

Parts of Barley!

# A BARLEY FIND-A-WORD PUZZLE

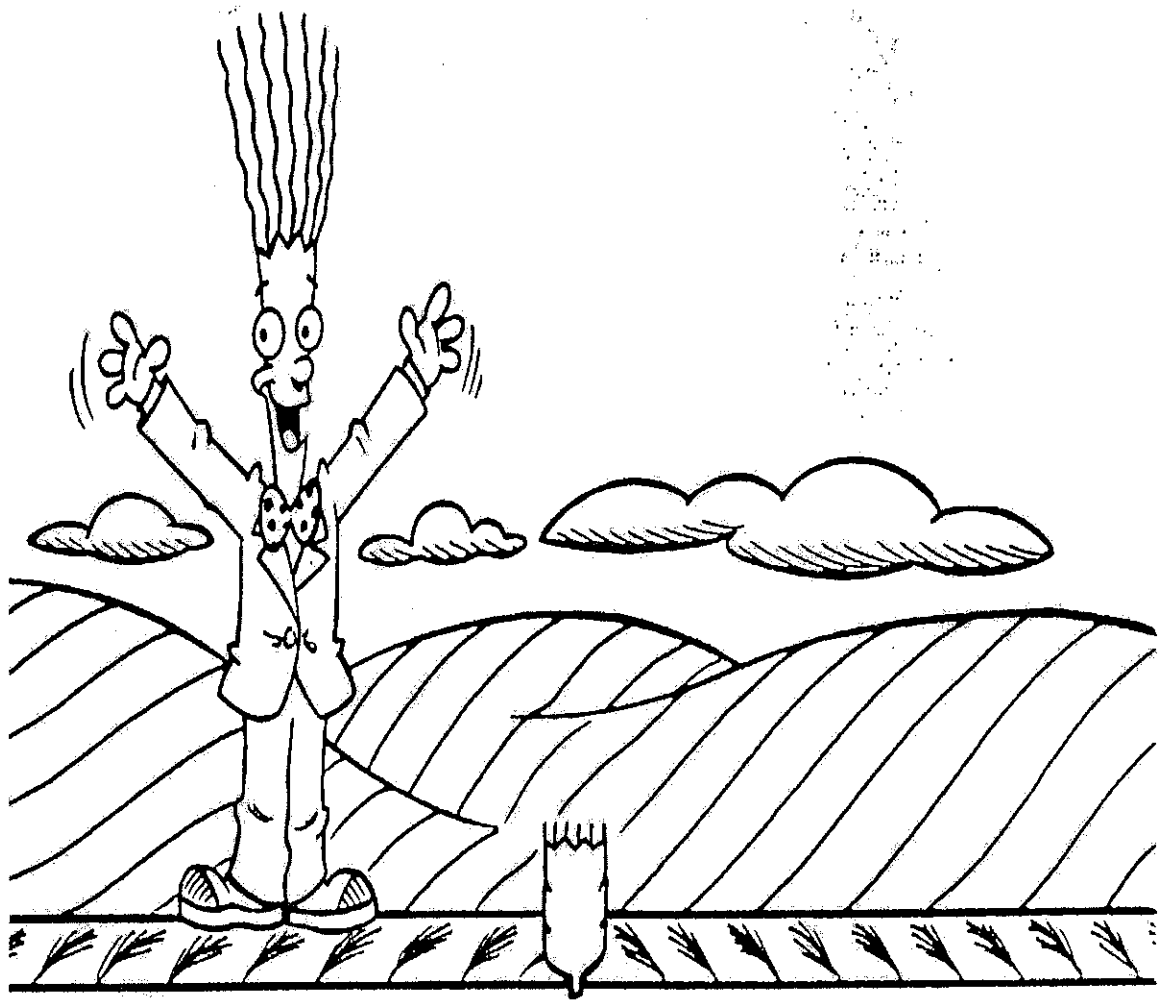
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Circle all the words listed below, as shown in the example. The words can run across, up and down, forwards or backwards. Then spell out a sentence from the remaining letters that are not circled.

