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for

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House on Mango Street Unit Word List

No. Word	Clue/Definition
1. ALICIA	Is afraid of mice
2. BABY	The ____ Boy; sings Pepsi commercials
3. BENNY	Mr. ____; grocery store owner
4. BIKE	Esperanza chipped in to buy it
5. BOBO	Ruthie's dog
6. BUICK	Esperanza compares her hips to one
7. CADILLAC	Type of car Louie's cousin steals
8. CANTEEN	Esperanza wants to eat there
9. CATHY	Says the neighborhood is getting bad
10. CORDERO	Esperanza's last name
11. DARIUS	Says a cloud was God
12. DAVEY	His brother has a crooked eye
13. EARL	Kids don't agree on what his wife looks like
14. EDNA	Ruthie's mother
15. ELENITA	Tells fortunes with cards
16. ESPERANZA	Likes to tell stories
17. GERALDO	Dies in hit and run accident
18. GIL	Owner of the used furniture store
19. GRANDMOTHER	Great-____; Esperanza is named for her
20. HEELS	High ____; a woman gives some to the girls to play with
21. HORSE	Chinese year of Esperanza's birth
22. KEELER	Home street between Paulina and Loomis
23. LOIS	Sire's girlfriend
24. LOOMIS	Home between Mango and Keeler
25. LUCY	The big sister, born in Texas
26. LUPE	Aunt ____; died the day the girls made fun of her
27. MAGDALENA	Nenny's real name
28. MAMACITA	Sits by the window and plays the Spanish radio
29. MANGO	The family owns the house here
30. MARIN	Louie's cousin who sells Avon
31. MEME	Won the contest and broke both arms
32. MEXICAN	____-American; Esperanza's nationality
33. MINERVA	Writes poems at night
34. MONKEY	____ Garden; kids go there to play
35. MUSIC	____ Box; made Esperanza feel stupid
36. NACHO	Uncle ____; dances with Esperanza
37. NENNY	Younger sister to Esperanza
38. PAULINA	Home before Keller
39. PUERTO	____ Rican; Marin's nationality
40. RACHEL	The little sister, born in Chicago
41. RAFAELA	Likes to drink coconut and papaya juices
42. ROSA	____ Vargas; has too many children
43. RUTHIE	Adult who likes to play
44. SALLY	Wants to love and love
45. SIRE	Esperanza noticed him looking at her
46. SISTERS	Three ____ told Esperanza to come back to Mango Street
47. TREES	The only ones who understand Esperanza
48. VARGAS	Angel ____ ; tried to fly and dropped from the sky
49. ZEZE	____ The X; the name Esperanza wants

House on Mango Street Fill In The Blank 1

1. Chinese year of Esperanza's birth
2. Says the neighborhood is getting bad
3. The family owns the house here
4. The only ones who understand Esperanza
5. Aunt ____; died the day the girls made fun of her
6. Owner of the used furniture store
7. Mr. ____; grocery store owner
8. Home between Mango and Keeler
9. Ruthie's dog
10. Says a cloud was God
11. Esperanza compares her hips to one
12. Younger sister to Esperanza
13. Esperanza noticed him looking at her
14. ____ Rican; Marin's nationality
15. Esperanza wants to eat there
16. ____ Vargas; has too many children
17. ____ Garden; kids go there to play
18. Three ____ told Esperanza to come back to Mango Street
19. Likes to drink coconut and papaya juices
20. Kids don't agree on what his wife looks like

