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I finished reading this book on __ / __ / 20 __ .

3 things I learned:

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New words:

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2. Aussie English QUIZ



1. *Knock-off* time is:

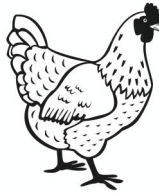
- a. time to start work
- b. time to finish work
- c. time for a tea break

6. *Yakka* means:

- a. walk
- b. work
- c. talk

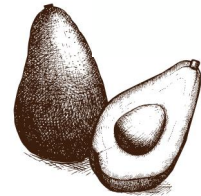
2. This is:

- a. a chook
- b. a crook
- c. an emu



7. Yum! It's:

- a. an avo
- b. an arvo
- c. a pear



3. Center or centre?

- a. For Aussies, it's centre
- b. For Aussies, it's center
- c. For Aussies, it's both

8. What's a *rust bucket*?

- a. An old bucket
- b. A person
- c. A very old car

4. *I'm flat out!* means I am:

- a. taking a rest
- b. very busy
- c. feeling lazy

9. A *kiwi* is a bird and also:

- a. a New Zealander
- b. an Australian
- c. a car



5. *G'day* – say it like this:

- a. Jee-day
- b. Go-day
- c. Gid-day

10. *How are you going?*

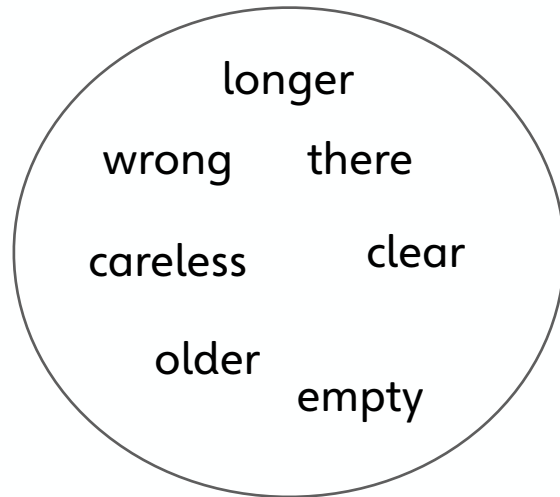
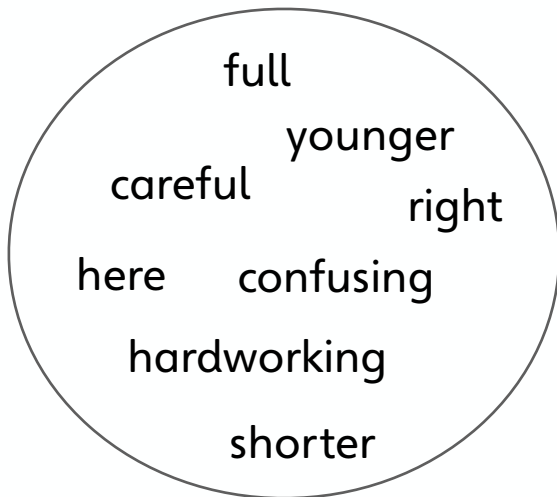
- a. Very soon.
- b. Fine, thanks. And you?
- c. To the library.

3. English Check



A Can you find the opposites?

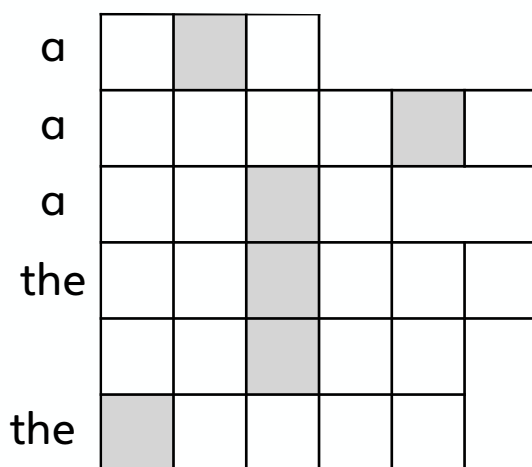
There is one word here with no opposite.



