

What to do today

IMPORTANT! Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and with any weblinks or use of the Internet required.

1. Solving a crossword

Have you ever completed a crossword puzzle? Go to...

http://www.whenwecrosswords.com/crossword_puzzles/kids_crosswords.jsp or, if you can't print at home, try <https://lovattspuzzles.com/kids/childrens-online-puzzles/>

- Select a crossword from the list and have a go.

2. Creating a crossword

Go to <http://puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com/CrissCrossSetupForm.asp> or http://www.printablecrosswordmaker.com/crossword_maker/crossword_maker.jsp to make your own crossword for other people to solve.

- Look at the example *My Puzzle*.
- Follow the instructions.
- Chose a subject for your crossword that you know lots about – an animal you are really interested in or your favourite book, a TV character you know or the sport you like the most.

3. Palindromes

Look at the words on *Palindromes*. They often come up in crosswords.

- What do you notice about all the words?
Hint: try reading them backwards!
- Can you find more palindrome words? Write them in the box.

Now try this Fun-Time Extra

- Have a go at more of the puzzles from <https://lovattspuzzles.com/kids/childrens-online-puzzles/>

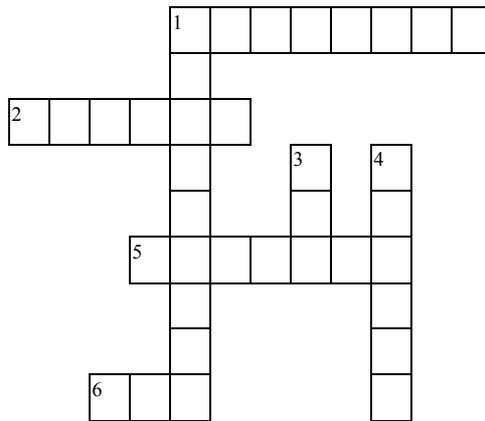
My Puzzle

This is the puzzle I made using

http://www.printablecrosswordmaker.com/crossword_maker/crossword_maker.jsp

Pets

Go slowly and carefully and you'll definitely succeed



Across

- 1 A pet that swims and lives in water in a bowl
- 2 Soft cuddly pet with silky ears
- 5 A small animal that likes to run in a wheel
- 6 Pet that needs lots of walks

Down

- 1 Smaller than a rabbit and larger than a hamster
- 3 Very clever pet that purrs
- 4 Clever bird that can learn to say words

Palindromes

Palindome words spell themselves properly both ways round!

Read them properly from left to right but also read them from right to left!

mum

pup

eye

dad

toot

peep

did

Look at the palindrome words at <https://kids.kiddle.co/Palindrome> .

Write down your favourites in the box below. Can you think of any others?