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How Do We Communicate?

Ready Up » Word Study

A Look and circle the correct words.

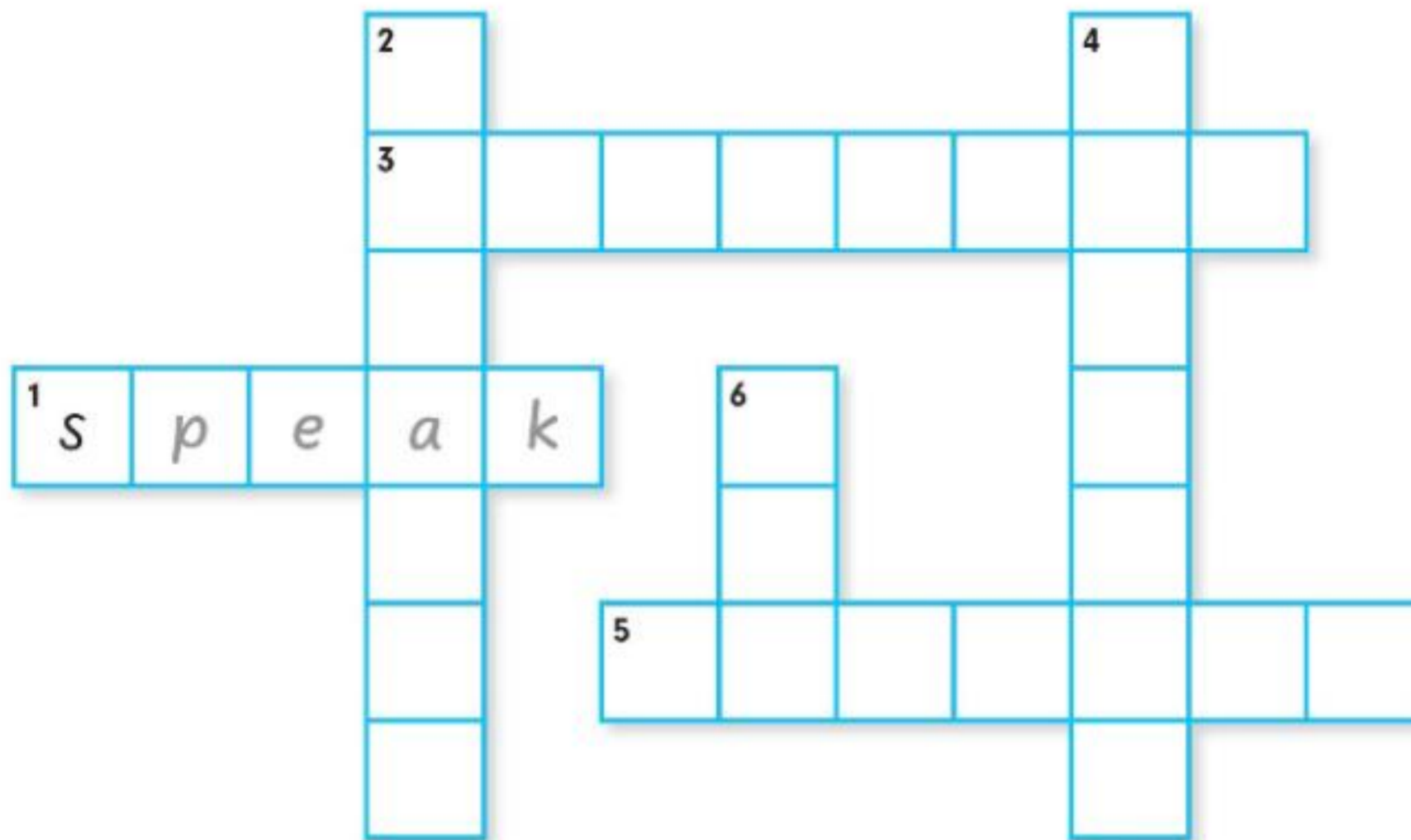
1  cross
 wave
 scratch

2  stare
 speak
 cross

3  frown
 wave
 stare

4  scratch
 cross
 frown

B Look and complete the crossword puzzle.