Answer: The word is _____. The opposite is *lazy*.

B Match the words from the book.

Read down the grey boxes to find a word you know.



park

accent

go

name

words

area

car
fair
family
local
slang
strong

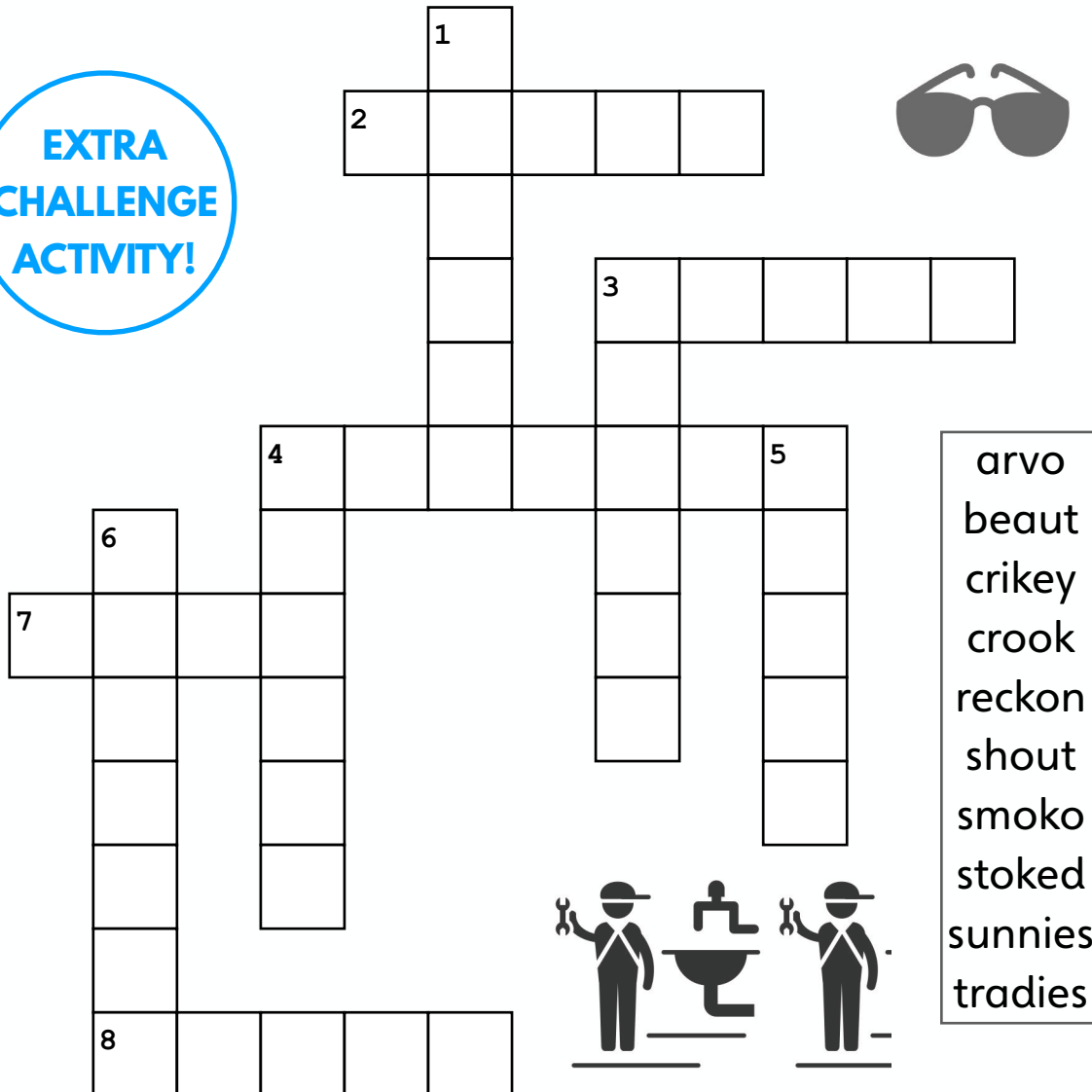
Answer: Many Australian _____ names come from First Nations languages.

