

# Exercise 1a The English Alphabet

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The English alphabet can be written in capital or small letters.  
There are 26 letters in all.

## Capital Letters

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

## Small Letters

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z

Vowels are Aa Ee Ii Oo Uu.

Consonants are Bb Cc Dd Ff Gg Hh Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Pp Qq Rr Ss  
Tt Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

- A. Write out Aa - Zz.

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- B. i. Write the vowels, use capital and small letters.

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- ii. Write the consonants, use capital and small letters.

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**A. Circle the vowels in these words.**

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|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. Banana       | 11. CREAM    |
| 2. Family       | 12. DENTIST  |
| 3. Garden       | 13. FEATHER  |
| 4. Teacher      | 14. NURSERY  |
| 5. Kitchen      | 15. CHURCH   |
| 6. Flower       | 16. LONDON   |
| 7. Football     | 17. HOLIDAY  |
| 8. Refrigerator | 18. HAPPY    |
| 9. December     | 19. GATHER   |
| 10. Birthday    | 20. HANDSOME |

**B. Circle the consonants in these words.**

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| 1. Chicken | 11. GRAMMAR  |
| 2. Biscuit | 12. COMPLETE |
| 3. Picture | 13. BURGLAR  |
| 4. Present | 14. FRIEND   |
| 5. Naughty | 15. PARENT   |
| 6. Mistake | 16. ACCEPT   |
| 7. Borrow  | 17. RAIN     |
| 8. Animal  | 18. BROWN    |
| 9. Woman   | 19. HOSPITAL |
| 10. House  | 20. SCHOOL   |



**Answer these**

1. How many consonants are there in PRETTY? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many vowels are there in alphabet? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many consonants are there in English  
Alphabet? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many vowels are there in VOCABULARY?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. How many vowels are there in DICTIONARY? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Which is the first letter of the alphabet? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Which is the last letter of the alphabet? \_\_\_\_\_
8. How many letters are there in English Alphabet  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. The eighth letter is Hh. Which letter comes after it?  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Write a word that contains three vowels and three  
consonants \_\_\_\_\_ .





**Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq**

**Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz.**

**A. Example:**

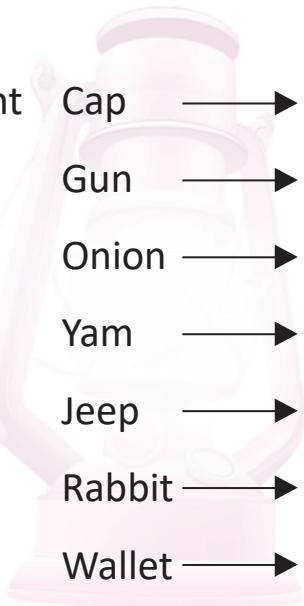


Arrange these words in alphabetical order.

baby	cow	ant	→	ant	baby	cow
b	c	a		a	b	c

**Do these:**

1. Door      Elephant      Cap      → \_\_\_\_\_
2. Hat      Insect      Gun      → \_\_\_\_\_
3. Quit      People      Onion      → \_\_\_\_\_
4. Zip      Xmas      Yam      → \_\_\_\_\_
5. Lake      King      Jeep      → \_\_\_\_\_
6. Tin      Single      Rabbit      → \_\_\_\_\_
7. Uncle      Tank      Wallet      → \_\_\_\_\_
8. Queen      Peg      Roar      → \_\_\_\_\_
9. Bean      About      Camp      → \_\_\_\_\_
10. Egg      Game      Food      → \_\_\_\_\_



## More new words

**B. Example:**beanbringbookbest

11.    \_\_ip      \_\_oo      \_\_ebra      \_\_est

12.    \_\_lop      \_\_ear      \_\_lower      \_\_ry

13.    \_\_ust      \_\_oy      \_\_oin      \_\_am

14.    \_\_ace      \_\_ain      \_\_ead      \_\_od

15.    \_\_aint      \_\_oft      \_\_tain      \_\_peak

16.    \_\_eaf      \_\_ean      \_\_earn      \_\_ight

17.    \_\_eavy      \_\_ear      \_\_orn      \_\_and

18.    \_\_urst      \_\_east      \_\_ring      \_\_end

19.    \_\_ake      \_\_rust      \_\_ome      \_\_ry

20.    \_\_int      \_\_eat      \_\_ust      \_\_end





## Leapfrogging

A   B   C   D   E   F   G   H   I   J   K   L   M

N   O   P   Q   R   S   T   U   V   W   X   Y   Z

**Write the missing letters:**

**A. Example:**



AD   BE   CF   DG   EH   FI

**Do these:**

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|--------|----|----|----|-------|-------|
| 1. FI  | GJ | HK | IL | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| 2. NQ  | OR | PS | QT | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| 3. DG  | EH | FI | GJ | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| 4. QT  | RU | SV | TW | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| 5. PS  | QT | RU | SV | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| 6. CF  | DG | EH | FI | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| 7. GJ  | HK | IL | JM | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| 8. KN  | LO | MP | NQ | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| 9. RU  | SV | TW | UX | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| 10. LO | MP | NQ | OR | <hr/> | <hr/> |





Find and underline two words that are made from the same letters.

A. Example:



pan

pin

nap

not

Do these:

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1.  | let | ten | ben | net |
| 2.  | sit | set | tab | bat |
| 3.  | not | out | lot | ton |
| 4.  | try | tub | tin | but |
| 5.  | tea | ant | not | ate |
| 6.  | not | bin | nib | bet |
| 7.  | tap | pan | pat | tan |
| 8.  | now | won | web | new |
| 9.  | nay | may | yam | way |
| 10. | red | are | ear | dot |





**Find and underline two words made from the same letters.**

**B. Example:**



pan

pin

nap

not

- |          |       |       |       |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. bore  | sore  | wear  | rose  |
| 2. plate | pear  | paint | petal |
| 3. shore | have  | horse | bear  |
| 4. table | bleat | felt  | test  |
| 5. share | shade | heads | hand  |
| 6. bent  | stale | lent  | least |
| 7. tea   | seat  | feat  | eat   |
| 8. moor  | made  | room  | rest  |
| 9. paid  | swap  | paws  | post  |
| 10. time | limit | emit  | take  |





**Underline one word from the words in bracket so that the sentence makes sense.**

**A. Example:**



**The (cat, dog, meow) barks at me.**

**Try these:**

1. The (house, table, road) has a (high, tall, big) garden around it.
2. Is mother (stopping, cleaning, going) shopping today?
3. Are the leaves (waving, riding, falling) from the tree?
4. The (goat, cow, cat) moos in the (shop, field, boat) whilst eating (gum, grass, sweet).
5. Come over to the (site, bakery, pool) and buy some oven-fresh bread.
6. The fisherman (caught, flew, drew) a lot of fish yesterday.
7. Olu (spends, sends, saves) his money in the (band, bake, bank).
8. Please put the (cat, baby, dog) in its (basket, bottle, pram) mother is going shopping.
9. We can (dive, hop, ride) on the (bus, bed, bell) to go to school.
10. The (dog, kitten, cow) wants some (meat, milk, yam).





**Underline one word from the words in bracket so that it makes sense.**

**B. Example:**



**The (cat, dog, meow) barks at me.**

**Try these:**

1. The farmer (ploughs, scrubs, sifts) the (water, field, bush) all day.
2. The mango (slides, jumps, falls,) from the (leaves, tree, garden).
3. Bola, please give me a (basket, bottle, bag) of cold water.
4. Did you (see, give, want) the book to John?
5. The (tractor, bus, buys) was on time to take (posters, passengers, public) to the trade fair.
6. Put your (honey, mint, money) in your (book, purse, pear) before you lose it.
7. The (butcher, baker, banker) sells (fish, vegetable, meat) at the market.
8. We had a big (party, paint, pillow) yesterday. I (jumped, danced, slept) and ate a lot of food.
9. I (listened, saw, spoke) to the radio to (speak, look, hear) the news.
10. The (pilot, driver, teacher) flew the aeroplane from Lagos to Abuja.





a b c d e f g h i j k l m  
n o p q r s t u v w x y z

**A. Arrange each list in alphabetical order:**

**Example:**



ant	arrow	apple	actor
actor	ant	apple	arrow

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|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| 1. figure    | failure   | furniture | feature |
| _____        | _____     | _____     | _____   |
| 2. puddle    | puzzle    | paddle    | picture |
| _____        | _____     | _____     | _____   |
| 3. departure | different | dispute   | delay   |
| _____        | _____     | _____     | _____   |
| 4. slow      | sane      | sing      | swallow |
| _____        | _____     | _____     | _____   |
| 5. jacket    | jelly     | juice     | join    |
| _____        | _____     | _____     | _____   |



6. bracket                  bee                  bundle                  bay

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7. jail                  jostle                  joy                  jug

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8. better                  boxer                  bun                  buzz

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9. grass                  gaze                  glue                  goat

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10. day                  door                  dress                  dim

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11. trebor                  tell                  tall                  test

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12. send                  soul                  sick                  sand

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**B. More on Alphabetical Order**

been	bin	bean	beep
bean	been	beep	bin

1. arrow                  around                  arise                  arive

\_\_\_\_\_                  \_\_\_\_\_                  \_\_\_\_\_                  \_\_\_\_\_

2. brand                  branch                  bread                  bring

\_\_\_\_\_                  \_\_\_\_\_                  \_\_\_\_\_                  \_\_\_\_\_

3. cook                  cake                  cut                  cot

\_\_\_\_\_                  \_\_\_\_\_                  \_\_\_\_\_                  \_\_\_\_\_

4. door                  dam                  drive                  den

\_\_\_\_\_                  \_\_\_\_\_                  \_\_\_\_\_                  \_\_\_\_\_

5. engine                  energy                  elephant                  empty

