

## Exercise 1

# The Alphabet

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

VOWELS: A E I O U

CONSONANTS: B C D F G H J K L M  
N P Q R S T V W X Y Z

*Do the following:*

1. There are \_\_\_\_\_ vowels in the alphabet.
2. Consonants have \_\_\_\_\_ letters.
3. The middle letter of the vowels is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. If the alphabet were written up to **O**, what is the middle letter? \_\_\_\_\_
5. In the word **RUNNING**, the double consonant is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. How many consonants than vowels are there in the word **PHILOSOPHY**? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Write down the fourth letter after **R**. \_\_\_\_\_



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8. Write down the letter that comes halfway between **I** and **O**. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Counting backwards, write down the tenth letter from end of the alphabet. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Write down the tenth letter that comes before **P**. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Which is the fourth letter after **N**? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Which letter is found in **SUNDAYS** but not in **MONDAYS**? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Write down the first letter of the month that has the longest name. \_\_\_\_\_
14. Which day of the week has most letters in its name? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Which is the sixth month of the year? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Which is the twelfth letter after **N**? \_\_\_\_\_
17. If the fourth and seventh letters were removed which would be the fourth letter? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Which letter in the word **ZOO** comes last in the alphabet? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Which letter is the thirteenth from the end counting the alphabet backwards? \_\_\_\_\_
20. Which is the twenty-first letter but one more? \_\_\_\_\_

### Did you know?

The word 'alphabet' comes from the first two letters of the Greek alpha and beta.





## Exercise 2

# The Alphabet

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

### Example:



VOWELS :            A       E       I       O       U

*Do the following:*

1. The eighth letter of the alphabet is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The fifth letter after **O** is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. What letter comes between **G** and **I**? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What are the two middle letters of the alphabet? \_\_\_\_\_
5. If the vowels are removed, which is the third letter? \_\_\_\_\_
6. If the alphabet is written from **Z**, which is the sixth letter? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What letter comes after the first vowel? \_\_\_\_\_
8. How many different letters are in **REMEMBER**? \_\_\_\_\_
9. How many different letters are in **PHOSPHORUS**? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Which letters occur twice in **SOMETIMES**? \_\_\_\_\_



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11. Write the alphabet backwards from **E**. \_\_\_\_\_
12. **A E I O U** are letters called \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Write out the consonants. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. How many consonants are there in the word **PLOUGH**? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Make a three letter word using two vowels and one consonant from the word **ROUGH**. \_\_\_\_\_
16. How many vowels are there from **B** to **P**? \_\_\_\_\_
17. How many different vowels are there in the word **CUCUMBER** ? \_\_\_\_\_
18. If all the vowels were removed from the alphabet, the first five letters will be \_\_\_\_\_.
19. The twenty-first letter but one is \_\_\_\_\_.
20. The tenth letter, twenty-first letter, thirteenth letter and the sixteenth letter make the word \_\_\_\_\_.

***Did you know?***

The first alphabet was developed by the Phoenicians who lived in what is now Lebanon. The alphabet had 22 letters.





Words in the dictionary are arranged in alphabetical order:

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:**

ant

ate

awe

cane

cow

cup

dream

drink

drunk

**Now arrange these words in alphabetical order.**

1. dome

dummy

demand

donkey

2. castle

cream

coke

common

3. nice

nose

nest

numb

4. hermit

hand

hump

hind

5. litter

lever

ladder

love

6. mount

mend

mind

major

7. rub

rob

rind

read

8. glow

grind

giant

goat

9. jump

joker

jeep

jack

10. basket

bring

beg

borrow





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|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 11. friend<br>_____ | fish<br>_____   | ferry<br>_____    | food<br>_____      |
| 12. goat<br>_____   | girl<br>_____   | gate<br>_____     | gun<br>_____       |
| 13. lean<br>_____   | lorry<br>_____  | lace<br>_____     | lick<br>_____      |
| 14. mother<br>_____ | milk<br>_____   | meal<br>_____     | mat<br>_____       |
| 15. touch<br>_____  | teach<br>_____  | tyre<br>_____     | try<br>_____       |
| 16. uncle<br>_____  | use<br>_____    | umbrella<br>_____ | up<br>_____        |
| 17. wall<br>_____   | window<br>_____ | wear<br>_____     | won<br>_____       |
| 18. open<br>_____   | often<br>_____  | order<br>_____    | oxide<br>_____     |
| 19. part<br>_____   | purse<br>_____  | pet<br>_____      | pin<br>_____       |
| 20. zoo<br>_____    | zip<br>_____    | zebra<br>_____    | Zechariah<br>_____ |





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|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 21. antelope<br>_____ | algebra<br>_____ | army<br>_____     | abide<br>_____  |
| 22. king<br>_____     | kite<br>_____    | knife<br>_____    | key<br>_____    |
| 23. ball<br>_____     | bell<br>_____    | book<br>_____     | bug<br>_____    |
| 24. cake<br>_____     | car<br>_____     | cell<br>_____     | court<br>_____  |
| 25. drive<br>_____    | dinner<br>_____  | date<br>_____     | dirt<br>_____   |
| 26. egg<br>_____      | end<br>_____     | elephant<br>_____ | engine<br>_____ |
| 27. nine<br>_____     | neat<br>_____    | name<br>_____     | not<br>_____    |
| 28. finger<br>_____   | fur<br>_____     | form<br>_____     | fetch<br>_____  |
| 29. mate<br>_____     | mould<br>_____   | make<br>_____     | meek<br>_____   |
| 30. rubber<br>_____   | rat<br>_____     | read<br>_____     | rid<br>_____    |





**Write figures 1, 2, 3, 4 inside the bracket to show the alphabetical order; note the third letter:**

**Example:**



maid (2)

magic (1)

mat (4)

man (3)

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|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. navy ( )  | napkin ( ) | nail ( )    | nasty ( )    |
| 2. speak ( ) | spy ( )    | spoon ( )   | spade ( )    |
| 3. prize ( ) | probe ( )  | present ( ) | practice ( ) |
| 4. where ( ) | what ( )   | white ( )   | who ( )      |
| 5. went ( )  | were ( )   | west ( )    | wear ( )     |
| 6. fall ( )  | fat ( )    | fame ( )    | fan ( )      |
| 7. fry ( )   | freeze ( ) | friend ( )  | from ( )     |
| 8. sign ( )  | sing ( )   | sift ( )    | sip ( )      |
| 9. train ( ) | truck ( )  | try ( )     | trick ( )    |
| 10. pant ( ) | part ( )   | pall ( )    | pay ( )      |

**Write these words in alphabetical order:**

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|-------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 11. feet<br>_____ | fear<br>_____ | fed<br>_____  | fever<br>_____ |
| 12. hall<br>_____ | hang<br>_____ | hard<br>_____ | hair<br>_____  |





13. web week well weak  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. bend berry bell beg  
\_\_\_\_\_

15. paw pale page path  
\_\_\_\_\_

16. mayor magic mast male  
\_\_\_\_\_

17. ring ripe river rice  
\_\_\_\_\_

18. dent deaf deep deck  
\_\_\_\_\_

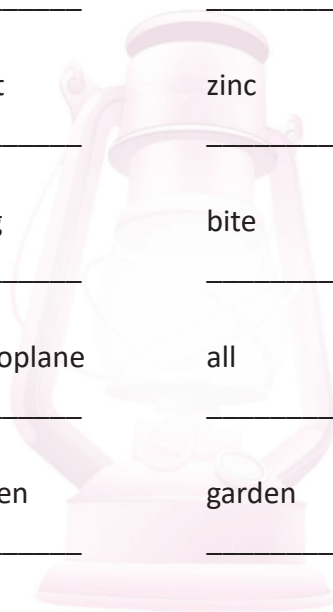
19. grass grow grey grunt  
\_\_\_\_\_

20. colour cost corn come  
\_\_\_\_\_





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|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 21. umbrella<br>_____ | ukulele<br>_____   | unicorn<br>_____ | under<br>_____   |
| 22. sea<br>_____      | see<br>_____       | scrub<br>_____   | shy<br>_____     |
| 23. door<br>_____     | dad<br>_____       | done<br>_____    | dust<br>_____    |
| 24. wall<br>_____     | window<br>_____    | wound<br>_____   | wish<br>_____    |
| 25. zoom<br>_____     | zest<br>_____      | zinc<br>_____    | zone<br>_____    |
| 26. brook<br>_____    | bug<br>_____       | bite<br>_____    | bag<br>_____     |
| 27. apple<br>_____    | aeroplane<br>_____ | all<br>_____     | age<br>_____     |
| 28. guard<br>_____    | green<br>_____     | garden<br>_____  | giraffe<br>_____ |
| 29. quick<br>_____    | quail<br>_____     | queen<br>_____   | quiet<br>_____   |
| 30. high<br>_____     | hen<br>_____       | hat<br>_____     | hit<br>_____     |





Write out the word that would come third when written alphabetically:

**Example:**



bend

berry

bell

bee

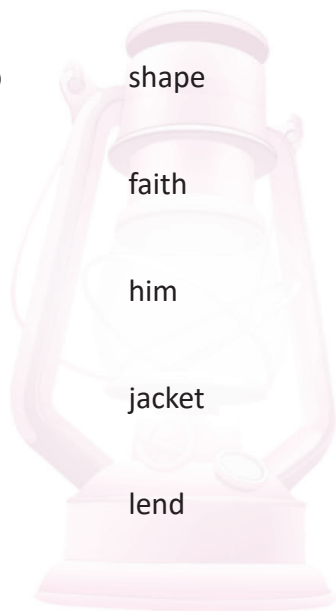
(bend)

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|-----|-------|-------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1.  | rock  | root  | ray    | roast  | (_____) |
| 2.  | care  | case  | cane   | came   | (_____) |
| 3.  | lost  | lorry | love   | look   | (_____) |
| 4.  | deal  | desk  | dent   | dew    | (_____) |
| 5.  | bed   | bee   | begin  | below  | (_____) |
| 6.  | dry   | drove | drive  | drag   | (_____) |
| 7.  | shell | shoe  | shaft  | shut   | (_____) |
| 8.  | rain  | rat   | ran    | rabbit | (_____) |
| 9.  | fear  | fell  | fed    | few    | (_____) |
| 10. | india | ink   | inside | ill    | (_____) |





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|-----|--------|---------|--------|------|---------|
| 11. | export | emperor | europe | evil | (_____) |
| 12. | give   | grant   | gate   | get  | (_____) |
| 13. | arm    | again   | ache   | add  | (_____) |
| 14. | reign  | road    | red    | ride | (_____) |
| 15. | bus    | bright  | bee    | bite | (_____) |
| 16. | soup   | sheep   | shape  | seal | (_____) |
| 17. | fetch  | fat     | faith  | fur  | (_____) |
| 18. | head   | help    | him    | hat  | (_____) |
| 19. | joke   | jug     | jacket | jet  | (_____) |
| 20. | love   | laugh   | lend   | lump | (_____) |







Date:

*In each line the words are in alphabetical order; underline the odd one out. Number 1 has been done for you:*

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|---------------|-----------|----------|------------|
| 1. amateur    | below     | case     | <u>gun</u> |
| 2. elephant   | fair      | dare     | grease     |
| 3. keeper     | lane      | maintain | sun        |
| 4. driver     | girl      | eraser   | finger     |
| 5. harvest    | ice-cream | jam      | man        |
| 6. photograph | quick     | were     | rice       |
| 7. turn       | uncle     | yam      | vase       |
| 8. candle     | decide    | else     | ten        |
| 9. radio      | fair      | station  | trust      |
| 10. goat      | hen       | lamp     | iron       |
| 11. face      | grip      | hang     | ask        |
| 12. deaf      | exam      | fast     | run        |
| 13. crop      | pat       | dew      | eraser     |
| 14. plate     | take      | question | raise      |
| 15. x-ray     | sun       | yam      | zoo        |





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|------------|----------|-------|-------|
| 16. colour | deer     | eel   | ant   |
| 17. sun    | pear     | queen | race  |
| 18. test   | umbrella | vase  | x-ray |
| 19. uncle  | goat     | house | ink   |
| 20. fire   | lorry    | mouse | new   |
| 21. biro   | cot      | sun   | dance |
| 22. table  | scissors | under | veil  |
| 23. jug    | knock    | mango | land  |
| 24. window | x-mas    | zebra | yard  |
| 25. rich   | slow     | time  | quick |
| 26. kettle | hunger   | igloo | just  |
| 27. sale   | anchor   | brown | carry |
| 28. duck   | egg      | hand  | fish  |
| 29. tree   | white    | xmas  | yes   |
| 30. girl   | begin    | hurry | is    |







Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Underline the word that would come first if arranged alphabetically:  
Number 1 has been done for you.**

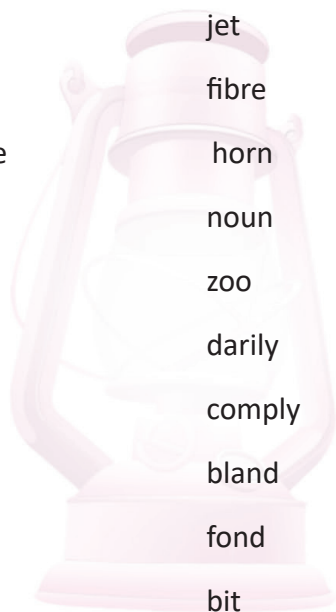
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|----------------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1. <u>bank</u> | bench  | bold   | big     |
| 2. air         | above  | animal | arrow   |
| 3. cut         | camel  | crow   | clock   |
| 4. place       | puzzle | paint  | pram    |
| 5. skin        | shed   | seven  | sail    |
| 6. duck        | door   | desk   | dig     |
| 7. milk        | music  | meat   | money   |
| 8. tent        | thief  | talk   | tie     |
| 9. wheat       | wrist  | week   | wife    |
| 10. rust       | real   | rain   | ribbon  |
| 11. lamb       | lion   | leaf   | log     |
| 12. net        | nine   | nail   | note    |
| 13. hide       | help   | hole   | hymn    |
| 14. village    | vest   | valley | vono    |
| 15. paint      | pray   | pillar | post    |
| 16. dust       | dance  | dry    | dentist |
| 17. dice       | donkey | dry    | dent    |
| 18. guess      | grab   | give   | gay     |
| 19. sun        | size   | send   | shirt   |
| 20. please     | pest   | pry    | pudding |





**B. Now underline the word which would come last if arranged alphabetically:**

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|--------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| 21. comfort  | cloud  | cringe | camp      |
| 22. pleasant | past   | pump   | plug      |
| 23. big      | brown  | born   | bang      |
| 24. mouse    | mint   | mall   | mentor    |
| 25. sail     | syrup  | sire   | strong    |
| 26. twitter  | trip   | tower  | tinge     |
| 27. janitor  | junior | jet    | jog       |
| 28. ferry    | fowl   | fibre  | fan       |
| 29. hire     | handle | horn   | humble    |
| 30. nectar   | niece  | noun   | nab       |
| 31. zest     | zip    | zoo    | zap       |
| 32. dent     | dirty  | darily | dub       |
| 33. curb     | crisp  | comply | canoe     |
| 34. bell     | blog   | bland  | brake     |
| 35. flare    | fend   | fond   | fight     |
| 36. brief    | bag    | bit    | buy       |
| 37. internet | item   | idea   | important |
| 38. tripe    | towel  | taken  | thumb     |
| 39. militant | mend   | mute   | mummy     |
| 40. grab     | gill   | gut    | gist      |





*An anagram is a new word made by changing the order of the letters in another word.*

**Example:**

lump \_\_\_\_\_ plum

deal \_\_\_\_\_ lead

*Rearrange so as to form a word that corresponds to the meaning given:*

Words in the patch on the next page will help.

