

# Lights in the Mine

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 'Do not enter' is a command. This is called the imperative mood. 'Can we go now?' is a question. This is called the interrogative mood. 'We may be allowed in' is a statement that is uncertain. This is called the subjunctive mood. Read the sentences from the book and show the mood by ticking the correct column.

Sentence	Imperative mood	Interrogative mood	Subjunctive mood
"Creepy or not," said Alfonso Tonelli, "stay out of the mines." (Page 4)			
He pointed to a sign on a nearby tree. "DANGER KEEP OUT!" (Page 4)			
"What shall we cook for lunch?" (Page 6)			
"Stay way from the bulls. Don't move hay in the barn. And don't go into the mines up on the hill." (Page 7)			
"They mightn't like it." (Page 8)			
"Why does it smell like railway stations?" (Page 13)			
"Don't do that!" exclaimed Tig as the pebble skipped and rattled. (Page 14)			

- 2 Tig and Jamie's grandfather set many rules for them. Rules usually help keep people safe. Write down a possible consequence for breaking each of the following rules.

Rule	Possible consequence
Stay away from the bulls.	_____
	_____
Don't move hay in the barn.	_____
	_____
Don't go into the mines up on the hill.	_____
	_____

- 3 Words ending in the suffix 'ful' mean 'full of'. For example: 'beautiful' means 'full of beauty'. Find the following words ending in 'ful'. Check the meaning of the words using a dictionary.

	Word	Meaning
a	Page 5: full of gratitude	_____
b	Page 6: full of wonder	_____
c	Page 9: full of scorn	_____
d	Page 10: full of care	_____

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1 Solve the crossword using the text and the clues below.

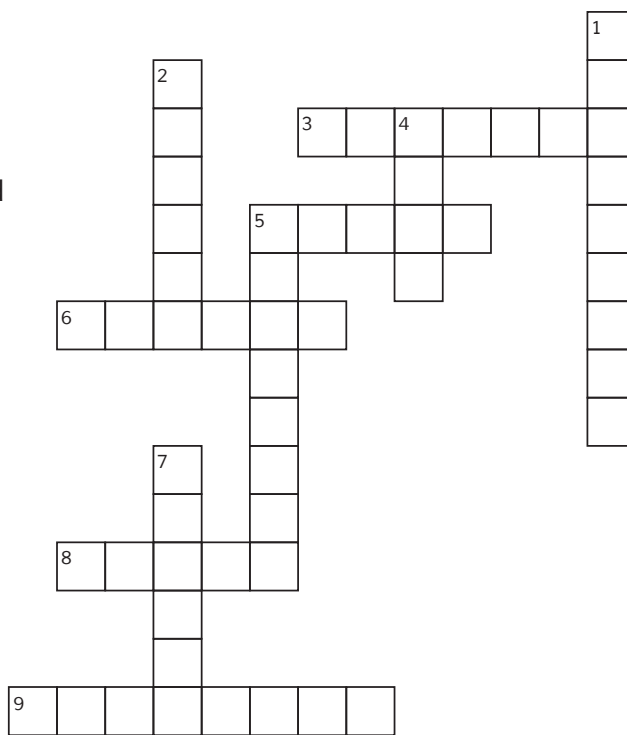
## MYSTERY CLUES

### Across

3. Jamie thought that the treasure could have been \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The battery was a clue that someone had been into the mine with a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ was full of round things that gleamed.
8. Tig was suspicious when he saw headlights because Alfonso's house was \_\_\_\_\_ in the street.
9. Tig woke at \_\_\_\_\_.

### Down

1. The fork was probably used to dig up \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Alfonso suspected that it was the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. One of the thieves clutched a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Jamie was sure that the men were digging for \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Tig realised that the fork wasn't discarded rubbish because it wasn't \_\_\_\_\_.



2 The author makes comparisons to help describe some of the objects in the story. Find the comparison for the following items.

- a (Page 4) The cold air from the old mine was like \_\_\_\_\_
- b (Page 13) The largest ventilation hole was as \_\_\_\_\_
- c (Page 13) The mine smelt like \_\_\_\_\_
- d (Page 24) The light flickered like \_\_\_\_\_

3 Singular means 'one' and plural means 'more than one'. 'Mine' is singular and 'mines' is plural. Find the plural forms for the following words. Sort the words into a table on the back of this page. Put the words with the same endings together.

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|-------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| mystery (Page 32) | farmer (Page 31) | beauty (Page 28) | mushroom (Page 30) |
| jacket (Page 26)  | thief (Page 23)  | light (Page 21)  | robbery (Page 18)  |
| tunnel (Page 13)  | calf (Page 10)   | self (Page 18)   | hay (Page 7)       |