

The letter Gg

When teaching this block, do not make any attempt to rush this versatile letter.

The letter "g" can be silent when followed by the letters "n" or "h" (sign or high).

Combine letters "g & h" and it may create the /f/ sound (rough) or the hard /g/ sound (ghost).

In addition, "age" makes the /āj/ or /ij/ sound (page or message).

Finally, the "ge, gi & gy" patterns more frequently create the /j/ sound (magic) than the less common /g/ sound (get).

#166 gh (silent & /f/)

(silent)

sigh- a deep (in and out) breath that shows disinterest or exhaustion.

high- opposite of low.

thigh- a bone, femur, above the knee.

weigh- step on a scale.

/f/

laugh- listen to a joke and this is the result.

cough- can be both helpful and harmful. It removes unwanted pollutants, but coughing too much has negative consequences.

enough- an amount.

rough- opposite of smooth.

tough- challenging.

(silent)

though- (can be used as an adverb) contrast what was written or spoken, similar to the word *however*.

although- (can not be used as an adverb) formal version of though.

through- from one side to the other side.

sleigh- a vehicle (generally) used on snow or ice.

/f/

paragraph- can be as short as one sentence or even a single word; read a dialogue where one speaker replies to another.

For little kids, I want to see 3-5 sentences. More important, each paragraph has a topic sentence, supporting points and finally a conclusion. I just wrote a paragraph!

Word Search #166 gh

S Y D F E X E T M O
E C M S A W N U H W
H D R L K K O X B E
V I V S R O U G H I
J K S S G Q G M R G
Z T H I G H H T H H
L A U G H W V O I J
H U V H E F D U G E
C O U G H F H G H J
L I W J T Y T H C Z

enough

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Word Scramble #166 gh

GHSI

IHGH

ITHGH

GHIEW

HALUG

HGOUC

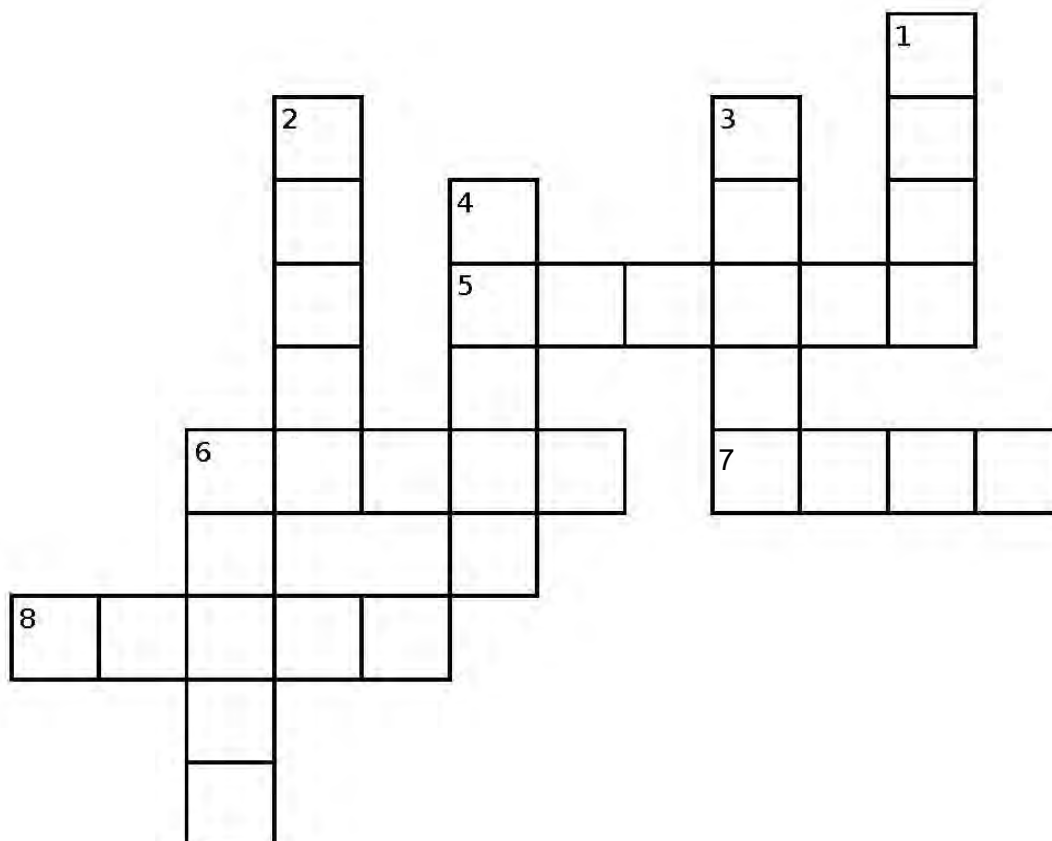
GNUHEO

GRUHO

OTUHG

laugh thigh enough rough tough
 sigh high weigh cough

Crossword Puzzle #166 gh



Down:

1. a deep (in and out) breath that shows disinterest or exhaustion.
2. listen to a joke and this is the result.
3. air from mouth removing unwanted pollutants.
4. step on a scale.
6. challenging.

Across:

5. an amount.
6. a bone, femur, above the knee.
7. opposite of low.
8. opposite of smooth.

#166 gh

sigh high thigh weigh

- 1) I stepped on a scale to _____ myself.
- 2) The largest bone in the human body is the _____ bone.
- 3) Clouds are _____ in the sky.
- 4) After a long day at work, he sat on a chair and let out a _____.

laugh cough enough rough tough

- 5) I always _____ at a funny joke.
- 6) The opposite of smooth is _____.
- 7) Smoke always makes me _____.
- 8) Did you get _____ sleep last night?
- 9) They are a good football team. They will be _____ to beat.