

For Advanced Kids Learners

Book 2

# Time to Talk

Lesson 21 Pink Flamingo Day



- Warm-up questions

## Pink Flamingo Day



Make a guess:

What does this special day look like?

- Read and learn

## Pink Flamingo Day

American people celebrate Pink Flamingo Day on June 23. The **holiday** was created in 2007 to **honor** the pink plastic flamingo and its **inventor**, Don Featherstone.



**holiday**

*a special day celebrated by people*



**honor**

*to give high respect*



**inventor**

*a person who invents something*



- **Read and learn**

Don Featherstone was a **carver**. He invented the pink plastic flamingo in 1957 when he worked for a plastic company. The company then started to produce pink plastic flamingos. People liked this idea. They bought the bright plastic birds and put them on their lawns.

Nowadays, people are not so interested in plastic flamingos as before. They think it is a bad taste to put the plastic birds in their **yards**. So the pink plastic flamingo has become limited!



**carver**

*a person who carves*



**yard**

*an area outside a building*

- **Read and learn**

Pink Flamingo Day is to celebrate the plastic birds but many people think it is also a day to celebrate the real ones. Flamingos are such wonderful **creatures** of nature. We should learn more about them and do more to keep them safe.

**creature**

*a living person or animal*



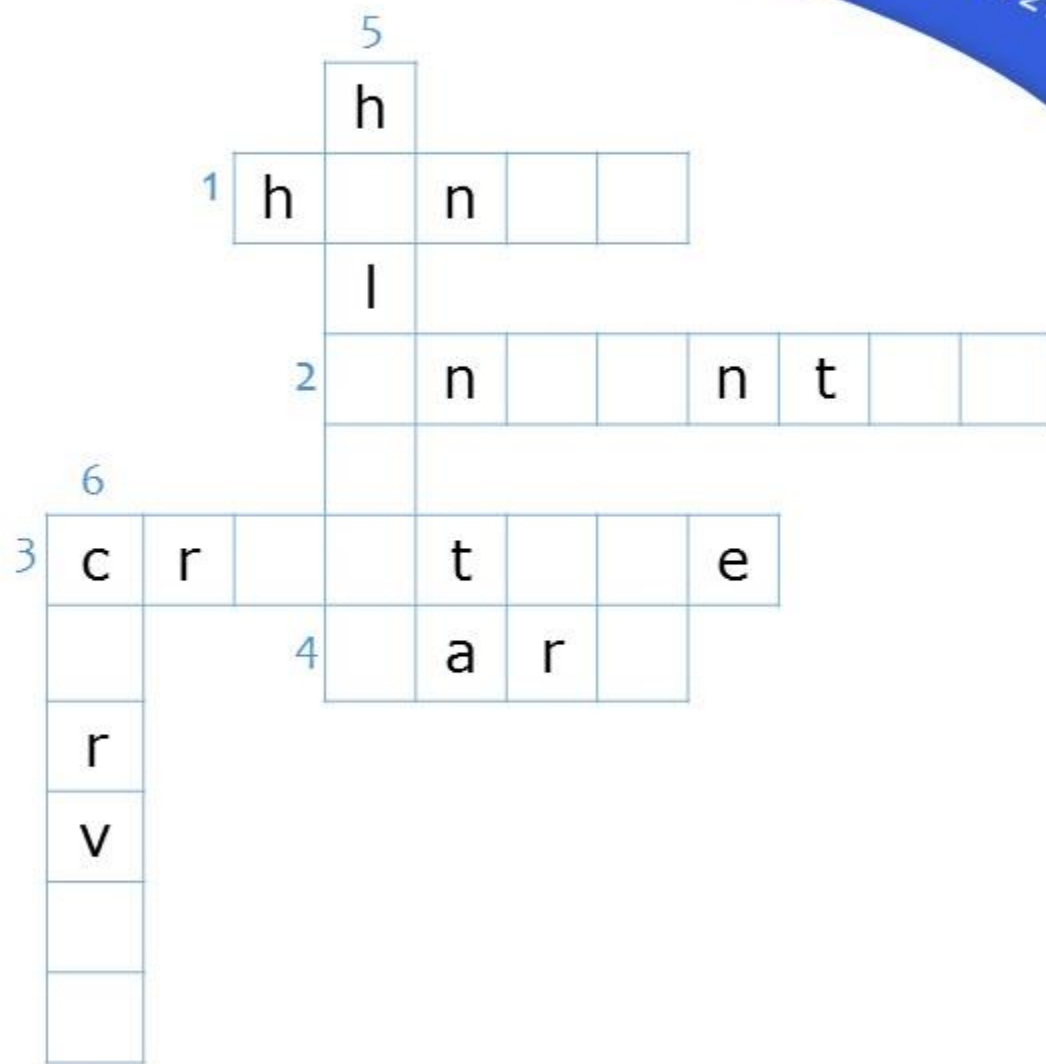
## • Crossword Puzzle

### Across

1. to give high respect
2. a person who invents
3. a living person or animal
4. an area outside a building

### Down

5. a special day celebrated by people
6. a person who carves



- Grammar



## good/bad taste

*Used to tell whether a person's choice is pleasant or not*

### Examples

They think it is a **bad taste** to put the plastic birds in their yards.

Her clothes are always in **good taste**.

**+** Give an example using "good/bad taste".





- **Guide the flamingo to the yard by answering the questions.**



1. When is Pink Flamingo Day celebrated? (June 23th)

2. When was the holiday created?(In 2007)

3. Why do people celebrate the Pink Flamingo Day?

4. Who was the inventor of the plastic flamingos? (Don Featherstone)

5. What was his job and where did he work?

