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Using the Book

Where would we be without words? It's hard to imagine. Words are a basic building block of communication, and a strong vocabulary is an essential part of reading, writing, and speaking well. The purpose of this book is to help learners expand the number of words they know and the ways in which they use them. Although 240 vocabulary words are introduced, many more words and meanings are woven into the book's 24 lessons.

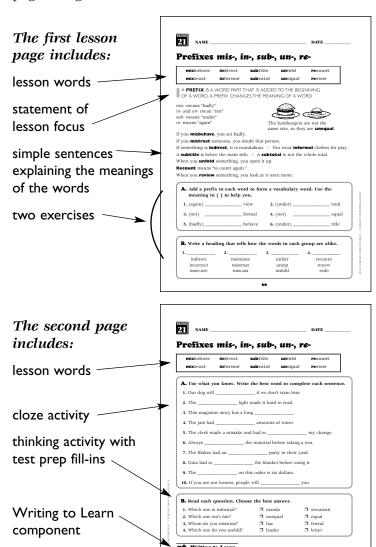
Learning new words is not just about encountering them; it's about using, exploring, and thinking about them. So the lessons in this book are organized around different aspects and attributes of words—related meanings, how words are formed, where words come from, coined words, homophones, homographs, word parts, clips, and much more. The lessons provide an opportunity for students to try out words and to reflect and have fun with them.

Materials: As you introduce the lessons, be sure to have the following items available:

dictionaries thesauruses writing notebooks or journals writing tools

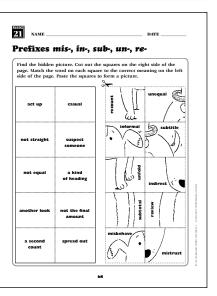
You'll find a complete alphabetized list of all the lesson words at the back of the book.

Lesson Organization: Each lesson is three pages long and introduces ten words.



The third page includes:

puzzle, game, or other learning activity using the words



Tips for Using the Lessons

- Many words have more than one meaning, including some that are not given in the lesson. You may want to point out additional meanings or invite students to discover them independently.
- Many words can be used as more than one part of speech. Again, you can expand students' vocabulary by drawing attention to such usage.
- Have students complete the Writing to Learn activities in a notebook or journal so they have a specific place where they can refer to and review words.
- Consider having students make a set of word cards for each lesson, or make a class set and place it in your writing center.
- Don't hesitate to add your own writing assignments. The more students use a word, the more likely they are to "own" it.

- Be aware of pronunciation differences when teaching homographs. Not all students may pronounce words in the same way, and this can lead to confusion.
- Use the vocabulary words to teach related spelling and grammar rules.
- Encourage students to make semantic maps for some words. For instance, they might organize a map for a noun to show what the word is, what it is like, what it is not like, and include examples of the word.
- Have students illustrate some words.
- Help students make connections by pointing out lesson words used in other contexts and materials.
- Talk about other forms of a word, for example *loyal*, *loyalty*, *disloyal*, *loyalist*. Encourage students to word build in this fashion.
- Have students categorize words.
- Encourage students to consult more than one reference and to compare information.

Defore each lesson. The headings for such a sheet might be:
Words I Know; Words I Have Seen but Don't Really Know;
New Words. Using pencils, students can list the vocabulary words and probable meanings under the headings. As the lesson proceeds, they can make revisions and additions.



NAME ______ DATE _____

Synonyms

foe	purchase	absent	feeble	sturdy
vast	drowsy	prank	annual	reply

A **SYNONYM** IS A WORD THAT MEANS THE SAME OR ALMOST THE SAME AS ANOTHER WORD.

When you **purchase** something, you buy it.

A **foe** is an enemy. / If something is **vast**, it is huge.

Drowsy means the same as sleepy.

If you are absent, you are missing.

A **prank** is a trick. / If you are **feeble**, you are weak.

An annual event is a yearly one.

If something is **sturdy**, it is strong. / A **reply** is an answer.

A. Read the word in the first column. Find and circle two other words that mean almost the same thing

1. prank	joke	parade	trick
2. foe	friend	enemy	opponent
3. reply	answer	request	respond
4. feeble	foolish	weak	frail
5. drowsy	sleepy	drippy	tired
6. sturdy	weak	strong	tough
7. vast	huge	enormous	short

B. Cross out the word in each box that does not belong.

1.	gone	absent	missing	here

2. buy get dunk purchase



NAME _____ **DATE** _____

Synonyms

feeble sturdy foe purchase absent vast drowsy prank annual reply

A. Use what you know. Write the best word to complete each sentence.				
1. Once a year, Sara has an checkup.				
2. It costs ten dollars to a ticket.				
3. Seth did not to the question.				
4. The table could hold the heavy plant.				
5. The teacher has a cold and will be today.				
6. The opposite of a friend is a				
7. The newborn bird was too to fly.				
8. Ron plans to play a on his sister.				
9. The mall was the largest one Arooba had even see	en.			
10. The kitten grew and soon fell asleep.				

B. Read each question. Choose the best answer.					
1. Who will make a purchase?	□ seller	□ buyer			
2. Who will help you?	pal	foe			
3. What do you call a missing person?	present	absent			
4. Which one is an annual event?	□ birthday	☐ breakfast			



Writing to Learn

Write a note to a friend. Use at least two of the vocabulary words.

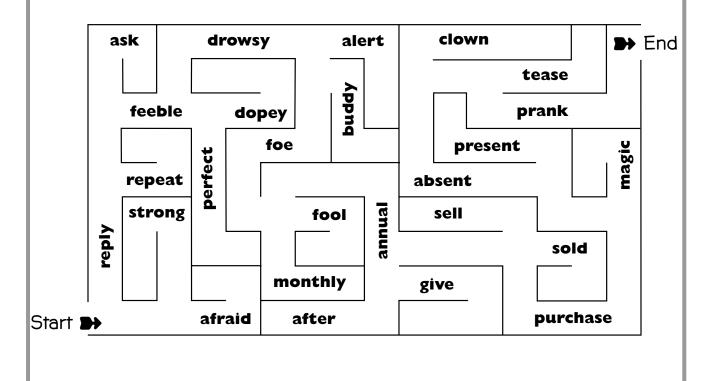


NAME ______ DATE _____

Synonyms

Write a synonym for each word on the list. Then use the synonyms to help you trace a path through the maze.

- 1. answer
- **2.** weak
- **3.** sleepy _____
- **4.** enemy _____
- **5.** yearly _____
- **6.** buy
- **7.** missing _____
- **8.** trick



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Synonyms

shiver	slumber	banner	ill	stalk
voyage	meadow	loyal	vacant	wild

A **SYNONYM** IS A WORD THAT MEANS THE SAME OR ALMOST THE SAME AS ANOTHER WORD.

A **voyage** is a trip.

When you slumber, you sleep.

A **meadow** is a field.

A banner is a flag.

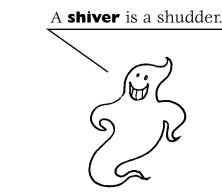
If you are loyal, you are faithful.

If you are **ill**, you are sick.

If something is **vacant**, it is empty.

A **stalk** is a stem.

A wild animal is an untamed one.



- **A.** Read the word in the first column. Draw a line to match it with a synonym in the second column.
 - 1. shiver

- a. journey
- 2. meadow
- **b.** sick

3. loyal

- c. pasture
- 4. voyage
- **d.** empty
- 5. slumber
- e. devoted

6. ill

f. shake

- 7. vacant
- g. snooze

B. Write a vocabulary word for each picture.

















NAME	DATE
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shiver	slumber	banner	ill	stalk
voyage	m ea dow	loyal	vacant	bliw

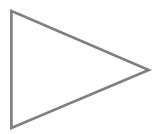
A. Use what you know. Write the best word to complete each sentence.			
1. The cold wind made Marly			
2. Look! The geese are flying south.			
3. The passengers are eager to start their			
4. A bright hung on the wall.			
5. In winter, a bear is deep in			
6. Our school is to its team.			
7. That flower has a long			
8. A flock of sheep grazed in the			
9. Luke was with the flu.			
10. The abandoned motel was			

Read each question. Choose the best answer.				
1. What is a grassland?	□ lawn	meadow		
2. Which one is a stalk?	□ celery	☐ lettuce		
3. Who takes a voyage?	☐ traveler	☐ treasurer		
4. What might make you shiver?	□ joke	☐ fear		

Writing to Learn

Pretend you are on a trip. Write a postcard to your family. Use at least two of the vocabulary words.

Read each pair of words. Draw a banner around them if they are synonyms. Write a synonym if the pairs do not mean the same thing.



1.

stem stalk

2.

doze slumber

3.

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loyal unfaithful

4.

wild untamed

5.

shudder shiver

6.

banner balloon

7.

meadow field

8.

voyage vacation 9.

vacant full

10.

ill healthy

slosh	overcast	furious	task	orbit
frayed	mammoth	assist	lurk	bothersome

A **SYNONYM** IS A WORD THAT MEANS THE SAME OR ALMOST THE SAME AS ANOTHER WORD.

When you splash, you slosh.

A worn cuff is a **frayed** one.

A cloudy day is **overcast**.

Something very large is **mammoth**.

If you are really angry, you are furious.



A **bothersome** noise is squeaky chalk!

When you help people, you assist them. / A task is a job.

When you lurk, you wait. / If you circle Earth, you orbit it.

- **A.** Write your best idea for a synonym for each word. Then check your ideas in a dictionary or thesaurus.
- 1. slosh

- 2. assist

3. frayed

4. task

5. overcast

- **6.** lurk
- 7. mammoth
- 8. orbit
- **B.** Read each vocabulary word. Circle two other words that mean the same thing.
- 1. furious

- upset
- content
- mad

- 2. bothersome
- helpful
- annoying
- difficult



NAME ______ DATE _____

Synonyms

sloshovercastfurioustaskorbitfrayedmammothassistlurkbothersome

- A. Use what you know. Write the best word to complete each sentence.
- 1. Taking out the garbage was John's daily ______.
- 2. The spaceship will ______ one more time before landing.
- 3. His coat was old and _____ at the collar.
- **4.** Let's _____ through the puddles.
- 5. It is _____ when you tap your fingers like that.
- **6.** The sky was dark and ______ without the sun.
- 7. The dent in her car made Alice ______.
- **8.** The tall building seemed ______ to the small boy.
- **9.** My cat will at her dish until I feed her.
- **B.** Read the words in each row. Then write a vocabulary word that is a synonym.
- 1. huge, large, enormous _____
- 2. work, assignment, job _____
- 3. slop, splash, stir
- 4. help, aid, support



Write a weather report. Use at least two of the vocabulary words.

