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Evidence-Based Practice	
<p>According to the clinical guidelines of the Royal College of Speech &amp; Language Therapists (2005) and those of the National Stroke Association (Johnston et al., 2006), the following principles are supported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Communication, both verbal and nonverbal, is a fundamental human need. Meeting this need by facilitating and enhancing communication in any form can be vital to a patient's well-being.</li><li>Therapy should include tasks that focus on semantic processing, including semantic cueing of spoken output, semantic judgments, and categorization.</li><li>Therapy may target the comprehension and production of complex, as well as simple, sentence forms.</li><li>Therapy should be conducted within natural communication environments.</li><li>Rehabilitation is an important part of recovering from a neurological incident, and the goal is to regain as much independence as possible.</li></ul> <p>This book incorporates the above principles and is also based on expert professional practice.</p>	

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- *WALC 1: Aphasia Rehab*
- *WALC 2: Cognitive Rehab*
- *WALC 8: Word Finding*
- *WALC 9: Verbal and Visual Reasoning*
- *WALC 10: Memory*
- *WALC 11: Language for Home Activities*

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## Introduction

Executive function is a highly unique ability of humans that gives us the ability to inhibit, have flexible thinking, problem-solve, plan and execute, form concepts, think abstractly, make decisions, have a working memory, and be creative. With these functions, we are able to have insight and the ability to self-identify the effectiveness of our decisions and actions so that we can modify our behaviors for successful functioning in all aspects of our lives.

This workbook was written to provide executive function stimulus materials for those working with clients who have a neurological impairment. Content has been carefully selected to meet the functional needs of individuals who are 16 years of age and older, as executive functions have been thought to develop in late childhood or adolescence through adulthood. Neurologic deficits resulting from head injury and various neurologic etiologies frequently interfere with executive function. The seed for developing these exercises was planted several years ago when so many service men and women returned from deployment with cognitive-linguistic and executive function deficits. In addition, impaired executive functioning has been found to have a profoundly significant effect on functional decline in older adults.

## Embedded Processes

The tasks in this workbook include several embedded processes, including the following:

1. There are tasks that involve working memory which tap into a person's general knowledge base, with a strong encouragement for the client to ask others for help or to use whatever is available to gain the information needed to accurately answer a question. All of us ask others for assistance when we don't know something; thus, clients need to be encouraged to utilize this method as much as they need.
2. Most of the tasks provide clients with answers to choose from. This stimulates two specific thinking processes: First, it causes them to evaluate all of the choices to determine whether the provided items fit or do not fit the question. This indirectly gives them practice with self-analyzing and selection based on fact and appropriateness. Secondly, as these exercises were not developed for word finding or memory for general information improvement, clients won't be penalized if they have those deficits along with executive thinking deficits.
3. Many of the items have multiple answers that are appropriate, which causes the client to have practice with thought flexibility.
4. There are multiple exercises that have already been answered, and clients must simply analyze if the selected response is accurate. This provides clients with practice with meta-cognitive skills for identifying, analyzing, and planning.

5. There are exercises that have no “right or wrong” answers, as responses are based on clients’ subjective opinions and preferences.
6. Many of the tasks were designed to assist clients in developing the skill to make decisions based on fact, as opposed to unverified opinions.

## **Suggestions for Use**

1. Initially, the majority of these exercises will feel unfamiliar or difficult. Keep in mind that you’re aiding the client in developing thinking processes as opposed to striving for 100% accuracy. It’s suggested that you familiarize yourself with each exercise so that you can help the client throughout the training period. Be prepared to give your own viewpoint and answers for which the client can then analyze your performance.
2. Reassure your client that it’s not as important to answer each item as it is to be able to utilize strategies for solving the items within a task—or for asking others for their answers.
3. The exercises can be used in individual or group situations. In group situations, clients can work together to solve the problems or take turns providing answers, thus giving each other valuable feedback.
4. The exercises are not for testing purposes. Try to make them as enjoyable as possible. Talking about specific task items will help your client improve his or her ability to identify, create, and modify strategies.



# Trivia Questions

Choose the best answer for each question. Feel free to search the internet or to ask others for help.

1. Which U.S. president was known as Honest Abe?

George Washington	Abraham DeVoe
Abraham Lincoln	Todd Lincoln

2. What event has acrobats, elephants, and tightrope walkers?

circus	birthday party
fair	gymnastics event

3. What does a caterpillar change into?

cocoon	grasshopper
butterfly	larvae

4. What sweater material causes a lot of people to itch?

cotton	rayon
silk	wool

5. Who was the peanut farmer who became a U.S. president?

Jimmy Carter	George Bush
Abraham Lincoln	Franklin Roosevelt

6. What goes up and down quickly at an amusement park?

roller coaster	carousel
bumper cars	seesaw

7. What is the shortest month of the year?

January	February
March	April

8. What U.S. state lies south of Georgia?

Louisiana	South Carolina
Florida	Virginia

## Trivia Questions *(continued)*

9. What do you call an underground train found in many major cities?
- |             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| trolley car | subway    |
| train       | cable car |
10. What mythical horse has a horn?
- |         |         |
|---------|---------|
| pegasus | Silver  |
| pony    | unicorn |
11. What is the *Aloha State*?
- |         |             |
|---------|-------------|
| Hawaii  | Puerto Rico |
| Florida | Alaska      |
12. In which U.S. state was J.F. Kennedy assassinated?
- |          |            |
|----------|------------|
| Illinois | Washington |
| Texas    | New York   |
13. Foods will not brown in what kind of oven?
- |                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| toaster oven   | pottery oven |
| microwave oven | baking oven  |
14. What tool would be used to tighten a bolt?
- |             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| screwdriver | wrench |
| tin snips   | rasp   |
15. Who declared he had a dream where all Americans would live as equals?
- |                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Abraham Lincoln   | Clarence Barton         |
| George Washington | Martin Luther King, Jr. |
16. What firehouse dogs are white with black spots all over them?
- |          |            |
|----------|------------|
| Collies  | Dalmatians |
| Samoyeds | Retrievers |
17. What is the caveman said to have discovered?
- |           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| the wheel | caves |
| water     | carts |
18. Which ocean is located off the California coast?
- |          |        |
|----------|--------|
| Atlantic | Indian |
| Pacific  | Arctic |



## Trivia Questions *(continued)*

19. Which scientist studies the stars?

astrologer	astronomer
geologist	chemist

20. In which European nation was a wall built to divide a city?

France	England
Poland	Germany

21. What U.S. city is the home of jazz music?

New Orleans	Nashville
New York City	Fort Lauderdale

22. Which animal runs in the Triple Crown races?

greyhounds	horses
hermit crabs	donkeys

23. What can be put in the middle of a dining room table to make it larger?

dishes	planks
leaves	branches

24. What is ancient picture writing on cave walls called?

hieroglyphics	pyramidals
stoneware	cave art

25. What contest has two teams pulling on opposite ends of a rope?

man-of-war	tug-of-war
shot put	scaling

26. What does a scientist look through to magnify what's on the slide?

telescope	glasses
binoculars	microscope

27. What color is a yield sign?

white	red
yellow	green

## Trivia Questions *(continued)*

28. What childhood disease gives a child spots?

measles	mumps
respiratory infection	influenza

29. What instrument has 88 keys?

organ	xylophone
piano	triangle

30. What group of people landed at Plymouth Rock?

prospectors	Native Americans
pioneers	Pilgrims

31. What did the Egyptians build that looked like a lion with a pharaoh's head?

pyramids	sphinxes
burial caves	spheres

32. What do you call a fancy light that hangs from the ceiling?

menorah	pewter spread
chandelier	tripod

33. What do you call a baby bear or lion?

cub	pup
kitten	sire

34. Who fights the bull in a professional bull fight?

conquistador	picador
fightador	matador

35. What house is made from blocks of ice?

smokehouse	ice house
igloo	Eskimo

## Trivia Questions *(continued)*

36. What condensation collects on grass during the night?

frost	dew
moisture	mist

37. What yellowish metal contains copper and zinc?

iron	aluminum
brass	pewter

38. What narrow case holds arrows?

quiver	cartridge
bow	wallet

39. Who is the head of a school?

tutor	principal
scholar	teacher

40. What magnetic instrument is used to show direction?

sextant	crow's nest
needle	compass

41. What is a heavy snowstorm with strong winds called?

thunderstorm	tornado
blizzard	blackout

42. What playing card has only one symbol?

jack	deuce
ace	king

43. What musical instrument has four strings played with a bow?

guitar	banjo
harp	violin

44. What imaginary sea creature has the tail of a fish and head of a woman?

mermaid	marlin
seahorse	siren

## Multiple Anagrams

Select all the words that can be made from all the letters in the first word. There can be one or more correct answers.

1. SIRE:	rinse	rise	shire	rose	sure
2. SLATE:	stale	slats	steal	tales	last
3. START:	rates	tears	tarts	rats	steer
4. LAMP:	pulp	amps	perm	palm	limp
5. TARP:	rapt	harp	part	pert	plate
6. TIME:	idea	item	mile	mite	meat
7. WENT:	town	were	newt	teen	wheat
8. GAPE:	gage	page	gear	reap	apes
9. PEON:	nope	peen	open	pens	post
10. LATE:	tote	latte	teal	tale	lathe
11. EAST:	teas	seat	steer	star	sate
12. CORES:	roses	secret	score	ores	sores
13. RITE:	trite	tire	trip	tier	item
14. PEACH:	heap	charm	parch	punch	cheap
15. THORN:	horns	norms	thrown	north	throne
16. SPACE:	peace	capes	paces	spare	crepes
17. TEACH:	peach	chart	aches	heat	cheat
18. TEAM:	mute	mate	meat	atom	meets
19. TOPS:	post	step	stop	toss	pots

## Famous People – Select

Choose all of the answers that describe what the person is famous for.

1. Louis Pasteur

pasteurization of milk

planting crops

writing poetry

2. Michelangelo

painting a famous ceiling

sculptor

marriage of Figaro

3. Mark Twain

football coach

dog trainer

wrote about Tom and Huck

4. Barack Obama

Philadelphia mayor

baseball player

U.S. president

5. Oprah Winfrey

talk show hostess

arranging flowers

actress in *The Color Purple*

6. Martha Washington

baking wheat bread

astronomy

married to George

7. Thomas Edison

inventing the telephone

U.S. president

inventing the lightbulb

## Famous People – Select *(continued)*

8. Julia Child

cooking

sipping wine

fashion designer

9. Neil Armstrong

hunting and fishing

cavalry officer

moon walking

10. Katharine Hepburn

friends with Spencer Tracy

line of jelly products

actress

11. Alfred Hitchcock

movie maker

architect

drinking coffee

12. Alex Trebek

hosting *Jeopardy!*

Canadian

raising dogs

13. Aristotle

photographer

philosopher

English royalty

14. Christopher Columbus

cruise ship captain

world exploration

ostrich racing

15. Dr. Seuss

children's book author

veterinarian

vaccinations

## Famous People – Select *(continued)*

16. Miss Piggy

veal patties

teaching children

women's rights

17. Dick Tracy

forensic pathology

cartoon detective

face painting

18. Martha Stewart

line of home products

trouble with the law

having tattoos

19. Ellen DeGeneres

acting

singing and dancing

comedienne

20. Mother Teresa

feeding the poor

photography

religious piety

21. Willie Mays

inventor of spectacles

playing cards

baseball player

22. Thomas Jefferson

riding race horses

3rd U.S. president

Declaration of Independence

23. Elvis Presley

King of Rock and Roll

hip motion

international spy

## Famous People – Select *(continued)*

24. Muhammad Ali

ballet dancer

having Parkinson's

boxer

25. Julia Roberts

poetry recitation

piano playing

American actress

26. Albert Einstein

scientist

photographer

being a genius

27. Paul Revere

making candles

warning the colonists

silversmith

28. David Copperfield

doing magic

computer programming

illusions

29. Abraham Lincoln

railway worker

freeing the slaves

honesty

30. Jacques Cousteau

making candy

editing movies

underwater exploration

31. George Patton

Army general

wearing uniforms

train conductor



# Famous People – Determine Accuracy

The following tasks are already completed. Mark if the person answered correctly or incorrectly.

1. **David Letterman**

\_\_\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect

car salesman

night show host

football player

2. **Florence Nightingale**

\_\_\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect

nurse

actress

chef

3. **Mae West**

\_\_\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect

explorer

actress

artist

4. **Christopher Columbus**

\_\_\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect

TV director

golfer

explorer

5. **David Copperfield**

\_\_\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect

coin minter

horticulturalist

magician

6. **Albert Einstein**

\_\_\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect

philosopher

psychiatrist

scientist

**Famous People – Determine Accuracy** *(continued)*

7. **Charles Dickens** \_\_\_\_\_ Correct \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect  
furniture salesman      sculptor      author

8. **Bob Hope** \_\_\_\_\_ Correct \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect  
troops entertainer      bus driver      book salesman

9. **Fred Flintstone** \_\_\_\_\_ Correct \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect  
Apache      car mechanic      cartoon caveman

10. **George Patton** \_\_\_\_\_ Correct \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect  
general      writer      farmer

11. **P.T. Barnum** \_\_\_\_\_ Correct \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect  
veterinarian      western actor      circus owner

12. **Esther Williams** \_\_\_\_\_ Correct \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect  
swimmer      newscaster      cashier

13. **Billy Graham** \_\_\_\_\_ Correct \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect  
captain      pilot      preacher

14. **Thomas Edison** \_\_\_\_\_ Correct \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect  
janitor      engineer      inventor

**Famous People – Determine Accuracy** *(continued)*

15. **Charles Lindbergh**

inventor

aviator

\_\_\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect

gold miner
16. **Howard Hughes**

millionaire

president

\_\_\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect

restaurateur
17. **Blackbeard**

teacher

train engineer

\_\_\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect

pirate
18. **Bruce Lee**

army officer

karate expert

\_\_\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect

baker
19. **Joe Namath**

bronco rider

football player

\_\_\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect

basketball player
20. **George Bush**

reporter

U.S. president

\_\_\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect

photographer
21. **John Wayne**

actor

telephone operator

\_\_\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect

comedian
22. **Robert Redford**

cartoonist

actor

\_\_\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect

general

**Famous People – Determine Accuracy** *(continued)*

- |                              |                     |                    |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 23. <b>Babe Ruth</b>         | _____ Correct       | _____ Incorrect    |
| baseball player              | candy maker         | psychologist       |
|                              |                     |                    |
| 24. <b>Amelia Earhart</b>    | _____ Correct       | _____ Incorrect    |
| cake decorator               | disappearing pilot  | Girl Scout founder |
|                              |                     |                    |
| 25. <b>Eleanor Roosevelt</b> | _____ Correct       | _____ Incorrect    |
| prime minister               | philosopher         | First Lady         |
|                              |                     |                    |
| 26. <b>Benedict Arnold</b>   | _____ Correct       | _____ Incorrect    |
| judge                        | traitor             | bounty hunter      |
|                              |                     |                    |
| 27. <b>Norman Rockwell</b>   | _____ Correct       | _____ Incorrect    |
| artist                       | singer              | actor              |
|                              |                     |                    |
| 28. <b>Harry Houdini</b>     | _____ Correct       | _____ Incorrect    |
| statesman                    | merchant marine     | escape artist      |
|                              |                     |                    |
| 29. <b>Winston Churchill</b> | _____ Correct       | _____ Incorrect    |
| president                    | prime minister      | king               |
|                              |                     |                    |
| 30. <b>Betsy Ross</b>        | _____ Correct       | _____ Incorrect    |
| photographer                 | made first USA flag | swimmer            |

# Famous Animals

Select the animal that fits the name. Feel free to search the internet or to ask others for help.

1. Kermit

turtle

frog

snake

2. Bullwinkle

cartoon cow

cartoon stag

cartoon moose

3. Cheetah

Garfield's pet fish

wild tiger

Tarzan's chimpanzee

4. Winnie the Pooh

children's bear

cartoon dog

advertising tuna

5. Yogi

cartoon parrot

cartoon bear

cartoon cat

6. Clifford

little blue spider

big red dog

small brown cow

## Famous Animals *(continued)*

### 7. Beethoven

farm goat

a spider's pig

St. Bernard dog

### 8. Bambi

storybook deer

advertising goat

stuffed rabbit

### 9. Willy

Orca whale

child's dog

wise old owl

### 10. Moby Dick

water show dolphin

storybook eagle

big white whale

### 11. Old Yeller

storybook horse

storybook dog

storybook cat

### 12. Peter

forest squirrel

wild rabbit

tiny mouse

### 13. Flipper

TV whale

TV fish

TV dolphin

### 14. Rudolph

reindeer

raccoon

snail

## Famous Animals *(continued)*

15. Donald

cartoon eagle

cartoon goose

cartoon duck

16. Polly

talking parrot

talking toucan

talking pig

17. Toto

Amy's cat

Dorothy's dog

Tonto's horse

18. Porky

cartoon pig

cartoon cow

cartoon bacon

19. Benji

buzzing fly

nasty mosquito

scruffy dog

20. Snoopy

Charlie Brown's dog

Daddy Warbuck's dog

Lucy's cat

21. Barney

yellow dog

purple dinosaur

green frog

22. Garfield

cartoon mouse

cartoon dog

cartoon cat

## Famous Animals *(continued)*

23. Mickey

cartoon mongoose

cartoon mouse

cartoon moose

24. Simba

lion king

cartoon spider

snake king

25. Trigger

Lone Ranger's horse

Tonto's horse

Roy Rogers' horse

26. Morris

advertising horse

advertising tiger

advertising cat

27. Punxsutawney Phil

groundhog

cartoon dog

eagle

28. Woodstock

Snoopy's bird

Snoopy's dog

Snoopy's cat

29. Marley

cartoon cat

cinema flounder

Labrador retriever

30. Black Beauty

cartoon mule

storybook horse

mythical horse



## Famous Animals *(continued)*

31. Lassie

poodle dog

German shepherd dog

collie dog

32. Pepé Le Pew

cartoon skunk

storybook horse

advertising pig

33. Tweety

cartoon chicken

cartoon bird

cartoon worm

34. Rin Tin Tin

ocean dolphin

television German shepherd

storybook collie

35. Sandy

Timmy's dog

Beethoven's bird

Little Orphan Annie's dog

36. Scooby-Doo

Great Dane

flounder

Siamese cat

37. Woody

woodpecker

donkey

wolverine

38. Miss Piggy

advertising pork

Muppets pig

cartoon hog

# Places – Determine Accuracy

The following tasks are already completed. Mark if the person answered correctly or incorrectly.

1. **Winchester Cathedral, Big Ben, England**

China                      Little Big Horn                      London

\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_ Incorrect
2. **Carved presidents' faces, mountain, S. Dakota**

Mount St. Helens                      Mount Moria                      Mount Rushmore

\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_ Incorrect
3. **California, movie stars, sign on hillside**

Hollywood                      Rodeo Drive                      San Francisco

\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_ Incorrect
4. **United States, capital, government**

Philadelphia                      Austin                      Washington, D.C.