**Example:**

deal

a heavy metal

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lead

- |          |                         |          |
|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| 1. lied  | a lazy person           | - id__e  |
| 2. north | a sharp-pointed stem    | - tho__n |
| 3. ocean | a row boat              | - can__e |
| 4. death | not liked               | - ha__ed |
| 5. fibre | very quickly            | - bri__f |
| 6. owns  | to have planted         | - sow__  |
| 7. mean  | what a person is called | - n__m__ |
| 8. don   | to shake one's head     | - n__d   |
| 9. dim   | in the middle           | - m__d   |
| 10. ward | to pull                 | - dr__w  |





11. dray                      space outside                      -                      y\_\_rd
12. are                      part of the body                      -                      e\_\_r
13. garb                      to seize                      -                      gr\_\_b
14. dream                      to have a gun                      -                      arm\_\_d
15. kin                      coloured liquid                      -                      \_\_nk
16. plum                      a bump on the skin                      -                      lu\_\_p
17. salt                      coming after all others                      -                      la\_\_t
18. inch                      part of your face                      -                      ch\_\_n
19. teach                      to trick or deceive                      -                      ch \_\_ \_\_t
20. act                      a small furry animal                      -                      c \_\_t

thorn

cheat

chin

brief

ink

sown

last

canoe

cat

hated

draw

idle

mid

armed

nod

name

yard

ear

grab

lump





**Write one anagram for each of the following words.**

The words in the patch below will help.

**Example:**



**rats**

**arts**

**owns**

**sown**

1. nab \_\_\_\_\_

10. teak \_\_\_\_\_

2. own \_\_\_\_\_

11. slept \_\_\_\_\_

3. plea \_\_\_\_\_

12. mates \_\_\_\_\_

4. lair \_\_\_\_\_

13. tones \_\_\_\_\_

5. ores \_\_\_\_\_

14. break \_\_\_\_\_

6. rate \_\_\_\_\_

15. ports \_\_\_\_\_

7. pleas \_\_\_\_\_

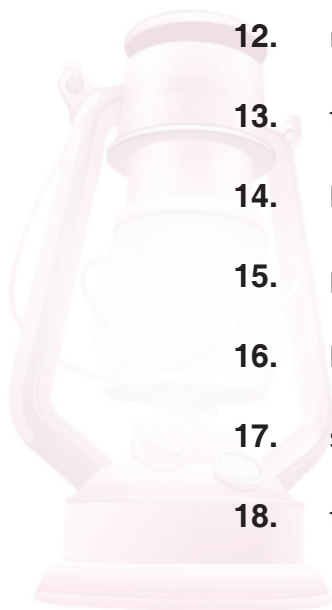
16. baker \_\_\_\_\_

8. safer \_\_\_\_\_

17. swore \_\_\_\_\_

9. tale \_\_\_\_\_

18. traps \_\_\_\_\_



**strap**

**steam**

**ban**

**leap**

**worse**

**stone**

**late**

**rail**

**break**

**fears**

**baker**

**rose**

**sport**

**spelt**

**now**

**tear**

**leaps**

**take**





**A. The missing word is formed by changing the order of the letters of the word in capital letters:**

**Example:**

The HARPS were placed beside the sharp knife.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ knocked down the TAR.
2. We heard the sound of GUNS before the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The ROSE thorn pricked the boy and he had a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The SNAIL glided on the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The doors to the HUTS were \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Our TEAM had a good chunk of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The TOP of the \_\_\_\_\_ was broken.
8. There were a lot of LAMPS under the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The BAKER could not \_\_\_\_\_ the eggs.
10. We heard TONES underneath the \_\_\_\_\_.
11. On stage the ANGEL stood at an \_\_\_\_\_.
12. You can take a NAP when you wash the \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ stood calmly at the SHORE.
14. We would TEACH you not to \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The boy LIED that he was not \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Bola had a GRIN on her face when she wore the \_\_\_\_\_.
17. We saw the bird's \_\_\_\_\_ on the NETS.
18. On the OCEAN sailed the lonely \_\_\_\_\_.
19. The rose tree towards the NORTH of the garden had dangerous \_\_\_\_\_.
20. Mr. farmer OWNS the land and he has \_\_\_\_\_ many seeds.





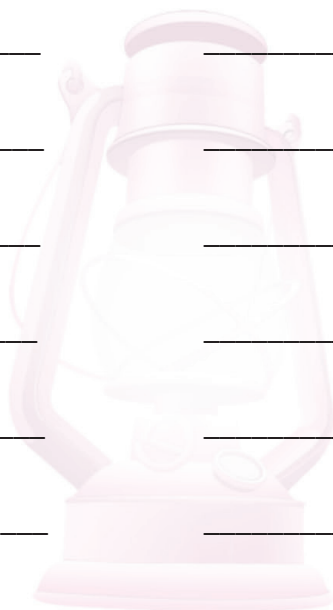
**B. Some words have more than one anagram.**

**Example:**



**Owens = Snow, Sown**

1. Nets \_\_\_\_\_
2. Vile \_\_\_\_\_
3. Nips \_\_\_\_\_
4. Ores \_\_\_\_\_
5. Brake \_\_\_\_\_
6. Team \_\_\_\_\_
7. Slain \_\_\_\_\_
8. Staple \_\_\_\_\_
9. Least \_\_\_\_\_
10. Arts \_\_\_\_\_





Write out one word from the list that can be changed to form the first word:

**Example:**

act → can      ape      cat:      cat

- |                  |   |       |       |       |        |       |
|------------------|---|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| 1. <u>feat</u>   | → | fest  | late  | fate  | eats   | _____ |
| 2. <u>meat</u>   | → | train | mate  | male  | tick:  | _____ |
| 3. <u>sore</u>   | → | some  | must  | rose  | sale:  | _____ |
| 4. <u>fares</u>  | → | first | face  | raft  | fears: | _____ |
| 5. <u>dream</u>  | → | made  | armed | ream  | dear:  | _____ |
| 6. <u>yard</u>   | → | yarn  | you   | dray  | darn:  | _____ |
| 7. <u>fibre</u>  | → | fear  | bear  | form  | brief: | _____ |
| 8. <u>name</u>   | → | made  | mean  | nod   | earn:  | _____ |
| 9. <u>draw</u>   | → | ward  | wear  | dew   | darn:  | _____ |
| 10. <u>brag</u>  | → | grow  | bag   | grab  | race:  | _____ |
| 11. <u>pale</u>  | → | leap  | lace  | pear  | pile:  | _____ |
| 12. <u>ear</u>   | → | rat   | eat   | art   | are:   | _____ |
| 13. <u>ocean</u> | → | cane  | canoe | care  | can:   | _____ |
| 14. <u>peat</u>  | → | peal  | leap  | tape  | tap:   | _____ |
| 15. <u>mane</u>  | → | meat  | team  | nail  | name:  | _____ |
| 16. <u>spelt</u> | → | spat  | slept | sport | port:  | _____ |
| 17. <u>now</u>   | → | was   | one   | saw   | won:   | _____ |
| 18. <u>naps</u>  | → | spin  | snap  | pains | amps:  | _____ |
| 19. <u>last</u>  | → | soft  | take  | salt  | sake:  | _____ |
| 20. <u>cheat</u> | → | teach | chair | chain | test:  | _____ |







*Analogy means comparing one thing with another in a similar way.*

**Example:**

Shoes are to feet as gloves are to hands.

Up is to down as before is to after.

**A. Complete these analogies with the correct word in the brackets.**

1. Knife is to cutting as pen is to \_\_\_\_\_  
(pencil, paper, fork, writing, ink).
2. Apple is to fruit as red is to \_\_\_\_\_  
(blue, green, plum, orange, colour).
3. Hearing is to ear as seeing is to \_\_\_\_\_  
(heads, faces, eyes, mouths, noses).
4. Carpet is to floor as tablecloth is to \_\_\_\_\_  
(tea, tables, China, kitchen, dinner).
5. Vegetables is to soup as beverages is to \_\_\_\_\_  
(ice, potatoes, beans, coffee, peas)
6. Trumpet is to blow as gong is to \_\_\_\_\_  
(below, pull, strike, pluck, twang).
7. Orange is to peel as nut is to \_\_\_\_\_  
(kernel, shell, rind, germ, fruit).
8. Arm is to elbow as door is to \_\_\_\_\_  
(knob, lock, hinge, post, frame).
9. Head is to hat as foot is to \_\_\_\_\_  
(box, bag, table, shoe, bed).
10. Spoon is to soup as bucket is to \_\_\_\_\_  
(well, water, sink, pond, bath).





**B. Complete these analogies: Choose from the patch below.**

1. Kennel is to **dog** as stable is to **horse**.
2. Snake is to \_\_\_\_\_ as pig is to grunt.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is to scales as bird is to feather.
4. Cat is to milk as dog is to \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Cow is to calf as cat is to \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Pilot is to aeroplane as captain is to \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Hunger is to food as illness is to \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Ship is to harbour as train is to \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Bread is to eat as water is to \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Hill is to mountain as sea is to \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Shoe is to foot as tie is to \_\_\_\_\_.
12. He is to father as she is to \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Pen is to write as book is to \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Hand is to finger as feet is to \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Sun is to day as moon is to \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Car is to drive as boat is to \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Trumpet is to blow as drum is to \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Bed is to sleep as chair is to \_\_\_\_\_.
19. Stable is to horse as \_\_\_\_\_ is to bees.
20. Cap is to head as \_\_\_\_\_ is to hand.

toes  
glove  
bone  
neck  
night

mother  
station  
sit  
drink  
kitten

row  
ship  
read  
hive  
fish

ocean  
beat  
hiss  
medicine







Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Now do these:

1. Doctor is to hospital as clerk is to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Sailor is to ship as engineer is to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Pen is to write as needle is to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Knife is to cut as spoon is to \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Gentleman is to lady as nephew is to \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Cattle is to shed as lion is to \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Lion is to lioness as tiger is to \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Fish is to aquarium as bee is to \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Cattle is to herd as sheep is to \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Blues is to Chelsea as Gunners is to \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Light is to dark as quick is to \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Ink is to pen as lead is to \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Empty is to full as open is to \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Person is to crowd as tree is to \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Cow is to calf as mother is to \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Up is to down as before is to \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Tall is to short as wide is to \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Sheep is to lamb as dog is to \_\_\_\_\_.
19. Finger is to hand as toe is to \_\_\_\_\_.
20. Food is to man as petrol is to \_\_\_\_\_.



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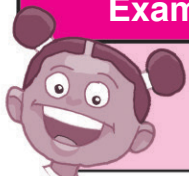
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**A. Which word in the brackets would complete the sentences?****Example:**

sheep: lamb: aged: youth  
(mid-day, twilight, youth).

1. Morning: evening: day \_\_\_\_\_ (age, night, afternoon).
2. Trader: selling: artist: \_\_\_\_\_ (picture, brushes, painting).
3. Cow: milk: bee: \_\_\_\_\_ (pollen, flowers, honey).
4. Mountain: hill: sea: \_\_\_\_\_ (ocean, lake, sea).
5. Father: son: mother: \_\_\_\_\_ (daughter: child, sister)
6. Fish: water: birds: \_\_\_\_\_ (sea, tree, cave).
7. Eating: solid: drinking: \_\_\_\_\_ (tea, milk, liquid).
8. Paper: wall: carpet: \_\_\_\_\_ (lino, floor, room).
9. Seat: sit: ladder: \_\_\_\_\_ (wall, fall, climb).
10. Water: ship: air \_\_\_\_\_ (tyre, flying, aeroplane).

**B. Now try these: Underline the pair:****Example:**

father; mother (uncle, son, brother, aunt).

11. Tailor: clothes: (furniture, hammer, carpenter, saw).
12. Ice: water: (hot, sky, steam, water).
13. Soldier: rifle: (sailor, miner, tank, pick-axe).
14. Picture: see: (dancing, hear, speech, travel).





15. Kind: good: (honest, well-mannered, generous, polite).
16. Dream: sleep: (swallow, drink, eat, chew).
17. He: man: (she, child, woman, mother).
18. Departure: arrive: (go, stop, come, stay).
19. Hour: time: (mile, speed, day, distance).
20. Soon: never: (near, somewhere, far, nowhere).
21. Cock: hen: (bird, drake, swan, duck).
22. Man: house: (monk, school, house, monastery).
23. Metal: ring: (leaves, water, rustle, hot).
24. Bells: peal: (brakes, wind, fall, screech).
25. Owl: hoot: (car, pig, bust, grunt).
26. Aeroplane: hangar: (ship, harbour, road, train).
27. Butcher: meat: (fishmonger, cane, care, fish).
28. Shepherd: sheep: (postman, sing, letter, song).
29. Library: books: (hospital, school, yard, patient).
30. Ewe: lamb: (bear, cow, calf, sow).





*Proverbs are short but wise sayings.*

**Examples:**

1. A fool and his money are soon parted,
2. A friend in need is a friend indeed.
3. A good dog deserves a good bone.
4. A hungry man is an angry man.

