**Dandelion**

**The Tiny Sun**



**Познавательный кроссворд на английском языке**

 **для учащихся 8-10 классов,**

**влюбленных в английский язык**

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Успехи в учёбе наблюдаются тогда, когда на нужном уровне поставлена внеклассная работа по предмету. Эта мысль Сухомлинского как никогда звучит актуально, когда внедряется ФГОС. Кроссворд Dandelion The Tiny Sun на английском языке собрал удивительно познавательный материал, состоящий из 51 факта. Материал помогает расширять кругозор детей про этот весенний цветок, знакомый среди нас чуть ли не как сорняк; помогает раскрыть весь его потенциал и создает возможность посмотреть на это растение совсем по-другому, решая при этом следующие образовательные задачи: развивает чтение и логическое мышление, языковую догадку, расширяет словарный запас , обогащает лексику. Рекомендуется использовать при проведении внеклассных мероприятий с учащимися 7-11 классов, а также на кружковых занятиях и для организации досуга детей. Кроссворд можно решать индивидуально, так и группами. Ценность кроссворда в том, что он одновременно помещается как интерактивный материал - его можно решить в онлайн режиме по адресу [file:///C:/Users/1/Desktop/Dandelion%20The%20Tiny%20Sun.html](file:///C%3A/Users/1/Desktop/Dandelion%20The%20Tiny%20Sun.html)

**Across**

1. There was a dandelion, With lovely, fluffy hair, That glistened in the sunshine, And in the summer air. And oh! This pretty dandelion Soon grew old and grey, And, sad to tell! Her charming hair, Blew many ... away. ~ Author Unknown ~ (5)

9. In Finnish and Estonian the names (voikukka, voilill) translate as '... flower', due to the color of the flower. (6)

11. Despite its bad reputation, dandelion has numerous properties that are beneficial for ... . (6)

12. In park or garden, it's the only flower a kid can pick without getting into ... . (7)

14. I kept a yellow dandelion, For I liked to watch it grow, And I could never understand Why ... hate them so! ~ Author Unknown ~ (6)

15. All parts of the dandelion have culinary and medicinal .... . (5)

16. Yellow flower turns into puff ball that consists of large number of ... called achenes. (6)

17. Dandelion inhabits different habitats that provide enough sunlight: meadows, grasslands, edges of the forests, ... and lawns. (7)

19. It is best to harvest fresh young dandelion leaves in the .... . (6)

22. In Swedish, it is called maskros ('... rose') after the small insects (thrips) usually present in the flowers. (4)

23. Dandelions are a green and growing first ... kit. (3)

24. There are around 30 species of dandelion that can be found all over the ... . (5)

28. Dandelion was planted in the mediicinal gardens of monasteries and appeaars in the writings of the famous Arab physician ... . (8)

30. According to legend , Theseusaate dandelion ... after killing Minotaur. (5)

32. If you want to take part in Dandelion May Fest you have to go to ... , the USA . (the name of state) (4)

33. Dandelion opens at dawn and closes at ... . (5)

36. In most parts of the world, dandelion is known as ... . (4)

40. Yellow flower looks like sun, spherical head with seeds looks like ... while dispersing seeds look like stars. (4)

41. A child in a field full of dandelions need never run out of things to do: Blowing on dandelion puffballs can tell you if it's ... to go home. (4)

42. I cared for my dandelion Until he was old and gray, And along came a puff of wind And blew his ... away. ~ Author Unknown ~ (4)

43. The root can be roasted and made into a coffee-like hot ... . (5)

44. Many herbalists regard the dandelion as an effective treatment for liver ... , useful even in such extreme cases as cirrhosis . (7)

47. Different types of ... pollinate dandelion. (7)

48. The plant is also known as blowball, doon-head-clock, ... witch, Irish daisy, monks-head, priest's-crown and puff-ball. (4)

**Down**

2. Dandelion leaf is also a good natural ... of potassium, and will replenish any potassium that may be lost due to the herb's diuretic action on the kidneys. (6)

3. Dandelion is a safe and nutritious ... widely used throughout the world. (4)

4. You can enjoy a complete meal, from salad greens to dandelion quiche, followed by dandelion ... cream. (3)

5. If you catch a flying dandelion seed, you can make a ... . Kids' Superstition. (4)

6. Dandelion is herbaceous plant that can reach 17 inches in height and its ... is hollow. (4)

7. A child in a field full of dandelions , blowing on dandelion puffballs, can tell you how many years until you get married, or how many ... you'll have. (8)

8. Dandelion has yellow-orange flower that consists of large number of individual, miniature flowers known as ... florets. (3)

9. ... is one of the rare countries that cultivates and exploits dandelion in large quantities. (7)

10. The root, dried and minced, can used as a coffee substitute, sometimes combined with roasted acorns and ... . (3)

13. They have more vitamin A than spinach, more vitamin C than tomatoes, and are a powerhouse of iron, ... and potassium. (7)

18. Name dandelion originates from French words "dent de lion" which mean lion's ... . (5)

19. The herb is also a boon to such other internal organs as the pancreas, kidneys, ... , and spleen. (7)

20. Dandelions actually fertilize the ... . (5)

21. Seed of dandelion has disk-like extension that acts like a ... and facilitates dispersal by wind. (9)

25. Dandelions are good for your ... . (4)

26. Dandelion is a flowering ... that belongs to the family Asteraceae. (5)

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29. The leaves are an excellent salad green, high in calcium, ... and Vitamins A and C. (4)

31. It can be used as ... , as an ingredient of beverages, in the production of tires, or as medicine. (4)

34. Seed can travel 5 miles before it finally reaches the ... . (6)

35. Dandelion cleanses the bloodstream and increases bile production, and is a good ... for gall bladder problems as well. (6)

37. Dandelion has 2 to 10 inches long green leaves that form a rosette at the base of the stem and its ... are toothed at the edges. (6)

38. Danderlions' wide-spreading roots loosen hard-packed soil, aerate the ... and help reduce erosion. (5)

39. Dandelion is used in folk ... to treat infections and liver disorders. (8)

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45. Dandelion is useful in gardens because it improves quality of the ... by increasing the content of nitrogen and other minerals. (4)

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Ответы:



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**12. TROUBLE**—In park or garden, it's the only flower a kid can pick without getting into ... .

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