



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

Capital Letters

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

Small Letters

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

Vowels are Aa Ee Ii Oo Uu.

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

A. Write out Aa - Zz.

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

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





Date: _____

A. Circle the vowels in these words.

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

B. Circle the consonants in these words.

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





Date: _____

Answer these

1. How many consonants are there in PRETTY? _____
2. How many vowels are there in alphabet? _____
3. How many consonants are there in English Alphabet? _____
4. How many vowels are there in VOCABULARY?

5. How many vowels are there in DICTIONARY? _____
6. Which is the first letter of the alphabet? _____
7. Which is the last letter of the alphabet? _____
8. How many letters are there in English Alphabet

9. The eighth letter is Hh. Which letter comes after it?

10. Write a word that contains three vowels and three consonants _____ .



Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq
Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz.

A. Example:



Arrange these words in alphabetical order.

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

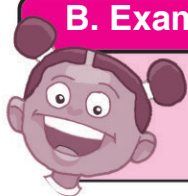
Do these:

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



More new words

B. Example:



bean

bring

book

best

11. ___ip ___oo ___ebra ___est

12. ___lop ___ear ___lower ___ry

13. ___ust ___oy ___oin ___am

14. ___ace ___ain ___ead ___od

15. ___aint ___oft ___tain ___peak

16. ___eaf ___ean ___earn ___ight

17. ___eavy ___ear ___orn ___and

18. ___urst ___east ___ring ___end

19. ___ake ___rust ___ome ___ry

20. ___int ___eat ___ust ___end





Leapfrogging

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

Write the missing letters:

A. Example:



AD BE CF DG EH FI

Do these:

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



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

A. Example:



pan

pin

nap

not

Do these:

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



Find and underline two words made from the same letters.

B. Example:



pan

pin

nap

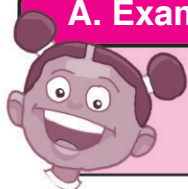
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- | | | | |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. bore | sore | wear | rose |
| 2. plate | pear | paint | petal |
| 3. shore | have | horse | bear |
| 4. table | bleat | felt | test |
| 5. share | shade | heads | hand |
| 6. bent | stale | lent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





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

A. Example:

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

Try these:

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



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

B. Example:

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

Try these:

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



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

A. Arrange each list in alphabetical order:

Example:



ant	arrow	apple	actor
actor	ant	apple	arrow

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



6. bracket bee bundle bay

7. jail jostle joy jug

8. better boxer bun buzz

9. grass gaze glue goat

10. day door dress dim

11. trebor tell tall test

12. send soul sick sand



B. More on Alphabetical Order

been bean	bin been	bean beep	beep bin
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- | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. arrow
_____ | around
_____ | arise
_____ | arive
_____ |
| 2. brand
_____ | branch
_____ | bread
_____ | bring
_____ |
| 3. cook
_____ | cake
_____ | cut
_____ | cot
_____ |
| 4. door
_____ | dam
_____ | drive
_____ | den
_____ |
| 5. engine
_____ | energy
_____ | elephant
_____ | empty
_____ |
| 6. find
_____ | fat
_____ | finger
_____ | fish
_____ |
| 7. goat
_____ | gate
_____ | gun
_____ | get
_____ |



8. hat hut hit help

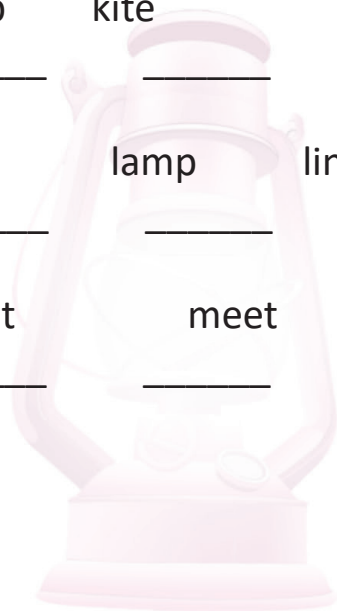
9. ink Indian it igloo

10. jug jam jet jump

11. king keep kite kid

12. lead let lamp line

13. mouse mat meet mug



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

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

B. Example:



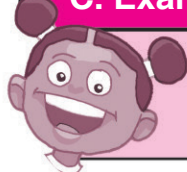
bag cane sun dog

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



Circle the word that will come first if arranged alphabetically:

C. Example:



axe

arm

ant

ape

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



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

Example:



tall trick tell twin = twin

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



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

Fill in the missing letters:

Choose answers from the panel on the right.

