

# #70 aid

**braid**- neatly twisting three sections of hair.

**raid**- an unsuspected well-planned attack.

**paid**- past tense of pay, give money for goods or services.

**maid**- a woman who cleans a hotel or house.

**mermaid**- (fiction) half woman (upper body) and half fish (tail).

**afraid**- the emotion fear.

**aide**- an assistant. A nurse's aide helps a nurse.

**Band-Aid**- a sticky bandage to cover a cut.

**Medicaid**- health care to help poor people.

**laid**- past tense of lay, to place (someone or something) down gently in a flat position.

When to use the words lay, laid and lie can be confusing. For example, lie has several definitions (not true, reclining or put something down gently).

	<u>present tense</u>	<u>past tense</u>	<u>past participle</u>
	with verbs have, has or had		
<b>not true</b>	lie, lying	lied	lied
<b>recline</b>	lie, lying	lay	lain
<b>put down gently</b>	lay, laying	laid	laid

When I am confused, I use different words, such as *put* or *place*.

## #70 aid "The Mermaid Who Is a Maid"

1) What emotion did the fish have?

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2) How did the mermaid look?

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3) Where did the fish live?

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4) Do you want a maid?

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5) Please underline all the nouns once, verbs twice and circle every adjective.

## Word Search #70 aid

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# Word Scramble #70 aid

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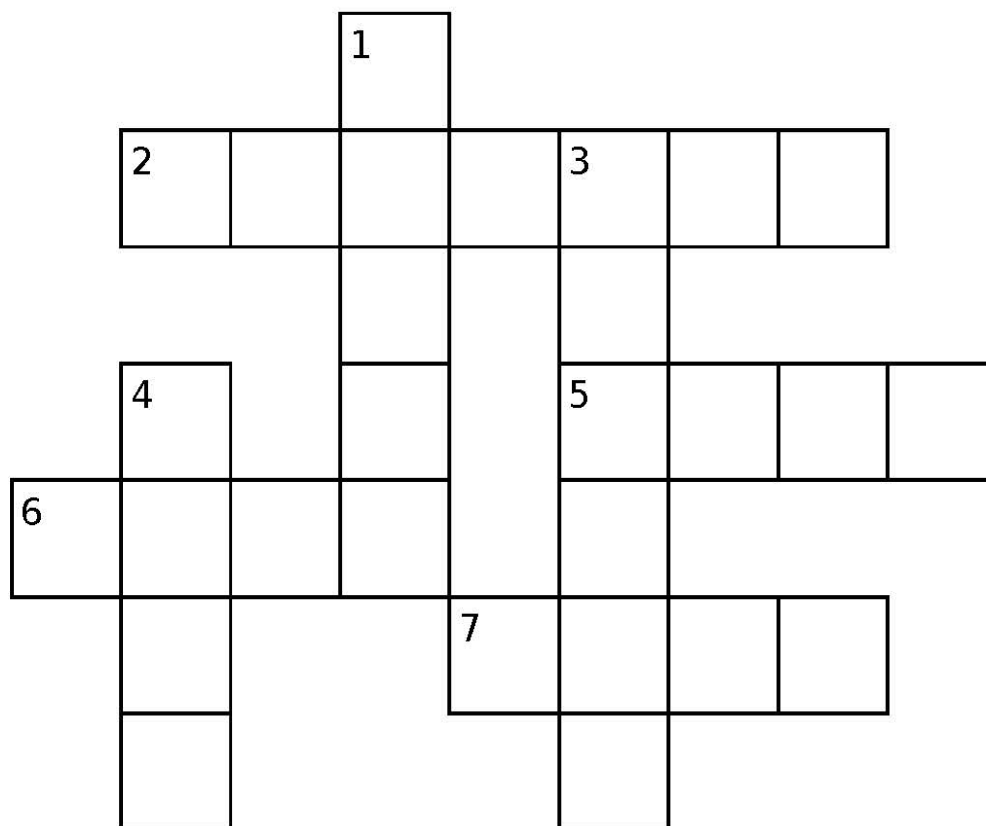
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**raid   afraid   paid   braid   maid   aide   mermaid**

A series of horizontal lines for handwriting practice. Each set consists of a solid top line, a dashed midline, and a solid bottom line. There are three such sets stacked vertically, providing a template for letter height and placement.

# Crossword Puzzle #70 aid



Down:

1. neatly twisting three sections of hair.
3. the emotion fear.
4. a woman who cleans a hotel or house.

Across:

2. (fiction) half woman (upper body) and half fish (tail).
5. an unsuspected well planned attack.
6. past tense of pay, give money for goods or services.
7. an assistant.

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mermaid afraid aide

- 1) A \_\_\_\_\_ is half fish and half woman.
- 2) I get \_\_\_\_\_ in cash every two weeks at my job.
- 3) I am \_\_\_\_\_ of the dark.
- 4) A nurse's \_\_\_\_\_ is an important job.
- 5) She wore her hair in a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) Our \_\_\_\_\_ keeps the house clean.
- 7) The police prepared for a \_\_\_\_\_.

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