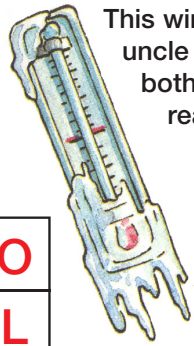


DOWNHILL RACING RODENTS



This winter, Benjamin has **FINALLY** convinced his uncle Geronimo to go skiing with him. After they both have a lesson with an instructor, they are ready to take to the slopes and have **FUN**.

All of the answers in this crossword puzzle are about the exciting sport of skiing.

See if you can solve the puzzle *faster* than it takes Geronimo to ski downhill.



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- The fluffy fresh snow you ski on is called _____.
- You'll need to take along a pair of _____ to keep your balance. You hold them in your hands and they can also help you go faster.
- There's only one way to the top of the ski slope. You sit in a _____ and it takes you right up. Geronimo was a little nervous looking down.
- You'll need to wear these to walk around in the snow. Your skis attach to them. They're _____.
- You can't go skiing without these. They are long and attach to your boots. They are _____.
- After a day on the slopes, you can go inside the _____ and rest by the roaring fireplace.

DOWN

- Skiing is a sport in the _____, where athletes from all over the world compete to see who's the best.
- When you ski across a flat surface instead of down a mountain, it's called _____* skiing.
- There are certain paths to follow when you ski down a slope. They are called _____.
- When you're skiing, you want to make sure to avoid hitting any big, leafy _____ or anything else.
- Skiing isn't the only fun thing to do on the slopes. Many people (and mice) prefer riding a _____. It's kind of like surfing on the snow.
- So you don't get snow blown in your eyes, you'll need to put a pair of _____ on your face.

* This word is broken up by a hyphen.

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