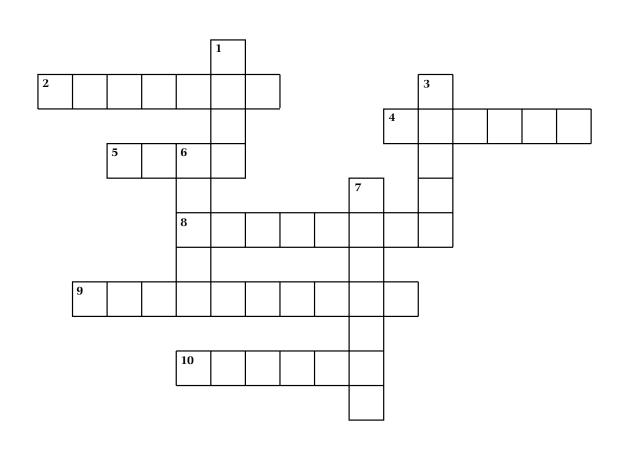
Complete the puzzle. Find the synonym for each word.

Synonyms Across

- 2. angry
- 4. worn
- **5.** job
- 8. cloudy
- 9. annoying
- **10.** help

Synonyms Down

- 1. wait
- 3. circle
- 6. splash
- 7. large



Aı

Antonyms

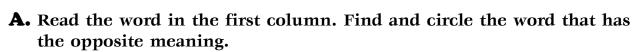
deep	flexible	pain	repair	infant
shallow	rigid	pleasure	break	adult

AN **ANTONYM** IS A WORD THAT MEANS THE OPPOSITE OF ANOTHER WORD. When you **break** something, glue can **repair** it.

Glue

A **deep** pool has many feet of water, but a **shallow** pool does not. Something **flexible** bends easily, and something **rigid** is very stiff. You feel **pain** when something bad happens and **pleasure** when something good happens.

If you **break** something, you need to **repair** or fix it. An **infant** is a baby, and an **adult** is a grownup.



1. pain	hurt	joy	silly	
2. repair	destroy	fix	review	
3. infant	babe	teen	grownup	
4. shallow	shadow	deep	cover	
5. break	shatter	restore	crack	
6. rigid	stiff	flexible	unbending	

B. Write a vocabulary word that is the opposite of each picture.



2.





NAME ______ DATE _____

Antonyms

deep	flexible	pain	repair	infant
shallow	rigid	pleasure	break	adult

A. Use what you know. Write the best word to complete each sentence.			
1. The cradle was the right size for the			
2. When there's no rain, the river becomes			
3. Winning gives a team a great deal of			
4. A ticket for an costs more than one for a child.			
5. Dad will the loose shutter.			
6. The water in the well is from in the ground.			
7. When the clay hardened, it was very			
8. If you drop that glass, it will surely			
9. The material could bend easily.			
10. Sue was in after she twisted her ankle.			

B. Read each question. Choose the best answer.				
1. Which one is bigger?	adult	☐ infant		
2. Which one is better?	pain	pleasure		
3. Which end of the pool is for wading?	□ deep	□ shallow		
4. What is glue best for?	☐ repair	□ break		



Write an ad for a baby toy. Use at least two of the vocabulary words.



NAME ______ DATE _____

Antonyms

Rewrite Mark's note to his grandmother. Use an antonym for each underlined word.

Dear Nana,

We had four feet of snow this week! Some of the drifts are really <u>shallow</u>. Dad is going to <u>break</u> my sled so I can ride down the hill on it. Mom says the snow is more of a <u>pain</u> for me than for her. That's because an <u>infant</u> has to worry about driving on slippery roads.

Come see us soon.

Mark

Sloppy

Antonyms

bright	tidy	attic	borrow	gracious
dim	sloppy	cellar	lend	rude

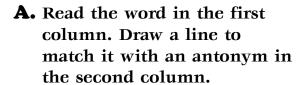
AN **ANTONYM** IS A WORD THAT MEANS THE OPPOSITE OF ANOTHER WORD.

If the light is too **bright**, you can turn it down and make it **dim**. A tidy room is **neat**, and a **sloppy** room is messy.

An **attic** is at the top of a house, and a **cellar** is at the bottom.

When you **borrow**, you get something. When you **lend**, you give something.

A gracious person is polite. A rude person is not polite.



1. bright

a. basement

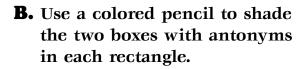
2. tidy

- **b.** rude
- 3. gracious
- c. share

4. attic

d. dull

- 5. borrow
- e. untidy



1	lend	lone
1.	borrow	own

2.	salt	buyer
2.	loft	cellar

3.	tide	sloppy	
.	slippery	orderly	



NAME _____ **DATE** _____

Antonyms

bright	tidy	attic	borrow	gracious
dim	sloppy	cellar	lend	rude

A. Use what you know. Write the best word to complete each sentence.			
1. The builders dug a hole for the of the house.			
2. Our cat is very and never spills a drop of milk.			
3. On July days, the sun is very			
4. Liam treated all his friends at the party in a manner.			
5. Clothes and toys were thrown everywhere in the room.			
6. Fred needs to a sleeping bag for the camping trip.			
7. We couldn't see well in the light.			
8. Let's see what's in the old trunk up in the			
9. Malik felt it was of Theo not to shake hands.			
10. If you're chilly, Jane will you a sweater.			

B. Read each question. Choose the	best answer.	
1. Which one is downstairs?	attic	□ cellar
2. Who is sloppy?	□ slob	□ soldier
3. Which light is best for a nap?	bright	□ dim
4. How can you get money?	□ lend	□ borrow



Writing to Learn

You find a box of old treasures. Write a description of your discovery. Use at least two vocabulary words.

Antonyms

Play Tic-Tac-Antonym. Read each word. Then draw a line through three words in the box that are antonyms for that word. Your line can be vertical, horizontal, or diagonal.

1. tidy

messy	sloppy	disorderly
tile	neat	late
shirt	tie	tired

2. **dim**

dull	den	shiny
sweet	heavy	brilliant
cloud	night	bright

3. **lend**

land	money	obtain
send	borrow	give
receive	need	release

4. bright

broad	faint	lamp	
smart	dim	morning	
bulb	dark	starry	

5. sloppy

slosh	drippy	slobber
clean	perfect	slow
neat	orderly	tidy

eyelid	waterfall	lunchtime	springboard	rainbow
birdbath	keyboard	hairbrush	scorekeeper	catfish

A COMPOUND WORD IS MADE UP OF TWO SMALLER WORDS PUT TOGETHER.

It's a **birdbath**!

It's a bath for birds.

An **eyelid** protects your eye.

When a river drops over a cliff, it creates a **waterfall**.

A piano has a **keyboard** that you play.

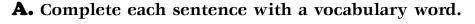
The middle meal of the day is **lunchtime**.

You use a hairbrush to brush your hair.

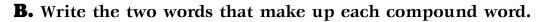
A **springboard** is a flexible board you jump from.

A **scorekeeper** keeps the score during a game.

A rainbow is a band of colors. / A catfish is a fish with whiskers.



- **1.** A brush for your hair is a ______.
- 2. A fish that looks like a cat is a ______.
- 3. A lid that covers an eye is an ______.
- **4.** When it is time for lunch, it is ______.
- **5.** A bath for a bird is a



1. waterfall

2. rainbow

3. keyboard

4. springboard

- 5. scorekeeper



NAME	DATE

eyelid waterfall lunchtime springboard rainbow birdbath keyboard hairbrush scorekeeper catfish

A. Use what you know. Write the	e best word to complete each sentence.
1. The musician's hands moved over	er the
2. A robin sat on the	, looking at the water.
3. She closed one	and winked.
4. A colorful a	appeared after the storm.
5. Jeb was very hungry at	·
6. Sally put her comb and	on the dresser.
7. In the third inning, the	recorded three hits for our team.
8. A is good to	o eat if you can catch it.
9. It isn't safe to swim near the top	of a
10. The gymnast pushed off the	at the end of the event.

B. Read each question. Choose	the best answ	rer.
1. Which one swims?	catnap	☐ catfish
2. When do you eat?	lunchtime	overtime
3. Which one makes music?	☐ keyboard	keyhole
4. Which one shuts?	eyelash	<pre>eyelid</pre>



Choose two vocabulary words. Write a riddle for each.

Write a word for each picture. Then write the compound word.

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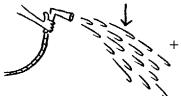




7. lunch



8.



fall

beehive	hillside	applesauce	crosswalk	railroad
sandbox	spaceship	homework	turtleneck	rowboat

A COMPOUND WORD IS MADE UP OF TWO SMALLER WORDS PUT TOGETHER.

A **beehive** is where bees make honey.

Children play with sand in a sandbox.

A hillside is steep, sloping land.

An astronaut rides in a spaceship.

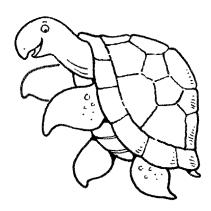
You can cook apples to make applesauce.

Homework is an assignment you do at home.

You cross the street at a **crosswalk**.

Trains travel along the tracks of a railroad.

A **rowboat** is a small boat that is moved by rowing.



A turtleneck is a long neck.

A	. Compl	ete each	sentence	with a	vocabul	lary wo	rd.

- **1.** A ship for space travel is a ______.
- 2. The sauce of an apple is ______.
- **3.** A hive for a bee is a ______.
- **4.** The side of a hill is a ______.
- **5.** A large box of sand is a ______.

