



Keywords

com•mand—kuh-MAND *verb* 1. to give orders 2. to have control over
3. to demand what you deserve

de•mand—dih-MAND *verb* 1. to ask for something firmly and forcefully
2. to need or require

de•scribe—dih-SKRIB *verb* to use words to tell about the details of
someone or something

in•scription—ihn-SKRIHP-shun *noun* words or letters that are written,
printed, or engraved as a lasting record

ma•neu•ver—muh-NOO-ver *noun* 1. a skillful move or action 2. a planned
movement of military troops or ships 3. an action done to get an advantage

ma•nip•u•late—muh-NIHP-yuh-layt *verb* 1. to operate or use by hand
2. to manage or use with skill 3. to control or influence somebody, usually in
order to deceive

man•u•al—MAN-yoo-uhl *adjective* 1. relating to or involving the hands
2. relating to work that requires physical effort 3. operated or powered by
human effort

man•u•script—MAN-yuh-skrihpt *noun* 1. a book or document that is
written by hand 2. a version of a book, article, or document submitted
for publication

scrib•ble—SKRIHB-uhl *verb* to write something quickly and carelessly

sub•scribe—suhb-SKRIB *verb* 1. to pay for something that you will
receive over a period of time, such as a magazine 2. to support or give
approval to something as if by signing

Read & Replace

The root *man* at the beginning of the word *manual* means *hand*. The root *scribe* at the end of the word *subscribe* means *write*. Read the story. FILL IN the blanks with keywords.

command demand describe inscription maneuver
manipulate manual manuscript scribble subscribe

Jeremy told his grandmother that he wanted to 1 _____ to a history magazine. He opened the mailbox and saw the magazine with a card. The 2 _____ on the card read, "To Jeremy, with love, Grandma."

On the cover, there was a photo of a general who looked like he was going to 3 _____ his men to fight. Inside, Jeremy saw an article that tried to 4 _____ what life was like at the time of the Revolutionary War. It told about all the hard 5 _____ work the soldiers had to do each day. Jeremy liked the step-by-step photos that showed how blacksmiths used hammers to 6 _____ iron. There was also a 7 _____ of a general's letter that had been dug up at the battleground, and a diagram of a 8 _____ the general had drawn out for his troops.

Jeremy started to 9 _____ some notes. He couldn't wait to learn more. He was just going to have to 10 _____ that his big sister log off the computer immediately!



Root It Out

LOOK AT each definition. WRITE the missing root letters in the blanks.

HINT: Some roots have alternate spellings.

man = hand *scribe* = write

1. Work that you need to use your **hands** to do is ____ ____ ____ual labor.
2. Words someone **writes** at the beginning of your book is an
in ____ ____ ____ ____tion.
3. If you **hand over** orders to someone, you com ____ ____ ____d them.
4. If you **write** quickly and sloppily, you ____ ____ ____ ____ble.
5. You use your **hands** to do this to puzzle pieces: ____ ____ ____ipulate them.
6. When you **write** an e-mail to tell your friend all about your new pet iguana, you
de ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ it.
7. When you use your **hands** to do a cartwheel, you are doing a gymnastics
____ ____ ____euer.
8. When you sign up for **written** materials like a newspaper, you
sub ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ to it.
9. When you make a forceful or heavy-**handed** request, you
de ____ ____ ____d something
10. Something that you **write** by **hand** is a ____ ____ ____u ____ ____ ____ ____ ____.

Criss Cross

FILL IN the grid by answering the clues with keywords.

ACROSS

- 2. To ask for firmly
- 7. To use with skill
- 8. To write sloppily
- 9. To pay to have something delivered over a period of time
- 10. Words that are engraved on something

DOWN

- 1. Powered by human effort
- 3. To tell about the details of something
- 4. To have control over
- 5. A skillful move
- 6. A document submitted for publication

The crossword puzzle grid consists of the following numbered starting points:

- 1:** Down, 1 square.
- 2:** Across, 4 squares.
- 3:** Down, 6 squares.
- 4:** Down, 4 squares.
- 5:** Down, 8 squares.
- 6:** Down, 3 squares.
- 7:** Across, 10 squares.
- 8:** Across, 8 squares.
- 9:** Across, 8 squares.
- 10:** Across, 10 squares.

✓ Check It!

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Criss Cross

- | ACROSS | DOWN |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 2. demand | 1. manual |
| 7. manipulate | 3. describe |
| 8. scribble | 4. command |
| 9. subscribe | 5. maneuver |
| 10. inscription | 6. manuscript |

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Read & Replace

1. subscribe
2. inscription
3. command
4. describe
5. manual
6. manipulate
7. manuscript
8. maneuver
9. scribble
10. demand

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Root It Out

1. manual
2. inscription
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Combo Mambo

1. manage: to handle or keep control of something
2. manicure: a treatment for the hands and nails
3. manufacture: to make something into a finished product
4. scripture: sacred writings
5. scriptwriter: someone who writes scripts for a movie or TV show
6. scriptural: relating to sacred writings

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Blank Out!

1. manual
2. maneuver
3. scribble
4. describe
5. demand
6. manipulate
7. subscribe
8. manuscript
9. inscription
10. command

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It's Puzzling!

emancipate
prescription
transcriber
transcription
unmanageable

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Blank Out!

1. subscribe
2. describe
3. manipulate
4. manuscript
5. demand
6. inscription
7. scribble
8. command
9. manual
10. maneuver

ink Out!

FILL IN the blanks with keywords.

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manipulate manual manuscript scribble subscribe

1. Cleaning up your room is a _____ job.
2. A wheelie is a bicycle _____.
3. If you _____ your notes, you may not be able to read them later.
4. Jaden wrote a poem to _____ what it's like to sail.
5. It's not nice to _____ presents for your birthday.
6. Cassie's big brother tried to _____ her into doing his chores.
7. If you _____ to the extreme sports magazine, you'll get a copy every month.
8. When you write a story, make sure to keep a copy of the _____.
9. Zoe had an _____ from her dad on her locket.
10. Brian thought he could _____
his little brother to obey him.

