

Simon Says

A puzzle by Jen Funk Weber to celebrate Alaska Book Week, 2015.

Simon has a quote from Mason Cooley to share with you. To find out what it is, do what Simon Says and only what Simon Says.

| | A | B | C | D | E | F |
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| 1 | PLAY | GIANT | READING | SPEED | WHEN | GIVES |
| 2 | US | SKIED | ENORMOUS | SOMEPLACE | TO | CAN'T |
| 3 | GO | WHEN | SPEAK | SUCCEED | WE | SEED |
| 4 | JUMP | BEAD | HAVE | HUGE | TO | ISN'T |
| 5 | WE'RE | STAY | THEY'VE | WHERE | WE | IT'S |
| 6 | SING | LARGE | ARE | THROW | CAN | CUT |

1. Simon says, "Cross off verbs (action words) in column A and row 6."
2. Simon says, "Cross off words with more than two letters in column E."
3. Simon says, "Cross off words that rhyme with *need* anywhere in the grid."
4. Cross off words that contain a vowel.
5. Simon says, "Cross off contractions in column F and row 5."
6. Simon says, "Cross off words that mean *big*."
7. Simon says, "Read the remaining words to discover the quote from Mason Cooley."