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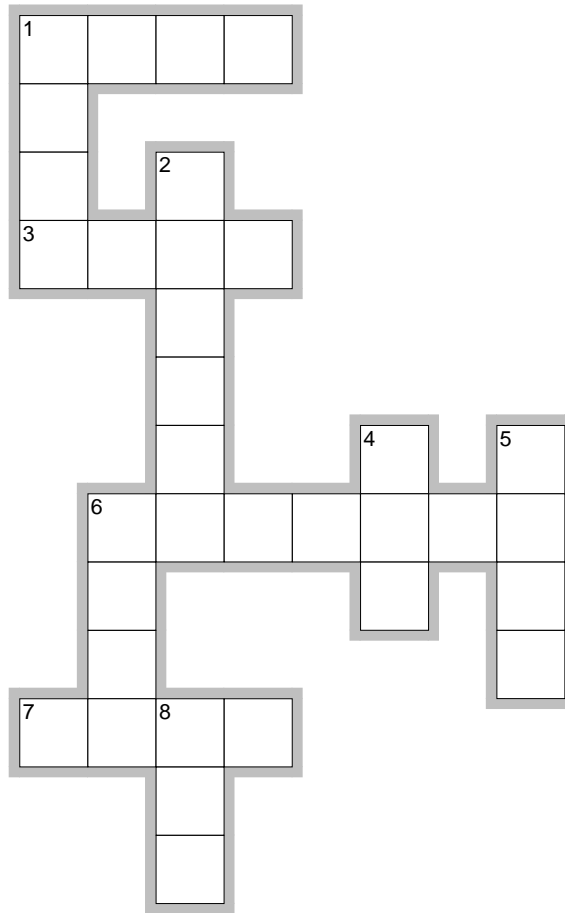
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### Across

1. How \_\_\_\_\_ brothers and sisters do you have?
3. The firefighters came. \_\_\_\_\_ put out the fire.
6. I do my homework \_\_\_\_\_ I want to learn.
7. I love books. I \_\_\_\_\_ one every day.

### Down

1. Means "have to".
2. Opposite of "after".
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the ice in the freezer so it doesn't melt.
5. I felt sick, so we \_\_\_\_\_ to the doctor.
6. On a nice summer day, the sky is this color.
8. My favorite animals are dogs \_\_\_\_\_ horses.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**WORKING WITH  
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CLOZE SENTENCES**

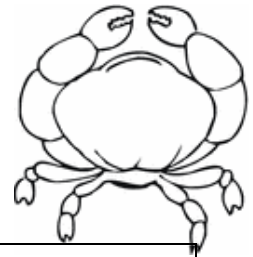
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**Complete the sentences with words from the text boxes.**

1. My favorite colors are red \_\_\_\_\_ green.
2. I like the library because I like to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. My dog is a Husky. His eyes are \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I want to go to bed \_\_\_\_\_ I am sleepy.
5. There are \_\_\_\_\_ trees in the forest.
6. After I eat, I \_\_\_\_\_ brush my teeth.
7. Clowns are funny. \_\_\_\_\_ make me laugh.
8. It's cold outside. \_\_\_\_\_ on your coat.
9. My mother reads me a story \_\_\_\_\_ I go to bed.
10. I felt sick, so we \_\_\_\_\_ to the hospital.

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## WORKING WITH DOLCH WORDS CLOZE STORY



went	must	they	put	before
because	read	blue	and	many

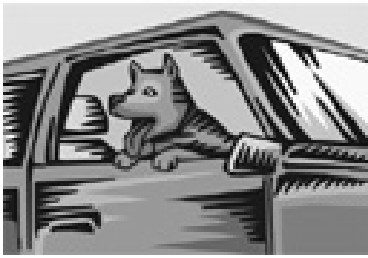
**Complete the story with words from the text boxes.**

It was summer. Karen (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to the beach with her mother (2)\_\_\_\_\_ father. She liked to sit in the sand and look at clouds. She liked to sit and watch the waves. She liked to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ books on the beach.

"Let's go look for shells," Karen's father said. (4)\_\_\_\_\_ looked for shells in the sand. Karen found (5)\_\_\_\_\_ small shells. One was her favorite color: (6)\_\_\_\_\_. She (7)\_\_\_\_\_ them in her pocket.

"You (8)\_\_\_\_\_ wash all the shells well, (9)\_\_\_\_\_ if you don't, they might stink," Karen's father said.

(10)\_\_\_\_\_ they went home, Karen went to the water and washed the shells. The little blue shell had legs. When she put it in the water the legs moved. They tickled her hand. The shell was a little crab! Karen put the crab in the water and it ran away. "I'm glad it didn't pinch me," Karen said.



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FIND THE WORDS**

because	read	they	and	many
put	before	blue	went	must

**Find the words from the text boxes above in the story below. Some words appear more than once. Underline the words you find.**

Ben was a cowboy. He lived in a small house. He drove a truck. He had some horses and a dog named Buster. Buster was a pretty dog. He had grey fur and blue eyes. Buster was a smart dog, too. In fact, he was a very, very smart dog.

Many days, Ben went out to eat, because he didn't like to cook. He parked his truck in the parking lot and went into the restaurant. Buster had to wait in the truck because he was a dog. Before he went into the restaurant, Ben always put a dish of water in the cab with Buster. They were good friends.

Buster got bored in the truck. If Ben stayed away too long, Buster called him. How do you think he did it? Did he bark? No. Did he whine? No, he didn't. Buster honked the horn. When Buster honked the horn, Ben finished eating. "I must go now, my dog is honking," he said. He went back to the truck. This happened many times.

This made Buster happy. Ben was happy to have such a smart dog, too. They were good friends. "Maybe I'll teach you to read," Ben said to Buster.

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SPELLING TEST**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

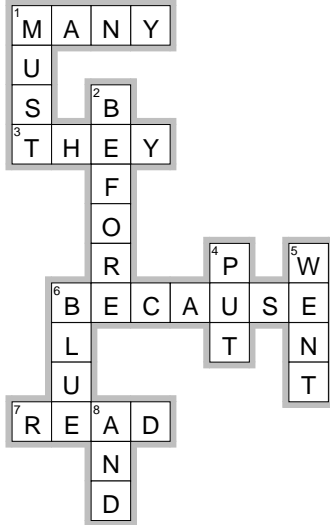
Write a sentence using at least two words from the list.

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## WORKING WITH DOLCH WORDS ANSWERS

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE:



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### CLOZE EXERCISE:

- |            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| 1. and     | 6. must   |
| 2. read    | 7. they   |
| 3. blue    | 8. put    |
| 4. because | 9. before |
| 5. many    | 10. went  |

### CLOZE STORY

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