Lesson 1

Change one letter in the underlined word in the clue, and you’ll have the answer. Many of the answers are review words from *Challenger 1* and 2.

ACROSS CLUES

1. Do you know how to tie a square ____?
4. The ____ blew down the gate and part of the fence.
5. It’s a fact that the ____ has been signed by the lawyers.
8. ____ should be here soon.
10. Bob is a dope to ____ about losing the game.
11. Please leave the ____ light on.
12. We ____ the evenly matched teams play to a tie.
15. ____ took Ann boating on the lake.
16. ____ bought a new wood-burning stove.
17. My ____ is hiring a sitter to care for her children.

DOWN CLUES

2. Ted’s tooth hurt so much he yelled, “____!”
3. Have you heard that the city is going to ____ this street?
5. There’s no ____ in trying to read the fine print without my glasses.
6. It makes no sense to me that John is so ____.
7. It’s the first time I’ve gotten a ____ egg from that farmer.
9. Ed ate the ____ pie while I just stared.
12. I wish I were as ____ as you.
13. If Sue had her way, her ____ would sleep in the ____.
14. ____ your wife like dogs as much as you do?
All of the clues and answers have to do with cooking or eating food.

ACROSS CLUES
2. A good cup of ____ helps Louise start the day.
4. We can’t ____ to eat out very often.
5. Once in a while, Jim ____ and cooks steak.
7. Chicken ____ are called “drumsticks.”
8. Add corn____ to make the pie filling thicker.
11. ____ the batter to get out the lumps.
14. Help me clean up the ____ and wash the dishes.
17. How many ____ of corn did you eat?
18. The high ____ of the meal left George with little money.

DOWN CLUES
1. The water glasses are on the top ____.
2. Jill gave Peg the ____ of setting the table.
3. The dinner was a ____ fit for a king.
5. The peach hung from the branch by its ____.
6. Ann needs ____ in how to cook.
9. The stew meat was cut into ____.
10. The soup needs another ____ of salt.
11. Do you like your boiled eggs ____ or hard?
12. Dave loves black-eyed ____.
13. Rice with ____ is a common dish at our house.
15. Slang for food
16. It’s a good idea to always ____ breakfast.
Each of the small words on the left may be found in the missing words. All of the missing words are from Lesson 5. Use the clues at the right to help you name the missing words. When you are done, the boxed letters will give you a common saying.

WE
RAN
KIN
IF
RIP
OUR
EAT
OR
IN
OUT

Clean with a broom
A dreamlike state
Not fat
Not wasteful
Fall in drops
Scrub
Warning that harm will come
Burn slightly
Opposite of spending
Fresh-water food fish
Lesson 6

Most of the answers are words from Lesson 6.

ACROSS CLUES
2. His and ____
4. Needing something to drink
6. Backbone
8. The cat held the kitten by the ____ of its neck.
10. ____ and meatballs
13. Opposite of cold
14. Sports shoes
16. Middle of the day
17. ____ as glass
18. Grab quickly

DOWN CLUES
1. Do you know ____ or not it's true?
3. What cats often do when angry
5. Work your ____ to the bone
7. Seven plus four
9. One's lot in life
10. "On Top of Old ____"
11. Pay ____ the nose
12. Opposite of tight
14. City fog
15. From ____ to riches
Most of the answers are words from Lesson 7.

ACROSS CLUES
1. Bad, ugly: He has a ____ cut on his arm.
6. Four quarts
7. A person who takes care of teeth
9. V-shaped cut; nick
10. The present came in red ____ paper.
14. He turned the ____ , but the door was locked.
17. Plod along
18. ____ what you preach.
19. The icy roads caused many car ____.
20. Close at hand

DOWN CLUES
1. Opposite of messy
2. To let out a deep breath
3. Chew on
4. Bag to carry clothes, etc., on the back
5. Skill, know-how: You have a ____ for telling jokes.
8. It's used to make things sweet.
11. A range of hills
12. The ____ of the wind knocked down two trees in our yard.
13. At a later time; following
15. A person who hears and decides cases in a law court
16. The ____ struck out three batters in a row.
Unscramble these Lesson 8 words. When you are done, the boxed letters will tell you something.

S K O L F
E T E
E G S E E
S P E A N H I P S
A L I D Y
T O R U E
T R U F I
D R I B A
E T R E G
C U J Y I
H A L E R T E
S W A T I
S O S A N E
N A R I G
I B A T
H A I F T
E D A B
S E A P L E
R A D D E
A M I
R E B E Z E
L A V E
Fit each word listed below into this puzzle. *TAUGHT* is given to get you started. Now find a five-letter word that ends in *T* or an eight-letter word with *T* as the fifth letter. When you fill in those words, you will have some letters in other words. Keep using the shared letters until all the words are filled in. Be sure to check off each word as you use it.

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Lesson 16

The words from Lesson 16 listed below are hidden in this diagram. To find them, look across (→), down (↓), and on a slant (↗) and (↖). Do not skip over any letters in the diagram. Circle each word when you find it.

WORDS

AHEAD
BEHAVE
BOWL
COMMIT
COMPLETELY
CONTROL
DESCRIBE
EXACT
EXCITE
LAZY

LEMON
MISTAKE
RECIPE
VANILLA
Most of the answers begin with one of these common word beginnings: *com*, *con*, *de*, *ex*, or *un*.

**ACROSS CLUES**
1. Hide, keep out of sight
3. Face up to, meet squarely
6. Make longer, stretch out
7. Have charge of, as an army
*9. A soft, juicy fruit
*10. Fill a suitcase: Did you ____ for your trip?
12. Not suited: He is ____ for the job.
13. Fence in; cage
14. Own up to
15. Expose; take the wraps off
17. Make clear; give a reason for

**DOWN CLUES**
*1. Price
2. Build
3. To figure using numbers
*4. ____ and games
*5. Highest or lowest card in the deck
6. Put into words, as your feelings
8. State the meaning of
*10. Rate or speed: at a snail’s ____
11. User; buyer
12. Not sure
*16. Workers on a boat

*Answer does not follow the theme of the puzzle.*
Lesson 18

Use the clues to help you complete the words below. When you are done, the boxed letters will contain "words to the wise."

Ask for boldly

Remove things from a container

Raw

Get rid of; force out

Cost; price paid

Come upon; find

Small animal with six legs

Make or become better

Rot

To end or complete

Wear out; use up

Upset; troubled

Talk or write about

Bring (goods) into a country

Do harm to

Grow larger; swell

Tear down; wreck

D E

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