\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_ Incorrect
5. **Geyser, Old Faithful, park, northwest**

Yellowstone National Park                      Menlo Park                      Central Park

\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_ Incorrect
6. **Mickey Mouse, amusement park, Epcot**

Busch Gardens                      Great Adventure                      Disney World

\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_ Incorrect
7. **Kennedy family, Massachusetts, windy**

Seattle                      Ft. Lauderdale                      Cape Cod

\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_ Incorrect

## Places – Determine Accuracy *(continued)*

8. **Beauty pageant, gambling, boardwalk, on ocean**    \_\_\_ Correct    \_\_\_ Incorrect  
 Atlantic City                      Las Vegas                      New England
9. **Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, Phillies**    \_\_\_ Correct    \_\_\_ Incorrect  
 Philadelphia                      Pittsburgh                      San Diego
10. **Canada, New York, natural wonder**    \_\_\_ Correct    \_\_\_ Incorrect  
 Niagara Falls                      Grand Canyon                      Bushkill Falls
11. **Virginia, Tomb of the Unknowns, military graves**    \_\_\_ Correct    \_\_\_ Incorrect  
 Washington, D.C.                      Arlington Cemetery                      crematory
12. **Warm, leis, islands, luaus**    \_\_\_ Correct    \_\_\_ Incorrect  
 Alaska                      Guam                      Hawaii
13. **Statue of Liberty, Manhattan, city**    \_\_\_ Correct    \_\_\_ Incorrect  
 Boston                      Bangor                      New York City
14. **Golden Gate Bridge, west coast, San Francisco**    \_\_\_ Correct    \_\_\_ Incorrect  
 New Mexico                      Oregon                      California
15. **Tall, monument, Washington, D.C.**    \_\_\_ Correct    \_\_\_ Incorrect  
 National Mint                      Washington Monument                      Arlington

**Places – Determine Accuracy** *(continued)*

16. **Sauerkraut, Germany, city**

Berlin

London

\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_ Incorrect

Warsaw

17. **Gambling, hot, Nevada**

Las Vegas

Atlantic City

\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_ Incorrect

Montreal

18. **Gorge, Colorado River, mules**

Texas

Painted Desert

\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_ Incorrect

Grand Canyon

19. **Pyramids, desert, camels**

New England

Cairo, Egypt

\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_ Incorrect

Siberia, Russia

20. **Vatican, Italy, old architecture**

Rome

Naples

\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_ Incorrect

Athens

21. **San Antonio, fort, Davy Crockett**

The Alamo

Fort Washington

\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_ Incorrect

Fort Nashville

22. **Paris, metal structure, tall**

Bowman's Tower

Leaning Tower

\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_ Incorrect

Eiffel Tower

23. **California, cable cars, city**

San Francisco

Sacramento

\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_ Incorrect

Topeka

**Places – Determine Accuracy** *(continued)*

24. **Colorado, mountains, skiing**

\_\_\_ Correct      \_\_\_ Incorrect

Allegheny Mountains

Alps

Rocky Mountains

25. **Utah, Mormons, city**

\_\_\_ Correct      \_\_\_ Incorrect

Denver

Salt Lake City

Phoenix

26. **Washington, D.C., dome, U.S. Congress**

\_\_\_ Correct      \_\_\_ Incorrect

Lincoln Memorial

White House

Capitol building

27. **Tennessee, country western music, capital**

\_\_\_ Correct      \_\_\_ Incorrect

Tuscany

Nashville

Dollywood

28. **Florida, swamp, alligators**

\_\_\_ Correct      \_\_\_ Incorrect

Okefenokee Swamp

Everglades

Old Faithful

29. **Japan, Imperial Palace, capital**

\_\_\_ Correct      \_\_\_ Incorrect

Nagasaki

South Korea

Tokyo

30. **Maple trees, Quebec, Toronto**

\_\_\_ Correct      \_\_\_ Incorrect

Alaska

Canada

Greenland

## Employment – Who Said It?

Select the person who might say each given statement.

1. “We’ll be headed for Mars with a team of five.”

typist      computer operator      bridge builder      astronaut

2. “Four laps around the track make a mile.”

surveyor      race car driver      hair dresser      clerk

3. “Do you want white or chocolate cake?”

baker      butcher      principal      frontiersman

4. “Open your mouth and say ‘ah.’”

dog breeder      dentist      electrician      toll booth operator

5. “Lock the brakes on the wheelchair before standing.”

dentist      physical therapist      clerk      shoe salesperson

6. “Whiskey sour or Tom Collins?”

bartender      barber      financial advisor      chef

7. “Honey, don’t forget it’s trash night.”

plumber      spouse      weather forecaster      bellhop

## Employment – Who Said It? *(continued)*

8. “May I take your order?”

guitarist      McDonald’s cashier      rocket scientist      writer

9. “We found a tyrannosaurus skeleton on the dig.”

astronaut      archaeologist      painter      housekeeper

10. “The bellhop will take your bags up.”

hotel clerk      restaurant maître d’      college professor      tailor

11. “Do you want sideburns?”

barber      butcher      woodcutter      trial lawyer

12. “Is there anything I can get you?”

bird watcher      lifeguard      server      undertaker

13. “I will put baby’s breath and greens around the roses.”

watchmaker      tourist      fly caster      florist

14. “Sign and date the 1040 form.”

teacher      upholsterer      editor      tax accountant

15. “I hit it in with my head at the last second.”

golfer      football player      soccer player      baseball player

## Employment – Who Said It? *(continued)*

16. “I fought in the Middle East.”

optometrist      computer operator      grocery store owner      soldier

17. “He will need a rabies shot this year.”

plumber      grave robber      veterinarian      ditch digger

18. “I prefer fly-fishing myself.”

baker      hiker      construction worker      fishing guide

19. “Those wisdom teeth have to come out.”

astronaut      dentist      zoologist      podiatrist

20. “There’s a three-alarm blaze at Main and 22nd Street.”

trial lawyer      accountant      Boy Scout      firefighter

21. “It’s good I’m not afraid of heights.”

street cleaner      window washer      deejay      bus driver

22. “Cut! That’s a wrap.”

tourist      artist      elevator operator      director

23. “The wild cats are adapting nicely to their area.”

zookeeper      landscaper      bulldozer operator      tailor



## Employment – Who Said It? *(continued)*

24. “Is December 16th at 2:00 a good time for you?”

doctor’s office receptionist      songwriter      weather forecaster      comedian

25. “This diet will help you lose weight.”

restaurant chef      pastry baker      dietitian      sales clerk

26. “We are flying over New York City now.”

producer      clown      airline pilot      fishing guide

27. “10 – 4.”

police officer      cook      kiln operator      chauffeur

28. “White or red?”

lawyer      jurist      cocktail server      watchmaker

29. “Three strikes . . . you’re out!”

dog breeder      talk show host      trucker      umpire

30. “How do you want your steak cooked?”

steakhouse server      local butcher      marketer      mason

31. “I must put on my makeup and nose.”

factory worker      game show contestant      barber      clown

## Employment – Who Said It? *(continued)*

32. “The next song is by Katy Perry.”

mail carrier      road worker      deejay      ice cream clerk

33. “I need to rewrite chapter 2.”

professional skater      golfer      writer      hairstylist

34. “Score!”

ditch digger      soccer official      producer      guitarist

35. “Your heart is sounding great.”

electrician      singer      bartender      cardiologist

36. “You can play after dinner if your homework is done.”

college student      parent      announcer      grocery bagger

37. “I need to get my tanks filled with air before I go diving.”

scuba diver      swimmer      car mechanic      analyst

38. “I work on the assembly line from 9 to 5 day after day.”

landscaper      housekeeper      factory worker      teacher

39. “I think you should invest in the international market.”

banker      telephone operator      dancer      producer

## Specific Person – Who Said It?

Select the person who probably said each given statement. Feel free to search the internet or to ask others for help.

1. “We’re not in Kansas anymore, Toto.”

Dorothy      Cynthia      Judith      Meredith

2. “Ask not what your country can do for you . . . ”

Robert Kennedy      John F. Kennedy      Rose Kennedy      Joe Kennedy

3. “I was a peanut farmer before I was president.”

G. Washington      D. Eisenhower      J. Carter      R. Nixon

4. “There’s no place like home.”

Katy Perry      Bette Davis      Dorothy Gale      Barbara Walters

5. “I’m never going to grow up!”

Tom Thumb      Peter Pan      Chester Lock      Ed Blank

6. “I can shoot an apple off of my son’s head.”

Gene Miller      Davy Crockett      Alan Alda      William Tell

7. “I can talk to the animals.”

Dr. Scholl      Dr. Doolittle      Dr. Zhivago      Dr. Spock

## Specific Person – Who Said It? *(continued)*

8. “Beam me up, Scotty.”

Captain Ahab      Captain Kirk      Captain Spock      Captain America

9. “Elementary, my dear Watson.”

Davy Jones      Will Rogers      Sherlock Holmes      Zorro

10. “Hey, mister, have you seen my collie dog—Lassie?”

Timmy      Ralph      Fat Albert      Little Orphan Annie

11. “My mama is a frequent guest on my talk show.”

Steve Martin      Ellen DeGeneres      Sinbad      Steve Harvey

12. “Hasta la vista, baby.”

Dr. Frankenstein      Zorro      Pedro      The Terminator

13. “A martini. Shaken, not stirred.”

Peter Falk      Clark Gable      James Bond      Johnny Cochran

14. “I got you, babe.”

Donny and Marie      The Carpenters      Sonny and Cher      Paul McCartney

15. “This ‘one’ ring can make me invisible.”

Frodo Baggins      Liberace      Miley Cyrus      Julia Roberts

## Specific Person – Who Said It? *(continued)*

16. “Please, sir, I want some more.”

Oscar Wilde      Ben Stiller      Oliver Twist      Tom Sawyer

17. “I can talk. No bacon from me.”

Clarabelle      Miss Piggy      Kermit      Chicken Little

18. “Are you smarter than a 5th grader?”

Jerry Seinfeld      David Copperfield      Jeff Foxworthy      Bob Barker

19. “Mmmmm, cookies, cookies, cookies!”

The Beaver      John Boy Walton      Oscar the Grouch      Cookie Monster

20. “To be or not to be, that is the question.”

Nero      Hamlet      Romeo      Aristotle

21. “I’ll get you, my pretty, and your little dog too.”

I, Robot      Wicked Witch of the West      Twiggy      Queen Devila

22. “Mama always said life was like a box of chocolates.”

Kermit the Frog      Captain Jack Sparrow      Dr. Seuss      Forrest Gump

23. “Et tu, Brute?”

Mark Anthony      Cleopatra      Julius Caesar      Hannibal

## Specific Person – Who Said It? *(continued)*

24. “Rule #6: Never apologize—it’s a sign of weakness.”

Jethro Gibbs      Abraham Lincoln      Sean Hannity      Aaron Burr

25. “My boys and I run the Ponderosa Ranch.”

Ben Franklin      Ben Stiller      Ben Cartwright      Ben Rose

26. “Just hold on to me while we swing vine to vine.”

George of the Jungle      Tarzan      Fonzi      Cheetah

27. “The buck stops here.”

Daniel Boone      Richard Nixon      Andrew Jackson      Harry Truman

28. “Hi-yo Silver. Away!”

Green Lantern      Batman      Roy Rogers      Lone Ranger

29. “You want me to build an ark?”

Noah      Simon      Nicodemus      Zachariah

30. “Oh, say can you see . . .”

Andy Warhol      Francis Scott Key      Jason Steward      John Adams

31. “A date which will live in infamy . . .”

Gandhi      Stalin      Franklin D. Roosevelt      Amy Smith

## Specific Person – Who Said It? *(continued)*

32. “Singing in the rain.”

Sammy Davis, Jr.      Gene Kelly      John Wayne      Paul McCartney

33. “They called me Old Hickory.”

Andrew McCarthy      John Quincy      Abraham Lincoln      Andrew Jackson

34. “Frankly, my dear, I don’t give a damn.”

Rhett Butler      Ashley Wilkes      Frank Kennedy      Joseph O’Hara

35. “Just call me Duke.”

Dutch Wellington      John Wayne      Bing Crosby      Dean Martin

36. “I disguise myself as mild-mannered Clark Kent.”

Batman      Spiderman      Superman      Iron Man

37. “It’s hard to wash this head of snakes.”

Cyclops      Goliath      Festus      Medusa

38. “I am not a crook.”

George Bush      Richard Nixon      Andrew Jackson      John Adams

39. “The big white whale took off my leg.”

Captain Ahab      Captain Noah      Captain Kangaroo      Captain Kirk

## Specific Person – Who Said It? *(continued)*

40. “I shall return.”

Arnold Palmer

Lily Tomlin

Douglas MacArthur

Winston Churchill

41. “Quoth the Raven, ‘Nevermore.’”

Edgar Allen Poe

Francis Scott Key

John Paul Jones

Sue Walton

42. “Wherefore art thou Romeo?”

Dorothy

Esmeralda

Juliet

Hydra

43. “I developed the Theory of Relativity.”

Louis Pasteur

Thomas Edison

Albert Einstein

Tom Lynd

44. “May the Force be with you.”

Cinderella

Han Solo

Columbo

Darth Vader

45. “Four score and seven years ago . . .”

George Washington

Ronald Reagan

Barack Obama

Abe Lincoln

46. “Diamonds are a girl’s best friend.”

Oprah Winfrey

Ann Reynolds

Marilyn Monroe

Cher

47. “I want you.”

Uncle Remus

Uncle Sam

Uncle Ben

Uncle Fester



# What Movie?

Use the clues to select what movie or TV show they represent. Feel free to search the internet or to ask others for help.

1. Dinosaurs, scientists, island, devastation

*Gilligan's Island*      *Jurassic Park*      *New York, New York*

2. Alfred Hitchcock, bloody shower scene, Bate's Motel

*From Here to Eternity*      *Rear Window*      *Psycho*

3. Toto, Dorothy, Tin Man, Yellow Brick Road

*The Scarlet Letter*      *The Wizard of Oz*      *Scarecrow and Mrs. King*

4. Patrick Swayze, murder, Whoopie Goldberg as psychic, Demi Moore

*Ghost*      *Boy's Town*      *Runaway Bride*

5. Disney princess, seven dwarves, poison apple, witch

*Cinderella*      *Little Mermaid*      *Snow White*

6. Collie dog, Roddy McDowell, saves the day, devoted

*Lassie Come Home*      *Old Yeller*      *Rin Tin Tin*

7. Julia Roberts, prostitute, "saves" Richard Gere, "Cinderella" story

*Valley of the Dolls*      *Moby Dick*      *Pretty Woman*

8. Captain Kirk, space travel, adventures, transporter

*Lost in Space*      *Patton*      *Star Trek*

9. Criminal couple, bank robbers, Parker & Barrow, shot

*Bonnie and Clyde*      *Roy and Dale*      *Fred and Ginger*

10. Gene Kelly, rainstorm, musical, love story

*West Side Story*      *Man in the Top Hat*      *Singing in the Rain*

## What Movie? *(continued)*

11. Katniss Everdeen, Panem, survival, Peeta and Gale  
*The Hunger Games*      *Mork and Mindy*      *Glass Menagerie*
12. Tom Hanks, "The Last Supper," Louvre museum, Dan Brown's novel  
*To Kill a Mockingbird*      *Love Story*      *The Da Vinci Code*
13. Iceberg, sinks, lifeboats, ship  
*Airport*      *Titanic*      *Earthquake*
14. Scarlet O'Hara, Atlanta, Civil War, Clark Gable  
*The Blue and the Gray*      *Frankly, My Dear*      *Gone with the Wind*
15. Bilbo Baggins, Tolkien, dragon, dwarves, wizard  
*The Hobbit*      *Ghostbusters*      *Spiderman*
16. Aliens, occupation, Will Smith, world unites  
*The Lone Ranger*      *Independence Day*      *Lord of the Flies*
17. Family, shipwrecked, hardships, get rescued  
*Treasure Island*      *My Gal Friday*      *Swiss Family Robinson*
18. Daddy Warbucks, dog named Sandy, orphanage, musical  
*West Side Story*      *Hello, Dolly*      *Little Orphan Annie*
19. Austria, "Climb Every Mountain," Julie Andrews, nuns  
*Mary Poppins*      *The Sound of Music*      *A Spoonful of Sugar*
20. In the future, talking apes, Statue of Liberty, Charlton Heston  
*Star Trek*      *Planet of the Apes*      *King Kong*
21. Man of Steel, superhero, flies, blue and red outfit  
*Batman*      *Krypton*      *Superman*

## What Movie? *(continued)*

22. Musical, "If I Were a Rich Man," Tevye/Topal, about Jewish persecution

*My Fair Lady*      *Fiddler on the Roof*      *The Sound of Music*

23. "If you build it...he will come," baseball, Iowa field, Kevin Costner

*Field of Dreams*      *Lou Gehrig Story*      *The Longest Yard*

24. Veterinarian, talking animals, adventures, pushmi-pullyu

*Dr. Doolittle*      *Dr. Spock*      *Dr. James Herriot*

25. Science fiction, Schwarzenegger, Sarah Connor, cyborg assassin

*Star Wars*      *Insurrection*      *The Terminator*

26. Jungle man, Cheetah, Jane, vine swinging

*Jungle Book*      *Tarzan*      *Jane Eyre*

27. Darth Vader, space movie, the Force, Luke Skywalker

*Star Wars*      *2001: A Space Odyssey*      *Star Trek*

28. Hulk, Spiderman, adventure, heroes

*True Grit*      *The Avengers*      *High Noon*

29. Balboa, Philadelphia, boxer, art museum

*Rocky*      *Boxer Rebellion*      *Monopoly*

30. Giant ape, New York City, Faye Ray, jungle

*George of the Jungle*      *Curious George*      *King Kong*

31. Shark, Cape Cod, beaches, scary

*Titanic*      *Jaws*      *Flipper*

32. Swashbucklers, Jack Sparrow, *Black Pearl*, treasure

*Pirates of the Caribbean*      *Zorro*      *Blackbeard*

## What Movie? *(continued)*

33. Barden Bellas, Anna Kendrick, competition, musical comedy

*Pitch Perfect*      *The Music Man*      *Shampoo*

34. Star-crossed lovers, Shakespeare, feud, balcony scene

*Pegasus*      *Romeo and Juliet*      *Black Beauty*

35. Skull Island, colossal ape, capture, tragedy

*Tarzan*      *King Kong*      *Gorillas in the Mist*

36. Patrick Swayze, resort hotel, “Nobody puts Baby in a corner”

*Snow White*      *Dirty Dancing*      *Billy the Kid*

37. Captain Ahab, big white whale, ship, revenge

*Jaws*      *Flipper*      *Moby Dick*

38. Tom Sawyer, raft, free slave, Mark Twain

*Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*      *Treasure Island*      *Castaway*

39. Germans, bar, Humphrey Bogart, “Play it, Sam”

*From Here to Eternity*      *The Wizard of Oz*      *Casablanca*

40. Dr. Watson, England, detective, pipe

*The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*      *Shane*      *Cars*

41. Chimney sweep, “A Spoonful of Sugar,” Julie Andrews, Dick Van Dyke

*Cleopatra*      *Jane Eyre*      *Mary Poppins*

42. Comedy, poltergeist, capture, Dan Aykroyd

*Titanic*      *Ghostbusters*      *On Golden Pond*

## Match Character

Match the characters given to the show/story/group they represent. Feel free to search the internet or to ask others for help.

1. Don Corleone, Michael, Sonny, Fredo

*My Fair Lady*      *Escape From Alcatraz*      *The Godfather*

2. Katniss Everdeen, President Snow, Peeta Mellark, Gale Hawthorne

*The Hunger Games*      *West Side Story*      *A Streetcar Named Desire*

3. Dorothy, Toto, Tin Man, Scarecrow

*Rainbow World*      *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory*      *The Wizard of Oz*

4. Doc, Dopey, a prince, Sneezy

*Cinderella*      *Snow White*      *Rapunzel*

5. Huckleberry Finn, Aunt Polly, Becky Thatcher, Injun Joe

*Oliver Twist*      *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*      *Of Mice and Men*

6. Captain Ahab, the big white whale, Ishmael, Queequeg

*Moby Dick*      *Pirates of the Caribbean*      *Jaws*

7. Charlie Brown, Lucy, Schroeder, Linus, Snoopy

*Restaurant Express*      *Cartoon World*      *Peanuts*

8. Greg, Marcia, Cindy, Bobby, Peter, Jan

*Peter Pan*      *The Brady Bunch*      *My Three Sons*

9. Professor, Skipper, Ginger, Mary Ann, the Howells

*Gilligan's Island*      *M\*A\*S\*H*      *The Rifleman*

10. Kermit, Oscar, Miss Piggy, Fozzie Bear, Animal

*Sally Star*      *Barney*      *The Muppets*

## Match Character *(continued)*

11. Spiderman, Captain America, Hulk, Thor, Iron Man

*The Avengers      Batman      The Smurfs*

12. Ricky, Fred, Ethel

*Gunsmoke      The Honeymooners      I Love Lucy*

13. Edward Cullen, Jacob Black, Bella Swan, Renesmee

*The Lawrence Welk Show      Mockingjay      Twilight Saga*

14. Ben Cartwright, Little Joe, Adam, Hoss, Hop Sing

*Leave It to Beaver      Bonanza      Flipper*

15. Frodo, Gandalf, Bilbo Baggins, Aragorn

*The Muppets      A Tale of Two Cities      The Lord of the Rings*

16. Matt Dillon, Kitty, Newly, Festus, Doc Adams

*Gunsmoke      Make Room for Daddy      I Love Lucy*

17. Bob Barker, Drew Carey

*As the World Turns      Password      The Price Is Right*

18. Alex Trebek

*Wheel of Fortune      Jeopardy!      Let's Make a Deal*

19. Wendy, Captain Hook, Lost Boys

*Peter Pan      Peter Rabbit      Blackbeard*

20. Rhett Butler, Scarlet O'Hara, Melanie Wilkes, Ashley

*The Scarlet Letter      North and South      Gone with the Wind*

21. John Lennon, George Harrison, Ringo Starr, Paul McCartney

*The Monkees      The Beatles      Fleetwood Mac*

## Match Character *(continued)*

22. Tigger, Roo, Christopher Robin

*Sesame Street*

*Bugs Bunny*

*Winnie the Pooh*

23. Fred, Wilma, Barney, Betty, Mr. Slate

*The Flintstones*

*The Rubbles*

*The Doctors*

24. Lightning McQueen, Mater, Sally Carrera, Guido, Sarge

*Patton*

*Jaws*

*Cars*

25. Vanna White, Pat Sajak

*Jeopardy!*

*Wheel of Fortune*

*Let's Make a Deal*

26. Clark Kent, Lois Lane, Lex Luther, Jimmy

*Green Lantern*

*House*

*Superman*

27. Dr. Watson, Mrs. Hudson

*Sherlock Holmes*

*Dr. Kildare*

*Chief Halftown*

28. Captain Kirk, Mr. Spock, Scotty, Lt. Uhuru

*Lost in Space*

*2001: A Space Odyssey*

*Star Trek*

29. Hawkeye Pierce, Hot Lips, Radar, Col. Blake

*The Blue and the Gray*

*M\*A\*S\*H*

Disney Channel

30. Maria, Captain Georg von Trapp, Liesl, Friedrich, Gretl

*Hello, Dolly!*

*The Sound of Music*

"Edelweiss"

31. Maid Marion, Friar Tuck, Little John, Sheriff of Nottingham

*Robin Hood*

*Winnie the Pooh*

*London Bridge*

32. Peter Parker, Uncle Ben, Mary Jane Watson, Green Goblin

*Pinkerton*

*Jane Eyre*

*Spiderman*

## Whose Trash?

The listed items were found in a trash can. Use them to determine whose trash it is. It can be a specific person (e.g., George Washington) or a profession (e.g., president). Feel free to search the internet or to ask others for help.