1. Pride goes before a fall.
2. Jack of all trades and master of none.
3. A penny saved is a penny gained.
4. A stitch in time saves nine.
5. Spare the rod and spoil the child.
6. A tree does not make a forest.
7. Action speaks louder than words.
8. All is not gold that glitters.
9. All is well that does well.
10. All roads lead to Rome.
11. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.
12. Any time means no time.
13. Once bitten is twice shy.
14. As you make your bed, so you lie on it.
15. Beggars cannot be choosers.
16. Better late than never.
17. There is no smoke without fire.
18. Birds of a feather fluck together.
19. Charity begins at home.
20. Call a spade a spade.





21. Cut your coat according to your cloth.
22. Don't put all your eggs in one basket.
23. Early to bed, early to rise.
24. Empty vessels make the most sound.
25. Honesty is the best policy.
26. Look before you leap.
27. Make hay while the sun shines.
28. Practice makes perfect.
29. Unity is strength.
30. Two heads are better than one.

Do these:

## Match A with B

A

B

Make hay

is twice shy

All that glitters

saves nine

Spare the rod

better than none

Unity is

perfect

There is no smoke

while the sun shines

Practice makes

before a fall

Two heads are

strength

Pride goes

without fire

A stitch in time

and spoil the child

Once bitten

is not gold





A code consists of signs that have a secret meaning.

Write a code for these words using the alphabet in the box.

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:**



Come = P B Z R  
Sit = F V G

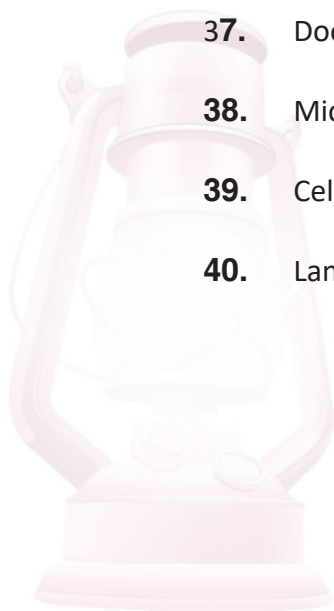
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|-----------|-------|------------|-------|
| 1. Blue   | _____ | 11. Plan   | _____ |
| 2. Come   | _____ | 12. Scan   | _____ |
| 3. Take   | _____ | 13. Beach  | _____ |
| 4. Grow   | _____ | 14. Meat   | _____ |
| 5. Share  | _____ | 15. Cream  | _____ |
| 6. Rear   | _____ | 16. Cake   | _____ |
| 7. Club   | _____ | 17. Burn   | _____ |
| 8. Money  | _____ | 18. Ball   | _____ |
| 9. Train  | _____ | 19. Porter | _____ |
| 10. Flock | _____ | 20. Lamb   | _____ |





21. Cane \_\_\_\_\_
22. Box \_\_\_\_\_
23. Pen \_\_\_\_\_
24. Zoo \_\_\_\_\_
25. Car \_\_\_\_\_
26. Tray \_\_\_\_\_
27. Lad \_\_\_\_\_
28. Cheese \_\_\_\_\_
29. Fire \_\_\_\_\_
30. Art \_\_\_\_\_

31. Gate \_\_\_\_\_
32. Big \_\_\_\_\_
33. Hat \_\_\_\_\_
34. Joke \_\_\_\_\_
35. Ink \_\_\_\_\_
36. Nut \_\_\_\_\_
37. Door \_\_\_\_\_
38. Mice \_\_\_\_\_
39. Cell \_\_\_\_\_
40. Lane \_\_\_\_\_







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

Decode and write out the words:

**Example:**



ORYY = BELL

- |          |       |          |       |
|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| 1. OBL   | _____ | 13. QBT  | _____ |
| 2. EHA   | _____ | 14. JNXR | _____ |
| 3. FNL   | _____ | 15. TVEY | _____ |
| 4. ERNQ  | _____ | 16. AB   | _____ |
| 5. SBE   | _____ | 17. PHC  | _____ |
| 6. JNL   | _____ | 18. ZNG  | _____ |
| 7. JEVGR | _____ | 19. EBPX | _____ |
| 8. PEL   | _____ | 20. NAQ  | _____ |
| 9. SNA   | _____ | 21. FRR  | _____ |
| 10. CRG  | _____ | 22. ZL   | _____ |
| 11. JNAG | _____ | 23. JBEX | _____ |
| 12. WHZC | _____ | 24. XVGR | _____ |





Letters of the alphabet can also be written forwards and backwards to code a word.

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

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

Code these words using the bottom letters to represent the top ones.  
For A, Z is used; B, Y: i

**Example:**

bag - YZT

look - OLLP

cup - XFK

my - NB

1. went \_\_\_\_\_

9. play \_\_\_\_\_

2. jump \_\_\_\_\_

10. yet \_\_\_\_\_

3. come \_\_\_\_\_

11. see \_\_\_\_\_

4. to \_\_\_\_\_

12. pen \_\_\_\_\_

5. run \_\_\_\_\_

13. write \_\_\_\_\_

6. read \_\_\_\_\_

14. me \_\_\_\_\_

7. sing \_\_\_\_\_

15. eat \_\_\_\_\_

8. zoo \_\_\_\_\_

16. help \_\_\_\_\_





17. you \_\_\_\_\_

19. fun \_\_\_\_\_

18. can \_\_\_\_\_

20. run \_\_\_\_\_

The words below have been written in codes, but the codes are not under the right words.

L E A F	F A N	A N G L E	L E G	F A N G
3 4 5	1 2 6	3 4 5 6	4 5 6 1 2	1 2 4 3

*Put the codes under the right words.*

21. L E A F

\_\_\_\_\_

24. F A N

\_\_\_\_\_

22. A N G L E

\_\_\_\_\_

25. L E G

\_\_\_\_\_

23. F A N G

\_\_\_\_\_





# Exercise 19

## Decode

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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

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

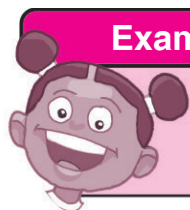
Decode these words. Use the bottom letters to represent the top ones:

### Example:

A = Z; B = Y

HVV = see ZMW = and

SVIV = here BZN = yam



- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. PRGV = _____ | 6. HZB = _____   |
| 2. IVZW = _____ | 7. DLIP = _____  |
| 3. ULI = _____  | 8. NB = _____    |
| 4. DZB = _____  | 9. HVV = _____   |
| 5. WLT = _____  | 10. ILXP = _____ |



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11. DZPV = \_\_\_\_\_

18. QFNK = \_\_\_\_\_

12. TRIO = \_\_\_\_\_

19. DZMG = \_\_\_\_\_

13. ML = \_\_\_\_\_

20. KVG = \_\_\_\_\_

14. UZI = \_\_\_\_\_

21. XFK = \_\_\_\_\_

15. DIRGV = \_\_\_\_\_

22. NZG = \_\_\_\_\_

16. YLB = \_\_\_\_\_

23. MFG = \_\_\_\_\_

17. IFM = \_\_\_\_\_

24. HRMT = \_\_\_\_\_

**Decode this sentence:**

25. R ZN Z YLB =

\_\_\_\_\_

**Did you know?**

The science of creating and reading coded messages is called CRYPTOGRAPHY.







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.** *In this exercise, find out the codes yourself. How?  
Try the letters that stand just before them in the alphabet.*

**Example:**


D for C,  
DPNF = COME

P for O,

N for M,

E for E.

1. If CBE means BAD, then GMBH means \_\_\_\_\_  
(good, food, flag, flog).
2. If GTQQX means HURRY, then RSNO means \_\_\_\_\_  
(soon, stop, ship, shoe).
3. If RGCEG means PEACE, then YCT means \_\_\_\_\_  
(war, was, wet, web).
4. If NQXG means LOVE, then ECMG means \_\_\_\_\_  
(good, calm, cake, gate).
5. If NCL means PEN, then GLI means \_\_\_\_\_  
(elk, ink, egg, its).





**B. Now look at the alphabetical order below. This time letters at the bottom represent the top letters \_\_\_\_\_ A = Z; B = Y.**

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

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

**Code these:**

6. If XZG means CAT then DOG should be written \_\_\_\_\_  
(GAD, OWT, WLT, XOG).
7. If YVZI means BEAK, then DLOU mean \_\_\_\_\_  
(LION, WOLF, DEER, LYNX).
8. If XSZRI means CHAIR, then TABLE means \_\_\_\_\_  
(GZYOV, VGZYO, GAYOE).
9. If SLFHV means HOUSE, then HGIVVG means, \_\_\_\_\_  
(GARDEN, AVENUE, STREET, WINDOW).
10. If LOOK is written as OLLP, then SEE means, \_\_\_\_\_  
(UHH, HVV, HHV, VHV).





**C. Use the same code above to do these. Circle the correct code:**

11. Uncle \_\_\_\_\_  
FNXLV, EMXOV, EMLOV, FMXOV
12. Auntie \_\_\_\_\_  
ZENGRV, ZEMGIV, ZFMGRV, ZEZWGIV
13. Cousin \_\_\_\_\_  
XOFHRM, XLFSRM, XLUHRM, XLFHRM
14. Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
NOGSVI, NOTSVI, NLGSVI, NLGSEI
15. Fit \_\_\_\_\_  
URG, RUG, GRU, UUG.
16. Joy \_\_\_\_\_  
BQ, QBL, QLB, BQL
17. Fear \_\_\_\_\_  
IVUZ, UZIV, UVIZ, UVZI.
18. Hope \_\_\_\_\_  
SKLV, SLKV, SLVK, SVKL
19. Grief \_\_\_\_\_  
TRVIU, TVRTU, TIRVU, TIRUN
20. Sorrow \_\_\_\_\_  
HDLII, HLIILD, HLDIIL, HLDLII





## Example:



If SYMZX is MOUNT, then ZMX is NUT.  
If DRAKE is SLPQU, then LPQU is RAKE.

1. If YZHPVG is BASKET; then GZPV is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. De-code, XSROWIVM is CHILDREN; then SVON is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. If WEATHER is DVZGSKI; then HEATH would be \_\_\_\_\_.
4. RAZOR is written CBLFC; ROAR is then \_\_\_\_\_.
5. If XYZSTU is JACKET; then ZYST is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. SLMNO de-coded is TEACH; then OLMS is \_\_\_\_\_.
7. PLEASE is written JKQWUQ; then SLEEP would be \_\_\_\_\_.
8. If CASTLE is coded as HGWXBY; then SEAT is \_\_\_\_\_.
9. If UNYZPG is BASKET; then GNZP would be \_\_\_\_\_.
10. In code CSUTSN is WELDER, then TSSN is \_\_\_\_\_.





*In number codes we number the letters.*

*We can have numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 etc. Anagrams can also be used.*

### Example:



S	O	M	E	T	H	I	N	G
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

1 2 3 4 = ---- some 34 = me

2 8 4 = ----- one 5 6 7 8 = thin

### A. Now do these ones:

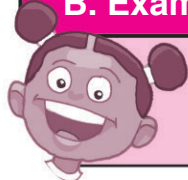
L	A	N	T	E	R	N
1	2	3	4	5	6	3

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. net = 354      | 11. tea = _____       |
| 2. ant = _____    | 12. 5 2 6 3 = _____   |
| 3. ran = _____    | 13. 6 2 3 = _____     |
| 4. neat = _____   | 14. 1 2 4 5 = _____   |
| 5. late = _____   | 15. 4 2 3 = _____     |
| 6. rant = _____   | 16. 4 5 3 = _____     |
| 7. learnt = _____ | 17. tan = _____       |
| 8. ten = _____    | 18. 5 2 6 = _____     |
| 9. earn = _____   | 19. 2 3 4 = _____     |
| 10. tear = _____  | 20. 1 5 2 6 3 = _____ |
|                   | 21. 2 4 5 = _____     |
|                   | 22. 2 3 = _____       |





**B. Example:**



rats = 1234;  
deal = 6321;

arts = 2134  
lead = 1326

- |     |    |       |   |       |       |   |       |
|-----|----|-------|---|-------|-------|---|-------|
| 23. | If | leaps | = | 12345 | pleas | = | 41235 |
| 24. | If | fears | = | 62345 | safer | = | _____ |
| 25. | If | sung  | = | 2345  | guns  | = | _____ |
| 26. | If | pins  | = | 3456  | nips  | = | _____ |
| 27. | If | live  | = | 6421  | vile  | = | _____ |
| 28. | If | strap | = | 84215 | traps | = | _____ |
| 29. | If | nails | = | 61723 | snail | = | _____ |
| 30. | If | swore | = | 21345 | worse | = | _____ |
| 31. | If | tones | = | 41568 | stone | = | _____ |
| 32. | If | break | = | 31246 | baker | = | _____ |
| 33. | If | thus  | = | 9681  | huts  | = | _____ |
| 34. | If | mates | = | 24987 | steam | = | _____ |
| 35. | If | spelt | = | 32168 | slept | = | _____ |
| 36. | If | veil  | = | 4132  | live  | = | _____ |





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 patterns carefully and complete the exercises below:

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

Z	Y	X	W	V	U			
D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L

### A. Now do these:

1. A B C D \_\_\_\_\_
2. F G H I \_\_\_\_\_
3. A BC D EF \_\_\_\_\_
4. L MN O PQ \_\_\_\_\_
5. A Z B Y \_\_\_\_\_
6. JK L MN O \_\_\_\_\_
7. KL MN OP QR \_\_\_\_\_
8. HIJ K LMN PQR \_\_\_\_\_
9. BA DC FE HG \_\_\_\_\_
10. DEF HIJ LMN PQR \_\_\_\_\_
11. ABC EFG IJK MNO \_\_\_\_\_
12. CC D EE F \_\_\_\_\_





13. ABZ CDY EFX \_\_\_\_\_
14. M O Q S \_\_\_\_\_
15. AC BD CE \_\_\_\_\_
16. GH JK MN \_\_\_\_\_
17. AZB CYD EXF \_\_\_\_\_
18. A BB C DD \_\_\_\_\_
19. PQ RS TU \_\_\_\_\_
20. DDE F GGH \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Study carefully and complete:**

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

21. ZZA YYB XXC \_\_\_\_\_
22. WVU TSR QPO \_\_\_\_\_
23. MLK JIH GFE \_\_\_\_\_
24. NOP QUR STU \_\_\_\_\_
25. AC BD CE DF \_\_\_\_\_
26. GH JK MN PQ \_\_\_\_\_
27. FE GF HG IH \_\_\_\_\_
28. A B D G K \_\_\_\_\_
29. E G I K \_\_\_\_\_