4. New word crossword



Can you remember the Aussie slang from this book?
You may need an Aussie dictionary to help you.

**EXTRA
CHALLENGE
ACTIVITY!**



Across

- 2. Nice
- 3. Sick, unwell
- 4. Sunglasses
- 7. Afternoon
- 8. A tea break

Down

- 1. I agree. I _____ you're right.
- 3. _____! I'm so surprised!
- 4. I got the job! I'm _____.
- 5. My _____. I will pay for us all.
- 6. Plumbers and electricians

5. Talk about it!



1 Can you tell a story about a problem understanding Aussie English?

2 Is the Aussie accent ever hard for you?
What do you say if you don't 'get it'?

3 What other languages do you speak?
Do they have a lot of slang words?

4 What is your favourite example of Aussie English or Aussie slang?

5 How can you learn more Aussie English?
What do you plan to do?

6. Answers



Bird quiz

1b, 2a, 3a, 4b, 5c, 6b, 7a, 8c, 9a, 10b

English check A

full – empty, younger – older,
careful – careless, right – wrong,
here – there, confusing – clear,
shorter – longer

The extra word is **hardworking**.

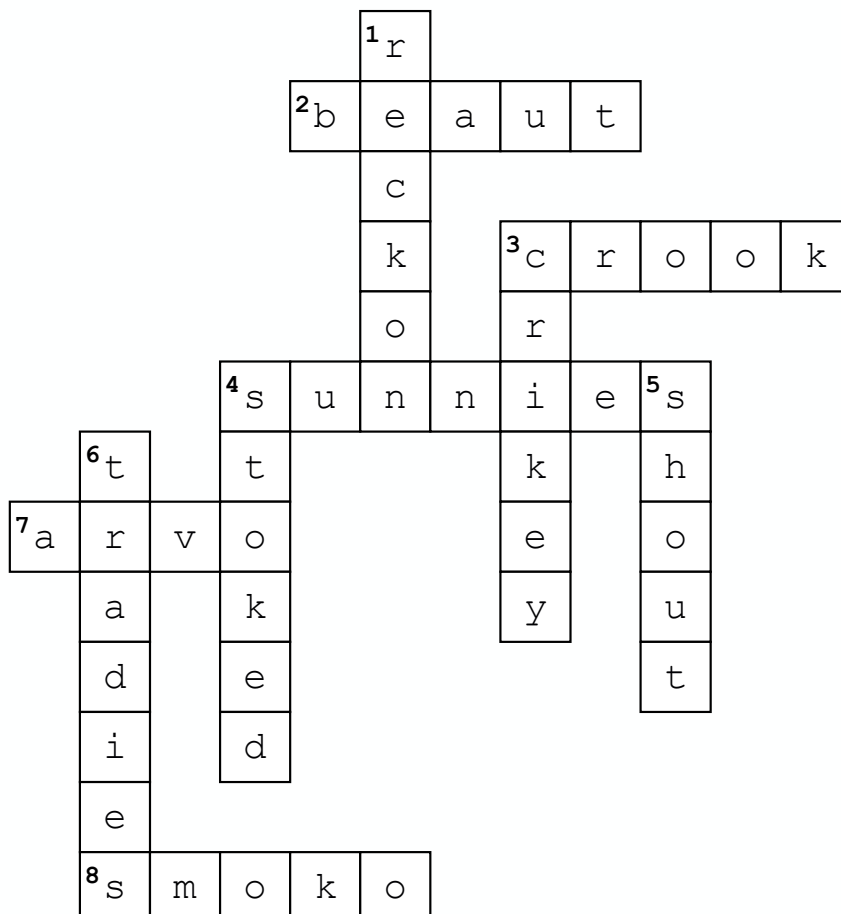
The opposite is *lazy*.

English check B

c	a	r			
s	t	r	o	n	g
f	a	i	r		
f	a	m	i	l	y
s	l	a	n	g	
l	o	c	a	l	

Many Australian **animal** names...

New word crossword



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