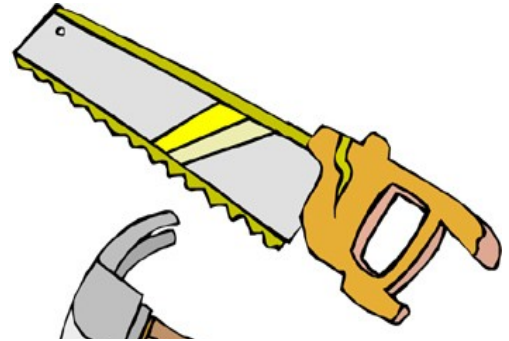


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Tree House Tools

by Liana Mahoney

Had a hammer on my belt loop,
but I couldn't find the nails.
Set the hammer down to find them,
Now it's lost It never fails!





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I misplaced the lumber somehow...

Seems I'm really in a rut!

Can't believe how long it's taking

Or how much it's going to cost.

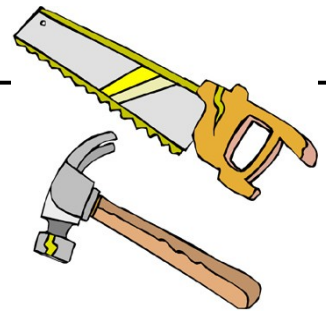
But my hands will build this tree house -

They're the only tools not lost!

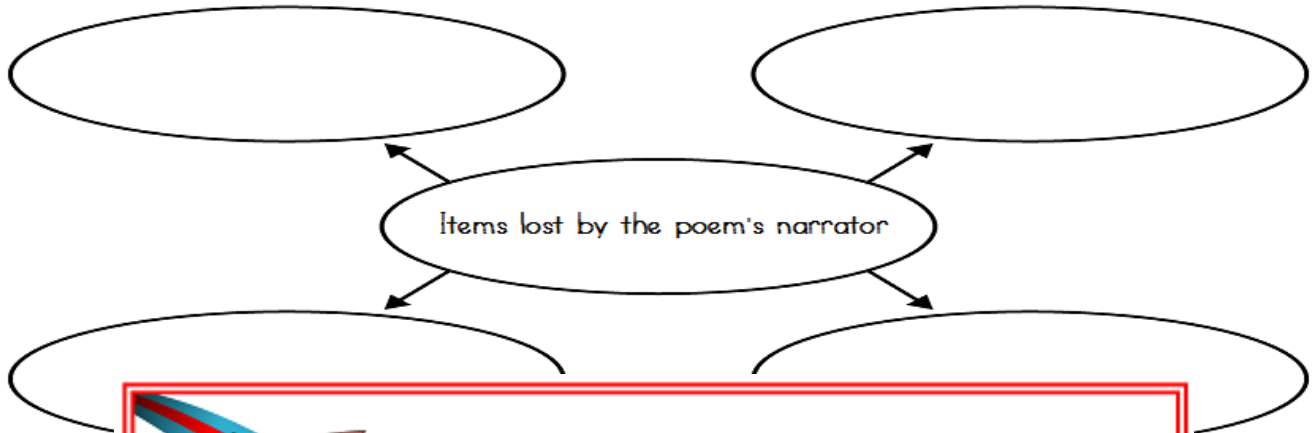
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1. Complete the graphic organizer.



2. What is the purpose of the poem?



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house

- d. to entertain readers with a funny story about a forgetful person

3. Which word best describes the person in the poem? (circle one)
- clumsy
absent-minded
stubborn

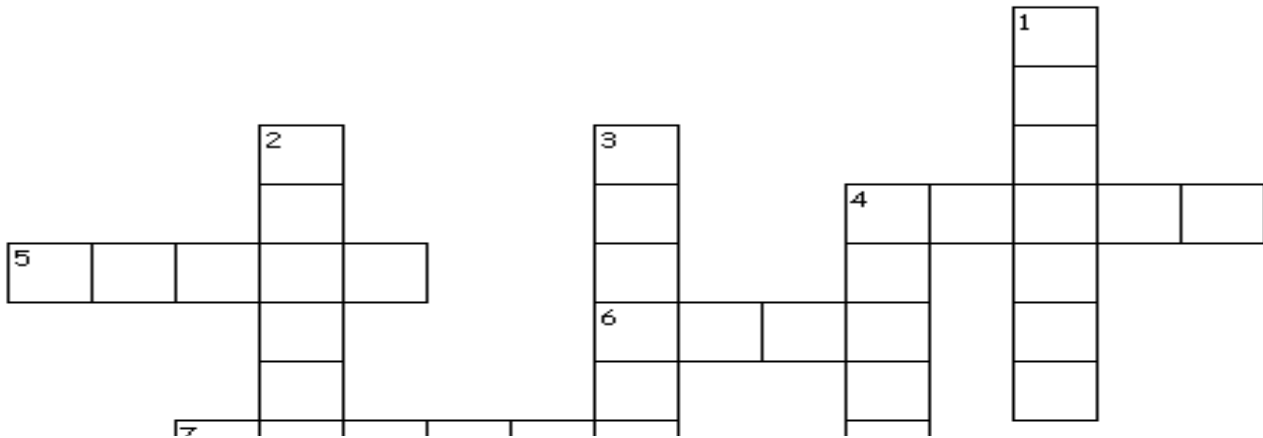
Explain why you chose this word. _____

Now try this: On a sheet of white paper, draw a scene to go along with the poem. Draw the tree, the yard, and the tree house. Show the missing items hidden in your picture.

