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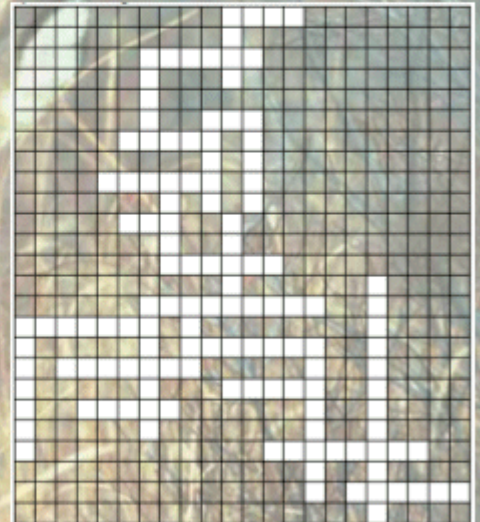
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Let's start with a few warm ups!

### Big Game Animals

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Simply circle or highlight the word.

### *Find these animals*

(Vertical & Horizontal Search)

Bear	Elk	Pig
Antelope	Sheep	Deer
Bison	Caribou	Grizzly
Javelina	Moose	Goat
Lion	Ox	Nilgai
Timberwolves	Boar	Turkey
Pronghorn	Lynx	Hog
Wolf		

## Small Game & Water Fowl Animals

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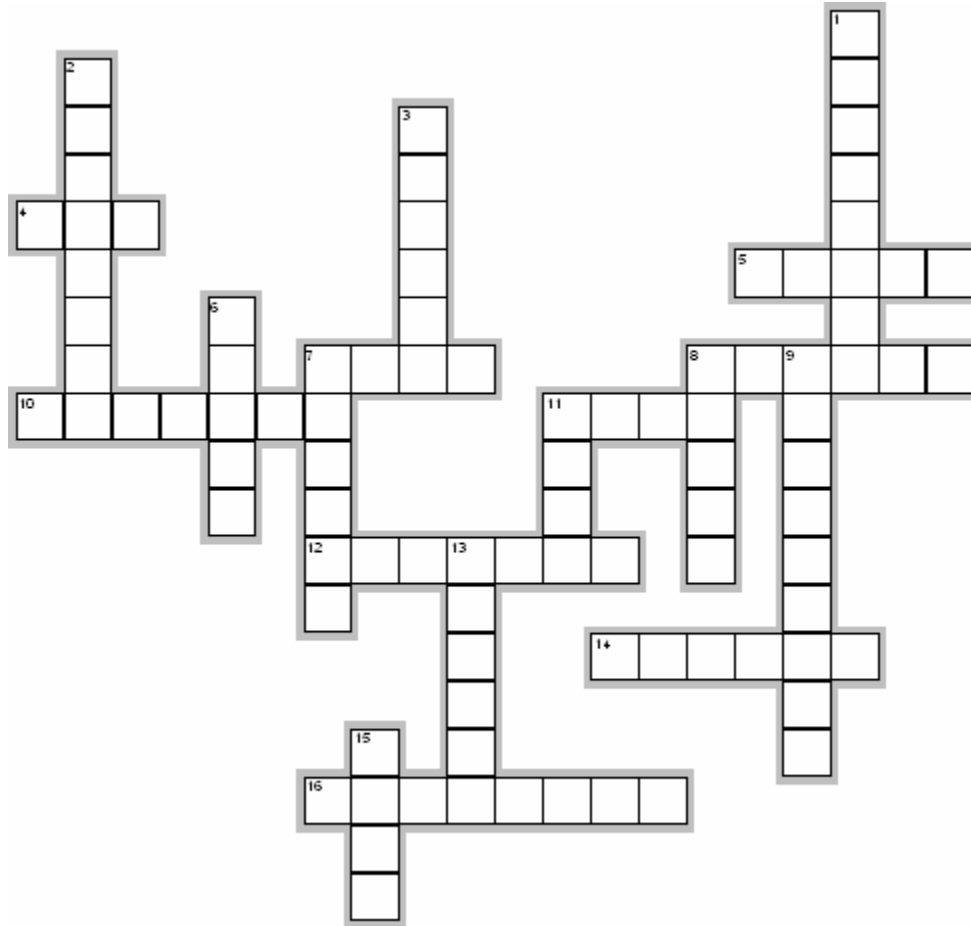
### *Find these animals*

