

INFORMATION GAP CROSSWORD

Aim: Give Ss practice using *used to* and *used for*.

Preparation: Make one copy of the worksheet for every two Ss. Cut the copies in half.

Comment: Use after the Grammar Focus on page 45.

- Divide the class into two groups (A and B). Give part A of the worksheet to Group A and part B of the worksheet to Group B.
- Explain that Group A has all the across words and Group B has all the down words.
- Explain the task. Ss write clues about the uses of their words listed to the left. Encourage students to use *used to* or *used for* when possible. For example, *It is used to store information/for storing information.*
- Ss complete the task. Go around the class and give help as needed.
- Divide Ss into pairs with one S from Group A and one S from Group B. Point out that they cannot look at each other's crossword puzzles or clues.
- Ss take turns reading their clues aloud and guessing the words. Then they write the words to complete the puzzle. Model the task with a S.
T: What's the clue for 10 down?
S: It's used for storing information.
T: Is it a CD-ROM?
S: Yes, it is.
- Ss complete the task and then look at their partner's puzzle to check their answers.

Answers

Answers will vary. Some possible clues:

Across:

2. It is used to study/for studying the world's weather.
3. It can be used to send/for sending emails.
5. It is used to organize/for organizing songs on a computer.
7. It is used to look at/for looking at files on a computer.
11. It is used to type/for typing information on a computer.
13. It can be used to read/for reading e-books.
14. It is used to view/for viewing photos.

Down:

1. It is used to do/for doing math.
4. It is used to make/for making videos.
6. People use it to shop/for shopping online.
8. They can be used to perform dangerous tasks.
9. It is often used to send text messages.
10. It is used to store information/for storing information.
12. They are often used to communicate/for communicating with others.

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Part A

Across

- 2. satellite
- 3. computer
- 5. playlist
- 7. monitor
- 11. keyboard
- 13. tablet
- 14. slideshow

A crossword puzzle grid for Part A. The grid is filled with the following words:

- Across 2: S A T E L L I T E
- Across 3: C O M P U T E R
- Across 5: P L A Y L I S T
- Across 7: M O N I T O R
- Across 11: K E Y B O A R D
- Across 13: T A B L E T
- Across 14: S L I D E S H O W

Down words are represented by empty boxes with numbers 1, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, and 12.



Part B

Down

- 1. calculator
- 4. camcorder
- 6. Internet
- 8. robots
- 9. smartphone
- 10. CD-ROM
- 12. emails

A crossword puzzle grid for Part B. The grid is filled with the following words:

- Down 1: C
- Down 2: A
- Down 3: C
- Down 4: C
- Down 5: L
- Down 6: I
- Down 7: M
- Down 8: R
- Down 9: S
- Down 10: C
- Down 11: E
- Down 12: M
- Down 13: T
- Down 14: L

Across words are represented by empty boxes with numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14.