\_\_\_\_\_                  \_\_\_\_\_                  \_\_\_\_\_                  \_\_\_\_\_

6. find                  fat                  finger                  fish

\_\_\_\_\_                  \_\_\_\_\_                  \_\_\_\_\_                  \_\_\_\_\_

7. goat                  gate                  gun                  get

\_\_\_\_\_                  \_\_\_\_\_                  \_\_\_\_\_                  \_\_\_\_\_



8. hat              hut              hit              help

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9. ink              Indian              it              igloo

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10. jug              jam              jet              jump

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11. king              keep              kite              kid

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12. lead              let              lamp              line

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13. mouse              mat              meet              mug

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## Exercise 5b

a b c d e f g h i j k l m  
n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Date:

a b c d e f g h i j k l m  
n o p q r s t u v w x y z

**In each line below, the words are all in alphabetical order except one. Underline the odd word:**

**B. Example:**



bag cane sun dog

- |          |       |      |         |
|----------|-------|------|---------|
| 1. arrow | bank  | gun  | cap     |
| 2. paper | quick | rain | five    |
| 3. duck  | van   | fish | gate    |
| 4. lorry | bag   | mat  | nine    |
| 5. ice   | jug   | ant  | kite    |
| 6. stone | new   | take | under   |
| 7. dry   | open  | put  | queen   |
| 8. Xmas  | cap   | yoyo | zip     |
| 9. radio | goat  | sale | tooth   |
| 10. over | pipe  | dog  | quarter |



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**Circle the word that will come first if arranged alphabetically:**

**C. Example:**



axe

arm

ant

ape

1.	beg	bag	big	bunch
2.	fly	fan	fish	four
3.	save	soap	sweet	size
4.	tent	time	two	try
5.	find	food	fan	fed
6.	nose	nut	nail	net
7.	pull	pat	pen	pie
8.	rose	rain	rest	rise
9.	jump	jam	jet	join
10.	hat	hot	here	hid
11.	want	where	went	wind
12.	cost	cut	cane	cry
13.	orange	oven	okra	open
14.	day	duck	desk	drink
15.	eat	egg	edge	elbow
16.	gun	get	give	gave
17.	kite	kate	key	knock
18.	lorry	lamp	little	let
19.	moon	meet	myself	man
20.	ink	ill	ice	igloo





**Write out the word that will come last if arranged alphabetically.**

**Example:**



tall      trick      tell      twin =      twin

1.	coat	clear	cry	cute	= _____
2.	feather	firm	freeze	for	= _____
3.	slow	swim	starch	sew	= _____
4.	grain	give	gain	gas	= _____
5.	break	black	bend	bond	= _____
6.	pen	push	past	pond	= _____
7.	orange	over	old	odd	= _____
8.	rain	rope	river	read	= _____
9.	eat	elf	echo	engine	= _____
10.	dry	dog	dust	dent	= _____
11.	arrow	ant	act	add	= _____
12.	egg	eraser	end	elbow	= _____
13.	house	hill	heel	hand	= _____
14.	last	link	left	lump	= _____
15.	music	man	mistake	mend	= _____
16.	not	new	nut	narrow	= _____
17.	van	view	voice	vest	= _____
18.	where	wear	wore	wind	= _____
19.	yield	you	yes	yacht	= _____
20.	zip	zoo	zebra	zest	= _____





An anagram is a new word made by changing the order of the letters in a word. e.g. plum = lump

**Fill in the missing letters:**

Choose answers from the panel on the right.

**A. Example:**



arts

r \_ t \_

rats

deal

l \_ a \_

lead

1. owns = s \_ w \_

sport

2. nets = n \_ s \_

pot

3. huts = sh \_ \_

break

4. veil = l \_ v \_

stone

5. sore = r \_ s \_

peal

6. guns = s \_ n \_

tar



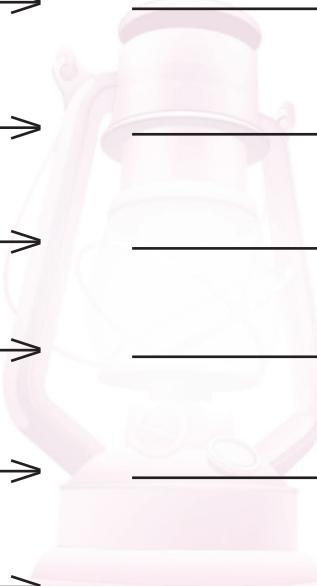
7. fares = fe \_\_ rs
8. nails = sn \_\_ \_\_ l
9. angle= ang \_\_ l
10. tones = st \_\_ \_\_ e
11. baker = br \_\_ \_\_ k
12. ports = sp \_\_ \_\_ t
13. horse = sh \_\_ \_\_ \_\_
14. sport = p \_\_ rt \_\_
15. lamps = pa \_\_ \_\_ s
16. art = ta \_\_
17. lump = pl \_\_ m
18. meat = t \_\_ \_\_ m
19. pale = p \_\_ \_\_ l
20. top = p \_\_ t

**angel**  
**snail**  
**palms**  
**fears**  
**team**  
**sung**  
**plum**  
**rose**  
**shore**  
**live**  
**shut**  
**nest**  
**sown**  
**ports**



## More on Anagrams

1. arm → \_\_\_\_\_
2. mad → \_\_\_\_\_
3. yam → \_\_\_\_\_
4. net → \_\_\_\_\_
5. from → \_\_\_\_\_
6. tea → \_\_\_\_\_
7. reap → \_\_\_\_\_
8. rate → \_\_\_\_\_
9. beak → \_\_\_\_\_
10. sent → \_\_\_\_\_



11. add → \_\_\_\_\_
12. ape → \_\_\_\_\_
13. ward → \_\_\_\_\_
14. tame → \_\_\_\_\_
15. meat → \_\_\_\_\_
16. god → \_\_\_\_\_
17. kin → \_\_\_\_\_
18. beard → \_\_\_\_\_
19. hips → \_\_\_\_\_
20. liar → \_\_\_\_\_



**Rearrange the words in heavy type to form another word that explains the meaning. Choose from the patch on next page:**

**B. Example:**



**pot - the highest part      top**

1. **tar** an animal larger than a mouse \_\_\_\_\_
2. **rate** to pull apart by force \_\_\_\_\_
3. **nest** cords knotted together to catch fish \_\_\_\_\_
4. **snail** thin pointed pieces of metal \_\_\_\_\_
5. **nap** a shallow pot \_\_\_\_\_
6. **arts** one of the bright bodies in the sky \_\_\_\_\_
7. **pelts** past tense of spell \_\_\_\_\_
8. **mates** vapour from hot liquid \_\_\_\_\_
9. **brake** to dash in pieces \_\_\_\_\_
10. **teach** to deceive \_\_\_\_\_
11. **tab** a shaped piece of wood for striking  
a ball in games \_\_\_\_\_
12. **shore** a well-known four-footed animal \_\_\_\_\_
13. **team** flesh used as food \_\_\_\_\_
14. **peal** whitish in colour \_\_\_\_\_
15. **grin** worn on the finger \_\_\_\_\_
16. **finder** one fond of another \_\_\_\_\_



17. huts      to close \_\_\_\_\_
18. dial      past tense of lay \_\_\_\_\_
19. sore      a kind of flower \_\_\_\_\_
20. eat      a drink \_\_\_\_\_

<b>cheat</b>	<b>tear</b>	<b>star</b>	<b>bat</b>	<b>friend</b>
<b>break</b>	<b>pan</b>	<b>nets</b>	<b>horse</b>	<b>ring</b>
<b>rat</b>	<b>steam</b>	<b>tea</b>	<b>laid</b>	<b>pale</b>
<b>nail</b>	<b>spelt</b>	<b>roses</b>	<b>hut</b>	<b>meat</b>

**Now do these:**

**C. Example:**



**break** → **brake**

1. snail → \_\_\_\_\_
2. rose → \_\_\_\_\_
3. fears → \_\_\_\_\_
4. steam → \_\_\_\_\_
5. mate → \_\_\_\_\_
6. late → \_\_\_\_\_
7. cheat → \_\_\_\_\_



8. nails → \_\_\_\_\_
9. shut → \_\_\_\_\_
10. leap → \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Example:**

**eat: a drink**      **tea**

11. meat: a group of people \_\_\_\_\_
12. plum: a bump on the skin \_\_\_\_\_
13. leap: a long sound of bells \_\_\_\_\_
14. palms: vessels that give out light \_\_\_\_\_
15. horse: land at the edge of a sea \_\_\_\_\_
16. break: one who makes and sells  
bread and cakes \_\_\_\_\_
17. ports: a game, outdoor play \_\_\_\_\_
18. fears: money paid for a ride on  
a bus or taxi \_\_\_\_\_
19. pan: a short sleep \_\_\_\_\_
20. laid: to make a telephone call \_\_\_\_\_





### A. Name the homes of the following creature.

- |          |             |           |       |
|----------|-------------|-----------|-------|
| 1. bee   | <u>hive</u> | 6. spider | _____ |
| 2. horse | _____       | 7. cock   | _____ |
| 3. lion  | _____       | 8. snail  | _____ |
| 4. sheep | _____       | 9. cow    | _____ |
| 5. dog   | _____       | 10. pig   | _____ |

Stable	Sty	Pen	Web
Kennel	shell	byre	den

### A. Write the name(s) of the animal(s) that makes the sound in each sentence .

- The sheep and goat bleat everywhere in the compound.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ was making a loud hissing noise.  
(Sheep Snail Snake)
- We heard a \_\_\_\_\_ roared in the distance forest.  
(Spider Lion Frog)
- The \_\_\_\_\_ always barks at strangers.  
(Cat Dog Goat)
- The \_\_\_\_\_ was mewing for its food.  
(Cow Bee Cat)





**What is the name given to the young of the following?**

**Example:**



a sheep \_\_\_\_\_ a lamb.

