Arthur’s Computer Disaster
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Vocabulary Word Search

Find the words.

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

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Complete the puzzle.

Across
1. The Brain couldn't find the __.
4. Arthur's mother was __.
6. Arthur's mother told them not to touch the __.
8. The __ crashed to the floor.
9. Arthur finished his dinner in a __.
10. Arthur said it was the greatest game in the __.

Down
2. Arthur's mother had to go to the __.
3. Arthur asked the __ at the computer store.
5. D.W. said the game sounded __.
7. D.W. said Arthur was in big __.

Word Bank
jiffy
computer
expert
trouble
problem
keyboard
universe
office
spooky
disappointed
Complete each sentence with a word from the text box.

greatest  computer  jiggle  disappointed
blast  office  loaded  problem
expert  keyboard  trouble  season

1. Arthur said it was the _______________ game in the universe.
2. Arthur’s mother needed the computer because it was tax _______________.
3. Arthur’s mother had to go to the ________________.
4. Arthur __________________ the game.
5. Arthur asked the ________________ at the computer store for help.
6. The ________________ crashed to the floor.
7. Arthur’s mother told them not to touch the ________________.
8. The Brain couldn’t find the ________________.
9. Arthur’s mother told him that he had to ________________ the switch.
10. Arthur’s mother was ________________.
11. D.W. said Arthur was in big ________________.
12. Arthur’s mother was trying to ________________ the skeletons from the treasure chest.
Use the numbers 1-10 to sequence the story.

___________ Arthur’s mother tried to blast the skeletons from the treasure chest.

___________ Arthur ate his dinner in a jiffy.

___________ Arthur and Buster went to find Brain.

___________ The keyboard crashed to the floor.

___________ Arthur’s mother went to the office.

___________ Arthur asked the expert at the computer store for help.

___________ The Brain couldn’t find the problem.

___________ Arthur’s mother was disappointed.

___________ Arthur’s mother told him he couldn’t play computer games for a week.

___________ Arthur and Buster played the game on the computer.
Put each set of words into alphabetical order.

1. **computer**  **oxygen**  **disaster**  **mouse**
   
   a. _____________________________
   b. _____________________________
   c. _____________________________
   d. _____________________________

2. **keyboard**  **game**  **universe**  **library**
   
   a. _____________________________
   b. _____________________________
   c. _____________________________
   d. _____________________________

3. **haunted**  **treasure**  **spooky**  **office**
   
   a. _____________________________
   b. _____________________________
   c. _____________________________
   d. _____________________________

4. **touch**  **greatest**  **chest**  **expert**
   
   a. _____________________________
   b. _____________________________
   c. _____________________________
   d. _____________________________
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Answers

Page 1: answers not needed

Page 2: 
**Across:** 1. problem, 4. disappointed, 6. computer, 8. keyboard, 9. jiffy, 10. universe.

**Down:** 2. office, 3. expert, 5. spooky, 7. trouble.


Page 4: 10, 1, 5, 4, 2, 7, 6, 8, 9, 3

Page 5: 
1. a. computer b. disaster c. mouse d. oxygen

2. a. game b. keyboard c. library d. universe

. a. haunted b. office c. spooky d. treasure

4. a. chest b. expert c. greatest d. touch