house.
true false

10. Mudge jumped out bed when Henry told him they were having
crackers at the birthday party.
true false



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Answers
Reading Level 2.6

Page 1: Answers not needed

Page 2: Across: 1. message, 3. backyard, 5. outside,
7. parents.

Down: 1. May, 2. strawberries, 3. balloons, 4. sticky,
6. tank.

Page 3:

1. rested	9. balloons
2. whispered	10. listened
3. spotted	11. message
4. breakfast	12. parents
5. airplane	13. camera
6. pictures	14. bookcase
7. robot	15. snored
8. crackers	

Page 4:

1. dreamed	7. pictures
2. crackers	8. favorite
3. cake	9. invited
4. everyone	10. shy
5. Balloons	11. games
6. birthday	12. treats

Page 5:

1. true	6. false
2. false	7. false
3. false	8. true
4. false	9. false
5. true	10. true

Page 6: Answers not needed