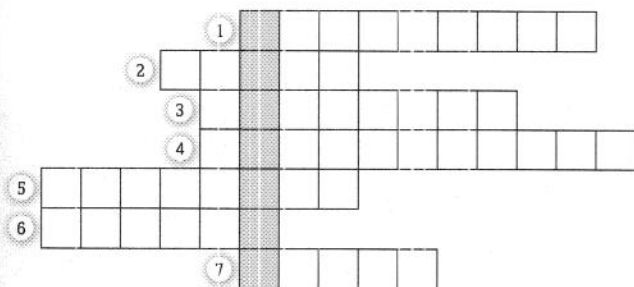


## VOCABULARY

### Mysteries

6 Complete the puzzle and find the mystery word.



- 1 an event or occurrence
- 2 frightening
- 3 the feeling of not knowing what might be about to happen
- 4 without an explanation
- 5 strange, frightening and even dangerous
- 6 an event or a puzzle that is difficult to work out
- 7 a feeling of huge anxiety and worry about something in the future

Mystery word: \_\_\_\_\_

7 Complete the news report with the words in the box. Put the verbs in the correct form.

baffle clues disappear investigate mystery  
secret solve suspect unidentified

### Beach man's identity still unknown

An <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ man found wandering alone on a beach in Southampton continues to <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ local detectives. Police have been unable to find any <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to his name, family or background. He does not speak English and police do not <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ there is anyone else involved. They are following up various leads and are continuing to <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the possibility that the man may have <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ from a ship that was in the harbour for a few days last week. Can you help <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ this <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_? Do you hold the key to unlocking the <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ behind his identity? If so, contact Southampton police now.

8 Write your own theory about the man in the news report in exercise 8.

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## WANT TO KNOW MORE? Solving mysteries

9 Read the instructions for a game and match the words in bold with the definitions. Use a dictionary if you need to.



This nail-biting board game is the perfect opportunity for all you amateur <sup>1</sup> **detectives** out there to get to work. You must solve what appears to be the perfect crime and catch the <sup>2</sup> **guilty party!**

In order to do this, you will have to:

- work out what happened to the <sup>3</sup> **victim**
- interview all the potential <sup>4</sup> **witnesses** and take a <sup>5</sup> **statement** from each one
- decide if everyone has a genuine <sup>6</sup> **alibi**
- collect and use all the <sup>7</sup> **evidence** you can find to work out what really happened

Be careful! One of the people you interview will give you a <sup>8</sup> **red herring**. You must figure out what it is and not be distracted.

- 1 a person who has suffered, or been injured or killed in a crime \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 an incorrect piece of information that is used to distract someone \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 information that shows a person was somewhere else when a crime took place \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 a person who investigates and solves crimes \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 facts or information that show if something is true or not \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 information that is given to police and written down after a crime \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 a person who has seen or heard a crime or an accident \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 the person or people who have done something wrong \_\_\_\_\_

10 Think of a detective you know in a book or a film. Write sentences describing him / her and his / her work.

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