1. a crushed top hat, notes on freeing slaves, torn picture of Mary Todd
2. a broken quill pen, an empty ink bottle, broken stool, round wire spectacles
3. a broken couch, used-up notepad, patient's diary
4. a straw hat, used whitewash brush, slat from a raft
5. worn-out heavy shoe, broken neck bolt, ripped short pants
6. a mortarboard hat, paid tuition receipts, class notes
7. a bloody knife, part of an ear, empty paint tubes
8. used syringes, empty rabies vaccine vial, empty treat box
9. empty oxygen tank, broken goggles, seaweed
10. set of keys, bill of sale, brochures for different models
11. vetoed bills, rough draft of a speech, political literature
12. cotton seeds, broken pieces of wood, application for a patent
13. cracked country and western cassette, ripped sheets of music, old guitar
14. broken arrows, empty money pouch, old green clothes
15. bent up badge, ripped holster, old whistle
16. water-stained maps, stone for starting fire, ripped and holey clothes
17. empty air tank, torn oxygen suit, weighted boot
18. broken crop, lint-covered sugar cube, cracked helmet
19. empty Frosted Flakes box, cartoonist's pencil, used advertisement script



## Whose Trash? *(continued)*

20. talk show script, blonde hairs, used stand-up comedy jokes
21. ripped mitt, cracked bat, old cape
22. used “failure to deliver” note, ripped bag, old blue shorts
23. old talk show script, used script from *The Color Purple*, show list from OWN
24. empty oil can, straw pieces, worn-out ruby-red slippers
25. broken wand, saw for cutting woman in half, old deck of cards
26. old briefcase, out-of-date necktie, used pad of legal paper
27. bent screwdriver, ripped work shirt, busted toolbox
28. copy of “I Have a Dream” speech, worn Bible, holey shoes
29. dirty hat, old spurs, broken saddle
30. broken vine, spoiled treats for a chimpanzee, “shorts” made of animal skin
31. broken metal pole, worn winter jacket, cracked goggles
32. used withdraw slip, empty pen, old deposit records
33. bent scalpel, used sponges, spoiled scrubs
34. bent suit of armor, broken sword, used jousting spear
35. last year’s “naughty list,” broken reindeer harness, sooty red suit
36. old moccasins, ripped teepee cover, unusable feathers
37. old cloud radar maps, broken pointer, forecast script
38. broken hooks, tangled line, tall rubber boot with a hole in it
39. broken cocktail glass, cherry stems, empty bottles
40. bent pitchfork, old baling twine, ripped overalls

## Uses for Objects

Select uses for the objects. There can be more than one answer for each.

1. BLANKET	extinguish a small fire use as a covering on a bed	use to skydive use for washing dishes
2. NAIL	put in an electrical outlet hold wood pieces together	balance a seesaw use as a seat cover for a chair
3. RAZOR	get paint off a window shave off unwanted hair	trim a beard put on a lid
4. CAN	store vegetables bail out a rowboat	build a retaining wall improve your vision
5. BOOK	feed to the dog stir soup	flatten flowers read aloud
6. SHOE	throwing at the dog making pie crust	closing a curtain wearing as footwear
7. CAR TIRE	use for a car part use as a sled	use as a lamp shade make into a swing
8. SCREWDRIVER	hold up pants brush teeth	pry open a paint can tie a knot
9. SHIRT	use as a rag read it	wear on the body use as a light source
10. PIN	stick cards on a bulletin board remove a splinter	hold material together use to squeeze lemons

## Uses for Objects *(continued)*

11. TISSUE	wipe up a mess use for a blanket	use when blowing nose cool off soup
12. SHOVEL	digging a hole propping up a trellis	smoothing pudding cleaning snow off a walk
13. BELT	clean up a walkway use as nutritional support	put on a bandage use to hold up pants
14. BRIDGE	cuts up filets use when flying	gets you over a river use to weigh meat
15. CURTAIN	surround a shower cover a window	go deep-sea diving swat vultures
16. BOARD	burn in a fire use as currency	use to make a fireplace use to build shelves
17. PUSHPIN	sit on it comfortably holds card on a bulletin board	poke holes in a lid with it use to remove stones
18. PAPER CUP	serving in a tennis match drinking water out of	making a sand castle refrigerating bananas
19. KNIFE	brushing hair turning a screw	cutting meat stirring concrete
20. RIBBON	use for fishing line tie up hair	put around a present train animals
21. DOLLAR BILL	use to open a cupboard use to slice lunchmeat	use to buy things use as a bookmark

## Uses for Objects *(continued)*

22. PEN	use for lighting use to whistle a tune	use for writing pokes holes through paper
23. BRICK	use to build walls use to light fires	use to inflate a ball use to prop open a door
24. HAT	bracing a fence use to style hair	use for a head covering use to tell time
25. TOOTHBRUSH	cleaning teeth sweeping the floor	scrubbing shower grout waving down a boat
26. CANE	assist when walking pull a house trailer	wheel around on remove actor from stage
27. BOX	played with by kids spreading paint	hold water use for storage
28. NEWSPAPER	use for surfing wrap up a fish	ball up to start a fire use to swat flies
29. STRAW	shoot spitballs use for writing	drink liquid splint a finger
30. DOOR	use as a raft to cross the ocean close off a room	use as a makeshift tabletop use to fan a fire
31. COOK POT	siphon gasoline use to make phone calls	make spaghetti sauce boil water in
32. NECKTIE	worn by a man suspend a safe from ceiling	tie up tomato plants use as a makeshift belt

## Exclusion Category Members

Name \_\_\_\_\_ items that fit the description.

1. Things you can look through but cannot break
2. Things with motors but not types of cars
3. Things that are salty but not snacks
4. Things with feet but don't have a body
5. Things found outside but not plants
6. Things that come in a box but not tissues
7. Things used by a mechanic but not tools
8. Things that fly but not birds
9. Things in a salad but not lettuce
10. Things worn on the hands but not gloves
11. Things made of cloth but not clothing
12. Things with holes but not Swiss cheese
13. Things that come in pairs but are not body parts
14. Things in China that you wouldn't normally see in the USA
15. Things sold at an auction but not furniture
16. Things put on walls but not pictures
17. Things with a tongue but not a person
18. Things we used to use or do but are now considered unsafe/harmful
19. Things made of metal that bend easily
20. Clothing items that do not have arms or legs

## Exclusion Category Members *(continued)*

21. Things with one or more eyes but are not in the animal kingdom
22. Things with a point but not a pencil
23. Things that have arms but no legs
24. Things with numbers on them but are not telephones/cell phones
25. Things that open and close but do not have hinges
26. Things made of paper but you do not read them
27. Things that bounce but are not balls
28. Things found in an aquarium but not fish
29. Things with hair but not animals
30. Things a father does that a mother does not usually do
31. Things you put catsup on but not hamburgers
32. Things you put in a cage but not dogs
33. Things that come in bags but not potato chips
34. Things that are usually black but not coal
35. Things that dry but not wet clothes
36. Things with handles but not suitcases
37. Things that are coiled but not snakes
38. Things that can be walked on but not sidewalks
39. Things in a vending machine but not candy bars
40. Things you get a bill for but not the electricity
41. Things with lids but not eyes
42. Things with lenses but not eyeglasses
43. Things that pop but not balloons

## Exclusion Category Members *(continued)*

44. Things with four wheels but not cars
45. Things that grow in the ground but not bushes
46. Things that close but not a box
47. Things in an attic but not old clothes
48. Things framed but not pictures
49. Things you order but not beverages
50. Things that are scheduled but not medical appointments
51. Things that can be taken apart but not models
52. Things on a wagon train but not barrels
53. Things that are powdered but not old-time wigs
54. Things that are brushed but not pets
55. Things with stems but not wineglasses
56. Things that jump but not frogs
57. Things that are usually red but not stop signs
58. Things that flicker but not fireflies
59. Things with a blade but not axes
60. Things with a screen but not a porch door
61. Things with leaves but not shrubs
62. Things with ears but not rabbits
63. Things that are loud but not rock concerts
64. Things that are wet but not swimming pools
65. Things that are played but not football games
66. Things with an alarm but not a store

## State Function

What are the items used for?

macadam	comforter	aquarium
wire twists	cleats	funnel
bifocals	thermostat	colander
antiseptic	computer mouse	pop top
colander	serrated knife	tweezers
skewer	mascara	reacher
patch	conditioner	rain
canister	box spring	decongestant
nozzle	poster	tank
antihistamine	clutch	antacid
extinguisher	hinge	moisturizer
clasp	computer	smoke detector
remote control	crutches	syringe
radiator	blinds	trampoline
pick	silver	cotton ball
club	cell phone	bottle
chisel	bookends	credit card
exhaust fan	file folder	shorts



## Attributes

Select the items that have the characteristic listed. There can be one or more answers.

1. Has a crust

pepperoni pizza

a pencil

the earth's surface

a baby boot

2. Have arms

sea oysters

motorcycles

designer sunglasses

octopuses

3. Have stripes

army officers

no-passing zones

scoops of vanilla ice cream

polar bears

4. Have parts

some hairstyles

Broadway plays

stones

automobiles

5. Have pedals

old-fashioned sewing machines

tricycles

canoes

milk cartons

6. Has a hook

an amethyst ring

the captain in *Peter Pan*

a walking cane

a fishing line

7. Have arrows

one-way signs

brick piles

archery quivers

bowling alleys

## Attributes *(continued)*

### 8. Have ridges

Rocky Mountains      bedsheets      some potato chips      tissues

### 9. Have nails

house frames      left hands      sugar canisters      beauticians

### 10. Have points

old-fashioned umbrellas      spiderwebs      university lectures      curtains

### 11. Have corners

world globes      city blocks      water bottles      envelopes

### 12. Have lips

jars      chickens      human faces      forks

### 13. Have spots

soiled tablecloths      leopards      computer papers      Dalmatian dogs

### 14. Have wheels

jet airplanes      Jeep Cherokees      kites with tails      lengths of plastic tubing

### 15. Have blades

identification bracelets      grass yards      ice skates      school notebooks

## Attributes *(continued)*

### 16. Have stems

tobacco pipes      fancy wineglasses      spray bottles      roses

### 17. Have lids

applesauce jars      3" × 5" cards      straws      human eyes

### 18. Have legs

relay races      automobiles      trials      spiders

### 19. Have links

websites      chain fences      eyeglasses      gold necklaces

### 20. Have cracks

land surface after  
earthquake      thermometers      broken eggs      sea captains' faces

### 21. Have slats

pillowcases      old-style beds      louvered doors      ceiling fans

### 22. Have slices

chair legs      pizzas      golf players      pants

### 23. Have waves

oceans      shinbones      some long hair      styles      corncobs

## Attributes *(continued)*

24. Have pockets

metal paperclips      African zebras      Australian kangaroos      stairs

25. Have columns

sheets of tissue paper      ancient Roman buildings      newspapers      ink pens

26. Have thumbs

human hands      hitchhikers      freezers      mittens

27. Have buckles

seatbelts      Pilgrim shoes      calfskin boots      lunch bags

28. Have eyes

tornados      potatoes      needles      poster boards

29. Have covers

novels      beds      manholes      baseball mitts

30. Have plates

garden sheds      baseball fields      dentures      plastic bottles

31. Have leaves

telephone lines      dining room tables      microwaves      pizza shops

## Exclusion Function

Select the item(s) that fit the description.

1. It doesn't interrupt.

tables      grass      bag      teenager

2. It doesn't squeak.

elephant      pillow      mouse      door

3. It doesn't burn.

leaves      wood      sea water      ice cube

4. It doesn't cut.

putty      washer      razor      knife

5. It doesn't float.

boat      rock      cloud      television

6. It doesn't make noise.

wall      sled      bell      whistle

7. It doesn't crumble.

ice cream      fresh glue      gelatin      cookie

## Exclusion Function *(continued)*

8. It doesn't bend.

knee      crystal glass      elbow      mountain road

9. It's not looked through.

solid wall      telescope      tunnel      floor

10. It doesn't grow.

seeds      doll      bushes      tree

11. It doesn't tear.

paper      stove      wood      cloth

12. It doesn't peel.

toothpaste      tiger      sherbet      sunburned skin

13. It doesn't melt.

ice cream      chair      candle      coffee

14. It doesn't unroll.

wheel      paper towels      ball      sleeping bag

15. It doesn't crawl.

rabbit      baby      snake      snail

## Exclusion Function *(continued)*

16. It doesn't spin.

castle      propeller      anchor      toy top

17. It isn't worn.

mask      gasoline      tool      pepper

18. It doesn't separate.

eggs      friends      layers      flag

19. It doesn't stretch.

arms      arrows      string      rubber band

20. It doesn't move.

furniture      countries      mountain      vehicles

21. It doesn't smell.

skunk      smoke      table      ice block

22. It doesn't freeze.

water      ice cream      swamp      Death Valley

23. It doesn't sting.

housefly      wasp      mermaid      injection

## Exclusion Function *(continued)*

24. It doesn't rise.

basement      sun      elevator      state

25. It doesn't direct.

police officer      sign      map      ceiling

26. It doesn't sprinkle.

tree      fountain      salt      picnic

27. It doesn't measure.

rulers      brick      tape rule      clock

28. It doesn't give light.

lamp      book      sun      fan

29. It doesn't fold.

drawers      paper      TV      towel

30. It isn't sent.

birthday card      street      building      octopus

31. It doesn't untie.

desk      bow      lock      knot



## Exclusion Function *(continued)*

32. It doesn't jump.

frog      rock      kangaroo      string

33. It doesn't blow.

wind      fan      moon      glass

34. It doesn't float.

brick      canoe      ship      anchor

35. It doesn't turn.

highways      coconut      knobs      ears

36. It doesn't open.

apple      door      tennis ball      book

37. It doesn't hold things together.

glue      cup      tape      pin

38. It doesn't pop.

coffee      balloon      bubblegum      driveway

## Unique Function – Determine Accuracy

The following tasks are already completed. The person selected the unique function for each object. Mark if the person answered correctly or incorrectly.

1. TISSUE

sail for a boat

make paper flowers

read news

\_\_\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect

2. WIRE HANGER

unlock a car door

bat balls

stir concrete

\_\_\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect

3. PLASTIC SPOON

start a fire

feed a fish

splint a finger

\_\_\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect

4. SHOE

make a bed

use as a doorstop

bail the ocean dry

\_\_\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect

5. BUCKET

carry garden tools

use as a spaghetti strainer

use as a car jack

\_\_\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect

6. UMBRELLA

use as a walking cane

use as a plow

stir molasses

\_\_\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect

7. ROPE

use as a shoelace

use as a brine ingredient

hang a swing

\_\_\_\_\_ Correct

\_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect

## Unique Function – Determine Accuracy *(continued)*

8. SHOE HEEL      dribble a ball      change a channel      hit a nail  
\_\_\_\_\_ Correct      \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect
9. TONGUE DEPRESSOR      make doll furniture      use for a cane      use to shovel  
\_\_\_\_\_ Correct      \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect
10. PILLOWCASE      use as a suitcase      use as a water holder      use as a fish tank  
\_\_\_\_\_ Correct      \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect
11. DOLLAR BILL      use for fish bait      glue it to shoe sole      use as a bookmark  
\_\_\_\_\_ Correct      \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect
12. TOOTHBRUSH      use as a drinking straw      clean tub grout      swat flies  
\_\_\_\_\_ Correct      \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect
13. CANE      remove person from stage      write letters      sweep  
\_\_\_\_\_ Correct      \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect
14. PAPER BAG      use as a wash basin      make a mask      hold concentrate  
\_\_\_\_\_ Correct      \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect
15. SHOE BOX      hold old bills      make freeze pops      use as a flowerpot  
\_\_\_\_\_ Correct      \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect

## Unique Function – Determine Accuracy *(continued)*

16. METAL TRASH CAN    use as a river raft    sleep in it    store birdseed in it  
\_\_\_\_\_ Correct    \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect

17. BEDSHEET    use as a furniture cover    make a parachute    use as a storm catcher  
\_\_\_\_\_ Correct    \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect

18. OLD DOOR    remove snow    wear for a football helmet    use as a makeshift  
tabletop  
\_\_\_\_\_ Correct    \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect

19. PENCIL    poke holes    use as a flagpole    use for an archery arrow  
\_\_\_\_\_ Correct    \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect

20. PLASTIC CUP    plant seedlings    store a quilt    hide shoes  
\_\_\_\_\_ Correct    \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect

21. PAPERCLIP    clean dog's teeth    fill a pillow    pick a lock  
\_\_\_\_\_ Correct    \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect

22. WEDDING RING    use as a  
lampshade    ring like a  
church bell    use to draw circles  
\_\_\_\_\_ Correct    \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect

23. SHOELACE    tie up a pit bull    use as fishing line    hang keys on it  
\_\_\_\_\_ Correct    \_\_\_\_\_ Incorrect

## Meanings of Words

Select two meanings for each word.

1. SHOWER	to let someone down falling rain	a method of bathing a bar of soap
2. SEASON	one fourth of the year a trash can lid	to give things flavor to transport places
3. PAN	used when frying to realize too late	getting some sleep to search for gold
4. STRETCH	to ball up a piece of paper to make money last longer	to flex and relax muscles to fill a coffee cup
5. SHAPE	a geometric figure a crystal vase	the condition you are in pushing 40
6. SANDWICH	something to eat to squeeze between two things	strawberries and cream a trash can liner
7. SCHOOL	an army vehicle a place of learning	a group of fish the head of a country
8. BRAND	a laptop password to mark cattle	a buzzword a type of something
9. PLATE	a dish glasses	a dental device not early

## Meanings of Words *(continued)*

10. CHUCK	a type of soup to throw something	to hack at wood a guy's name
11. FRONT	a water fountain along the edge	the opposite of "back" a "covering" business
12. CUP	less than 10 a drinking vessel	a unit of measurement a gallon of gas
13. SHOWER	sunshine a party given for a coming baby	rain coming down first in line
14. UNIFORM	a belt and necktie worn by the military	all the same cotton balls
15. RASH	step-farming burnt wood remains	hasty a skin irritation
16. LOAF	a unit of bread to do nothing, to hang out	summertime butter and jelly
17. CLUSTER	shiny and sparkly shivering	to group around something a group of grapes
18. HARP	to hone a knife to belabor a point	a musical instrument to tune a piano
19. BOTTOM	a dog's water dish the base of something	the lowest point the pinnacle
20. WHEEL	part of a car lightweight	a "big" person in power real life

## Meanings of Words *(continued)*

21. SIGN	to announce an activity language for those who are deaf	an oil painting highway advertising
22. LEMON	a sour fruit a list of problems	a mean person a car with lots of problems
23. BASKET	the goal of a basketball player a relief pitcher	a woven receptacle two pints of pickles
24. WINDOW	made of glass a building store	sliding aluminum a time of opportunity
25. PIMPLE	10 cents a type of cream	a little bump on something acne
26. CHARGE	to advance an amount of electrical energy	to feed a horse heart-shaped
27. BUZZ	a bumblebee sound to shave close with clippers	an elephant sound to give light
28. SHEET	an investment a flat wall of rain	a bed covering a train car
29. GROUND	testing a tongue	dirt, land crushed to pieces
30. DIAMOND	a gemstone a precious metal	the shape of a baseball field to crack your knuckles
31. CORD	an amount of firewood to play music	to entwine metal wires the wire attached to a plug

## Meanings of Words *(continued)*

32. HEART	the center of something to jump up and down	a clinking sound an organ that pumps blood
33. DOWN	the opposite of “sit” the opposite of “up”	soft bird feathers an elevator
34. ARMS	the front teeth weaponry	parts of a bench body parts
35. FRAME	to make you well to cause someone to be blamed	goes around a picture needing help
36. GREEN	a telephone operator inexperienced	a part of a golf course the color of a goldfish
37. FLAT	an apartment in London not shapely	early in the morning to have a bland taste
38. STAR	more than one a five-pointed shape	movie actress/actor seasonal tickets
39. PLUCK	to pull out chicken feathers a way to play guitar strings	done out of necessity having good luck
40. BINGO	to erase a mistake the name of a dog	lasting three hours a game
41. BLAST	a sudden explosion a really fun time	a dolphin residence at the end of the line
42. RING	a police officer a piece of jewelry	a telephone sound 24-carat gold



## Match Word to Definition

Select the word that fits the definition.