30. T S R Q \_\_\_\_\_

31. KJ IH GF \_\_\_\_\_

32. ZY XW VU \_\_\_\_\_

33. NNO PP Q RR \_\_\_\_\_

34. ZY YX XW WV \_\_\_\_\_

35. UTS RQP ONM \_\_\_\_\_

36. POP NMN LKL \_\_\_\_\_

37. GGI HHJ IIK \_\_\_\_\_

38. AAZ BBY CCX \_\_\_\_\_

39. GHG IJI KLK \_\_\_\_\_

40. ZZA YYC XXE \_\_\_\_\_

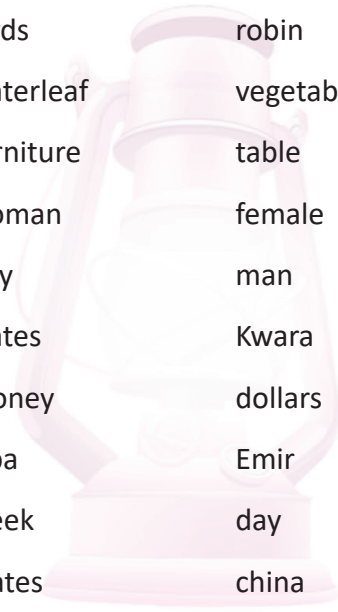






***Underline the group name for these words:***

- |             |           |            |             |
|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| 1. Jay- jay | Pele      | Ronaldo    | footballers |
| 2. one      | four      | numbers    | six         |
| 3. hammer   | saw       | tools      | spanner     |
| 4. May      | months    | June       | July        |
| 5. parties  | ACN       | PDP        | ANPP        |
| 6. orange   | fruits    | pineapple  | banana      |
| 7. roses    | hibiscus  | flowers    | sunflower   |
| 8. owl      | birds     | robin      | duck        |
| 9. okra     | waterleaf | vegetables | bitterleaf  |
| 10. chair   | furniture | table      | bed         |
| 11. girl    | woman     | female     | lady        |
| 12. male    | boy       | man        | uncle       |
| 13. Oyo     | states    | Kwara      | Imo         |
| 14. naira   | money     | dollars    | sterling    |
| 15. Obi     | Oba       | Emir       | rulers      |
| 16. hour    | week      | day        | time        |
| 17. cups    | plates    | china      | dishes      |
| 18. swords  | guns      | weapons    | spears      |
| 19. cotton  | wool      | silk       | textile     |
| 20. uncle   | aunt      | relation   | cousin      |







Date:

**A. Underline the one that does not belong to the group:**

- |               |          |         |            |
|---------------|----------|---------|------------|
| 1. Obama      | Obasanjo | Shagari | Yar'Adua   |
| 2. eraser     | ruler    | pin     | pen        |
| 3. spoon      | knife    | pen     | fork       |
| 4. Abuja      | Cameroon | Lome    | Accra      |
| 5. teacher    | pupil    | work    | student    |
| 6. rice       | beans    | sand    | corn       |
| 7. fish       | meat     | bread   | pork       |
| 8. knee       | elbow    | face    | ankle      |
| 9. Uyo        | Ibadan   | Yenagoa | Niger      |
| 10. milo      | milk     | pronto  | bournvita  |
| 11. table     | chair    | desk    | blackboard |
| 12. pots      | pans     | cutlery | chair      |
| 13. lorry     | car      | ship    | bus        |
| 14. dress     | shirt    | vest    | shoes      |
| 15. patient   | nurse    | painter | hospital   |
| 16. desk      | table    | hall    | chair      |
| 17. hat       | sweater  | beret   | cap        |
| 18. ice       | fanta    | milk    | juice      |
| 19. pen       | pencil   | biro    | notepad    |
| 20. Heartland | Lobi     | Chelsea | Enyimba    |





**B. Pick the odd one out:**

**Example:**



sun

moon

star

planet

sky

- |               |            |            |           |
|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 1. cow        | sheep      | hen        | pig       |
| 2. coffee     | tea        | cocoa      | water     |
| 3. hat        | coat       | blouse     | shirt     |
| 4. hand       | arms       | fingers    | head      |
| 5. red        | blue       | yellow     | paper     |
| 6. horse      | donkey     | camel      | turkey    |
| 7. uncles     | aunts      | father     | cousins   |
| 8. cat        | dog        | iron       | rabbit    |
| 9. doctor     | nurse      | carpenter  | dentist   |
| 10. cassava   | yam        | mango      | groundnut |
| 11. envelope  | pen        | biro       | pencil    |
| 12. meat      | fish       | okra       | pork      |
| 13. swim      | walk       | run        | hop       |
| 14. owl       | eagle      | rose       | pigeon    |
| 15. butterfly | moth       | mosquito   | ant       |
| 16. carrot    | okra       | lettuce    | pear      |
| 17. tailor    | seamstress | dressmaker | mason     |
| 18. carpet    | curtain    | rug        | mat       |
| 19. uncle     | aunt       | cousin     | son       |
| 20. wet       | moist      | dry        | damp      |





A. Give a general name for each list below. Choose words from the patch:

**Example:**



chairs, tables, beds - furniture.

- |              |           |         |       |
|--------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| 1. woman     | girl      | sister  | _____ |
| 2. cat       | dog       | rat     | _____ |
| 3. five      | twenty    | ten     | _____ |
| 4. shark     | titus     | cod     | _____ |
| 5. blue      | white     | purple  | _____ |
| 6. ant       | butterfly | moth    | _____ |
| 7. mango     | orange    | guava   | _____ |
| 8. uncle     | nephew    | brother | _____ |
| 9. Nigeria   | Congo     | Kenya   | _____ |
| 10. beans    | corn      | rice    | _____ |
| 11. hibiscus | lily      | rose    | _____ |
| 12. water    | fanta     | sprite  | _____ |

liquids	grains	female	flowers
countries	fruits	animals	insects
colours	fishes	numbers	male

B. Now do these without answers in the box:

- |              |       |          |        |       |
|--------------|-------|----------|--------|-------|
| 13. small    | size  | large    | big    | size  |
| 14. movement | walk  | stroll   | run    | _____ |
| 15. bungalow | house | building | duplex | _____ |





- |     |           |          |         |           |       |
|-----|-----------|----------|---------|-----------|-------|
| 16. | newsprint | magazine | comic   | newspaper | _____ |
| 17. | fowls     | duck     | hen     | cock      | _____ |
| 18. | footwear  | boot     | shoe    | sandals   | _____ |
| 19. | silk      | cotton   | textile | wool      | _____ |
| 20. | hat       | cap      | beret   | headwear  | _____ |

**C. Underline the two odd words in each group.**

**Example:**

Orange egg guava cake apple



- |     |         |        |         |           |           |
|-----|---------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| 21. | table   | chair  | roof    | desk      | plate     |
| 22. | date    | minute | hour    | palm      | second    |
| 23. | Ogun    | Oyo    | Ilorin  | Osogbo    | Ekiti     |
| 24. | Chelsea | Bayern | Arsenal | Barcelona | Liverpool |
| 25. | Jos     | Borno  | Owerri  | Akure     | Rivers    |
| 26. | banana  | apple  | milk    | milo      | orange    |
| 27. | cow     | pig    | shark   | horse     | tilapia   |
| 28. | meat    | rice   | corn    | egg       | beans     |
| 29. | emperor | lawyer | king    | president | clown     |
| 30. | Nigeria | Kenya  | China   | Poland    | Ghana     |





A. These are words of the same or nearly the same meanings.

**Example:**

small- little;

big - large.

*Now do these (use words in the box below):*

- |                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. aid and _____     | 11. advance and _____ |
| 2. alive and _____   | 12. permit and _____  |
| 3. always and _____  | 13. finish and _____  |
| 4. tiny and _____    | 14. gather and _____  |
| 5. robust and _____  | 15. begin and _____   |
| 6. meal and _____    | 16. bad and _____     |
| 7. gap and _____     | 17. arrive and _____  |
| 8. fall and _____    | 18. amusing and _____ |
| 9. deceive and _____ | 19. bitter and _____  |
| 10. enemy and _____  | 20. bold and _____    |

move	sour	foe	often	allow
funny	cheat	small	complete	reach
drop	fat.	collect	poor	help
food	brave	start	living	space





**B. Replace the underlined word with a synonym:**  
**Choose your answers from the box:**

**Example:**



The sea was quiet. The sea was calm.

lively	thin	noisy	hurt	strange
pushlazy	help	mark	pretty	

- John saw a lean man on a tree. John saw a \_\_\_\_\_ man on a tree.
- The rabbit was injured. The rabbit was \_\_\_\_\_.
- Mother bought a lovely dress. Mother bought a \_\_\_\_\_ dress.
- Drive the cart towards me. \_\_\_\_\_ the cart towards me.
- An idle person is not liked. A \_\_\_\_\_ person is not liked.
- Please assist us to lift the trunk. Please \_\_\_\_\_ us to lift trunk.
- Put a sign on your parcel. Put a \_\_\_\_\_ on your parcel.
- The children sang a merry song. The children sang a \_\_\_\_\_ song.
- The market women were very rowdy. The market women were very \_\_\_\_\_.
- There was a queer noise in the bush. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ noise in the bush.







*Do these without answers in the box:*

- |             |              |              |       |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------|
| 1. permit   | <u>allow</u> | 21. below    | _____ |
| 2. increase | _____        | 22. clean    | _____ |
| 3. above    | _____        | 23. wrap     | _____ |
| 4. abandon  | _____        | 24. close    | _____ |
| 5. take     | _____        | 25. robust   | _____ |
| 6. ancient  | _____        | 26. terror   | _____ |
| 7. behind   | _____        | 27. divide   | _____ |
| 8. start    | _____        | 28. damp     | _____ |
| 9. answer   | _____        | 29. halt     | _____ |
| 10. attack  | _____        | 30. sign     | _____ |
| 11. help    | _____        | 31. move     | _____ |
| 12. foe     | _____        | 32. brave    | _____ |
| 13. living  | _____        | 33. allow    | _____ |
| 14. cheat   | _____        | 34. funny    | _____ |
| 15. often   | _____        | 35. complete | _____ |
| 16. drop    | _____        | 36. reach    | _____ |
| 17. small   | _____        | 37. collect  | _____ |
| 18. space   | _____        | 38. sour     | _____ |
| 19. fat     | _____        | 39. poor     | _____ |
| 20. food    | _____        | 40. begin    | _____ |





Now do these without answers in the box:

**Example:**

Mother will not permit you to go swimming.  
Mother will not allow you to go swimming.

1. The meal was very delicious. The \_\_\_\_\_ was very delicious.
2. The car came to a halt. The car came to a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Bola's dress was very damp. Bola's dress was very \_\_\_\_\_.
4. We are going to advance. We are going to \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Our teacher's story was funny. Our teacher's story was \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The orange is bitter. The orange is \_\_\_\_\_.
7. We were told to halt. We were told to \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Please put a mark on the form. Please \_\_\_\_\_ on the form.
9. The hill is ancient. The hill is \_\_\_\_\_.





*Look at each word in capital letters.*

*Underline the word that is the same or nearly the same in the alternatives with the words in capital letters:*

**Example:**



**HEAVY**

light,

dark,

weighty,

big

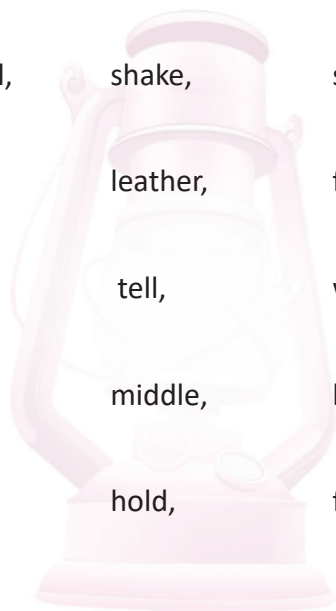
**Do these:**

- |              |           |           |        |           |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| 1. ATTIRE    | coat,     | wool,     | dress, | lace      |
| 2. AMPLE     | small,    | hot,      | wet,   | plentiful |
| 3. ANNUAL    | monthly,  | yearly,   | daily, | weekly    |
| 4. GATHERING | assembly, | dispatch, | away,  | place     |
| 5. VALIANT   | lucky,    | strong,   | brave, | high      |
| 6. CAUSE     | reason,   | argue,    | well,  | course    |
| 7. SQUANDER  | save,     | waste,    | sell,  | spread    |
| 8. SELECT    | have,     | find,     | see,   | choose    |
| 9. COARSE    | smooth,   | deep,     | rough, | harp      |
| 10. PUNY     | weak,     | strong,   | large, | thick     |





- |             |         |          |          |        |
|-------------|---------|----------|----------|--------|
| 11. HOAX    | trick,  | joke,    | fun,     | puzzle |
| 12. CONCEAL | show,   | hide,    | loud,    | drive  |
| 13. CURB    | help,   | control, | care,    | seize  |
| 14. FASHION | wear,   | fit,     | style,   | parade |
| 15. JUST    | wrong,  | please,  | speak,   | fair   |
| 16. ORAL    | verbal, | shake,   | sing,    | clap   |
| 17. PLUME   | scale,  | leather, | feather, | wool   |
| 18. NARRATE | draw,   | tell,    | whisper, | show   |
| 19. MARGIN  | edge,   | middle,  | line,    | fold   |
| 20. CALM    | loud,   | hold,    | find,    | quiet  |







Occupation, persons, places and things.

A name is a word (or words) that a person, animal, place or thing is known by.

**Example:**

Occupation



Choose your answer from the patch below:

Write your answer in the space provided.

1. A person who is good at drawing and painting. \_\_\_\_\_
2. A person who manages the financial affairs of a school, college or university.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. A person who kills, cut up and sells meat for food. \_\_\_\_\_
4. A driver paid to drive a private car. \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A shoe repairer. \_\_\_\_\_
6. A person who makes and sells sweets, cakes, pies pastry.  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. A seller of flower and plants. \_\_\_\_\_
8. A person who treats sick people. \_\_\_\_\_
9. A person who works by writing for newspaper, TV. \_\_\_\_\_
10. A person who defends cases in law court. \_\_\_\_\_

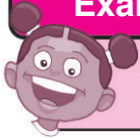
**artist, cobbler, burser, confectioner, journalist,**  
**butcher, chaffeur, flourist, lawyer, culist**





Places

- A. What are these places called? Choose your answer from the patch below and write your answer in the space provided.

