

Choosing the Correct Word

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Choose the correct word from those in the parentheses. Draw a line through the words which are not correct.

1. Maria (is, are, were) my classmate.
2. We (go, gone, goes) to school every-day.
3. Nieves (been, were, is) in the fourth grade.
4. (Her, she, he) teacher is Mr. Basubas.
5. This morning she (meet, met, meeting) Ana in school.
6. Urbana likes to (play, played, playing) with Rustica.
7. Where are you (go, went, going), Rita?
8. Maria (been, was, are) absent this morning.
9. She (have, having, has) the headache.
10. Do you (playing, played, play) in school?
11. If I am sick, I (eat, drink, take) medicine.
12. A dog was (killing, killed, kill) by a truck.
13. Please excuse me (by, for, at) being absent.
14. Mrs. Amor told us to (bring, brought, bringing) our books to school.
15. Why (is, been, were) you late today?

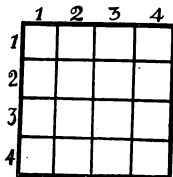
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A Cross-Word Puzzle for Fourth Graders

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Draw a square on your paper. Divide it into 16 equal smaller squares. Number them on each side like the illustration.



Now, think of the words for the following cross-word puzzle:
ACROSS:

1. The title of a ruler.
2. A metal.
3. The name of a girl.
4. A small insect like a mosquito.

DOWNWARD:

1. The title of a ruler.
2. A metal.
3. The name of a girl.
4. A small insect like a mosquito.

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Guess My Name

I.

I live in a shell; I am white and yellow.
People, sick or well, say I'm a good fellow.
(And then they eat me.)

II.

When I am young I am green;
When I am old I am yellow.
Everybody likes me because
I am soft, and sweet, and mellow.

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THE FOUR FRIENDS

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The poor Mud-Dauber jumped about so much that—crack!—her waist broke in two, and she died instantly.

The Snail had seen the two tragedies. She began to weep and wail. "Poor Draggie and Muddie are dead," she wept. She wailed so loudly that she actually loosened her body from the shell—rip! rip!—and in a little while she, too, died.

Only the last of the four friends, the Shrimp, remained. That morning she had busied herself with cleaning the yard before they should go on their outing. While she was at work, her attention was attracted by the loud wailing of the Snail. Soon she learned that her two friends, the Dragon-Fly and the Mud-Dauber, were no more. And then, before her very eyes, her friend, the Snail, came to an unhappy end, so that she was the only one left. "Poor Draggie and

Muddie and Snailie are all dead, dead," she wept. "Oh, what shall I do?"

She, too, began jumping and lamenting. Hither and thither she jumped, neither seeing nor caring where she went. Suddenly she landed in a pot of boiling hot water which the Dragon-Fly had prepared that morning to cook their rice. Into the water she went—sizz! sizz!—and instantly poor Shrimpie was scalded to death—a dreadful fate which caused the end of the last of the four friends.

The news of the terrible happenings spread and all the neighborhood mourned for Draggie and Muddie and Snailie and Shrimpie. They buried them in the yard of the little house where the four had lived so happily.

To this day the folk of that community tell of the unhappy fate which overtook the Dragon-Fly, the Mud-Dauber, the Snail, and the Shrimp. They always end their sad story by repeating this ancient saying: "Happiness and sadness are the two extremes of life. They come one after another. You are happy today, but tomorrow you may be sad or—dead."

MAKING OUR TOWN BEAUTIFUL

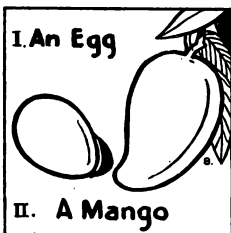
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Announcer: Our principal will now award the prize.

Mr. Cruz: This school is proud to have a pupil like Mario Jovito. The ideas in his composition are good, and he has explained them well. We are all proud of Mario. Pupils, you have heard his composition. Now we must begin a campaign to get these things done in our town, and so make our town beautiful. Next Monday I shall call you all to the auditorium and announce our plans. And now to Mario Jovito, the winner of this contest, I award this splendid book, *Rizal: Man and Martyr* by Laubach. I congratulate you, Mario. *(Gives Mario the book and shakes hands with him. There is much applause. Mario bows his thanks to Mr. Cruz and to the Assembly.)*

Announcer: Now we shall stand and sing our national anthem, after which we shall return to our rooms. *(The song is sung. Then all pupils pass to their rooms. Curtain.)*

GUESS MY NAME

(Answers from page 111)

CHOOSING THE WORD

(Answers from page 111)

1. is 2. go 3. is 4. her 5. met
6. play 7. going 8. was 9. has
10. play 11. take 12. killed
13. for 14. bring 15. were

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

(Answers from page 111)

	1	2	3	4
1	K	I	N	G
2	I	R	O	N
3	N	O	R	A
4	G	N	A	T