1. sports footwear: sandals sneakers flip-flops
2. annoying dog bugs: fleas roaches preying mantises
3. the value of food: fat nutrition cholesterol
4. a bread spread: tea leaves orange juice apple butter
5. feeling unrest: contentment pleasant nervous
6. keeps a boat from drifting: net anchor lifeboat
7. a wide road: avenue path alley
8. heavier window covering: drapes glass sill
9. covers a wound: string staple bandage
10. needed for overseas travel: wings passport sleeping bag
11. used when drinking: aluminum foil plate straw
12. part of a clock: nose ears hands
13. holds up pants: suspenders elastic bands garters
14. wipes the mouth: towel apron napkin
15. type of sale: auction newspaper bank account
16. a finger joint: nails knuckle knee
17. tossing of several items: handling juggling stirring
18. bought on vacation: tax breaks suntans souvenirs
19. bears do this in winter: hibernate sit eat honey
20. cleans hair: conditioner shampoo lotion

## Match Word to Definition *(continued)*

21. used to change channels:      commode      batteries      remote control
22. occurs when sleeping:      golfing      snoring      cooking
23. the cost of something:      dollars      blood      price
24. used to carry groceries:      plastic bag      cup      plastic utensils
25. the body's frame:      blood      muscles      skeleton
26. skin dent:      dimple      lips      moustache
27. a type of poultry:      pigeon      turkey      robin
28. a talkative bird:      parrot      shuttlecock      chicken
29. done with a dummy:      juggling      putting      ventriloquism
30. shaking of the earth:      mixer      earthquake      rain storm
31. player in a game show:      contestant      voter      sneakers
32. extinct reptiles:      dinosaurs      alligators      tortoises
33. Native American footwear:      moccasins      papoose      teepee
34. annoying insect:      netting      butterfly      mosquito
35. a type of string:      wire      twine      cable
36. clears the throat:      coughing      begging      belching
37. covers a pillow:      sheet      case      quilt
38. helps someone see:      hearing aid      drinking glass      bifocals
39. used for fast cooking:      toaster      microwave      coffeepot
40. an aquatic bird:      duck      eagle      sparrow
41. part of the foot:      arch      knee      bending
42. word meaning:      book      alphabet      definition

# Synonyms

Select all the synonyms for the given word. There can be more than one answer.

1. POLITE:	rude	move	courteous	mannerly
2. FRIEND:	aunt	class	pal	companion
3. MONEY:	cash	bank	currency	slips
4. LARGE:	huge	size	enormous	big
5. ASTONISH:	polish	surprise	amaze	cost
6. TALK:	chat	silence	converse	run
7. SAD:	blue	emotion	unhappy	frown
8. SCARED:	afraid	amaze	smug	frightened
9. CLEAR:	broth	free	understood	transparent
10. MOIST:	rag	attach	damp	humid
11. STRANGE:	bizarre	odd	tight	abnormal
12. FIGHT:	gloves	argue	battle	rings
13. LIP:	backtalk	edge	dilute	mouth part
14. FAT:	food	lard	heavy	light
15. SMART:	bright	clever	intelligent	test
16. THIN:	fat	sleek	slender	crust
17. CORRECT:	right	error	accurate	not left
18. CHILL:	glassy	cool	steep	refrigerate
19. BRAG:	boast	talk	hard	carry
20. PUNCH:	fruit drink	bowl	hit	strong
21. FALSE:	untrue	sorry	teeth	against

## Synonyms *(continued)*

22. RAISE:	flag	increase	lift	screen
23. QUICK:	rapid	slow	dragging	speedy
24. TIRED:	spent	weak	fatigued	sleepy
25. SPECIAL:	common	costly	outstanding	exceptional
26. DAMAGE:	hurt	made	mar	wreck
27. BEAUTIFUL:	ugly	looks	attractive	makeup
28. TOUCH:	paper	stir	feel	heart
29. STRETCHY:	scarf	tight	rumor	elastic
30. PRESENT:	gift	grouch	attending	offer
31. HARM:	hurt	silly	damage	injure
32. END:	finish	complete	novel	terminate
33. LITTLE:	scant	likable	small	frame
34. CLEAN:	tidy	sanitize	slippery	spotless
35. DARLING:	honey	sweetie	little	doll
36. FINISH:	table	done	over	line
37. SACK:	fire	bed	bag	toys
38. NEAR:	far	close	neighbor	under
39. TERRIBLE:	ignore	horrible	mean	rainy
40. SERIOUS:	fresh	critical	sad	beat
41. SMILE:	grin	smirk	mouth	laugh
42. DIFFICULT:	problem	easy	hard	complicated
43. WIN:	conquer	defeat	lose	triumph
44. CHANGE:	modify	wash	vary	status quo

## Select Category Name

Select the best choice that describes the given three items.

1. Turkey, India, Peru

languages      meats      cities      countries

2. mushroom, pepperoni, sausage

meats      vegetables      pizza toppings      ice cream

3. sandals, flip-flops, boots

summer clothing      socks      have toe thongs      footwear

4. mutton, sirloin, ham

animals      meats      cuts      pigs

5. backhoe, bulldozer, trucks

war machines      construction vehicles      water vehicles

6. Andrew Jackson, Richard Nixon, George Bush

physicians      presidents      scientists      writers

7. chameleon, gecko, iguana

snakes      bugs      turtles      lizards

8. carrots, melons, parsley

produce      fruits      vegetables      spices

9. leashes, flea spray, kibbles

fish tank supplies      grooming tools      dog supplies

10. mines, carrots, burrows

things made by humans      things underground      things built

## Select Category Name *(continued)*

11. mango, papaya, banana

tropical fruits

citrus fruits

seedless fruits

red fruits

12. Chevy, Ford, Cadillac

movie makers

gas stations

car makers

clothing

13. poodle, shepherd, collie

birds

pests

cats

dogs

14. dollar, quarter, dime

coins

currency

spending

purses

15. bagels, muffins, pastries

Jewish foods

kittens

breakfast

baked goods

16. pansy, daisy, petunia

flavors

flowers

weeds

gardens

17. mandible, tibia, ribs

organs

joints

bones

glands

18. lacrosse, cricket, hockey

sticks

goals

insects

sports

19. cell phones, laptops, tablets

electronics

televisions

computer chips

cards

20. Tonka trucks, blocks, Lincoln logs

vehicles

toys

candies

presidents

21. peanut butter, cheese, butter

cracker toppings

pizza toppings

types of sandwiches

## Select Category Name *(continued)*

22. Denny's, Friendly's, Perkins

parking spots      restaurants      people      pets

23. love seat, divan, stool

woods      jewelry      furniture      cushions

24. Phillies, Braves, Mets

basketball teams      football teams      baseball teams

25. helmets, shoulder pads, mouth guards

football equipment      soccer gear      golf equipment

26. canteen, grenade, rifle

sports equipment      kinds of tents      soldier's equipment

27. Persian, Siamese, alley

dogs      cats      hamsters      countries

28. confusion, fatigue, pleasure

humans      aging      tired      feelings

29. bloomers, shorts, shirts

materials      electrical items      clothing      flowers

30. dentures, glasses, hearing aids

help with aging      help with schooling      help with driving

31. blueberries, grapes, bananas

citrus fruits      things in bunches/clusters      pitted fruits

32. siren, alarm, whistle

quiet sounds      useless sounds      warning sounds      soothing sounds

## Select Category Name *(continued)*

33. Monopoly, chess, gin rummy

games      drinks      businesses      colors

34. pitcher, bucket, vase

heavy items      things that hold liquids      flower containers

35. philodendron, ivy, spider plant

ferns      trees      houseplants      garden supplies

36. Sanskrit, Greek, Arabic

deserts      languages      Egyptian relics      prints

37. thank you, please, excuse me

excuses      rude words      polite words      definitions

38. wig, toupee, fall

seasons      plastic things      hairpieces      moustaches

39. nail, bolt, screw

woods      anchors      tools      hardware

40. poplar, birch, spruce

perfumes      flowers      trees      leaves

41. rectangle, triangle, circle

shapes      things with corners      math      things with sides

42. retrievers, setters, hounds

hairless dogs      terriers      hunting dogs      toy dogs

43. goblet, stein, mug

food vessels      drinking vessels      metal vessels



## Select Category Name – Subgroup

Select the best choice that describes the given three items.

1. yoyo, marionette, violin

things with bows

things with eyes

things with strings

2. cookie sheet, mixer, cake pan

baking items

silverware

appliances

3. light, lamp, sun

sources of life

sources of illumination

things in a room

4. brown, hazel, blue

eye colors

hair colors

skin colors

5. chili, spaghetti with sauce, tacos

Italian foods

flavorful foods

bland foods

6. pulling weeds, mowing grass, watering garden

outdoor chores

recreation activities

indoor chores

7. geometry, algebra, trigonometry

deal with language

deal with numbers

deal with English

8. cow, goat, sheep

mountain animals

farm animals

jungle animals

9. watch, cell phone, clock

give messages

give the time

give the weather

10. blinds, drapes, curtains

ceiling items

wall coverings

window coverings

## Select Category Name – Subgroup *(continued)*

11. World War II, Vietnam War, Korean War  
foreign wars      U.S. wars      price wars
12. San Francisco, Atlantic City, Ft. Lauderdale  
cities with armies      cities with casinos      cities with beaches
13. snow boots, insulated gloves, earmuffs  
winter clothing      summer clothing      waterproof clothing
14. couch, coffee table, lounge chair  
bedroom furniture      dining room furniture      living room furniture
15. macaroni and cheese, white rice, mashed potatoes  
Italian foods      bland foods      spicy foods
16. wrestling, boxing, football  
contact sports      water sports      mat sports
17. slippers, sandals, sneakers  
formal footwear      disposable footwear      casual footwear
18. Wheel of Fortune, Lingo, Jeopardy  
U.S. game shows      television movies      car shows
19. cauliflower, vanilla ice cream, salt  
diet foods      vegetables      white foods
20. navy blue, black, brown  
bright colors      dark colors      spring colors
21. celery, carrots, yogurt  
high-calorie foods      low-calorie foods      vegetables

## Select Category Name – Subgroup *(continued)*

22. sunny, warm, clear

nice weather

nasty weather

winter weather

23. Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire

Southern states

New England states

Southeastern states

24. lungs, heart, kidney

internal organs

muscles

food

25. washing the dishes, doing the laundry, mopping the floors

outdoor chores

recreational activities

indoor chores

26. toddler, infant, baby

adult age groups

young humans

young seals

27. butter, oleo, margarine

made from milk

hot foods

bread spreads

28. pardon me, thank you, please

polite words

ignorant words

Spanish words

30. shark, flounder, sea bass

fresh water fish

salt water fish

shellfish

31. cardiologist, general practitioner, podiatrist

medical doctors

university doctors

TV doctors

32. coffee pot, toaster, refrigerator

living room items

workshop items

kitchen items

33. burgers, fries, chicken nuggets

low-calorie foods

fast foods

gourmet foods

## Select Category Name – Subgroup *(continued)*

34. 60 Minutes, the 6:00 news, The Ellen DeGeneres Show

radio shows

television shows

late shows

35. handkerchiefs, tissues, napkins

inflated items

large items

things that absorb

36. lobsters, peanuts, clams

things with tongues

things with shells

things with ivory

37. bad checks, babies, balls

things that bounce

things that drop

things that break

38. soap, hand sanitizer, disinfectants

germ sources

germ killers

vitamin sources

39. lavender, peach, yellow

dark colors

light colors

drab colors

40. coat, jacket, poncho

outer clothing

Mexican items

leather wear

41. pretzels, corn chips, potato chips

expensive foods

nutritious foods

snack foods

42. Baptist, Presbyterian, Lutheran

Christian denominations

Jewish groups

singing groups

43. Alps, Himalayas, Kilimanjaro

local mountains

lakes

foreign mountains

44. tulips, daffodils, crocuses

spring flowers

summer flowers

fall flowers

# Action

Select the item(s) that can have the given action.

## 1. PUNCHED

hairstyle      ice cream cone      entrance ticket      boxing opponent

## 2. PLANNED

playing tag      vacations      building design      rough seas

## 3. CAUGHT

baseball bat      cold germs      animal in a trap      paper

## 4. TURNED

straight edge      book pages      spoiled foods      steel beam

## 5. CUFFED

head gear      criminal's wrists      some alarms      some pants

## 6. COVERED

bird      cop by his/her partner      garden beds with mulch      dog

## 7. BRUSHED

earrings      eagles      paint      horse

## 8. BENT

glass      nail      arm      bed

## 9. BAKED

chicken soup      pottery      pizza      fresh shelled eggs

## 10. CLOSED

solved crime case      eyelid      oxygen      sign language

## Action *(continued)*

### 11. CHEWED

some fingernails      gasoline      watch      gum

### 12. BOUNCED

bad check      babies      key      piano

### 13. PLAYED

violin      baseball game      games      swimming

### 14. TOPPED

orange juice      pizza      ocean water      baked potatoes

### 15. CUT

steel beams      bad team player      hair      pudding

### 16. SHAKEN

liquid-filled bottle      spigot      hot air balloon      orange juice

### 17. SWALLOWED

medication      gasoline      pride      birds

### 18. PLANTED

internal spy      cornfield      visual field      ocean wave

### 19. FIRED

roll of towels      bad employee      rifle      Ping-Pong ball

### 20. CLEANED

gun barrel      star      lily pad      teeth

### 21. SPRINKLED

salt on an icy walk      attic      a dry garden      tacos

## Action *(continued)*

### 22. WORN

singing      tissues      bald tires      glasses

### 23. DRANK

popcorn kernels      chocolate milk      kerosene      juice

### 24. TUNED

phone      fish      radio      guitar

### 25. CRACKED

knuckles      paper      salt      egg

### 26. SOUNDED

noise      smoke      alarm      the retreat

### 27. PLAYED

scissors      games      coffee      violin

### 28. LINED

jacket      apple      cheap      highways

### 29. WATCHED

TV      kids      music      tennis match

### 30. PEELED

sunburned skin      beagle      quiver      banana

### 31. NAILED

water      swim team      boards      a caught criminal

### 32. EATEN

nests      lunch      bushes      berries

## Action *(continued)*

### 33. FELT

gas emotions pain anesthesia

### 34. TIMED

relay races cakes while baking leashes yawns

### 35. TRIED

criminals cleaned traps new foods tissue paper

### 36. EARNED

fights diplomas paychecks lying

### 37. CLIMBED

stairs awnings ladders wagons

### 38. DRIVEN

car plane iced cake goal-oriented person

### 39. BROKEN

hearts bones records paper

### 40. WATERED

powder gardens lawns buckets

### 41. FLOWN

tablets kites planes flags

### 42. OPENED

roofs saddles envelopes mouths

### 43. RUN

racehorses turtles water drapery



## Name Category and Add

Label the category to which the item belongs and then add another one.

1. Trigger is a famous \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. London broil is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Mumps is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Walmart is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Egg foo yung is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Mango is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Crabgrass is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. American is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Memorial Day is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Reagan was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
11. A toupee is a kind of \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Gold is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
13. A tick is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Ellen DeGeneres is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Lemon meringue is a kind of \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Snoopy is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Paris is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Al Capone is a famous \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
19. *The New York Times* is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
20. Frank Sinatra was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
21. Mercedes is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.

## Name Category and Add *(continued)*

22. Noon is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
23. Julia Roberts is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
24. Scissors are a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
25. Potato salad is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
26. Smokey is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
27. Magellan was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
28. Joe Namath was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
29. Sherry is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
30. A fork is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
31. A plumber is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
32. Donald Duck is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
33. A gun is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
34. Chocolate is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
35. Crash is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
36. Sony is a maker of \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
37. An octopus is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
38. Dolly Parton is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
39. "America the Beautiful" is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
40. Shakespeare is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
41. A screw is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
42. A canteen is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
43. A taco is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.
44. An elephant is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Another one is \_\_\_\_\_.

## Category – Inclusion and Exclusion

Complete each item with an appropriate answer.

1. You can't burn a \_\_\_\_\_, but you can burn a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ can't fold, but a \_\_\_\_\_ can fold.
3. You wouldn't nibble a \_\_\_\_\_, but you would nibble a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. You can't jump a \_\_\_\_\_, but you can jump a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't itch, but a \_\_\_\_\_ does.
6. You couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ a statue, but you could \_\_\_\_\_ one.
7. You don't \_\_\_\_\_ a hose, but you do \_\_\_\_\_ it.
8. You can't run a \_\_\_\_\_, but you can run a \_\_\_\_\_.
9. You wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ a book, but you would \_\_\_\_\_ a book.
10. You can't marry a \_\_\_\_\_, but you can marry a \_\_\_\_\_.
11. You can't erase a \_\_\_\_\_, but you can erase a \_\_\_\_\_.
12. You wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ bills, but you would \_\_\_\_\_ them.
13. A \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't twinkle, but a \_\_\_\_\_ does.
14. A dog can't \_\_\_\_\_, but a \_\_\_\_\_ can.
15. Eagles can't \_\_\_\_\_, but they can \_\_\_\_\_.
16. You can't \_\_\_\_\_ a mirror, but you can \_\_\_\_\_ it.
17. You wouldn't throw a \_\_\_\_\_, but you could throw a \_\_\_\_\_.
18. You can't \_\_\_\_\_ eyes, but you can \_\_\_\_\_ them.
19. You can't carve a \_\_\_\_\_, but you can carve a \_\_\_\_\_.
20. A \_\_\_\_\_ can't blink, but a \_\_\_\_\_ can.

## Category – Inclusion and Exclusion *(continued)*

21. You can't mend a \_\_\_\_\_, but you can mend a \_\_\_\_\_.
22. Escalators can't \_\_\_\_\_, but they can \_\_\_\_\_.
23. You can't \_\_\_\_\_ a cold, but you can \_\_\_\_\_ it.
24. You don't \_\_\_\_\_ numbers, but you do \_\_\_\_\_ them.
25. You wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ an infant, but you would \_\_\_\_\_ her.
26. Alarm clocks don't \_\_\_\_\_, but they do \_\_\_\_\_.
27. You can't swing a \_\_\_\_\_, but you can swing a \_\_\_\_\_.
28. A cat can't \_\_\_\_\_, but a \_\_\_\_\_ can.
29. You can't squeeze a \_\_\_\_\_, but you can squeeze a \_\_\_\_\_.
30. A \_\_\_\_\_ can't spoil, but a \_\_\_\_\_ can.
31. You wouldn't cut a \_\_\_\_\_, but you would cut a \_\_\_\_\_.
32. A \_\_\_\_\_ can't shrink, but a \_\_\_\_\_ can.
33. You don't drink \_\_\_\_\_, but you do drink \_\_\_\_\_.
34. You wouldn't borrow a \_\_\_\_\_, but you might borrow a \_\_\_\_\_.
35. You wouldn't check a \_\_\_\_\_, but you might check a \_\_\_\_\_.
36. A \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't jump, but a \_\_\_\_\_ does.
37. A \_\_\_\_\_ isn't striped, but a \_\_\_\_\_ is.
38. You can't lift a \_\_\_\_\_, but you could lift a \_\_\_\_\_.
39. You wouldn't call a \_\_\_\_\_, but you would call a \_\_\_\_\_.
40. Lawn mowers can't \_\_\_\_\_, but they can \_\_\_\_\_.
41. Little boys don't \_\_\_\_\_, but they do \_\_\_\_\_.
42. You wouldn't hug a \_\_\_\_\_, but you would hug a \_\_\_\_\_.
43. You don't snip \_\_\_\_\_, but you do snip \_\_\_\_\_.

# Characteristics

Select the characteristics associated with the given object.