**Example:**

Where bread is made bakery

1. Where ships or boats are repaired \_\_\_\_\_
2. Where money is made \_\_\_\_\_
3. Where clothes are washed and pressed \_\_\_\_\_
4. Where refreshments are sold \_\_\_\_\_
5. Workroom of a painter or photographer \_\_\_\_\_
6. The main church of a diocese \_\_\_\_\_
7. Where government records are kept \_\_\_\_\_
8. Where bees are kept \_\_\_\_\_
9. A building for soldiers or police to live \_\_\_\_\_
10. Where dead people are buried \_\_\_\_\_
11. Where films are shown \_\_\_\_\_
12. Where aeroplanes are kept \_\_\_\_\_
13. Where ships are protected from open sea \_\_\_\_\_
14. Where books are kept for reading or lending out \_\_\_\_\_
15. Where wild animals are kept \_\_\_\_\_

**dock, laundry, studio, archive, barracks, cinema, harbour, mint,  
restaurant, cathedral, apiary, cemetery, hangar, library, zoo.**





# Tools

## B. What are the following called?



### Example:

A tool that picks up sound for sending out again  
microphone

1. An instrument which enlarges tiny objects. \_\_\_\_\_
2. A metal that attracts iron. \_\_\_\_\_
3. An instrument that forecasts the weather. \_\_\_\_\_
4. An apparatus for taking photographs. \_\_\_\_\_
5. An instrument that measure heat and cold. \_\_\_\_\_
6. An instrument for telling the time. \_\_\_\_\_
7. A system of sending sound by wire. \_\_\_\_\_
8. An instruments used by doctors for listening to the heart beat.  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. A device for finding direction. \_\_\_\_\_
10. The process of sending out programmes for people to watch on their TV sets. \_\_\_\_\_

microscope, magnet, telephone, barometer, thermometer,  
stethoscope, camera, watch, compass, television.





## A. Add any letter to make a word. First letter:

**Example:**

take

1. \_\_ake

5. \_\_ake

2. \_\_ake

6. \_\_ake

3. \_\_ake

7. \_\_ake

4. \_\_ake

8. \_\_ake

## B. Add any letter to make another word. Last letter:

**Example:**

bar - bark;

rat - rate

9. see \_\_\_\_\_

14. rat \_\_\_\_\_

10. win \_\_\_\_\_

15. for \_\_\_\_\_

11. mad \_\_\_\_\_

16. pin \_\_\_\_\_

12. she \_\_\_\_\_

17. pan \_\_\_\_\_

13. car \_\_\_\_\_

18. far \_\_\_\_\_







Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make your own words by using the first letter and the last two letters of these words:**

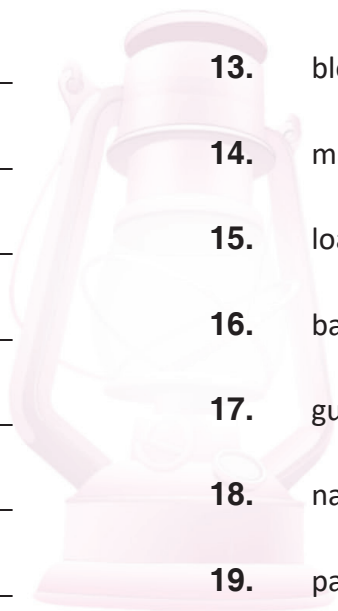
**Example:**



borrow - bow;

narrow - now

- |            |       |             |       |
|------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| 1. banged  | _____ | 11. blanket | _____ |
| 2. parrot  | _____ | 12. clean   | _____ |
| 3. carrot  | _____ | 13. bleat   | _____ |
| 4. cutlery | _____ | 14. market  | _____ |
| 5. puppet  | _____ | 15. load    | _____ |
| 6. sorrow  | _____ | 16. barrow  | _____ |
| 7. basket  | _____ | 17. gullet  | _____ |
| 8. fear    | _____ | 18. narrow  | _____ |
| 9. peal    | _____ | 19. pagan   | _____ |
| 10. head   | _____ | 20. jacket  | _____ |





Now use the first two letters and the last two letters:

**Example:**

something - song

1. eastern

earn

11. clean

2. reload

12. bleed

3. collide

13. roman

4. several

14. learnt

5. herald

15. piglets

6. costume

16. winding

7. portable

17. palace

8. deadlock

18. behind

9. bloodshot

19. liquids

10. canine

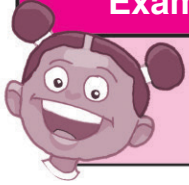
20. dishes





Use the first three letters and the last letter:

**Example:**



heroine

here

- |                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. capture _____     | 11. miserable _____ |
| 2. palace _____      | 12. purchase _____  |
| 3. theory _____      | 13. commerce _____  |
| 4. cornerstone _____ | 14. warrant _____   |
| 5. reader _____      | 15. savage _____    |
| 6. shortage _____    | 16. resent _____    |
| 7. concave _____     | 17. complete _____  |
| 8. deficiency _____  | 18. conceals _____  |
| 9. forsake _____     | 19. piglets _____   |
| 10. positive _____   | 20. flippant _____  |





Now use same letters that end the first words to begin the second ones.

Use letters from the patch below:

Example:

goat (t)urn - goat: turn

1. wron (g) un-wrong : gun
2. lorr( ) am lorr--:am
3. dro( ) ush dro--:ush
4. cos( ) in cos--:in
5. rus( ) and rus--:and
6. plan( ) ail plan--:ail
7. teac( ) eart teac--:eart
8. rocke( ) op rock--:op
9. basi( ) ow basi--:ow
10. shoc( ) eep shoc--:eep
11. floo( ) anflo--:an
12. lio( ) et lio--:et
13. lon( ) oat lon--:oat
14. ves ( ) ime ves--:ime
15. ric( ) ar ric--:ar
16. pas( ) en pas--:en
17. pe( ) ose pe--:ose
18. sal( ) ar sal--:ar
19. gras( ) it gras--:it
20. faul( ) ip faul--:ip

n n e g r s s p y t  
t t k h h n t s t







Date:

Write inside the brackets the two letters that will end the first words and begin the second words:

Choose from the patch below.

**Example:**



tak (en) ter- taken: enter

1. ha(- -)il
2. pa(- -)one- pa- - : - - one
3. fi(- -)op - fi- - : - - op
4. pat(- -)air- pat- - : - - air
5. shad(- -)l- shad- - : - - l
6. met(- -)low- met- - : - - low
7. ga(- -)ment ga- - : - - ment
8. litt(- -)ap litt- - : - - ap
9. wind (- -)l wind- - : - - l
10. feath(- -)aser feath- - : - - aser
11. fe(- -)e - fe- - : - - e
12. sto (- -) e - sto- - : - - e
13. sev(- -)ter- sev- - : - - ter
14. mo(- -)ay- mo- - : - - ay
15. maj(- -)e - maj- - : - - e
16. ca(- -)ttle - ca- - : - - ttle
17. bru(- -)ape bru- - : - - ape
18. ga(- -)rb ga- - : - - rb
19. cl(- -)ple cl- - : - - ple
20. capit(- -)low capit- - : - - low

ke	st	sh	ve	ch	ar	ne	sh	le	ne
st	ow	ve	al	or	er	ow	ap	la	al



NEW EDITION

Score:



Rhyming words are words that sound alike at the end.

Choose from the patch below.

**Example:**

rust - fine grains of sand dust



1. push: to run over \_\_\_\_\_
2. clean: to be thin \_\_\_\_\_
3. narrow: a weapon used with a bow \_\_\_\_\_
4. black: not in front of \_\_\_\_\_
5. rocket: used for electrical plug \_\_\_\_\_
6. beat: sit on \_\_\_\_\_
7. feet: to get together \_\_\_\_\_
8. curse: where you put money \_\_\_\_\_
9. seal: type of food served \_\_\_\_\_
10. sail: to post a letter \_\_\_\_\_
11. riddle: to be in between \_\_\_\_\_
12. pay: a month of the year \_\_\_\_\_

May  
arrow  
socket

purse  
mail  
crush

back  
seat  
middle

lean  
meet  
meal







Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose words from the patch:**

1. floor: entrance or exit out or into \_\_\_\_\_
2. frozen: a set of twelve \_\_\_\_\_
3. hole: a long straight rod \_\_\_\_\_
4. pale: a boy or man \_\_\_\_\_
5. sin: to succeed \_\_\_\_\_
6. mind: to crush to powder \_\_\_\_\_
7. mouse: a place to live in \_\_\_\_\_
8. box: a bushy tailed animal \_\_\_\_\_
9. nose: a type of flower \_\_\_\_\_
10. past: to move quickly \_\_\_\_\_
11. flew: past tense of blow \_\_\_\_\_
12. seat: to hit with a stick \_\_\_\_\_
13. tin: to start \_\_\_\_\_
14. fix: to put together \_\_\_\_\_
15. build: to make full \_\_\_\_\_
16. try: to move through the air \_\_\_\_\_
17. sew: to be aware of \_\_\_\_\_
18. post: to praise oneself \_\_\_\_\_
19. soup: a number of people \_\_\_\_\_
20. sum: a musical instrument \_\_\_\_\_

drum  
fast  
house  
grind  
dozen  
beat  
rose  
win  
pole  
door  
blew  
boast  
male  
mix  
fly  
begin  
fox  
know  
filled  
group



NEW EDITION

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



Simile is a phrase in which two things are compared.

### Examples:



1. as agile as a monkey / cat.
2. as black as coal.
3. as beautiful as the rainbow.
4. as fast as deer.
5. as crafty as a fox.

**A. Complete each of the following similes by choosing the correct answer to each one from the patch below:**

1. As wise as \_\_\_\_\_
2. As white as \_\_\_\_\_
3. As tall as \_\_\_\_\_
4. As smooth as \_\_\_\_\_
5. As slow as \_\_\_\_\_
6. As simple as \_\_\_\_\_
7. As proud as \_\_\_\_\_
8. As patient as \_\_\_\_\_
9. As light as \_\_\_\_\_
10. As hot as \_\_\_\_\_

Snow,	giant,	ABC,	fire,	job,
solomon,	glass,	peacock,	snail,	feather.





## B. Complete the following.

1. The paint is as black as \_\_\_\_\_
2. Her face is as white as \_\_\_\_\_
3. The monitor is as sharp as \_\_\_\_\_
4. The prisoners were as quiet as \_\_\_\_\_
5. The boxer is as strong as \_\_\_\_\_
6. The patient is as thin as \_\_\_\_\_
7. The boy is as deaf as \_\_\_\_\_
8. Her gown is as green as \_\_\_\_\_
9. Olu is as happy as \_\_\_\_\_
10. The river is as clear as \_\_\_\_\_

door post,

snow,

rake,

coal,

grave,

grass,

razor,

horse,

cystal,

king.





A suffix is a letter or group of letters added at the end of a word to form another word.

**A. Example:**

Quick	=	Quick <u>ly</u>
Walk	=	Walk <u>ing</u>

**A. Now underline the correct suffix for the words below.**

1. complete (less, ly)
2. help (less, ly)
3. use (ful, dis)
4. talk (mis, ing)
5. care (come, less)

A prefix is added to the beginning of a word. Adding certain prefixes to words makes the words mean the opposite of their original meaning.

**B. Example:**

like	=	dislike
happy	=	unhappy

**B. Now underline the correct prefix that will make the words below opposite in meaning.**

6. obey (Dis, Ac)
7. possible (My, Im)
8. tie (Un, In)
9. visible (Dis, In)
10. appear (Un, Dis)





**C. Make new words by using these suffixes to complete the words below:**

**er, ful, hood, ing, ish, let, ly, ment, ness, ship**

- |                |                 |                  |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. enjoy _____ | 6. hope _____   | 11. hunt _____   |
| 2. agree _____ | 7. mind _____   | 12. thank _____  |
| 3. boy _____   | 8. friend _____ | 13. small _____  |
| 4. like _____  | 9. friend _____ | 14. fool _____   |
| 5. like _____  | 10. book _____  | 15. bright _____ |

**D. Make new words by using these prefixes to complete the words below.**

**bi, dis, fore, im, mis, over, re, sub, tele, tri, un**

- |                |                     |                  |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. _____ take  | 6. _____ kind       | 11. _____ angle  |
| 2. _____ write | 7. _____ appear     | 12. _____ cycle  |
| 3. _____ wrap  | 8. _____ possible   | 13. _____ polite |
| 4. _____ loyal | 9. _____ understand | 14. _____ vision |
| 5. _____ pay   | 10. _____ able      | 15. _____ agree  |





Antonyms are words that are opposite in meaning.

**Example:**



up - down;

thin - fat.

*Now do these: Choose from the patch below.*

- |                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1. high _____     | 11. beautiful _____ |
| 2. good _____     | 12. far _____       |
| 3. take _____     | 13. mend _____      |
| 4. lead _____     | 14. cure _____      |
| 5. costly _____   | 15. bent _____      |
| 6. enemy _____    | 16. lazy _____      |
| 7. long _____     | 17. noise _____     |
| 8. under _____    | 18. move _____      |
| 9. divide _____   | 19. old _____       |
| 10. conceal _____ | 20. won _____       |

lost	show	new	unite	above
silence	short	active	friend	straight
cheap	give	poison	follow	break
low	near	bad	ugly	stop





Antonyms are words that are opposite in meaning.