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Quail	Jackrabbit	Pigeon	Muskrat
Pheasant	Squirrel	Armadillo	Opossum
Duck	Bobcat	Badger	Otter
Dove	Coyote	Beaver	Porcupine
Grouse	Woodcock	Fox	Weasel
Chukar	Goose	Hare	Wolverine
Partridge	Chicken	Raccoon	

*Those two were easy enough.  
Now on to something a bit tougher!*

## Do you know the basic components of a firearm?



### Across

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4. A raised surface along the top of a shotgun barrel which serves as a sighting plane.
5. The part on a semi-auto pistol that moves back to load cartridges.
7. A movable metal block that seals a cartridge into the chamber on some actions.
8. Mechanical device that blocks the trigger or hammer to prevent accidental firing.
10. The small lever that is pulled or squeezed to start the firing process.
11. The part of the stock that you hold against your shoulder when shooting.
12. The base of the barrel used to hold the cartridge or shotshell ready for shooting.
14. The heart of the firearm—the moving parts that load, fire, and eject the shells or cartridges.
16. The metal housing for the working parts of the action.

### Down

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1. The container on a repeating firearm that holds ammunition before it's loaded into the chamber.
2. Storage for ammunition in a revolver - it rotates as the action is cocked.
3. The metal tube through which the projectile travels.
6. A device used for aiming - usually two per gun.
7. The rear end of the barrel.
8. Handle of firearm.
9. The front portion of (usually) wood extending under the barrel in front of the receiver; usually held by the non-trigger hand to help support the firearm.
11. The inside of the firearm barrel through which the projectile travels when fired.
13. The end of the barrel through which the projectile exits.
15. A visual indicator for pointing the shotgun.

## How well do you know ammunition?

Assign the letter in the right column to the correct description in the left column.

- 1) Ammunition used in modern rifles and handguns; a case containing primer, gunpowder, and a bullet. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Ammunition used in modern shotguns; a case containing primer, gunpowder, wad, and a slug or shot. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) The container that holds all the other ammunition components together. It's usually made of brass, steel, copper, paper, or plastic. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) An explosive chemical compound that ignites the gunpowder when struck by a firing pin. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) A chemical mixture that burns very rapidly and converts to an expanding gas when ignited. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) The object(s) expelled from the barrel. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) A seal made of paper or plastic separating the powder from the slug or shot in a shotshell. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) High velocity, accurate rifle bullets with a flat travel path (trajectory); excellent mushrooming. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) Popular rifle bullet for low-velocity calibers; recommended for tubular magazines. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) Highly accurate rifle bullet with excellent expansion. \_\_\_\_\_
- 11) Maximum penetration without mushrooming; these rifle bullets are **illegal for big game hunting in most states**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12) A common handgun bullet designed for high expansion on impact. \_\_\_\_\_
- 13) Flat-ended handgun bullet, used for target shooting; creates clean hole in paper. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14) A type of ammunition where the primer is located in the center of the casing base. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15) A type of ammunition where the primer is contained in the rim of the ammunition casing. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16) A lead projectile used for hunting big game with a shotgun. \_\_\_\_\_
- 17) Multiple pellets fired through a shotgun barrel. \_\_\_\_\_
- 18) Term used to designate bore diameter of a shotgun. \_\_\_\_\_
- 19) Type of shotgun ammo required throughout the U.S. for waterfowl hunting to prevent lead poisoning of other birds. \_\_\_\_\_

- A CASE
- B POINTED SOFT POINT
- C CENTERFIRE AMMO.
- D SHOT
- E SHOTSHELL
- F ROUNDED SOFT POINT
- G GUNPOWDER
- H FULL METAL JACKET
- I WAD CUTTER
- J RIMFIRE AMMO.
- K WAD
- L SLUG
- M CARTRIDGE
- N PROJECTILE
- O HOLLOWPOINT
- P PROTECTED TIP
- Q GAUGE
- R PRIMER
- S NON-TOXIC SHOT

# Firearm Actions

Firearms can be classified by their action type. Name these actions:

