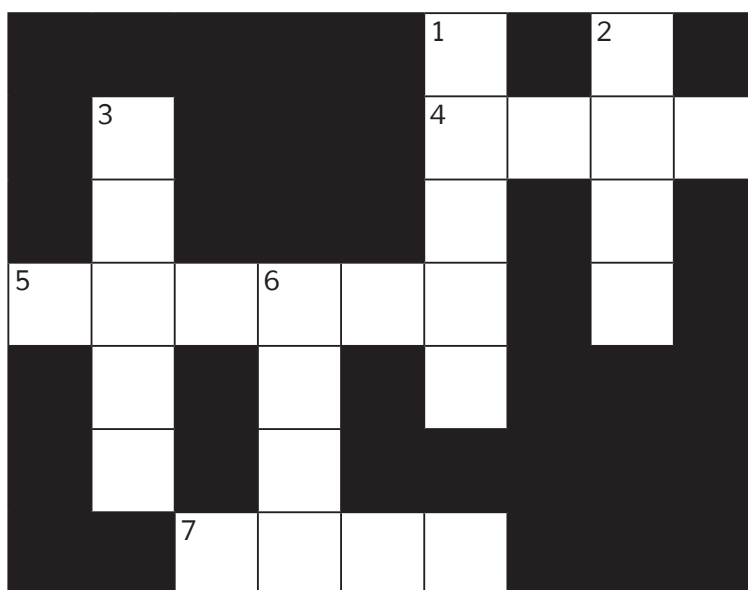


Name: _____

Use the clues below to fill in the crossword.



ACROSS

- 4 a large room where people gather
- 5 the instrument that Joel played
- 7 the name of Joel's little brother

DOWN

- 1 a group of notes, strummed together on a guitar
- 2 the past tense of 'slide'
- 6 a word that means a group of three

Write a short summary about the concert at the end of the story using as many of these words as you can.

Name: _____

An elision is the bringing together of two words, using an apostrophe in place of the missing letters. Expand the elisions in these lines from the story to show the original words.

"**It'll** [_____] be good to have a local vet again," Mary said to Dad, with a welcoming smile.

"**We'll** [_____] be here for at least two years."

"Little kids like you **don't** [_____] understand," Joel muttered.

"**They're** [_____] in a big wire pen and **they're** [_____] scratching in the dirt. I **didn't** [_____] know **we'd** [_____] have chickens, Dad!"

Joel knew he **wasn't** [_____] being generous.

He simply **couldn't** [_____] care.

Combine the highlighted words in these sentences to form elisions.

"I **am** [_____] only saying welcome, Mrs Palomo."

"**Do not** [_____] mind him," Chelsea whispered.

"**How is** [_____] it going, city-boy?"

"**You are** [_____] always walking slowly. Like a zombie.

And one day, you **did not** [_____] even come into school with me."

"**You will** [_____] make friends," added his dad.

"Why **do not** [_____] you invite some friends around here after school?"

"**We will** [_____] get someone else as well.

Someone **who is** [_____] a good drummer."