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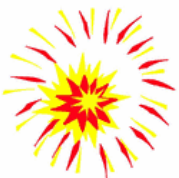
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Vocabulary Word Search

Find the hidden words.

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

celebrated	contest	events	mayor	pitching
champion	crumbs	fake	obstacle	planned
collapsed	decorated	leader	parade	volleyball





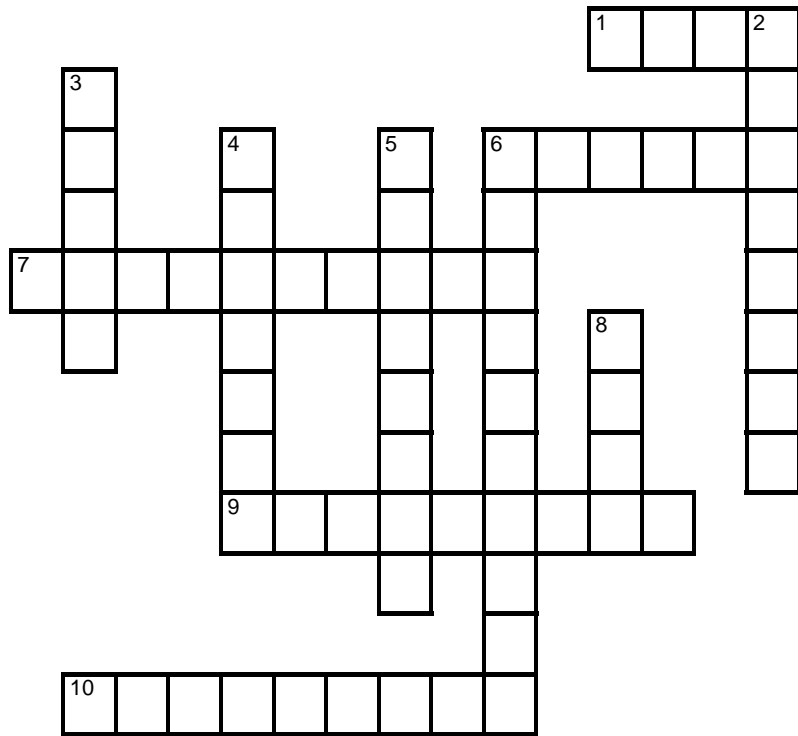
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Crossword Puzzle

Complete the puzzle.

Word Bank

champion
shoo
mayor
obstacle
collapsed
fake
celebrated
volleyball
crumbs
decorated
dressed

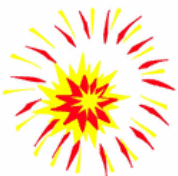


Across

1. Clifford tried to ___ the bees away.
6. Clifford tried to lick the ___ off his fake beard.
7. ___ was not Clifford's game.
9. One float was ___ with all kinds of flowers.
10. Clifford stood under the ___ bridge.

Down

2. Clifford wanted to join the bicycle ___ race.
3. The ___ made Clifford the leader of the parade.
4. Everyone ___ up in old-fashioned clothes.
5. Clifford was the ___ pie-eater.
6. The town ___ its birthday last year.
8. Clifford had a ___ beard that Emily Elizabeth had made for him.



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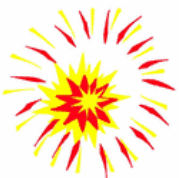
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Sequence the Story

Use the numbers 1-10 to sequence the events of the story.

- _____ Last year the town celebrated its birthday with special events and contests.
- _____ Clifford was an obstacle in the bicycle race.
- _____ They watched fireworks at the end of the day.
- _____ Clifford was the champion of the pie eating contest.
- _____ The mayor made Clifford the leader of the parade.
- _____ Clifford stood under the collapsed bridge and held it up so the parade could cross.
- _____ Clifford looked good in the fake beard Emily Elizabeth had made for him.
- _____ Clifford took a deep breath and blew the bees out of town.
- _____ Clifford fell on the volleyball net.
- _____ Clifford gave the team of old horses some help during the log-pulling contest.



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Comprehension

Answer each of the following questions.

1. Why did Clifford feel sorry for the old team of horses who were competing in the log-pulling contest? _____

2. Why did Clifford blow the bees out of town? _____

3. What were the people in the town celebrating?

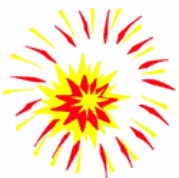
4. How did Clifford win the pie-eating contest? _____

5. How did Clifford get the crumbs out of his fake beard? _____

6. How did Clifford save the day? _____

7. Why did the mayor make Clifford the leader of the parade? _____

8. What happened when Clifford was playing volleyball?



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Spelling Activity Page

Part A: Circle the word in each row that is spelled correctly.

1. celebreted celebrated celebratid
2. obsticle obstocle obstacle
3. mayor mayer mayir
4. champoan champien champion
5. decorated decoratid decarated
6. collaipsed collapsed kollapsed
7. contests contexts contasts
8. flowts floatzs floats
9. planned playned plannid
10. berthday bithdaye birthday

Part B. Read each of the following sentences. Circle the words that are spelled incorrectly.

11. People were getting reidy for the pie-eating contest.
12. Clifford bluw the bees out of town.
13. Clifford wanted to join the bycycle obstacle race.
14. The mayor made Clifford the leider of the parade.
15. There was troable ahead at the bridge.



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Answers to *Clifford and the Big Parade*

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Page 1: Answers not needed

Page 2: Across: 1. shoo, 6. crumbs, 7. volleyball,
9. decorated, 10. collapsed.

Down: 2. obstacle, 3. mayor, 4. dressed,
5. champion, 6. celebrated, 8. fake.

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

Page 4: Answers will vary—accept all reasonable answers.

1. Clifford felt sorry for old team of horses because they were having a hard time pulling the logs.
2. The bees were attacking the float decorated with flowers.
3. They were celebrating the town's 100th birthday.
4. He picked up the table and slid the pies off the table and into his mouth.
5. He tried to lick them out first. The birds came and ate them off for him.
6. Clifford saved the day by standing under the collapsed bridge so the parade could go across the bridge.
7. The mayor made Clifford the leader of the parade because he had blown the bees out of town.
8. Clifford fell on the volleyball court and broke the net.

Page 5: Part A:

1. celebrated	6. collapsed
2. obstacle	7. contests
3. mayor	8. floats
4. champion	9. planned
5. decorated	10. birthday

Part B:

11. reidy
12. bluw
13. bycycle
14. leider
15. troable

