

## WORD GAMES

### Oronyms

Sets of words that sound similar, but have different meanings and spellings

Ex:

Frozen sweet, me shout (3,5; 1,6)

ANSWER: Ice cream, I scream

1. End life to eliminate suffering, children in a continent (10; 5,2,4)

Answer : euthanasia, youth in Asia

2. Inclined to, collagen tissue waterbody (8; 6,3)

Answer : tendency, tendon sea

3. her beef, fault (4,5; 7)

Answer : miss steak, mistake

4. negotiations to end conflict, stems of a legume (5,5; 3,6)

Answer : peace talks, pea stalks

### Spoonerisms

They are a set of two phrases with the first syllables exchanged.

Ex:

police erotica; movie snack (3,4 ; 7)

ANSWER : cop porn, popcorn

1. Dearth of baked dishes, collection of falsehoods(4,2,4 ; 4,2,4)

Answer : lack of pies, pack of lies

2. Adhesive tape fortified, main design (7,3 ; 6,4)

Answer : Plaster man , master plan

3. hiker food, gastropod path (5,6 ; 5,6)

Answer : Trail snacks , snail tracks

4. Stomach trousers, gelatinous legumes (5,5 : 5,5)

Answer : Belly jeans, jelly beans

### Tom swifties

In these puzzles, Tom says something and there is some wordplay on what he says to get a description of HOW Tom says it (which is usually an adverb, but not necessarily).

For example:

"If you want me, I shall be in the attic," said Tom, **loftily**.

1. "Get to the back of the ship!" Tom said \_\_\_\_\_ (7)

Answer : sternly

2. I have a split personality," said Tom, \_\_\_\_\_ (5,5)

Answer : being frank

3. "We should try our hand at lottery " said Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (8)

Answer : randomly

4. "Don't ask me why I was at the mausoleum," Tom said \_\_\_\_\_ (11)

Answer : cryptically

### Word pyramids

Begin with a word and progressively add letters to create valid words that fit the provided clues.

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| —     | <b>1. delta</b>  |
| --    | <b>2. adjoint representation of linear algebra</b>       |
| ---   | <b>3. in the life</b>                                    |
| ----  | <b>4. three feet</b>                                     |
| ----- | <b>5. what jew girls and skinny nerds take refuge in</b> |
| ----- | <b>6. technically equal to ten thousand</b>              |
| ----- | <b>7. meta</b>   |

### Mad Gabs

Mad Gabs is a word game where players try to decipher a phrase that sounds like a series of nonsensical words.

Ex :

Easel Aid Ease Man

Answer : He's a ladies man

1. Egg know rinses bliss

Answer : Ignorance is Bliss

2. Calm tooth hen cove fit

Answer : come to think of it

3. Abe who beat wrap

Answer : a booby trap

4. Pretty shack scent

Answer : British accent

### Ditloids

A "ditloid" is a type of word puzzle in which a book or film title, quote or well known saying must be deduced from a set of numbers and letters in a clue.

Ex:

AB and the 40 T

Answer : Ali Baba and the 40 Thieves

1. 221 B S

Answer : 221 Baker Street

2. 12 K of the RT

Answer : 12 Knights of the Round Table

3. 8 N in a O

Answer : 8 Notes in a Octave

4. 4 H of the A

Answer : 4 Horsemen of the Apocalypse