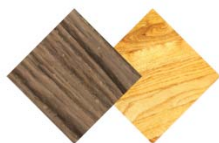


**Alpha**



## Rough and Smooth



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## A Look and write.

## Word Study

## Word Box

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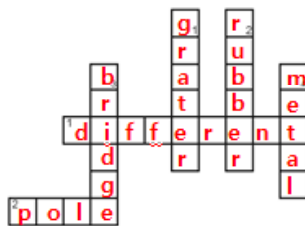
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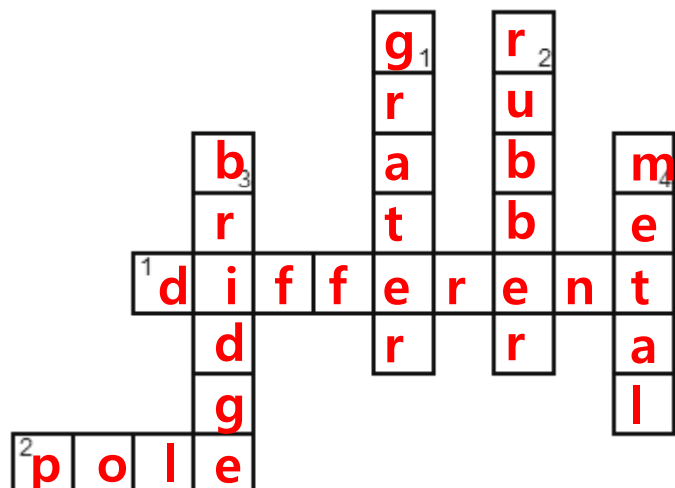
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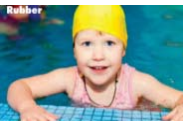
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