1. a cat \_\_\_\_\_

2. a dog \_\_\_\_\_

3. an owl \_\_\_\_\_

4. a goat \_\_\_\_\_

5. a fish \_\_\_\_\_

6. a lion \_\_\_\_\_

7. a tiger \_\_\_\_\_

8. a bird \_\_\_\_\_

9. a butterfly \_\_\_\_\_

10. a duck \_\_\_\_\_

bitch cub fry nestling kitten

kid caterpillar owlet duckling cub



<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>M</b>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>N</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Z</b>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

**A code is the use of letters, figures or symbols by which messages can be kept secret.**

**A. Example:**

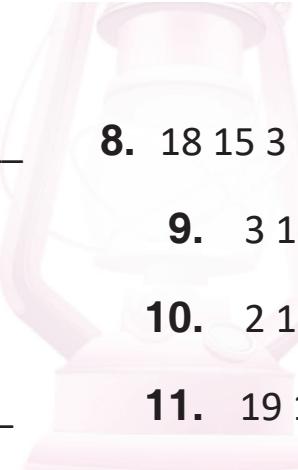


8 15 13 5 = Home

3 1 20 = Cat

**Do the following:**

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. 14 21 20 _____ | 8. 18 15 3 11 _____   |
| 2. 2 1 7 _____    | 9. 3 15 13 5 _____    |
| 3. 9 3 5 _____    | 10. 2 1 14 11 _____   |
| 4. 25 15 21 _____ | 11. 19 1 22 5 _____   |
| 5. 25 1 13 _____  | 12. 10 21 13 16 _____ |
| 6. 13 1 20 _____  | 13. 16 9 16 5 _____   |
| 7. 2 5 7 _____    | 14. 19 8 9 16 _____   |



15. 10 1 13 \_\_\_\_\_ 20. 2 5 1 11 \_\_\_\_\_
16. 4 21 11 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 21. 6 9 18 19 20 \_\_\_\_\_
17. 7 15 1 20 \_\_\_\_\_ 22. 13 15 14 5 25 \_\_\_\_\_
18. 1 6 20 5 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 23. 13 15 21 19 5 \_\_\_\_\_
19. 12 21 3 11 \_\_\_\_\_ 24. 11 9 20 20 5 14 \_\_\_\_\_

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

**B. Example:**

ride = 18 9 4 5    some = 19 15 13 5

**Do the following:**

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|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| 1. eye  | _____ | 7. wing | _____ |
| 2. lion | _____ | 8. pen  | _____ |
| 3. pig  | _____ | 9. nose | _____ |
| 4. vase | _____ | 10. wet | _____ |
| 5. baby | _____ | 11. see | _____ |
| 6. girl | _____ | 12. hen | _____ |



13. boy \_\_\_\_\_

27. van \_\_\_\_\_

14. fish \_\_\_\_\_

28. den \_\_\_\_\_

15. horse \_\_\_\_\_

29. bag \_\_\_\_\_

16. chick \_\_\_\_\_

30. fat \_\_\_\_\_

17. noise \_\_\_\_\_

31. hop \_\_\_\_\_

18. cup \_\_\_\_\_

32. vim \_\_\_\_\_

19. write \_\_\_\_\_

33. sew \_\_\_\_\_

20. bird \_\_\_\_\_

34. leaf \_\_\_\_\_

21. bark \_\_\_\_\_

35. yam \_\_\_\_\_

22. sing \_\_\_\_\_

36. zip \_\_\_\_\_

23. jug \_\_\_\_\_

37. girl \_\_\_\_\_

24. hot \_\_\_\_\_

38. pan \_\_\_\_\_

25. ride \_\_\_\_\_

39. sun \_\_\_\_\_

26. eat \_\_\_\_\_

40. flat \_\_\_\_\_



41. green \_\_\_\_\_ 51. store \_\_\_\_\_
42. arm \_\_\_\_\_ 52. drive \_\_\_\_\_
43. yellow \_\_\_\_\_ 53. chair \_\_\_\_\_
44. bed \_\_\_\_\_ 54. bus \_\_\_\_\_
45. film \_\_\_\_\_ 55. video \_\_\_\_\_
46. lorry \_\_\_\_\_ 56. kite \_\_\_\_\_
47. ear \_\_\_\_\_ 57. pear \_\_\_\_\_
48. studio \_\_\_\_\_ 58. zebra \_\_\_\_\_
49. son \_\_\_\_\_ 59. stand \_\_\_\_\_
50. veil \_\_\_\_\_ 60. trailer \_\_\_\_\_





A 1	B 2	C 3	D 4	E 5	F 6	G 7	H 8	I 9
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**A. Example:**254 - BEDFED - 654312 - CABBAG - 217**A. Do the following:**

1. 144 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. 814 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. 577 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. 654 \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. 214 \_\_\_\_\_

6. BAD \_\_\_\_\_  
 7. ADD \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. HAD \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. BED \_\_\_\_\_  
 10. EGG \_\_\_\_\_

**B. The letters written backwards for coding:**

I 1	H 2	G 3	F 4	E 5	D 6	C 7	B 8	A 9
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- |         |                |         |                |
|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| 11. BAG | 893            | 15. HID | _____<br>_____ |
| 12. HAD | _____<br>_____ | 16. DAB | _____<br>_____ |
| 13. 856 | _____<br>_____ | 17. 893 | _____<br>_____ |
| 14. 798 | _____<br>_____ | 18. 966 | _____<br>_____ |



19. ADD \_\_\_\_\_

21. 216 \_\_\_\_\_

20. EGG \_\_\_\_\_

22. 456 \_\_\_\_\_

<b>h</b>	<b>i</b>	<b>j</b>	<b>k</b>	<b>l</b>	<b>m</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>p</b>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

**C. Example:**moon 68876255 millpink 9274825 oil**Now try this different coding:**

1. hop \_\_\_\_\_

7. 4255 \_\_\_\_\_

2. pin \_\_\_\_\_

8. 3255 \_\_\_\_\_

3. hill \_\_\_\_\_

9. 255 \_\_\_\_\_

4. oil \_\_\_\_\_

10. 6887 \_\_\_\_\_

5. in \_\_\_\_\_

11. 9255 \_\_\_\_\_

6. mill \_\_\_\_\_

12. 9274 \_\_\_\_\_

**D. The letters written backwards for coding:**

<b>p</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>m</b>	<b>l</b>	<b>k</b>	<b>j</b>	<b>i</b>	<b>h</b>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

13. 4223 moon

17. 285 \_\_\_\_\_

14. 1836 \_\_\_\_\_

18. 6855 \_\_\_\_\_

15. 1855 \_\_\_\_\_

19. pin 183

16. 921 \_\_\_\_\_

20. in \_\_\_\_\_



21. jill \_\_\_\_\_
22. oil \_\_\_\_\_
23. moon \_\_\_\_\_
24. hill \_\_\_\_\_

<b>o</b>	<b>p</b>	<b>q</b>	<b>r</b>	<b>s</b>	<b>t</b>	<b>u</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>w</b>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

**E. Example:**



rust 4756691 two

**Do the following:**

- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. post _____  | 8. 5612 _____   |
| 2. put _____   | 9. 216 _____    |
| 3. worst _____ | 10. 14 _____    |
| 4. top _____   | 11. 4116 _____  |
| 5. out _____   | 12. 64756 _____ |
| 6. stop _____  | 13. 8996 _____  |
| 7. rust _____  | 14. 419 _____   |



D 1	E 2	R 3	O 4	S 5	P 6	A 7	H 8	T 9
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**F. Do the following:**

- |          |       |     |       |       |
|----------|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| 15. ROSE | _____ | 23. | 279   | _____ |
| 16. DOT  | _____ | 24. | 1739  | _____ |
| 17. EAR  | _____ | 25. | 379   | _____ |
| 18. PAT  | _____ | 26. | 473   | _____ |
| 19. OAT  | _____ | 27. | 68494 | _____ |
| 20. SAT  | _____ | 28. | 9879  | _____ |
| 21. HEAR | _____ | 29. | 879   | _____ |
| 22. SORE | _____ | 30. | 6273  | _____ |

W 1	V 2	U 3	T 4	S 5	R 6	Q 7	P 8	O 9
--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------

**Example:****STOP****5498691****ROW**

**G. The letters written backwards:****Do the following:**

- |         |       |           |       |
|---------|-------|-----------|-------|
| 1. up   | ---   | 8. 6354   | ----- |
| 2. pot  | ----  | 9. 8954   | ----- |
| 3. root | ----- | 10. 834   | ----  |
| 4. top  | ----  | 11. 19654 | ----- |
| 5. out  | ----  | 12. 96    | --    |
| 6. stop | ----- | 13. 8996  | ----- |
| 7. rust | ----- | 14. 419   | ----  |

**Write codes for these words. Use this code:**

c	o	n	d	u	c	t	o	r
1	2	3	4	5	1	7	2	9

**H. Example:****on** 23**cord** 1294**H. Do the following:**

- |        |       |           |       |
|--------|-------|-----------|-------|
| 1. to  | ---   | 5. doctor | ----- |
| 2. or  | ---   | 6. count  | ----- |
| 3. not | ----- | 7. round  | ----- |
| 4. nut | ----- | 8. corn   | ----- |



9. cut \_\_\_\_\_ 12. torn \_\_\_\_\_
10. too \_\_\_\_\_ 13. turn \_\_\_\_\_
11. no \_\_\_\_\_ 14. run \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Example:**

If Travel is 723165, then Rat is 237.

If 1356 is Fist, then 536 is Sit.