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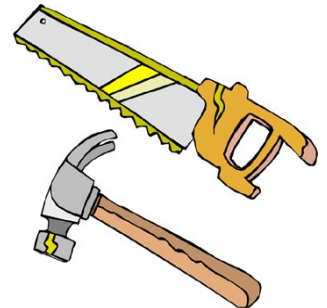
Use words from the poem, "Tree House Tools" to complete the crossword puzzle.

Across

4. small, pointed pieces of metal used to attach pieces of wood
5. building where people live
6. strap used to hold pants up
7. tool for pounding nails
8. body part found at the end of an arm
9. tall plant with a wooden trunk

Down

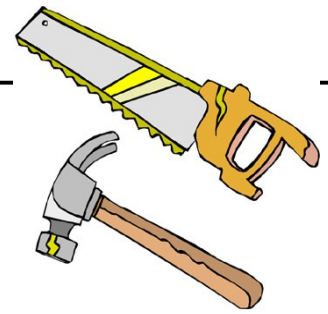
1. accept as true
2. put down in the wrong place
3. synonym for wood
4. not anything



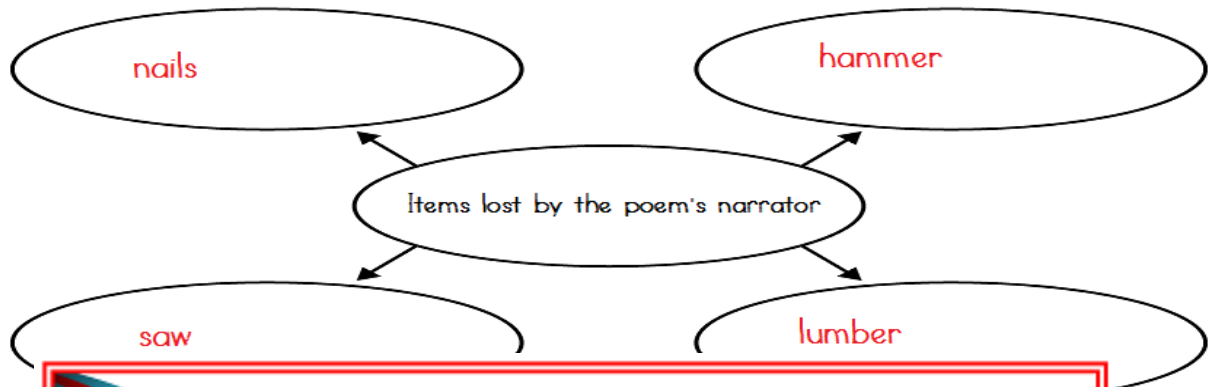
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Explain why you chose this word. An absent-minded person would probably be forgetful and have a short attention span.

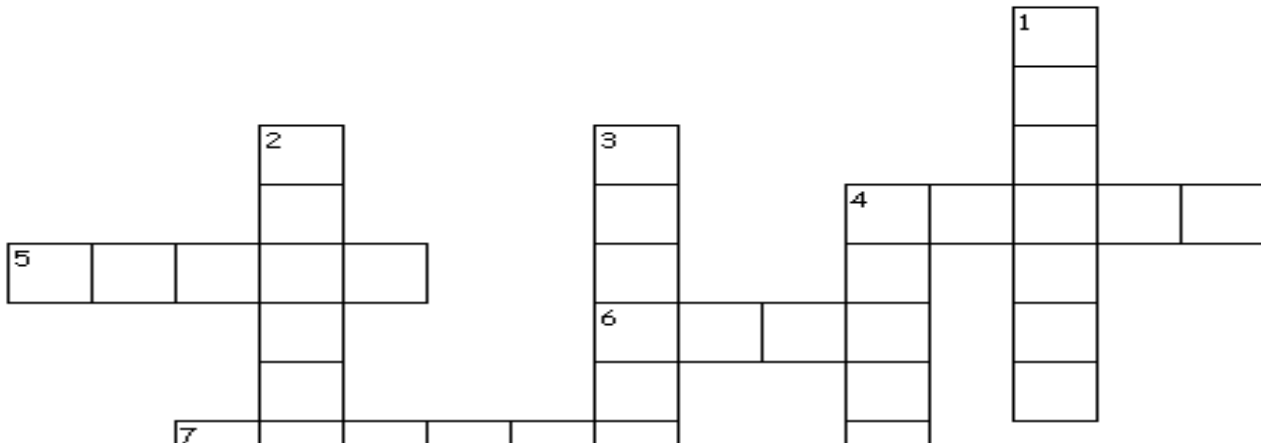
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ANSWER KEY

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Across

4. small, pointed pieces of metal used to attach pieces of wood (**nails**)
5. building where people live (**house**)
6. strap used to hold pants up (**belt**)
7. tool for pounding nails (**hammer**)
8. body part found at the end of an arm (**hand**)
9. tall plant with a wooden trunk (**tree**)

Down

1. accept as true (**believe**)
2. put down in the wrong place (**misplaced**)
3. synonym for wood (**lumber**)
4. not anything (**nothing**)

