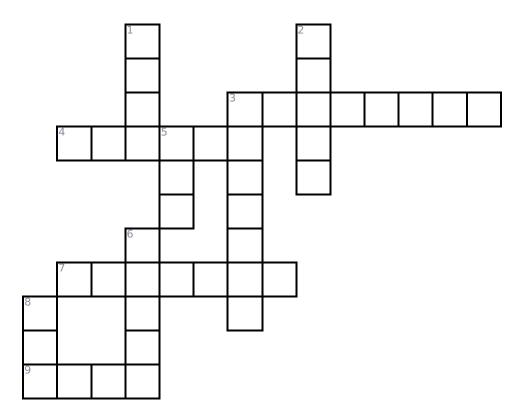


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It Could Always Be Worse: Criss Cross

After reading It Could Always Be Worse by Margot Zemach, use this printable and interactive Criss Cross puzzle. All clues relate to the content of the story.



Across 3. The _____ got feathers in the family's soup. **4.** The man lived in the hut with his children, his wife, and his _____. **7.** The was crowing loudly inside the house. **9.** The man fought with his _____ because of all the noise. Down • 1. The _____ went wild pushing and bucking everyone with its horns. • 2. The man couldn't sleep because his kids were too _____. • 3. His house had too many people in it. It was _____. • 5. The man felt that his small ____ was too small for his family. • 6. The man brought in chickens, a rooster, and a _____. • 8. What was the last animal the poor man took into his hut?

Word Bank

HUT	CROWDED	NOISY	CHICKENS
ROOSTER	GOAT	COW	WIFE
MOTHER	GOOSE		

Answer Key