**Do the following:**

1. If Doctor is 193692, then Cord is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. If 2735 is Fair, then 735 is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. If 8362 is Tear, then 362 is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. If Soldier is 7612354, then Sold is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. If Grind is 82437, then Ring is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. If 498215 is Closet, then 9825 is \_\_\_\_\_.
7. If Jacket is 651324, then Take is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. If 987654 is Family, then 487 is \_\_\_\_\_.
9. If Drake is 31752, then Rake is \_\_\_\_\_.
10. If 921843 is Shower, then 9218 is \_\_\_\_\_.



**Do these:**

**J. Example:**



Sail → 1928:  
46523 → Brain:

Is → 21:  
6523 → Rain:

- |     |         |            |        |         |
|-----|---------|------------|--------|---------|
| 1.  | Bundle  | → 315462:  | Lend   | → _____ |
| 2.  | 312874  | → Parcel:  | 4187   | → _____ |
| 3.  | Rattle  | → 495562:  | Latter | → _____ |
| 4.  | Plough  | → 428715:  | Gulp   | → _____ |
| 5.  | 821467  | → Weight:  | 21467  | → _____ |
| 6.  | 53912   | → Trust:   | 3912   | → _____ |
| 7.  | Beast   | → 19876:   | Seat   | → _____ |
| 8.  | Croak   | → 73512:   | Rock   | → _____ |
| 9.  | 49365   | → Black:   | 4365   | → _____ |
| 10. | 281764  | → Mascot:  | 7684   | → _____ |
| 11. | Rainbow | → 1976243: | Brain  | → _____ |
| 12. | 2864    | → Belt:    | 684    | → _____ |
| 13. | Carpet  | → 513892:  | Part   | → _____ |
| 14. | 7452341 | → Weather: | 23147  | → _____ |
| 15. | Basket  | → 962517:  | Ask    | → _____ |



**A. Code these words:**

1. SEND    is    6432    END    is \_\_\_\_\_
2. WANT    is    8213    ANT    is \_\_\_\_\_
3. REST    is    5243    TEST    is \_\_\_\_\_
4. CHAIR    is    42398    AIR    is \_\_\_\_\_
5. WEAR    is    2863    EAR    is \_\_\_\_\_
6. VASE    is    4319    SEA    is \_\_\_\_\_
7. TEAM    is    6754    TEA    is \_\_\_\_\_
8. BELT    is    1384    BET    is \_\_\_\_\_
9. BATH    is    9472    BAT    is \_\_\_\_\_
10. PAPER    is    62648    PEAR    is \_\_\_\_\_
11. BASKET    is    821934    TAKE    is \_\_\_\_\_
12. PEST    is    4298    SET    is \_\_\_\_\_
13. TEAR    is    6812    RAT    is \_\_\_\_\_
14. POWER    is    46371    OWE    is \_\_\_\_\_
15. TEACH    is    86215    EACH    is \_\_\_\_\_



- 16.** CREAM      is    67289      REAM    is \_\_\_\_\_
- 17.** FRIGHT      is    379862      RIGHT    is \_\_\_\_\_
- 18.** TREASURE      is    49623871      REST    is \_\_\_\_\_
- 19.** MILLION      is    3677621      LION    is \_\_\_\_\_
- 20.** DANCE      is    27896      AND    is \_\_\_\_\_
- 21.** KITTEN      is    612243      KIT    is \_\_\_\_\_
- 22.** FRIEND      is    362178      FIRE    is \_\_\_\_\_
- 23.** BENCH      is    34651      HEN    is \_\_\_\_\_
- 24.** STREAM      is    678219      MEAT    is \_\_\_\_\_
- 25.** FRIEND      is    215783      FIND    is \_\_\_\_\_
- 26.** FATHER      is    712834      HAT    is \_\_\_\_\_
- 27.** PAST      is    8369      TAP    is \_\_\_\_\_
- 28.** CROWN      is    76321      NOW    is \_\_\_\_\_
- 29.** TABLE      is    97318      BEAT    is \_\_\_\_\_
- 30.** NEST      is    2714      TEN    is \_\_\_\_\_



**B.**

1. If 56247 stands for PAINT, 5624 = \_\_\_\_\_
2. If 4832 stands for PINK, 832 = \_\_\_\_\_
3. If 3892 stands for BOAT, 892 = \_\_\_\_\_
4. If 8124 stands for PINT, 412 = \_\_\_\_\_
5. If 9463 stands for ROSE, 493 = \_\_\_\_\_
6. If 6425 stands for CRAB, 524 = \_\_\_\_\_
7. If 423617 stands for MOTHER, 4236 = \_\_\_\_\_
8. If 79932 stands for ARROW, 932 = \_\_\_\_\_
9. If 48542 stands for CLOCK, 8542 = \_\_\_\_\_
10. If 7234 stands for FIND, 723 = \_\_\_\_\_
11. If 7542 stands for TOWN, 542 = \_\_\_\_\_
12. If 4578 stands for FAST, 758 = \_\_\_\_\_



13. If 9744 stands for TOLL, 479 = \_\_\_\_\_
14. If 817634 stands for BASKET, 7314 = \_\_\_\_\_
15. If 63858 stands for WHERE, 3858 = \_\_\_\_\_
16. If 78229 stands for FLOOD, 7229 = \_\_\_\_\_
17. If 68172 stands for BREAK, 6721 = \_\_\_\_\_
18. If 347 stands for CUP, 47 = \_\_\_\_\_
19. If 4283 stands for SHUT, 283 = \_\_\_\_\_
20. If 78321 stands for SHORT, 831 = \_\_\_\_\_
21. If 3277669 stands for BALLOON, 7629 = \_\_\_\_\_
22. If 679324 stands for MONKEY, 67924 = \_\_\_\_\_
23. If 217862 stands for BRONZE, 6782 = \_\_\_\_\_
24. If 827669 stands for SCHOOL, 2669 = \_\_\_\_\_
25. If 7248629 stands for TEACHER, 6247 = \_\_\_\_\_





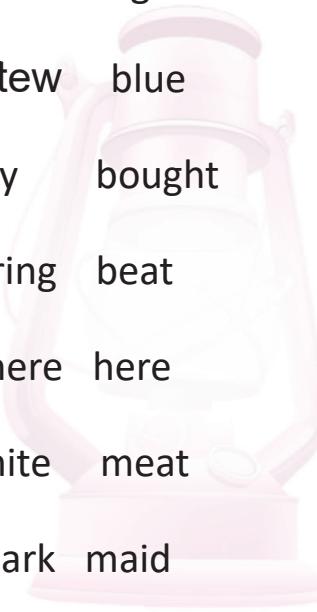
**Homophones** are words that have the same sound but different spelling and different meaning.

**A. Underline two words that can be described as homophones in each set of words.**

**Example:**

**brake****cake****break****bridge**

1. hate ate brake eight
2. brew blew stew blue
3. bye sell by bought
4. break bit bring beat
5. hear hair there here
6. met meat mite meat
7. make made mark maid
8. clear there hair deer
9. by bad buy bear
10. meat mite meet mate



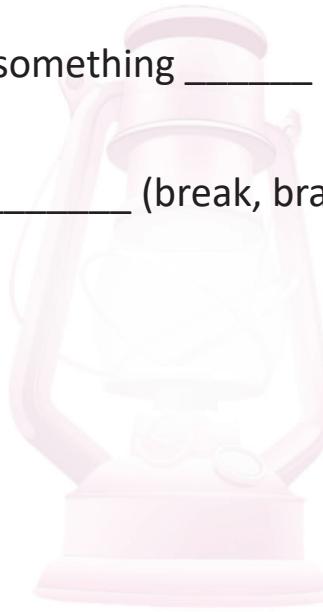
B. Complete with the most suitable word from the bracket.

1. The horseman \_\_\_\_\_ along the man (road, rode).
2. The burning fire in the \_\_\_\_\_ gave us \_\_\_\_\_ warmth (grate, great).
3. His eyes turned \_\_\_\_\_ when the wind \_\_\_\_\_ (blew, blue).
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ the butcher who sells \_\_\_\_\_ to my mother (meet, meat).
5. He lost the \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_ (key, quey).
6. His face turned \_\_\_\_\_ when the \_\_\_\_\_ of water dropped on him (pale, pail).
7. It is not \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ a small letter at the beginning of a name (write, right).
8. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the doctor's clinic (know, new).
9. She wants to \_\_\_\_\_ some clothes (by, buy).
10. He read the story \_\_\_\_\_ (allowed, aloud).



**C. Complete each clue with the correct word from the bracket.**

1. a number \_\_\_\_\_ (ate, eight)
  
2. to hit someone \_\_\_\_\_ (bit, beat)
  
3. a form of greeting \_\_\_\_\_ (buy, bye)
  
4. pay money for something \_\_\_\_\_ (buy, bye)
  
5. a part of a car \_\_\_\_\_ (break, brake)



## New Words

Add two letters anywhere in the given word to make a new word:

**Example:**



Turn **ear** into putting away. Clear \_\_\_\_\_

C.

1. Turn **ill** into a tool for boring holes. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Make **ear** mean hair growing on man's chin and face. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Make **am** mean to be well-known. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Make **as** mean quick. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Make **or** mean a strong building for defence. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Turn **is** into a cold-blooded animal living in water. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Turn **at** into level and smooth. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Make **an** into anything that is lent. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Turn **in** into sound of a bell. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Make **lad** into a mixture of green vegetables eaten raw. \_\_\_\_\_



## More New Words

Add two letters anywhere in the given word to make a new word:

**Example:**



Turn **oar** into a piece of wood

board

1. Turn **bat** into a conductor's stick bat \_\_\_\_\_
2. Make **lent** mean noiseless. \_\_\_\_\_ lent
3. Turn **or** into a bottle stopper. \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
4. Make **raw** mean to go on hands and knees.  
\_\_\_\_\_ raw \_\_\_\_\_
5. Make **pea** talk. \_\_\_\_\_ pea \_\_\_\_\_
6. Turn **as** into money in notes and coins. \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_
7. Turn **even** into more than ten. e \_\_\_\_\_ ven
8. Make **rage** mean a place for keeping cars.  
\_\_\_\_\_ rage
9. Turn **par** into a social gathering par. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Make **ear** mean a valuable, shiny seed like gem.

pe \_\_\_\_\_ rl



## Exercise 12a Similes

Date:



### A. Example:



as agile as a monkey.  
as bitter as gall.