1. ZEBRA

spottedfaststripedslow
2. STRAWBERRY

rednoisy sweetsweetbitter
3. VACUUM CLEANER

produces suctionelectricglobe striped
4. QUARTER

silverfurry metalround
5. CIVIL WAR

lasted 200 yearsfought over slaveryNorth versus South
6. ROSE

grows from bulbsmells awfulhas many petals has thorns
7. FINE CHINA

useless expensive made of clear glass breakable
8. ICE CUBES

slippery used in an oven frozen poisonous
9. PUMPKIN

carved headwear blue pie filling
10. CELL PHONE

used for texting used for cooking can take pictures small

## Characteristics *(continued)*

### 11. PEN

filled with gas      filled with ink      slender      gigantic

### 12. GUM

soft      chewy      grainy      stiff

### 13. APPLE

can be hairy      can be red or green      can be tart      can be salty

### 14. HELICOPTER

wooden      heavy      swims      airborne

### 15. POLICE OFFICER

wears a uniform      carries a badge      helpful      sandy

### 16. TENNIS BALL

solid      flat      hollow      bounces

### 17. MOTHER

loving      fruitless      ticking      female

### 18. ELEPHANT

gray      large      silly      petite

### 19. SPONGE

expensive      absorbent      liquid      soft

### 20. COLLAR

flexible      motorized      can be tight      metallic

### 21. SCISSORS

soft      made of metal      sharp      made of paper

## Characteristics *(continued)*

### 22. OCEAN

shallow      narrow      deep      wet

### 23. NIGHT

dark      light      ugly      troublesome

### 24. SUMMER

sunless      humid      hot      frigid

### 25. CLOUDS

misty      impenetrable      white      lofty

### 26. BANANA

soft      yellow      Siberian      chartreuse

### 27. SANDWICH

fruit dish      lunch food      combination      liquid

### 28. SUN

hot      burning      nearby      has oceans

### 29. BOX

elastic      circular      cardboard      rectangular

### 30. COMPUTER

electronic      waterproof      compact      translucent

### 31. DRIVEWAY

hard      flat      vertical      porous

### 32. REFRIGERATOR

hot      metal      cold      tall

## Rehab Facility Questions

1. Who fixes broken wheelchairs, walkers, etc.?

dietary workers      nurses      maintenance crews

2. Who cleans your room?

maintenance crews      housekeepers      business office workers

3. What does OT stand for?

October time      overtime      Occupational Therapy

4. Which therapy might have you ride a bike?

Physical Therapy      Occupational Therapy      Speech Therapy

5. Which therapy helps with bathing and dressing?

Physical Therapy      Occupational Therapy      Speech Therapy

6. What does ST stand for?

Slumber Therapy      Speech Therapy      school time

7. Which of these can be done at this center?

brain surgery      adoptions      therapy

8. Who can you talk to about problems you are having?

social workers      maintenance workers      clerks

9. What therapy can help your thinking to be clearer?

Physical Therapy      Occupational Therapy      Speech Therapy

10. Who sets up your discharge?

nursing aides      social workers      counselors



## Rehab Facility Questions *(continued)*

11. Who contacts the physician for you?

nurses          aides          unit clerks

12. What might help someone walk?

hearing aid          cane          car

13. What does PT stand for?

physical traction          Physical Therapy          personal training

14. Why are you here?

for sleeping          for the food          for therapy

15. What therapy may help someone with swallowing skills?

Physical Therapy          Occupational Therapy          Speech Therapy

16. Who can tell you what your pills are for?

nurses          aides          therapists

17. What therapy works on your hand and upper-body strength?

Physical Therapy          Occupational Therapy          Speech Therapy

18. Where do you eat breakfast?

in your room          in the dining room          in the hallway

19. What must you lock before standing up?

your jaw          the wheelchair brakes          the door

20. What helps people walk?

ice          walkers          stairs

21. Who advises you on your diet?

nurses          dietitians          housekeepers

## Rehab Facility Questions *(continued)*

22. Who helps you dress?

nursing aides      housekeepers      maintenance workers

23. Who can answer questions about your insurance?

therapists      billing office assistants      kitchen staff

24. What therapy works on your walking?

Physical Therapy      Occupational Therapy      Speech Therapy

25. Who fixes your meals?

dietary workers      nursing aides      therapists

26. Who washes your clothes?

physicians      maintenance workers      laundry attendants

27. Who gives you your medication?

dietitians      nurses      unit clerks

28. Who plans therapeutic activities to help you get better?

Therapeutic Recreation Directors      Activities Directors      hairdressers

29. Which therapy helps you with cooking and kitchen activities?

Physical Therapy      Occupational Therapy      Speech Therapy

30. Who can give you an update on your progress in all therapies?

unit clerks      housekeepers      social workers

31. Who teaches you how to take your medication?

nursing aides      nurses      billing office assistants

32. Who improves your physical endurance so you can walk farther?

Physical Therapist      Occupational Therapist      Activities Director

# Word Deduction

Select the object that is being described by the clue words.

1. lobe, drum, hear

ear      nose      band

2. digital, flat screen, shows

radio      microwave      television

3. circular, made of precious metal, hand

glasses      soccer ball      ring

4. automatic transmission, vehicle, steering wheel

car      plane      boat

5. clues, boxes, think

comics      crossword puzzle      gin rummy

6. slices, serrated, blade

knife      paper      meat

7. enamel, brush, incisors

hair      paste      teeth

8. exterminate, insects, poison

bug spray      ant traps      mouse traps

9. green, picture of Washington, spend

quarter      dollar      Lincoln Memorial

## Word Deduction *(continued)*

10. hot, sky, bright

sun          cloud          rain

11. cuff, creases, legs

sweatpants          trousers          jacket

12. president, government, famous buildings

Philadelphia          Washington, D.C.          Capitol building

13. men, upper lip, hair

moustache          wig          razor

14. roll, game, dots

cards          dice          wheel

15. hollow, drink, bends

can          soda          straw

16. warm, bed, soft

rug          blanket          box spring

17. saddle, mane, ride

cow          horse          goat

18. sound, music, stations

radio          record          camera

19. climb, heights, rungs

ladder          chair          step

20. trunk, leaves, twig

attic          table          tree

## Word Deduction *(continued)*

21. wings, fuselage, cockpit

plane      bird      school

22. noon, meal, eat

water      chew      lunch

23. face, tick, hands

clock      body      head

24. cold, appliance, door

stove      refrigerator      cooler

25. leather, pants, buckle

wallet      waist      belt

26. slats, window, open and close

wood      screen      Venetian blinds

27. warm, stretchy, lounging

business suit      sweat suit      card suit

28. cushions, seat, living room

house      bench      sofa

29. twisted, salty, snack

pretzel      chips      crisp

30. ring, portable, texting

television      cell phone      kitchen

31. tropical, Hawaii, fruit

pineapple      asparagus      island music

## True, False, or Unknown

Decide if the statement is True, False, or Unknown. (Don't forget that this exercise has that third option of "Unknown.")

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. I am to answer these statements with "True," "False," or "Unknown."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. I deposit my money into my bank account.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. I will be living in Minnesota next month.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The exercises in this book are designed to help me with my thinking.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Barack Obama is President of the United States.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. It is October.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. There are three Mercedes-Benz SUVs parked in the lot right now.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. I had eggs and toast for breakfast.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Tomorrow I will have waffles and bacon for breakfast.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Your closest family will be living in Montreal, Quebec, next year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. You have three brothers and two sisters.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. You are using a pen to complete this exercise.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Physical Therapy helps people regain their walking skills.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Occupational Therapy helps people rebuild their houses after fires.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Speech Therapy helps people with swallowing and language skills.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Nursing aides can give patients their medication.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. It will be sunny and hot tomorrow.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Next week there is a chance of showers on Tuesday.

## True, False, or Unknown *(continued)*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. There will be five days of complete darkness and blizzards next week.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. It is good to do things to keep the brain working and thinking.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. Alzheimer's will be cured by science next year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. All diseases can be treated with aspirin and diet restrictions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. Some headaches can be alleviated by taking aspirin.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. All of the Social Security money will be used up in five years.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. There will be a solar eclipse tomorrow.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. The chance of skin cancer can be reduced by wearing sun protection.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. Your neighbors will be moving to another state soon.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. You will wear the same shirt tomorrow that you wore today.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. It is important to take medication as the doctor prescribed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30. It doesn't hurt to skip a dose of medication once in awhile.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 31. America will be going to war against the Middle East any day now.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 32. It is a law that you should wear your seatbelt in a car.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 33. If you don't get caught, it is okay not to wear a seatbelt in a car.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 34. Accidents can be caused by using a cell phone when driving.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 35. Everyone has an accident every time someone uses a cell phone.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 36. There will be five people arrested next Monday for illegally using cell phones.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 37. You are going to grow taller next week.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 38. You were taller 10 years ago than you are today.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 39. There will be a drug developed to make you taller next year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 40. You will need a cane to help you walk from now on.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 41. There are different kinds of equipment to help you walk safer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 42. A wheelchair helps people get around when their muscles are weak.

## Fact or Opinion

Read the statement and determine if it is someone's opinion or if it is a fact. Remember, facts can be proven and opinions can be debated.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. A fact is basically undebatable, while an opinion can be challenged.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. An opinion is usually based on a person's preferences or assumptions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. A golden retriever is a nicer dog than a Yorkshire terrier.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Pizza tastes best when it is cooked until the edges are crispy and brown.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Pizza is a popular food in the United States.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Pizza is better than barbecued chicken.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. It is harder to walk with a cane than it is to walk with a rolling walker.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The physical therapist said walking every day will help increase my strength and mobility.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Swimming is better than riding a bike.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. I go swimming on Thursdays.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. It is more fun to swim in an indoor pool.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Breakfast is the first meal of the day.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Many people have cereal and fruit for breakfast.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Hard-boiled eggs are better than soft-boiled eggs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Waffles and pancakes usually have syrup put on them.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. The store brand syrup is cheaper than the name brand syrup.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Buying breakfast at a restaurant is most enjoyable.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. It is recommended that a person have a medical checkup yearly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. I prefer to have a medical checkup every six months.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. It is better to go for an early morning appointment.



## Fact or Opinion *(continued)*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. Chocolate chip cookies are tastier than peanut butter cookies.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. My grandmother used to bake cookies every Saturday morning.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. Grandma's snickerdoodle cookies are the best.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. Cookies taste best when they are still warm from the oven.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. Cookies are a better snack than chocolate cake.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. Many dogs like to play with balls.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. Labrador retrievers play ball much better than golden retrievers do.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. In my opinion, Jack Russell terriers are too small to play ball.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. A tennis ball is easier for a dog to play with than a rubber ball.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30. It is easiest to throw a tennis ball.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 31. I broke my leg last Tuesday when I fell off a curb.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 32. The doctor said I need to keep weight off my broken ankle until it heals.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 33. A broken leg hurts more than a broken arm.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 34. Eating more vegetables should make my leg heal faster.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 35. Tylenol alleviates my pain better than Advil does.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 36. Cardinals are the prettiest of all the birds.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 37. An eagle is a much larger bird than a robin.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 38. Hawks are dangerous birds.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 39. Hummingbirds are my favorite birds.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 40. You shouldn't put out feeders, as it makes birds too dependent on you for food.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 41. It is smartest to wait until the last minute to pay your bills.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 42. You should pay off the entire balance each month to avoid paying finance charges.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 43. Many people in the United States use credit cards for buying items.

# Analogies

Select the answer that completes the analogy.

1. **Two** is to **couple** as **twelve** is to \_\_\_\_\_.

eggs      decade      dozen      apostles

2. **Horse** is to **saddle** as **hiker** is to \_\_\_\_\_.

mountain      rocks      shell      knapsack

3. **John Wayne** is to **Westerns** as **Jim Carrey** is to \_\_\_\_\_.

comedies      tragedies      musicals      cartoons

4. **Wagon trains** are to **past** as **flying cars** are to \_\_\_\_\_.

gasoline      future      present      wings

5. **Strong** is to **mighty** as **powerless** is to \_\_\_\_\_.

electricity      breakable      weak      bodybuilder

6. **Gambling** is to **Las Vegas** as **skiing** is to \_\_\_\_\_.

poles      snow      Colorado      Hawaii

7. **Bread** is to **whole wheat** as **pie** is to \_\_\_\_\_.

sweet bread      lemon meringue      snickerdoodles      angel food

8. **San Diego** is to **California** as **Philadelphia** is to \_\_\_\_\_.

city      Pennsylvania      New Jersey      United States

9. **Snoopy** is to **beagle** as **Lassie** is to \_\_\_\_\_.

collie      pet      poodle      television

10. **Over** is to **above** as **under** is to \_\_\_\_\_.

sea      on top      design      below

## Analogies *(continued)*

11. **Cereal** is to **bowl** as **steak** is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
steer      dinner      plate      beef
12. **Wings** are to **bird** as **fins** are to \_\_\_\_\_.  
feet      fish      bear      water
13. **Snow** is to **cold** as **fried chicken** is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
poultry      greasy      oil      hot
14. **Brake** is to **car** as **anchor** is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
chain      stop      heavy      boat
15. **Clark Gable** is to ***Gone with the Wind*** as **Gene Kelly** is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*The Godfather*      *Casablanca*      *Singing in the Rain*
16. **Few** is to **many** as **sometimes** is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
someway      always      never      most
17. **Gasoline** is to **car** as **electricity** is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
cord      light fixture      flashlight      campfire
18. **Child** is to **chicken pox** as **adult** is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
shingles      boy      aspirin      croup
19. **Lassie** is to **dog** as **Trigger** is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
cat      Roy Rogers      gun      horse
20. **First** is to **last** as **summer** is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
hot      12 weeks      winter      season
21. **Seeds** are to **watermelon** as **pit** is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
3 letters      spit      race car stop      peach

## Analogies *(continued)*

22. **Glass** is to **window** as **steel** is to \_\_\_\_\_.

fish tank      company      girder      fireplace

23. **Washer** is to **dryer** as **cup** is to \_\_\_\_\_.

breakable      ceramic      drink      saucer

24. **Pencil** is to **write** as **napkin** is to \_\_\_\_\_.

wipe      paper      plate      meal

25. **Midnight** is to **late** as **6 a.m.** is to \_\_\_\_\_.

early      morning      time      rising

26. **Tiger** is to **Russia** as **kangaroo** is to \_\_\_\_\_.

China      pouch      England      Australia

27. **Christmas** is to **December** as **Thanksgiving** is to \_\_\_\_\_.

Pilgrims      turkey      November      October

28. **Pears** are to **Bartlett** as **apples** are to \_\_\_\_\_.

tree      McIntosh      bananas      Idaho

29. **Grapes** are to **fruit salad** as **flowers** are to \_\_\_\_\_.

carnations      plants      bouquet      florist

30. **Twelve** is to **months in a year** as **seven** is to \_\_\_\_\_.

8-1      fingers on one hand      days in a week      lucky number

31. **January** is to **February** as **Monday** is to \_\_\_\_\_.

Tuesday      Sunday      Wednesday      weekday

32. **Cessna** is to **airplane** as **Chevrolet** is to \_\_\_\_\_.

engine      car      dealership      insurance

## Specific Item

Provide a specific item that completes each list.

1. Colors → bright colors → \_\_\_\_\_
2. Fish → edible fish → \_\_\_\_\_
3. Vehicles → army vehicles → \_\_\_\_\_
4. Buildings → business buildings → \_\_\_\_\_
5. Laws → vehicular laws → \_\_\_\_\_
6. Fish → man-eating fish → \_\_\_\_\_
7. Dogs → hunting dogs → \_\_\_\_\_
8. Vehicles → air vehicles → \_\_\_\_\_
9. Childhood things → toys → \_\_\_\_\_
10. Seasons → hot season → \_\_\_\_\_
11. Body parts → organs → \_\_\_\_\_
12. Breakfast drinks → hot breakfast drinks → \_\_\_\_\_
13. Writing tools → writing tools with ink → \_\_\_\_\_
14. Cars → American cars → \_\_\_\_\_
15. Furniture → wooden furniture → \_\_\_\_\_
16. Roadways → interstate roadways → \_\_\_\_\_
17. Gold things → gold jewelry → \_\_\_\_\_
18. Buildings → residences → \_\_\_\_\_
19. Fruits → citrus fruits → \_\_\_\_\_
20. Animals → jungle animals → \_\_\_\_\_

## Specific Item *(continued)*

- 21. Games → board games → \_\_\_\_\_
- 22. Movies → classic movies → \_\_\_\_\_
- 23. Animals → pets → \_\_\_\_\_
- 24. Clothing → headwear → \_\_\_\_\_
- 25. Pain → joint pain → \_\_\_\_\_
- 26. Fun things → outdoor fun things → \_\_\_\_\_
- 27. People → young people → \_\_\_\_\_
- 28. Sports equipment → sports balls → \_\_\_\_\_
- 29. Songs → rock-and-roll songs → \_\_\_\_\_
- 30. Clothing → winter clothing → \_\_\_\_\_
- 31. Dogs → small dogs → \_\_\_\_\_
- 32. Reptiles → snakes → \_\_\_\_\_
- 33. Colors → dark colors → \_\_\_\_\_
- 34. Weather → nasty weather → \_\_\_\_\_
- 35. Clothing → expensive clothing → \_\_\_\_\_
- 36. Spices → Italian spices → \_\_\_\_\_
- 37. Animals → ocean animals → \_\_\_\_\_
- 38. Childhood things → teen-oriented things → \_\_\_\_\_
- 39. Furniture → living room furniture → \_\_\_\_\_
- 40. Vacation spots → warm vacation spots → \_\_\_\_\_
- 41. Metals → precious metals → \_\_\_\_\_
- 42. Snacks → junk foods → \_\_\_\_\_

## Subgroups

Provide the subgroup that completes each list.

1. Furniture → \_\_\_\_\_ → chair
2. Movies → \_\_\_\_\_ → *Wizard of Oz*
3. Characters → \_\_\_\_\_ → Charlie Brown
4. Roadways → \_\_\_\_\_ → alley
5. Cars → \_\_\_\_\_ → Volkswagen Beetle
6. Clothing → \_\_\_\_\_ → hat
7. Vehicles → \_\_\_\_\_ → canoe
8. Buildings → \_\_\_\_\_ → bank
9. Animals → \_\_\_\_\_ → trout
10. Fun sports → \_\_\_\_\_ → surfing
11. Seasons → \_\_\_\_\_ → winter
12. Body parts → \_\_\_\_\_ → arm
13. Silver things → \_\_\_\_\_ → silver necklace
14. Buildings → \_\_\_\_\_ → houses
15. Reptiles → \_\_\_\_\_ → iguana
16. Weather → \_\_\_\_\_ → sunshine
17. Clothing → \_\_\_\_\_ → shorts
18. Fruits → \_\_\_\_\_ → oranges
19. Drinks → \_\_\_\_\_ → coffee
20. People → \_\_\_\_\_ → toddlers

# General Category

Provide the general category that completes the list.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ → writing tools with lead → pencil
2. \_\_\_\_\_ → toll roads → turnpike
3. \_\_\_\_\_ → American cars → Chevy Equinox
4. \_\_\_\_\_ → famous collies → Lassie
5. \_\_\_\_\_ → kitchen furniture → table
6. \_\_\_\_\_ → team sports → soccer
7. \_\_\_\_\_ → joints → shoulder
8. \_\_\_\_\_ → head pain → migraine
9. \_\_\_\_\_ → growing season → spring
10. \_\_\_\_\_ → outdoor fun things → amusement park
11. \_\_\_\_\_ → ocean fish → flounder
12. \_\_\_\_\_ → hot drinks → cocoa
13. \_\_\_\_\_ → adults → geriatrics
14. \_\_\_\_\_ → bright colors → magenta
15. \_\_\_\_\_ → Navy ships → submarine
16. \_\_\_\_\_ → head coverings → baseball cap
17. \_\_\_\_\_ → costume jewelry → fake beads
18. \_\_\_\_\_ → financial businesses → banks
19. \_\_\_\_\_ → toys that talk → dolls
20. \_\_\_\_\_ → jungle animals → chimpanzees



## General Category *(continued)*

- 21. \_\_\_\_\_ → uncomfortable weather → high humidity
- 22. \_\_\_\_\_ → foreign languages → Mandarin
- 23. \_\_\_\_\_ → residences → apartment building
- 24. \_\_\_\_\_ → expensive clothing → mink coat
- 25. \_\_\_\_\_ → traffic laws → speed limit 35 mph
- 26. \_\_\_\_\_ → citrus fruits → grapefruit
- 27. \_\_\_\_\_ → unpleasant odors → skunk spray
- 28. \_\_\_\_\_ → stringed instruments → guitar
- 29. \_\_\_\_\_ → male names → Marvin
- 30. \_\_\_\_\_ → relatives → nephews
- 31. \_\_\_\_\_ → winter months → December
- 32. \_\_\_\_\_ → unpleasant sounds → fire alarm
- 33. \_\_\_\_\_ → glass containers → bottles
- 34. \_\_\_\_\_ → lamps → desk lamp
- 35. \_\_\_\_\_ → hot foods → lasagna
- 36. \_\_\_\_\_ → rude words → cursing
- 37. \_\_\_\_\_ → quiet places → library
- 38. \_\_\_\_\_ → government jobs → politician
- 39. \_\_\_\_\_ → spring flowers → tulips
- 40. \_\_\_\_\_ → landmarks → Mt. Rushmore
- 41. \_\_\_\_\_ → kitchen appliances → stove
- 42. \_\_\_\_\_ → hard-shelled bugs → beetles
- 43. \_\_\_\_\_ → pleasant emotions → happiness

## Person or Job

What person or job is associated with each of the items?

cockpit	orange juice	acne
helmet	apron	grater
password	downspout	snorkel
gurney	whistle	plunger
hook and ladder	18-wheeler	stroller
calculator	laser	limousine
claim forms	flowers	symphony
dry-erase board	drill	cages
slot machine	hardhat	handcuffs
tire iron	mess kit	needle
costume	letters	menu
passport	fire extinguisher	keyboard
parallel bars	leash	trash can
revolver	badge	iron
grill	wand	trapeze
mulch	safety line	dough
tiller	newspaper	mop
piano	cymbals	pen
hose	mask	sneakers
necktie	headband	wrench

## Person or Job *(continued)*

telescope	assembly line	microscope
confessional	pots and pans	notebook
fingerprints	White House	cash register
whip	grades	slicer
pitchfork	thread	spatula
script	Bible	television
cleats	card catalog	air tank
diving board	backhoe	books
pipes	hammer	bulbs
time clock	steel-tipped boots	sails
matches	inhaler	trowel
reel	blueprints	podium
basket	clicker	cages
cart	tap shoes	cap
weights	links	shuttle
club	wires	ball
rifle	sugar cube	comb
broom	blanket	flag
bricks	napkin	garage
bug spray	thermometer	calculator
kiln	flea spray	stool
stick	lease	cuff links
mallet	top hat	rocking chair

## Products or Services

What product or service is provided by each of the following?