- 1) The bolt solidly locks into the breech, making it accurate and dependable. \_\_\_\_\_ Action
- 2) This firearm has a large metal lever located behind the trigger. This handle usually forms the trigger guard as well. \_\_\_\_\_ Action
- 3) This firearm is fast and smooth. It allows the shooter to re-cock the firearm without taking his or her eye off the target. It is also referred to as "slide action" or "trombone action." \_\_\_\_\_ Action
- 4) As each shot is fired manually, the case of the cartridge or shotshell is ejected automatically and the chamber is reloaded automatically. \_\_\_\_\_ Action
- 5) This firearm operates on the same principle as a door hinge. Simple to load and unload, this type of action is often chosen as a hunter's first firearm. \_\_\_\_\_ Action
- 6) A rotating cylinder - one chamber at a time lines up with the barrel as the firearm is fired. \_\_\_\_\_ Action

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## Sights

Draw a line from the sight type to its corresponding description.

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# Safety Mechanisms

Circle the letter of the correct "Safety Type" for the description.

## Description

**#1**

A B C D

- Common on pump and semi-automatic firearms
  - A simple push-button action that blocks the trigger or hammer
  - Usually located at the trigger guard or ahead of the hammer
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**#2**

A B C D

- Common on handguns and bolt-action rifles
  - A pivoting lever or tab that blocks the trigger or firing pin
  - Located on the frame (blocks trigger) or on the bolt or slide (blocks firing pin)
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**#3**

A B C D

- Common on some rifles and break-action shotguns
  - A sliding bar or button that blocks the firing action
  - Located on the tang (a metal strip behind the receiver) of break-action firearms or on the side of the receiver on some rifles
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**#4**

A B C D

- Common on firearms with exposed hammers
- Positions the trigger at half-cock, away from the firing pin
- Engaged by placing the trigger at half-cock; some firearms automatically rebound to the half-cock position after the trigger is released
- While not a true safety, it sometimes is described as a mechanical safety device by firearm manufacturers.

