

I'm not following you

Say this if you don't understand instructions, directions or an explanation.



MORE EXAMPLES

A: "To save the document, click on 'copy' then open a new file and click..."

B: "**I'm not following you.** Click on what?"

A: "He's not unfriendly, he's just not friendly."

B: "**I'm not following you.**"

get cut off

lose the connection during a telephone call



MORE EXAMPLES

"There's something wrong with my phone. I often **get cut off**."

A: "Hello?"

B: "Hi. This is John again. We **got cut off** just now, so I'm calling you back."

For *there's something wrong with*, see page 347
For *call you back*, see page 193

have change

have smaller units of money



MORE EXAMPLES

A: "Do you **have change** for \$10?"

B: "Yes, here are nine ones and some small change."

A: "Your coffee is \$3, please."

B: "Here's a 50 dollar bill."

A: "Sorry. I don't **have change** for a fifty."

NOTE: small change = coins; bill = paper money; a fifty = a fifty dollar bill

distance **from** a place

Say this to show the distance between two places.



MORE EXAMPLES

A: "Where's Palo Alto?"

B: "It's about 30 miles **from** San Francisco."

"Our office is about 200 feet **from** Grand Central Station."

the second to last

the thing before the last thing



MORE EXAMPLES

“We went to France for a week. We were having a great time. But on **the second to last** day, I got sick.”

A: “Which is your house?”

B: “**The second to last** house on the street.”

comes in
is available in



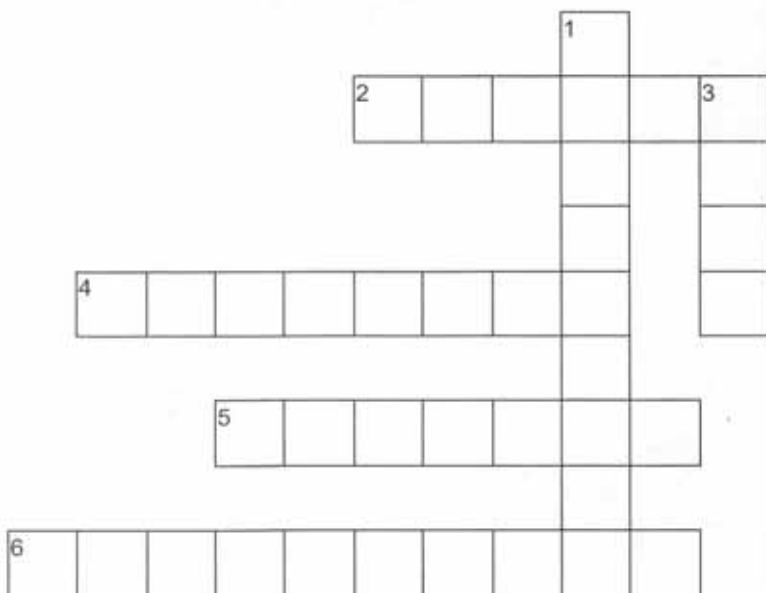
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"This phone **comes in** blue, white or black. Which one should I buy?"

"Instant soup **comes in** a plastic cup. And it **comes in** two flavors: chicken and beef. I prefer the beef soup."

For *prefer*, see page 247

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ACROSS

- 2) (on a cell phone) "Speak quickly. My battery is low. We might get ____."
- 4) "Was Joe the last person to arrive?" ■ "Almost. He was the ____ last person."
- 5) "This jacket ____ three sizes: small, medium and large."
- 6) "I need 25 cents for the phone, but I only have a \$10 bill. Do you ____?"

DOWN

- 1) "Turn left, turn right, then right again, then left..." ■ "Huh? I'm not ____ you. Could you start over?"
- 3) "Do you live near your office?" ■ "Yes, I live just two miles ____ my office."

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