

Reading Club Fun!

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Good Fortune

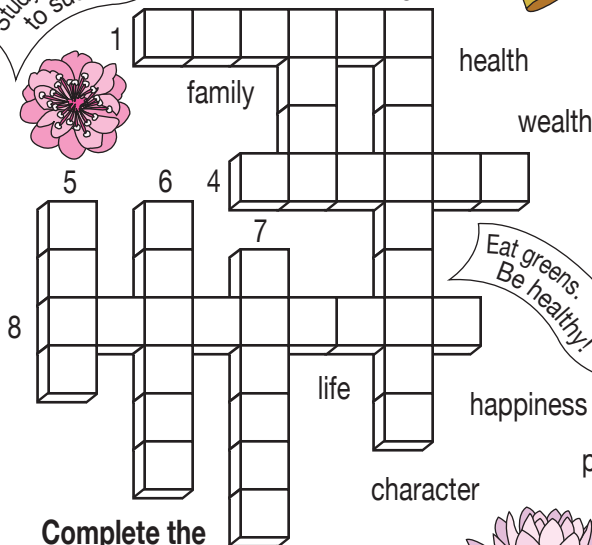


Study hard to succeed

Happy!

luck

Have you ever heard about a man named **Confucius**? Maybe not, but you've probably heard some of his sayings. He was a famous Chinese philosopher who taught about life and people and how they should treat each other. One of his most famous ideas was "Do not do to others what you do not want done to yourself." It tells us to think before we act. Even though Confucius lived over 2,000 years ago, people still listen to his ideas. Some of these ideas have been printed in books or even put into American-style fortune cookies that we get after a meal in a Chinese restaurant. Have you ever broken open a fortune cookie after a meal and shared the fortune on the slip of paper inside with your family and friends? Of course, today people make up jokes, riddles and other "fortunes." It's a lot of fun. We all hope to have a good fortune.



Eat greens. Be healthy!

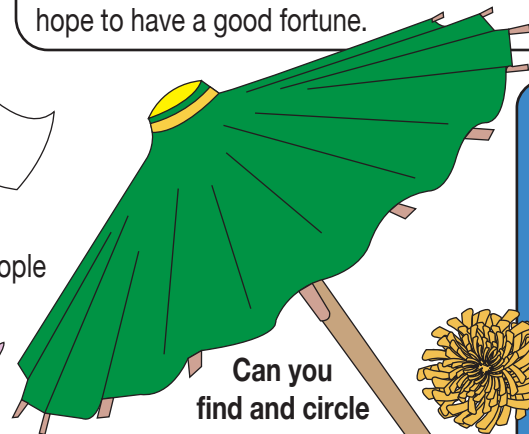
Complete the crossword with things that can add to "Good Fortune."

- Working hard to save money and build _____.
- Living a long _____.
- To have joy, contentment or _____.
- To get along with other _____.
- All is going well or you have some good _____.
- Eating, exercising and trying to keep in good _____.
- Raising a good, loving _____.
- The way one behaves, to have good _____.

Draw a line from each idea that Confucius taught to its meaning:

- Choose a job you love, and you'll never have to work a day in your life.
- He who knows all the answers has not been asked all the questions.
- What you do not want done to yourself, do not do to others.

- Our greatest glory is not in falling, but getting up every time we do.
- Forget injuries, never forget kindness.
- The man who moves a mountain begins by carrying small stones.



Can you find and circle these symbols used to wish for "Good Luck" and "Good Fortune?"

fruits
animals
coins

flowers
Chinese characters
figurines

B	C	W	A	C	E	S
Y	H	T	K	O	N	R
S	A	G	F	I	I	E
R	N	U	O	F	V	T
E	E	C	L	R	P	C
W	S	O	L	U	C	A
O	Y	S	U	I	K	R
L	C	F	F	T	I	A
F	H	E	I	S	A	H
X	A	O	G	V	N	C
W	N	H	U	R	B	E
R	I	B	R	F	M	S
V	M	G	I	X	M	E
T	A	J	N	B	L	N
S	L	E	E	B	S	I
U	S	P	S	C	Z	H
R	S	P	S	Q	R	C

- Treat people the way you would like to be treated.
- You will look forward to getting up each day and working if you pick something you like to do.
- No one has the answer to everything.

- Start small and grow!
- Be forgiving and remember those who help you.
- Everyone can fail or make a mistake. It's what you do afterward that is important.

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