A. Example:

arts

r _ t _

rats

deal

l _ a _

lead

1. owns = s _ w _

2. nets = n _ s _

3. huts = sh _ _

4. veil = l _ v _

5. sore = r _ s _

6. guns = s _ n _

sport

pot

break

stone

peal

tar



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

angel

snail

palms

fears

team

sung

plum

rose

shore

live

shut

nest

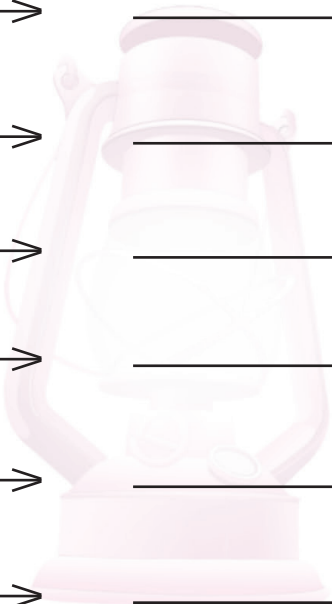
sown

ports



More on Anagrams

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



11. add —————> _____

12. ape —————> _____

13. ward —————> _____

14. tame —————> _____

15. meat —————> _____

16. god —————> _____

17. kin —————> _____

18. beard —————> _____

19. hips —————> _____

20. liar —————> _____



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

B. Example:



pot - the highest part top

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



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

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

Now do these:

C. Example:



break → brake

- | | | |
|----------|---|-------|
| 1. snail | → | _____ |
| 2. rose | → | _____ |
| 3. fears | → | _____ |
| 4. steam | → | _____ |
| 5. mate | → | _____ |
| 6. late | → | _____ |
| 7. cheat | → | _____ |



8. nails → _____

9. shut → _____

10. leap → _____

D. Example:



eat: a drink

tea

11. meat: a group of people _____

12. plum: a bump on the skin _____

13. leap: a long sound of bells _____

14. palms: vessels that give out light _____

15. horse: land at the edge of a sea _____

16. break: one who makes and sells
bread and cakes _____

17. ports: a game, outdoor play _____

18. fears: money paid for a ride on
a bus or taxi _____

19. pan: a short sleep _____

20. laid: to make a telephone call _____





Date: _____

A. Name the homes of the following creature.

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

Stable**Sty****Pen****Web****Kennel****shell****byre****den****A. Write the name(s) of the animal(s) that makes the sound in each sentence .**

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



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

Example:



a sheep _____ a lamb.

1. a cat _____
2. a dog _____
3. an owl _____
4. a goat _____
5. a fish _____
6. a lion _____
7. a tiger _____
8. a bird _____
9. a butterfly _____
10. a duck _____

bitch cub fry nestling kitten
kid caterpillar owlet duckling cub

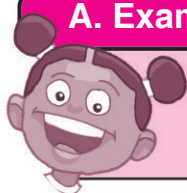




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N 14	O 15	P 16	Q 17	R 18	S 19	T 20	U 21	V 22	W 23	X 24	Y 25	Z 26

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

A. Example:



8 15 13 5 = Home

3 1 20 = Cat

Do the following:

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



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

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

B. Example:



ride = 18 9 4 5 some = 19 15 13 5

Do the following:

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



13. boy _ _ _

27. van _ _ _

14. fish _ _ _ _

28. den _ _ _

15. horse _ _ _ _ _

29. bag _ _ _

16. chick _ _ _ _ _

30. fat _ _ _

17. noise _ _ _ _ _

31. hop _ _ _

18. cup _ _ _

32. vim _ _ _

19. write _ _ _ _ _

33. sew _ _ _

20. bird _ _ _ _

34. leaf _ _ _ _

21. bark _ _ _ _

35. yam _ _ _

22. sing _ _ _ _

36. zip _ _ _

23. jug _ _ _

37. girl _ _ _ _

24. hot _ _ _

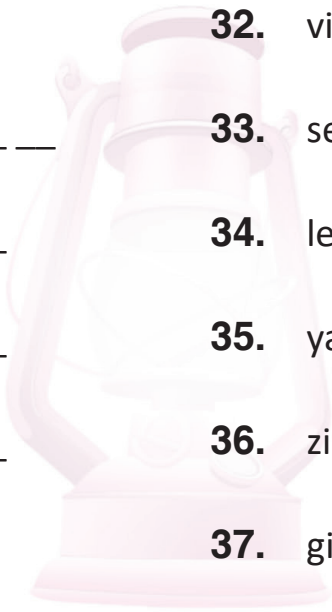
38. pan _ _ _

25. ride _ _ _ _

39. sun _ _ _

26. eat _ _ _

40. flat _ _ _ _



41. green _____

51. store _____

42. arm _____

52. drive _____

43. yellow _____

53. chair _____

44. bed _____

54. bus _____

45. film _____

55. video _____

46. lorry _____

56. kite _____

47. ear _____

57. pear _____

48. studio _____

58. zebra _____

49. son _____

59. stand _____

50. veil _____

60. trailer _____





A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

A. Example:254 - BEDFED - 654312 - CABBAG - 217**A. Do the following:**

- 144 _ _ _
- 814 _ _ _
- 577 _ _ _
- 654 _ _ _
- 214 _ _ _

- BAD _ _ _
- ADD _ _ _
- HAD _ _ _
- BED _ _ _
- EGG _ _ _

B. The letters written backwards for coding:

I	H	G	F	E	D	C	B	A
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

- | | | | |
|---------|------------|---------|-------|
| 11. BAG | <u>893</u> | 15. HID | _ _ _ |
| 12. HAD | _ _ _ | 16. DAB | _ _ _ |
| 13. 856 | _ _ _ | 17. 893 | _ _ _ |
| 14. 798 | _ _ _ | 18. 966 | _ _ _ |



19. ADD _____

21. 216 _____

20. EGG _____

22. 456 _____

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

C. Example:



moon 6887

6255 mill

pink 9274

825 oil

Now try this different coding:

1. hop _____

7. 4255 _____

2. pin _____

8. 3255 _____

3. hill _____

9. 255 _____

4. oil _____

10. 6887 _____

5. in _____

11. 9255 _____

6. mill _____

12. 9274 _____

D. The letters written backwards for coding:

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

13. 4223 moon

17. 285 _____

14. 1836 _____

18. 6855 _____

15. 1855 _____

19. pin 183

16. 921 _____

20. in _____



21. jill _____

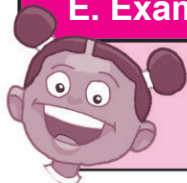
22. oil _____

23. moon _____

24. hill _____

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

E. Example:



rust 4756691 two

Do the following:

1. post _____

8. 5612 _____

2. put _____

9. 216 _____

3. worst _____

10. 14 _____

4. top _____

11. 4116 _____

5. out _____

12. 64756 _____

6. stop _____

13. 8996 _____

7. rust _____

14. 419 _____



D	E	R	O	S	P	A	H	T
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

F. Do the following:

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

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

Example:



STOP **5498691** **ROW**



G. The letters written backwards:

Do the following:

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

Write codes for these words. Use this code:

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

H. Example:



on 23

cord 1294

H. Do the following:

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



9. cut _____

12. torn _____

10. too _____

13. turn _____

11. no _____

14. run _____

I. Example:



If Travel is 723165, then Rat is 237.

If 1356 is Fist, then 536 is Sit.