Tyson	Spiegel	Slim-Fast
FedEx	Minute Maid	Whirlpool
Tostitos	Johnson & Johnson	Hunts
Musselman's	Ivory	General Mills
Yahoo!	Kraft	Swiss Miss
Roundup	Excedrin	Hewlett-Packard
Chanel	Waterford	Winnebago
Warner Brothers	Van de Kamps	Clairol
Kingsford	Walter Drake	Pella
Rolex	Dell	Glidden
Coppertone	Oneida	Honda
Google	Kleenex	VISA
Milk-Bone	Polaroid	Maytag
General Electric	State Farm	Teflon
Pfaltzgraff	Radio Shack	Continental
Newsweek	Midas	Reynolds
Kia	La-Z-Boy	Hertz
Woolite	Betty Crocker	Maxwell House
Tupperware	Tiffany	Lean Cuisine
Sprint	Toshiba	Right Guard

## Animals from Part

What animal is associated with each part? There may be more than one possibility.

black mask	curly tail	wings
trunk	antenna	ink
spines	flat tail	long legs
pointed ears	fangs	spots
poison	antlers	crest
feathers	gills	paws
blow hole	long neck	mane
udders	claws	long ears
fur	stinger	beak
webbed feet	snout	humps
all white	bushy tail	hooves
sharp teeth	scales	pocket
forked tongue	shell	armor
long tail	black and white	eggs
beard	horn	rough tongue
no eyes	tentacles	stripes
flippers	eight legs	eat grass
eat meat	blind	gray
blubber	sharp teeth	floppy ears

## Associated with Sound

Name something associated with the following sounds.

buzz

clang

whistle

bark

ding

crackle

chime

screech

neigh

honk

meow

moo

creak

tick

sigh

ring

thump

crack

pop

toot

gobble

oink

bellow

trumpet

crow

gurgle

bubble

click

whoosh

squeak

squawk

croak

rattle

hiss

sob

hee-haw

purr

knock

quack

poof

fizz

jingle

bray

snip

crunch

clip-clop

bay

snap

rustle

tweet

hoot

whimper

howl

plunk

cackle

boom

splatter

# Constant Characteristics

State something that the item always has.

- 1. All flowerpots have \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 2. All ants have \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 3. All relatives have \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 4. Every sink has \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 5. Every teacher has \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 6. All elevators have \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 7. All train stations have \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 8. All suitcases have \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 9. All safes have \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 10. All bullies have \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 11. All envelopes have \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 12. All scarecrows have \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 13. Every bakery has \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 14. Every hotdog has \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 15. All judges have \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 16. Every magazine has \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 17. Every watch has \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 18. Every zebra has \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 19. Every bathtub has \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 20. Every car has \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Constant Characteristics** *(continued)*

- 21. Every bed has\_\_\_\_\_.
- 22. Every tree has\_\_\_\_\_.
- 23. All swimming pools have \_\_\_\_\_.
- 24. Every table has\_\_\_\_\_.
- 25. All paper bags have\_\_\_\_\_.
- 26. All gloves have \_\_\_\_\_.
- 27. All sneakers have\_\_\_\_\_.
- 28. Every holiday has\_\_\_\_\_.
- 29. Every bike has \_\_\_\_\_.
- 30. All scissors have \_\_\_\_\_.
- 31. All roads have\_\_\_\_\_.
- 32. Every pen has\_\_\_\_\_.
- 33. Every piano has \_\_\_\_\_.
- 34. Every pair of glasses has \_\_\_\_\_.
- 35. Every hand has\_\_\_\_\_.
- 36. Every cell phone has\_\_\_\_\_.
- 37. Every fork has\_\_\_\_\_.
- 38. Every robin has\_\_\_\_\_.
- 39. Every sock has\_\_\_\_\_.
- 40. Every television has\_\_\_\_\_.
- 41. Every closet has\_\_\_\_\_.
- 42. Every day has\_\_\_\_\_.
- 43. Every parrot has\_\_\_\_\_.



**Constant Characteristics** *(continued)*

- 44. Every heater has \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 45. Every child has \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 46. Every rock has \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 47. Every crayon has \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 48. Every frog has \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 49. Every toaster has \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 50. Every dress shirt has \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 51. Every shoe has \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 52. All stoves have \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 53. All astronauts have \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 54. All dinosaurs have \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 55. All computers have \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 56. All yo-yos have \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 57. Every mountain has \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 58. All neckties have \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 59. All men have \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 60. Every towel has \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 61. All mirrors have \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 62. All maps have \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 63. All pants have \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 64. All t-shirts have \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 65. All bread has \_\_\_\_\_ .

## Cause and Effects

State three effects that may occur from the cause. The effects can be positive or negative.

### Example

Cause: someone is coughing

Effects: helps clear throat, spreads germs, person takes a cough drop

1. Cause: not getting enough sleep

Effects:

2. Cause: not brushing your teeth

Effects:

3. Cause: not drinking enough fluids

Effects:

4. Cause: wearing smooth-bottom shoes

Effects:

5. Cause: not combing / brushing your hair

Effects:

6. Cause: not bathing

Effects:

7. Cause: hair growing long

Effects:

8. Cause: not putting salt on an icy walk

Effects:

9. Cause: not trimming your nails

Effects:

## Cause and Effects *(continued)*

10. Cause: having several living room throw rugs  
Effects:

11. Cause: not cleaning your house  
Effects:

12. Cause: not pulling a shower curtain closed  
Effects:

13. Cause: not washing the dishes  
Effects:

14. Cause: sneezing  
Effects:

15. Cause: forgetting to turn off the stove burners  
Effects:

16. Cause: ignoring a health problem  
Effects:

17. Cause: having little-to-no money  
Effects:

18. Cause: a broken drinking glass  
Effects:

19. Cause: a bad thunderstorm  
Effects:

20. Cause: no hot water  
Effects:

## Cause and Effects *(continued)*

21. Cause: a bleeding cut

Effects:

22. Cause: not writing down a doctor's appointment

Effects:

23. Cause: a wet linoleum floor

Effects:

24. Cause: the telephone ringing

Effects:

25. Cause: having no ice in the freezer

Effects:

26. Cause: a frayed cord

Effects:

27. Cause: body weakness

Effects:

28. Cause: not eating fruits and vegetables

Effects:

29. Cause: forgetting a child's birthday

Effects:

30. Cause: not wearing shoes

Effects:

31. Cause: putting a used tissue on the tabletop

Effects:

## Cause and Effects *(continued)*

32. Cause: not dressing warmly enough  
Effects:

33. Cause: having a bad memory  
Effects:

34. Cause: not taking your medications  
Effects:

35. Cause: bullying  
Effects:

36. Cause: having a hearing loss  
Effects:

37. Cause: not eating right  
Effects:

38. Cause: forgetting to set the alarm clock  
Effects:

39. Cause: not wearing a seatbelt  
Effects:

40. Cause: your computer isn't working  
Effects:

# Problem Solving

State one or more solutions for the following problems or situations.

1. Problem: The coffee is too bitter.

Solution:

2. Problem: Someone has the TV volume too loud.

Solution:

3. Problem: Your legs are weak.

Solution:

4. Problem: You are served food you do not like.

Solution:

5. Problem: You can't put your socks and shoes on by yourself.

Solution:

6. Problem: Your mouth feels very dry.

Solution:

7. Problem: You forgot someone's birthday.

Solution:

8. Problem: You are cold.

Solution:

9. Problem: Your toenails are too long.

Solution:

10. Problem: The lightbulb is burned out.

Solution:

## Problem Solving *(continued)*

11. Problem: You are having trouble breathing.

Solution:

12. Problem: Someone near you has fallen on the floor.

Solution:

13. Problem: It's raining on the day for a scheduled picnic.

Solution:

14. Problem: Your food is cold.

Solution:

15. Problem: Your clothing gets dirty when you are cooking.

Solution:

16. Problem: You receive a large tax bill.

Solution:

17. Problem: You're late for an appointment.

Solution:

18. Problem: Your nose is running.

Solution:

19. Problem: You need help in the bathroom.

Solution:

20. Problem: You have arthritis pain.

Solution:

21. Problem: You need groceries but can't drive.

Solution:

## Problem Solving *(continued)*

22. Problem: Your TV isn't working.

Solution:

23. Problem: It has snowed several inches on your front walk.

Solution:

24. Problem: Your memory is poor.

Solution:

25. Problem: You have a fever.

Solution:

26. Problem: The floor is wet and slippery.

Solution:

27. Problem: You have trouble hearing.

Solution:

28. Problem: There are holes in your socks.

Solution:

29. Problem: There's no catsup for your hamburger.

Solution:

30. Problem: Your toes rip a hole in your sheets.

Solution:

31. Problem: You don't have enough money to pay a bill.

Solution:

32. Problem: There are things on your credit card bill that you didn't buy.

Solution:



# Functional Verbal Problem Solving

Answer the following questions.

1. What can you use for light if your electricity goes off?
2. What can be used to store leftover food?
3. What kind of shoes should be worn in the ice and snow?
4. What can be used to reach a high shelf safely?
5. Who could you talk to if you are having troubles with a family member?
6. What should you do to ensure safety when drinking in bed?
7. What can be used to make a bathtub less slippery?
8. What can you do to help remember a person's name?
9. What would you do if your heater won't work?
10. What can be used to strengthen fingernails?
11. What should you do if you see a child running with scissors?
12. What can be used to make sure you wake up in time?
13. What do you use to wash windows?
14. What should be done about dull knives?
15. How do you keep dentures adhered to gums?
16. What can be done to prevent food from sticking to cookware?
17. How can a wheelchair be prevented from moving when someone stands?
18. What can be done to give food more flavors?
19. Who could you talk to if you are having a medical problem?
20. How can you be sure you turned the stove burners off?

# Analysis Reasoning

1. Why can plastic bags be dangerous?
2. Why do we freeze food?
3. Why can throw rugs be dangerous?
4. Why do we have smoke detectors?
5. Why should you use the crosswalk to go across the street?
6. Why does a chair have four legs (as opposed to three)?
7. Why should bathroom cups be made from plastic?
8. Why is it important to have car insurance?
9. Why is it important to use tissues?
10. Why are untied shoelaces dangerous?
11. Why is ignoring a medical problem dangerous?
12. Why should a person brush his or her teeth every day?
13. Why are most windows clear?
14. Why is it important to get out of bed every day?
15. Why is it important to feel the chair on the back of your legs before sitting?
16. Why shouldn't you take someone else's medicine?
17. Why shouldn't you take an elevator when there is a fire?
18. Why should you drink several glasses of water every day?
19. Why do floor cleaners put out "wet floor" signs?
20. Why is it dangerous to walk around in your socks?
21. Why should you check the water temperature before getting in a tub?
22. Why should you always cut with the knife slicing away from you?

## Prioritizing

Which of the two items do you feel is the priority? Answers will vary, so explain your choice.

1. Getting a medication prescription filled or buying macaroni and cheese
2. Paying for a magazine subscription or paying taxes
3. Picking up your grandchildren from day camp or picking up a daily newspaper
4. Watching the news or watching an old movie
5. Getting to the start of a baseball game on time or getting to work on time
6. Tying up tomato plants or tying your shoelaces
7. Calling a physician or calling a friend
8. Having your eyes examined or balancing your checkbook
9. Listening to the weather report or listening to your voice mail
10. Going to the opening of a new movie or the opening of an investment center
11. Having your car regularly serviced or having your chimney swept
12. Having glasses adjusted or the waistline of pants adjusted
13. Wearing a hardhat on a construction site or wearing a hearing aid
14. Fixing a broken lampshade or fixing a broken concrete step
15. Going on a yearly vacation or getting enough sleep
16. Dental care or hair care
17. Trimming fingernails or trimming eyebrows
18. Changing the sheets on your bed or changing your clothes
19. Annual cleaning of the stove or annual cleaning of an oil burner
20. Putting salt on an icy walk or having carpets cleaned

## Prioritizing *(continued)*

21. Getting a broken TV serviced or replacing worn tires
22. Emptying the trash or emptying boxes of useless stuff
23. Fixing cracked ceiling plaster or fixing a cracked tabletop
24. Drinking coffee or drinking orange juice
25. Vacuuming dust and dirt from carpets or sweeping out the garage
26. Keeping a record of food eaten or keeping a record of medications taken
27. Joining a health spa or joining a hunting lodge
28. Tightening loose screws on a wheelchair or tightening loose screws on handles
29. Writing letters to friends or writing a will
30. Taking prescription medication or taking over-the-counter medication
31. Replacing a broken screen or replacing a broken window
32. Putting out seed for the birds or putting out mousetraps
33. Wearing a coat in winter or wearing shorts in the summer
34. Cutting the grass or cutting toenails and fingernails
35. Changing your sheets or changing a burned-out lightbulb
36. Wearing socks or wearing a belt
37. Following a cook's recommendations or following a doctor's recommendations
38. Using sunscreen or using hand lotion
39. Attending to cold symptoms or attending to flu symptoms
40. Giving a dog fresh water or giving a dog a bone
41. Getting a library card or getting an insurance card
42. Putting out a fire or putting out the cat
43. Pulling over at a fruit stand or pulling over when hearing an ambulance siren

# Time Management

Read the information and then answer the question.

1. Your doctor's appointment is at 11:00 a.m. You need an hour to get ready; a half hour to get your breakfast, eat, and cleanup; 15 minutes to make a phone call or two; and about a half hour of relaxing time. What time should you get up?
2. You have physical therapy at 9:30 a.m. It lasts one hour. Your occupational therapy appointment is at 11:00 a.m. How much free time do you have between physical and occupational therapy?
3. You get an initial PPD shot on Monday. They said to come back in two days to have it read by a nurse. What day should you go back to have it read?
4. You are to take a medication every eight hours. If you take the first dose at 10:00 p.m., when do you take the next two doses?
5. You take a medication that says not to eat for four hours after taking a dose. If you take a dose at 7:40 a.m., when can you eat something?

## Time Management *(continued)*

6. You are going to make some pizza snacks in your microwave. It says to cook one for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  minutes and to add one more minute for each additional pizza snack. If you want three snacks, how long should you cook them in the microwave?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. You have three people to visit on Monday. Each visit will take an hour and a quarter. If you see the first person at 9:00 a.m., at what time will you be visiting each of the other two people?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. You are baking chicken wings in the oven. They are cooked at 400° for 40 minutes. You are also making rice in the microwave, which takes  $6\frac{1}{2}$  minutes, and some mac and cheese on the stove top, which takes 12 minutes. If you start the wings at 4:45 p.m., what time should you start the mac and cheese? What time should you start the rice?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. You are picking your grandchildren up from school to take them to the dentist. School is over at 3:10 p.m. It will take about 10 minutes for them to come out and get into your car. The dentist's office is a 25-minute drive from the school. The appointment is at 4:00 p.m. At what time will you arrive at the dentist's office?

## Time Management *(continued)*

10. It takes you 10 minutes to gather the wash, 50 minutes to wash it, 35 minutes to dry it, and 20 minutes to fold and put it away. If you start at 3:00 p.m., will you be done in time to leave for an appointment at 4:45 p.m.?
  
11. You get off work at 5:00 p.m. You plan to stop at the market to pick up a few items, thinking it will take about a half hour. Then you plan to take 20 minutes to pick up a prescription at the drugstore. Your home is 15 minutes from the drugstore. If all goes as planned, what time will you get home?
  
12. Your dog needs to get ear medicine put in his ears twice a week. If you give the first dose of medicine on Sunday morning, when would be a good day to give him the second dose?
  
13. You had guests for dinner. They arrived at 6:30 p.m. and had snacks for a half hour. Dinner came next and lasted for an hour and a quarter. Everyone socialized for an hour and a half before leaving. About what time did your guests leave?
  
14. You have an old wind-up pendulum clock. It needs to be wound every eight days. If you wind it on a Tuesday, when will you need to wind it again?

## Time Management *(continued)*

15. A soccer match lasts for 90 minutes. If the match begins at 2:10 p.m., about when will it be over?
16. You receive a six-month free subscription to a satellite radio service with the purchase of a new car. If you bought the car in October, when will you have to pay for continuation of the service?
17. You broke your ankle on the second Saturday of March. The doctor says you will have a cast for six weeks. When will the cast probably be removed?
18. Your 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ -month-old golden retriever puppy is to be on puppy food until she is one year old. How many more months will she be on puppy food?
19. You are scheduled to have a dental checkup every six months. If you have a checkup in April, when will be your next six-month appointment?
20. You enjoy watching two particular TV shows. One of the shows is on at 4:00 p.m. every day, and the other one is on at 6:30 p.m. Each show lasts an hour. How much time is there between the end of the first show and the beginning of the second?



# Incidental Memory

Do your best to answer the following.

1. What did you wear yesterday?
2. What design or color are the sheets on your bed?
3. What did you have for breakfast yesterday?
4. What did you have for lunch yesterday?
5. What did you have for dinner yesterday?
6. What snacks did you eat yesterday?
7. What was the last movie you saw in a movie theater?
8. What was the last movie you saw on the television?
9. When was the last time you ate ice cream? What flavor was it?
10. When was the last time you went shopping? What did you buy?
11. Who was the last person you talked to on the phone?
12. Who was the last physician you saw?
13. What are three landmarks you pass on the way to the grocery store?
14. With whom did you last play a card game?
15. What was the last restaurant you ate at and what did you order?
16. What color uniform does your favorite sports team wear?
17. What time did you go to bed last night?
18. How many miles are on your car?
19. What was something reported on the last news program you watched?
20. How tall is your best friend?

## Incidental Memory *(continued)*

21. When is the last time you gave or received flowers?
22. What is something you received on your last birthday?
23. How is the furniture arranged in your living room?
24. Where was the last place you went on vacation? What is something you did?
25. When did you last have barbeque? Where was it and what did you have?
26. What was your high school mascot?
27. What is your primary physician's first name?
28. What color or design is on the cover on your kitchen table?
29. What time did you get up this morning?
30. What shoes did you wear yesterday?
31. What are the names of the nearest stores to your home?
32. What is the name of your local newspaper?
33. Who lived in your home before you?
34. When is the last time you ate steak? Where were you when you ate it?
35. Where were you living when you were 21 years old?
36. What is the last name of your neighbor?
37. Where is the nearest Chinese restaurant to your house?
38. When is the last time you mowed the lawn?
39. What was the name and type of your last pet?
40. Whose was the last wedding you went to? Where was it?
41. What was the last fresh fruit you ate?
42. When was the last time you ate cake? What was the occasion?

## Inferences – Situation

Read the information and then answer the question.

1. He kept bouncing up and down on the backseat of the car. His mother tried to avoid the holes in the road but kept hitting rocks. What was the road like?
2. He goes to many auction houses and buys rare items. He would like to start his own museum. What do you think he might be collecting?
3. I walked in my room and tripped over my shoes. The wash basket was overflowing. Clothes were everywhere. How would you describe my room?
4. He got ready for the game. He carried something hard to protect his head. What was he carrying?
5. She leaned over to pick the small, red, juicy fruit from the plant. She put them in a small pail. What fruit was she picking?
6. Everywhere he looked there were trees. He saw squirrels, rabbits, deer, and all sorts of birds. Where was he?
7. The handle on his front door was loose. He inspected it and saw the screw was loose. He reached into his toolbox. What was he getting from his toolbox?
8. My granddaughter never does anything to help around the house. She sits and listens to music or talks on the phone. How would you describe my granddaughter?
9. Mary was acting up again. Her boss yelled at her in front of everyone. How do you think Mary felt?
10. She took her dog out before going to bed. It was dark. She saw something black with a white stripe walking along the back of her yard. What was it?
11. She was getting tired of her bedroom. She decided to rearrange the furniture. What furniture may she have to rearrange?
12. The noise was so loud he couldn't hear the patient calling from the next room. He pushed the remote to make it lower. What was making the noise?