## Safety Type

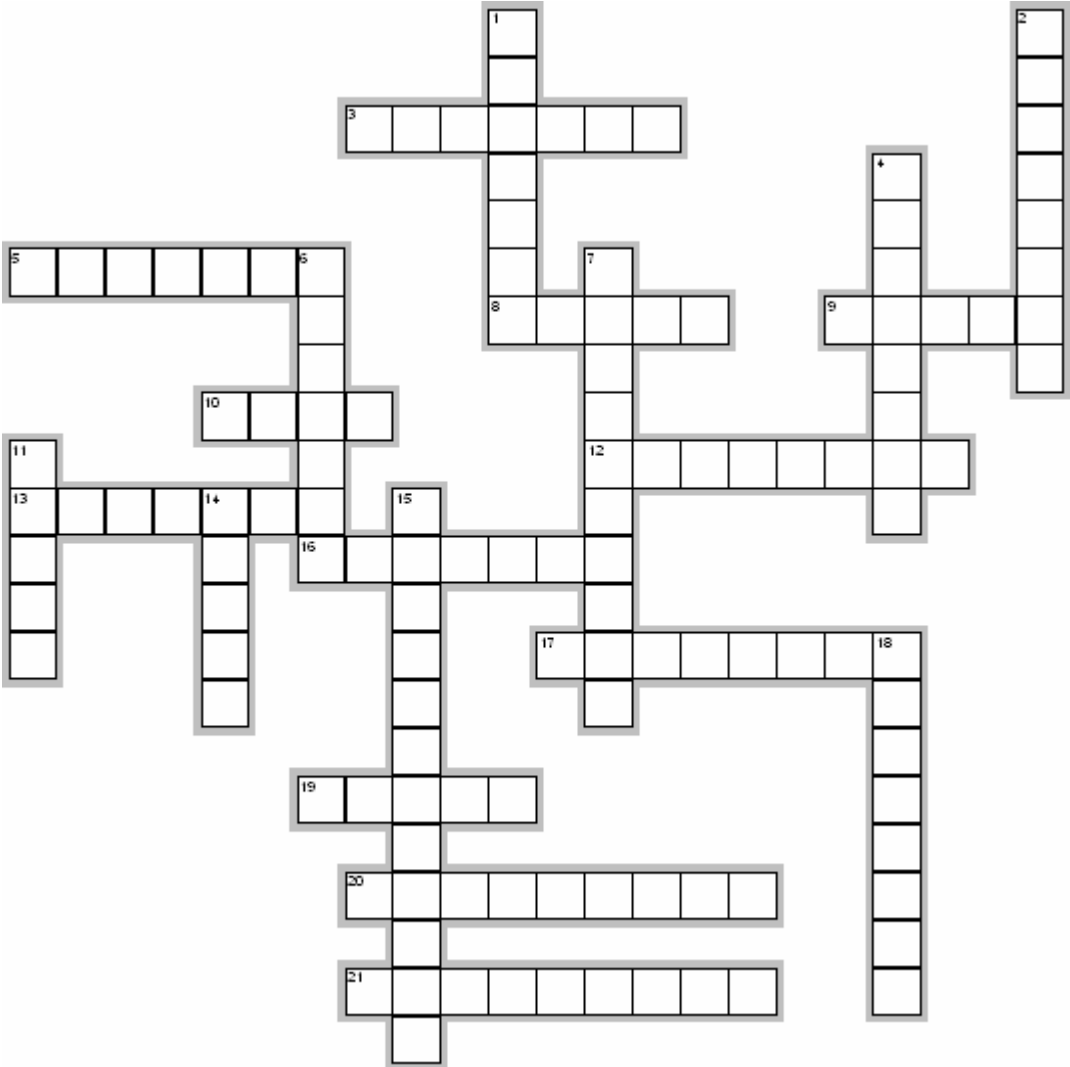
**A) SLIDE or TANG SAFETY**

**B) CROSS BOLT SAFETY**

**C) HALF-COCK or HAMMER SAFETY**

**D) PIVOT SAFETY**

# More Firearm Trivia - *Puzzle*



## More Firearm Trivia - Questions

### Across

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3. The \_\_\_\_\_ barrel is long and made of fairly thin steel that is very smooth on the inside to allow the shot and wad to glide down the barrel without friction.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is used to describe the size of a rifle or handgun bore and the size of cartridges designed for different bores.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ shot is slightly lighter than lead shot of the same size—reducing its velocity and distance (range). It is also harder than lead.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ barrel is long and has thick walls with spiraling grooves cut into the bore.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ choke has tight constriction.
12. Firearms must be stored \_\_\_\_\_ and in a locked location.
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ barrel is much shorter than a rifle or shotgun barrel because the gun is designed to be shot while being held with one or two hands.
16. The spiral cuts in a rifled bore.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ choke has moderate constriction. The shot stays together longer, making the pattern denser and more useful at longer ranges.
19. The ridges of metal between the grooves in a rifled bore.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ ignition was developed in the early 1400s. When the trigger is pulled, a lighted wick is lowered into a priming pan located next to a vent hole drilled into the closed end of the barrel.
21. \_\_\_\_\_ ignition appeared in the late 1600s. When the trigger is pulled, the hammer holding a piece of flint falls against a steel cover (the frizzen) sitting over the priming pan.

### Down

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ were developed to allow shooters to load cartridges and shotshells at the rear, rather than the muzzle, end of the barrel.
2. Caliber is usually measured as the \_\_\_\_\_ of the bore from land to opposite land and is expressed in hundredths of an inch, thousandths of an inch, or millimeters.
4. On a shotgun barrel \_\_\_\_\_ choke is an unconstricted barrel. The shot pattern spreads quickly.
6. Lands and grooves inside a barrel make up the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ lock (also called "caplock") replaced the flintlock in the early 1800s.
11. Shotgun barrels have a \_\_\_\_\_ to control the spread or shot pattern.
14. Shotguns are classified by \_\_\_\_\_, which is a measure related to the diameter of the smooth shotgun bore and the size of the shotshell designed for that bore.
15. Store guns \_\_\_\_\_, or with the muzzle pointing down.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ barrels are older shotgun barrels that typically were made before 1900. Iron and steel ribbons were twisted and welded together.

# Firearm Safety

Do you know how to handle a firearm safely?

Circle either True or False.