**Example:**

high is to low as smart is to stupid

*Now complete the following choose from the patch below.*

1. Clumsy is to graceful as wise is to \_\_\_\_\_
2. Hard is to soft as weak is to \_\_\_\_\_
3. Plenty is to few as timid is to \_\_\_\_\_
4. Love is to hate as quiet is to \_\_\_\_\_
5. Take is to give as new is to \_\_\_\_\_
6. Laugh is to cry as pass is to \_\_\_\_\_
7. Buy is to sell as move is to \_\_\_\_\_
8. Mend to break as literate is to \_\_\_\_\_
9. Thin is to fat as harvest is to \_\_\_\_\_
10. Open is to close as dark is to \_\_\_\_\_

stop

noisy

sow

light

foolish

strong

illiterate

bold

old

fail





Choose from the list two words of opposite meanings: (circle)

Example:



above

up

below

level

- |              |         |           |          |        |
|--------------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 1. gentle    | hard    | violent   | straight | rough  |
| 2. beautiful | pretty  | noisy     | ugly     | wise   |
| 3. give      | take    | deceive   | ask      | agree  |
| 4. come      | look    | go        | here     | take   |
| 5. tame      | calm    | wild      | excited  | angry  |
| 6. divide    | share   | unite     | spray    | give   |
| 7. far       | near    | unite     | spray    | give   |
| 8. help      | happy   | prevent   | angry    | assist |
| 9. make      | build   | destroy   | fix      | aid    |
| 10. fear     | courage | terror    | anger    | cry    |
| 11. sharp    | wet     | blunt     | sweet    | dust   |
| 12. fat      | peace   | big       | large    | war    |
| 13. right    | fair    | correct   | unfair   | good   |
| 14. quick    | up      | low       | high     | tall   |
| 15. untidy   | tidy    | under     | clean    | clear  |
| 16. silence  | quick   | rush      | noise    | move   |
| 17. where    | see     | here      | come     | there  |
| 18. attain   | money   | rich      | profit   | loss   |
| 19. young    | child   | big       | old      | large  |
| 20. never    | maybe   | sometimes | seldom   | always |





Fill in the space with words opposite in meaning to the words in heavy print:

## Example:

Ola is **fat** but Nze is **thin**.



1. This knife is **blunt** but that is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. My coat is **big** but yours is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. This meat is **soft** but his is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. This apple is **sweet** but yours is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The lady **smiles** but the man \_\_\_\_\_.
6. This dress is **new** but that one is \_\_\_\_\_.
7. It is better to be **active** than \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Your cap is **dirty** but hers is \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The young man is **guilty** but the old man is \_\_\_\_\_.
10. **More** haste may end in \_\_\_\_\_ speed.
11. The **blunt** knife cannot cut the meat, use the \_\_\_\_\_ one.
12. Put the **wet** clothes out to \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Honey is **sweet**, but lime is \_\_\_\_\_.
14. People came from **far** and \_\_\_\_\_ to the carnival.
15. The **empty** glass is now \_\_\_\_\_ of water.
16. Farmers worked in the farm from **early** in the morning till \_\_\_\_\_ in the evening.
17. In the market there are people **buying** and \_\_\_\_\_.
18. As soon as Olu was given a bar of chocolate, she stopped **crying** and started \_\_\_\_\_.
19. The sun **sets** in the east and \_\_\_\_\_ in the west.
20. After the **bend**, we came to a \_\_\_\_\_ road.





*Rewrite these sentences. The first word in each number is in the right place:*

**Example:**

See boats the. See the boats.

1. Come to mummy home.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. The mango climbed the boy tree.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Here train comes the.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. We going are school to.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. My table on the book is.  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Look children at the dancing.  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Please song a sing me to.  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Where my rabbits are?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. There on the apples tree are.  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. The sing sweetly birds.  
\_\_\_\_\_





11. We going are home.

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12. The barks loudly dog.

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13. The class are children in the.

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14. She dance likes to.

---

15. Bring glasses my.

---

16. Clean kitchen the.

---

17. The tidy is room.

---

18. Everyone happy is.

---

19. Please the car carefully drive.

---

20. He going school to is.

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Date:

Two words in each sentence below ought to change places to make sense.

*Write the sentences out as they should be:*

1. Where all you been have this time?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Ice is than colder water?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Carrots eat donkeys.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Everyday the east rises in the sun.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Milk sometimes swallows Mary.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Kettle makes tea with water she boils in a mother.

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Matter is the what?

\_\_\_\_\_

8. My room is in a bed upstairs.

\_\_\_\_\_

9. Say did you what about John?

\_\_\_\_\_





10. Comes Dele the garden into.

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11. Thicker than blood water is.

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12. It loud say.

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13. Your what name is.

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14. Tomorrow come home.

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15. Clean go room and your.

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16. Hardworking Dele is.

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17. Television likes to watch he.

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18. Home shade is back.

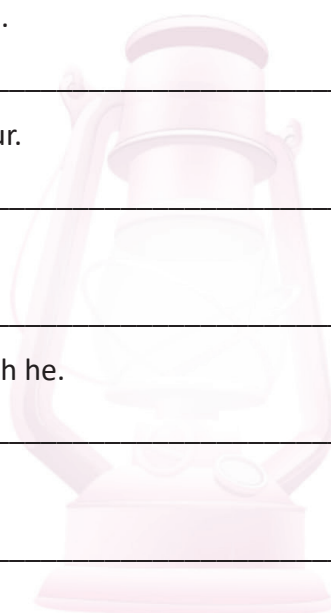
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19. Door who at is the.

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20. Do assignment your go and.

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Homonyms are words of the same sound but different meaning.

**Example:**

in - inn;

hot - hut

not - knot

*Do the following. Choose from the patch below:*

full	duck	caught	brake	burn
aunt	dye	beat	harm	flower
dear	bought	bare	eight	fair
blue	be	boss	back	made

1. maid \_\_\_\_\_
2. arm \_\_\_\_\_
3. bark \_\_\_\_\_
4. ate \_\_\_\_\_
5. bear \_\_\_\_\_
6. born \_\_\_\_\_
7. break \_\_\_\_\_
8. bus \_\_\_\_\_
9. but \_\_\_\_\_
10. bit \_\_\_\_\_

11. court \_\_\_\_\_
12. deer \_\_\_\_\_
13. die \_\_\_\_\_
14. bee \_\_\_\_\_
15. blew \_\_\_\_\_
16. ant \_\_\_\_\_
17. dock \_\_\_\_\_
18. fare \_\_\_\_\_
19. flour \_\_\_\_\_
20. fool \_\_\_\_\_







Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose words from the patch below:

shot	tied	nose	one	son
not	loan	saw	work	wrong
new	rode	bred	wore	two
pear	steel	sail	raise	male
meet	which	pray	live	luck
read	week	waste	pot	dew

- |           |       |           |       |
|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| 1. leave  | _____ | 16. bread | _____ |
| 2. lock   | _____ | 17. lone  | _____ |
| 3. due    | _____ | 18. red   | _____ |
| 4. knows  | _____ | 19. sale  | _____ |
| 5. knot   | _____ | 20. road  | _____ |
| 6. knew   | _____ | 21. port  | _____ |
| 7. pair   | _____ | 22. prey  | _____ |
| 8. meat   | _____ | 23. steal | _____ |
| 9. mail   | _____ | 24. sun   | _____ |
| 10. raze  | _____ | 25. waist | _____ |
| 11. witch | _____ | 26. rung  | _____ |
| 12. won   | _____ | 27. weak  | _____ |
| 13. too   | _____ | 28. walk  | _____ |
| 14. tide  | _____ | 29. war   | _____ |
| 15. sore  | _____ | 30. shut  | _____ |







Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete with the most suitable word. Underline the correct answer:**

1. The farmer (bought, but) some materials.
2. Come over here and have a (Luke, look).
3. Can you (brake, break) the lock?
4. Put the (pot, port) on the fire.
5. Please pay your (fair, fare) to the conductor.
6. Did you (meet, meat) at the station?
7. Sola was (born, burn) in August.
8. I gave my (blew, blue) dress to Bola.
9. Did the dog (back, bark) at you?
10. Could I have (harm, ham) on my bread please?
11. The (rode, road) to school was very rough.
12. (Witch, Which) one of you won the race?
13. (Raise, Raze) your hand.
14. The ship sailed from the (dock, duck).
15. The postman brought the (male, mail).
16. There was a great big (bear, bare) in the zoo.
17. Let us (prey, pray).
18. Have you (red, read) the passage?
19. Do not (waist, waste) the food.
20. The bell was (wrong, rung) twice.







Date:

*What is the word for the class to which all the items belong?*

*Choose from the patch below.*

headwear  
males

languages  
reptiles  
emotions

poultry  
winds  
vermin

foot wear  
fuel




**Example:**



**THE PARTICULAR ITEMS**  
sage, parsley, mint, thyme

**THE CLASS NAME**  
herbs

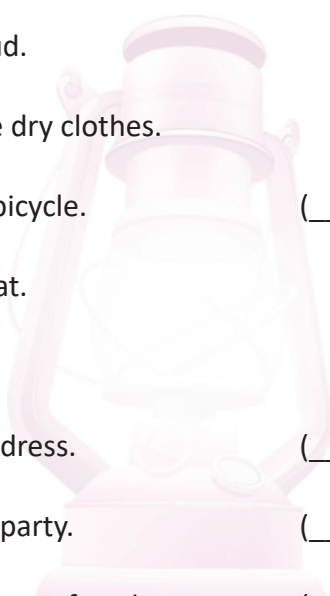


1. coal, gas, oil, wood  \_\_\_\_\_
2. slippers, boots, shoes  \_\_\_\_\_
3. boy, man, bull, gander  \_\_\_\_\_
4. duck, chicken, goose, turkey  \_\_\_\_\_
5. cyclone, breeze, hurricane  \_\_\_\_\_
6. turban, fez, bowler, cap  \_\_\_\_\_
7. mice, rats, bugs, lice  \_\_\_\_\_
8. fear, anger, hatred, joy  \_\_\_\_\_
9. snake, crocodile, lizard  \_\_\_\_\_
10. Spanish, Arabic, English, Hindu  \_\_\_\_\_





**Read these sentences carefully and rearrange in the proper order.  
Put 1, 2, 3, 4, in bracket:**

- A**
1. He went into the shop. (\_\_\_\_\_)
  2. Olu has ₦10 to spend. (\_\_\_\_\_)
  3. At last he bought a biro. (\_\_\_\_\_)
  4. He did not know what to buy. (\_\_\_\_\_)
- B**
1. I fell into the mud. (\_\_\_\_\_)
  2. Mother gave me dry clothes. (\_\_\_\_\_)
  3. I was riding my bicycle. (\_\_\_\_\_)
  4. The tyre went flat. (\_\_\_\_\_)
- C**
1. Rose had a new dress. (\_\_\_\_\_)
  2. She wore it to a party. (\_\_\_\_\_)
  3. She was very happy after the party. (\_\_\_\_\_)
  4. She danced all night. (\_\_\_\_\_)
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- D.**
1. There was a very rich man. (\_\_\_\_\_)
  2. Thieves tried to get into his house. (\_\_\_\_\_)
  3. His dogs attacked them. (\_\_\_\_\_)
  4. They were all wounded by his dogs. (\_\_\_\_\_)
- E.**
1. Trees fell and blocked the road. (\_\_\_\_\_)
  2. There was a heavy rain. (\_\_\_\_\_)
  3. Cars and lorries could not go over them. (\_\_\_\_\_)
- F.**
1. Mother took me to Jos. (\_\_\_\_\_)
  2. There was harmattan. (\_\_\_\_\_)
  3. I was very cold. (\_\_\_\_\_)
- G.**
1. Obi passed his examination. (\_\_\_\_\_)
  2. He was called for interview. (\_\_\_\_\_)
  3. Obi has worked very hard in school. (\_\_\_\_\_)

***Did you know?***

Crossword puzzle was invented by an American called Arthur Wynne in 1913.



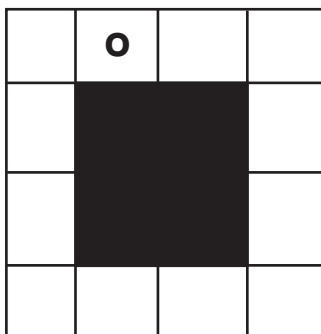


# H. Crossword Puzzles

Fill in the crosswords so that all the missing words are included.

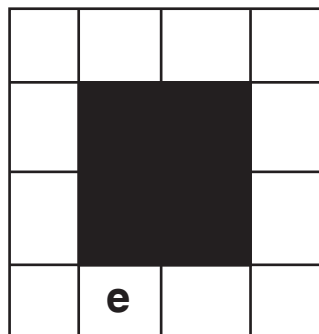
One letter from a word has been given to you as a clue in each crossword.

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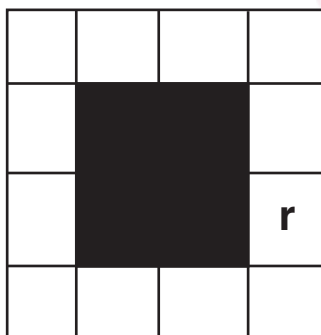
tell, jolt, jell, lull

2.



