



Year 3 Spelling

Answer Book



Answers for Lesson Worksheets 3.1 to 3.36

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The **Reading Eggspress Spelling** programme provides instruction on spelling rules, strategies and generalisations. Each lesson focuses on a core set of 20 words, plus 10 challenge words to extend pupils. Answers are included. The crafted word lists are based on the sound, structure and meaning of words, and they reflect the following statutory requirements of the *National Curriculum in England*:

Writing – transcription/Spelling

Pupils should be taught to:

- use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them – as per DOE *English Appendix 1: Spelling*
- spell further homophones
- spell words that are often misspelt – as per DOE *English Appendix 1: Spelling*
- place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals [for example, girls', boys'] and in words with irregular plurals [for example, children's]

Aspects of spelling covered in this year

Aspect	Areas covered	Pages
Digraphs and trigraphs	shr, thr; air, eer; igh; wh, ph, gh; squ, sch, sph; ear	3, 4, 11, 12, 19, 20, 35, 36, 55, 56, 65, 66
Endings	it, et, ot; e, es; le, el, al; ary, ery, ory; irregular plurals	5, 6, 13, 14, 25, 26, 47, 48, 61, 62
Prefixes	un, dis, mis	67, 68
Suffixes	ing; ing short vowels; ed; er, or; ies, ied; ful, less; y; ly; ness	17, 18, 21, 22, 27, 28, 33, 34, 37, 38, 41, 42, 49, 50, 57, 58, 63, 64, 71, 72
Letter patterns	augh, ough	39, 40
Other	vowel sounds, ch sound, silent letters, end sounds, homophones, silent letters, soft c and g, irregular verbs, compound words, contractions, tricky words	1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31, 32, 43, 44, 45, 46, 51, 52, 53, 54, 59, 60, 69, 70



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Short and long vowel sounds

3.1

List 1 Write the word.

map	<u>map</u>
name	<u>name</u>
egg	<u>egg</u>
mine	<u>mine</u>
lid	<u>lid</u>
log	<u>log</u>
cute	<u>cute</u>
sum	<u>sum</u>
mole	<u>mole</u>
mule	<u>mule</u>
glad	<u>glad</u>
slime	<u>slime</u>
frog	<u>frog</u>
black	<u>black</u>
lump	<u>lump</u>
flame	<u>flame</u>
sink	<u>sink</u>
apple	<u>apple</u>
fled	<u>fled</u>
stole	<u>stole</u>

2 In a group. Write the list word that belongs in each group.

horse, donkey,
mule
tap, plug,
sink
wood, tree,
log
white, grey,
black
happy, pleased,
glad

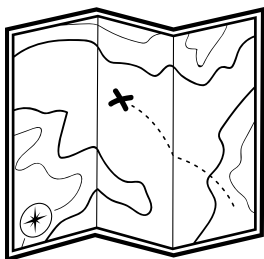
atlas, chart,
map
run, escaped,
fled
bump, bulge,
lump
goo, slippery,
slime
pear, orange,
apple

3 Fill in the missing vowels.

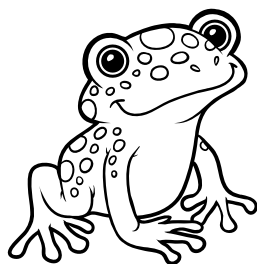
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m i n e
c u t e
s u m

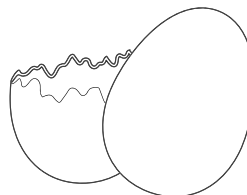
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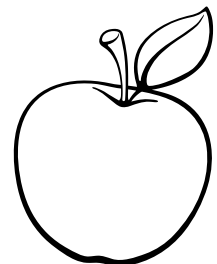
map



frog



egg



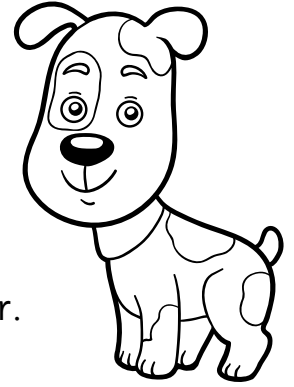
apple

Short and long vowel sounds

3.1

5 Fill in the missing words.

The name of Shelley's friend is Marko.
I cracked the egg into the mixing bowl.
That's not your jumper, it's mine.
You should always put the lid back on the jam jar.
Down by the water I could hear a frog croak.
The flame of the fire was so hot it warmed the whole house.
I was upset when someone stole my bike.
The mole dug a deep tunnel underground.
That puppy is very cute.



Challenge words

6 Write the word.

spend	<u>spend</u>
white	<u>white</u>
crest	<u>crest</u>
tiger	<u>tiger</u>
smash	<u>smash</u>
quake	<u>quake</u>
hind	<u>hind</u>
plume	<u>plume</u>
extreme	<u>extreme</u>
behave	<u>behave</u>

7 Complete the sentence.

She counted six white fluffy clouds.
The tiger stalked its prey through the jungle.
Our house suffered damage during the quake.
The cockatoo has a large yellow crest.
Mum said if we didn't behave there would be trouble.
The bird flew off, but left a white plume behind.
I didn't want to spend the rest of my pocket money in the same day.
The smash from the car accident outside woke me up.

8 Another way to say it. Which challenge word could replace the underlined word?

He has a feather in his hat.

plume

The dog stood on its back legs.

hind

Hang gliding is an intense sport.

extreme

She is trying not to use all her money.

spend

I hope the ball doesn't break the window.

smash

shr and thr words

3.2

List 1 Write the word.

shred	shred
three	three
shrub	shrub
throw	throw
shrug	shrug
threw	threw
shrill	shrill
throb	throb
throne	throne
thrill	thrill
shrine	shrine
thrive	thrive
shrink	shrink
thrash	thrash
throng	throng
shrunk	shrunk
thrust	thrust
shrimp	shrimp
thrush	thrush
thresh	thresh

2 Word clues. Which list word matches?

short tree	shrub
a place for worship	shrine
push with force	thrust
a type of bird	thrush
beat or pulse strongly	throb
crowd of people	throng
shoulder movement	shrug
tear into little pieces	shred

3 shr words

shrub	shred
shrine	shrink
shrunk	shrill
shrug	shrimp

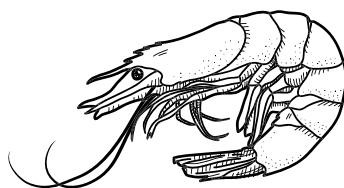
thr words

three	thrive
throw	thrash
threw	throng
throb	thrust
throne	thrush
thrill	thresh

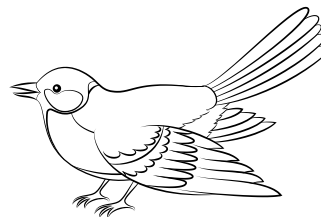
4 Complete the word with shr or thr.



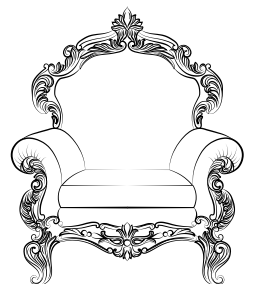
t h r ow



s h r imp



t h r ush



t h r one

5 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

My shirt had shrenk in the wash.

