

UNIT 5

SEEING IS BELIEVING



write + -ING = writing
noun suffix noun

Refer to the spelling rules in Appendix B-I and II.

A. Fill in each blank with the noun form of the first verb used in the sentence.

Example: Tim writes very carelessly; therefore, his teacher doesn't like his **writing**.

1. Ali wrestles better than Tom; therefore, people like Ali's _____ better than Tom's.
2. The child's mother beat him very hard, but he didn't cry while getting that terrible _____.

3. Many men smoke cigars, but their wives often don't approve of their _____.
4. Tom Brown saves his money in the bank, and the bank pays him interest on his _____.
5. He skates five hours a day because _____ is his profession.
6. John met Jill in front of the Conference Hall before the _____.
7. John began to analyze the results of his experiment; at the _____, everything went smoothly, but towards the end he had some problems.
8. The word 'hard' means 'difficult' but it has another _____, too.
9. He feels very weak; my _____ is that we should take him to the hospital right away.
10. He painted a dozen pictures so far and he is going to exhibit his _____(s) this month.

B. Complete the second sentence of each pair making use of the bold verbs given in the first sentence.

Example: The story **begins** in an interesting manner.

The story has an interesting **beginning**.

1. The teacher **meets** here everyday.
The teacher holds a _____ everyday.
2. He **smokes** a lot, and this is not good for his health.
_____ is not good for his health .
3. They **opened** a new road through the forest.
They made a new _____ through the forest.
4. He **greeted** me by saying "Good morning."
"Good morning." is a _____.
5. It **ended** all of a sudden.
It was a sudden _____.
6. He **felt** awkward.
It was a n awkward _____.
7. They **dwell** in ultramodern houses.
The _____ deteriorates the view of the city.
8. She went to the mall to **shop** for Christmas.
She went to do her Christmas _____.
9. They **built** those huge houses along the seaside.
Those _____(s) blocked the view of the sea.
10. They are trying to **awaken** the public concern about the environment.
The environmentalists would like to see the _____of the public concern.

C. Write down other nouns that end in -ING.

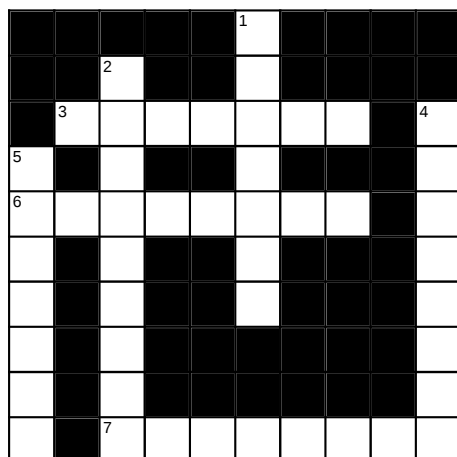
D. Fill in each blank with one of the words given in the box.

wrestling	smoking	savings
meeting	painting	skating
building	opening	shopping

Last Sunday was a very busy day for everybody in the family. Bill went to attend his _____ class to become stronger and fitter. His brother, John preferred _____ so he went to the frozen river. His father had some health problems due to heavy _____. He went to see a doctor. Luckily, the doctor's office was in the next _____. Bill's grandmother spends most of the time at home. That day she was at home again, and she finished her _____ of a mountain scene. His uncle went to a _____ at the Town Hall. He was planning to go to a (n) _____ ceremony afterwards. His mother went to the supermarket to do some _____ with the hope of making some _____ on some food items.

E. Puzzles to solve

Puzzle 1



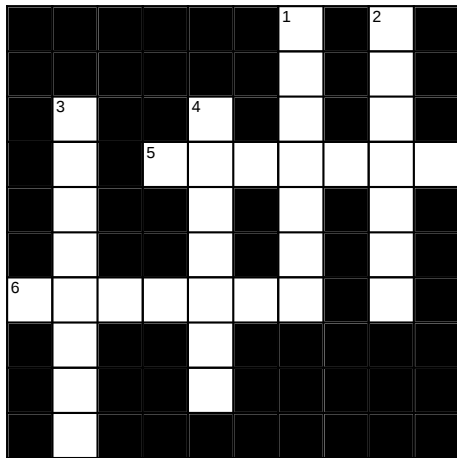
Across

- 3 What is the _____ of that word? (7)
- 6 What is the famous _____ of Van Gogh? (8)
- 7 "Good morning!" is a _____? (8)

Down

- 1 He is good at speaking but poor at _____. (7)
- 2 The _____ of that film was boring. (9)
- 4 Ladies like to go _____. (8)
- 5 The Rector made the _____ speech of the Symposium. (7)

Puzzle 2



Across

- 5 getting together for a purpose (7)
6 _____ is hazardous to
your health (7)

Down

- 1 a kind of sport done on ice (7)
2 what it intends to say or do (7)
3 a kind of sport done in the sea (8)
4 what you experience emotionally
(7)