B. Use these words to make four vocabulary words.

walk home neck work road cross turtle rail



NAME	DATE	
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beehive hillside applesauce crosswalk railroad sandbox spaceship homework turtleneck rowboat

A. Use what you know. Write the best word to complete each sentence.
1. Leo does his after school each day.
2. The will orbit Earth.
3. Mom made for supper.
4. There is a big at the playground.
5. The boys like to roll down the
6. You'll get stung if you go near that
7. Look both ways at the
8. Sandy is wearing a red sweater with a

B. Read each question. Choose the	e best answer.	
1. Where can you hear a hum?	□ beyond	□ beehive
2. Which is from a fruit?	applesauce	□ applecart
3. Which one is for school?	□ housework	homework
4. Which one do you wear?	□ turtledove	□ turtleneck
5. Which one needs oars?	☐ motorboat	☐ rowboat

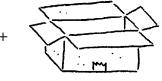


Suppose a creature from space visits you. Choose two of the vocabulary words. Explain the words in writing for your visitor.

Write a word for each picture. Then write the compound word.

1.







hive



side

5.





sauce

7.



work

8.



neck

fur	principle	berry	paws	wail
fir	principal	bury	pause	whale

A **HOMOPHONE** IS A WORD THAT SOUNDS LIKE ANOTHER WORD BUT HAS A DIFFERENT MEANING AND A DIFFERENT SPELLING.

Fur is a covering on many animals.

A **fir** is a kind of evergreen tree.

A principle is a rule.

A **principal** is the head of a school.

A dog has paws for feet.

If you pause, you take a break.

When you wail, you cry.

A **whale** is a very large animal that lives in the sea.



bury



A. Complete each riddle with a vocabulary word. Use the picture to help you.



I sound like wail, but I am a ______.

2.



I sound like bury, but I am a _____.

3.



I sound like *fur*, but I am a ______.

- **B.** Read the words in each row. Then write a vocabulary word that is a synonym.
- 1. hide, cover, conceal ______ 2. cry, weep, moan _____
- 3. rest, hesitate, linger _____ 4. rule, law, ideal _____



NAME	DATE

fur	principle	berry	paws	wail
fir	principal	bury	pause	whale

A. Use what you know	v. Write the best word to complete each sentence.
1. There will be a short	before the show goes on.
2. Todd let out a	when he stubbed his toe.
3. Where did that dog _	its bone?
4. This plant has a red	·
5. A blue	can grow up to 100 feet long.
6. Being kind is an imp	ortant in my family.
7. The cat walks very q	uietly on her
8. Some animals have s	scales, and other animals have
9. A	_ tree has cones and is always green.
10. The	visited our classroom.

B. Read each question. Choose t	he best answer.	
1. Which one can you eat?	□ berry	□ bury
2. What does a bear have?	□ fir	□ fur
3. Which one is a sound?	□ whale	wail
4. Which one has paws?	□ lion	□ snake



Writing to Learn

Choose two vocabulary words. Write a sentence that tells what each word is, and another sentence that tells what each word is not.

These book titles are all wrong. Rewrite each title so it is correct.

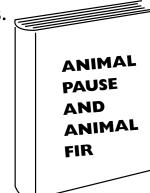
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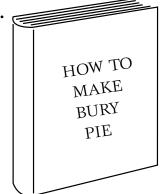
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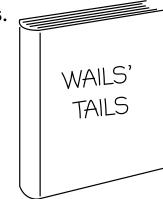
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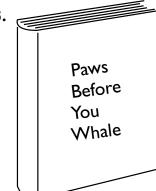
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ant	stake	peak	council	threw
aunt	steak	peek	counsel	through

We both like picnics though!

A HOMOPHONE IS A WORD THAT SOUNDS LIKE ANOTHER WORD BUT HAS A DIFFERENT MEANING AND A DIFFERENT SPELLING.

A **stake** is a stick that you drive into the ground.

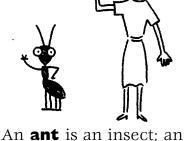
A **steak** is meat that people eat.

The top of a mountain is a **peak**.

If you **peek** at something, you look at it.

A **council** is a group of people that plans something.

A parent or teacher can **counsel** you about a problem.



An **ant** is an insect; an aunt is a female person.

Threw is the past tense of *throw*. / You can walk **through** a door.

- **A.** Complete each riddle with a vocabulary word. Use the picture to help you.
 - 1.

I sound like aunt,

but I am an _____



I sound like peek,

`but I am a ____



I sound like stake,

but I am a ____ .



(3) I sound like counsel,

but I am a _____.

- **B.** Read the words in each row. Then write a vocabulary word that is a synonym.
- 1. post, stick, pole _____
- 2. glance, look, see _____
- 3. tossed, heaved, flung _____ 4. advise, discuss, consult _____



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Homophones

ant stake peak council threw aunt steak peek counsel through

A.	Use	what	you	know.	Write	the	best	word	to	complete	each	sentence.
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- 1. The bus drove _____ many towns.
- **2.** It took hours for the climbers to reach the ______.
- 3. An _____ is a sister of your mother or father.
- 4. Donna _____ the trash in the basket.
- **5.** The _____ met to elect a new leader.
- **6.** Put a ______ in the ground to mark the boundary.
- 7. An _____ can carry food that weighs more than it does.
- **8.** Take a ______ at this picture.
- **9.** The president looked to his advisors for _____.
- **10.** Dad will grill a ______ for supper.

B. Read each question. Choose the best answer.

1. Who is a relative?

- **a**nt
- aunt

2. What's at the top?

- peak
- peek

3. Who threw the ball?

- pitcher
- batter

- 4. What can you see through?
- □ wall
- □ window



Writing to Learn

Choose two vocabulary words. Use them in a comic strip that you create.

These headlines have mistakes. Rewrite them so they are correct.

- 1. MAYOR DRIVES FIRST STEAK FOR NEW BUILDING
- 2. Elephants Parade Threw Town
- 3. First Snowfall Covers High Peek
- 4. ANT THROUGH OUT NEPHEW'S REPORT
- 5. A Peak at the News
- 6. AUNTS FOUND IN STAKE DINNER
- 7. CITY COUNSEL MEETS TODAY

Homographs

dove	record	live	lead	wind
dove	record	live	lead	wind

A **HOMOGRAPH** IS A WORD THAT IS SPELLED THE SAME AS ANOTHER WORD BUT HAS A DIFFERENT MEANING AND SOMETIMES A DIFFERENT PRONUNCIATION.

It rhymes with **love**.



A **dove** is a bird.

A band can **record** a song.

You can keep a **record** of your grades.

You **live** in a country.

A live flower is a living one.

Lead is a kind of metal.

If you lead a parade, you are at the beginning of it.

You must wind some clocks. / A strong wind can knock you down.



A. Read the words in each row. Circle three words that rhyme with the word at left.

1. live	hive	give	dive	five
2. lead	bead	head	bed	sled
3. dove	cove	drove	glove	rove
4. lead	bleed	feed	dead	weed
5. wind	find	grinned	hind	mind

- **B.** Choose the correct word for each sentence. Write a or b in the blank.
 - a. rek' ord
- **b.** ree kord'
- 1. A thermometer will _____ the temperature.
- **2.** The judge kept a _____ of the scores.



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Homographs

dove	record	live	lead	wind	
dove	record	live	lead	wind	

A. Use what you know. Write the best word to complete each sentence.					
1. The city has a	of when you were born.				
2. Jane	into the lake with a splash.				
3. Your address tells where you					
4. Let's	the story on tape.				
5. The hostess will	us to a table.				
6. The	howled during the storm.				
7. Toy soldiers are sometimes made of					
8. The	was cooing on its perch.				
9. Elise was late because	e she forgot to her alarm clock.				
10. You can see a	broadcast of the concert.				

B. Read each question. Choo	ose the answer.		
1. Which one can you lead?	☐ house	□ horse	
2. What helps a plant live?	□ water	waste	
3. Which one has feathers?	□ dove	□ dive	
4. Which one is a metal?	☐ lead	☐ leader	

Writing to Learn

Choose a pair of homographs. Write two questions. The answer for each question should be one of the homographs.

Homographs

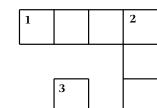
Complete the puzzle.

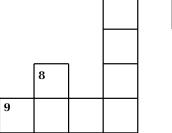
Across

- 1. show the way
- 4. the opposite of dead
- 6. A singer might do this to a song.
- 7. This metal is used in batteries.
- **9.** This blows during storms.

Down

- 2. This bird is a symbol of peace.
- 3. You do this to some clocks.
- 5. took a plunge
- 6. a round disk that plays music
- 8. make a home in a place; reside





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Irregular Plurals

grandchildren	halves	mice	oxen	feet
echoes	geese	mysteries	sketches	sheep

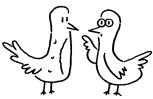
SOME NOUNS HAVE **IRREGULAR PLURAL FORMS**.

I mouse 2 mice



Some noun plurals are irregular.

I bird 2 birds



Most noun plurals end in s.

The children of someone's children are grandchildren.

Sounds that are repeated are **echoes**. / **Halves** are two equal parts of a whole.

Geese are large birds that make a honking sound.

Mysteries are things that are secret or hard to explain.

Oxen are large farm animals in the cattle family.

Quick drawings are called **sketches**. / Our **feet** are at the end of our legs.

Sheep are animals whose fur is used for wool.

- **A.** Match the singular word in the first column to the correct plural word in the second column.
- 1. echo
- a. halves
- 2. grandchild
- **b.** mysteries

3. foot

- c. sheep
- 4. sketch
- d. echoes
- **5.** half
- e. feet
- **6.** mystery
- f. grandchildren
- 7. sheep
- **g.** sketches

B. Write the plural word for the animal in each picture.













Irregular Plurals

grandchildren **halves** feet mice oxen echoes geese mysteries sketches sheep

A. Use what you know. Write the best	word to complete each sentence.
1. The artist made	_ before beginning to paint.
2. A team of pull	ed the hay wagon.
3. The grandparents called their	every week.
4. In the fall, wild	_ fly south.
5. The provided the	ne farmer with all the wool she needed.
6. Many people like to read	·
7. When sounds bounce off walls, they m	nake
8. Molly cut the apple into	·
9. The cat chased two	but caught only one.
10. Sam put his ir	nto his new boots.

B. Read each question. Choose the best answer.				
1. How do you make sketches?	☐ write	□ draw		
2. Which word means "two"?	halves	□ whole		
3. Which could be a pair?	□ ox	□ oxen		
4. Which could be a flock?	□ goose	□ geese		



Writing to Learn

Write a short talk between two people. Use at least two of the vocabulary words.



