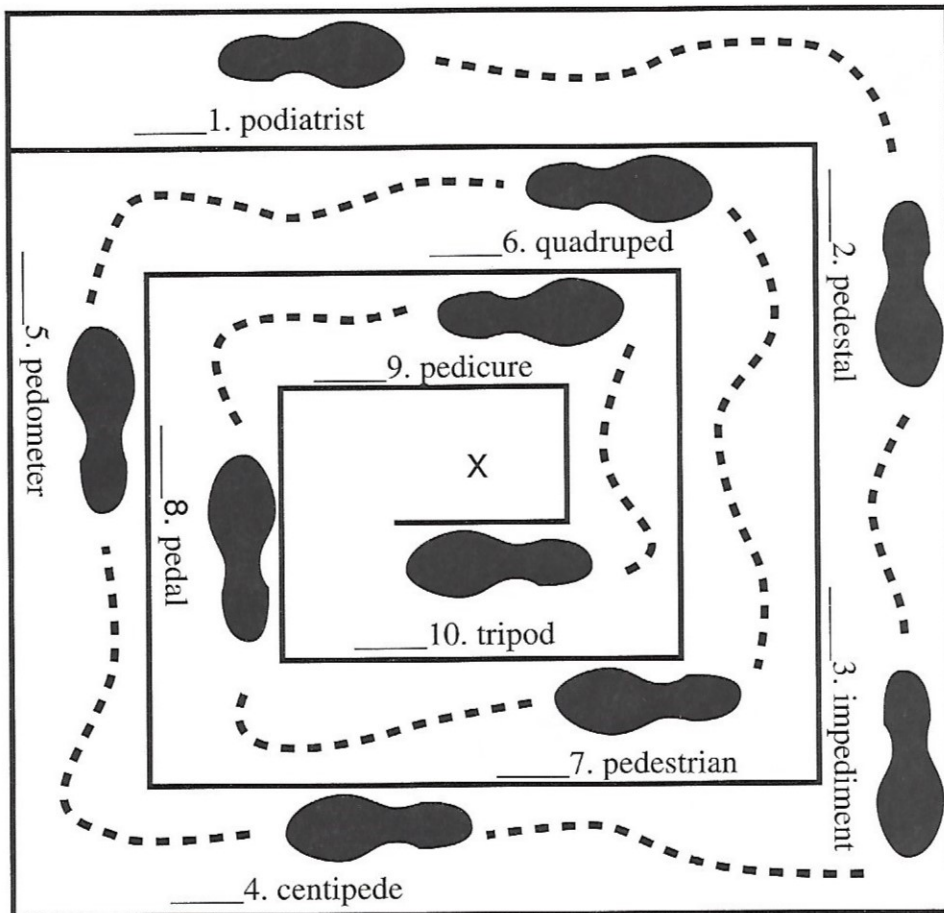


# Fancy Footwork



Follow these footprints to vocabulary mastery! The words in the maze below all come from *ped* and *pod*, the Latin roots for "foot." For each step along the way, write in the letter of the correct definition.

- an insect having many legs
- a foot lever
- the support at the foot of a vase or statue
- a foot traveler
- care for the feet and toenails
- an instrument for measuring the distance one covers on foot
- one who treats disorders of the feet
- a four-footed animal
- a three-footed stand
- an obstacle to one's feet; a hindrance



Cut along the bold lines. Attach a length of string at the center X. Hang your fancy footwork where you can review the words frequently.



# Feet First

You can jump right into these vocabulary cartoons! For each picture clue, write the most suitable word on the line.

<p>1. _____</p>	<p>2. _____</p>	<p>3. _____</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">GUINNESS' BOOK OF RECORDS</div> <p>4. _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">centipede pedal pedestal pedestrian pedicure pedometer podiatrist quadruped tripod impediment</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">SAM'S SHOE STORE</div> <p>5. _____</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">To activate super reactor, step here</div> <p>6. _____</p>	<p>7. _____</p>	<p>8. _____</p>
<p>9. _____</p>	<p>10. _____</p>	<p>11. _____</p>

Now that you have gotten your feet wet, try drawing your own cartoons for these related words: *octopus*, *biped*, *podium*.

# A Foot in the Door

ped, pod



foot

When it comes to employment, getting your foot in the door means starting at the very bottom. But you never know—that first job might lead to bigger and better things! For each Help Wanted ad below, fill in the missing vocabulary word.

1. Help Wanted: Tough-minded competitor for Olympic bicycle training. Legs must be long enough to reach the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Help Wanted: \_\_\_\_\_ to travel with tap-dancing troupe. Must keep dancers' sore feet in shape through 264 nightly performances.
3. Help Wanted: Cowperson. Must be able to handle huge herds of \_\_\_\_\_ single-handedly. Roping and yodeling skills optional.
4. Help Wanted: Bulldozer operator to move rocks and other \_\_\_\_\_ from roads in vicinity of Boulder, Colorado.
5. Help Wanted: Archaeologist has an immediate need for an exterminator experienced in spiders, cockroaches, and \_\_\_\_\_. All travel expenses to King Tut's tomb paid.
6. Help Wanted: Photographer's assistant to set up cameras and \_\_\_\_\_. Must have a face that makes people smile.
7. Help Wanted: Museum maintenance worker to dust \_\_\_\_\_ in Marble Statue Room. No butterfingers need apply.
8. Help Wanted: Quick-thinking salesperson fast on his/her feet for \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturer.
9. Help Wanted: Animal groomer to work regional dog shows, providing \_\_\_\_\_ for pampered pooches.
10. Help Wanted: Crossing guard for elementary school. Must be able to control rowdy young \_\_\_\_\_.

These rhyming riddles will tickle your tootsies! Write the letter of the correct word pair in the blank beside the clue.

- \_\_\_ 11. a foot doctor with a grateful patient
- \_\_\_ 12. a chatty pedestrian
- \_\_\_ 13. a ruined pedicure
- \_\_\_ 14. a blushing bulldog
- \_\_\_ 15. an unusual three-legged stand
- \_\_\_ 16. a multi-legged bug just sprung from jail

- a. a red quadruped
- b. an odd tripod
- c. a walkie-talkie
- d. a freed centipede
- e. a kissed podiatrist
- f. demolished polish