House on Mango Street Matching 1

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|---------------------|--|
| ___ 1. MARIN | A. Home between Mango and Keeler |
| ___ 2. MUSIC | B. Esperanza chipped in to buy it |
| ___ 3. RUTHIE | C. Esperanza noticed him looking at her |
| ___ 4. LUCY | D. ___ Box; made Esperanza feel stupid |
| ___ 5. SIRE | E. Tells fortunes with cards |
| ___ 6. MANGO | F. Esperanza wants to eat there |
| ___ 7. MAMACITA | G. Louie's cousin who sells Avon |
| ___ 8. GERALDO | H. The family owns the house here |
| ___ 9. SISTERS | I. Writes poems at night |
| ___ 10. DAVEY | J. ___ The X; the name Esperanza wants |
| ___ 11. EDNA | K. Says a cloud was God |
| ___ 12. MONKEY | L. Ruthie's mother |
| ___ 13. BENNY | M. His brother has a crooked eye |
| ___ 14. ALICIA | N. Dies in hit and run accident |
| ___ 15. ELENITA | O. Great-___; Esperanza is named for her |
| ___ 16. NACHO | P. The big sister, born in Texas |
| ___ 17. GRANDMOTHER | Q. Adult who likes to play |
| ___ 18. LOOMIS | R. Mr. ___; grocery store owner |
| ___ 19. CANTEEN | S. Is afraid of mice |
| ___ 20. DARIUS | T. Esperanza's last name |
| ___ 21. BUICK | U. ___ Garden; kids go there to play |
| ___ 22. CORDERO | V. Esperanza compares her hips to one |
| ___ 23. ZEZE | W. Three ___ told Esperanza to come back to Mango Street |
| ___ 24. BIKE | X. Uncle ___; dances with Esperanza |
| ___ 25. MINERVA | Y. Sits by the window and plays the Spanish radio |

House on Mango Street Magic Squares 1

Match the definition with the vocabulary word. Put your answers in the magic squares below. When your answers are correct, all columns and rows will add to the same number.

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|----------------|------------|--------------|
| A. SALLY | G. ELENITA | M. DAVEY |
| B. MAGDALENA | H. DARIUS | N. VARGAS |
| C. ZEZE | I. SISTERS | O. ESPERANZA |
| D. MAMACITA | J. LOIS | P. PAULINA |
| E. EDNA | K. NENNY | |
| F. GRANDMOTHER | L. EARL | |

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|---|--|
| 1. Likes to tell stories | 9. Says a cloud was God |
| 2. Sits by the window and plays the Spanish radio | 10. Younger sister to Esperanza |
| 3. Sire's girlfriend | 11. Wants to love and love |
| 4. Ruthie's mother | 12. Angel ____ ; tried to fly and dropped from the sky |
| 5. Three ____ told Esperanza to come back to Mango Street | 13. Nenny's real name |
| 6. Great-____; Esperanza is named for her | 14. His brother has a crooked eye |
| 7. Home before Keller | 15. Tells fortunes with cards |
| 8. ____ The X; the name Esperanza wants | 16. Kids don't agree on what his wife looks like |

A=	B=	C=	D=
E=	F=	G=	H=
I=	J=	K=	L=
M=	N=	O=	P=

House on Mango Street Word Search 1

T	R	E	E	S	D	K	M	S	I	S	T	E	R	S	S	B	P
M	U	S	I	C	A	E	N	A	M	L	N	C	G	B	I	R	S
A	T	I	N	E	L	E	J	M	G	E	R	A	L	D	O	Y	W
M	L	X	A	Z	E	L	D	I	H	D	Z	D	C	S	L	B	P
D	V	R	B	T	A	E	Z	N	Z	N	A	I	A	H	H	M	O
B	L	V	N	P	F	R	H	E	A	B	C	L	C	V	O	E	N
W	U	A	D	M	A	X	E	R	V	X	A	L	E	L	N	M	F
S	C	I	M	O	R	U	E	V	Y	V	T	A	S	N	L	E	K
B	A	N	C	N	M	P	L	A	B	A	H	C	R	O	A	Y	M
N	A	L	Y	K	S	E	S	I	I	R	Y	N	O	R	N	A	Z
E	W	B	L	E	S	X	X	C	N	G	N	M	H	N	N	C	S
N	S	D	Y	Y	L	I	I	I	N	A	I	D	E	G	E	U	T
N	T	A	V	U	Y	L	R	I	C	S	K	B	O	K	I	Z	P
Y	X	V	P	R	A	G	R	E	K	A	Q	R	I	R	Y	L	V
P	U	E	R	T	O	A	Z	E	Z	E	N	B	A	L	U	C	Y
H	J	Y	X	K	M	B	H	H	C	O	R	D	E	R	O	P	M

