Activity Name: “Crossword”

Objective: To work on the mentee’s vocabulary and spelling using a crossword.

Preparation Time: Depends on the size of the crossword; up to 30 minutes to choose words and clues

Activity Duration: Depends on the size and difficulty of the crossword.

Required Material:
• Website such as custompuzzles.com to create the crossword.
• List of words and their clues you want to include
• Dictionary or thesaurus (hard copy or online) for looking up words
• Pencil and eraser

Instructions:
• Create and print out the crossword using an online puzzle maker.
• Use the clues to work out what words fit into the puzzle.

Further Notes:
• Crosswords can be a fun way to work on mentee spelling and vocabulary lists, and also incorporates some logical thinking skills.
• They can also be made by hand if you have the time to do so.