The king sat upon his throwne.

I throo my jumper into my bag.

The sum of one and two is thri.

I chred the paper into tiny pieces.

Riding a roller-coaster is such a threll.

The schrubb Mum planted is growing quickly.

Please thro that brown parcel to me.

The seedlings I planted are beginning to thryve.

shrunk

throne

threw

three

shred

thrill

shrub

throw

thrive



Challenge words

6 Write the word.

throat throat

through through

shriek shriek

thread thread

shrewd shrewd

throttle throttle

shroud shroud

shrivel shrivel

shrapnel shrapnel

enthroned enthroned

7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

thshrthroattthrgh

shrooshrapnelshror

throughshrou

shrapthrottlesh

hruenthroned

rshrouthreaddoeiu

heerrshrewdasshs

enthrenthronenneeh

shseeshrieksshrei

throat

shrapnel

through

throttle

enthroned

thread

shrewd

enthroned

shriek

8 Another way to say it. Which challenge word could replace the underlined word?

The girl let out a loud yelp of excitement.

The flowers could wilt and die in the hot sun.

My brother made a clever move to get closer to the cake.

Tamara had a loose strand hanging from her jumper.

The bird flew among the trees.

A thick veil of fog rolled down the valley.

shriek

shrivel

shrewd

thread

through

shroud

Word endings – et, it, ot

3.3

List 1 Write the word.

market	<u>market</u>
secret	<u>secret</u>
pocket	<u>pocket</u>
jacket	<u>jacket</u>
basket	<u>basket</u>
planet	<u>planet</u>
blanket	<u>blanket</u>
visit	<u>visit</u>
rabbit	<u>rabbit</u>
carrot	<u>carrot</u>
target	<u>target</u>
cricket	<u>cricket</u>
wallet	<u>wallet</u>
bullet	<u>bullet</u>
trumpet	<u>trumpet</u>
helmet	<u>helmet</u>
submit	<u>submit</u>
bandit	<u>bandit</u>
profit	<u>profit</u>

2 Chunks. Rearrange the letters to make a list word.

rk ma et	<u>market</u>	an bl ket	<u>blanket</u>
et ck ja	<u>jacket</u>	rr ot ca	<u>carrot</u>
it bb ra	<u>rabbit</u>	sk ba et	<u>basket</u>
um tr pet	<u>trumpet</u>	lm et he	<u>helmet</u>

3 Meaning. Which list word means?

a person who steals from people who are travelling

bandit

to give in to someone or something

submit

when money made is more than money spent

profit

an object an arrow is shot at

target

a place where goods are bought and sold

market

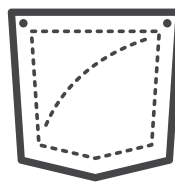
something private, not told to others

secret

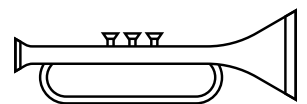
4 Complete the list words.

helm	<u>e</u>	<u>t</u>
band	<u>i</u>	<u>t</u>
carr	<u>o</u>	<u>t</u>
targ	<u>e</u>	<u>t</u>
rabb	<u>i</u>	<u>t</u>
trump	<u>e</u>	<u>t</u>
subm	<u>i</u>	<u>t</u>
crick	<u>e</u>	<u>t</u>

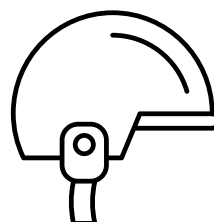
5 Name.



pocket



trumpet



helmet



target

6 Complete each sentence with a list word.

I put my purse in the pocket of my pants.

Our planet revolves around the sun.

I wear a jacket when the weather is cold.

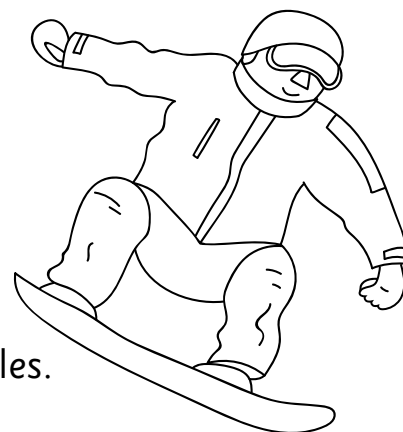
We put the food in a shopping basket.

The arrow just missed its target.

I went to the market to buy fruit and vegetables.

I fed the horse a carrot.

When it is cold I put an extra blanket on my bed.



Challenge words

7 Write the word.

poet	<u>poet</u>
quiet	<u>quiet</u>
diet	<u>diet</u>
budget	<u>budget</u>
cabinet	<u>cabinet</u>
permit	<u>permit</u>
deposit	<u>deposit</u>
inherit	<u>inherit</u>
summit	<u>summit</u>
maggot	<u>maggot</u>

8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

a person who writes poetry

poet

the food eaten by a person or animal

diet

a grub that turns into a fly

maggot

opposite to noisy

quiet

the highest part, the peak

summit

to allow

permit

9 Another way to say it. Which challenge word could replace the underlined word?

The climber reached the top of the mountain.

summit

Mum went to the bank to put money into my account.

deposit

We keep our cups in the cupboard.

cabinet

Toby will receive his dad's favourite watch.

inherit

Our teacher does not allow talking during class.

permit

Tessa made a plan to help her save money.

budget

Vowel sounds – oy and oi

3.4

List 1 Write the word.

oil	<u>oil</u>
boy	<u>boy</u>
boil	<u>boil</u>
toy	<u>toy</u>
coin	<u>coin</u>
joy	<u>joy</u>
soil	<u>soil</u>
toil	<u>toil</u>
point	<u>point</u>
joint	<u>joint</u>
avoid	<u>avoid</u>
enjoy	<u>enjoy</u>
noise	<u>noise</u>
voice	<u>voice</u>
annoy	<u>annoy</u>
royal	<u>royal</u>
foyer	<u>foyer</u>
loyal	<u>loyal</u>
spoil	<u>spoil</u>
convoy	<u>convoy</u>

2 Fill in the missing list word.

We have to boil the water to cook spaghetti.

The baby was excited to play with his new toy.

We really enjoy going to the beach.

Fruit left too long on the tree will spoil.

We planted seeds in the soil.

I put a coin in the vending machine.

I tried to avoid getting sunburnt by putting on sunscreen.

I like to sing in a really loud voice.

There was a strange noise coming from outside.

The Queen is part of the royal family.

We waited in the foyer of the hotel.

3 Fill in the missing letters.

f oye r

p o i nt

a v o i d

an n o y

lo y a l

joi n t

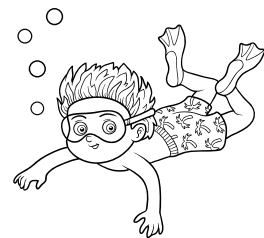
t o i l

o i l

4 Name.



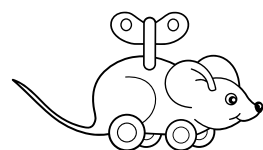
oil



boy



coin



toy

Vowel sounds – oy and oi

3.4

4 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

He tossed his last coyn into the wishing well.

Getting full marks on her assignment gave her much joi.

