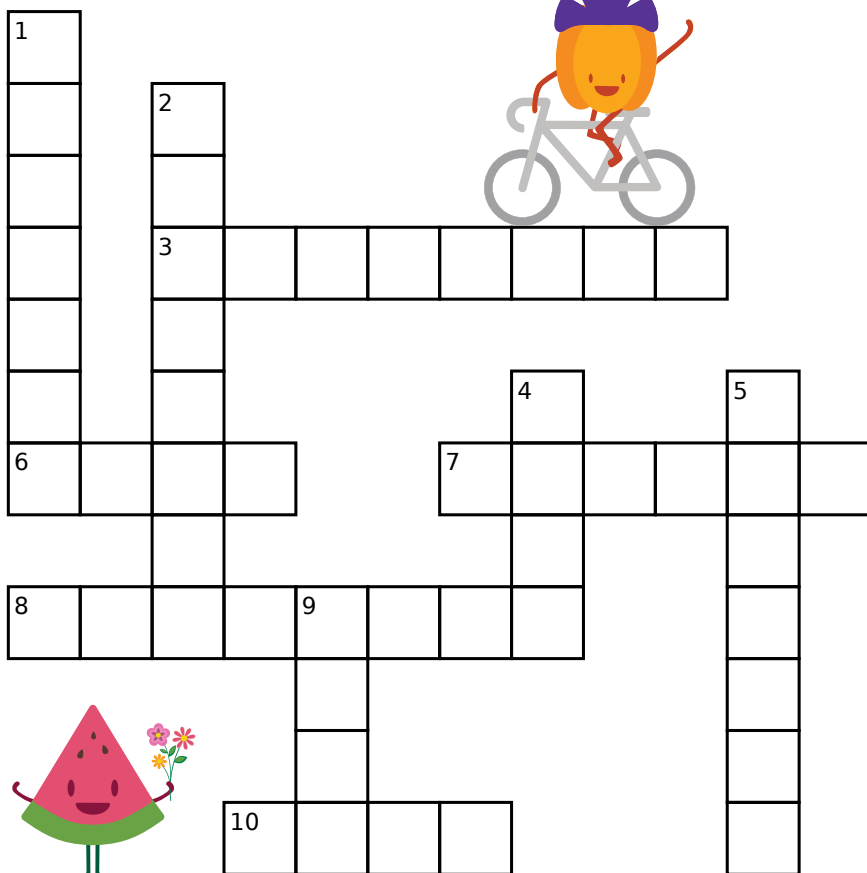




SUMMERTIME VIBES CROSSWORD

Solve the clues about summer things and fill in the boxes with your answers. **How many can you get?**



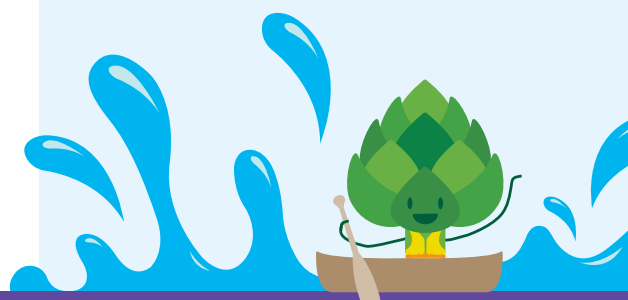
..... CLUES

DOWN

- 1 They have pretty petals, smell nice and are picked for bouquets
- 2 A fun trip away from home
- 4 A two-wheeled ride you pedal to get around
- 5 A small flying insect that glows and flickers at night
- 9 A long walk or trek, often through the woods or nature

ACROSS

- 3 It crackles and glows, giving warmth at a campsite after dark
- 6 A water activity where you kick and paddle with your arms and legs
- 7 An outdoor meal on a blanket
- 8 Rays of light that brighten the day and warm the earth
- 10 A pop-up shelter used when sleeping outdoors



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PLANT PALS: DO-IT-YOURSELF HERB GARDEN ::::::::::::::

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Empty, clean tin can (no sharp edges)
- Paint, markers or stickers for decorating
- Pipe cleaners, googly eyes or ribbon (optional)
- Small rocks or pebbles
- Potting soil
- Herb seeds (like basil, parsley or chives)
- Spoon or small trowel
- Water



STEPS:

1 DECORATE YOUR PLANTER

Get creative! Paint your tin can, add stickers or make a silly face with pipe cleaners and googly eyes. Let it dry completely before planting.

2 PREP FOR PLANTING

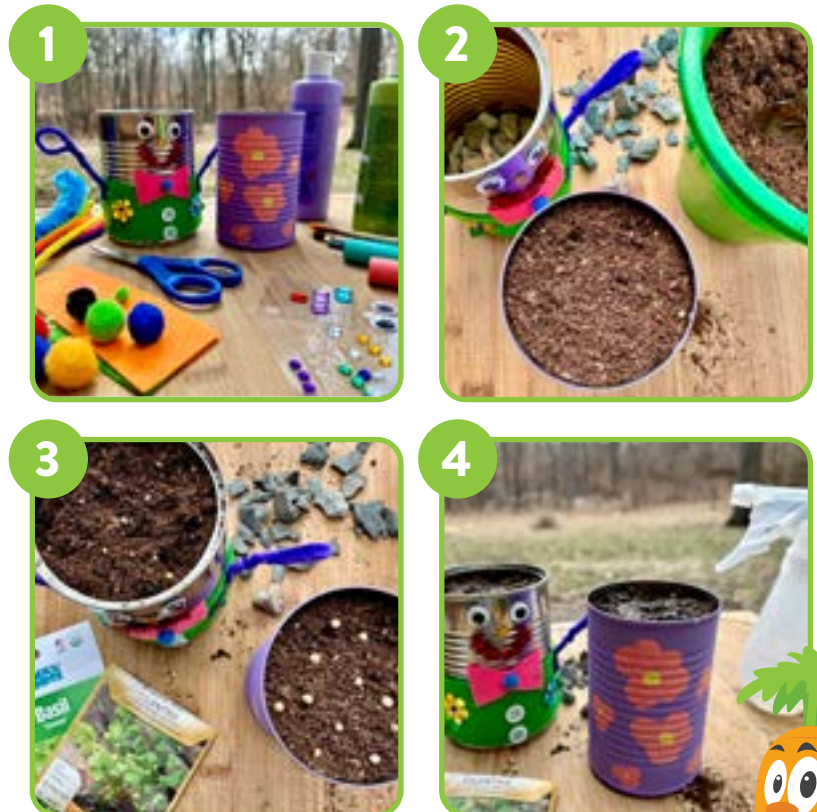
- Add a few small rocks to the bottom of your can. This helps make sure extra water can drain.
- Fill the can almost to the top with potting soil.

3 PLANT YOUR SEEDS

- Sprinkle a few herb seeds on top of the soil.
- Lightly cover them with a very thin layer of soil.

4 WATER AND WATCH IT GROW

- Gently water the soil so it's damp but not soaking.
- Place your planter in a sunny spot, like a windowsill.
- Keep the soil moist and watch for tiny sprouts in about a week.



TRY YOUR HERBS! Snip a few leaves and sprinkle them on pizza, mix into pasta or add to a sandwich for a fresh flavor boost. You can even stir them into ice water. Find more tasty ideas at powerup4kids.org/recipes.



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