4.33 Time puzzle

Topic: Measurement Subtopic: Time Activity type/skill: Crossword Literacy focus: Vocabulary

Objective

- Understand more about the meaning of list words.
- Spell the words accurately.

What you need

• Student worksheet (see next page)

What to do

- 1. Look at the student worksheet and explain that this is a reverse crossword where students must make up the clues.
- 2. Discuss one or two of the words in the crossword and make up clues as a group. Clues should be in the form of a defining sentence with an omitted word. For example, 'A _ _ _ has 12 months'. Look at crosswords in other topics for examples.
- 3. Have students produce the rest of the clues for the puzzle individually. Do not allow exact repetition of sentences from Activity 4.23, but similar sentences are fine.
- 4. Compare completed clues and write the clues the group thinks are best on the board. Draw the crossword grid on the board without the words and complete the puzzle as a group.

