## Word Grower

Each clue below is a clue about a specific word. All of the words in each column have a 3 letter word inside them. Can you figure out what they are? The first one has been started for you. Remember - the rest of the words in that column all have the word 'ate' inside them.
"I just $\qquad$ dinner." (3)
ATE
"You're $\qquad$ for work." (4)

The $\qquad$ Motel (5)
"U.S.A. has 50 $\qquad$ ." (6)
"I like my cheddar cheese $\qquad$ ." (6)
"That is a fine piece of $\qquad$ " (3)

The Quik-E- $\qquad$ (4)
"He had open $\qquad$ surgery. " (5) "I had to $\qquad$ for a lower price.
"The car had an automatic $\qquad$ ." (7)
"The ship just went to $\qquad$ " (3)
"My friend was a Navy $\qquad$ " (4)
"My tickets are for good $\qquad$ " (5)
"I need to $\qquad$ for my lost dog." (6)
"Wash your hands to prevent $\qquad$ ." (7)

## Latin Squares

In this miniature Latin squares/Sudoku type puzzle, fill the grids to the right with the digits from 1 to 6 . Each row, each column, and each bordered shape must contain each digit from 1 to 6 with no repeats.

## Story Logic

Four friends are planning to go on a camping trip this fall. Use the


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| 6 |  | 4 | 5 |  | 2 |
|  | 5 |  |  | 4 |  |
| 4 |  | 2 | 3 |  |  | clues below to figure out where they're driving from (where they live), what gear they brought with them, what they plan to do on the trip. The first clue has been filled in for you.

1. Surprisingly, although Rafael brought the fishing equipment on the trip, he decided to go hiking instead of fishing.
2. Becky, who is from either Port Mellon or Thornburg, did not bring the tents. The person who brought the tents does not live in Middle Creek.
3. The person who brought cookware is also the person who plans on sleeping during the camping trip.
4. The person from Thornburg plans on going fishing, but the person from Port Mellon does not plan on sleeping or hiking on the trip.
5. Dave planned on taking photos on the camping trip.
6. The person who brought the lanterns and bug spray was not James. He also didn't bring the tents.
7. Rafael was either from Crescent City or Port Mellon.


| Word Grower A |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1) ATE, LATE, BATES, STATES, GRATED. 2) ART, MART, HEART, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BARTER, STARTER. 3) SEA, SEAL, SEATS, SEARCH, DISEASE. |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Story Logic Answers: |  |  | m |  |  |  |  |
| James, who is driving from Middle Creek, brought cookware and plans |  |  | $0)$ |  |  |  |  |
| on sleeping. Rafael, who is from Crescent City, brought fishing gear and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| plans on going hiking. Becky, who is from Thornburg, brought lanterns |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| and bug sprays and plans on going fishing. Dave, who is from Port |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mellon, brought tents and plans on taking photos. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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