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- 1 Some commands are given politely, some are given firmly and some are given rudely! Find the command for each of the following situations and write it on the line below. Only write the commanding words.

a Toby tries to take his mother's phone. (Page 6)

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b Toby notices the fire for the first time. (Page 9)

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c Mrs Campbell speaks to Shannon over the phone. (Page 12)

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d Mrs Campbell gives Shannon an instruction to keep safe. (Page 14)

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- 2 An apostrophe followed by an 's' can show that something belongs to someone. This is called possession. For example: Sarah's feelings (the feelings belong to Sarah). An 's' added to a word by itself shows a plural (more than one). For example: bikes (more than one bike). Circle the correct word in the sentences below to show possession or a plural.

a 'Remember you can reach us on **Dads/Dad's** mobile number if you're worried about anything.'

b While she was in charge for the next two **hours/hour's**, she mustn't forget anything.

c Dad had said the oak tree **roots/root's** went down deep.

d 'Give me a turn,' said Toby, reaching for their **mums/mum's** mobile phone.

- 3 Match each contraction to the two words that it is made from. Use a different colour line for each word. The first example has been done for you.

can	we'll	not
we	you're	is
does	don't	are
they	mustn't	is
there	doesn't	have
I	can't	will
you	there's	not
we	it's	have
it	they're	not
must	we've	are
do	I've	not

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- 1 Read and edit the following passages carefully. Remember to use capital letters for the names of people and places.

T ~~X~~here they were — star, jess and aster, cantering across long paddock towards her she had left the gate open yes, there beyond the horses, she could see it swinging flames at the end of winston valley were racing into the dry gold grass of the pines paddock

as she rode into the yard, aaron campbell's car was coming up the drive and, beyond it, another car — her parents "toby caught us before we reached town," called dad he leapt from the car and hugged Shannon and toby mum was close behind

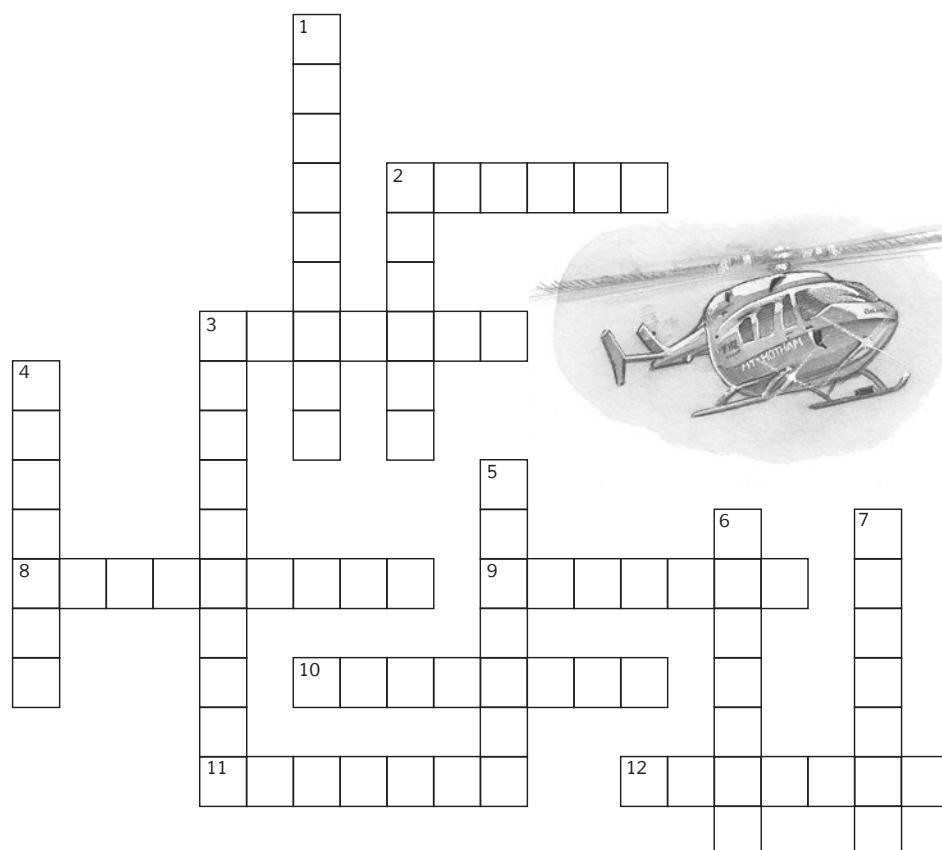
- 2 Use the clues and page numbers to find the strong action verbs hidden in the crossword.

## Across

2. Inspect (Page 27)
3. Moving (Page 18)
8. Galloping (Page 22)
9. Hurt (Page 23)
10. Struggling (Page 24)
11. Held (Page 16)
12. Caught (Page 24)

## Down

1. Hanging on to (Page 20)
2. Withdrawing (Page 24)
3. Stuttering (Page 20)
4. Take a quick look (Page 16)
5. Spun (Page 20)
6. Snatching (Page 18)



## Looking back and making connections

On the back of this page, design a fire plan or emergency procedure that could be kept on the fridge at Shannon and Toby's house. Include a set of phone numbers and a list of instructions. Order your instructions carefully.