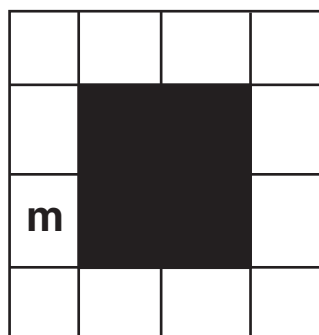
meat, help, harm, pint

3.



earn, torn, cart, cage

4.



meal, earl, farm, fame





**A. Find out words that are related to or parts of an object mentioned.**

**Example:**

**Coat -** Sleeve, belt, shoe, collar, Pant

**Underline two words associated with the word in bold letters.**

1. <b>Baby</b>	Cot	feeding	bed	Cat	radio
2. <b>Farmer</b>	tailor	butcher	hoe	teacher	weeding
3. <b>House</b>	Furniture	factory school	hospital	kitchen	
4. <b>Football</b>	relay	match	umpire	referee	athlete
5. <b>Aeroplane</b>	row	paddle	propeller	funnel	aviation
6. <b>School</b>	bursar	shopkeeper	pupil	bell	farm
7. <b>Mouth</b>	pushed	watered	tasted	sweet	shallow
8. <b>Door</b>	window	lock	doctor	drawer	hinges
9. <b>Motorcar</b>	anvil	engine	road	tyres	map
10. <b>Window</b>	glass	knife	mattress	curtains	cutlass
11. <b>Bed</b>	carpet	mattress	blanket	blouse	cap
12. <b>Sweet</b>	ugly	cool	sugar	meat	honey





**B. Underline two words that are related on each list.**

1. Orange	Kidney	Apple	Sunset
2. Tree	Aid	Produce	Leaf
3. Glad	sad	happy	size
4. Paddle	swim	boat	measure
5. Coal	block	fuel	gold







Date:

An army of soldiers	A bouquet of flowers
A band of musicians	A bunch of bananas
A board of Directors	A bunch of keys
A class of pupils	A collection of pictures
A congregation of people	A flight of aeroplanes
A crew of sailors	A forest of trees
A crowd of people	A galaxy of stars
A gang of labourers	A library of books
A staff of teachers	A loaf of bread
A team of players	A pair of shoes
A flock of birds	A sum of money
A flock of sheep	A cup of tea
A herd of cattle	A drop of rain
A litter of pigs	A period of time
A nest of ants	A piece of advice
A nest of mice	A pinch of salt
A pride of lions	A sip of drink
A shoal of fish	A slice of bread
A swarm of bees	A splinter of glass
A team of oxen	A spoonful of sugar
A troop of monkeys	





**A. What group words will you use to complete the following.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ of trees
2. \_\_\_\_\_ of books
3. \_\_\_\_\_ of flowers
4. \_\_\_\_\_ of soldiers
5. \_\_\_\_\_ of sheep
6. \_\_\_\_\_ of advice
7. \_\_\_\_\_ of sugar
8. \_\_\_\_\_ of banana
9. \_\_\_\_\_ of bird
10. \_\_\_\_\_ of fish

**What words would you use to complete the following?**

- |                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. A library of _____ | 6. A forest of _____     |
| 2. A bunch of _____   | 7. A slice of _____      |
| 3. A litter of _____  | 8. A collection of _____ |
| 4. A flight of _____  | 9. A nest of _____       |
| 5. A staff of _____   | 5. A team of _____       |



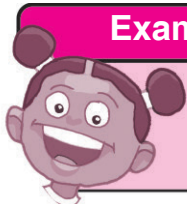




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- A. Underline two words, one from each group, that go together to form a new word. The word in the first group always comes first.**

**Example:**



(rain, tap, over)

(storm, form, go)

1. (seed, under, cute) (come, wear, shark)
2. ( roof, mall, cap) (top, big, peel)
3. ( cover, string, sail) (late, clue, boat)
4. ( mount, hand, mind) ( mill, shake, group)
5. ( foot, belly, buckle) (ball, sink, sand)

- B. Arrange these words in alphabetical order:**

- |         |        |       |       |
|---------|--------|-------|-------|
| 6. cage | runway | beach | meat  |
| _____   | _____  | _____ | _____ |
| 7. read | road   | run   | rail  |
| _____   | _____  | _____ | _____ |
| 8. bill | bird   | bible | big   |
| _____   | _____  | _____ | _____ |

- C. Write the word that would come second when written in alphabetical order:**

9. shall shoe ship shell (\_\_\_\_\_)
10. tree test tame time (\_\_\_\_\_)





**D. Rewrite to form another word.**

11. strap tr \_\_\_ s \_\_\_\_\_
12. worse sw \_\_\_ e \_\_\_\_\_
13. break bak \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
14. sport p \_\_\_ rts \_\_\_\_\_
15. stone t \_\_\_ n \_\_\_ s \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Write out the word that includes all the others.**

**Example:**



dog lion cat animals. animals

16. mother family father brother \_\_\_\_\_
17. chair furniture table cupboard \_\_\_\_\_
18. games football tennis netball \_\_\_\_\_
19. van bus taxi vehicles \_\_\_\_\_
20. market meat fish tomatoes \_\_\_\_\_
21. If guns = 1234 : sung = \_\_\_\_\_
22. If stones = 421734 tone = \_\_\_\_\_
23. If nips = 2134 : pins = \_\_\_\_\_
24. If worse = 34567: swore = \_\_\_\_\_
25. If steam = 65432 mates = \_\_\_\_\_







Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Put in the brackets the letter that will end the first word and begin the second:**

1. lam ( ) an \_\_\_\_\_
2. ra ( ) en \_\_\_\_\_
3. fa ( ) et \_\_\_\_\_
4. pe ( ) ut \_\_\_\_\_
5. ca ( ) am \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Add a letter to make another word:**

**Example:**

tan

tank



6. She \_\_\_\_\_
7. win \_\_\_\_\_
8. far \_\_\_\_\_
9. bee \_\_\_\_\_
10. we \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Find words that rhyme with:**

11. Gate \_\_\_\_\_
12. Box \_\_\_\_\_
13. Pet \_\_\_\_\_
14. Rose: a part of the face \_\_\_\_\_
15. Gin: to succeed \_\_\_\_\_

**D. The following have been paired according to a certain relationship between them.**

**Example:**

Jay-jay Okocha: Football (Volleyball, Polo, Football)



16. Tiger woods: \_\_\_\_\_ (Golf, Handball, Boxing)
17. Serena Williams: \_\_\_\_\_ (Fencing, Lawn tennis, Athletics)
18. Babatunde Fasola: \_\_\_\_\_ (Senator, Speaker, Governor)
19. Michael Jackson: \_\_\_\_\_ (Musician, Politician, Pilot)
20. Basket Mouth: \_\_\_\_\_ ( Boxer, Comedian, Dentist)





**A. Complete with Homonyms.**

**Example:**

be - bee

1. not and \_\_\_\_\_
2. lock and \_\_\_\_\_
3. reed and \_\_\_\_\_
4. Tall is to short as fat is to \_\_\_\_\_
5. Sew is to needle as dig is to \_\_\_\_\_
6. House is to man as hive is to \_\_\_\_\_
7. Scale is to fish as feather is to \_\_\_\_\_
8. Eating is to eat as drinking is to \_\_\_\_\_
9. port and \_\_\_\_\_
10. sale and \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Study the examples and complete the following:**

**Example:**

win - wink;

bar - bark

11. for - form; sea - seam; real, \_\_\_\_\_
12. our - four; lee - flee; rank, \_\_\_\_\_
13. she - shed; car - card; fin, \_\_\_\_\_
14. hake - shake; well - swell; train, \_\_\_\_\_
15. mad - made; pin - pine; slop, \_\_\_\_\_





**C. The doors on one side of a hostel are numbered 1 - 20. On the other side they are numbered 21 to 40. If 1 is opposite 21:**

16. What number is opposite 5? \_\_\_\_\_
17. What number is opposite 11? \_\_\_\_\_
18. What number is opposite 15? \_\_\_\_\_
19. What number is opposite 19? \_\_\_\_\_
20. What number is opposite 2? \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Rewrite these sentences to make sense:**

21. I exam my passed.  
\_\_\_\_\_
22. Song for me a sing.  
\_\_\_\_\_
23. What name is your?  
\_\_\_\_\_
24. Your food come for.  
\_\_\_\_\_
25. Pen give my me.  
\_\_\_\_\_





- A. Underline two words, one from each group, that go together to form a new word. The word in the first group always comes first.**

**Example:**



(rain, sun, day) (part, arch, bow)

- |                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. (dark, sun, wet)     | (row, take, light) |
| 2. (head, feet, hand)   | (ball, mat, led)   |
| 3. (back, reel, come)   | (sea, ward, bow)   |
| 4. (soil, ground, pest) | (nut, not, knit)   |
| 5. (mind, cloud, head)  | (art, ache, hot)   |

- B. Find the three letter word which can be added to the letters in capitals to make a new word. The new word will complete the sentence sensibly.**

**Example:**



My SER is five years older than I am.

SISTER

- |                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| 6. I BH my teeth every day. | _____ |
| 7. I like licking HY.       | _____ |
| 8. Lend me your NOTOK.      | _____ |
| 9. My brother is in BC two. | _____ |
| 10. Emeka is TAR than I am. | _____ |





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

11. BA DC FE HG JI \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
12. GH IJ KL MN OP \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
13. A BCD E FGH I \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
14. WD VE UF TG SH \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
15. AC BD CE DF EG \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

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

16. steam m \_\_\_ tes \_\_\_\_\_
17. spelt sl \_\_\_ pt \_\_\_\_\_
18. nails sn \_\_\_ l \_\_\_\_\_
19. arts r \_\_\_ ts \_\_\_\_\_
20. sown ow \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Find the hidden word in the matrix. Draw a line to join the letters. The sentence beside the matrix will guide you.**

**Example:**



b o w  
i a u  
g r t

Used for playing table tennis.

21. c o e  
s a d  
o t i      Opposite of happy

24. h i m  
a u o  
m e t      Short word for mother

22. s a t  
t o e  
i l n      Number before eleven

25. r e c  
i m o  
f a t      Opposite of thin

23. n o m  
e a r  
t u w      Used for fishing





26. | h e d |  
| m o w |  
| c m e | A farm equipment

32. | m a y |  
| f o r | Another word for  
| c a c | weep

27. | i f s |  
| d a e |  
| a r t | Not near

33. | s o r |  
| a d e |  
| w e e | Past of see

28. | d a o |  
| c w e |  
| t o e | Number before three

34. | p t r |  
| f o r |  
| m e x | Part of a leg

29. | o f m |  
| r e d |  
| d e n | One of the colours

35. | c e m |  
| o a r |  
| e m r | Vehicle

30. | s e e |  
| a m t |  
| t o e | Past tense of sit

36. | a d d |  
| c a m |  
| o d e | Short for daddy

31. | e e l |  
| x e a | Used to join two  
| a n d | sentences

37. | t e a |  
| f i p |  
| m a e | Belongs to the gorilla  
family

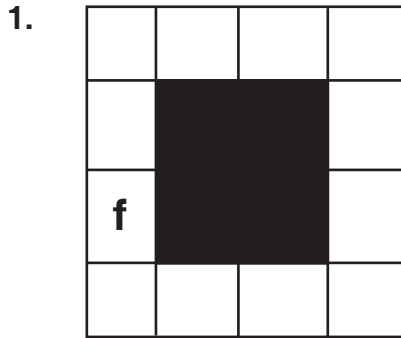




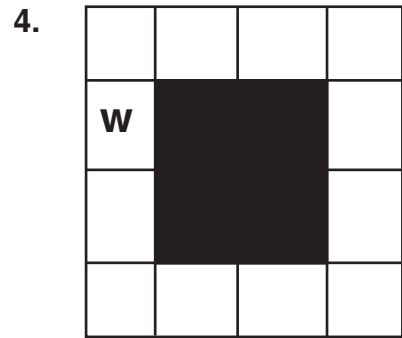


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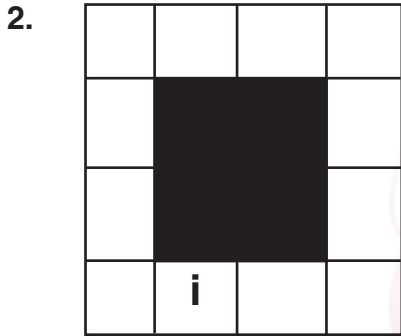
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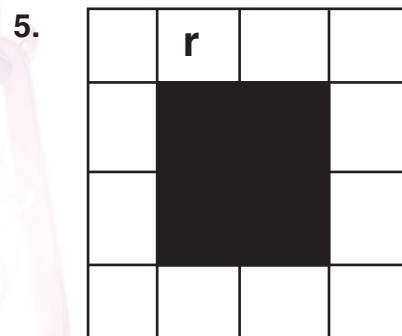
band, cuff, club, find



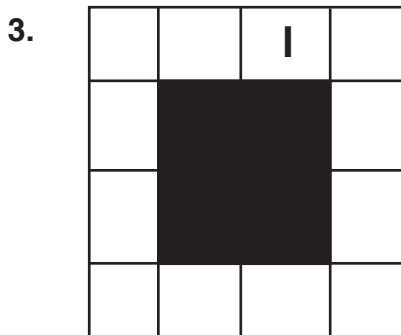
mode, swim, mime, slam



deed, boat, tied, bend



mute, lame, tall, trim



trip, meet, keep, milk





6.

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step, pest, swim, mist

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some, moms, tree, meet

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open, oven, nest, next

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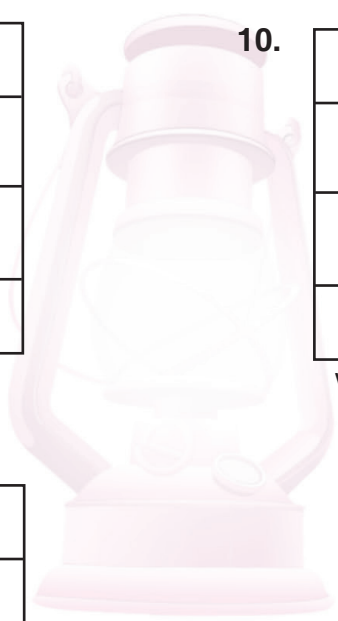
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wins, seen, will, loan

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fish, dice, hose, feed





**B. Put the rhyming words:**

11. seek: week, bell: \_\_\_\_\_
12. must: just, seat: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Rose: a part of the face \_\_\_\_\_
14. seat: to hit with a stick \_\_\_\_\_
15. Hunger: ranger, block: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Complete these:**

16. Boy is to man as girl is to \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Doctor is to hospital as teacher is to \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Music is to dance as song is to \_\_\_\_\_.
19. Flower is to vase as picture is to fr \_\_\_\_ e.
20. Day is to week as month is to \_\_\_\_\_.

**D. Complete the letter series:**

21. NO PQ RS TU \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
22. A C E G \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
23. LM OP RS \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
24. AA BB CC DD \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
25. CDD EFF GHH \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_







Date:

**A. Complete with a synonym:**

1. lean - The boy is th \_\_ \_\_
2. level - The dough is fl \_\_ \_\_
3. space - Fill in the ga \_\_
4. fall - I can see the ball dr \_\_ \_\_
5. bold - The boy is very br \_\_ \_\_

**B. Write the homonyms of these words:**

6. wore and \_\_\_\_\_
7. meet and \_\_\_\_\_
8. pair and \_\_\_\_\_
9. shut and \_\_\_\_\_
10. male and \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Complete these:**

11. Up is to down as high is to \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Food is to eat as water is to \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Bed is to sleep as chair is to \_\_\_\_\_.





