

#154 tle /tɪ/

turtle- a reptile with a shell that can live in the water or on land.

beetle- adults have two sets of wings. More than 300,000 species of this animal; over 1/3 of all insects are beetles.

bottle- a (plastic) container to hold liquid.

little- opposite of big.

skittles- a sugary candy; a lame version of M&M's.

settle-come to an agreement.

gentle- mild, soft.

battle- a fight. A war consists of a series of battles.

rattlesnake- venomous (fangs inject) reptiles found in the southwestern part of the USA.

*This can be tricky as some people pronounce the "tle" in turtle differently (dull). That pattern will not work for the word "gentle."
Let's make it simple and keep the "t" unvoiced.*

stle /suɪ/

castle- a home for "important people" and food storage, protected by thick walls and sometimes a moat.

wrestle- a combative sport without weapons. Punching and kicking are illegal.

whistle- a high pitched sound when air is escaping a small opening (teapot).

rustle- a sound made by things rubbing against each other.

hustle- move quickly.

nestle- snuggle close to someone.

bristle- short, stiff hair that is real or synthetic (toothbrush).

gristle- when eating meat, it is the difficult part to chew (cartilage).

apostle- a messenger, preaches the goodness of God.

Word Search #154 tle pt.1

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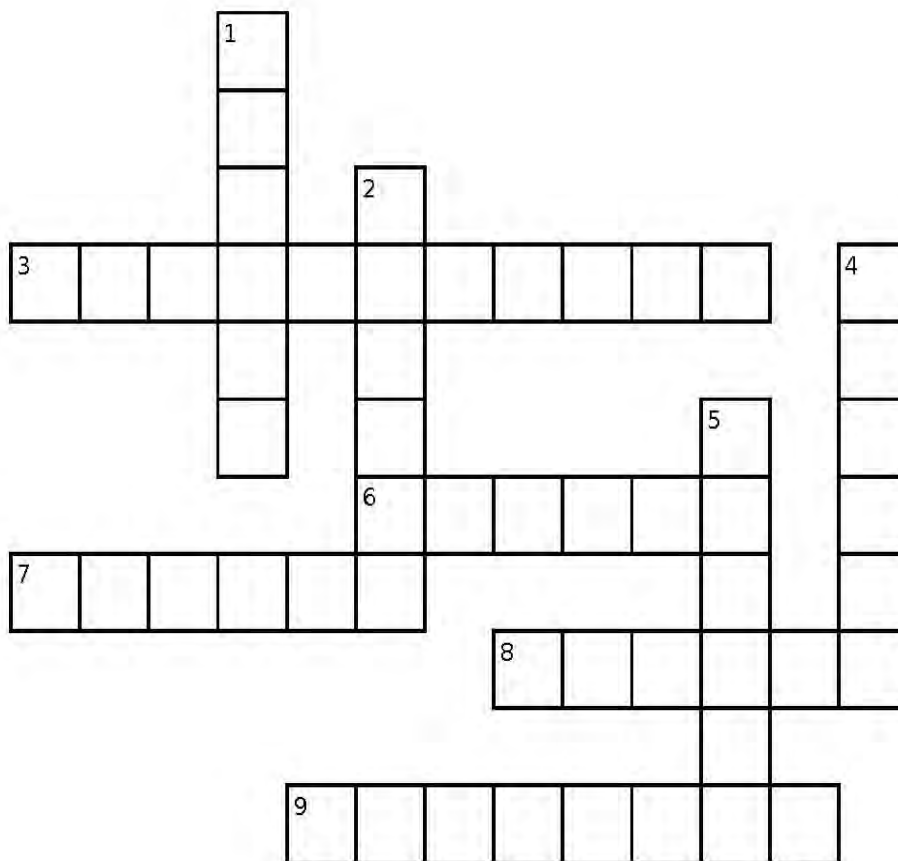
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Crossword Puzzle #154 tle pt.1



Down:

1. mild, soft.
2. come to an agreement.
4. a (plastic) container to hold liquid.
5. adult insects have two sets of wings.