The workers had to toyle all day under the hot sun.

I tried to poynt the traveller in the right direction.

The tennis player hurt her elbow joynt.

I tried to avoyd Monday by staying in bed.

The lawn mower was making a terrible noyse.

I was cheering so much that I lost my voyce.

We took the elevator from the foier to level three.

Sebastian is a very loial friend to me.

coin

joy

toil

point

joint

avoid

noise

voice

foyer

loyal

Challenge words

5 Write the word.

anoint

anoint

employ

employ

choice

choice

appoint

appoint

destroy

destroy

poise

poise

oyster

oyster

voyage

voyage

poison

poison

corduroy

corduroy

6 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

to apply oil as part of a religious ceremony

appoint

a long journey by land, air or sea

voyage

a substance that can harm or kill

poison

to assign a job, role or position

appoint

fabric, typically used for pants

corduroy

a sea animal that lives in a shell

oyster

7 Another way to say it. Which challenge word could replace the underlined word?

It was my decision to stay at home.

choice

The superhero was trying to smash the evil villain.

destroy

Dad had to hire a plumber to fix the pipes.

employ

The explorers are planning a journey around the world.

voyage

Our teacher is going to nominate a new class helper.

appoint

Words with the ch sound

3.5

List 1 Write the word.

itch	itch
patch	patch
catch	catch
ditch	ditch
fetch	fetch
bench	bench
munch	munch
match	match
witch	witch
pinch	pinch
clutch	clutch
snatch	snatch
stitch	stitch
twitch	twitch
sketch	sketch
ranch	ranch
branch	branch
switch	switch
scratch	scratch
watch	watch

2 ch words

bench	ranch
munch	branch
pinch	

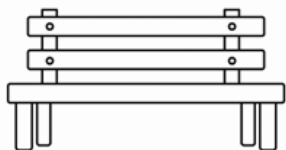
tch words

itch	snatch
patch	stitch
catch	twitch
ditch	sketch
fetch	switch
match	scratch
witch	watch
clutch	

3 In a group. Write the list word that belongs in each group.

seat, chair,	bench
draw, paint,	sketch
clock, timer,	watch
stick, leaf,	branch
chew, crunch,	munch
land, farm,	ranch

4 Name.



bench



watch



witch



branch

Words with the ch sound

3.5

5 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

I had an ietch I couldn't scratch.

We sat on the greenest petch of grass.

I told my dog to fech the ball.

I like to muntch on a carrot when doing my homework.

He tried to snach the ball.

Mum had to stich the hole in my pants.

I tried to cach the glass before it fell.

He accidentally drove into a dich.

Someone turned off the light swich.

Our soccer team won their final maetch.

itch

patch

fetch

munch

snatch

stitch

catch

ditch

switch

match

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

wretch wretch

kitchen kitchen

blotchy blotchy

butcher butcher

satchel satchel

quench quench

launch launch

scrunch scrunch

stretch stretch

hatchet hatchet

7 Complete the sentence.

Use a hatchet to chop the firewood.

We buy our meat from the local butcher.

The scientist counted down to the rocket launch.

I carry my books in a satchel.

The rash made her skin all blotchy.

I like to scrunch the autumn leaves under my feet.

You should stretch before sport.

We cook all our food in the kitchen.

Being kept inside all day made her such a miserable wretch.

8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

to satisfy one's thirst

quench

someone who is very unhappy

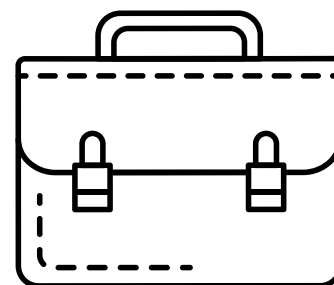
wretch

a small bag

satchel

a small axe

hatchet



Trigraphs – air and eer

3.6

List 1 Write the word.

fair	<u>fair</u>
deer	<u>deer</u>
hair	<u>hair</u>
peer	<u>peer</u>
veer	<u>veer</u>
pair	<u>pair</u>
jeer	<u>jeer</u>
hairy	<u>hairy</u>
airy	<u>airy</u>
chair	<u>chair</u>
repair	<u>repair</u>
steer	<u>steer</u>
dairy	<u>dairy</u>
sneer	<u>sneer</u>
cheer	<u>cheer</u>
fairy	<u>fairy</u>
stair	<u>stair</u>
lair	<u>lair</u>
flair	<u>flair</u>
sheer	<u>sheer</u>

2 Fill in the missing letters.

re <u>p</u> <u>a</u> ir	sn <u>e</u> <u>e</u> r
pe <u>e</u> <u>r</u>	f <u>a</u> <u>i</u> ry
j <u>e</u> <u>e</u> r	s <u>h</u> e <u>e</u> r
d <u>a</u> i <u>r</u> y	sta <u>i</u> r

3 Word clues. Which list word matches?

something you sit on	<u>chair</u>
it grows on your head	<u>hair</u>
two things that are alike	<u>pair</u>
to fix something	<u>repair</u>
shout of encouragement	<u>cheer</u>
made from milk	<u>dairy</u>
to move in a certain direction	<u>steer</u>



4 Name.



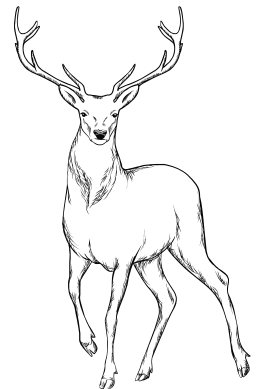
hair



chair



fairy



deer

Trigraphs – air and eer

3.6

5 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

The judge wanted to give him a feir trial.

The deir had two large antlers.

The fan beside me began to jeir the team.

That hole in the ground is a fox's leir.

The Captain had to steir the ship into the harbour.

The cows were raised on a deiry farm.

The giant spider in my room had eight long and heiry legs.

She has a fleir for dancing.

My brother almost tripped on the top steir.

A cheir went up from the crowd.

fair

deer

jeer

lair

steer

dairy

hairy

flair

stair

cheer

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

pioneer	<u>pioneer</u>
mountaineer	<u>mountaineer</u>
staircase	<u>staircase</u>
eerie	<u>eerie</u>
engineer	<u>engineer</u>
volunteer	<u>volunteer</u>
despair	<u>despair</u>
career	<u>career</u>
fairly	<u>fairly</u>
mohair	<u>mohair</u>

7 Complete the sentence.

Ali wanted a career as a chef.

The pioneer drew maps of the strange land.

Her jumper was made from mohair.

We walked up the staircase.