**Choose answers from patch below:**

1. as brave as a \_\_\_\_\_
2. as blind as a \_\_\_\_\_
3. as busy as a \_\_\_\_\_
4. as calm as a \_\_\_\_\_
5. as crafty as a \_\_\_\_\_
6. as faithful as a \_\_\_\_\_
7. as hungry as a \_\_\_\_\_
8. as sweet as a \_\_\_\_\_
9. as wet as a \_\_\_\_\_
10. as wise as an \_\_\_\_\_
11. as meek as a \_\_\_\_\_
12. as quiet as a \_\_\_\_\_
13. as clear as a \_\_\_\_\_
14. as dry as a \_\_\_\_\_
15. as heavy as a \_\_\_\_\_

crystal, mouse, lamb, honey, dog, cat,  
bat, fish, lead, bone, owl, hunter,  
fox, bee, lion.



**Now do these:****B. Example:**

**as bold as brass** (grass, lead, brass)

1. as sober as a \_\_\_\_\_ (chief, judge, boy)
2. as fat as a \_\_\_\_\_ (cow, deer, pig)
3. as tall as a \_\_\_\_\_ (giant, gorilla, girl)
4. as lazy as a \_\_\_\_\_ (tortoise, toad, deer)
5. as slow as a \_\_\_\_\_ (fish, fly, tortoise)
6. as slippery as an \_\_\_\_\_ (eel, ant, rat)
7. as tricky as an \_\_\_\_\_ (anchor, snake, ape)
8. as quiet as a \_\_\_\_\_ (mouse, male, goat)
9. as mean as a \_\_\_\_\_ (monster, miser, wolf)
10. as proud as a \_\_\_\_\_ (peacock, hen, rabbit)
11. as lively as a \_\_\_\_\_ (cow, hen, cricket)
12. as hairy as a \_\_\_\_\_ (dog, gorilla, rabbit)
13. as bald as an \_\_\_\_\_ (egg, eraser, ant)
14. as devoted as a \_\_\_\_\_ (mother, aunt, sister)
15. as brilliant as the \_\_\_\_\_ (moon, sun, stars)



**Complete with the right similes:**

**C. Example:**



**The boy is as slow as tortoise.**

1. Mother says Bola is as lazy as a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The naughty boy was as slippery as an \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The teacher is as devoted as a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. We are told to be as quiet as a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. You are as blind as a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The rock is as dry as a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The load is as heavy as \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The picture is as clear as \_\_\_\_\_.
9. She is as busy as a \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Bola's father is as proud as a \_\_\_\_\_.

**lead,      crystal,      bone,      mouse,    toad,**

**bat,        bee,        mother,      eel,        peacock,**



## New Words

Now add three letters anywhere in the given word to make new words:

D. Example:



Turn **pet** into gasoline      **petrol**

1. Turn **pen** into something to draw with. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Turn **ant** into a small room to keep food. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Turn **war** into a kind of prize. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Turn **and** into an open shoe. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Turn **itch** into a room for cooking. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Make **mill** into a place where wood is  
sawn into planks. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Make **in** into a strong string. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Make **child** into sons and daughters. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Turn **as** into to run after. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Make **am** into a play acted on stage. \_\_\_\_\_

**kitchen, twine, pencil, drama, pantry,**  
**sawmill, chase, children, award, sandal**



## Exercise 12b Hidden Words

Date:



**In the following sentences, find a word of four letters that is hidden at the end of one and the beginning of the next word.**

**E. Example:**



Where are you going? rear

Where can everybody be at this time? cane

**Find the hidden words:**

1. The boy ran to me. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mother cooked a meal. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Bola will be ten years old today. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Mother opened a chest of drawers. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Janet made skipping look easy. \_\_\_\_\_
6. This item is a cheap one. \_\_\_\_\_
7. I can jump over your gate. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Olu is our classmate. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Father drove his car home. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Will you see me at the party? \_\_\_\_\_



NEW EDITION

Score: \_\_\_\_\_



**Underline the word in the bracket closest in meaning to the word in capital.**

**A. Example:**



**UNHAPPY (friendly, sad, sing, kind)**

1. FREEZE (cold, rain, ice, water)
2. WEEP (smile, cry, shout, sit)
3. TALE (poetry, read, sing, story)
4. DIFFICULT (hard, easy, friend, buy)
5. LITTER (bin, rubbish, brush, pan)
6. DOZE (bed, awake, sheet, nap)
7. EDGE (rim, bottom, out, climb)
8. SIMPLE (tough, climb, easy, quick)
9. ROUGH (harsh, smooth, wet, hot)
10. EMPTY (nothing, excited, full, high)



11. CLEAN (dry, neat, free, cool)
12. TALL (shy, clear, high, full)
13. SILENT (quiet, move, shout, talk)
14. HAPPY (sad, excited, anxious, shy)
15. BIG (large, tiny, small, slim)
16. BRILLIANT (sleepy, friendly, clever, short)
17. KIND (nice, ugly, big, small)
18. COMPLETE (seperate, finish, scream, climb)
19. SMALL (little, free, pretty, friend)
20. EARLY (sweet, kind, quick, free)



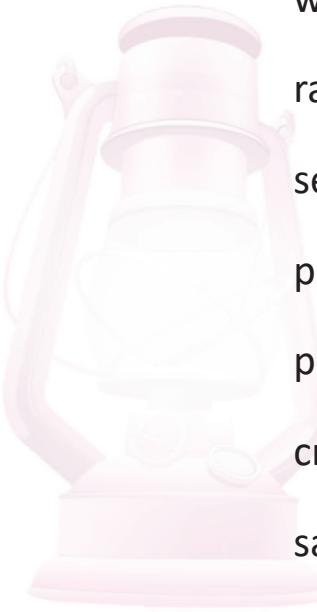
**Find the letter that will complete the pair of words:**

**B. Example:**



sa(t )en      le(t)wo

- |                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| 1. com ( ) lbow  | bak ( ) nd   |
| 2. jum ( ) aint  | wra ( ) ond  |
| 3. shoul ( ) ust | rai ( ) ay   |
| 4. br ( ) pt     | se ( ) pe    |
| 5. fr ( ) et     | pa ( ) ou    |
| 6. mar ( ) nee   | pic ( ) ick  |
| 7. far ( ) ilk   | crea ( ) ake |
| 8. mea ( ) ables | sa ( ) orn   |
| 9. dea ( ) an    | lea ( ) un   |
| 10. pai ( ) ance | tol ( ) ry   |



- |     |               |                |
|-----|---------------|----------------|
| 11. | c ( ) am      | fr ( ) et      |
| 12. | sa ( ) ear    | ke ( ) our     |
| 13. | sai ( ) ate   | afrai ( ) og   |
| 14. | com ( ) ngine | som ( ) gg     |
| 15. | sai ( ) orry  | fai ( ) ie     |
| 16. | ad ( ) ear    | ba ( ) ust     |
| 17. | scar ( ) ish  | chie ( ) riend |
| 18. | pra ( ) es    | ma ( ) east    |
| 19. | pla ( ) ew    | ma ( ) ext     |
| 20. | cla ( ) ear   | mo ( ) est     |





**Arrange each given set of words to make a sensible sentence. Use capital letter at the beginning and full stop at the end.**

**Example:**



**Most mangoes like to eat boys.**

**Most boys like to eat mangoes.**

1. Go the door and open out

---

2. Can trees climb cats?

---

3. Of cats afraid are dogs

---

4. Most boys like school at football

---

5. The boy cut the knife with his yam

---

6. box that is mine

---

7. book that is ours

---

8. good he at is maths

---

9. Tailor was a Funmi

---

10. Works rain the farme the

---



**A. Example:**

**Boy is to girl as man is to woman.**

**A. Do the following:**

1. Bird is to cage as dog is to k \_\_\_ el.
2. Hen is to chick as cat is to kitt \_\_ n.
3. Horse is to stable as pig is to st \_\_.
4. Owl is to bird as lion is to an\_ m\_ l.
5. Hair is to dog as feather is to b \_ rd.
6. Book is to words as pen is to wr \_ te.
7. Brother is to sister as boy is to g \_ rl.
8. Hive is to bee as garage is to c \_\_.
9. Stable is to horse as bedroom is to m \_ n.
10. Dog is to bark as duck is to q \_ a \_ k.
11. Hunter is to gun as farmer is to h \_\_.
12. Nose is to smell as mouth is to e \_ t.



13. Cat is to meow as dog is to b \_ rk.
14. Fish is to swim as rabbit is to h \_ p.
15. Parrot is to fly as ant is to cra \_ l.
16. Egg is to shell as banana is to sk \_\_ n.
17. Man is to men as woman is to wom \_\_ n.
18. Fridge is to cold as oven is to h \_\_ t.
19. Smile is to happy as cry is to s \_\_ d.
20. Rain is to wet as sun is to dr \_\_ .

