



# EASY ENGLISH TIMES

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## June, 2005 Activities

### I. A quick look at the contents—find the answers:

1. Which city is the second largest in the United States?
2. How many countries were represented at the multicultural fair at Whipple in North Hollywood?
3. What is Juneteenth?
4. What are the two most popular providers of free e-mail?
5. If there is a big earthquake in your area, what should you turn off?
6. According to the American Heart Association, how do most heart attacks start?
7. What happened on July 4, 1776?

### II. More careful reading—find these answers:

#### A. Questions from "Hispanic mayor elected in Los Angeles" (pages 1 & 8)

1. What job did Antonio Villariagosa have in California state government a few years ago?
2. What was his promise on election night?
3. When will he be sworn in?

#### B. Questions from "A tour of the world without leaving home" (pgs. 1 & 4)

1. Where did some of the recipes come from for the food that was shared?
2. Who performed the show's opening song, "The World is a Rainbow?"
3. What did students show off in the displays?

#### C. Questions from "The Genius, Ray Charles" (page 4)

1. What disability did Ray Charles have?
2. How did he find success?
3. What was "USA for Africa?"

#### D. Questions from "Students celebrate Father's Day June 19" (page 5)

1. What happened to Veronica Ortiz's father when he was 29 years old?
2. Which job in baseball did Alma Gomez's father like?
3. What did Luis Pescador's grandfather do on Saturdays?

EXTRA QUESTION: Do you see any writing that reminds you of YOUR relationship with an important man in your life?

### III. Writing Suggestions

1. For the July issue: a favorite vacation (by 6/20)
2. Special request for the July issue: Stories about Egypt and/or King Tut (by 6/20)  
Do we have any readers from Egypt?
2. For the August/September issue: a favorite teacher (by August 5)
3. For any issue: memories, your hometown, your job, special gifts, book or video reviews, etc.

**Crossword Puzzle answers in alphabetical order:** **Across** diverse, hardship, hid, legend, tripped,  
**Down:** barrio, daydreaming, headed, sketch, wise

Answers to Star Wars Quiz: 1.f 2.d 3.h 4.b 5.g 6.e 7.c 8.a

# Crossword Puzzle

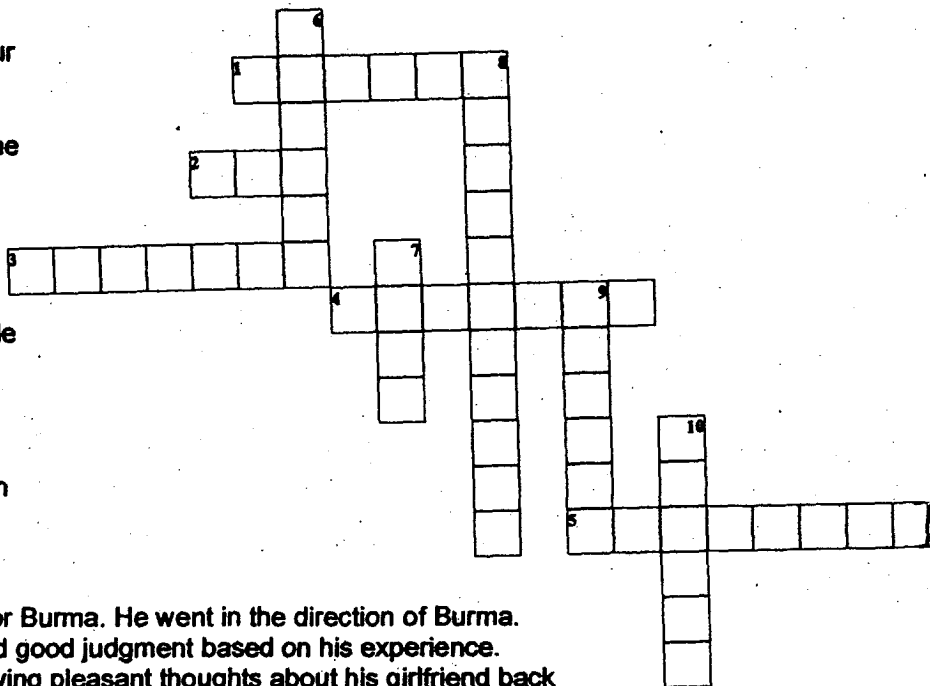
(Words are from VOCABULARY HELP)

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## Across

1. Is there a \_\_\_\_\_ about the flag in your country? Is there a story from the past about its colors and design?
2. After putting the stone in the road, the king \_\_\_\_\_. He concealed himself.
3. The soldier did not see the stone in the road. He \_\_\_\_\_ and fell. He stepped badly because of the stone.
4. Most cities in the United States have \_\_\_\_\_ populations. There are people from different nationalities and ethnic backgrounds.
5. To get a visa for a spouse of a U.S. citizen, you have to prove that it would be a \_\_\_\_\_ for the citizen to be living in the U.S. alone.



## Down

6. Her father ran for his life and \_\_\_\_\_ for Burma. He went in the direction of Burma.
7. The king was a \_\_\_\_\_ man. He showed good judgment based on his experience.
8. The soldier was \_\_\_\_\_. He was having pleasant thoughts about his girlfriend back home.
9. It is said that George Washington made a \_\_\_\_\_ of the first flag of the United States. He made a quick drawing for Betsy Ross.
10. Antonio Villariagoso grew up in a \_\_\_\_\_ in East Los Angeles. He grew up in a mainly Spanish-speaking neighborhood.

## Starwars Quiz

Who are these Star Wars characters and objects? (If you have not seen Star Wars movies, see [www.starwars.com](http://www.starwars.com))

Directions: Write the letter of the description that matches each item.

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|---------------------------|---|
| ____ 1. R2-D2             | a. Creator of Star Wars                       |
| ____ 2. Yoda              | b. Space ship                                 |
| ____ 3. Chewbacca         | c. Shiny tall droid. He talks a lot.          |
| ____ 4. Millennium Falcon | d. Jedi Master of small stature and great age |
| ____ 5. Darth Vader       | e. Weapon used in one-on-one fighting         |
| ____ 6. Light saber       | f. Short droid                                |
| ____ 7. C3PO              | g. The bad guy, is Luke's father              |
| ____ 8. George Lucas      | h. Tall, furry, makes funny sounds            |

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