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Road Trip

by Kelly Hashway

Daniel was so excited he was almost bouncing in the backseat of the car. It was his first trip to Disney World, and he couldn't wait to get there. Only that's exactly what he would have to do. Wait. For countless hours.

At first it wasn't too bad. He played all the silly car games he could think of with his brother Emmitt and his parents. They found all the letters of the alphabet in different signs along the highway. They guessed numbers between one and a hundred and played twenty



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"Yeah, but this is so boring!" Daniel whined.

"It's more than boring," Emmitt said. "It's torture."

"You want to hear about torture?" Dad asked. "When I was about your age, Daniel, Grandma and Grandpa took your aunt Jan and me to Disney World. About halfway there, Grandpa ran over a nail and we got a flat tire. Luckily we had a spare, but it took forever to change the tire because Grandpa dropped the lug nuts and they rolled into the highway. We had to flag down a police car to close the right lane so we could get the lug nuts."

Daniel laughed, picturing Grandpa running across the road looking for the lug nuts. "Grandpa must have been really mad!"

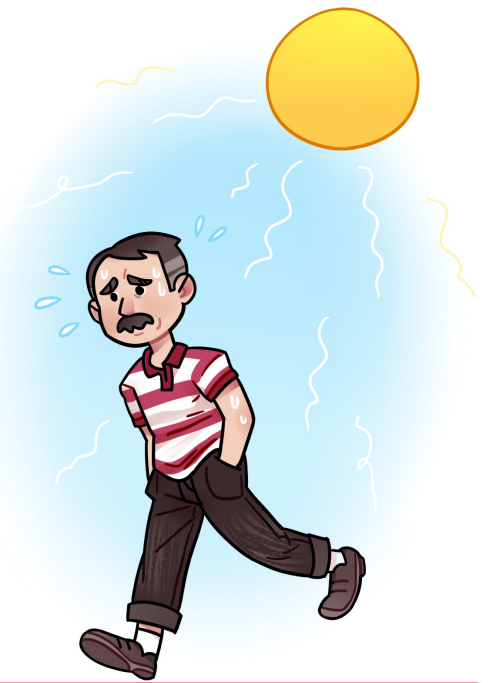
"Oh, he wasn't happy, but it gets worse," Dad said.

"About fifty miles later, the engine died. Grandpa had to walk three miles to get to a pay phone and call for a tow truck."

"Why didn't he use his cell phone?" Daniel asked.

Dad laughed. "We didn't have cell phones back then."

"What happened next?" Daniel asked.



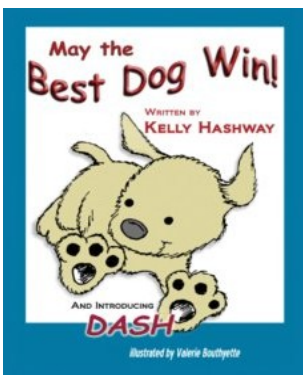
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"As a matter of fact, I have four or five funny stories," Mom said. "Do you want to hear them?"

Daniel nodded and glanced at the clock on the dashboard. He hoped they'd have enough time to hear them all.

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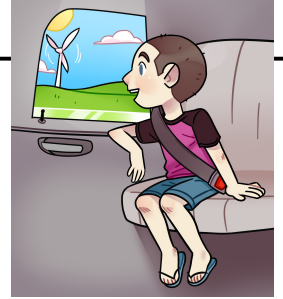


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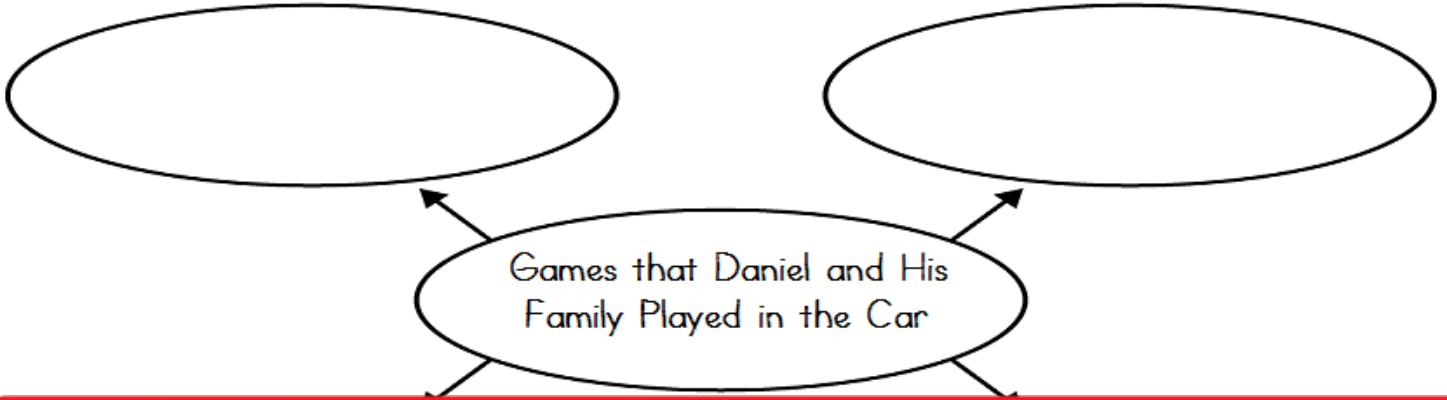
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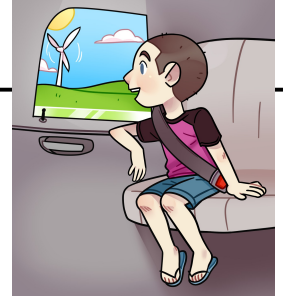
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 - d. help a car's wheels turn