Irregular Plurals

Play Guess the Rule.

Read each rule. Then write the vocabulary word or words that follow that rule.

- **1.** To form the plural, change the f to v and add es.
- **2.** To form the plural, change the y to i and add es.
- 3. To form the plural, add es.
- 4. To form the plural, add letters at the end.
- **5.** To form the plural, change the vowels.
- 6. I don't have a rule. My spelling changes almost completely.
- 7. I don't have a rule. My spelling doesn't change at all.

Rhyming Words

coast	limb	shriek	fern	glee
host	trim	creek	yearn	plea

A WORD THAT HAS THE SAME ENDING SOUND AS ANOTHER WORD **RHYMES** WITH THAT WORD.

A coast is the land along a sea.

The one who gives the party is the **host**.

A branch of a tree is called a **limb**.

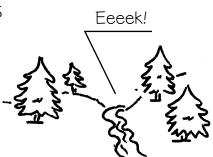
When you **trim** something, you cut it.

A **fern** is a kind of plant.

If you long for something, you yearn for it.

Glee means "joy."

When you make a plea for something, you beg for it.



A shriek from the creek.

A. Read the word in the first column. Find and circle two other words that rhyme with it.

1. limb	skim	brim	climb
2. shriek	field	tweak	peak
3. coast	boast	most	lost
4. yearn	year	earn	burn
5. plea	sea	free	weigh

B. Read each clue. Write the vocabulary word.

- 1. Begins like **cr**ow and ends like week.
- 2. Begins like cook and ends like toast.
- 3. Begins like tree and ends like brim.
- 4. Begins like play and ends like sea.



Rhyming Words

coast	limb	shriek	fern	glee
host	trim	creek	yearn	plea

A. Use what you know. Write the b	est word to complete each sentence.
1. Jack will be our	_ for the evening.
2. Mom let out a loud	when the vase fell.
3. Does your puppy	for you when you're away?
4. Dad hung the swing from a	of the tree.
5. The hikers jumped over the	and didn't get wet.
6. Javier was filled with	at the thought of the party.
7. We saw a green	_ in the woods.
8. The sailboat moved out to sea from	ı the

B. Read each question. Ch	oose the best ans	wer.
1. Which one is wet?	□ creak	□ creek
2. Which one grows?	fern	☐ form
3. Which one is an arm?	□ limb	☐ lime
4. Which one is a coast?	\square shore	□ pool



Use two of the vocabulary words in a rhyme.

9. Brianna made a ______ for a new jacket.

10. Use the scissors to ______ the wrapping paper.

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Rhyming Words

Add vocabulary words that rhyme to the poems.

The Gardener

The	gard	lener	got	the	clippe	ers
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For he was going to _____

An old and thorny rose bush

By cutting off a ______.

The gardener loved his roses,

But never did he _____

For a plant without a flower.

No, he didn't want a ______.



Fishing

Jody went fishing

Down at the ______.

She caught such a big fish,

It made Jody _____!



The Beach Party

Clem had a party

And he was the ______.

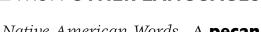
We all went swimming

At Clem's party by the _____.

pecan	moose	noodle	kindergarten	bungalow
squash	chipmunk	pretzel	loft	dinghy

MANY WORDS IN ENGLISH COME FROM **OTHER LANGUAGES**.

I come from Germany.



Native American Words A pecan is a kind of nut.

Squash is a kind of vegetable.

A moose is a large animal with antlers.

A chipmunk is a small animal something like a squirrel.

Words From German A noodle is made of flour, water, and eggs.

You go to kindergarten before starting first grade.

Word From Danish A loft is a room just under the roof of a building.

Words From Hindi A bungalow is a small, one-story house.

A dinghy is a small boat.

A. Write Native American, German, Danish, or Hindi to tell where the word for each picture is from. (7,8)





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- B. Read the clue. Write the correct vocabulary word.
- 1. You can find me at a school.
- 2. You can find me in a barn.
- 3. You can find people living in me.
- 4. You can find me on a lake.



Words From Other Languages

pecan moose noodle kindergarten bungalow squash chipmunk pretzel loft dinghy

A. Use what you know. Write the	e best word to complete each sentence.		
1. We grew	in our vegetable garden.		
2. A little	ran across the yard.		
3. Barry bought a salty	for a snack.		
4. Miss Barnes teaches	·		
5. A huge	came out of the woods.		
6. The two boys rowed the	across the lake.		
7. The farmer stored hay in the	of his barn.		
8. Grandma makes a tasty	pie.		
9. We spent our vacation in a	near the ocean.		
10. Dad is cooking egg	for supper.		

B. Read each question. Choose the best answer.				
1. Which one has a shell?	□ pear	pecan		
2. Which one is for children?	□ college	☐ kindergarten		
3. Which one is twisted?	□ pretzel	□ parcel		
4. Which one is like a deer?	□ mouse	□ moose		



Write a menu for dinner. Use as many vocabulary words as you can.

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Read the clues. Then find and circle each word in the puzzle. Write the word next to its clue.

K	C	F	J	I	P	M	X	P	K	D	W	G	X
N	Z	C	L	S	A	E	S	E	T	U	P	0	В
C	A	H	Q	N	E	Y	R	C	D	X	R	N	U
I	K	I	N	D	E	R	G	A	R	T	E	N	N
D	v	P	0	T	X	J	F	N	V	L	T	U	G
I	В	M	0	0	S	E	K	P	0	Q	Z	В	A
N	A	U	D	H	L	C	Z	U	N	K	E	G	L
G	E	N	L	0	F	T	R	J	D	S	L	X	0
H	P	K	E	Z	W	В	v	H	Y	P	H	K	W
Y	C	G	M	E.	S	0	II	Δ	S	н	R	N	v

- 1. an animal with hooves
- 2. A pumpkin is one.
- 3. a class for five-year-olds
- 4. a Native American word for a small, furry rodent
- **5.** a Danish word that rhymes with *soft*
- **6.** a nut that grows on trees
- 7. a salty snack food
- 8. a German food made from flour and eggs ______
- 9. a Hindi word for small house
- **10.** a small boat ______

boss cookie plaza garage pizza patio **ballet** bravo drum menu

MANY WORDS IN ENGLISH COME FROM **OTHER LANGUAGES.**

I'm a **Dutch** word.



cookie

Words From Dutch

The **boss** is the person in charge of a job.

You beat a **drum** to make sounds.

Words From Spanish

A **patio** is a paved area near a house.

A plaza is an open space in a city or town...

Words From French

Ballet is a form of dance

You park cars in a garage.

A **menu** lists the food served in a restaurant.

Words From Italian

A **pizza** is a kind of pie with cheese and tomatoes on a crust. Audience members yell "bravo" when they like a performance.

A. Write Dutch, Spanish, French, or Italian to tell what language the word for each picture is from.









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- **B.** Read each clue. Write the correct vocabulary word.
 - 1. You can find me with a work crew.
 - 2. You can find me in the center of a town.
 - 3. You can hear me after a great concert.
 - **4.** You can find people relaxing on me just outside their homes.



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boss cookie plaza garage pizza drum patio ballet menu bravo

A.	Use	what you	know.	Write the	ne best	word	to com	iplete	each	sente	nce.
1.	A			is good	for dess	sert.					

- **2.** Some towns have a shopping ______.
- **3.** Dave plays the ______ in the school band.
- 4. The audience clapped when the _____ was over.
- **5.** We ordered a large _____ with extra cheese.
- **6.** Ari ate breakfast on the ______.
- 7. The diners looked at the ______ before ordering.
- 8. The workers waited for the ______ to explain the job.
- 9. Mr. Blake drove his car into the ______.
- 10. Everyone shouted " ______ " after the speech.

B. Read each question. Choose the best answer.

- **1.** Which one is an instrument? □ drum □ drop
- 2. Which one can you read? ☐ menu ☐ meal
- **3.** Which one is a building? □ garbage □ garage
- **4.** Which one is sweet? □ cookie □ cracker



Write two sentences about jobs that people do. Use a vocabulary word in each sentence.

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Words From Other Languages

Each fortune in these cookies is missing a word. Write a vocabulary word to make each fortune complete.

1.

Practice hard, and you will learn to play the _____ well.

2.

You will soon win a ticket to see the ______.

3.

It's your lucky day! Mom is serving _____ for dinner tonight.

4.

Congratulations! You are about to be promoted to be the ______ at your job.

5.

Hurry! You'll find great sales at the shopping ______ today.

6.

Beware! You may be asked to help clean out the _____ on Saturday.

7.

Someday you will become a famous chef and plan a great ______ .

8.

_____!You will give a great performance today.

Clips

bike	exam	bus	zoo	auto
hippo	mitt	lab	sub	math

A **CLIP** IS A WORD THAT HAS BEEN SHORTENED, OR CLIPPED.

You pedal a bike to make its wheels move.

An **exam** is a kind of test.

Baseball players catch balls in a mitt.

Do you ride a **bus** to school?

Scientists do research in a lab.

A **zoo** is a place where animals are kept.

A **sub** travels on and under the water.

An **auto** is a form of transportation.

In math, you study numbers, shapes, measurements, and much more.

I'm a hippopotamus, but many

people call me a hippo.

A. Draw a line to match each clip to the word(s) from which it comes.

- 1. mitt
- a. mathematics

- 2. **bus**
- **b.** mitten
- 3. math
- c. hippopotamus

4. sub

- d. automobile
- 5. **ZOO**
- e. zoological garden

6. lab

- f. omnibus
- 7. auto
- g. submarine
- 8. hippo
- **h.** laboratory

B. Write the clip for these words.

- 1. bicycle
- 2. examination



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Clips

bike	exam	bus	zoo	auto
hippo	mitt	lab	sub	math

A. Use what you know. Write the best word to complete each sentence.						
1. The class saw many anim	nals at the					
2. A	is a covering for a hand.					
3. Scouts who pass the	earn a badge.					
4. Mr. Nuñez gave the stude	ents two pages of homework.					
5. Connie rode her	to the beach.					
6. Dr. Gram did some tests	in the					
7. The	dove to the bottom of the sea.					
8. That	is a huge animal.					
9. The	made several stops before it got to school.					
10. Ravi's	fit into the small parking space.					

