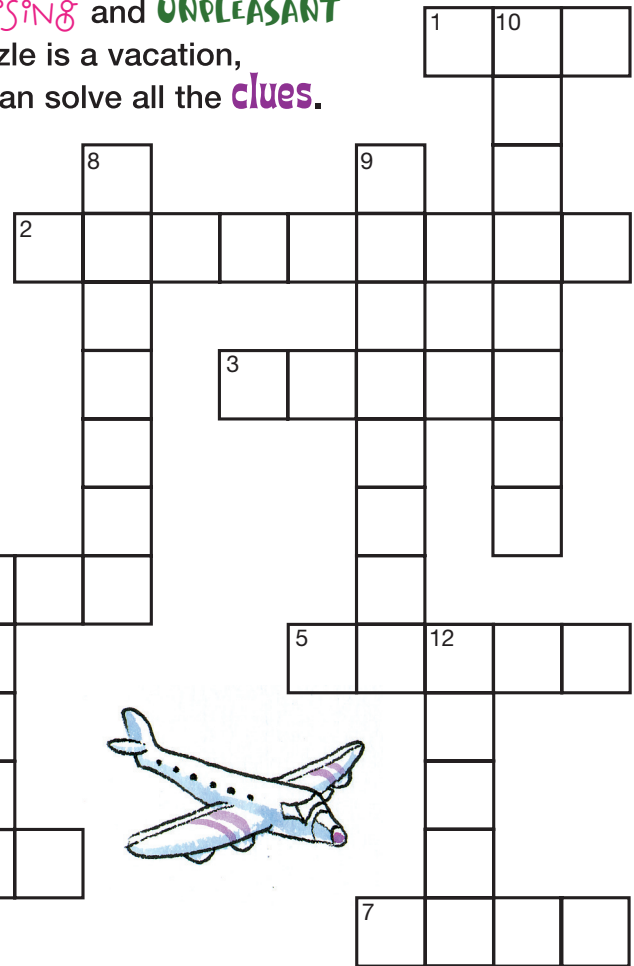


VACATION TIME CROSSWORD PUZZLE

When Geronimo goes on vacation, lots of **SURPRISING** and **UNPLEASANT** things happen to him. But if you **pretend** this puzzle is a vacation, everything will turn out perfectly—that is, if you can solve all the **clues**.

ACROSS

- I'm a great big shiny thing that comes out in nice weather. Don't get too many of my rays, or you'll have a painful burn. I'm the _____.
- I'm a very good swimmer who protects you at the beach. I blow my whistle when you swim out too far. I'm a _____.
- I'm a building where you pay for a room by the night. I also provide room service. I'm a _____.
- I'll take you over the water, but if my outboard motor runs out of gas, you'll have to row me. I'm a _____.
- I'm the big sandy place where you go to swim and sun yourself. I'm a _____.
- You'll find lots of me at the beach. It's fun to dig in me, and use me to build castles. I'm _____.
- I'm a tropical tree that grows coconuts or dates, but strangely enough, I'm also part of your hand. I'm a _____.



DOWN

- I'm the place where planes take off and land. I'm an _____.
- When you go on vacation, use me to carry your clothes. Please pack me neatly. I'm a _____.
- Carry me to stay dry in the rain, or use me at the beach to stay out of the sun. I'm an _____.
- I'm a wide, deep body of salt water. Come play in my waves. I'm an _____.
- I'm the word that means both "hello" and "goodbye" in Hawaiian. I'm _____.



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