8 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

ounmtamountaineerinterm	<u>mountaineer</u>
eeirieerieieirie	<u>eerie</u>
lyairffairlyiraf	<u>fairly</u>
ohmirmohairirhmo	<u>mohair</u>
oinpepioneeriopner	<u>pioneer</u>

9 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

one of the first people to do something

a mountain climber

weird and frightening

soft wool made from the fleece of a goat

pioneer

mountaineer

eerie

mohair



List 1 Write the word.

bats	<u>bats</u>
foxes	<u>foxes</u>
socks	<u>socks</u>
pianos	<u>pianos</u>
birds	<u>birds</u>
buses	<u>buses</u>
dishes	<u>dishes</u>
tomatoes	<u>tomatoes</u>
mixes	<u>mixes</u>
buzzes	<u>buzzes</u>
towers	<u>towers</u>
bushes	<u>bushes</u>
skills	<u>skills</u>
mouths	<u>mouths</u>
punches	<u>punches</u>
packets	<u>packets</u>
wishes	<u>wishes</u>
silks	<u>silks</u>
echoes	<u>echoes</u>
marches	<u>marches</u>

2 Complete the table.

Singular	Plural
sock	<u>socks</u>
bus	<u>buses</u>
wish	<u>wishes</u>
bird	<u>birds</u>
<u>fox</u>	foxes
<u>mouth</u>	mouths
packet	<u>packets</u>
<u>tomato</u>	tomatoes
piano	<u>pianos</u>
dish	<u>dishes</u>

3 Unscramble these list words.

wersto	<u>towers</u>	oxsef	<u>foxes</u>
unchpes	<u>punches</u>	matoesto	<u>tomatoes</u>
anpios	<u>pianos</u>	irbds	<u>birds</u>
archems	<u>marches</u>	zzbues	<u>buzzes</u>
ochese	<u>echoes</u>	lksis	<u>silks</u>
ackpets	<u>packets</u>	outhms	<u>mouths</u>

4 Name.


tomatoes

foxes

socks

birds

5 In a group. Write the list word that belongs in each group.

shoes, laces,	<u>socks</u>
feathers, nests,	<u>birds</u>
carrots, onions,	<u>tomatoes</u>
keys, music,	<u>pianos</u>
balls, rackets,	<u>bats</u>
trains, cars,	<u>buses</u>

6 Fill in the missing letters.

mar <u>c</u> <u>h</u> es	<u>b</u> <u>u</u> zze <u>s</u>
p <u>a</u> <u>c</u> k <u>e</u> t <u>s</u>	e <u>c</u> <u>h</u> o <u>e</u> s
sk <u>i</u> <u>l</u> <u>l</u> s	w <u>a</u> <u>t</u> h <u>e</u> s
<u>m</u> i <u>x</u> e <u>s</u>	p <u>u</u> n <u>c</u> h <u>e</u> s
f <u>o</u> <u>x</u> e <u>s</u>	<u>m</u> ou <u>t</u> h <u>s</u>
t <u>o</u> <u>m</u> <u>a</u> t <u>o</u> e <u>s</u>	b <u>u</u> <u>s</u> e <u>s</u>
<u>t</u> o <u>w</u> er <u>s</u>	s <u>o</u> <u>c</u> k <u>s</u>

Challenge words

7 Write the word.

peaches	<u>peaches</u>
crosses	<u>crosses</u>
sopranos	<u>sopranos</u>
tattoos	<u>tattoos</u>
churches	<u>churches</u>
stretchers	<u>stretchers</u>
coaches	<u>coaches</u>
houses	<u>houses</u>
superheroes	<u>superheroes</u>
slippers	<u>slippers</u>

8 Complete the sentence.

The school hired two coaches to take us on our excursion.
 We bought a box of juicy peaches at the market.
 I wear my slippers to keep my feet warm.
 The pirate pointed to the tattoos of sailing ships on his arms.
 The sopranos in the choir sing the high notes.
 Spiderman and Batman are my favourite superheroes.

9 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

fruit	<u>peaches</u>	characters with powers	<u>superheroes</u>
warm shoes	<u>slippers</u>	places people live	<u>houses</u>
places of worship	<u>churches</u>	singers	<u>sopranos</u>

10 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

hhcoacoachescohce	<u>coaches</u>	ottostattoosattos	<u>tattoos</u>
chtserstretchersthce	<u>stretchers</u>	oushousehos	<u>houses</u>
ssoesccrossesrross	<u>crosses</u>		

Silent letters – b, l, h

3.8

List 1 Write the word.

lamb	<u>lamb</u>
limb	<u>limb</u>
walk	<u>walk</u>
bomb	<u>bomb</u>
calf	<u>calf</u>
talk	<u>talk</u>
hour	<u>hour</u>
numb	<u>numb</u>
comb	<u>comb</u>
palm	<u>palm</u>
crumb	<u>crumb</u>
should	<u>should</u>
could	<u>could</u>
climb	<u>climb</u>
thumb	<u>thumb</u>
yolk	<u>yolk</u>
tomb	<u>tomb</u>
chalk	<u>chalk</u>
honest	<u>honest</u>
half	<u>half</u>

2 Sort the words.

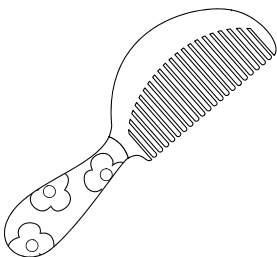
Silent <i>b</i>	Silent <i>l</i>	Silent <i>h</i>
<u>lamb</u>	<u>walk</u>	<u>hour</u>
<u>limb</u>	<u>calf</u>	<u>honest</u>
<u>bomb</u>	<u>talk</u>	
<u>numb</u>	<u>palm</u>	
<u>comb</u>	<u>should</u>	
<u>crumb</u>	<u>could</u>	
<u>climb</u>	<u>yolk</u>	
<u>thumb</u>	<u>chalk</u>	
<u>tomb</u>	<u>half</u>	

3 In a group. Write the list word that belongs in each group.

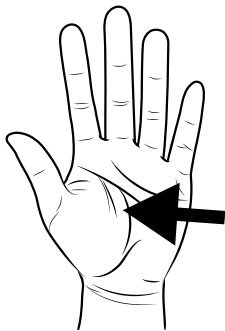
sheep, ram,
chat, conversation,
egg, shell,
true, genuine,
second, minute,
fingers, hand,

lamb
talk
yolk
honest
hour
thumb/palm

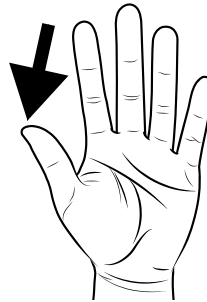
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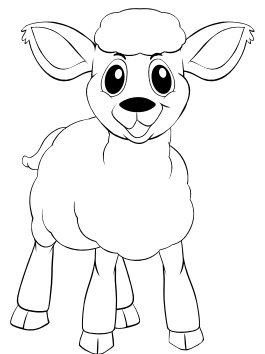
comb



palm



thumb



lamb

5 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

I coud not believe I won the race!

could

I shoud have finished my homework last night.

should

The ancient pharaoh was buried in a golden tom.

tomb

It's hard to com my curly hair.

comb

I felt num after swimming in the cold water.

numb

There is only an our of school left.

hour

We hung the swing from the lim of the tree.

limb

Not many classrooms have a blackboard and chauk.

chalk

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

would would

exhaust exhaust

folk folk

heir heir

plumber plumber

salmon salmon

debt debt

doubt doubt

honour honour

shepherd shepherd

7 Complete the sentence.

The prince is the heir to the throne.

We hired a plumber to fix our kitchen sink.

It is an honour to receive a medal.

Running may exhaust your energy.

The shepherd had a small flock of sheep.

They decided they would order pizza.

I doubt he has a pet tiger.