B. Read each question. Choose the best answer.						
1. What's at a zoo?	☐ hiccup	□ hippo				
2. Which one has a driver?	□ bass	<pre>bus</pre>				
3. Which one do you study for?	□ exam	□ exit				
4. Which one is math?	□ subtraction	□ submarine				



Write two math word problems. Use two vocabulary words.



Clips

Read the words in the box. Next to each vocabulary word, write the words from the box that relate to it in some way. You will use some words more than once.

sea handlebar ball scientist leather fare
exam hippo add catch fish seatbelt
tiger engine elephant divide headlight measure
seat experiment spoke monkey pedal

- 1. bus _____
- **2.** bike _____
- **3.** lab _____
- **4.** ZOO _____
- **5.** math _____
- **6.** mitt _____
- 7. auto _____
- 8. sub _____

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Content Words: Young Animals

cub	piglet	calf	cygnet	kid
kit	gosling	foal	fawn	joey



HAVE SPECIAL NAMES.

Cub is the word for a young bear, lion, or tiger.

A **kit** is a baby fox.

A baby pig is a **piglet**.

A gosling is a baby goose.

The young born to cows, whales, or elephants is called a calf.

Foal is the name for a young horse or donkey.

A **cygnet** is a young swan.

The offspring of a goat is a kid.

A **joey** is a baby kangaroo.

A. Write the word for each young animal.

1.



2.



3.



A young deer is

called a fawn.

4.



5.



6.



- **B.** Write the kind of animal that each one is.
 - 1. cygnet _____
- 2. fawn

3. gosling

4. joey

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Content Words: Young Animals

cub piglet calf cygnet kid kit gosling foal fawn joey

8. Two goats chased after the _____

A. Use what you know. Write the best word to complete each sentence.				
swim.				
herd of deer.				
grazed in the field.				
by a larger fox.				
mother pig.				
6. The lioness licked her				
7. In the spring, this horse will have a				

B. Read each question. Choose the best answer. 1. Which one has a trunk? □ cub **a** calf 2. Which one has feathers? □ cygnet piglet **3.** Which one neighs? □ foal ☐ fawn **4.** Which one is a farm animal? □ kit □ kid **5.** Which one lives in its mother's pocket? □ joey gosling **6.** Which one honks? gosling ☐ kit



Write a sign for a zoo. Use at least two vocabulary words.

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Content Words: Young Animals

Read the riddle clues. Write a vocabulary word for each clue.

1. I have stripes and fur. What am I?	
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- 2. I have a long neck and webbed feet. What am I?
- 3. I have hooves and a mane. What am I?
- **4.** I have spots and live in the woods. What am I?
- **5.** I have a bushy tail and live in a den. What am I?
- **6.** I have hooves and go "baaah." What am I?
- 7. I have a curly tail and live in a pen. What am I?
- **8.** I have flippers and live in the ocean. What am I?
- 9. I hop and use my tail to balance. What am I?
- **10.** I have feathers and honk. What am I?



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A **mast** is a tall pole

that supports a boat's sails.

Content Words: Ships and Boats

freighter	mast	keel	kayak	deck
helm	wharf	galley	hull	marina

SPECIAL WORDS NAME THINGS RELATING TO SHIPS AND BOATS.

A ship that carries cargo is a **freighter**.

The **helm** of a ship is a wheel used for steering.

A **wharf** is where a ship docks to load or unload.

The **keel** is the long beam on the bottom center of a ship.

The kitchen on a boat is called the **galley**. / A **kayak** is a kind of canoe.

The body of a boat is the **hull**. / The **deck** is the floor of a boat or ship.

A **marina** is a place where people keep their boats.

A. Read each sentence. Write the vocabulary word that it describes.

- 1. You paddle me.
- 2. You ship things on me.
- 3. You cook in me.
- 4. You anchor at me.
- 5. You steer me.
- **6.** You put sails on me.
- 7. You walk on me.
- **8.** You find me on the very bottom of a ship.

B. Read each vocabulary word. Circle two other words that mean the same thing.

1. wharf

pier

dock

rudder

2. hull

- casing
- gangplank
- shell



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Content Words: Ships and Boats

freighter mast keel kayak deck helm wharf galley hull marina

A. Use what you know. Write the best word to complete each sentence.
1. About 100 sailboats are kept at this
2. The camper paddled along in her
3. There are cold drinks and sandwiches in the
4. The captain stood at the to steer.
5. Part of a boat's is in the water.
6. The longest piece of wood on a boat is the
7. Sailors hung rigging from the tall
8. Last summer, we fished off this
9. A large carried cars across the ocean.
10. The waves splashed over the and made it slippery.

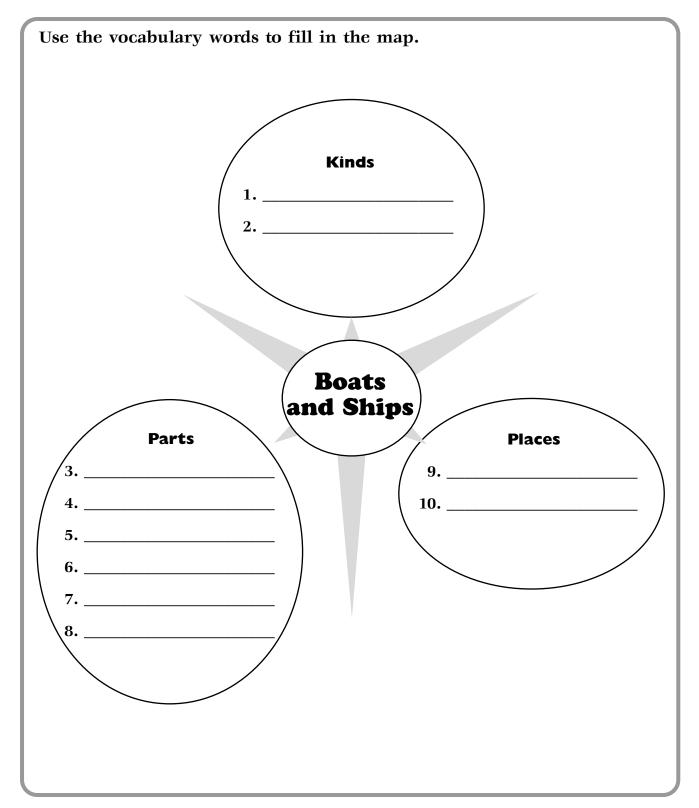
B. Read each question. Choose the	he best answer.		
1. Which one has a sink?	☐ galley	□ gallery	
2. What's the helm for?	stirring	steering	
3. Which one is smaller?	kayak	☐ freighter	
4. Which one can you climb?	□ mess	mast	
5. Which one can you walk on?	□ keel	□ deck	



Draw a picture of a boat or ship. Label the parts using at least two vocabulary words.



Content Words: Ships and Boats



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Root Words nav and form

navy	navigate	formula	reform	uniform
naval	navigable	conform	transform	format

SOME WORDS SHARE THE **SAME ROOT**.

All of a nation's warships are in its **navy**.

Root:

Nav means "ship." Things relating to a navy are **naval**.

If you **navigate** a ship, you direct its course. If a river is **navigable**, boats can sail on it.

Form means "shape." A formula explains how to prepare a mixture.

If you **conform**, you act in a way that agrees with the rules.

When you **reform** something, you make it better.

Transform means "to change in some way."

When something is **uniform**, it is always the same.

A **format** is the size and shape something takes.

- **A.** Read the vocabulary word. Find and circle two other words that mean almost the same thing.
- **1. conform** agree accord annoy
- **2. navigate** sail relate cruise
- **3. transform** alter change send
- **4. uniform** steady irregular unchanging
- **5. reform** refer improve correct
- **B.** Underline the root in each word.
- 1. naval 2. formula 3. navy 4. format



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Root Words nav and form

uniform navigate formula reform navy naval navigable conform transform **format**

A. Use what you know.	Write the best word to complete each sentence.
1. The mayor wants to _	the government to make it better.
2. A	is an outfit that is the same for everyone.
3. A sailor serves in the	·
4. The scientists develop	ed a for a new medicine.
5. The captain will	the ship into port.
6. The students decided	on a new for the talent show.
7. A new coat of paint we	ould this drab room.
8. There is a	base near this town.
9. Students should	to the rules at school.
10. The large ship had to	turn around because the river was not
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B. Read each question. Choose the best answer.				
1. Which one can you wear?	unicycle	☐ uniform		
2. How do you conform?	□ accept	□ reject		
3. Which one is a recipe?	□ formula	☐ fortune		
4. Which one can you join?	□ naval	□ navy		



Writing to Learn

Explain why it is helpful to know the root of a word. Use two vocabulary words as examples.

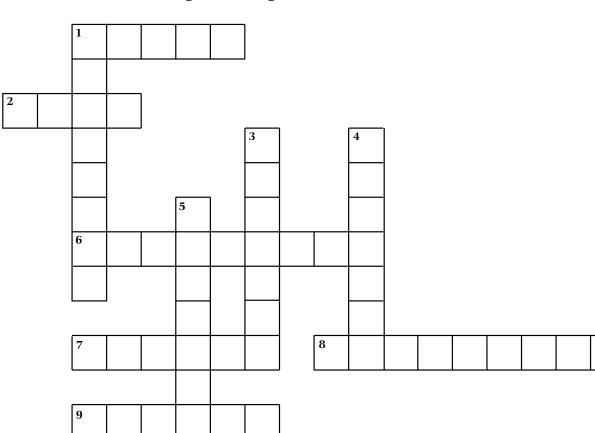


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Root Words nav and form

Use the clues to complete the puzzle.



Across

- 1. describing navy things
- 2. a country's armed forces at sea
- 6. remake in some way
- 7. change to improve
- **8.** a river large and deep enough for ships to travel on
- 9. the shape and size of something

Down

- 1. related to the word navigation
- 3. what a conformist does
- **4.** a plan for making or doing something
- 5. a police officer wears one

Noisy Words

buzz	clank	sizzle	purr	rattle
boom	murmur	crash	hum	bleat

SOME WORDS SUGGEST SOUNDS.

l purr.

Many insects buzz.

