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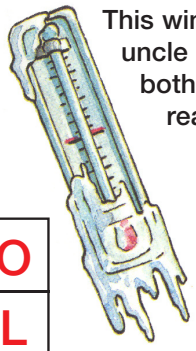
Crossword Puzzle



This winter, Benjamin has FINALLY convinced his uncle Geronimo to go skiing with him. After they both have a lesson with an instructor, they are ready to take to the slopes and have FUN. All of the answers in this crossword puzzle are about the exciting sport of skiing. See if you can solve the puzzle *faster* than it takes Geronimo to ski downhill.

ACROSS

1. The fluffy fresh snow you ski on is called _____.
2. You'll need to take along a pair of _____ to keep your balance. You hold them in your hands and they can also help you go faster.
3. There's only one way to the top of the ski slope. You sit in a _____ and it takes you right up. Geronimo was a little nervous looking down.
4. You'll need to wear these to walk around in the snow. Your skiis attach to them. They're _____.
5. You can't go skiing without these. They are long and attach to your boots. They are _____.
6. After a day on the slopes, you can go inside the ____ and rest by the roaring fireplace.

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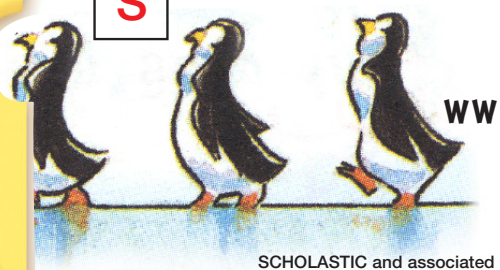
7. Skiing is a sport in the _____, where athletes from all over the world compete to see who's the best.
8. When you ski across a flat surface instead of down a mountain, it's called ___ - ___* skiing.
9. There are certain paths to follow when you ski down a slope. They are called _____.
10. When you're skiing, you want to make sure to avoid hitting any big, leafy _____ or anything else.
11. Skiing isn't the only fun thing to do on the slopes. Many people (and mice) prefer riding a _____. It's kind of like surfing on the snow.
12. So you don't get snow blown in your eyes, you'll need to put a pair of _____ on your face.

* This word is broken up by a hyphen.



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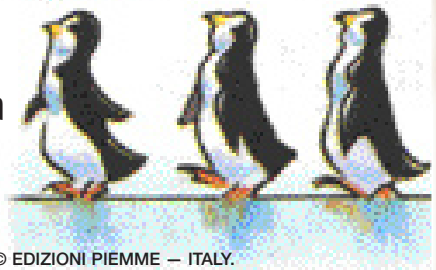

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