You wouldn’t read about it

Filling the missing Words

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| This really happenedThe circus came to Sydney and set up their big top in Prince Alfred park.It’s a big \_ \_ \_ \_, with Moreton Bay figs and a lot of mown \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.They tethered all the tame \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ there on the grass-  camels donkeys horsesand four \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ grey elephants just beside the caravans.Because \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ was no \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ space left in the narrow \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ , they let people park their \_ \_ \_ \_ on the grass too, just near \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ people’s caravansA friend of \_ \_ \_ \_ went to the circus, and \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ his car on the grass.It was a red Mini Minor.It was late \_ \_ \_ \_ he came back, and the crowds had \_ \_ \_ \_. His car was still there –  but it was rather  **squashed!!**An elephant was \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ on it!The car could \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ be driven; the circus people \_ \_ \_ \_ him their card so he could \_ \_ \_ the panel – beating \_ \_ \_ \_, and charge it to the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.So he set off for \_ \_ \_ \_. |

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| parked | circus | ours |
| sitting | when | gone |
| done | gave | home |
| there | park | great |
| grass | animals | streets |
| circus | cars | parking |
| away | still | get |

**2**

Search a word

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| big | arrived | sitting |
| great | there | over |
| parked | drove | true |
| mini | done | circus |
| narrow | gone | ours |
| when | drive | gave |
| stop | mirror | elephant |



Crossword

**2**

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| **Across** |  | **Down** |
| 1. A great grey animal with a trunk (8) |  | 2. Plenty or, or a \_ \_ \_ of (3) |
| 4. Opposite to wide (6) |  | 3. Opposite to departed (7) |
| 6. ‘A friend of ours went to \_ \_ \_ circus (3) |  | 5. A question of time (4) |
| 8. Once you do it, it’s \_ \_ \_ \_ (4) |  | 7. ‘Well, \_ \_ \_ do you explain the state of your car?’ (3) |
| 11. A ‘big top” us a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ tent (6) |  | 9. Opposite to under (4) |
| 12. Big (5) |  | 10. He \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ his car on the grass (6) |
| 14. A colour (3) |  | 13. Not false (4) |
| 16. ‘At home’, or \_ \_ \_ \_ (4) |  | 15. Past tense of give (4) |
| 18. The person driving is a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (6) |  | 17. Not me (3) |
| 19. So that he could \_ \_ \_ the panel-beating done’ (3) |  |  |

Crossword Solution

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