I paid off my debt.

That story is just an old folk tale.

Dad went fishing and caught a huge salmon.

8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

fish salmon

broken pipe plumber

money debt

sheep shepherd

people folk

9 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

auseexhausthaust exhaust

oidudsbtdodoubt doubt

onhonourhorueor honour

ldowwouldllddw would

eeirheireerihie heir

List 1 Write the word.

mixing	<u>mixing</u>
eating	<u>eating</u>
panting	<u>panting</u>
asking	<u>asking</u>
trying	<u>trying</u>
lending	<u>lending</u>
sleeping	<u>sleeping</u>
washing	<u>washing</u>
dreaming	<u>dreaming</u>
painting	<u>painting</u>
carrying	<u>carrying</u>
selling	<u>selling</u>
falling	<u>falling</u>
roaring	<u>roaring</u>
pouring	<u>pouring</u>
moving	<u>moving</u>
hoping	<u>hoping</u>
baking	<u>baking</u>
wiping	<u>wiping</u>
ruling	<u>ruling</u>

2 Complete the sentence with a list word.

To make money I am selling my old bike.

Rain is falling from the sky.

Nick was mixing the flour and eggs together.

Tina is painting a picture of her dog.

She is pouring juice into her cup.

I was hoping Mum would make us pancakes, but she boiled eggs instead.

Dad is baking a chocolate cake for my birthday.

The hungry lion began roaring for food.

3 Fill in the missing letters.

r o a r ing

le n d ing

p ant i n g

s l eep i n g

as k i n g

ca r r y i n g

tr y i ng

pai n t i ng

4 Word building. Add suffixes to build words.

	ing	ed
paint	<u>painting</u>	<u>painted</u>
pour	<u>pouring</u>	<u>poured</u>
roar	<u>roaring</u>	<u>roared</u>
dream	<u>dreaming</u>	<u>dreamed</u>
ask	<u>asking</u>	<u>asked</u>
bake	<u>baking</u>	<u>baked</u>
wipe	<u>wiping</u>	<u>wiped</u>
hope	<u>hoping</u>	<u>hoped</u>



5 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the list word correctly.

The dog was pannting in the heat.

panting

Tomorrow we are mooving from the country to the city.

moving

It is difficult ruleing a margin without a ruler.

ruling

I am always lennding my books, but I never get them back.

lending

I got excited when I heard the lion roarring.

roaring

My brother is always assking for more of everything.

asking

We have to be quiet because my sister is sleping upstairs.

sleeping

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

teasing	<u>teasing</u>
scaring	<u>scaring</u>
blaming	<u>blaming</u>
smiling	<u>smiling</u>
snoring	<u>snoring</u>
crossing	<u>crossing</u>
spraying	<u>spraying</u>
praising	<u>praising</u>
freezing	<u>freezing</u>
whining	<u>whining</u>

7 Complete the sentence.

The ghost story was s caring the children.

Miles is always b laming others for his mistakes.

Dad was s noring like a tractor.

We look both ways before c rossing the road.

Max got in trouble for t easing his sister.

It was f reezing cold outside in winter.

8 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

irpaprasingainpr	<u>praising</u>
hwinwhininghwing	<u>whining</u>
ryaspsprayingygn	<u>spraying</u>

msilssmilingsimln	<u>smiling</u>
ferzfreezingferze	<u>freezing</u>
ssingcrossingcorss	<u>crossing</u>

9 Another way to say it. Which challenge word could replace the underlined word?

The thunder was frightening the dog.

scaring

My cousin is always complaining.

whining

When I won the race I couldn't stop grinning.

smiling

Vowel trigraph – igh

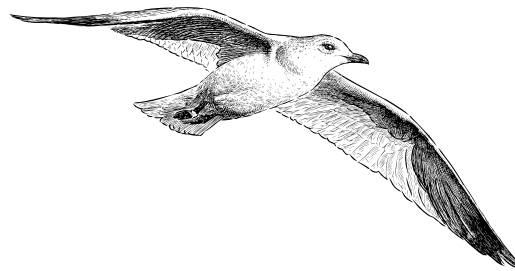
3.10

List 1. Write the word.

high	high
sigh	sigh
nigh	nigh
fight	fight
night	night
right	right
sight	sight
tight	tight
might	might
light	light
alight	alight
thigh	thigh
mighty	mighty
flight	flight
slight	slight
bright	bright
delight	delight
alright	alright
fright	fright
knight	knight

2 Word clues. Which list word matches?

a medieval soldier	knight
great happiness or joy	delight
the action of flying	flight
fear or terror	fright
the ability to see	sight
between your hip and knee	thigh



3 Opposites. Find the opposites.

low	high
day	night
left	right
loose	tight
dark	light
dim	bright

4 Unscramble the words.

ghribt	bright
sghi	sigh
ghfit	fight
nghi	nigh
ghitn	night
ghtri	right
ghsit	sight
ghtit	tight

5 Missing letters. Fill in the missing letters.

m	i	g	h	t	y
de	l	i	g	h	t
a	l	ri	g	h	t
sl	i	g	h	t	
f	r	i	g	h	t
n	i	g	h	t	
a	l	i	g	h	t
kn	i	g	h	t	

Vowel trigraph – igh

3.10

6 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

The bird sat hii in the tree.

We always phight over the remote.

Do we turn left or ryht?

The sky was alyte with fireworks.

We heard a myghty roar from the waterfall.

It mite rain today.

The time to leave is nie.

He gave a shigh of relief.

high

fight

right

alight

mighty

might

nigh

sigh

Challenge words

7 Write the word.

height

height

eyesight

eyesight

firelight

firelight

insight

insight

frighten

frighten

midnight

midnight

copyright

copyright

plight

plight

fortnight

fortnight

righteous

righteous

8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

light cast from a fire

firelight

twelve o'clock at night

midnight

two weeks

fortnight

ability to see

eyesight

how tall

height

to scare

frighten

morally right

righteous

an unhappy situation

plight

protection of one's work

copyright

understanding something

insight

9 Complete the sentence.

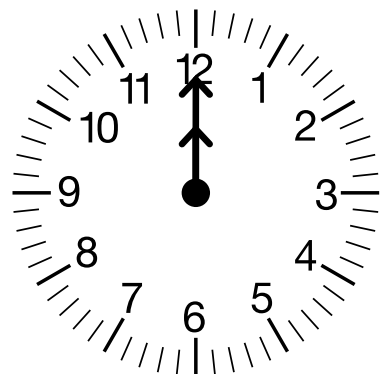
Her height is 165 cm.

A fortnight is 14 days.

You need glasses if you have poor eyesight.

The author protected her work with copyright.

The clock chimed 12 times at midnight.



Suffixes – ing with short vowels

3.11

List 1 Write the word.

batting	batting
fitting	fitting
hopping	hopping
getting	getting
winning	winning
rotting	rotting
running	running
tapping	tapping
fanning	fanning
sitting	sitting
clapping	clapping
shutting	shutting
dropping	dropping
slipping	slipping
dripping	dripping
shopping	shopping
chatting	chatting
tripping	tripping
grabbing	grabbing
swimming	swimming

2 Unscramble these list words.

ttbaing	batting
ppingtri	tripping
bbgraing	grabbing
sliingpp	slipping
ingfitt	fitting
nnniigw	winning

3 Opposites. Find the opposite.

losing	winning
opening	closing
standing	sitting
giving	taking
walking	running

4 Missing letters. Write the missing letters.

h op p i n g
r u n ni n g
d rop p i n g
ch a t tin g
dri p p i n g



5 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

The children are runing around the oval.

