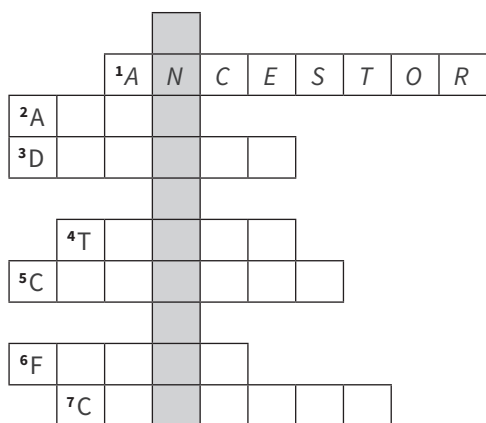


1 Complete the puzzle to find the mystery word in grey.

- 1 a relative who lived a long time ago
- 2 an ancient story about gods and brave people
- 3 a period of ten years
- 4 a group of people who live together and share the same culture and language
- 5 a period of 100 years
- 6 to bring something like a town or organization into existence
- 7 someone who lives in a particular town or city
- 8 Mystery word:



2 Choose the correct options.

- 1 The twentieth *decade* / *century* is well known for its huge developments in technology.
- 2 How far back can you trace your *ancestors* / *tribes*?
- 3 Which year did women *get the vote* / *found* in your country?
- 4 Have you heard the *citizen* / *myth* about a minotaur in a maze?
- 5 Do you know how many *inhabitants* / *ancestors* there are in your town?
- 6 Amazon was *founded* / *decade* in 1994 and is now one of the largest companies in the world.
- 7 The Zulus is perhaps the most well-known tribe / citizen in Africa.
- 8 Can you be an *ancestor* / *a citizen* of more than one country?

3 Complete the second sentence in each pair with a phrase from the box so it has the same meaning.

all the time from time to time in a while
most weeks seldom

- 1 He is continuously checking his text messages.
He checks his text messages all the time.
- 2 I like to go to the theatre sometimes.
I like to go to the theatre in a while.

- 3 We don't eat in restaurants very often.
We seldom eat in restaurants.
- 4 I go horse riding sometimes, but not very often.
I go horse riding once in a while.
- 5 They see their cousins almost every week.
They see their cousins most weeks.

4 Complete the text with the correct form of the words in brackets. You may need to add an extra word.

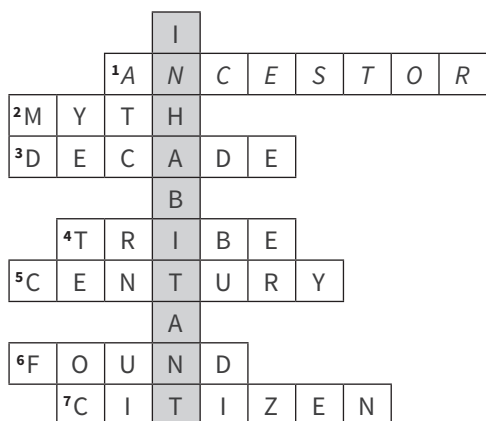
My little brother is ¹ constantly (constant) hungry. As soon as he wakes up he's ready to eat. ² once in a while (days) he has cereal and toast for breakfast, but ³ sometimes (occasion) Mum will make him pancakes. He has lunch at school but he ⁴ regularly (regular) buys a snack on the way home. He ⁵ rarely (rare) makes his own snacks because he's too lazy.

5 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

~~ancestors~~ bothered about century constantly
decade once in a while seldom series

- A:** My uncle is investigating our family tree because he wants to know about our ¹ ancestors. So far he's traced them all back to the nineteenth ² century.
- B:** Wow! That's interesting. ³ Sometimes I ask my grandparents about our relatives but they don't remember that much and I'm not that ⁴ often it.
- A:** I think my uncle's interest started when he read a ⁵ series of books based on the local history of different areas. Now he's ⁶ constantly looking for family records and interviewing our relations! He's ⁷ regularly without a book on the subject. At the moment, he's looking for information about someone who was born in the ⁸ decade of 1890-99!

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8 Mystery word: inhabitant

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- 2** ancestors
- 3** get the vote
- 4** myth
- 5** inhabitants
- 6** founded
- 7** tribe
- 8** a citizen

3

- 2** from time to time
- 3** seldom
- 4** in a while
- 5** most weeks

4

- 2** Most days
- 3** occasionally
- 4** regularly
- 5** rarely

5

- 2** century
- 3** Once in a while
- 4** bothered about
- 5** series
- 6** constantly
- 7** seldom
- 8** decade