14. Boys are to men as girls are to \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Dog is to puppy as cat is to \_\_\_\_\_.
16. lean, clean; hill, chill; rest, \_\_\_\_\_
17. boat, beat; roar, rear; moan, \_\_\_\_\_
18. hid, him; road, roam; dread, \_\_\_\_\_
19. sake, make; seat, meat; south, \_\_\_\_\_
20. mad, made; pin, pine; slop, \_\_\_\_\_

**D. The word VEGETABLE in code is !@ = @ \$ N & + @**

**Write the following words in the same code.**

21. TABLE \_\_\_\_\_
22. LATE \_\_\_\_\_
23. BLEAT \_\_\_\_\_
24. GATE \_\_\_\_\_
25. BAG \_\_\_\_\_





**E. Read these sentences carefully and rearrange in the proper order. Write a, b, c, d in the bracket.**

**1a.** I fell into a gutter ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

**b.** Mummy washed my dirty uniform ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

**c.** On my way from school ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

**d.** My uniform was stained ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

**2a.** Ada was riding her bicycle ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

**b.** She hit Amina with her bicycle ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

**c.** She was looking back at her friend Ronke ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

**d.** They both fell down ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

**3a.** He ate his breakfast ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

**b.** He had his bath ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

**c.** He left for school at 7am ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

**d.** Segun woke up at 6am ( \_\_\_\_\_ )







Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Rewrite to form another word:**

1. tens = n \_\_\_\_\_
2. live = v \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Write the word that includes all the other words:**

3. School, Shop, Places, Lagos \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sunday, Friday, Days, Monday \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Underline the odd words:**

5. fish                  pork                  bread                  meat
6. pen                  pin                  eraser                  ruler

**D. Complete with synonyms:**

7. quiet                  - The sea is c \_\_\_\_\_
8. odour                  - The sm \_\_\_\_\_ is very strong.

**E. Write the homonyms of:**

9. tale and \_\_\_\_\_
10. two and \_\_\_\_\_
11. Father is to son as mother is to \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Picture is to see as music is to \_\_\_\_\_.





**F. Below are some television programmes.**

15:00 Tom and Jerry

15: 30 Young Brains

16: 00 News in Brief

16:15 Schools Debate

16:45 Interlude

17:00 Tales by Moonlight

**How many minutes do these programmes last?**

13. Tom and Jerry \_\_\_\_\_ mins
14. Young Brains \_\_\_\_\_ mins
15. News in Brief \_\_\_\_\_ mins
16. Schools Debate \_\_\_\_\_ mins
17. Tales by Moonlight \_\_\_\_\_ mins

**G. Write the next two series:**

18. A D G J \_\_\_\_\_
19. If burst is 53421: rust is \_\_\_\_\_.
20. Underline the word which does not fit.  
rain thunder space storm
21. Complete: Paw is to Dog as \_\_\_\_\_ is to Horse.
22. Rearrange these letters to make a word M A L P- \_\_\_\_\_.
23. How many vowels are in the word RESCUE ? \_\_\_\_\_
24. Rewrite to form another word SALT - \_\_\_\_\_.
25. Study the pattern and complete:  
ore, sore: peak, speak: lap, \_\_\_\_\_







Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Circle the number that completes each sequence.**

1. 2 is to 8 as 5 is to ( 10, 20, 30)
2. 24 is to 12 as 30 is to (15, 10, 5)
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4. 80 is to 120 as 100 is to ( 60, 160, 140)
5. 8 is to 2 as 27 is to ( 3, 6, 9)

**B. Add a letter to make another word:**

**Example:**

jet - jest



6. Fat = \_\_\_\_\_
7. Pet = \_\_\_\_\_
8. R O C K E T rhymes with \_\_\_\_\_
9. Complete with the synonym of tough - The meat is  
\_\_\_\_\_

**C. Complete these:**

10. LK JI HG FE \_\_\_\_\_
11. How many more consonants than vowels are there in the word BICYCLE? \_\_\_\_\_





**D. Underline one word from each set of brackets so that the sentence makes sense.**

**Example:**



Let us (come, went, go) to the cinema to (saw, watch) the latest (movie, scene, train)

12. Malik is the (taller, bigger, tallest) pupil in our (class, space, suit).
13. We (run, ran, rain) all the way home (to, for, from) school.
14. Ayo (lost, hissed, missed) her school bus, so (he, she, her) had to (go, will, trek) to school.
15. Emeka saw the (thief, tank, limp) jump (in, for, over) the fence.
16. Uko (wan, win, won) the first (prize, price, prike) at the competition.

**E. Underline the pair of words that are opposite in meaning.**

**Example:**



Shut, open

pen, hold

sleep, run

- |     |               |              |             |
|-----|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| 17. | hot, fill     | noisy, quiet | hold, claim |
| 18. | sun, light    | wet, cold    | dirty, tidy |
| 19. | hard, soft    | leave, go    | plot, come  |
| 20. | ship, harbour | cold, hot    | begin, up   |







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**A. Do the following:**

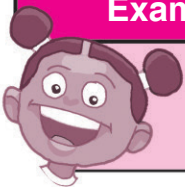
- schools 1 and 2 have brown doors
- schools 2 and 3 have white windows
- schools 1 and 4 have green windows
- schools 4 and 3 have pink doors

**Which school has:**

1. a brown door and green windows? \_\_\_\_
2. a pink door and white windows? \_\_\_\_
3. a brown door and white windows? \_\_\_\_
4. a pink door and green windows? \_\_\_\_

**B. Underline the word in the brackets closest in meaning to the word in capitals.**

**Example:**



**SAD** (tired, unhappy, daddy, bright)

5. TAKE (give, award, reserve, receive)
6. HOT (warm, cold, boiling, salient)
7. FALSE (untrue, truth, see, told)
8. LOUD (quiet, talk, noisy, calm)
9. BEGIN (start, end, rewind, hold)
10. CAP (head, cape, hat, brawl)





C. 11. If CAPTAIN is written as DXLRXOS then PAIN will be \_\_\_\_\_.

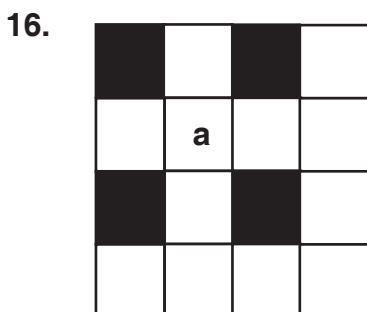
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13. ZAB      YCD XEF      \_\_\_\_\_

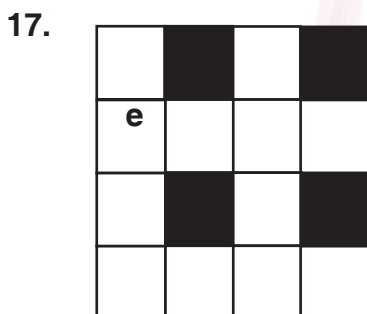
14. Complete: aid and help: finish and \_\_\_\_\_

15. Complete: often and always: begin and \_\_\_\_\_

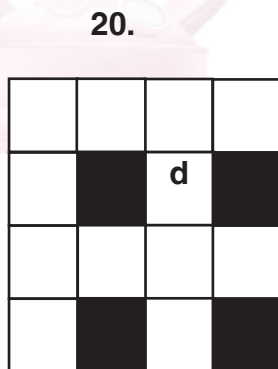
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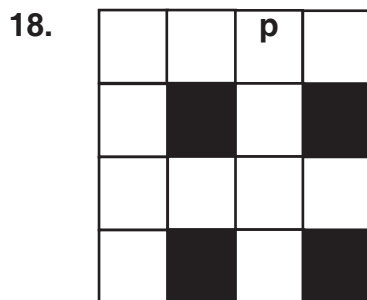
emit, fake, feet, farm



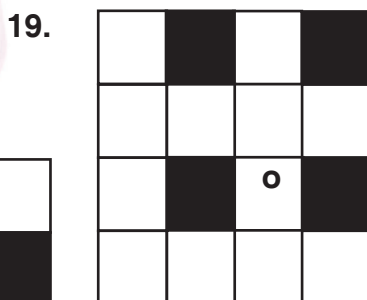
grin, earn, dint, send



idea, feel, slim, safe



like, poke, hall, hope

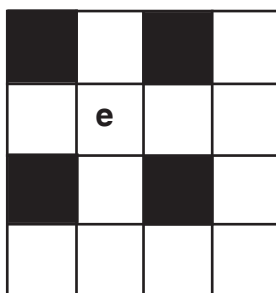


rare, pope, crop, trap



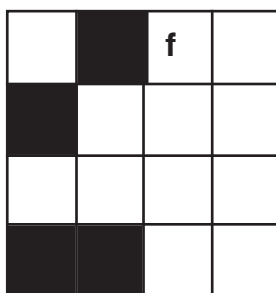


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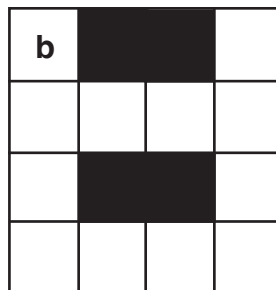
stop, flop, feel, meet

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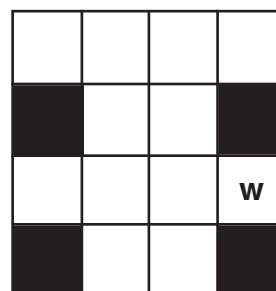
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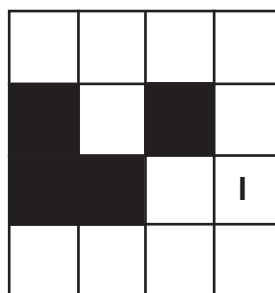
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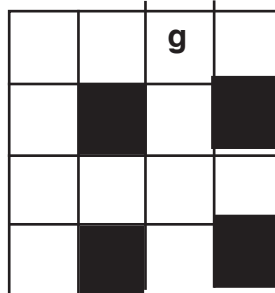
ache, reel, chew, mark

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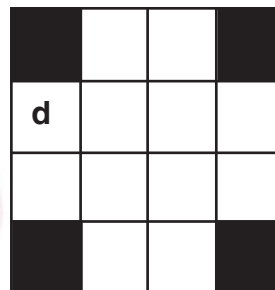
seek, slim, silk, milk

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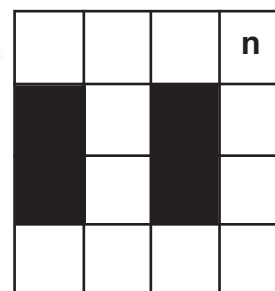
cane, cage, nuts, guts

27.



dear, pain, fair, pear

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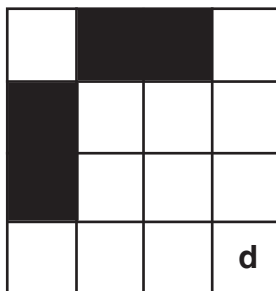


isle, Nile, rain, apes



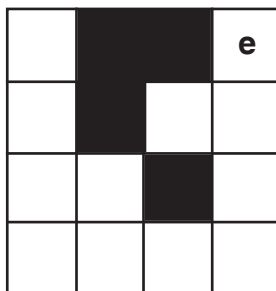


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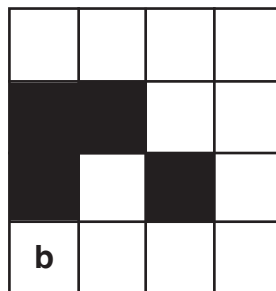
wind, worm, mild, draw

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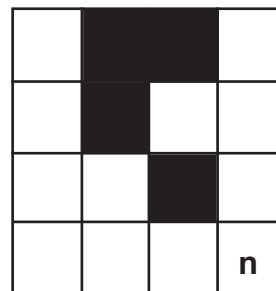
rope, eggs, raid, rags

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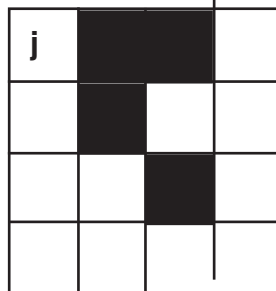
bear, gear, reap, burp

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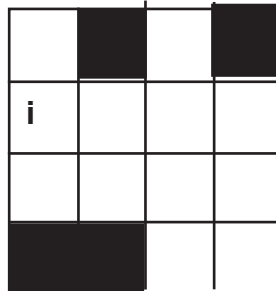
hymn, hear, hose, nose

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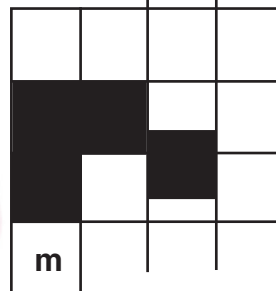
pine, knee, pink, jump

34.



ills, swim, slip, mill

35.



plum, meal, limp, peel







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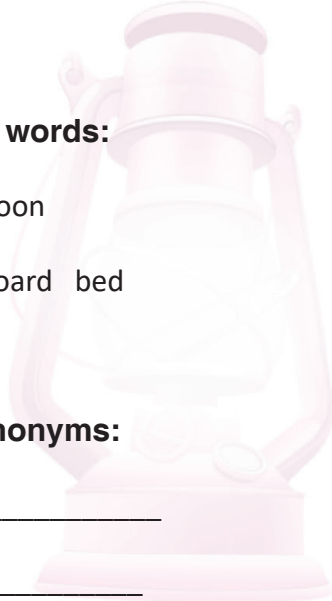
3. Spain, Russia, Countries, Nigeria \_\_\_\_\_
4. clothes, shirt, skirt, trousers \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Underline the odd words:**

5. fork knife fish spoon
6. book paper blackboard bed

**D. Complete with synonyms:**

7. sad - The girl was u \_\_\_\_\_
8. slender - I am s \_\_\_\_\_





**E. Write the homonyms of:**

9. sail and \_\_\_\_\_

10. fill and \_\_\_\_\_

**F. Complete these:**

11. Ear is to hear as mouth is to \_\_\_\_\_.

12. Smile is to happy as frown is to \_\_\_\_\_.

13. Water is to drink as book is to \_\_\_\_\_.

14. Sunday is to weekend as Monday is to \_\_\_\_\_.

15. School is to learn as office is to \_\_\_\_\_.

**G. Add a letter to make another word:**

**Example:**



mat - meat

16. fit = \_\_\_\_\_

17. lot = \_\_\_\_\_

18. low = \_\_\_\_\_

19. son = \_\_\_\_\_

20. owl = \_\_\_\_\_





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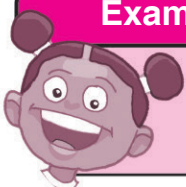


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**E. In each question below, there are two groups of words. Circle two words, one from each groups, that have opposite meanings.**

**Example:**



club / come / sit

go / form / laugh

**Now do these**

17. high / floor / movie      slap / flow / low
18. floppy / handle / dangerous      harmless / hazardous / sly
19. dusk / dusk / musk      flask / deep / dawn
20. gallant / common / scatter      gather / man / cheap
21. gaudy / mail / rude      rough / demon / polite







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