The sound of the driping tap kept me up all night.

I'm sure I heard someone tappping on the window.

I found the cat siting on the windowsill.

People are always slypping over on the wet tiles.

The apples are roting in the orchard.

They were wining as they had the most points.

running

dripping

tapping

sitting

slipping

rotting

winning

Suffixes – ing with short vowels

3.11

6 Complete each sentence with a list word.

The children are swimming twenty laps of the pool.

She is getting a new kitten.

It's so hot, I am fanning myself with my book.

The apple was so old it was rotting.

We could hear the crowd clapping and cheering.

Right on the buzzer, Jono scored the winning goal.

We went shopping for some new winter clothes.

She keeps tripping over her own feet.

Challenge words

7 Write the word.

splitting	<u>splitting</u>
wrapping	<u>wrapping</u>
scrapping	<u>scrapping</u>
beginning	<u>beginning</u>
programming	<u>programming</u>
permitting	<u>permitting</u>
forbidding	<u>forbidding</u>
submitting	<u>submitting</u>
squatting	<u>squatting</u>
regretting	<u>regretting</u>

8 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

bidfoforbiddingfidbg	<u>forbidding</u>
bsmitsubmittingsngus	<u>submitting</u>
suqtsisquattingttisu	<u>squatting</u>
crsapscrappingcrps	<u>scrapping</u>
raprwrappingwrpi	<u>wrapping</u>

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9 Complete the sentence.

He is splitting wood for the fire.

My brother is programming our computer to block viruses.

She is regretting not bringing her jumper on such a cold day.

The school is finally permitting pupils to use the new playground.

January is the beginning of the new year.

The girls were wrapping the presents in paper.

Words with the same end sound – ei, ey and eigh

3.12

List 1 Write the word.

reins	reins
prey	prey
vein	vein
veil	veil
eight	eight
grey	grey
they	they
obey	obey
weigh	weigh
neigh	neigh
weighed	weighed
beige	beige
eighth	eighth
sleigh	sleigh
obeyed	obeyed
obeying	obeying
weighing	weighing
eighty	eighty
eighteen	eighteen
eighteenth	eighteenth

2 Sort the words.

<i>ei</i>	<i>ey</i>	<i>eigh</i>
reins	prey	eight
vein	grey	weigh
veil	they	neigh
beige	obey	weighed
	obeyed	eighth
	obeying	eighty
		eighteen
		eighteenth
		sleigh
		weighing

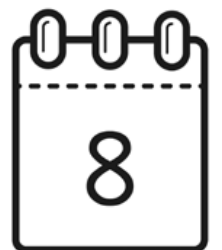
3 Word clues. Which list word matches?

two less than twenty	eighteen
the sound a horse makes	neigh
worn over the face	veil
one more than seven	eight
following a command	obeying
pale brown colour	beige
transports blood	vein

4 Meaning. Which list word means?

leather straps attached to a horse's bridle
 an animal that is hunted by another
 to measure using a scale
 a cart used to transport people over snow
 vessel that carries blood towards the heart
 to carry out a command or instruction
 thin cloth worn over the head and shoulders
 the number after 7 and before 9

reins
prey
weigh
sleigh
vein
obey
veil
eight



Words with the same end sound – ei, ey and eigh

3.12

5 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

One less than nineteen is eyteen.

Her pants were a boring beighe colour.

We are weying things in the kitchen to find the heaviest.

I've already read seven of her books; I'm now on the eyghth.

The school rules must be obeighed.

My grandfather is eity years old.

The largest veighn in our body is connected to our heart.

It's important to obeigh traffic signs.

eighteen

beige

weighing

eighth

obeyed

eighty

vein

obey

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

convey

convey

survey

survey

neighing

neighing

freighter

freighter

neighbour

neighbour

feint

feint

neighbourly

neighbourly

freight

freight

lightweight

lightweight

weightlifter

weightlifter

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches? to collect specific information

survey

a ship that transports goods

freighter

a person that lives close to you

neighbour

a false movement

feint

a person who lifts heavy items competitively

weightlifter

noise a horse makes

neighing

8 Complete the sentence.

Playing loud music late at night is not very neighbourly.

The horses were neighing loudly.

I will convey the news to them.

I wasn't fooled by his feint to the right.

Freight is moved by land, sea and air.

We tallied the survey data.

I'll bring a lightweight jacket because the weather is still warm.



Word endings – le, el, al

3.13

List 1 Write the word.

little	little
table	table
uncle	uncle
angel	angel
apple	apple
royal	royal
candle	candle
bottle	bottle
camel	camel
final	final
purple	purple
temple	temple
gentle	gentle
normal	normal
cattle	cattle
bundle	bundle
travel	travel
local	local
people	people
equal	equal

2 Sort the words.

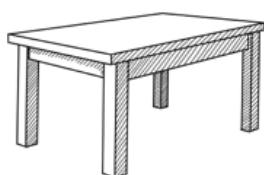
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little	angel	royal
table	camel	final
uncle	travel	normal
apple		local
candle		equal
bottle		
purple		
temple		
gentle		
cattle		
bundle		
people		

3 In a group. Write the list word that belongs in each group.

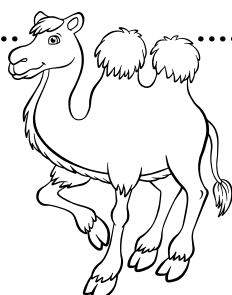
tiny, small,
little
 pear, orange,
apple
 sheep, horses,
cattle
 king, queen,
royal

journey, holiday,
travel
 aunty, cousin,
uncle
 average, standard,
normal
 wax, flame,
candle

4 Name.



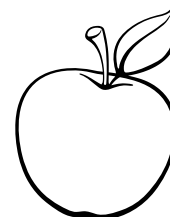
table



camel



bottle



apple

5 Meaning. Which list word means?

to have the same value or amount as something else
 a place of worship
 a stick of wax burned to give light
 large animal used for crossing deserts
 a piece of furniture with a flat top
 used to hold liquid
 a parent's brother
 a human figure with wings

equal

temple

candle

camel

table

bottle

uncle

angel

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

marvel marvel
 parcel parcel
 example example
 floral floral
 trouble trouble
 couple couple
 channel channel
 tribal tribal
 struggle struggle
 vehicle vehicle

7 Complete the sentence.

I received a parcel in the mail.

A daffodil is an example of a flower.

My brother got into trouble for staying up late.

I wanted to change the channel but couldn't find the remote!

