

Lesson Plan

Communications Crossword

Book: *We Need Communications Workers*

Series: Essential Jobs

Level: Pioneer

Objective

To help students demonstrate comprehension by completing a crossword puzzle that uses vocabulary words from a book read aloud.

Supplies

- *We Need Communications Workers* book
- Communications Crossword (attached)
- Pencils

Before the Activity

Print a Communications Crossword for each student.

Activity

Read *We Need Communications Workers* out loud to students. Then pass out the crossword puzzles. Explain that each missing word is a vocabulary term from the book. Students should use the clues to fill in the crossword, writing one letter in each box. Keep a copy of the book on your desk so students can come look back through it if they get stuck.

Evaluation

Collect the crosswords at the end of class. Use the attached answer key to give each student 1 point for each correct word, for a total of up to 9 points.

Standards

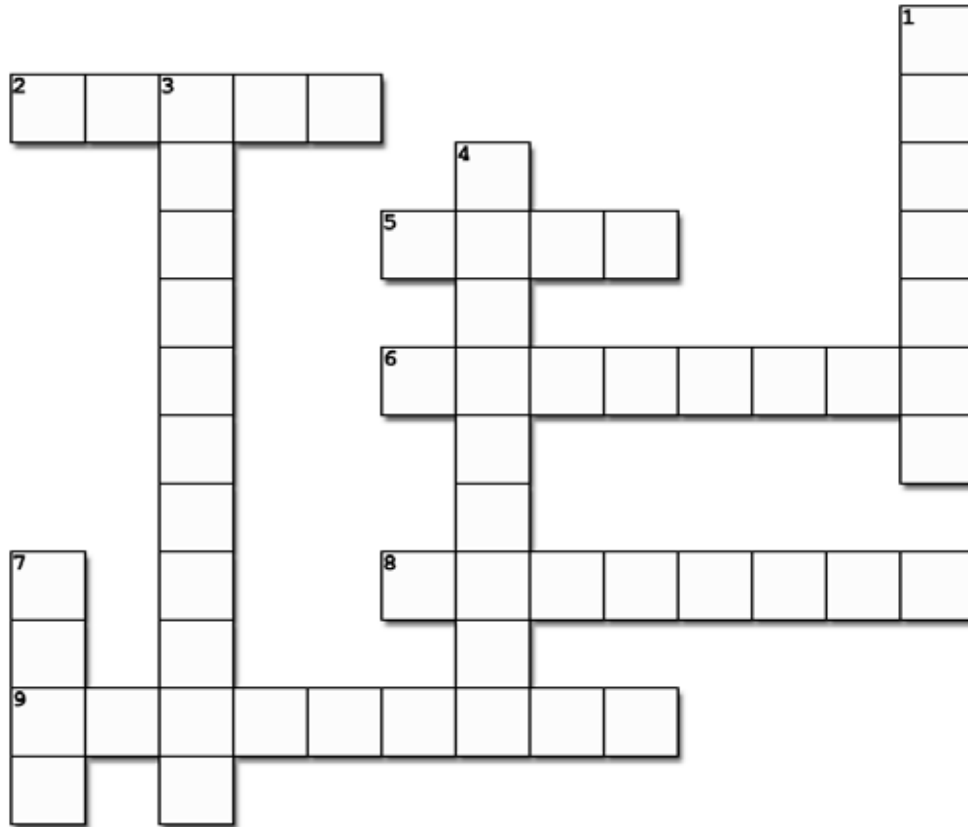
This lesson may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational text, grade 2 (RI 2.4), and language standards, grade 2 (L 2.4).

Communications Crossword

cell
code
communicate

databases
devices
hacks

networks
reporters
software



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Across:

- _____ are times when people get information or control computers in ways that break the law.
- _____ towers send and receive the signals used by phones.
- Phones and computers run _____.
- _____ connect devices together.
- _____ are systems that store and sort large amounts of information.

Down:

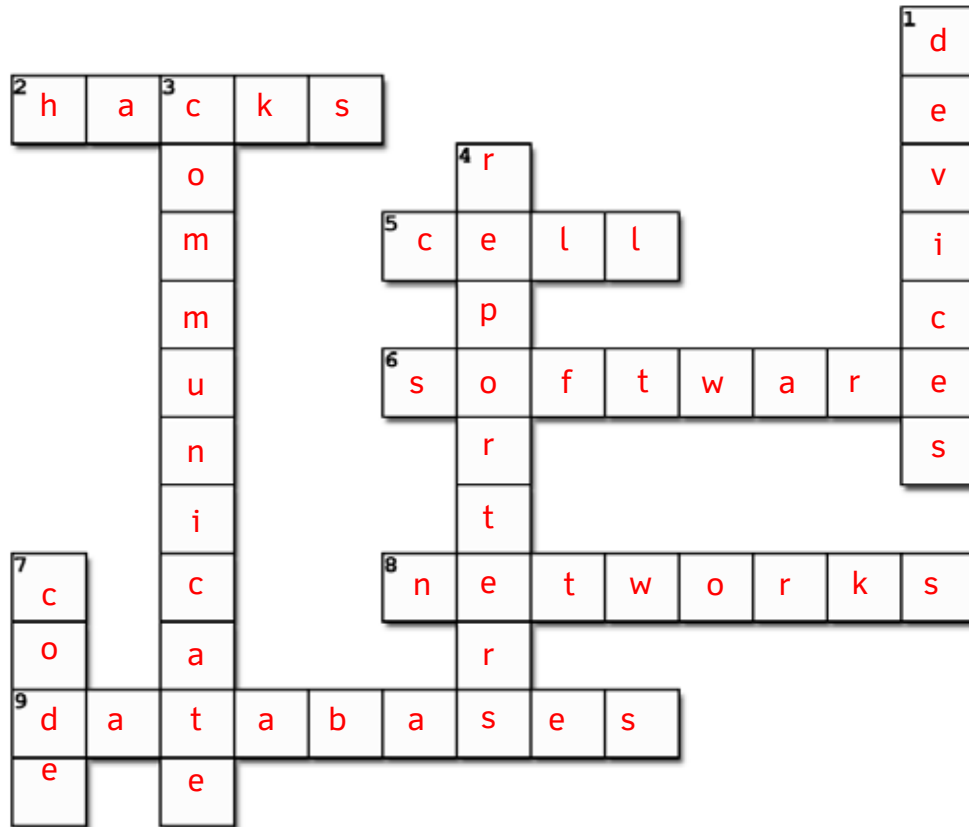
- _____ are phones, tablets, or other objects that are made to do certain tasks.
- To _____ is to share ideas or news with another person.
- _____ tell people the news.
- _____ is instructions that tell a computer or device what to do.

Communications Crossword ANSWER KEY

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Across:

2. Hacks are times when people get information or control computers in ways that break the law.
5. Cell towers send and receive the signals used by phones.
6. Phones and computers run software.
8. Networks connect devices together.
9. Databases are systems that store and sort large amounts of information.

Down:

1. Devices are phones, tablets, or other objects that are made to do certain tasks.
3. To communicate is to share ideas or news with another person.
4. Reporters tell people the news.
7. Code is instructions that tell a computer or device what to do.