A drum sound can be a deep **boom**.

A **clank** is a sharp sound made by metal hitting metal.

A murmur is a soft and gentle sound. / A sizzle is a hissing sound.

A crash is a sudden, loud noise. / If you hum, you make a droning sound.

A rattle is a series of short, sharp sounds. / Goats and sheep bleat.

A. Read each sentence	. Write the best wo	ord to describe the sound
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- 1. drop a baking pan
- 2. shake a baby's toy ______
- **3.** fry bacon _____
- 4. light dynamite
- **5.** pet a goat ______
- **6.** feed a kitten
- 7. speak softly
- 8. sing without saying words _____

B. Circle the correct answer to each question.

1. Which one can clank? bike chain bike bell bike tire2. Which one can buzz? doorknob doormat doorbell



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Noisy Words

buzz clank rattle sizzle purr boom murmur crash hum bleat

A. Use what you know. Write the best word to complete each sentence.
1. When the ball broke the window, there was a loud
2. The of the snake scared us.
3. Kirk woke to the of his alarm clock.
4. If you don't know the words to the song, you can
5. When drops of water hit something hot, you hear a
6. A soft came from Zoe's cat when she stroked it.
7. Toby heard a as the tow truck driver let out his chains.
8. The of the explosion was heard for miles around.

B. Read each question. Choose the best answer.					
1. Which one is loud?	□ purr	□ crash			
2. Which one is sharp?	□ hum	□ rattle			
3. Which one is deep?	□ boom	□ buzz			
4. Which one can sizzle?	rainbow	☐ radiator			
5. Which one can bleat?	owl	□ sheep			
6. Which one is gentle?	□ murmur	□ roar			

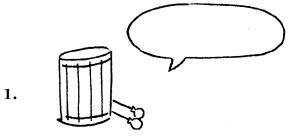


Writing to Learn

Draw a comic with lots of noise and action. Use at least two vocabulary words.

Noisy Words

Look at the pictures. Then write a sound word in each speech balloon.



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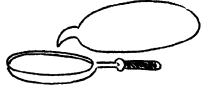




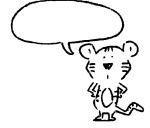
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Word Stories

teddy bear	vandal	atlas	capital	ritzy
salt	watt	cereal	muscle	palace



MANY WORDS HAVE INTERESTING **STORIES** ABOUT THEIR ORIGINS.

The **teddy bear** is named for a U.S. President, Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt.

Salt is a seasoning used to flavor and preserve food.

A vandal is someone who destroys something on purpose.

A watt is a measure of electric power. / An atlas is a book of maps.

Cereal is a breakfast food made from grains such as wheat and corn.

The capital of a state or country is where government heads meet.

A **muscle** is a tissue in your body made of strong fiber.

Ritzy means "very fancy." / A **palace** is a grand home for a king or queen.

A. Write a vocabulary word for each word story.

- **1.** The Latin word *musculus* means "little mouse."
- 2. The Latin word caput means "head."
- 3. In ancient Rome, there were fine homes on Palatine Hill.
- **4.** Sal (a Latin word) was a highly valued substance long ago.
- **5.** In ancient Europe, the Vandals were known for attacking and stealing from neighboring groups of people.

B. Draw a line from each vocabulary word to the person for which it is named.

- 1. watt
- **a.** Ceres was the Roman goddess who protected crops.
- 2. atlas
- **b.** Theodore Roosevelt once saved a bear cub on a hunting trip.
- 3. cereal
- c. Cesar Ritz owned a very fancy hotel in Switzerland.
- 4. teddy bear
- **d.** In Greek myths, Atlas was a giant who had to hold the world on his shoulders.
- 5. ritzy
- **e.** James Watt was an inventor who worked on ways to develop power for machines.

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Word Stories

teddy bear ritzy vandal atlas capital salt watt cereal muscle palace

A. Use what you know. Write the best word to complete each sentence.
1. The is a soft and popular toy.
2. You need a 60 bulb for that lamp.
3. The princess lived in a beautiful with many rooms.
4. Salami and sausage are two meats with in them.
5. What kind of do you eat for breakfast?
6. Washington, D.C., is the of the United States.
7. You'll find maps of the continents in an
8. To move your body, you need
9. The police found the responsible for destroying the road sign.
10. Alex has a box covered with gold and jewels.

B. Read each question. Choose the best answer.					
1. Which one can you hug?	grizzly bear	☐ teddy bear			
2. Which one is a capital?	Miami, FL	☐ Tallahassee, FL			
3. Which one is a home?	palace	palomino			
4. Which goes with pepper?	□ salt	□ sail			
5. Which one might be ritzy?	□ hotel	junkyard			



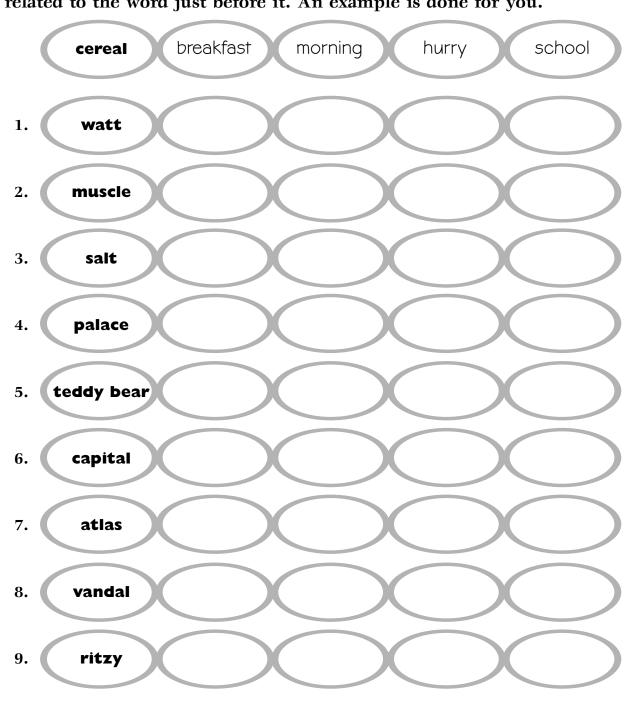
Writing to Learn

Find out more about the story behind one of the vocabulary words. Write a paragraph to explain its background.



Word Stories

Complete a chain for each word. In each circle, write a word that is related to the word just before it. An example is done for you.



Prefixes mis-, in-, sub-, un-, re-

misbehave indirect subtitle unfold recount mistrust informal subtotal unequal review

A **PREFIX** IS A WORD PART THAT IS ADDED TO THE BEGINNING OF A WORD, A PREFIX CHANGES THE MEANING OF A WORD.

mis- means "badly" in- and un- mean "not" sub- means "under" re- means "again"





The hamburgers are not the same size, so they are unequal.

If you misbehave, you act badly.

If you **mistrust** someone, you doubt that person.

If something is **indirect**, it is roundabout. / You wear **informal** clothes for play.

A **subtitle** is below the main title. / A **subtotal** is not the whole total.

When you **unfold** something, you open it up.

Recount means "to count again."

When you **review** something, you look at it once more.

- **A.** Add a prefix to each word to form a vocabulary word. Use the meaning in () to help you.
 - **1.** (again) ______ view
- **2.** (under) _____ total
- **3.** (not) _____ formal **4.** (not) _____ equal
- **5.** (badly) ______ behave **6.** (under) _____ title
- **B.** Write a heading that tells how the words in each group are alike.
- indirect
- 3. _____

- incorrect insecure
- misname mistrust miscast
- unfair unzip unfold
- recount renew redo



Prefixes mis-, in-, sub-, un-, re-

misbehave indirect subtitle unfold recount mistrust informal subtotal unequal review

A. Use what you know. Write the best word to complete each sentence.					
1. Our dog will if we don't train him.					
2. The light made it hard to read.					
3. This magazine story has a long					
4. The jars had amounts of water.					
5. The clerk made a mistake and had to my change.					
6. Always the material before taking a test.					
7. The Blakes had an party in their yard.					
8. Gina had to the blanket before using it.					
9. The on this order is six dollars.					
10. If you are not honest, people will you.					

B. Read each question. Choose th	e best answer.	
1. Which one is informal?	□ tuxedo	☐ sweatsuit
2. Which one isn't fair?	unequal	□ equal
3. Whom do you mistrust?	□ liar	☐ friend
4. Which one do you unfold?	□ leader	□ letter

Writing to Learn

Explain how one of the prefixes changes the meaning of words. Use at least two vocabulary words in your explanation.

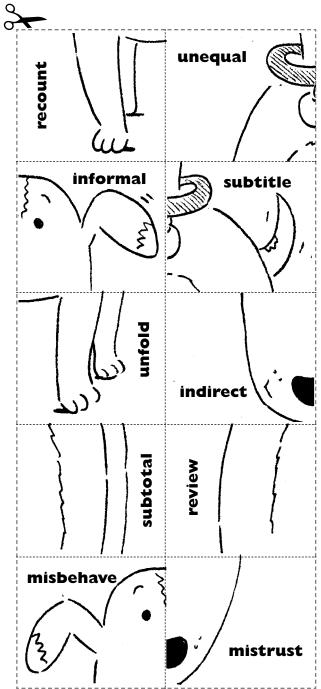
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Prefixes mis-, in-, sub-, un-, re-

Find the hidden picture. Cut out the squares on the right side of the page. Match the word on each square to the correct meaning on the left side of the page. Paste the squares to form a picture.

act up	casual
not straight	suspect someone
not equal	a kind of heading
another look	not the final amount
a second count	spread out



If you are uneasy,

you are not sure.

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Prefixes mis-, in-, sub-, un-, re-

mislead inactive subnormal uncover renew misplace invisible submarine recall

A **PREFIX** IS A WORD PART THAT IS ADDED TO THE BEGINNING OF A WORD, A PREFIX CHANGES THE MEANING OF A WORD.

mis- means "badly"

in- and un- mean "not"

uneasy

sub- means "under"

re- means "again"

If you **mislead** people, you give them the wrong idea.

When you **misplace** something, you can't find it.

If you are **inactive**, you no longer do something.

If you are **invisible**, no one can see you.

Something that is **subnormal** is below average.

A **submarine** moves under the water.

When you **uncover** something, you reveal it.