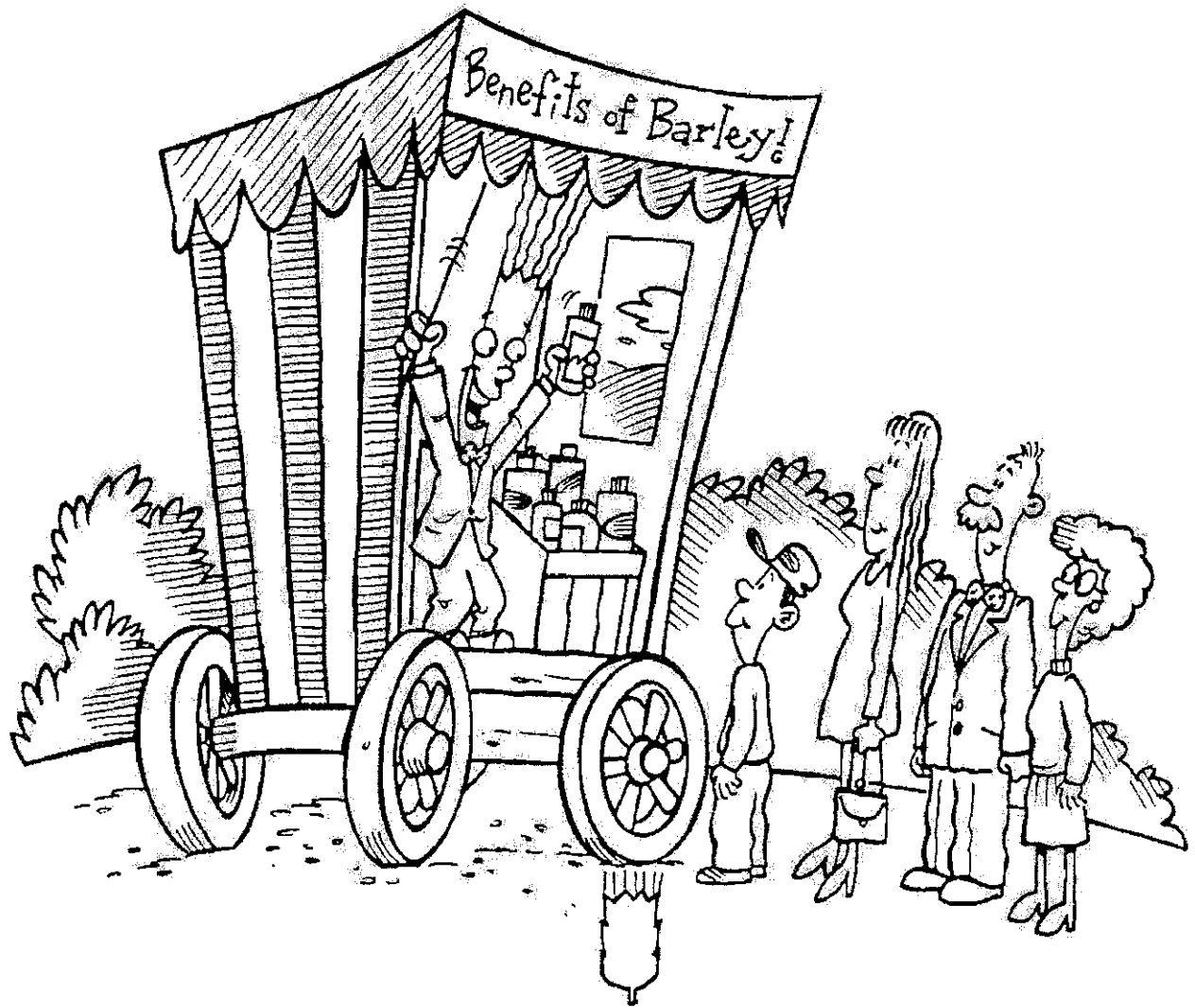
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Harvey Barley  
in a field!



Barley is a healthy  
part of every meal!

## History of Barley

Barley was one of the first cereal crops to be domesticated. Archaeologists have found evidence in the Middle East that it was a staple food as long ago as 5,000 BC or earlier.



Barley was a favorite grain of the ancient Egyptians, the Roman gladiators, and the seafaring Vikings. Christopher Columbus brought barley to North America from Europe in 1493 and it has been cultivated here ever since.



Today it is the world's most important crop for feeding livestock. Barley is also used as food for people, and it's used in beverage making and in industrial applications.



Canada is one of the largest barley producers in the world, with about 11 million tons produced annually. Barley is an important crop in Alberta, ranking third after wheat and canola. In fact, about half of all the barley grown in Canada is grown in Alberta

## Types and Uses of Barley

There are more than 50 different varieties of barley grown in Western Canada. Different types are best for different uses. Primary uses of barley (as grain, straw, and the whole plant) include:

### *Food for people:*

barley flakes: porridge, granola, muesli, cookies, muffins, desserts

barley bran: cereals

pearl and pot barley: salads, puddings, soups, stews, and casseroles

barley flour: muffins, cookies, pancakes, breads, pasta, biscuits, pizza crusts

### *Food for animals:*

dairy and beef cattle (grain, silage and straw)

hogs and chickens (grain)

### *Malted barley used in:*

flavorings and sweeteners

malt extracts and malt flour