1. Keep the muzzle of your firearm pointed in a safe direction at all times.	T F
2. Treat every firearm as if it were loaded.	T F
3. Don't worry about a backstop – the bullet or shell will fall eventually.	T F
4. Always keep your finger on the trigger ready to fire – you don't want to miss a shot.	T F
5. Always verify that the barrel and action are clear of obstructions before shooting.	T F
6. Firearms should be kept loaded when not in use.	T F
7. Only point a firearm at something you intend to shoot.	T F
8. When traversing obstacles always unload your firearm first. And always pull the firearm towards you by the butt, not the muzzle.	T F
9. Always store firearms loaded and on top of your dresser.	T F
10. Make sure you're nice and drunk or high before hunting.	T F

# ANSWERS

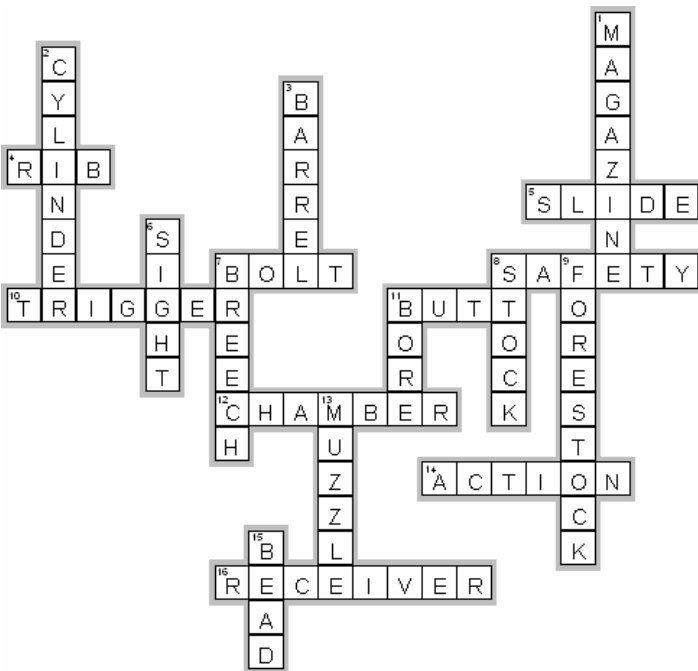
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## Small Game & Water Fowl Animals

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## Gun Parts



## Do you know your ammunition?

- 1 - M
- 2 - E
- 3 - A
- 4 - R
- 5 - G
- 6 - N
- 7 - K
- 8 - B
- 9 - F
- 10 - P
- 11 - H
- 12 - O
- 13 - I
- 14 - C
- 15 - J
- 16 - L
- 17 - D
- 18 - Q
- 19 - S

### Firearm Actions

- 1) BOLT ACTION
- 2) LEVER ACTION
- 3) PUMP ACTION
- 4) SEMI-AUTOMATIC or AUTOLOADING ACTION
- 5) BREAK or HINGE ACTION
- 6) REVOLVING ACTION

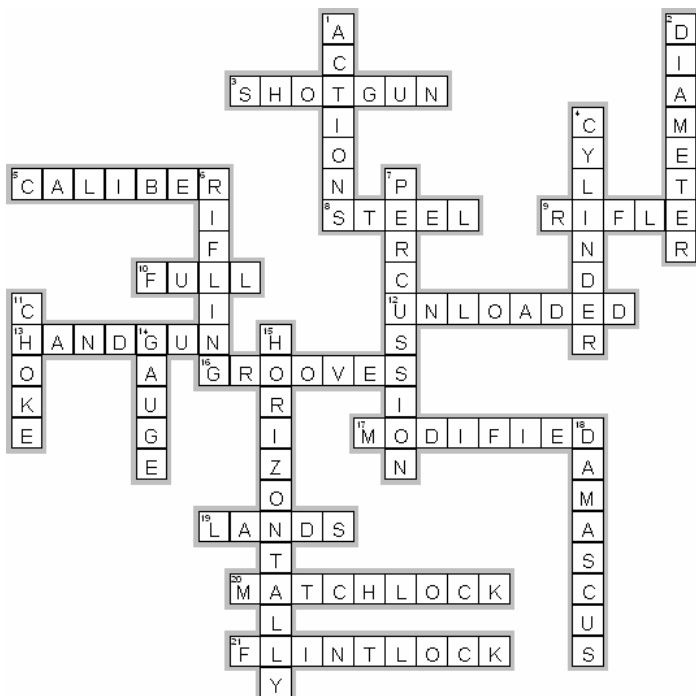
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- #1 - B
- #2 - D
- #3 - A
- #4 - C

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### Firearm Trivia



### Firearm Safety

1. - T
2. - T
3. - F
4. - F
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6. - F
7. - T
8. - T
9. - F
10. - F

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