Do the following:

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



Do these:

J. Example:



Sail —————> **1928:**

46523 —————> **Brain:**

Is —————> **21**

6523 —————> **Rain**

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





A. Code these words:

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



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



**B.**

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



13. If 9744 stands for TOLL, 479 = _____

14. If 817634 stands for BASKET, 7314 = _____

15. If 63858 stands for WHERE, 3858 = _____

16. If 78229 stands for FLOOD, 7229 = _____

17. If 68172 stands for BREAK, 6721 = _____

18. If 347 stands for CUP, 47 = _____

19. If 4283 stands for SHUT, 283 = _____

20. If 78321 stands for SHORT, 831 = _____

21. If 3277669 stands for BALLON, 7629 = _____

22. If 679324 stands for MONKEY, 67924 = _____

23. If 217862 stands for BRONZE, 6782 = _____

24. If 827669 stands for SCHOOL, 2669 = _____

25. If 7248629 stands for TEACHER, 6247 = _____



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

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

Example:



brake

cake

break

bridge

1. hate ate brake eight

2. brew blew stew blue

3. bye sell by bought

4. break bit bring beat

5. hear hair there here

6. met meat mite meat

7. make made mark maid

8. clear there hair deer

9. by bad buy bear

10. meat mite meet mate



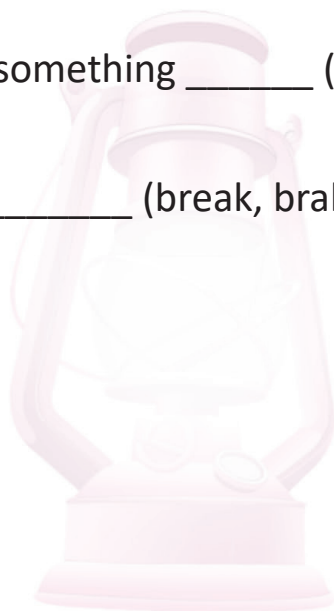
B. Complete with the most suitable word from the bracket.

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



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

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



New Words

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

Example:



Turn **ear** into putting away. Clear _____

C.

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



More New Words

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

Example:



Turn **oar** into a piece of wood

board

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



A. Example:



as agile as a monkey.
as bitter as gall.

Choose answers from patch below:

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

crystal,
bat,
fox,

mouse,
fish,
bee,

lamb,
lead,
lion.

honey,
bone,

dog,
owl,

cat,
hunter,



Now do these:

B. Example:



as bold as brass (grass, lead, brass)

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



Complete with the right similes:

C. Example:



The boy is as slow as tortoise.

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

lead, crystal, bone, mouse, toad,
bat, bee, mother, eel, peacock,



New Words

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

D. Example:



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

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

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



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

E. Example:



Where are you going? rear

Where can everybody be at this time? cane

Find the hidden words:

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



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

A. Example:

UNHAPPY (friendly, sad, sing, kind)

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



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



Find the letter that will complete the pair of words:

B. Example:



sa(t)en

le(t)wo

1. com () lbow

bak () nd

2. jum () aint

wra () ond

3. shoul () ust

rai () ay

4. br () pt

se () pe

5. fr () et

pa () ou

6. mar () nee

pic () ick

7. far () ilk

crea () ake

8. mea () ables

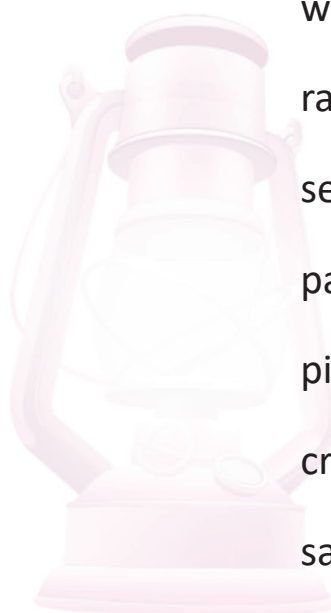
sa () orn

9. dea () an

lea () un

10. pai () ance

tol () ry



11. c () am

fr () et

12. sa () ear

ke () our

13. sai () ate

afrai () og

14. com () ngine

som () gg

15. sai () orry

fai () ie

16. ad () ear

ba () ust

17. scar () ish

chie () riend

18. pra () es

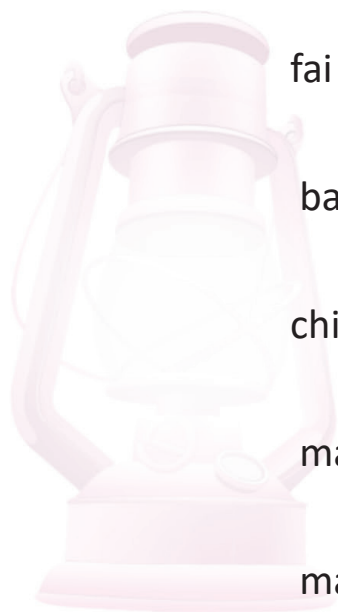
ma () east

19. pla () ew

ma () ext

20. cla () ear

mo () est



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

Example:

**Most mangoes like to eat boys.
Most boys like to eat mangoes.**

1. Go the door and open out

2. Can trees climb cats?

3. Of cats afraid are dogs

4. Most boys like school at football

5. The boy cut the knife with his yam

6. box that is mine

7. book that is ours

8. good he at is maths

9. Tailor was a Funmi

10. Works rain the farme the





A. Example:



Boy is to girl as man is to woman.

A. Do the following:

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



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

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

Write Boy: Girl: Man: Woman.

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



Complete these.

Choose words from patch below:



C. Example:

Lagos, Benin, Ibadan —————> **City.**

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

school,	market,	clothing,	animal,	fruit,
furniture,	tools,	liquid,	crop,	vehicle
insect,	book,	children,	family,	





Do you know your rhyming words?

Choose from the patch below:

A. Example:



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

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



B. Now try these ones:

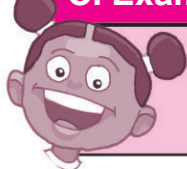
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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Well and <u>tell</u> | 16. Mind and _____ |
| 2. Lend and _____ | 17. Write and _____ |
| 3. Say and _____ | 18. Mist and _____ |
| 4. Take and _____ | 19. Come and _____ |
| 5. Row and _____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



More on Rhyming Words

Remember last words sound alike:

C. Example:



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

Do the following:

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





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

A. Example:

For P in PAT, write C - CAT

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



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



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



More on Word Making

B. Example:



B → Berry → M = Merry

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



21. Make new words by replacing e with *ing*.
love, live, have: _____
22. Make new words by adding *ful*.
use, care, help: _____
23. Write the short words that end in y:
e.g. occupies - occupy.
tried, cried, replied. _____
24. Instead of *pi* in pillow write:
fo, ye, swa: _____
25. Instead of *th* in growth write:
ing, l, n: _____

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

Do these ones:

C. Example:



fortune

foe

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



9. topple = _____

11. horse = _____

10. parent = _____

12. sand = _____

D. Do these too:

Remember the first two letters and the last one.

1. father = far__

7. marry = _____

2. went = _____

8. pine = _____

3. slay = _____

9. sand = _____

4. mast = _____

10. tray = _____

5. daddy = _____

11. stay = _____

6. dime = _____

12. carrot = _____

Try these:

The first letter and the last two letters

E. Example:

parkwayay

payay

1. slum _____

3. play _____

2. ratbag _____

4. snag _____



5. locket _____

9. brain _____

6. biscuit _____

10. slat _____

7. split _____

11. friar _____

8. limpet _____

12. tear _____

Remember the first letter and the last two letters.

F. Example:



parkway: pay; foreman: fan

Do the following:

1. pray: _____

7. pictorial: _____

2. train: _____

8. rainbow: _____

3. brag: _____

9. socket: _____

4. carry: _____

10. stain: _____

5. pawpaw: _____

11. gullet: _____

6. livid: _____

12. session: _____



A. Find the missing part of the words below:

A. Example:



a traveller's belongings → l u g gage

1. an opening in the wall for light → _____dow
2. your house, street, town etc → _____ress
3. the first appearance of the sun → _____rise
4. a strip of cloth for wounds → _____dage
5. a fight between armed forces → _____tle
6. goods carried by a ship → _____go
7. confusion; a mess → _____dle
8. a list of goods for sale → _____alogue
9. cunning; sharp → _____ful
10. honest and frank → _____did
11. a channel for draining off rainwater → _____ter
12. a light ringing sound → _____kle

sunrise,
meddle,
tinkle,

bandage,
window,
candid,

filter,
battle,
catalogue,

artful,
cargo,
address.



Do You Know?