Across →



Down ↓



confused gesture shy ~~speak~~ eyebrow scratch

C Read and circle the correct words.

- I **frowned** / **crossed** after I spilled water on my book.
- We were **shy** / **confused** by the new game rules.
- He used a hand **gesture** / **eyebrow** to say hello instead of words.
- Mom **spoke** / **waved** to me about being kind to other people.

D Look and complete the sentences with the correct words.



- 1 The cat is _____ at the bird in the tree.
- 2 I _____ my face because it was itchy.
- 3 Mr. Chang has thick, black _____.
- 4 Mom _____ her arms and looked unhappy.
- 5 We all _____ to the people on the train as it passed.

crossed scratched eyebrows staring waved

E Read and complete the text.

First Day at School



Mom: How was your first day at school?

Tina: It was great! But I got _____ and went to the wrong class.

Mom: Oh, no. What happened next?

Tina: The teacher raised his _____ and pointed to the right room.

Mom: That's funny! How were your classmates?

Tina: Everyone seemed _____ at first, but one girl smiled and

_____ at me. She made a

_____ to say, "Come here."

So I sat next to her. We're friends now!

Mom: That's nice.



confused waved eyebrows shy gesture

Read

A WARM-UP What do you do when you feel shy?

- a scratch my head
- b stick my tongue out
- c cover my face with my hands
- d other _____

B Read the text. Then think about what new information you have learned.

Body Languages Across Cultures 02

Body language can have different meanings in different cultures. Here are some examples of how body language can mean different things around the world.

In many cultures, nodding means “yes.” However, in some parts of Bulgaria and Greece, nodding means “no,” while shaking your head means “yes.” This can make people from other countries **confused**.



Crossing your arms can show you don’t want to talk. However, in some cultures, it might just be a more comfortable way to stand and not mean anything special.

Smiling usually shows happiness or friendliness. However, in some Asian cultures like Japan, people might smile when they’re embarrassed or feel **shy**.

In Western cultures, like in Canada, **scratching** your head often means you’re confused or trying to remember something. In East Asian cultures, it usually shows that you feel shy, are embarrassed, or are trying to apologize.

Different cultures have different ideas about personal space. In some cultures, like in Latin American and Middle Eastern countries, people stand close when they **speak**. But in many Western cultures, like in the U.S., people prefer more space and might feel uncomfortable if someone stands too close.



Understanding body language helps people respect cultural differences and avoid misunderstandings.

Learn » Comprehension

C **READING STRATEGY** Read and check ✓ what you knew and what you learned about body language.

	What I Knew	What I Learned
1 Nodding your head can mean “no” in some countries.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 In some cultures, smiling can be a sign of embarrassment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Scratching your head has different meanings in different cultures.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Giving people space while speaking with them is considered good manners in Western cultures.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

D Read and circle the correct words.

- 1 **Crossing your arms** / **Nodding your head** can mean you don't want to talk with anyone.
- 2 People in different cultures prefer **different amounts of** / **the same amount of** personal space between people.
- 3 We **respect other cultures** / **change thoughts** by understanding body language.

E Read and check ✓ the correct answers.

- 1 If you nod when you talk to someone in Bulgaria, they might think ...
 you are saying no you are saying yes
- 2 If you smile when you talk to someone in Japan, they might think ...
 you are shy you are excited
- 3 If you ... in Canada, people might think you are confused.
 cross your arms scratch your head
- 4 If you ... while talking to someone in the U.S., they might feel uncomfortable.
 nod your head stand very close

WHAT ABOUT YOU? What gestures do you often use when you talk? What do they mean?

» Grammar

Gerunds

Gerunds as Subjects	Gerunds as Objects
Swimming is my favorite sport.	I love reading mystery novels.
Dancing is for everyone.	He practices writing stories.
Jogging keeps you healthy.	We started singing together.

enjoy → enjoying
 stop → stopping
 practice → practicing

A Read, circle the gerunds, and check ✓.

- | | Subject | Object |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Swimming in the ocean is fun. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 My dad doesn't like washing the dishes. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 The dog keeps barking at the tree. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Yawning is a sign you are tired. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Practicing every day improves your skills. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Ms. Brown suggests checking our answers again. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 Cleaning the windows makes them shine. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 I stopped eating too much candy. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

B Look and complete the sentences using gerunds.