## Inferences – Situation *(continued)*

13. He took it for a test drive and it felt good. All of the accessories seemed to be working. What could it be?
14. Something was bothering the dog. He kept looking at the door and whining. What do you think he wanted?
15. She looked into the case at all the items. She was looking for one that had a second hand and date. What was she looking for?
16. He bent down and scooped up some white stuff. He made it into a ball and threw it at his friend. What was he making?
17. He went to the toy section to get his grandson a birthday present. He was looking for something round that bounced. What was he looking for?
18. She was trying to balance her checkbook. What might she use to help her with adding and subtracting the numbers?
19. They were taking a motor boat through the Okefenokee Swamp. They saw a big reptile with a long tail and large head. They were scared. What was it?
20. Your spouse loves a dark brown, hot beverage. You worry about the caffeine. What beverage is it?
21. She walked along the shoreline. She bent down to pick up an interesting shell. Where was she walking?
22. The nursing aide was always making people laugh. She told the best stories and jokes. How would you describe her?
23. He had finished his therapy. He went to the vending room to buy something cold and bubbly. What do you think he bought?
24. When she went to Atlantic City, she bought these to mail to friends. She picked out ones showing local sites. What were they?
25. They didn't feel as good as they used to. His toes felt smashed and it hurt to walk. What were they?

## Inferences – Statement

Read the statement and then answer the question. Elaborate on your response.

1. “That plant certainly needs watering.” How would the person know that?
2. “That coffee is too hot to drink.” How would the person know that?
3. “The TV remains blank when I turn it on.” What might be wrong?
4. “It smells like something is burning.” What might it be?
5. “My hair needs washing.” Why would she say that?
6. “Those pants are really old.” How would he know that?
7. “Are you feeling all right?” Why might someone ask that?
8. “Are your shoes hurting your feet?” Why might someone ask that?
9. “Wow! He’s really grown!” Why would someone say that?
10. “I keep calling, but nobody comes.” What might prevent someone from coming?
11. “Oh, I shouldn’t have dressed him in a white shirt!” Why might she say that?
12. “If she takes much longer, we’re going to be late.” What might be making her take so long?
13. “I can’t get the earring post in my ear.” What might be wrong?
14. “You must have seen the hairdresser today.” How would she know that?
15. “I can’t stop limping.” What might be causing his limp?
16. “I’ve heard it twice now. I’m calling 911.” What might she have heard?
17. “I can’t wear wool.” What might happen if she wears wool?
18. “Don’t forget the bags.” Where might they be going?
19. “Please turn on the light.” Why would he ask that?

## Inferences – Statement *(continued)*

20. “She is such a nice lady.” How would the person know that?
21. “Wow, such a friendly dog!” How did he know that?
22. “The ice cream must have been left out all night.” How would she know that?
23. “That field must have just been planted.” How would he know that?
24. “He must work outside.” Why would he say that?
25. “He is a police officer.” How would someone know that?
26. “The car needs gas.” How would he know that?
27. “Please get me another blanket.” Why would she ask for one?
28. “Oh, don’t give me any peanuts.” Why would someone say that?
29. “I can’t tell what kind of meat this is.” Why couldn’t she tell?
30. “This food needs some salt and pepper!” Why would someone say that?
31. “Can I have a bag of chips?” Why would he want one?
32. “Those aren’t my shoes.” How would he know?
33. “It is very important you get out of bed every day.” Why would she say that?
34. “I need fresh water.” How would someone know that?
35. “He must work in an office.” How would she know that?
36. “I can tell by looking around it is fall.” How would he know?
37. “Phew, I need to get this cart upstairs . . . the patients are waiting.” What was it?
38. “You forgot to put sugar in my coffee.” How would she know that?
39. “Those curtains must have been hanging for years.” How would she know?
40. “That dog must be very old.” How would someone know that?
41. “They must be from Quebec.” How would the person determine that?
42. “She is too young to be wearing that.” Why would she say that?

## Whom Would You Say This To?

State a person to whom you would say each of the following statements or questions. There can be more than one possibility.

1. I'll take the shiny black one.
2. How deep is the pool in the deep end?
3. Can you hear me now?
4. Just where do you think you're going to put that?
5. Did I pass yesterday's test?
6. What coverage do I have for fire damage?
7. How many bases did you steal in the game last night?
8. You sure have strengthened my legs.
9. I sure do feel like I can trust you.
10. How long did it take him to learn how to do that?
11. A little off the top, back, and sides, please.
12. Your light is so bright that I can hardly see.
13. I bet you wouldn't do that if your mother were here.
14. I'd like a sirloin cooked rare, a baked potato with sour cream, and a Caesar salad.
15. Fill 'er up, please.
16. It would be best just to agree with everything he says.
17. Ah! Now I understand what you mean.
18. A little more to the right.
19. I am honored to meet you.

## Whom Would You Say This To? *(continued)*

20. I need size  $10\frac{1}{2}$  wide, please.
21. You are just the cutest little thing!
22. May I have a pound of boiled ham and a half pound of American cheese?
23. I am trying my best to do everything you asked.
24. How many alarms was the fire?
25. Are you going to the family reunion this year?
26. I am having a problem with one of my back molars.
27. Would you like to go to the dance tonight?
28. Is there any chance that tiger can get out of there?
29. Ouch! That hurts!
30. I'd like it in twenties or less.
31. Did he hurt his leg when running to catch the ball?
32. Just how fast was I going?
33. Just give me a second. I think I have the correct change.
34. A dozen red roses with greens, please.
35. Drop it . . . drop.
36. I can wait. Help him first.
37. You don't plan on sticking that needle in me, do you?
38. Can you help me to find my seat?
39. Sir, yes, sir!
40. I live on Main Street in the center of town.
41. Can I get a dozen donuts and a carton of coffee, please?



## Where Would You Say This?

State where a person might be if he or she said the following statements or questions. There can be more than one possibility.

1. The next area is designed for a jungle habitat.
2. Wow, this is even more impressive to see it in person!
3. These berries don't look fresh.
4. Oh no! You aren't going to get me in there. I'm afraid of small spaces.
5. It is very hot and humid in here, but the flowers are beautiful.
6. I've looked everywhere, but I just can't find the lightbulbs.
7. We'd like our check now, please.
8. I'm sorry, but I don't speak French.
9. On your right are paintings by Van Gogh in his early years.
10. I'm so glad I brought a flashlight or I wouldn't see anything in here.
11. The bucking-bronco event is next.
12. It is so quiet here . . . so peaceful.
13. I think I'll take chocolate cake for dessert.
14. I will prove to you that he is innocent of any crime.
15. If I keep panning, I'm sure I'll eventually find gold.
16. Nope! I'm not leaving this foxhole.
17. If I look up to the left, I can see the Big Dipper.
18. Two adults for *Gone with the Wind*.
19. I would like to borrow \$5,000.

## Where Would You Say This? *(continued)*

20. Thank you! I enjoyed and appreciated the last four years.
21. What do I do after I close the curtain?
22. Put the bags on the table over there.
23. I hope that shark doesn't come any closer.
24. The lady said it's in aisle 5.
25. All of the memorabilia in this room are from the Civil War era.
26. If I get caught cheating, they'll kick me out.
27. The food plaza is on the upper level.
28. What time will we touch down?
29. How do these look on me?
30. I like the yellow better than the green.
31. Brrrrr . . . I wish I had brought my coat.
32. Jeez, we're so high up that we can barely see the players.
33. Please be very quiet when you enter the chamber.
34. I'd like to make a deposit to my checking account.
35. I like this band's music.
36. I need you to check the oil level.
37. If he doesn't take it quickly, my smile will look fake.
38. Be careful, the floor is very slippery.
39. Listen very carefully to the instructions before you begin.
40. You can hang your coat on the hook over there.
41. I'll just take a quick look at this under a microscope.

## Just Before

State what action would happen just before the given items. There are multiple possibilities for each.

1. throw out the peel
2. grind it
3. turn on the regular cycle
4. take down the decorations
5. get off the bus
6. cover the seed with dirt
7. tape the box shut
8. fill the taco shell
9. break the glass
10. sit down and eat
11. put in a new bulb
12. put up the umbrella
13. hoist the flag
14. shake on salt
15. tie the laces
16. butter the bun
17. lock the brakes
18. apply weed killer
19. run

## Just Before *(continued)*

20. put on a bandage
21. call the police
22. reel in the fish
23. turn the light out
24. brush your teeth
25. stir in sugar
26. step on the bug
27. put cheese in the trap
28. crack the shell
29. close the binder
30. hang it up
31. wash out the brush
32. change the bag
33. fold up the towel
34. snap on the lid
35. sneeze
36. wipe it up
37. fall down
38. put change in the machine
39. comb out the knot
40. close the drawer
41. walk around the block
42. sign the check

## Sorting – Amount

Put a check mark in the appropriate column to determine if the given items are less than, equal to, or more than 10.

	Less Than 10	Equal to 10	More Than 10
1. dozen			
2. number of months in a year			
3. number of commandments in the Bible			
4. number of feet in a mile			
5. number of pennies in a dime			
6. total number of fingers on both hands (including thumbs)			
7. number of blind mice			
8. number of yards on a football field			
9. number of ounces in a pound			
10. number of ones in a 10-dollar bill			
11. number of letters in “OHIO”			
12. number of years in a century			
13. number of performers in a duet			
14. number of years in a decade			
15. number of teeth			
16. number of letters in “OCCUPATION”			
17. number of donuts in a baker’s dozen			

## Sorting – Amount *(continued)*

	Less Than 10	Equal to 10	More Than 10
18. number of toes on both feet			
19. number of nickels in a dollar			
20. number of days in a week			
21. number of quarters in a dollar			
22. number of presidents' faces on Mount Rushmore			
23. two less than a dozen			
24. number of pints in a quart			
25. number of tires on a car			
26. number of dimes in a dollar			
27. number of letters in "SATURDAY"			
28. number of wheels on a tricycle			
29. number of performers in a quartet			
30. number of pennies in a nickel			
31. number of days in a year			
32. number of letters in the alphabet			
33. number of quarters in a dollar			
34. number of pennies in a dollar			
35. number of fingers on one hand (including the thumb) PLUS the number of toes on one foot			

## Sorting – Color

Put a check mark in the column to state the primary color of the item.

	red	black	blue	yellow	white	green
1. nurse's shoes						
2. person holding his breath						
3. rotten teeth						
4. milk						
5. sky on a clear day						
6. tennis ball						
7. coal						
8. golf ball						
9. seasick person						
10. moon						
11. maple tree leaves						
12. crow						
13. house's roof shingles						
14. ground pepper						
15. grass						
16. eye pupil						
17. police officer's uniform						
18. sun						

## Sorting – Color *(continued)*

	red	black	blue	yellow	white	green
19. color of stars on a U.S. flag						
20. cauliflower						
21. depressed person						
22. blue jay						
23. “go” signal						
24. blood						
25. Valentine heart						
26. “caution” signal						
27. Casper the Friendly Ghost						
28. sunflowers						
29. polar bear						
30. mixed with red to get purple						
31. lettuce						
32. salt						
33. Macintosh apple						
34. pee spot on snow						
35. embarrassed person’s face						
36. lemon						
37. Frank Sinatra’s eyes						
38. usually the color of jeans						
39. jealous person						
40. ripe tomato						



## Sorting – Color *(continued)*

	red	black	blue	yellow	white	green
41. ripe banana						
42. raven						
43. seaweed						
44. Mr. Clean's clothes						
45. a Smurf						
46. stop signs						
47. peas						
48. grapefruit						
49. licorice						
50. Santa's suit						
51. radish						
52. canary						
53. Whitman's sampler box						
54. dog's nose						
55. hot chili peppers						
56. shamrock						
57. color behind stars on a U.S. flag						
58. cast iron frying pan						
59. teeth						
60. lime						

## Sorting – Age Group

Put a check mark in the column to state the PRIMARY age group of the item.

	Baby	Teen Years	Young Adult	Adult/Elder
1. are dating				
2. take antacids				
3. get married				
4. sleep in crib				
5. have kids in Scouts				
6. have braces on teeth				
7. drink from a bottle				
8. get a hearing aid				
9. eat baby food				
10. take Geritol				
11. hang out with friends				
12. mow the lawn				
13. join AARP				
14. use a pacifier				
15. teach the kids to swim				
16. fight with parents				
17. collect Social Security				
18. have pimples				
19. wear diapers				

## Sorting – Age Group *(continued)*

	<b>Baby</b>	<b>Teen Years</b>	<b>Young Adult</b>	<b>Adult/Elder</b>
20. fish and fish and fish				
21. know everything				
22. wear a bib				
23. move to a smaller house				
24. are in retirement				
25. have stuffed animals				
26. wear dentures				
27. are teething				
28. are in the work years				
29. play the Tooth Fairy				
30. have a first summer job				
31. spend time with grandkids				
32. use wipes				
33. spend hours on the phone				
34. raise the kids				
35. begin driving				
36. buy a first house				
37. go to high school				
38. use baby powder				
39. have children				

## Sorting – Time Period

Put a check mark in the column to state the time period of the item.

	Past	Present	Future
1. all planes travel at the speed of light			
2. people got polio			
3. laptop computers			
4. analog television			
5. cable television			
6. organ transplants			
7. vinyl records			
8. tons of television stations			
9. brain transplants			
10. <i>Leave It to Beaver</i>			
11. hybrid cars			
12. dinosaurs			
13. black-and-white movies			
14. people live on Mars			
15. satellite-dish TV			
16. destruction of the world			
17. Revolutionary War			
18. wars in the Middle East			
19. only three television stations			

## Sorting – Time Period *(continued)*

	Past	Present	Future
20. flying cars			
21. telephone party lines			
22. telegrams			
23. teleport from one place to another			
24. cell phones			
25. no use of any money, just credit			
26. Pony Express			
27. total cure for spinal paralysis			
28. cave people			
29. laser surgery			
30. digital television			
31. travel to the moon			
32. cancer cured			
33. World War III			
34. wagon trains			
35. airplanes used for travel			
36. convertibles invented			
37. electric blankets			
38. jet packs for travel			

## Inappropriate Situations

In what situation might the statement be considered inappropriate?

1. Don't tell anyone about this.
2. That dentist never uses Novocaine.
3. He's an awful driver; don't ride with him.
4. I just can't trust you anymore.
5. You didn't do a very good job.
6. That was a stupid thing to do.
7. I can't believe you are in your forties!
8. He should not be buying a luxury car.
9. That nurse is so mean!
10. Why doesn't someone control that child?
11. What idiot came up with that idea?
12. How can you still be hungry?
13. Are those false teeth?
14. What size shoes do you wear?
15. You'll never change.
16. You didn't wash your hands.
17. She deserves everything she got.
18. I just can't stand broccoli.
19. I'm giving him a new set of tools.
20. Why don't you hurry up?
21. What happened to your hair?

## Inappropriate Situations *(continued)*

22. I prefer small dogs.
23. I said I wanted juice, not milk.
24. Her color combinations are terrible.
25. Why does he walk like that?
26. You will never hear from me again.
27. Those two never arrive on time.
28. Looks like she's been eating pretty well.
29. I refuse to pay the bill.
30. Why did we get an invitation?
31. That is the ugliest tie I have ever seen.
32. He is not going to make it.
33. I always leave work early.
34. Are you having trouble hearing me?
35. Is your hair naturally brown?
36. The clothing in this store is way overpriced.
37. I wish that old woman would hurry up.
38. Guess you don't have time to exercise.
39. How long have you been dating him?
40. What's that on your face?
41. Thanks a lot for nothing.
42. It was completely my fault.
43. I won't pay more than that.
44. She is always late.

## Do You Like to . . . ?

Answer the following questions. Elaborate on your answer. There is no right or wrong answer. Everything is according to your feelings.

1. Do you like to go to the mountains?
2. Do you like to wear a seatbelt in the car?
3. Do you like to drink coffee?
4. Do you like to clean the house?
5. Do you like to go to baseball games?
6. Do you like to talk to strangers?
7. Do you like to take a bath?
8. Do you like to listen to opera music?
9. Do you like to play cards?
10. Do you like to eat pizza?
11. Do you like to stay up late?
12. Do you like to eat brownies with nuts?
13. Do you like to go to family holiday gatherings?
14. Do you like to pet dogs?
15. Do you like to play Bingo?
16. Do you like to ride horses?
17. Do you like to drink beer?
18. Do you like to go grocery shopping?
19. Do you like to cook?



## Do You Like to . . . ? *(continued)*

20. Do you like to wear makeup?
21. Do you like to watch ice skating?
22. Do you like to eat seafood?
23. Do you like to entertain?
24. Do you like to wear shorts?
25. Do you like going to the dentist?
26. Do you like mincemeat pie?
27. Do you like to write letters?
28. Do you like to go to the beach?
29. Do you like to go shopping for clothes?
30. Do you like to eat onions?
31. Do you like to dance?
32. Do you like to eat corn on the cob?
33. Do you like to feed the birds?
34. Do you like to watch football?
35. Do you like to eat raw oysters?
36. Do you like to talk on the phone?
37. Do you like to listen to soft rock music?
38. Do you like to cook new foods?
39. Do you like to go out in the rain?
40. Do you like to watch movies?
41. Do you like to tell stories?
42. Do you like to use a computer?

## Do You Like to . . . ? *(continued)*

43. Do you like to get up early?
44. Do you like to go hunting?
45. Do you like to send birthday cards?
46. Do you like to watch the news?
47. Do you like to drink wine?
48. Do you like to read books?
49. Do you like to go shopping at a mall?
50. Do you like to sing?
51. Do you like to complete jigsaw puzzles?
52. Do you like to complete crossword puzzles?
53. Do you like to fill out tax forms?
54. Do you like to wear suits?
55. Do you like to eat liver?
56. Do you like to watch *Jeopardy!*?
57. Do you like to watch Animal Planet?
58. Do you like to watch The History Channel?
59. Do you like to listen to comedians?
60. Do you like to drive?
61. Do you like little children?
62. Do you like to work in the garden?
63. Do you like to mow the lawn?
64. Do you like to swim?
65. Do you like to sew?

## Personal Feelings

Does each of the following trigger a positive, negative, or neutral feeling for you? There is no right or wrong answer. Everything is according to your feelings.

1. New Year's celebrations
2. going to the dentist
3. going on an amusement park's roller coaster
4. nose and tongue piercings
5. the color pink
6. hospitals
7. dealing with a car salesperson
8. homemade waffles for breakfast
9. coffee
10. babies
11. having a glass of wine
12. homemade bread
13. the spray of a skunk
14. revolvers
15. birthday celebrations
16. gangs
17. wool sweaters
18. tigers

## Personal Feelings *(continued)*

19. decorative candles
20. driving in the snow
21. computers and cell phones
22. teenagers
23. the country of China
24. math
25. walnuts in chocolate chip cookies
26. driving a car
27. football
28. oatmeal
29. the current president of the United States
30. liver and onions
31. marriage
32. cats as pets
33. vacuuming the house
34. taking a bath
35. snakes
36. southern accents
37. coconut cream pie
38. high school
39. cotton candy
40. car seatbelts
41. getting older / aging

## Personal Feelings *(continued)*

- 42. six-pack of beer
- 43. food at a steak house
- 44. swimming in the ocean
- 45. mice and rats
- 46. salmon for dinner
- 47. food at a fast food restaurant
- 48. needles / injections
- 49. the dark
- 50. eating lobster tail
- 51. pepperoni pizza
- 52. anchovies
- 53. bees
- 54. hot peppers
- 55. water skiing
- 56. flying in a plane
- 57. mosquitoes
- 58. hummingbirds
- 59. haunted houses
- 60. thunder and lightning storms
- 61. spiders and other insects
- 62. elevators
- 63. hearing aids
- 64. tattoos

## First-Person Advice

What would you do in each of the following situations?

1. Every time you take a step, your new shoes squeeze your toes and they hurt.
2. A piece of your molar chipped off when chewing a hard pretzel.
3. Your grandson is coming to stay with you for two weeks.
4. Your class reunion is coming up and you aren't sure if you want to go.
5. Your sister has a shore home, but her husband doesn't like you to visit.
6. You are trying to decide if you should get a dog to give you companionship.
7. Your car tires are getting bald, but you have a large tax bill coming any day.
8. Your neighbor wants you to take care of her cat for a week while she's away.
9. The grass is getting tall, and your mower broke last week.
10. The doctor told you to stop using salt on your food.
11. Your teenage son wants to quit high school.
12. The lady in the seat in front of you at the theater won't stop talking.
13. A dapper-looking elderly man cuts in front of you in line at the market.
14. Your 25th wedding anniversary is next month.
15. Your kid's friends really get on your nerves.
16. Your next-door neighbors have a loud outdoor party every Saturday night.
17. Your 9-year-old granddaughter is obsessed with makeup and nail polish.
18. The oil burner is due for its annual cleaning and maintenance.
19. You were terminated from a job for something you didn't do.
20. It's a cold winter day, and you have to run some errands.