Put these CAN words to complete the meaning:

B. Example:



a yellow song bird —————> **CANARY**

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

Canister,
Candy,
Candid,

Cannot,
Canal,
Cannibal,

Candidate,
Canoe,
Candle,

Canon,
Canon,
Cancel



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

Study the pattern. Fill in the missing letters:

Example:

AB DE GH JK MN PQ

1. BC EF HI KL _____

2. JK MN PQ ST _____

3. DE GH JK MN _____

4. FG IJ LM OP _____

5. KL NO QR TU _____

6. EF HI KL NO _____

7. IJ LM OP RS _____

8. CD FG IJ LM _____

9. GH JK MN PQ _____

10. HI KL NO QR _____



Write in alphabetical order:

- | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 11. | sit
_____ | bat
_____ | run
_____ | arrow
_____ |
| 12. | cat
_____ | ant
_____ | tree
_____ | yam
_____ |
| 13. | four
_____ | look
_____ | dog
_____ | zip
_____ |
| 14. | tap
_____ | goat
_____ | ice
_____ | well
_____ |
| 15. | gate
_____ | bat
_____ | jam
_____ | six
_____ |
| 16. | bit
_____ | book
_____ | bad
_____ | bed
_____ |
| 17. | feed
_____ | fat
_____ | fly
_____ | fox
_____ |
| 18. | pear
_____ | post
_____ | pan
_____ | pit
_____ |



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



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





Date:

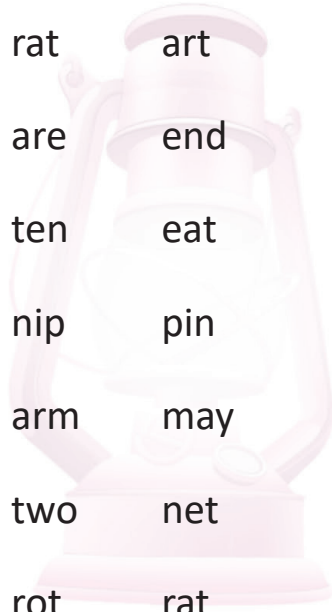
Underline two words that are made from the same letters:

Example:



pan not pin nap

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



Change the order of the letters to form another word.

Choose from the patch below:

A. Example:



lump = plum. ports = sport.

1. nets _____

8. angle _____

2. huts _____

9. veil _____

3. baker _____

10. owns _____

4. tones _____

11. nails _____

5. sore _____

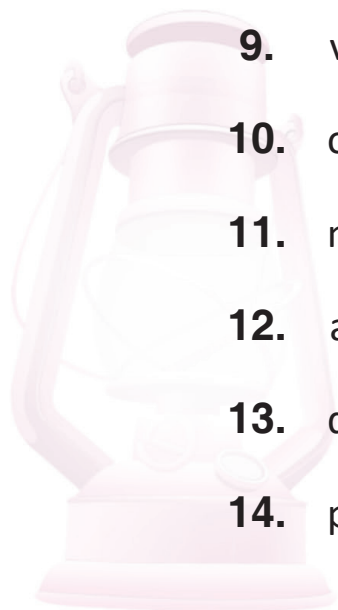
12. arts _____

6. guns _____

13. deal _____

7. fares _____

14. pots _____



Anagrams

angel,
fears,
break,

lead,
sung,
nest,

rats,
rose,
live,

spot,
snail,
stone,

sown,
shut



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

B. Example:



top

a container

pot.

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

pins,

cat,

tears,

nest,

sing,

lump,

owl,

rock,

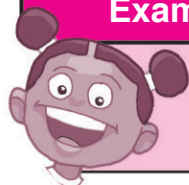
ten,

pear



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

Example:



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

Do the following:

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

Decode

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

B. Do these:

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





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

Example:



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

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

phone,
uphill,

stream,
share,

omit,
haste,

game,
hive,

join,
last



Complete the similes. Choose words from the patch:

A. Example:



monkey ———> agile; bat ———> blind.

- | | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| 1. cat | ————> | _____ |
| 2. faithful | ————> | _____ |
| 3. honey | ————> | _____ |
| 4. fish | ————> | _____ |
| 5. elephant | ————> | _____ |
| 6. lion | ————> | _____ |
| 7. lamb | ————> | _____ |
| 8. coal | ————> | _____ |
| 9. bone | ————> | _____ |
| 10. feather | ————> | _____ |

black
light
dry
meek
brave
heavy
wet
sweet
dog
calm

More on similes:

Example:



clear ———> crystal
fast ———> deer

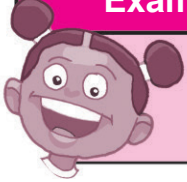
B. Do the following:

- | | | | |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. busy | ————> | _____ | glass |
| 2. quiet | ————> | _____ | |
| 3. ice | ————> | _____ | |
| 4. hot | ————> | _____ | |
| 5. crafty | ————> | _____ | |
| 6. easy | ————> | _____ | fox |
| 7. devoted | ————> | _____ | |
| 8. quick | ————> | _____ | |
| 9. brittle | ————> | _____ | |
| 10. clear | ————> | _____ | cold |

crystal
lightning
mother
A B C
fire
mouse
bee



Underline two words in the bracket to complete the sentences:

Example:

Mother (rocks, bakes, boils) rice.

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



Example:



Mother - daughter : Father - son.

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





Date:

1. Instead of **sk** in sketch write: **f, str, wr**
_____, _____, _____
2. Instead of **pr** in preach write: **b, t, p,**
_____, _____, _____
3. Instead of **th** in heath write: **d, p, ve,**
_____, _____, _____
4. Instead of **ve** in believe write: **f, ving, ved**
_____, _____, _____
5. Instead of **w** in weather write: **f, h, l,**
_____, _____, _____
6. In front of **dge** write: **ju, ba, e,**
_____, _____, _____
7. Write the singular of: lorries, carries, berries
_____, _____, _____
8. Write the plural of: loaf, shelf, thief
_____, _____, _____
9. Complete: man-men; mouse - _____,
tooth - _____; louse - _____.
10. Instead of **h** in hence write: **def, f, sci:**
_____, _____, _____



Add three letters anywhere to make new words:

Example:



Turn **cash** into one in charge of money. Cashier _____

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

New Words

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



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

A. Example:



borrow

- b o w

1. pest _____
2. lend _____
3. sand _____
4. band _____
5. feed _____
6. horse _____

7. parent _____
8. shrine _____
9. tray _____
10. pond _____
11. slay _____
12. went _____

B. Example:



planet

- pet

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

13. feat _____
14. brag _____
15. calvary _____
16. beat _____
17. borrow _____
18. bead _____
19. acre _____
20. advert _____

21. gain _____
22. limpet _____
23. mead _____
24. pocket _____
25. plain _____
26. gangway _____
27. secret _____
28. delivery _____



Write words that rhyme with the following:

A. Example:



bad : lad

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

B. Circle the two words that rhyme:

B. Example:



bat

met

cat

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



Complete with words in the bracket:

C. Example:



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

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



D. Rewrite the words to form another word:

16. guns = _____

19. art = _____

17. shut = _____

20. pale = _____

18. snail = _____

E. Using the code below, code these words:

A	E	R	O	P
1	2	3	4	5

21. rope = _____

24. ear = _____

22. roar = _____

25. or = _____

23. pear = _____

F. Decode, using the same code above:

26. 3 2 1 5 = _____

29. 1 3 2 = _____

27. 4 1 3 = _____

30. 5 1 3 = _____

28. 3 2 1 3 = _____

G. Study the pattern and complete:

31. CD EF GH IJ _____

32. JKZ LMY NOX PQW _____

33. BD FH JL NP _____

34. PM QL RK SJ _____

35. DF GI JL _____





Date: _____

Write in alphabetical Order:

- | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1. down
_____ | dance
_____ | dense
_____ | dry
_____ |
| 2. test
_____ | sock
_____ | yellow
_____ | can
_____ |
| 3. fish
_____ | baby
_____ | feather
_____ | goat
_____ |
| 4. round
_____ | duck
_____ | window
_____ | way
_____ |
| 5. zebra
_____ | zoo
_____ | zigzag
_____ | zany
_____ |

6. How many consonants are in the word SURFACE?

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

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

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

10. Which letter comes often in the word SOMEWHERE? _____





**If Nurse is 82356, then Sun is 528.
If 82356 is Nurse, the 328 is Run.**

Do the following:

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







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