If you begin again, you **renew** something. / **Recall** means "remember."

A. Read the word in the first column. Find and circle two other words that mean almost the same thing.

1. recall	forget	remember	recollect
2. inactive	retired	idle	busy
3. invisible	inside	hidden	unseen
4. uncover	show	erase	reveal
5. misplace	lose	mislay	find

B. Write a heading that tells how the words in each group are alike.

1	2	3	4
subnormal	untold	renew	misuse
sublet	uneasy	recover	mislead
submarine	unlike	rejoin	misread



Prefixes mis-, in-, sub-, un-, re-

mislead inactive subnormal uncover renew misplace invisible submarine uneasy recall

A. Use what you know. Write the best word to complete each sentence.						
1. It's time to my library card.						
2. Jo was about walking home alone.						
3. The began its trip under the sea.						
4. Do you what time this class begins?						
5. Since his accident, Dan is an member of the club.						
6. In the fog, the other cars were almost						
7. She was so cold that she had a temperature.						
8. Did Dad his glasses again?						
9. The detective hopes to some clues.						
10. Choose your words carefully so you don't people.						

B. Read each question. Choose the best answer. 1. Which one can you renew? □ passport □ passenger 2. Which one is invisible? □ ghost □ guest 3. Which one is a ship? □ subnormal □ submarine 4. Which one can mislead? □ trick □ truck

Writing to Learn

Write a book cover blurb for a mystery story. Use at least two vocabulary words.



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Prefixes mis-, in-, sub-, un-, re-

Here's a challenge for you. Write at least four words that begin with each prefix. Use one of the words from each group in a sentence.						
1. in-						
2						
2. un-						
3. sub-						
4. mis-						
5. re-						

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Suffixes -ness, -ful, -ly, -ment, -er

darkness graceful distantly government rancher forgiveness plentiful rapidly amazement catcher

A **SUFFIX** IS A WORD PART THAT IS ADDED TO THE END OF A WORD. A SUFFIX CHANGES THE MEANING OF THE WORD.

- -ness and -ment mean "a state of being"
- -ful means "full of"
- -ly means "in that way"
- -er means "a person who acts as"

When there is no light, there is darkness.

If you forgive someone, you show **forgiveness**.

A dancer is graceful.

You see something distantly when it is far away. / Rapidly means "quickly."

A government runs a city, state, or nation.

You show amazement when something surprises you.

A **rancher** works on a ranch. / A **catcher** is a member of a baseball team.

- **A.** Add a suffix to each word to form a vocabulary word. Use the meaning in () to help you.
- 1. (state of being) dark _____
- 2. (one who does something) catch _____

When something is **plentiful**,

there is a lot of it.

- 3. (state of being) forgive _____
- 4. (one who does something) ranch _____
- **5.** (in that way) distant _____
- **6.** (state of being) govern _____
- **B.** Read the words in each row. Write a vocabulary word that means almost the same thing.
 - 1. fast, speedily, quickly
 - 2. surprise, astonishment, shock
 - 3. much, lots, boundless
 - 4. beautiful, elegant, charming

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Suffixes -ness, -ful, -ly, -ment, -er

darkness graceful distantly government rancher forgiveness plentiful rapidly amazement catcher

A. Use what you know. Write	the best word to complete each sentence.
1. Food was	at the picnic.
2. Brad stared in	at Tom's crazy costume.
3. The	_ waited for the next pitch.
4. The streetlights went on as	fell.
5. The President is head of the U	United States
6. From the shore, Mack could se	ee the ships
7. Kim's brother showed	when she forgot his birthday.
8. The	_ keeps a herd of horses.
9. A r	nodel walked down the runway.
10. People walked	to catch the train.

B. Read each question. Choose the best answer.								
1. When do you see stars?	☐ daytime	☐ darkness						
2. Which one is at home?	catcher	pitcher						
3. What's not clumsy?	☐ graceful	☐ grateful						
4. Which one runs rapidly?	□ hair	□ hare						

Writing to Learn

Write a story about a feast. Use at least three vocabulary words in it.

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Suffixes -ness, -ful, -ly, -ment, -er

Read the clues. Then find and circle each word in the puzzle. Write the word next to its clue.

G	C	X	F	W	В	K	Y	C	J	L	D
R	H	D	M	R	T	L	N	A	Q	P	A
A	M	A	Z	E	M	E	N	T	Z	T	R
C	K	R	T	G	P	J	L	C	P	D	K
E	F	D	U	Z	T	V	R	H	В	I	N
F	0	R	G	I	V	E	N	E	S	S	E
U	J	R	A	N	C	H	E	R	D	T	S
L	H	Y	J	M	S	Q	G	I	N	A	S
Q	D	G	0	V	E	R	N	M	E	N	T
A	Q	Y	В	H	C	P	S	C	0	T	Z
E	X	P	L	E	N	T	I	F	U	L	В
0	W	R	M	R	A	P	I	D	L	Y	Н

1. a great deal of something	

- 2. opposite of light
- 3. a person with a mitt
- 4. It makes the laws.
- 5. an owner of cattle
- **6.** heard far away
- **7.** full of grace ______
- 8. wonderment
- 9. in haste
- **10.** when something is forgiven _____

Suffixes -ness, -ful, -ly, -ment, -er

awareness	tactful	recently	arrangement	performer
laziness	frightful	quietly	contentment	trainer

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- -ful means "full of"
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- -er means "a person who acts as"

A clown is a **performer** in a circus.



Awareness means "being mindful of something."

If you are unwilling to work, you show laziness.

Tactful means "thoughtful." / Frightful means "alarming."

Recently means "it just happened." / **Quietly** means "without noise."

An arrangement is a plan. / When you are pleased, you show contentment.

A trainer is a teacher.

A. Read the word in the first column. Find and circle two other words that mean almost the same thing.

$1.\ frightful$	frightening	shocking	fanciful
2. contentment	courage	satisfaction	pleasure
3. awareness	knowledge	awful	mindfulness
4. trainer	student	teacher	instructor
5. recently	newly	lately	ancient
6. arrangement	approval	plan	agreement

- **B.** Write a heading that tells how the words in each group are alike.
- grateful happiness performer loudly tactful laziness runner nicely lawful sadness writer quietly



Suffixes -ness, -ful, -ly, -ment, -er

awareness frightful recently arrangement performer laziness tactful quietly contentment trainer

A. Use what you know. Write the best word to complete each sentence.				
1. With great	, Mom put up her feet and read the paper.			
2	, the weather has been very hot.			
3. Mr. Sands was	when a student made a mistake.			
4. After rolling in the mud, the dog looked just				
5. The	bowed when people clapped.			
6. Eve made an	to meet her friend on the corner.			
7. The nurse walked	down the hall.			
8. The team worked with	a to prepare for the game.			
9. It shows	when you don't do your chores.			
10. The baby already has a	an of his family.			



Make a poster for a circus. Use at least three vocabulary words.

Suffixes -ness, -ful, -ly, -ment, -er

Here's a challenge for you. Write at least four words that end with each suffix. Use one of the words from each group in a sentence.

1. -ful

2. -er ______

3. -ly ______

4. -ness _____

5. -ment _____

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Lesson 1, page 6: A. 1. joke, trick 2. enemy, opponent 3. answer, respond 4. weak, frail 5. sleepy, tired 6. strong, tough 7. huge, enormous B. 1. here 2. dunk page 7: A. 1. annual 2. purchase 3. reply 4. sturdy 5. absent 6. foe 7. feeble 8. prank 9. vast 10. drowsy B. 1. buyer 2. pal 3. absent 4. birthday page 8: 1. reply 2. feeble 3. drowsy 4. foe 5. annual 6. purchase 7. absent 8. prank Lesson 2, page 9: A. 1. f. 2. c. 3. e. 4. a. 5. g. 6. b. 7. d. **B.** 1. banner 2. stalk 3. wild page 10: A. 1. shiver 2. wild 3. voyage 4. banner 5. slumber 6. loyal 7. stalk 8. meadow 9. ill 10. vacant B. 1. meadow 2. celery 3. traveler 4. fear page 11: 1-2, 4-5, 7 are synonyms. Possible answers: 3. faithful 6. flag 8. journey 9. empty 10. sick Lesson 3, page 12: A. 1-8: Answers will vary. B. 1. upset, mad 2. annoying, difficult page 13: A. 1. task 2. orbit 3. fraved 4. slosh 5. bothersome 6. overcast 7. furious 8. mammoth 9. lurk B. 1. mammoth 2. task 3. slosh 4. assist page 14: Across: 2. furious 4. fraved 5. task 8. overcast 9. bothersome 10. assist; Down: 1. lurk 3. orbit 6. slosh 7. mammoth **Lesson 4, page 15: A.** 1. joy 2. destroy 3. grownup 4. deep 5. restore 6. flexible **B.** 1. repair 2. adult 3. pleasure page 16: A. 1. infant 2. shallow 3. pleasure 4. adult 5. repair 6. deep 7. rigid 8. break 9. flexible 10. pain **B.** 1. adult 2. pleasure 3. shallow 4. repair page 17: deep, repair, pleasure, adult **Lesson 5, page 18: A.** 1. d. 2. e. 3. b. 4. a. 5. c. **B.** 1. lend, borrow 2. loft, cellar 3. sloppy, orderly **page 19: A.** 1. cellar 2. tidy 3. bright 4. gracious 5. sloppy 6. borrow 7. dim 8. attic 9. rude 10. lend B. 1. cellar 2. slob 3. dim 4. borrow page 20: 1. messy, sloppy, disorderly 2. shiny, brilliant, bright 3. receive, borrow, obtain 4. faint, dim, dark 5. neat, orderly, tidy Lesson 6, page 21: A. 1. hairbrush