**B. Now instead of writing: Boy is to Girl as Man is to Woman.**

**Write Boy: Girl: Man: Woman.**

1. Brush: Paint: Pen: W \_\_ \_\_ te.
2. Nose: Smell: Tongue: Ta \_\_ te.
3. Birds: Feather: Cat: H \_\_ ir:
4. Doctors: Hospital: Teachers: Sch \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ .
5. Eye: See: Ear: H \_\_ \_\_ r.
6. Cock: Crow: Lion: R \_\_ \_\_ r.
7. Babies: Cry: Bees: B \_\_ zz.
8. Peter: Hand: Dog: P \_\_ w.
9. Kitten: Cat: Puppy: D \_\_ g.
10. Horse: Stable: Pig: St \_\_ .
11. Hen: Chick: Cat: K \_\_ tt \_\_ n.
12. Vase: Flower: Purse: Mone \_\_ .



***Complete these.*****Choose words from patch below:****C. Example:****Lagos, Benin, Ibadan → City.**

1. apple, mango, pear → \_\_\_\_\_
2. chair, table, cupboard → \_\_\_\_\_
3. butterfly, bee, moth → \_\_\_\_\_
4. car, bus, van → \_\_\_\_\_
5. pig, cow, goat → \_\_\_\_\_
6. mother, brother, father → \_\_\_\_\_
7. dress, shirt, trousers → \_\_\_\_\_
8. baby, girls, boys → \_\_\_\_\_
9. fanta, milk, water → \_\_\_\_\_
10. meat, pepper, vegetable → \_\_\_\_\_
11. rice, beans, corn → \_\_\_\_\_
12. teacher, pupil, headmistress → \_\_\_\_\_
13. screwdriver, spanner, hammer → \_\_\_\_\_
14. letters, pictures, pages → \_\_\_\_\_

<b>school,</b>	<b>market,</b>	<b>clothing,</b>	<b>animal,</b>	<b>fruit,</b>
<b>furniture,</b>	<b>tools,</b>	<b>liquid,</b>	<b>crop,</b>	<b>vehicle</b>
<b>insect,</b>	<b>book,</b>	<b>children,</b>	<b>family,</b>	





**Do you know your rhyming words?**

**Choose from the patch below:**

**A. Example:**



bag	bring	gall	clock	mug
lent	rust	wind	list	win
dish	few	bash	wall	lump
wand	wink	buck	bend	blow

- |                              |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Show goes with slow _____ | 11. New goes with _____   |
| 2. Fish goes with _____      | 12. Ball goes with _____  |
| 3. Gin goes with _____       | 13. Jump goes with _____  |
| 4. Rock goes with _____      | 14. Drink goes with _____ |
| 5. Fist goes with _____      | 15. Duck goes with _____  |
| 6. Call goes with _____      | 16. Send goes with _____  |
| 7. Find goes with _____      | 17. Rash goes with _____  |
| 8. Ring goes with _____      | 18. Band goes with _____  |
| 9. Must goes with _____      | 19. Went goes with _____  |
| 10. Rag goes with _____      | 20. Jug goes with _____   |



**B. Now try these ones:**

- |                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Well and <u>tell</u> | 16. Mind and _____   |
| 2. Lend and _____       | 17. Write and _____  |
| 3. Say and _____        | 18. Mist and _____   |
| 4. Take and _____       | 19. Come and _____   |
| 5. Row and _____        | 20. Pear and _____   |
| 6. Fig and _____        | 21. Here and _____   |
| 7. Weep and _____       | 22. Bottle and _____ |
| 8. Cry and _____        | 23. Ride and _____   |
| 9. Wish and _____       | 24. Horn and _____   |
| 10. Pest and _____      | 25. Book and _____   |
| 11. Walk and _____      | 26. Deep and _____   |
| 12. Rock and _____      | 27. Rug and _____    |
| 13. Rag and _____       | 28. Sand and _____   |
| 14. Smell and _____     | 29. Gold and _____   |
| 15. Show and _____      | 30. Lay and _____    |



## More on Rhyming Words

**Remember last words sound alike:**

### C. Example:



fit: sit: minute: (sail, bat, slit)  
build: tilled: spilled: (filled, sail, pin)

**Do the following:**

1. fix: mix: sticks \_\_\_\_ (chicks, ball, mule)
2. came: tame: aim: \_\_\_\_ (race, bin, lame)
3. ton: won: sun: \_\_\_\_ (done, win, lean)
4. host: post: roast: \_\_\_\_ (best, boast, west)
5. met: debt: get: \_\_\_\_ (lit, lend, let)
6. tin: begin: chin: \_\_\_\_ (win, fan, pan)
7. key: tea: knee: \_\_\_\_ (she, shed, pin)
8. bread: said: head: \_\_\_\_ (lid, man, tread)
9. very: berry: merry: \_\_\_\_ (cherry, may, bay)
10. bird: curd: stirred: \_\_\_\_ (third, try, dry)
11. soup: troupe: loop: \_\_\_\_ (group, paid, lip)
12. root: boot: chute: \_\_\_\_ (bread, coot, fruit)
13. half: laugh: staff: \_\_\_\_ (calf, cow, cane)
14. time: rhyme: chime: \_\_\_\_ (late, sat, lime)
15. sand: stand: brand: \_\_\_\_ (lend, band, find)





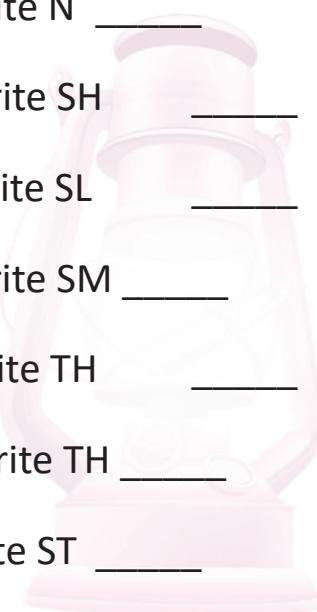
**Make your own words by changing one or two letters of each word:**

**A. Example:**



**For P in PAT, write C - CAT**

1. For P in PAT, write S \_\_\_\_\_
2. For C in CUT, write N \_\_\_\_\_
3. For H in HOP, write SH \_\_\_\_\_
4. For T in TUG, write SL \_\_\_\_\_
5. For F in FALL, write SM \_\_\_\_\_
6. For L in LICK, write TH \_\_\_\_\_
7. For S in SING, write TH \_\_\_\_\_
8. For P in PAY, write ST \_\_\_\_\_
9. For Y in WHY, write AT \_\_\_\_\_
10. For T in TAP, write M \_\_\_\_\_



11. For S in SUCK, write ST \_\_\_\_\_
12. For WH in WHERE, write TH \_\_\_\_\_
13. For D in DOT, write P \_\_\_\_\_
14. For S in SAT, write R \_\_\_\_\_
15. For H in HEAR, write W \_\_\_\_\_
16. For L in LONG, write S \_\_\_\_\_
17. For J in JUMP, write L \_\_\_\_\_
18. For G in GOAT, write B \_\_\_\_\_
19. For H in HEAL, write D \_\_\_\_\_
20. For SP in SPOKE, write CH \_\_\_\_\_
21. For F in FIELD, write SH \_\_\_\_\_
22. For VE in BELIEVE, write F \_\_\_\_\_
23. For F in FETCH, write SK \_\_\_\_\_
24. For D in DOOR, write P \_\_\_\_\_
25. For C in CARROT, write P \_\_\_\_\_



26. For F in FATHER, write L \_\_\_\_\_
27. For M in MARCH, write ST \_\_\_\_\_
28. For L in LOOK, write H \_\_\_\_\_
29. For C in CANDY, write D \_\_\_\_\_
30. For ST in STICK, write K \_\_\_\_\_
31. For ST in RUST, write SH \_\_\_\_\_
32. For B in BRINK, write D \_\_\_\_\_
33. For TR in TREASURE, write PL \_\_\_\_\_
34. For SH in SHORT, write P \_\_\_\_\_
35. For FL in FLIGHT, write M \_\_\_\_\_
36. For ST in STAY, write P \_\_\_\_\_
37. For C in CREAM, write D \_\_\_\_\_
38. For S in SIMPLE, write D \_\_\_\_\_
39. For C in CREW, write B \_\_\_\_\_
40. For R in ROAD, write T \_\_\_\_\_



## More on Word Making

**B. Example:**



**B** → **Berry** → **M** = **Merry**

1. J → Just → R = \_\_\_\_\_
2. R → Rise → W = \_\_\_\_\_
3. M → Mummy → D = \_\_\_\_\_
4. Dr → Drake → M = \_\_\_\_\_
5. P → Pair → F = \_\_\_\_\_
6. Su → Suck → Ro = \_\_\_\_\_
7. Gr → Grace → P = \_\_\_\_\_
8. L → Lump → J = \_\_\_\_\_
9. Scr → Scratch → M = \_\_\_\_\_
10. F → Fried → D = \_\_\_\_\_
11. B → Bean → L = \_\_\_\_\_
12. R → Rate → G = \_\_\_\_\_
13. C → Clock → B = \_\_\_\_\_
14. F → Feather → W = \_\_\_\_\_
15. W → Wear → P = \_\_\_\_\_
16. L → Life → W = \_\_\_\_\_
17. He → Heave → R = \_\_\_\_\_
18. Bl → Blend → S = \_\_\_\_\_
19. Tr → Trail → F = \_\_\_\_\_
20. Fa → Fasten → Li = \_\_\_\_\_



- 21.** Make new words by replacing *e* with *ing*.

love, live, have: \_\_\_\_\_

- 22.** Make new words by adding *ful*.

use, care, help: \_\_\_\_\_

- 23.** Write the short words that end in *y*:

e.g. occupies - occupy.

tried, cried, replied. \_\_\_\_\_

- 24.** Instead of *pi* in pillow write:

fo, ye, swa: \_\_\_\_\_

- 25.** Instead of *th* in growth write:

ing, l, n: \_\_\_\_\_

A word can also be formed by using the first two letters and the last letter.