Across:

3. venomous reptile.
6. opposite of big.
7. a fight.
8. a reptile with a shell that can live in the water or on land.
9. a sugary candy.

#154 tle /tel/

turtle beetle bottle little skittles

- 1) The most common insect in the world is the _____.
- 2) Compared to my big brother, I am _____.
- 3) A reptile with a shell is a _____.
- 4) It's hot. Do not forget to bring your water _____.
- 5) If you like sugar, eat a pack of _____.

settle gentle battle rattlesnake

- 6) When you hold a baby, be _____.
- 7) Did you hear a _____ shake its tail?
- 8) They fought for weeks; who will win the _____?
- 9) The best way to _____ our differences is to talk it over.

Word Search #154 stle pt.2

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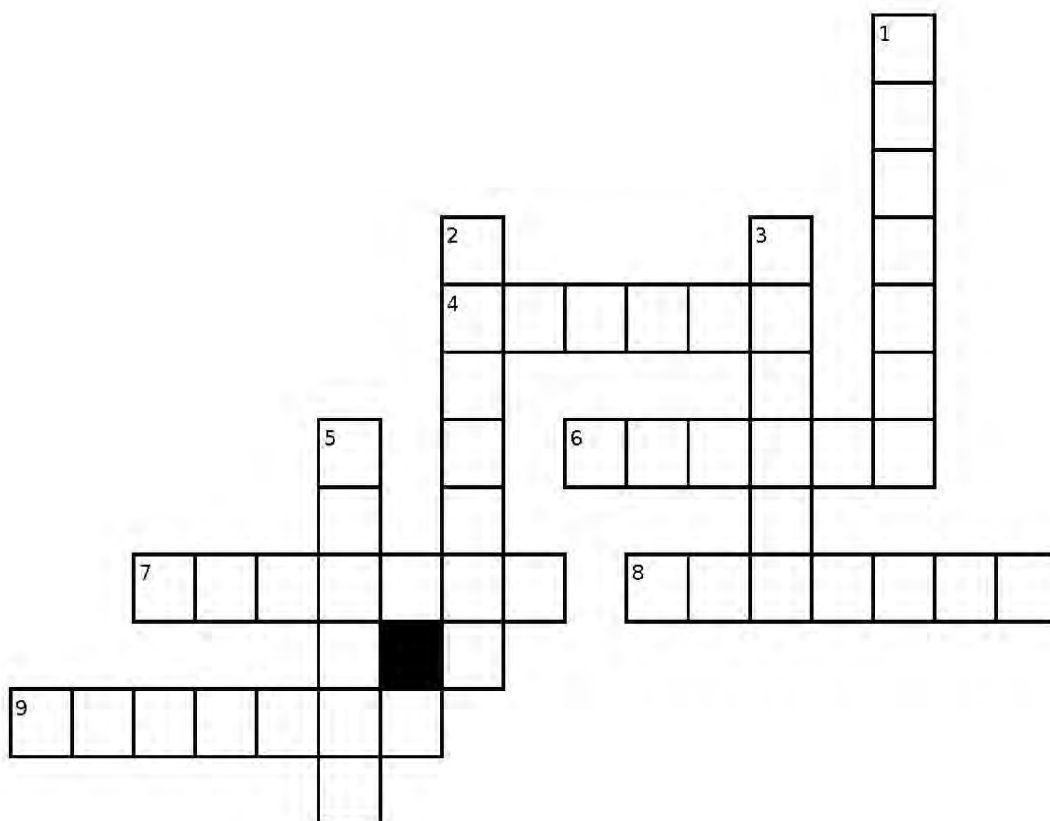
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#154 stle /sul/

castle wrestle whistle bristle rustle

- 1) My brother and I like to _____ in the back yard.
- 2) The teapot will _____ when the water boils.
- 3) A king lives in a _____.
- 4) A _____ can be on a toothbrush or a brush.
- 5) I love to hear leaves _____.

nestle hustle gristle apostle

- 6) You are late. You better _____!
- 7) The baby boy likes to _____ with his mother.
- 8) At church, they show respect to every _____.
- 9) Will you cut the _____ off my steak?

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