1 blow bubbles



2 wash your hands



3 make cookies



4 listen to music



5 draw pictures

- _____ is fun for kids.
- _____ before you eat is very important.
- I love _____ with my parents every weekend.
- _____ makes me happy.
- Olivia enjoys _____ after school.

C Look and complete the sentences using gerunds.



1 _____ is so much fun.

2 My dog enjoys _____.

3 Wendy finished _____.

4 Jack and I started _____
for the trip.

play with a ball

jump in puddles

pack our bags

read her books

D Read and complete the text using gerunds.

There are many ways to communicate with others. _____ is
how we share our ideas with our voices. Sometimes, _____
like smiling or nodding helps express our feelings. _____ lets



us know what they think. _____ helps us
communicate with people far away. These different ways let us
share our thoughts and connect with others.

talk to others

listen to others

use gestures

write messages

E Unscramble and write the sentences using gerunds.

1 enjoys / Mia / . / in the park / watch birds

→ _____

2 your health / Ride a bike / good for / is / .

→ _____

3 surf / . / David / at the beach / loves

→ _____

Ready Up » Word Study

A Look and write the correct words.

online ~~message~~ broken screen join shout



message



B Look, unscramble, and write the words.



s-p-i-l

slip



pe-n-ex-ve-si



art-o-sm-ne-ph



pu-l-po-ar

C Complete the sentences with the correct words.

- We use a _____ to set the alarm.
- Noah enjoys chatting with his _____ friends.
- My computer _____ turned blue.
- Don't touch the _____ glass.
- The rock singer _____ into the microphone.

screen
online
broken
smartphone
shouted

D Circle and write the correct answers.

- 1 Soccer is a(n) _____ sport at school.
a broken b online c popular
- 2 Uncle Dan _____ our family for lunch last weekend.
a slipped b joined c shouted
- 3 He read and replied to my _____ quickly.
a screen b smartphone c message
- 4 The brown shoes are too _____ to buy.
a confused b expensive c broken
- 5 We can do our homework _____ at home.
a popular b confused c online

E Read and complete the text.



A Weekend Sleepover

Lila and Casey had a sleepover. They changed into pajamas and watched a movie on a huge _____. It felt just like being in a movie theater!

Suddenly, Casey felt hungry.

“We need some food,” she said and jumped off the couch. But she _____ and fell.

“Oh, no! Are you okay?” Lila _____.

“I’m totally fine! My bones aren’t _____ or anything,” Casey said. “Come _____

me in the kitchen. Let’s make a banana split!”

“Great idea! I’ll bring the ice cream!” Lila said excitedly.



shouted join screen broken slipped

Read

A WARM-UP How do you like to talk with your friends?

- a on the phone
- b in person
- c through text messages
- d other _____

B Read the story. Then think about which part is the climax of the story.



A Special Day for Mia and Sarah



Mia wished she had a new **smartphone**. Her phone was simple and old. She wanted to play new games on a fancy phone, just like other kids.

One day, Mia's best friend, Sarah, came over to play. She brought her new phone and showed Mia some **popular online** games.

"Do you want to play?" Sarah asked.
"Sure," Mia said.

Sarah tried to hand her smartphone to Mia, but it **slipped** from her hand and fell to the ground. The phone broke.



Sarah was very sad. "I can't play online games anymore," she said, staring at the broken **screen**.

Mia saw her friend's tears and felt sorry.
"Do you want to play a board game

instead?" Mia asked Sarah, trying to cheer her up.

Sarah didn't answer right away.

"I guess so," Sarah said. At first, Sarah couldn't concentrate on the game. She kept looking at her broken phone.

But she started to focus after she realized she had more points than Mia.

"You're getting good at this," Mia said.

"I want to win this game!" Sarah said, smiling.

They played the game for an hour, joking and teasing each other.

Finally, Sarah won the game.

"Yes! I won!" Sarah **shouted**.

"Only by two points," Mia said, laughing.

That day, Mia and Sarah laughed a lot while playing the board game. They realized they could spend the most wonderful day together without a fancy, **expensive** smartphone.