### ***Do these ones:***

#### **C. Example:**



**fortune**

**foe**

- |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>1.</b> borrow = _____ | <b>5.</b> silent = _____ |
| <b>2.</b> cater = _____  | <b>6.</b> pest = _____   |
| <b>3.</b> biting = _____ | <b>7.</b> lend = _____   |
| <b>4.</b> shrine = _____ | <b>8.</b> feed = _____   |



9. topple = \_\_\_\_\_      11. horse = \_\_\_\_\_  
 10. parent = \_\_\_\_\_      12. sand = \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Do these too:**

Remember the first two letters and the last one.

- |                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. father = far_ | 7. marry = _____   |
| 2. went = _____  | 8. pine = _____    |
| 3. slay = _____  | 9. sand = _____    |
| 4. mast = _____  | 10. tray = _____   |
| 5. daddy = _____ | 11. stay = _____   |
| 6. dime = _____  | 12. carrot = _____ |

**Try these:****The first letter and the last two letters****E. Example:**

parkway      pay

- |           |       |         |       |
|-----------|-------|---------|-------|
| 1. slum   | _____ | 3. play | _____ |
| 2. ratbag | _____ | 4. snag | _____ |



5. locket \_\_\_\_\_ 9. brain \_\_\_\_\_
6. biscuit \_\_\_\_\_ 10. slat \_\_\_\_\_
7. split \_\_\_\_\_ 11. friar \_\_\_\_\_
8. limpet \_\_\_\_\_ 12. tear \_\_\_\_\_

**Remember the first letter and the last two letters.**

**F. Example:**



parkway: pay; foreman: fan

**Do the following:**

1. pray: \_\_\_\_\_ 7. pictorial: \_\_\_\_\_
2. train: \_\_\_\_\_ 8. rainbow: \_\_\_\_\_
3. brag: \_\_\_\_\_ 9. socket: \_\_\_\_\_
4. carry: \_\_\_\_\_ 10. stain: \_\_\_\_\_
5. pawpaw: \_\_\_\_\_ 11. gullet: \_\_\_\_\_
6. livid: \_\_\_\_\_ 12. session: \_\_\_\_\_





## A. Find the missing part of the words below:

## A. Example:



**a traveller's belongings** → I u g **gage**

1. an opening in the wall for light → window
2. your house, street, town etc → housress
3. the first appearance of the sun → surisrise
4. a strip of cloth for wounds → bandage
5. a fight between armed forces → battle
6. goods carried by a ship → carogo
7. confusion; a mess → mellde
8. a list of goods for sale → catologue
9. cunning; sharp → cungful
10. honest and frank → candid
11. a channel for draining off rainwater → cangter
12. a light ringing sound → tinkle

<b>sunrise,</b>	<b>bandage,</b>	<b>filter,</b>	<b>artful,</b>
<b>meddle,</b>	<b>window,</b>	<b>battle,</b>	<b>cargo,</b>
<b>tinkle,</b>	<b>candid,</b>	<b>catalogue,</b>	<b>address.</b>



**Do You Know?**

Put these CAN words to complete the meaning:

**B. Example:**

a yellow song bird → **C A N A R Y**

1. to cross out, to mark out → CAN \_\_\_\_\_
2. a waterway made for boats CAN → \_\_\_\_\_
3. a round stick of wax burned for light → CAN \_\_\_\_\_
4. a sweet made with sugar → CAN \_\_\_\_\_
5. a person who eats human flesh CAN → \_\_\_\_\_
6. a big, heavy, mounted gun CAN → \_\_\_\_\_
7. frank, honest, sincere CAN → \_\_\_\_\_
8. a person who wishes to be elected → CAN \_\_\_\_\_
9. a small box or can CAN → \_\_\_\_\_
10. a clergy man CAN → \_\_\_\_\_
11. not able to CAN → \_\_\_\_\_
12. a very light boat, moved by paddles CAN → \_\_\_\_\_

**Canister,**  
**Candy,**  
**Candid,**

**Cannot,**  
**Canal,**  
**Cannibal,**

**Candidate,**  
**Canoe,**  
**Candle,**

**Canon,**  
**Canon,**  
**Cancel**





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

*Study the pattern. Fill in the missing letters:*

**Example:**



**AB      DE      GH      JK      MN      PQ**

1. BC EF HI KL \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
2. JK MN PQ ST \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
3. DE GH JK MN \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
4. FG IJ LM OP \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
5. KL NO QR TU \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
6. EF HI KL NO \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
7. IJ LM OP RS \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
8. CD FG IJ LM \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
9. GH JK MN PQ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
10. HI KL NO QR \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_



**Write in alphabetical order:**

11. sit                  bat                  run                  arrow

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12. cat                  ant                  tree                  yam

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13. four                  look                  dog                  zip

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14. tap                  goat                  ice                  well

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15. gate                  bat                  jam                  six

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16. bit                  book                  bad                  bed

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17. feed                  fat                  fly                  fox

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18. pear                  post                  pan                  pit

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19.	rat	read	rub	rice
20.	hat	hut	hide	help
21.	white	went	want	wrist
22.	jam	jest	jug	jigsaw
23.	dear	dad	doll	dust
24.	vim	van	voice	vest
25.	sit	same	song	seat
26.	rabbit	rinse	rot	real



27.	map	nanny	and	candy
28.	sleep	orange	key	tea
29.	allow	dear	friend	yellow
30.	see	sea	try	bake
31.	fish	wild	some	zebra
32.	kite	fright	yes	ukulele
33.	stop	few	add	cake
34.	you	dear	ant	book





**Underline two words that are made from the same letters:**

**Example:**



pan    not    pin    nap

1. pin      ape      art      pea
2. rut      ten      rat      art
3. run      ear      are      end
4. try      tea      ten      eat
5. pen      end      nip      pin
6. yes      yam      arm      may
7. ten      nip      two      net
8. tar      run      rot      rat
9. dad      add      dot      and
10. low      owl      win      lot





**Change the order of the letters to form another word.**

**Choose from the patch below:**

**A. Example:**



**lump = plum. ports = sport.**

- |          |       |           |       |
|----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| 1. nets  | _____ | 8. angle  | _____ |
| 2. huts  | _____ | 9. veil   | _____ |
| 3. baker | _____ | 10. owns  | _____ |
| 4. tones | _____ | 11. nails | _____ |
| 5. sore  | _____ | 12. arts  | _____ |
| 6. guns  | _____ | 13. deal  | _____ |
| 7. fares | _____ | 14. pots  | _____ |



**Anagrams**

angel,	lead,	rats,	spot,	sown,
fears,	sung,	rose,	snail,	shut
break,	nest,	live,	stone,	



**Write the word that can go with the meaning given.  
Choose from the patch below:**

**B. Example:**



**top**

a container

**pot.**

1. low      a bird \_\_\_\_\_
2. reap juicy fruit \_\_\_\_\_
3. sign      a musical voice \_\_\_\_\_
4. net      after number nine \_\_\_\_\_
5. cork      a large piece of stone \_\_\_\_\_
6. plum      a swelling \_\_\_\_\_
7. rates water in the eyes \_\_\_\_\_
8. nip      a thin sharp wire \_\_\_\_\_
9. tens      home of birds \_\_\_\_\_
10. tac      a pet \_\_\_\_\_

<b>pins,</b>	<b>cat,</b>	<b>tears,</b>	<b>nest,</b>	<b>sing,</b>
<b>lump,</b>	<b>owl,</b>	<b>rock,</b>	<b>ten,</b>	<b>pear</b>





a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z

**Example:**

a	b	d	d	e	etc.
1	2	3	4	5	

**Do the following:**

- |          |        |          |       |
|----------|--------|----------|-------|
| 1. eat   | 5 1 20 | 6. beg   | _____ |
| 2. sleep | _____  | 7. run   | _____ |
| 3. how   | _____  | 8. go    | ___   |
| 4. put   | _____  | 9. wake  | _____ |
| 5. duck  | _____  | 10. come | _____ |

**Decode**

O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

**B. Do these:**

- |                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| 1. 1 7 6 O U I | 7. 2 7 6 _____    |
| 2. 6 1 _____   | 8. 4 1 9 _____    |
| 3. 5 1 _____   | 9. 4 7 5 6 _____  |
| 4. 2 1 6 _____ | 10. 5 6 1 2 _____ |
| 5. 6 1 2 _____ | 11. 4 1 1 6 _____ |
| 6. 7 2 _____   | 12. 2 1 5 6 _____ |





Add two letters anywhere to make new words.  
Choose from the patch:

**Example:**



Make **or** into at the front. fore \_\_\_\_\_

1. Turn **has** into hurry, great speed. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Make **am** into a sport. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Turn **he** into a house for bees. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Turn **in** into to bring together. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Make **as** into coming after all others. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Make **it** into to leave out. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Turn **one** into the telephone. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Make **are** into to divide into parts. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Turn **seam** into a small river. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Make **hill** into up the slope. \_\_\_\_\_

<b>phone,</b>	<b>stream,</b>	<b>omit,</b>	<b>game,</b>	<b>join,</b>
<b>uphill,</b>	<b>share,</b>	<b>haste,</b>	<b>hive,</b>	<b>last</b>





Date:

**Complete the similes. Choose words from the patch:**

**A. Example:**



monkey → agile; bat → blind.