Angel ____ ; tried to fly and dropped from the sky (6)

Aunt ____; died the day the girls made fun of her (4)

Chinese year of Esperanza's birth (5)

Dies in hit and run accident (7)

Esperanza chipped in to buy it (4)

Esperanza compares her hips to one (5)

Esperanza noticed him looking at her (4)

Esperanza wants to eat there (7)

Esperanza's last name (7)

High ____; a woman gives some to the girls to play with (5)

His brother has a crooked eye (5)

Home before Keller (7)

Home between Mango and Keeler (6)

Home street between Paulina and Loomis (6)

Is afraid of mice (6)

Kids don't agree on what his wife looks like (4)

Likes to drink coconut and papaya juices (7)

Likes to tell stories (9)

Louie's cousin who sells Avon (5)

Mr. ____; grocery store owner (5)

Nenny's real name (9)

Owner of the used furniture store (3)

Ruthie's dog (4)

Ruthie's mother (4)

Says a cloud was God (6)

Says the neighborhood is getting bad (5)

Sire's girlfriend (4)

Tells fortunes with cards (7)

The ____ Boy; sings Pepsi commercials (4)

The big sister, born in Texas (4)

The family owns the house here (5)

The only ones who understand Esperanza (5)

Three ____ told Esperanza to come back to Mango Street (7)

Type of car Louie's cousin steals (8)

Uncle ____; dances with Esperanza (5)

Wants to love and love (5)

Won the contest and broke both arms (4)

Writes poems at night (7)

Younger sister to Esperanza (5)

____ Box; made Esperanza feel stupid (5)

____ Garden; kids go there to play (6)

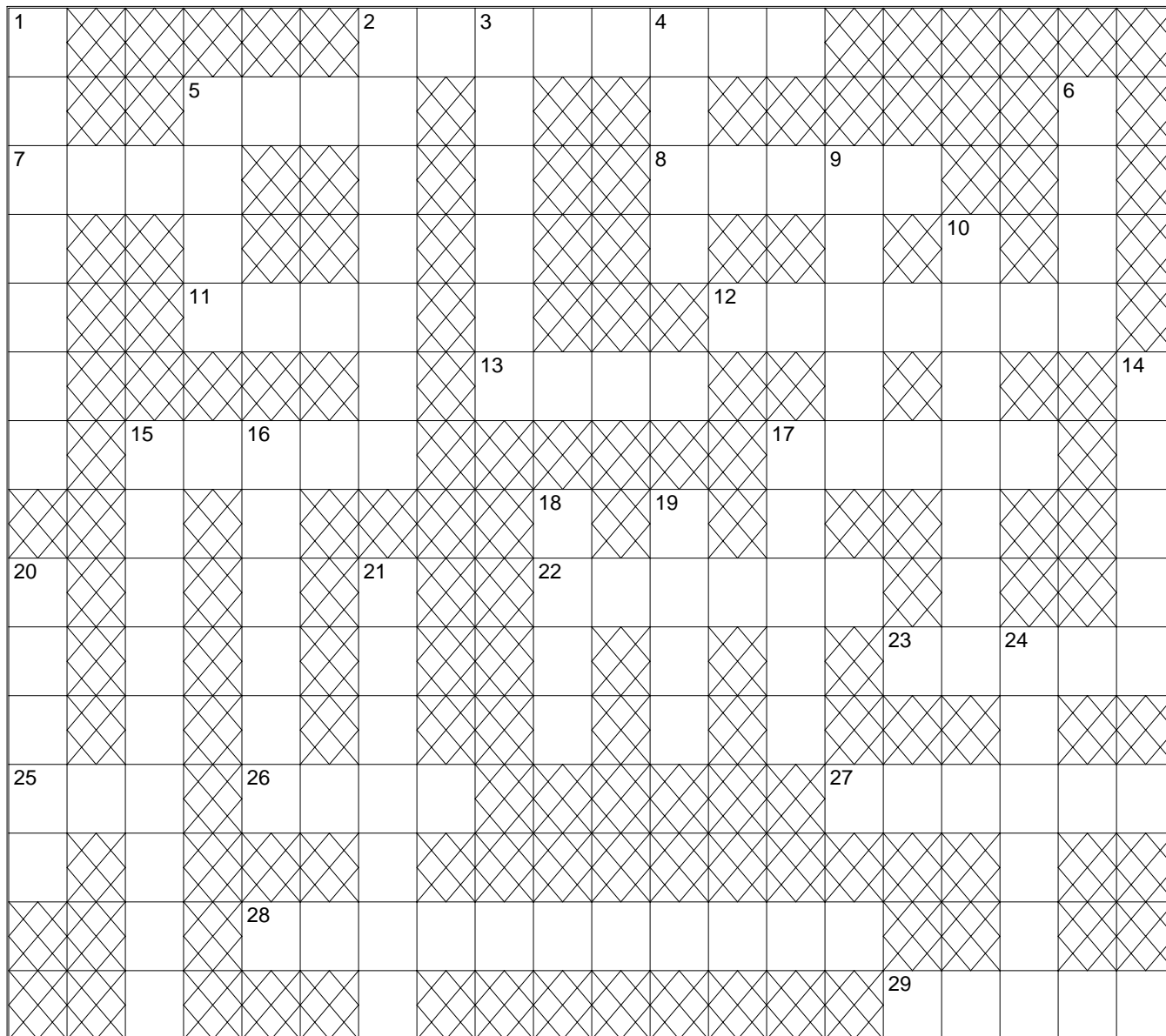
____ Rican; Marin's nationality (6)