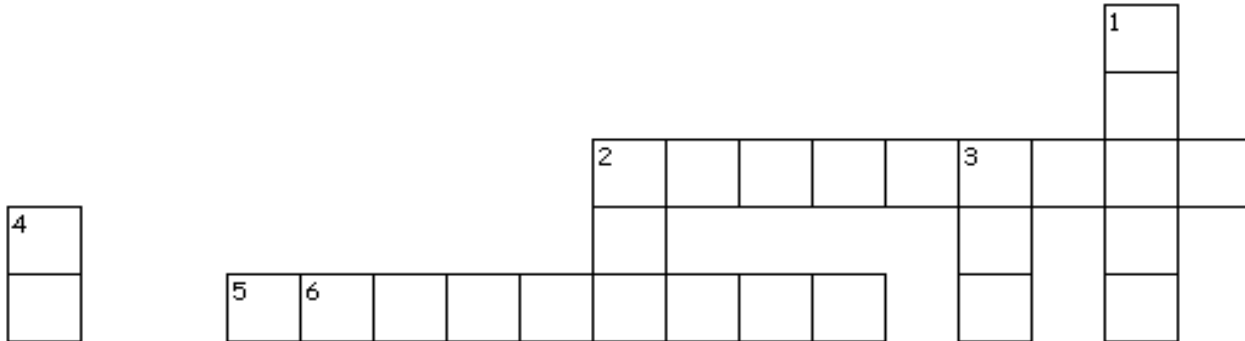
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Vocabulary Crossword Puzzle



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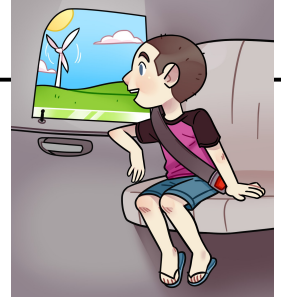
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- portable phone without wires
- panel in a car with gauges and instruments to help the driver
- machine that powers a car
- complained in a high-pitched voice

Down

- humorous
- time-telling device
- a busy road with many cars
- place with rooms for travelers to stay overnight
- mother or father's sister

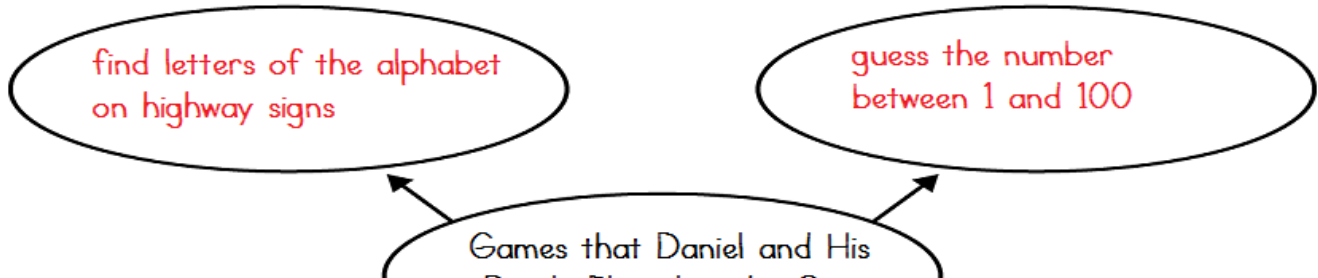
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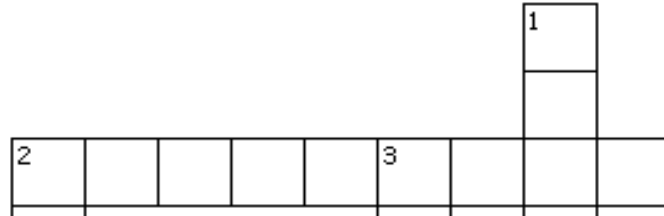
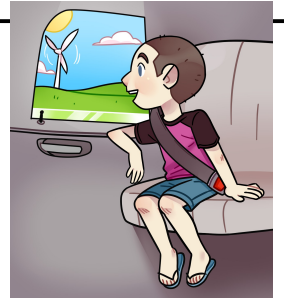
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- panel in a car with gauges and instruments to help the driver (**dashboard**)
- machine that powers a car (**engine**)
- complained in a high-pitched voice (**whined**)

Down

- humorous (**funny**)
- time-telling device (**clock**)
- a busy road with many cars (**highway**)
- place with rooms for travelers to stay overnight (**motel**)
- mother or father's sister (**aunt**)