



1 Write A (*America*), I (*Ireland*) or A/I (*for both*) in the boxes after these words.

<i>American</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Brooklyn</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Catholics</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Coney Island</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Cush Gap</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Dublin</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Enniscorthy</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Irish</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Long Island</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Manhattan</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

1b How do you think these things would be different for someone moving from Ireland to the USA?

	Ireland 	USA 
Weather:		
Food:		
People:		
Religion:		
Work:		
Free time:		

2a Put this information about Eilis and Rose in the correct columns.

died young paid most of the family's bills lived in a boarding house played golf
 moved to New York secretly married was good with numbers had a bad heart
 was studying bookkeeping was thirty worked in an office worked in a clothes store

Eilis	Rose

2b Whose life do you think was better and why?

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3 Read the words and complete the information.

	Who says this?	Who to?	When?	Why?
<p>Parts of Brooklyn are just like Ireland. Full of Irish.</p>				
<p>You're not to use the telephone or give the number to anyone. I don't take messages for my lodgers.</p>				
<p>You know what I really want? I want our kids to be Dodgers fans.</p>				
<p>When you told me that you loved me, I didn't really know what to say. So maybe I should say that I like seeing you.</p>				

	Who says this?	Who to?	When?	Why?
<p>I was never good at making friends, and I always found it difficult to talk to girls.</p>				
<p>Oh, I think you know what she said, Miss Lacey. If that's still your name.</p>				

4 Imagine you are Eilis. Tell the story in each picture for your children.



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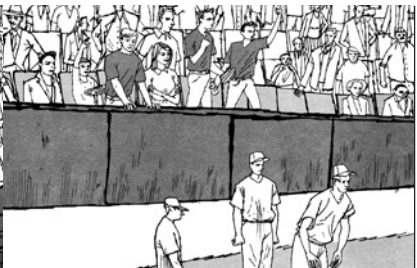


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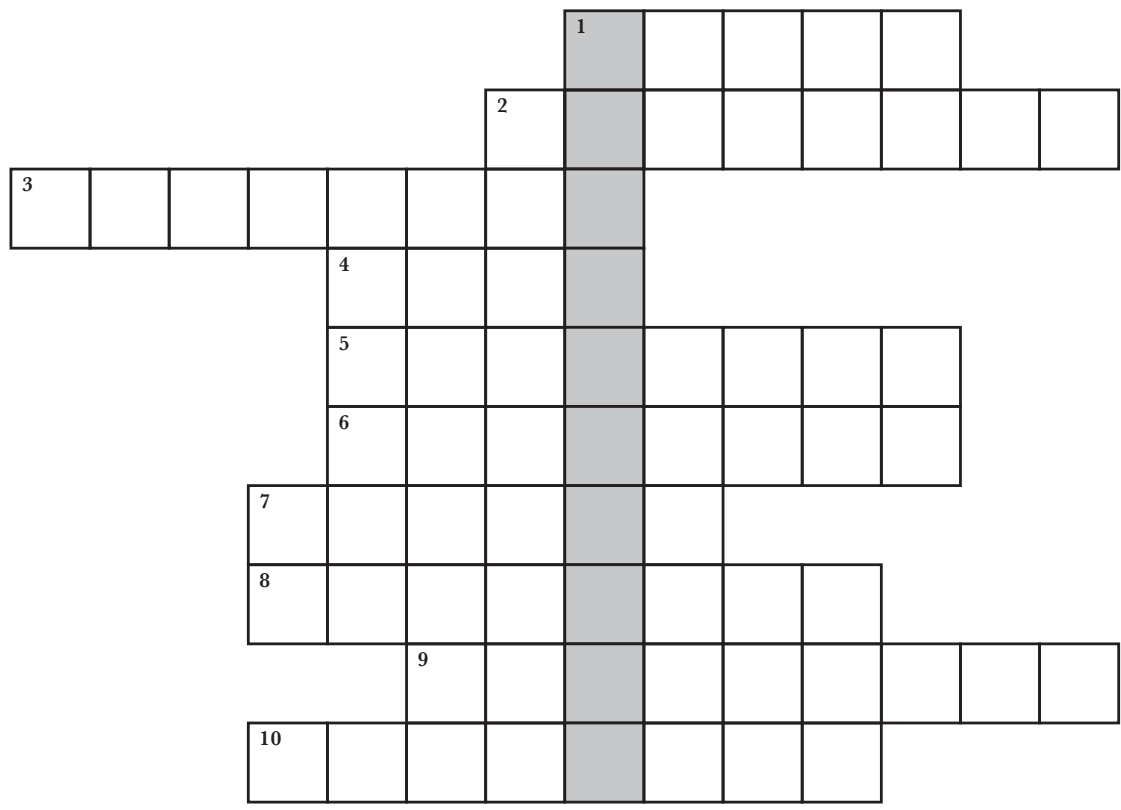
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5 Read the sentences. Write the missing words in the puzzle. What is the mystery word?



- 1 Eilis felt sick in her small on the ship to America.
- 2 people started moving to the part of Brooklyn where Eilis worked.
- 3 Eilis bought a beautiful each for Rose and her mother for Christmas.
- 4 is the sport that Rose loved playing, where you hit a small white ball into holes in the ground.
- 5 Eilis felt when she first arrived in Brooklyn.
- 6 Eilis needed a to travel to America.
- 7 Father Flood was a in Brooklyn.
- 8 Eilis had a secret with Tony.
- 9 There was a sale of in the shop where Eilis worked every year.
- 10 Eilis was afraid that she might be after her night with Tony.

The mystery word is

6a Imagine you are writing a newspaper article about Irish people who went to live in America in the 1950s. Work in pairs. Ask questions to Eilis.

What is your name?

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Why did you decide to . . . ?

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What did you love/hate about . . . ?

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What did you miss . . . ?

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Are you happy you . . . ? Why/Why not?

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What is your life like now?

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Would you ever go back . . . ?

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What are your plans for the future?

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