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Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday



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Word Unscramble

Unscramble the words. Use the words in the text box for help.

visit	pennies	cards	nickels	tokens
quarters	friendly	melted	lox	rich
used	money	plants	dollar	dimes

1. rchi _____
2. teurrsqa _____
3. esdim _____
4. otkesn _____
5. nkieslc _____
6. dseu _____
7. sarcd _____
8. oxl _____
9. nemyo _____
10. psenien _____
11. nsaltp _____
12. tldeme _____
13. erndyifl _____
14. siitv _____
15. ordlal _____



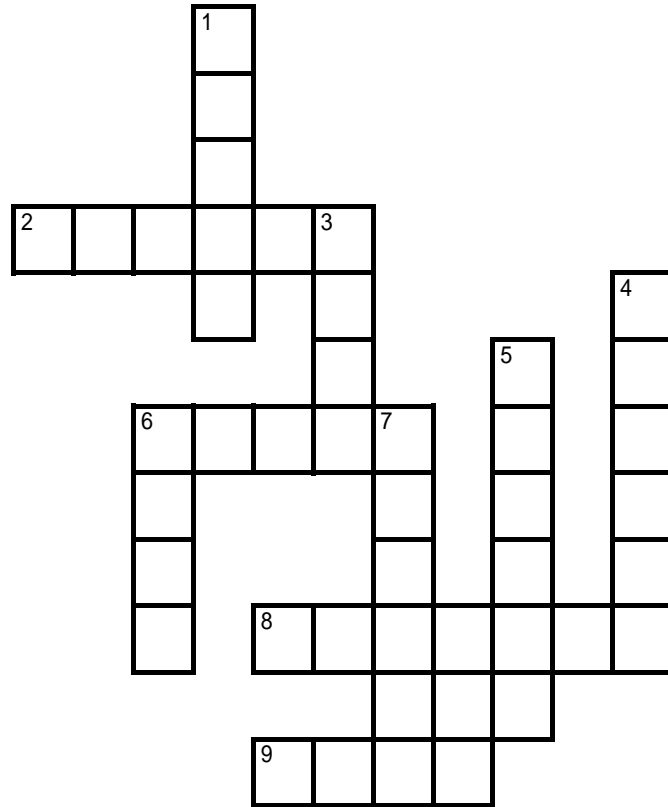
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Crossword Puzzle

Complete the puzzle.

Word Bank
fined
money
rented
tokens
bury
dollar
save
face
college
garage



Across

- 2. Most of the time, Alexander only has bus ___.
- 6. Alexander's father ___ him five cents for saying certain words.
- 8. Alexander's father told him to put the money away for ___.
- 9. Nick told Alexander to ___ the dollar in the garden.

Down

- 1. The boys like ___ a lot.
- 3. Alexander's mother told him to ___ it to buy a walkie-talkie.
- 4. Alexander went to Cathy's ___ sale.
- 5. Eddie ___ his snake to Alexander for one hour.
- 6. Anthony told Alexander to use the dollar to buy a new ___.
- 7. Anthony, Alexander, and Nick each got a ___ from their grandparents.



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Do the Math!

Alexander received \$1.00 from his grandparents.

- Alexander spent 15¢ on bubble gum at Pearson's Drug Store. How much does he have left?
 - 49¢
 - 85¢
 - 60¢
 - 75¢
- Alexander lost bets to Anthony and his mother. He lost 15¢. How much money does he have now?
 - 70¢
 - 60¢
 - 50¢
 - 40¢
- Alexander rented Eddie's snake for 12¢. How much money does he have left?
 - 48¢
 - 68¢
 - 58¢
 - 38¢
- Alexander's father fined him 15¢ for saying forbidden words and kicking. How much money does he have now?
 - 33¢
 - 53¢
 - 43¢
 - 47¢
- Alexander lost 8¢ when some fell through the crack and into the toilet. How much does he have left?
 - 25¢
 - 35¢
 - 44¢
 - 45¢
- Alexander had to pay Anthony 11¢ for eating his chocolate bar. How much does he have now?
 - 24¢
 - 54¢
 - 35¢
 - 25¢
- Nick made 4¢ of Alexander's money disappear. How much does Alexander have left?
 - 30¢
 - 20¢
 - 40¢
 - 10¢
- Alexander spent 20¢ at the garage sale. How much money does he have left now?
 - 10¢
 - 0¢
 - 5¢
 - 1¢



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Answers

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|----|----------|-----|----------|
| 1. | rich | 9. | money |
| 2. | quarters | 10. | pennies |
| 3. | dimes | 11. | plants |
| 4. | tokens | 12. | melted |
| 5. | nickels | 13. | friendly |
| 6. | used | 14. | visit |
| 7. | cards | 15. | dollar |
| 8. | lox | | |

- Page 2:
- Across:** 2. tokens, 6. fined, 8. college, 9. bury.
Down: 1. money, 3. save, 4. garage, 5. rented,
6. face, 7. dollar.

- Page 3:
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| 1. | c | 6. | c |
| 2. | d | 7. | a |
| 3. | d | 8. | b |
| 4. | a | 9. | a |
| 5. | b | 10. | d |

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| 1. | b |
| 2. | a |
| 3. | c |
| 4. | c |
| 5. | b |
| 6. | a |
| 7. | b |
| 8. | b |

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