## Second-Person Advice

How would you advise the other person in each of the following situations?

1. Your brother was told that his wife has a terminal illness.
2. Your son tried out for the football team but didn't make it.
3. Your co-worker is really frustrated and thinking of quitting his job.
4. You come across a crying adolescent girl sitting on a bench at the mall.
5. Your mother is getting old, and she's frustrated by her declining health.
6. Your son needs to explain "the facts of life" to your grandson.
7. Your next-door neighbor is frustrated that the man across the street always parks in front of her house.
8. Your college-age daughter is trying to decide if she should go to Ft. Lauderdale during the spring break.
9. Your friend has to decide if he should pay for a \$5,000 operation to save the life of his dog.
10. Your friend is thinking about buying an investment property.
11. Your daughter is trying to decide if she wants a laptop or a tablet computer.
12. Your friend is trying to decide if he should take a job on the night shift.
13. Your next-door neighbor has been offered a management job in a faraway state and, if he takes it, he has to move with his wife and three children.
14. The bank teller is very upset and tells you she "just can't do it anymore."
15. Your co-worker says she has to have a "meeting" with the boss later.
16. A friend tells you that he is undecided if he should get the flu shot this year.
17. Your son is trying to decide if he should grow a beard.
18. Your friend is thinking about running for a political office.

## Third-Person Advice

As the neutral person, how would you advise each of the following persons in how to handle or improve the situation? Give advice to the people on both sides of the issue. Do not take sides. Stay neutral.

1. An aging, inflexible teacher is having difficulty managing her class of highly intelligent, creative students. The students are very frustrated.
2. Parents who are having difficulty getting their teenage daughter to understand why she can't see a boy with a notorious reputation. The daughter doesn't agree with them.
3. A recently paroled and rehabilitated man is having trouble living among his suspicious and unforgiving neighbors.
4. A car salesperson is pushing a potential customer into buying a car that is way too expensive for the customer to afford.
5. The older staff at a restaurant are having difficulty understanding and accepting the mannerisms and actions of the younger staff.
6. A Girl Scout leader is trying to convince the older girls in her troop that skinny-dipping in the river is not a good idea, but they aren't buying it.
7. A parent is trying to get her 6-year-old child to go to bed. The child wants to stay up later.
8. A boss is pushing her staff to increase their productivity. The staff feel like they are being pushed too far and are expected to do more than they are able to do.
9. A grandmother is pressuring her granddaughter to take a shower. The granddaughter feels like she is clean enough since she took a shower the night before.
10. A mother is frustrated that her teenage children aren't eating balanced diets. The teenagers just want high-starch, quick meals so they can get to activities.



### Third-Person Advice *(continued)*

11. A father wants to take his boys to a baseball game. The boys want to go to the community pool to go swimming with their friends.
12. An elderly woman living with her son wants to watch a cooking channel on the television. Her son wants to watch The History Channel.
13. A teenage girl and her younger brother are fighting. The girl is yelling at him for leaving the toilet seat up.
14. A presidential election is coming. A husband is a Democrat and his wife is a Republican. They can't talk about the candidates without fighting.
15. A family is looking at available puppies for adoption. The mother wants a small dog that doesn't shed. The kids want the Labrador retriever.
16. A son plans to join the military. He wants to sign up with the Navy so he can be on ships. His father, a veteran, wants him to follow in his footsteps and join the Army.
17. A mother and daughter are shopping for the girl's school shoes. The mother wants sturdy leather shoes, and the daughter wants "stylish" pumps.
18. A family is trying to decide where to go on vacation. The parents want a quiet sea-shore resort vacation. The kids want to go somewhere exciting with amusement and water parks.
19. A teenager is getting his hair cut. He wants a punk style with a green streak. His father wants him to get a conventional-style haircut.
20. The kids want to play action computer games during their free time after school. The mother wants them to get outside for some exercise and fresh air.
21. The patient wants to wear slippers because her corns hurt. The nursing aide wants her to wear sneakers because they provide more support and traction to prevent slipping.

# Sentence Completion

Complete the sentence with anything that makes sense. Each has many possibilities. Creativity and humor are encouraged. Try to complete with more than one word.

- 1. The Army–Navy store was \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 2. For supper she cooked \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 3. We will take you anywhere you \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 4. He talked a lot about \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 5. You should meet with your \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 6. He put on a \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 7. The hair on the left side of his head was \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 8. He ran away and \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 9. Eating salad is \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 10. I don't think you should \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 11. She plumped the pillows before \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 12. Use some of your savings to \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 13. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 14. The father of the bride was very \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 15. If you lean too far forward, you might \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 16. There was blood coming out of her \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 17. Put the clean wash away before it \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 18. He put water on the \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Sentence Completion** *(continued)*

- 19. It takes a very long time to \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 20. She put salt and pepper on the \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 21. He scratched the numbers off \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 22. She deposited the money into her \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 23. It is important to know how \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 24. An ordinary person can do \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 25. You know you are \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 26. Michael Jackson was \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 27. He went backpacking through the \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 28. It was very sad to watch \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 29. She put the two bags under the \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 30. Please forget that we \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 31. Her hearing aid needed a new \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 32. The watch was made out of \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 33. He went to the casino in \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 34. I don't like it when people \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 35. He put up the volume on his \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 36. The weather was cloudy with \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 37. You can trust her; she will keep \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 38. The walls were painted an odd shade of \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 39. I don't know what you are \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 40. She couldn't find the remote control for \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 41. He fought to stay \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Sentence Completion** *(continued)*

- 42. Please bring back the \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 43. She made a pretty \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 44. His feet were \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 45. If he coughs one more time, I am \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 46. The gardener planted three trees to cover up \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 48. I find cell phones very \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 49. Her nose was running so bad, it \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 50. In the summer, he took some time to \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 51. I can't believe \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 52. When can you \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 53. The light was \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 54. The two dogs were \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 55. My granddaughter said \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 56. I wish you would \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 57. If you walk in that, you \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 58. At my age, I \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 59. I waited all day for \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 60. The offer was \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 61. Music is \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 62. What can \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 63. Where is \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 64. You are \_\_\_\_\_ .

## Evaluate the Decision

A situation is presented with a person's solution. Evaluate/critique the person's decision.

1. He was watching his cousin who was six months old. The baby just kept crying and crying, and nothing he did helped. So, he put the baby in the crib, closed the door, and turned up the radio.
2. The knob came off the bureau drawer. She wasn't sure how to fix it, so she took it all the way off and slipped it under the clothing in the drawer.
3. He lived in a third-story apartment. He wanted fresh vegetables, so he bought some pepper and tomato plants and transplanted them into larger containers. He put them on his balcony so they would get lots of sun.
4. She was repainting her kitchen walls. Since she was short, she couldn't get the roller up to the ceiling line. So, she did it as far as she could and forgot about it.
5. He needed to scrape some peeling paint from his porch overhang. He got two chairs, piled some books on them, and put a board across them to stand on. Then he climbed up so he could scrape the paint.
6. Her German shepherd needed to go for a walk. She couldn't find his leash, so she tied a bunch of shoelaces together. She attached it to the dog's collar, and they stepped outside.

## Evaluate the Decision *(continued)*

7. The grass needed mowing. His mower had broken last Saturday, so he got a pair of scissors, went outside and got down on his knees, and began snipping.
8. The lid was stuck fast on the applesauce jar. She tried running it under hot water, but it was still stuck. So, then she tapped around the lid with the edge of a spoon, and it twisted off easily.
9. He was on the lake in his rowboat, fishing. Water was pooling around his feet. He noticed a hole in the bottom of the boat, and water was leaking in. The only thing he had to fix it with was chewing gum. So, he chewed a few pieces and stuck the wad in the hole.
10. His best shoes were wearing out. Holes were wearing through the bottoms of the soles. So, he cut out two foot shapes from cardboard and inserted them into each shoe.
11. He had a wood-burning stove to help with heating in the winter. He used up two cords of wood and didn't feel like buying another cord. So, he began breaking up and burning his wooden furniture.
12. She had run out of toilet paper, so she got an old catalog to tear pages out and use as necessary.
13. She was picking up her grandchildren for the weekend. Both of them needed booster seats, but she didn't have any. She took the pillows off her sofa and piled them on the backseat of her car for the kids to sit on.

## Evaluate the Decision *(continued)*

14. The clasp on her 14-carat gold bracelet broke, so she attached a paper clip to each of the ends and left to meet friends for dinner.
15. After surgery on his ankle, he was not supposed to walk on the cast. The best solution he could come up with was to have his grandson push him around in his garden wheelbarrow.
16. The tomato plants were growing like crazy. He knew he was supposed to tie them up. He used an old set of golf clubs for posts and “tied” the plants to them with Scotch tape.
17. She couldn’t find a fly swatter, so she rolled up a newspaper to do the job on the flies.
18. He had a noon appointment to meet friends to play tennis. He looked everywhere, but couldn’t find his racket. So, he borrowed his son’s badminton racket and took off for the courts.
19. She had a new picture of her daughter’s family. She didn’t have any picture hangers, so she put a thick layer of superglue on the back of the picture and stuck it to the wall.
20. The surface of the driveway was looking very cracked and weathered. So, he got a can of black paint and smeared it all over the driveway.

# Evaluate Response to Directions

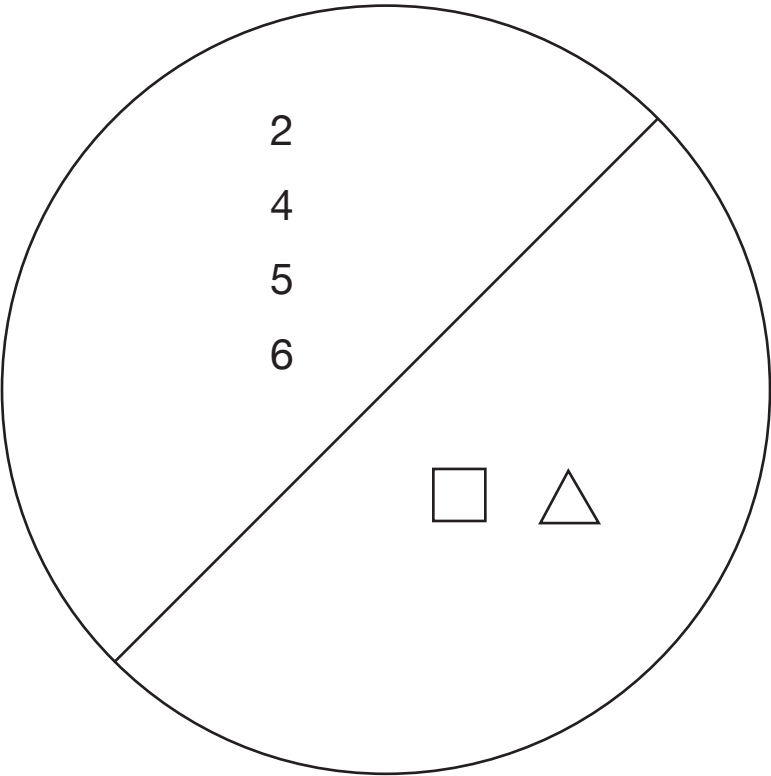
Determine if the directions were followed correctly.

1. Draw a circle that has a 4-inch diameter.

Divide the circle in half with a vertical line.

Write four even numbers in the left half of the circle.

Draw a small square and a small triangle in the left side of the circle.  
The square should be to the right of the triangle.





Evaluate Response to Directions *(continued)*

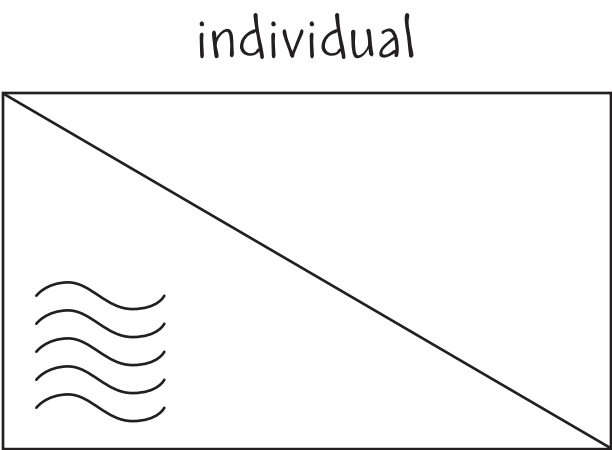
Determine if the directions were followed correctly.

- 2. Draw a rectangle. Make the longer sides at least 5 inches long and the shorter sides about 2 inches in length.

Divide the rectangle with a diagonal line going from the upper right corner to the lower left corner.

Write the word “individual” in reverse about the rectangle.

Draw five wavy lines in the lower left corner of the rectangle.



**Evaluate Response to Directions** *(continued)*

Determine if the directions were followed correctly.

3. Draw a landscape picture.

Include six trees, a pond, three clouds, mountains in the background, a rabbit, and four birds.



# Sentence Construction

Combine the two statements into one concise, well-organized sentence. Don't just join them with linking words.

1. Her birthday is next week. She will be 62 years old.
2. He likes ice cream. He prefers vanilla over chocolate.
3. She needed glasses. She had trouble reading.
4. Rover is brown and white. His hair is curly.
5. The show starts at 8. It is on channel 6.
6. We had dinner at 5:30. We had hamburgers and salad.
7. He took pictures of horse shows. The pictures are in a new book.
8. He built swimming pools. He used a fiberglass compound.
9. Sam is a contractor. He specializes in plumbing and heating.
10. Hand me the paper towels. I also need you to give me the mop.
11. He is a physical therapist. He works at a rehabilitation center.
12. He made an omelet for breakfast. He put ham, cheese, and sweet peppers in it.
13. The train goes to Boston. It will be leaving from Gate 3 in 10 minutes.
14. She had been working for 35 years. She was looking forward to retirement.
15. She didn't feel like cooking. They went to the local diner for dinner.
16. I like to read the newspaper. My favorite newspaper is *The New York Times*.
17. They went fishing on Saturday. They went to a local lake.
18. The weather was hot. It was also very humid.
19. She got together with her friends. They went to a movie.
20. He called the local garage. He made an appointment for his car inspection.

## Sentence Construction *(continued)*

21. I'd like a peanut butter sandwich. I'd also like jelly on it. I want white bread.
22. Two men robbed the bank. It was on 2nd Street. They got away.
23. Bentley is Kathy's dog. He is a golden doodle. She got him when he was six months old.
24. The pens are on the table. There are six pens. They have black ink.
25. He wore a suit. It was dark blue. He was going to a business meeting.
26. He works Monday through Friday. He works the second shift. He works at a factory.
27. It is cold outside. It is December. It is snowing.
28. I take two sugars. I also take cream in my coffee. I drink decaf.
29. We went on a vacation. It lasted two weeks. We went to Ocean City.
30. He was pulled over. The cop said it was a routine check. He had to show his license.
31. That man is my boss. We work at General Electric. He has gray hair.
32. They bought a new house. It had three bedrooms. It was a townhouse.
33. It was Halloween. The little girl dressed as a princess. She was going trick-or-treating.
34. It was late. She was tired. She went to bed.
35. We don't need it. Put it in the trash can. The trash can is in the kitchen.
36. I need a spoon. I am eating soup. It is chicken noodle.
37. The table is in the dining room. It has six chairs. The chairs are straight-backed.

# Safety Questions

Answer the questions. Try to elaborate and give a full explanation.

1. What danger is present if the floor is wet?
2. What might occur if a cell phone is used when driving?
3. What might icy walks cause and what should someone do about it?
4. Why shouldn't women put on makeup while driving?
5. Why should shoelaces be tied securely?
6. What can someone use to help him remember when to take his medications?
7. What troubles might result from poor hearing?
8. What might make driving at night difficult?
9. Why shouldn't someone walk around in plain socks?
10. What might result if someone doesn't cut the grass?
11. Why could long, ragged fingernails be dangerous?
12. What might cause a circuit breaker to trip and what should be done about it?
13. Why is mouth care / cleaning teeth so important?
14. Why are annual flu shots recommended?
15. What might result from poor balance?
16. Why is it dangerous to forget to use the turn signals when driving?
17. Why is boiling hot coffee a danger?
18. What should you do if a fire starts on the stove?
19. What phone number do you call in an emergency?
20. What causes foot blisters?

## Safety Questions *(continued)*

21. What might cause a ceiling to leak?
22. What danger do small throw rugs present?
23. Why should electrical outlets be child-proofed?
24. Why should bath water be felt before someone gets in the tub?
25. What might happen if someone forgets to turn off a stove burner?
26. Why should guns be locked up when not being used?
27. What might result if a sneeze is uncovered?
28. Why should people watch their salt intake?
29. Why is a garbage disposal dangerous?
30. Why shouldn't someone use a fork to get bread out of the toaster?
31. What problems could result from shaky hands?
32. What might happen with a frayed cord?
33. Why should seatbelts be worn in the car?
34. What might cause a person to choke?
35. What might happen if someone doesn't lock the wheelchair brakes?
36. Why should you keep a list of your medications in your wallet or purse?
37. Why should a person bathe regularly?
38. Why should a person have regular medical checkups?
39. What might happen if someone puts a used tissue on a tabletop?
40. Why shouldn't someone use the oven to heat the house?
41. What might happen if the car's gas gauge reads empty?
42. Why shouldn't water be thrown on a grease fire?

# Opinions

Give your opinion on each of the following. For an extra challenge, give the opinion that is opposite of your own.

1. credit cards
2. having a woman president
3. welfare benefits for those who are poor
4. homelessness
5. bullying
6. care of aging populations
7. getting a college education
8. winter weather
9. investing money for retirement
10. football
11. car inspection
12. recent television programming
13. fishing
14. pizza
15. owning a pet dog
16. having children
17. the current president
18. Mexican food
19. people who work when they are sick
20. wearing shorts

## Tell a Story

Tell a story about the following topics. Be careful to include all needed details and to progress in an orderly fashion.

1. an event from your childhood
2. about a time when you were embarrassed
3. how you learned how to drive
4. about someone you dated
5. something that occurred at a job
6. about your or someone else's pet
7. something funny that happened to you
8. something funny that happened to someone else
9. about something you have accomplished
10. an event you planned
11. something that happened at a holiday meal
12. about your school years
13. about a vacation you took
14. something that happened to one of your relatives
15. summary of a book you have read
16. retelling of a movie you have seen
17. an event about your parents
18. a story you might tell a child
19. a visit you made to a famous landmark



# Planning

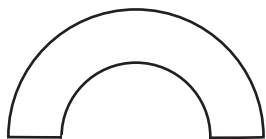
State the steps you would go through to accomplish each of the following.

1. cooking a meal
2. doing the laundry
3. changing your bedsheets
4. saving money
5. making investments
6. getting a driver's license
7. buying a computer
8. getting gifts for others
9. taking care of a pet
10. planting a vegetable or flower garden
11. cleaning the house
12. organizing a closet
13. making a pizza
14. ordering takeout food from a restaurant
15. putting on makeup or shaving
16. planning a vacation
17. buying a car
18. getting a job
19. going to a sports game
20. going food shopping

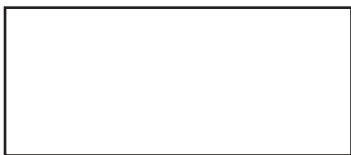
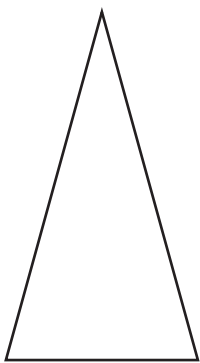
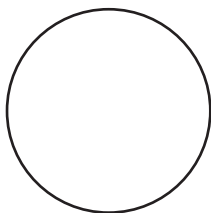
# What Could It Be?

Use your creativity to state multiple items that the shapes might be.

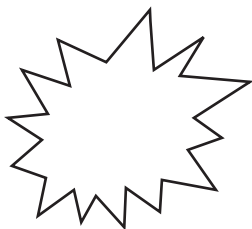
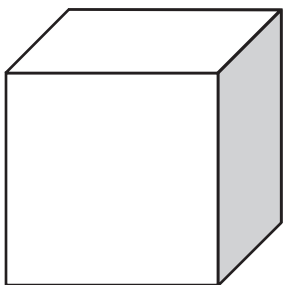
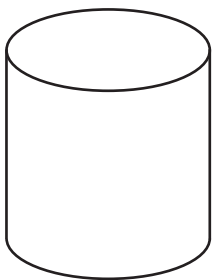
**Example:**



The above shape could be a tunnel, half a Life Saver, or half of a donut.



What Could It Be? *(continued)*



# Resources

## Evidenced-Based Research Articles Regarding Therapy for Executive Thinking

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