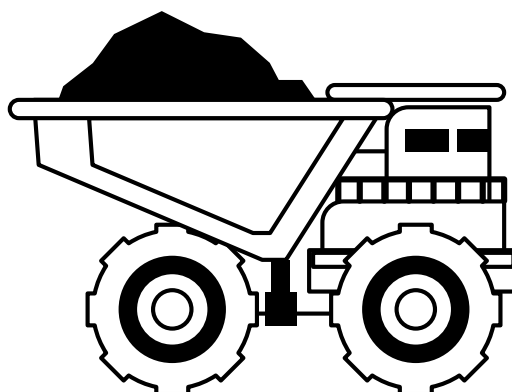
It was a struggle to get my new bed upstairs.

A car is an example of a vehicle.

She has a floral pattern on her shorts.

8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

flower pattern floral
 transport vehicle
 hard struggle
 wonder marvel
 model to be copied example
 two couple
 package parcel



List 1 Write the word.

asked	asked
cooked	cooked
mixed	mixed
yelled	yelled
dusted	dusted
cared	cared
liked	liked
tamed	tamed
hoped	hoped
loved	loved
washed	washed
kicked	kicked
roared	roared
smiled	smiled
stared	stared
pleased	pleased
spilled	spilled
warmed	warmed
roasted	roasted
poured	poured

2 Unscramble the words.

ovdle	loved	headsw	washed
mrawed	warmed	usdted	dusted
staoedr	roasted	milsed	smiled
dekcik	kicked	arestd	stared

3 Missing letter. Write the missing letter.

y _ e _ l _ led	_ c _ oo _ k _ e _ d _
pl _ e _ a _ s _ ed	a _ s _ k _ e _ d _
_ p _ o _ ured	r _ o _ a _ r _ ed
m _ i _ x _ e _ d	_ s _ p _ ill _ e _ d _

4 Chunks. Rearrange the chunks to make a list word.

ed ar m w	warmed
sh ed wa	washed
ed k k ic	kicked
as ed le p	pleased
ill ed sp	spilled
as ted ro	roasted

5 Complete the table.

smile	smiled
like	liked
dust	dusted
yell	yelled
cook	cooked
wash	washed
love	loved
mix	mixed



6 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

My teacher was pleased with my progress.

The station workers tamed the wild horses.

We rosted marshmallows around the campfire.

The heater warmd our freezing hands and feet.

Mum got angry when I spillid hot chocolate on the carpet.

Dad cooced so much, so that we still have leftovers.

I kiked the ball so high, it landed on the roof!

pleased
tamed
roasted
warmed
spilled
cooked
kicked

Challenge words

7 Write the word.

enjoyed

enjoyed

praised

praised

visited

visited

wheeled

wheeled

ordered

ordered

admired

admired

appeared

appeared

breathed

breathed

frightened

frightened

remembered

remembered

8 Complete the sentence.

Sam enjoyed his visit to the zoo.

I visited my grandparents.

Mum ordered silence!

I remembered to pack my overdue library books.

Dad praised us for our quick thinking.

I admired him for his bravery.

He appeared out of nowhere.

I wheeled the trolley down the supermarket aisles.

9 Hidden words. Find the challenge word hidden in these letters.

earpeappearedppere

appeared

arisepraisedprai

praised

eatbrbreathedklp

breathed

rredoordereddde

ordered

ghtefrfrightenedefri

frightened

emebremembereded

remembered

welwheeledhwehel

wheeled

mireadmirededd

admired

joyenjoyedenjo

enjoyed

ttdevisitedvssit

visited

List 1 Write the word.

mane	mane
main	main
meat	meat
meet	meet
plane	plane
plain	plain
for	for
four	four
by	by
buy	buy
not	not
knot	knot
seen	seen
scene	scene
great	great
grate	grate
groan	groan
grown	grown
who's	who's
whose	whose

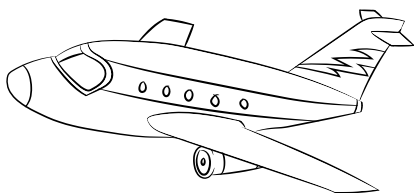
2 In a group. Write the list word that belongs in each group.

tail, claw, mane
 car, boat, plane
 moan, cry, groan
 fantastic, wonderful, great
 two, three, four
 rope, string, knot
 bought, purchase, buy

3 Word clues. Which list word matches?

no decoration	<u>plain</u>
very good	<u>great</u>
the most important	<u>main</u>
the number after three	<u>four</u>
place an event happens	<u>scene</u>
produce sold by a butcher	<u>meat</u>
a grunt or deep sound	<u>groan</u>
next to or near	<u>by</u>
to have looked at	<u>seen</u>
who is	<u>who's</u>

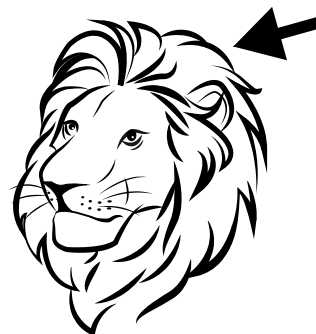
4 Name.



plane

4

four



mane



knot

5 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

The lion had a big, bushy main.

Who's schoolbag is at the door?

The recipe says to great two whole carrots.

I didn't have money to by an ice-cream.

My younger sister is for years old.

Have you scene the latest episode?

We agreed to meat after school.

The passengers started to board the plain.

mane

Whose

grate

buy

four

seen

meet

plane

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

herd	<u>herd</u>
heard	<u>heard</u>
berry	<u>berry</u>
bury	<u>bury</u>
heel	<u>heel</u>
heal	<u>heal</u>
he'll	<u>he'll</u>
rain	<u>rain</u>
rein	<u>rein</u>
reign	<u>reign</u>

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

group of animals

herd

a small juicy fruit

berry

water from the sky

rain

leather strap

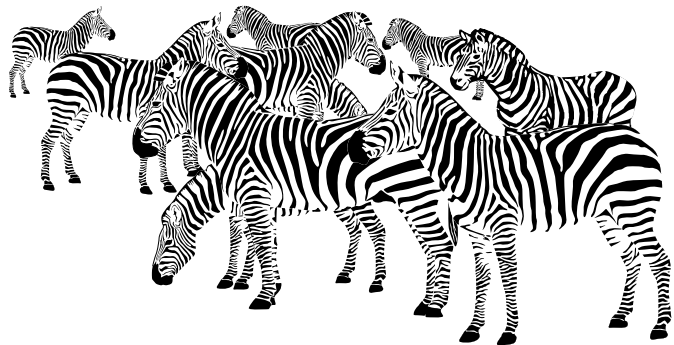
rein

part of your foot

heel

make healthy again

heal



8 Complete the sentence.

I heard a loud noise and went to investigate.

The weather forecast predicted heavy rain.

The dog likes to bury bones in the backyard.

The herd of cows grazed quietly in the paddock.

The Queen had a long and prosperous reign.

I had a cut on the heel of my foot.