____ The X; the name Esperanza wants (4)

____ Vargas; has too many children (4)

____-American; Esperanza's nationality (7)

House on Mango Street Crossword 1



Across

- 2. Type of car Louie's cousin steals
- 5. Ruthie's mother
- 7. ____ Vargas; has too many children
- 8. Says the neighborhood is getting bad
- 11. Aunt ____; died the day the girls made fun of her
- 12. Dies in hit and run accident
- 13. Esperanza noticed him looking at her
- 15. Louie's cousin who sells Avon
- 17. Mr. ____; grocery store owner
- 22. Is afraid of mice
- 23. His brother has a crooked eye
- 25. Owner of the used furniture store

26. Sire's girlfriend

- 27. ____ Rican; Marin's nationality
- 28. Great-____; Esperanza is named for her
- 29. ____ Box; made Esperanza feel stupid

Down

- 1. Esperanza's last name
- 2. Esperanza wants to eat there
- 3. Says a cloud was God
- 4. The big sister, born in Texas
- 5. Kids don't agree on what his wife looks like
- 6. Ruthie's dog
- 9. Chinese year of Esperanza's birth
- 10. Tells fortunes with cards
- 14. Younger sister to Esperanza
- 15. Nenny's real name

16. The little sister, born in Chicago

- 17. Esperanza compares her hips to one
- 18. The ____ Boy; sings Pepsi commercials
- 19. Esperanza chipped in to buy it
- 20. The family owns the house here
- 21. ____-American; Esperanza's nationality
- 24. Angel ____; tried to fly and dropped from the sky

House on Mango Street

ESPERANZA	MAGDALENA	VARGAS	LUCY	SISTERS
MANGO	EDNA	TREES	MINERVA	NENNY
ROSA	MARIN	FREE SPACE	DARIUS	NACHO
LOOMIS	MAMACITA	LUPE	BIKE	GERALDO
BUICK	EARL	MEME	ALICIA	CORDERO

House on Mango Street

MUSIC	DAVEY	SALLY	SIRE	RUTHIE
BOBO	MEXICAN	MONKEY	HEELS	ELENITA
HORSE	LOIS	FREE SPACE	CATHY	GIL
PUERTO	RACHEL	PAULINA	RAFAELA	CANTEEN
GRANDMOTHER	BABY	BENNY	KEELER	CORDERO