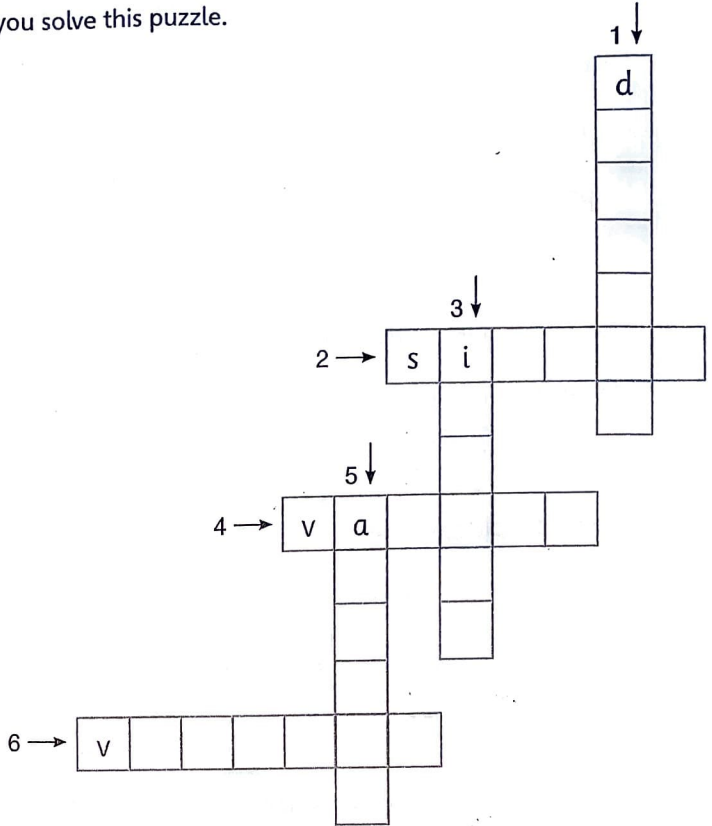


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A Use the clues to help you solve this puzzle.

- 1 a long way off
- 2 no sound at all
- 3 a young child
- 4 empty
- 5 not here today
- 6 using great force



B Write two sentences, each using two of the words made in A.

1 _____

2 _____

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A Add the missing **ent**, **ence**, **ant** or **ance** to words in these sentences.

There was a dist_____ explosion, then complete sil_____. It was evid_____ that the poachers were still in the area. The intellig_____ reports had shown the need for urg_____ action.

The government was concerned that, as a consequ_____ of so much illegal hunting, some of the magnific_____ animals would soon become extinct.

Other governments had offered assist_____ to stop the defi_____ of the illegal poaching gangs.

Some people said the poachers were simply ignor_____ about the consequ_____ of their actions. Others said this was just a conveni_____ excuse! Whatever the reason, it was import_____ that the rangers continued their frequ_____ patrols, collecting evid_____ to prosecute the poachers.

B Each of these words end in **ant** or **ent**. Use your dictionary to check which ending each word should have. Add the ending and write a short definition of the word.

1 dec_____

2 arrog_____

3 ten_____

4 abund_____

5 transpar_____

6 blat_____