1. cat → \_\_\_\_\_
2. faithful → \_\_\_\_\_
3. honey → \_\_\_\_\_
4. fish → \_\_\_\_\_
5. elephant → \_\_\_\_\_
6. lion → \_\_\_\_\_
7. lamb → \_\_\_\_\_
8. coal → \_\_\_\_\_
9. bone → \_\_\_\_\_
10. feather → \_\_\_\_\_

black  
light  
dry  
meek  
brave  
heavy  
wet  
sweet  
dog  
calm

**More on similes:**

**Example:**



clear → crystal  
fast → deer

**B. Do the following:**

1. busy → \_\_\_\_\_ glass
2. quiet → \_\_\_\_\_
3. ice → \_\_\_\_\_
4. hot → \_\_\_\_\_
5. crafty → \_\_\_\_\_
6. easy → \_\_\_\_\_ fox
7. devoted → \_\_\_\_\_
8. quick → \_\_\_\_\_
9. brittle → \_\_\_\_\_
10. clear → \_\_\_\_\_ cold

crystal  
lightning  
mother  
A B C  
  
fire  
mouse  
bee





**Underline two words in the bracket to complete the sentences:**

**Example:**



Mother (rocks, bakes, boils) rice.

1. Where did the (birds, cows, sheep) build their (nest, house, den)?
2. There were a lot of (people, patients, police) at the state hospital.
3. We all went to the (station, stadium, school) to watch the football game.
4. The (horse, cow, eat) is kept in a (stable, sty, school).
5. I paint with my (book, brush, pen).
6. The trader went to the (bookshop, bank, station) to save his money.



**Example:**

**Mother** - **daughter** : **Father** - **son.**

1. hen - chick : cat - \_\_\_\_\_
2. owl - bird : dog - \_\_\_\_\_
3. brother - sister : boy - \_\_\_\_\_
4. stable - horse : bedroom - \_\_\_\_\_
5. nose - smell : mouth - \_\_\_\_\_
6. fish - swim : bird - \_\_\_\_\_
7. teeth - chew : ear - \_\_\_\_\_
8. hive - bee : garage - \_\_\_\_\_
9. paint - brush : pen - \_\_\_\_\_
10. doctor - hospital : teacher - \_\_\_\_\_
11. cry - baby : buzz - \_\_\_\_\_
12. hunter - gun : farmer - \_\_\_\_\_





1. Instead of **sk** in sketch write: **f, str, wr**

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

2. Instead of **pr** in preach write: **b, t, p,**

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

3. Instead of **th** in heath write: **d, p, ve,**

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

4. Instead of **ve** in believe write: **f, ving, ved**

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

5. Instead of **w** in weather write: **f, h, l,**

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

6. In front of **dge** write: **ju, ba, e,**

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

7. Write the singular of: lorries, carries, berries

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

8. Write the plural of: loaf, shelf, thief

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

9. Complete: man-men; mouse - \_\_\_\_,  
tooth - \_\_\_\_; louse - \_\_\_\_.

10. Instead of **h** in hence write: **def, f, sci:**

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_





**Add three letters anywhere to make new words:**

**Example:**



Turn **cash** into one in charge of money. Cashier \_\_\_\_\_

1. Make **as** into a reason. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Turn **tiny** into what is bound to happen. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Make **get** into fail to remember. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Make **chin** into a room where meals are cooked. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Turn **lie** into to be full of life. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Make **on** into what can be heard. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Turn **let** into twisted mass, confused. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Turn **and** into roam about. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Turn **shelf** into the common two-winged fly. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Make **line** into a light spear, for throwing. \_\_\_\_\_

### New Words

**sound, housefly, wander, forget, destiny,  
javelin, kitchen, tangle, lively, cause,**





**Form a word by using the first two letters and the last letter.**

**A. Example:**



**borrow**

- b o w

- |          |       |           |       |
|----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| 1. pest  | _____ | 7. parent | _____ |
| 2. lend  | _____ | 8. shrine | _____ |
| 3. sand  | _____ | 9. tray   | _____ |
| 4. band  | _____ | 10. pond  | _____ |
| 5. feed  | _____ | 11. slay  | _____ |
| 6. horse | _____ | 12. went  | _____ |

**B. Example:**



**planet**

- pet

**Now do these using the first letter and the last two letters:**

- |             |       |              |       |
|-------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| 13. feat    | _____ | 21. gain     | _____ |
| 14. brag    | _____ | 22. limpet   | _____ |
| 15. calvary | _____ | 23. mead     | _____ |
| 16. beat    | _____ | 24. pocket   | _____ |
| 17. borrow  | _____ | 25. plain    | _____ |
| 18. bead    | _____ | 26. gangway  | _____ |
| 19. acre    | _____ | 27. secret   | _____ |
| 20. advert  | _____ | 28. delivery | _____ |





**Write words that rhyme with the following:**

**A. Example:**



**bad : lad**

- |             |       |            |       |
|-------------|-------|------------|-------|
| 1. sit :    | _____ | 6. weep :  | _____ |
| 2. jump :   | _____ | 7. may :   | _____ |
| 3. little : | _____ | 8. some :  | _____ |
| 4. can :    | _____ | 9. pear :  | _____ |
| 5. here :   | _____ | 10. born : | _____ |



**B. Circle the two words that rhyme:**

**B. Example:**



**bat**

**met**

**cat**

- |          |       |       |          |      |       |
|----------|-------|-------|----------|------|-------|
| 11. slow | flow  | sew   | 16. wall | beak | weak  |
| 12. call | sail  | ball  | 17. sun  | fun  | fan   |
| 13. wink | drink | break | 18. dish | fist | wrist |
| 14. find | send  | bend  | 19. bay  | try  | way   |
| 15. cash | push  | rash  | 20. gun  | gin  | win   |



***Complete with words in the bracket:*****C. Example:**

**say, pay,      way (lie, pay, way, fly)**

1. hope, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, (map, soap, tap, rope)
2. time, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, (lime, fine, crime, game)
3. soup, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, (group, loop, lame, line)
4. very, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, (tame, mint, merry, berry)
5. try, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, (pay, fly, mind, shy)
6. road, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, (wind, toad, code, fame)
7. vote, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, (boat, note, fit, say)
8. sand, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, (jam, brand, for, stand)
9. post, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, (host, rot, jot, roast)
10. root, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, (feet, shoot, boot, fit)
11. bread, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, (head, fed, lid, meal)
12. tent, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, (mind, sent, just, bent)
13. ton, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, (dry, won, did, done)
14. may, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, (way, dirt, mend, pay)
15. wave, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, (gave, save, fan, send)



**D. Rewrite the words to form another word:**

16. guns = \_\_\_\_\_

19. art = \_\_\_\_\_

17. shut = \_\_\_\_\_

20. pale = \_\_\_\_\_

18. snail = \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Using the code below, code these words:**

<b>A</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>P</b>
1	2	3	4	5

21. rope = \_\_\_\_\_

24. ear = \_\_\_\_\_

22. roar = \_\_\_\_\_

25. or = \_\_\_\_\_

23. pear = \_\_\_\_\_

**F. Decode, using the same code above:**

26. 3 2 1 5 = \_\_\_\_\_

29. 1 3 2 = \_\_\_\_\_

27. 4 1 3 = \_\_\_\_\_

30. 5 1 3 = \_\_\_\_\_

28. 3 2 1 3 = \_\_\_\_\_

**G. Study the pattern and complete:**

31. CD EF GH IJ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

32. JKZ LMY NOX PQW \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

33. BD FH JL NP \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

34. PM QL RK SJ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

35. DF GI JL \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_



**Write in alphabetical Order:**

1. down                    dance                    dense                    dry

\_\_\_\_\_                    \_\_\_\_\_                    \_\_\_\_\_                    \_\_\_\_\_

2. test                    sock                    yellow                    can

\_\_\_\_\_                    \_\_\_\_\_                    \_\_\_\_\_                    \_\_\_\_\_

3. fish                    baby                    feather                    goat

\_\_\_\_\_                    \_\_\_\_\_                    \_\_\_\_\_                    \_\_\_\_\_

4. round                    duck                    window                    way

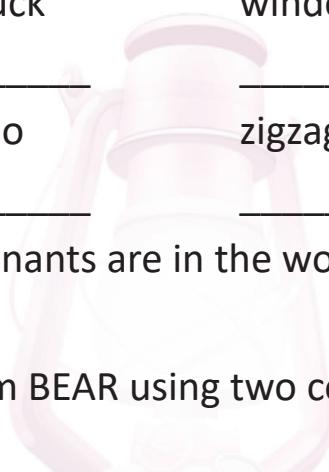
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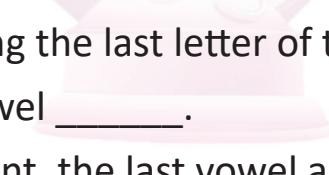
5. zebra                    zoo                    zigzag                    zany

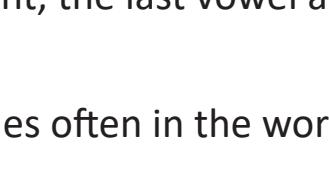
\_\_\_\_\_                    \_\_\_\_\_                    \_\_\_\_\_                    \_\_\_\_\_

6. How many consonants are in the word SURFACE?

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Form a word from BEAR using two consonants and one vowel \_\_\_\_\_. 

8. Form a word using the last letter of the alphabet and double the fourth vowel \_\_\_\_\_. 

9. The first consonant, the last vowel and T form the word \_\_\_\_\_. 

10. Which letter comes often in the word  
SOMEWHERE? \_\_\_\_\_





If Nurse is 82356, then Sun is 528.

If 82356 is Nurse, the 328 is Run.

### Do the following:

1. If Young is 97246, then Gun is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. If 576418 is People, then 564 is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. If Opinion is 6213574, then Onion is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. If Language is 24579638, then Guage is  
\_\_\_\_\_.
5. If 135792 is Abroad, then 37952 is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. If Before is 246835, then Bore is \_\_\_\_\_.
7. If 24689 is Glass, then 269 is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. If 123654 is Flower, then 6321 is \_\_\_\_\_.
9. If 97842 is Fairy, then 942 is \_\_\_\_\_.
10. If Moonlight is 123498765, then Month is  
\_\_\_\_\_.



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