2. catfish 3. evelid 4. lunchtime 5. birdbath B. 1. water, fall 2. rain, bow 3. key, board 4. spring, board 5. score, keeper page 22: A. 1. keyboard 2. birdbath 3. evelid 4. rainbow 5. lunchtime 6. hairbrush 7. scorekeeper 8. catfish 9. waterfall 10. springboard B. 1. catfish 2. lunchtime 3. keyboard 4. eyelid page 23: 1. rainbow 2. keyboard 3. catfish 4. hairbrush 5. birdbath 6. eyelid 7. lunchtime 8. waterfall Lesson 7, page 24: A. 1. spaceship 2. applesauce 3. beehive 4. hillside 5. sandbox B. 1-4 crosswalk, homework, turtleneck, railroad page 25: **A.** 1. homework 2. spaceship 3. applesauce 4. sandbox 5. hillside 6. beehive 7. crosswalk 8. turtleneck B. 1. beehive 2. applesauce 3. homework 4. turtleneck 5. rowboat page 26: 1. crosswalk 2. sandbox 3. beehive 4. hillside 5. spaceship 6. applesauce 7. homework 8. turtleneck Lesson 8, page 27: A. 1. whale 2. berry 3. fir B. 1.bury 2. wail 3. pause 4. principle page 28: A. 1. pause 2. wail 3. bury 4. berry 5. whale 6. principle 7. paws 8. fur 9. fir 10. principal B. 1. berry 2. fur 3. wail 4. lion page 29: 1. Bury Your Treasure 2. Growing Fir Trees 3. Animal Paws and Animal Fur 4. How to Make Berry Pie 5. Whales' Tails 6. Pause Before You Wail Lesson 9, page 30: A. 1. ant 2. peak 3. steak 4. council B. 1. stake 2. peek 3. threw 4. counsel page 31: A. 1. through 2. peak 3. aunt 4. threw 5. council 6. stake 7. ant 8. peek 9. counsel 10. steak **B.** 1. aunt 2. peak 3. pitcher 4. window page 32: 1. Mayor Drives First Stake for New Building 2. Elephants Parade Through Town 3. First Snowfall Covers High Peak 4. Aunt Threw Out Nephew's Report 5. A Peek at the News 6. Ants Found in Steak Dinner 7. City Council Meets Today **Lesson 10, page 33: A.** 1. hive, dive, five 2. head, bed, sled 3. cove, drove, rove 4. bleed, feed, weed 5. find, hind, mind **B.** 1. b. 2. a. page 34: A. 1. record 2. dove 3. live 4. record 5. lead 6. wind 7. lead 8. dove 9. wind 10. live

8. live **Lesson 11, page 36: A.** 1. d. 2. f. 3. e. 4. g. 5. a. 6. b. 7. c. **B.** 1. oxen 2. geese 3. mice 4. sheep page 37: A. 1. sketches 2. oxen 3. grandchildren 4. geese 5. sheep 6. mysteries 7. echoes 8. halves 9. mice 10. feet B. 1. draw 2. halves 3. oxen 4. geese page 38: 1. halves 2. mysteries 3. sketches, echoes 4. oxen, grandchildren 5. geese, feet 6. mice 7. sheep Lesson 12, page 39: A. 1. skim, brim 2. tweak, peak 3. boast, most 4. earn, burn 5. sea, free B. 1. creek 2. coast 3. trim 4. plea page 40: A. 1. host 2. shriek 3. yearn 4. limb 5. creek 6. glee 7. fern 8. coast 9. plea 10. trim **B.** 1. creek 2. fern 3. limb 4. shore page 41: The Gardener: trim, limb; yearn, fern. Fishing: creek, shriek. The Beach Party: host, coast Lesson 13, page 42: A. 1. German 2. Native American 3. German 4. Native American 5. Native American 6. Native American B. 1. kindergarten 2. loft 3. bungalow 4. dinghy **page 43: A.** 1. squash 2. chipmunk 3. pretzel 4. kindergarten 5. moose 6. dinghy 7. loft 8. pecan 9. bungalow 10. noodles B. 1. pecan 2. kindergarten 3. pretzel 4. moose page 44: 1. moose 2. squash 3. kindergarten 4. chipmunk 5. loft 6. pecan 7. pretzel 8. noodle 9. bungalow 10. dinghy Lesson 14, page 45: A. 1. French 2. French 3. Italian 4. French 5. Dutch 6. Dutch B. 1. boss 2. plaza 3. bravo 4. patio page 46: A. 1. cookie 2. plaza 3. drum 4. ballet 5. pizza 6. patio 7. menu 8. boss 9. garage 10. bravo B. 1. drum 2. menu 3. garage 4. cookie page **47:** 1. drum 2. ballet 3. pizza 4. boss 5. plaza 6. garage 7. menu 8. Bravo **Lesson 15, page 48: A.** 1. b. 2. f. 3. a. 4. g. 5. e. 6. h. 7. d. 8. c. **B.** 1. bike 2. exam **page 49:** A. 1. zoo 2. mitt 3. exam 4. math 5. bike 6. lab 7. sub 8. hippo 9. bus 10. auto B. 1. hippo 2. bus 3. exam 4. subtraction page 50: Possible answers: 1. wheel, fare, seat

page 35: Across: 1. lead 4. live

6. record 7. lead 9. wind Down: 2. dove 3. wind 5. dove 6. record

B. 1. horse 2. water 3. dove 4. lead

wheel, handlebar, seat, pedal
 scientist, experiment, measure
 tiger, hippo, elephant, monkey
 measure, add, divide, exam
 ball, catch, leather 7. seat, headlight, leather, seatbelt 8. engine, fish, sea

Lesson 16, page 51: A. 1. cub
2. calf 3. piglet 4. foal 5. kit 6. kid
B. 1. swan 2. deer 3. goose 4. kangaroo page 52: A. 1. cygnet 2. fawn
3. calf 4. kit 5. piglet 6. cub 7. foal
8. kid B. 1. calf 2. cygnet 3. foal
4. kid 5. joey 6. gosling page 53:
1. cub 2. cygnet 3. foal 4. fawn
5. kit 6. kid 7. piglet 8. calf 9. joey
10. gosling

Lesson 17, page 54: A. 1. kayak
2. freighter 3. galley 4. marina
5. helm 6. mast 7. deck 8. keel
B. 1. pier, dock 2. casing, shell
page 55: A. 1. marina 2. kayak
3. galley 4. helm 5. hull 6. keel
7. mast 8. wharf 9. freighter
10. deck B. 1. galley 2. steering
3. kayak 4.mast 5. deck page 56:
Kinds: kayak, freighter; Parts: hull,
mast, galley, helm, keel, deck;
Places: wharf, marina

Places: wharf, marina

Lesson 18, page 57: A. 1. agree, accord 2. sail, cruise 3. alter, change 4. steady, unchanging 5. improve, correct B. 1. naval 2. formula 3. navy 4. format page 58:

A. 1. reform 2. uniform 3. navy 4. formula 5. navigate 6. format 7. transform 8. naval 9. conform 10. navigable B. 1. uniform 2. accept 3. formula 4. navy page 59: Across: 1. naval 2. navy 6. transform 7. reform 8. navigable

9. format; Down:1. navigate 3. conform 4. formula 5. uniform Lesson 18, page 60: A. 1. crash 2. rattle 3. sizzle 4. boom 5. bleat 6. purr 7. murmur 8. hum B. 1. bike chain 2. doorbell page 61: A. 1. crash 2. rattle 3. buzz 4. hum 5. sizzle 6. purr 7. clank 8. boom B. 1. crash 2. rattle 3. boom 4. radiator 5. sheep 6. murmur page 62: 1. boom 2. buzz 3. rattle 4. hum 5. sizzle 6. purr 7 crash 8. clank 9. bleat 10. murmur Lesson 19, page 63: A. 1. muscle 2. capital 3. palace 4. salt 5. vandal **B.** 1. e. 2. d. 3. a.4. b. 5. c. **page 64:** A. 1. teddy bear 2. watt 3. palace 4. salt 5. cereal 6. capital 7. atlas

B. 1. e. 2. d. 3. a.4. b. 5. c. page 64
A. 1. teddy bear 2. watt 3. palace
4. salt 5. cereal 6. capital 7. atlas
8. muscles 9. vandal 10. ritzy
B. 1. teddy bear 2. Tallahassee, FL
3. palace 4. salt 5. hotel page 65:
Word chains will vary. Encourage students to explain the relationships between words.

Lesson 20, page 66: A. 1. review 2. subtotal 3. informal 4. unequal 5. misbehave 6. subtitle B. 1. Prefix in- 2. Prefix mis- 3. Prefix un-4. Prefix re- page 67: A. 1. misbehave 2. indirect 3. subtitle 4. unequal 5. recount 6. review 7. informal 8. unfold 9. subtotal 10. mistrust B. 1. sweatsuit 2. unequal 3. liar 4. letter page 68: act up/misbehave, casual/informal, not straight/indirect, suspect someone/mistrust, not equal/unequal, a kind of heading/subtitle, another look/review, not the final amount/ subtotal, a second count/recount, spread out/unfold. The completed

Lesson 22, page 69: A. 1. remember, recollect 2. retired, idle 3. hidden, unseen 4. show, reveal 5. lose, mislay B. 1. Prefix *sub-* 2. Prefix *un-* 3. Prefix *re-* 4. Prefix *mis-*

picture shows a dog.

page 70: A. 1. renew 2. uneasy 3. submarine 4. recall 5. inactive 6. invisible 7. subnormal 8. misplace 9. uncover 10. mislead B. 1. passport 2. ghost 3. submarine 4. trick page 71: Answers will vary.

Lesson 23, page 72: A. 1. darkness 2. catcher 3. forgiveness 4. rancher 5. distantly 6. government B. 1. rapidly 2. amazement 3. plentiful 4. graceful page 73:

A. 1. plentiful 2. amazement
3. catcher 4. darkness 5. government 6. distantly 7. forgiveness
8. rancher 9. graceful 10. rapidly
B. 1. darkness 2. catcher 3. graceful
4. hare page 74: 1. plentiful
2. darkness 3. catcher 4. govern-

ment 5. rancher 6. distantly 7. graceful 8. amazement 9. rapidly 10. forgiveness

Lesson 24, page 75: A. 1. frightening, shocking 2. satisfaction, pleasure 3. knowledge, mindfulness 4. teacher, instructor 5. newly, lately 6.plan, agreement B. 1. Suffix -ful 2.Suffix -ness 3. Suffix -er 4. Suffix -ly page 76: A. 1. contentment 2. Recently 3. tactful 4. frightful 5. performer 6. arrangement 7. quietly 8. trainer 9. laziness 10. awareness B. 1. performer 2. tiptoe 3. politeness 4. recently page 77: Answers will vary.