Silent letters – k, g, w

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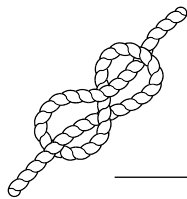
List 1 Write the word.

knee	knee
knit	knit
knot	knot
know	know
sign	sign
knight	knight
reign	reign
sword	sword
write	write
knock	knock
knife	knife
knead	knead
knack	knack
gnat	gnat
wren	wren
design	design
gnome	gnome
gnash	gnash
wreck	wreck
wrong	wrong

2 Sort the words.

silent k	silent g	silent w
knee	sign	sword
knit	reign	write
knot	gnat	wren
know	design	wreck
knight	gnome	wrong
knock	gnash	
knife		
knead		
knack		

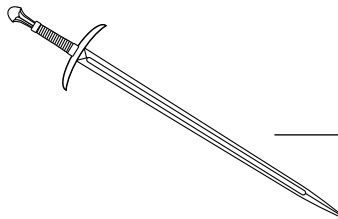
3 Name.



knot



wren



sword

4 Word clues. Which list word matches?

a weapon with a long pointed blade

a small fairytale creature

a joint in a leg

a small insect with two wings

a king or queen's time of ruling

a small bird

to tap or hit something

a natural talent or ability

to grind your teeth together

sword

gnome

knee

gnat

reign

wren

knock

knack

gnash



5 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

In class we were asked to desin a new form of transport.

The divers approached the old reck.

I eat dinner with a nife and fork.

You must nead the dough before baking it in the oven.

I rite in my journal every night.

I couldn't see the street sin, so we missed the turn-off.

My mum is teaching me how to nit my own scarf.

The night wore protective armour.

design
wreck
knife
knead
write
sign
knit
knight

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

knuckle knuckle

knapsack knapsack

gnarl gnarl

wrestle wrestle

knowledge knowledge

written written

foreign foreign

wrought wrought

wreckage wreckage

playwright playwright

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

a knot or bulge

gnarl

one who writes plays

playwright

the joint in a finger

knuckle

a bag

knapsack

to struggle or fight

wrestle

from another country

foreign


8 Complete the sentence.

Mia couldn't get the ring over her knuckle.

I packed my school books into my knapsack.

There is a lot of knowledge collected in a library.

She had written a good report.

The wreckage was scattered everywhere after the natural disaster.

The playwright received excellent reviews for his latest production.

There was a gnarl on the trunk of the tree.

List 1 Write the word.

teacher	teacher
worker	worker
seller	seller
singer	singer
swimmer	swimmer
runner	runner
driver	driver
baker	baker
collector	collector
jogger	jogger
painter	painter
gardener	gardener
climber	climber
printer	printer
editor	editor
wrapper	wrapper
director	director
conductor	conductor
supporter	supporter
builder	builder

2 Sort the words.

er	or
teacher	collector
worker	editor
seller	director
singer	conductor
swimmer	
runner	
driver	
baker	
jogger	
painter	
gardener	
climber	
printer	
wrapper	
supporter	
builder	

3 In a group. Write the list word that belongs in each group.

school, classroom, teacher
 microphone, music, singer
 brushes, canvas, painter
 flour, bread, baker
 tools, bricks, builder
 pool, laps, swimmer
 plants, seeds, gardener
 running, exercise, jogger/runner
 actor, set, director



4 Chunks. Rearrange the syllables to make a list word.

tor-lec-col	collector
duc-tor-con	conductor
por-sup-ter	supporter
ber-clim	climber
ain-p-ter	painter
ell-er-s	seller

5 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

The directer won an award for her latest film.

director

I bought the book because it was a best sellor.

seller

My dad is a collecter of toy cars and old coins.

collector

The runnor was training hard for the marathon.

runner

His dream is to become the conductor of a world famous orchestra.

conductor

The truck drivor has to be careful of smaller cars and vehicles on the road.

driver

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

commander commander

manager manager

educator educator

attacker attacker

knitter knitter

decorator decorator

elevator elevator

exhibitor exhibitor

navigator navigator

foreigner foreigner

7 Complete the sentence.

My teacher is an educator.

The store manager gave us a discount.

The navigator directed the ship.

The decorator painted the room blue.

The knitter made the longest scarf.

The foreigner felt nervous in his new country.

We took the elevator to the top floor.

8 Hidden words. Find the challenge word hidden in these letters.

ckerattackerattkl

attacker

atorlelevatorele

elevator

ndercommanderandc

commander

ratordecoratorceod

decorator

ibitorexhibitorexhiv

exhibitor

rkktknitterqlps

knitter

angermanagermanage

manager

erfpforeignerfor

foreigner

torceducatorduee

educator

togatnavigatoravi

navigator

Consonant digraphs – wh, ph, gh

3.18

List 1 Write the word.

why	<u>why</u>
what	<u>what</u>
when	<u>when</u>
phone	<u>phone</u>
ghost	<u>ghost</u>
white	<u>white</u>
which	<u>which</u>
while	<u>while</u>
graph	<u>graph</u>
photo	<u>photo</u>
whip	<u>whip</u>
whale	<u>whale</u>
where	<u>where</u>
phase	<u>phase</u>
gherkin	<u>gherkin</u>
wheat	<u>wheat</u>
whisper	<u>whisper</u>
wheel	<u>wheel</u>
whimper	<u>whimper</u>
whirl	<u>whirl</u>

2 Word clues. Which list word matches?

camera	<u>photo</u>	ocean	<u>whale</u>
data	<u>graph</u>	flour	<u>wheat</u>
scary	<u>ghost</u>	pickle	<u>gherkin</u>
call	<u>phone</u>	quiet	<u>whisper</u>

3 Complete each sentence with a list word.

I heard the phone ringing, but no-one would answer it.

A blue whale is the largest animal on Earth.

I always pick the gherkin out of my burger.

I took a photo of my cat with mum's new camera.

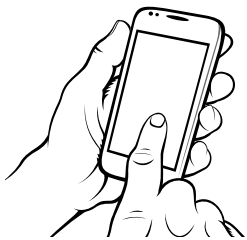
The back wheel on my new bike is bent.

The white fluffy cloud looked like a dinosaur in the sky.

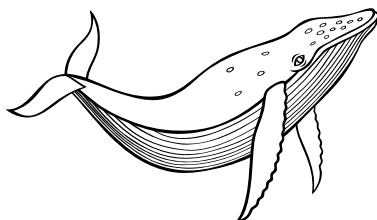
Our teacher made a graph to show the results from our survey.

I couldn't decide which pair of shoes I wanted to wear.

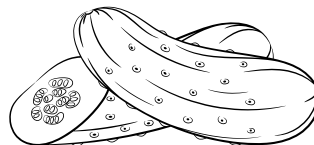
4 Name.



phone



whale



gherkin



wheat

Consonant digraphs – wh, ph, gh

3.18

5 Sort the words.

wh		ph	gh
why	where	phone	ghost
what	wheat	graph	gherkin
when	whisper	photo	
white	wheel	phase	
which	whimper		
while	whirl		
whip			
whale			

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

whinge	whinge
whelp	whelp
pharaoh	pharaoh
physical	physical
wharf	wharf
whether	whether
wheeze	wheeze
photograph	photograph
ghoul	ghoul
ghastly	ghastly

7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

phyisphysicalciphy	physical
thewewhetherthewr	whether
eewhewheezezewe	wheeze
asthyghastlyghats	ghastly
arfwhwharfahrfhw	wharf
gahrpphotographgh	photograph
lpwwhelpelpy	whelp
aroahpharaoharah	pharaoh
oughghouloul	ghoul
lgaghastlygrsp	ghastly

8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

king of Ancient Egypt
to constantly complain
where ships and boats dock
an evil spirit
a picture made by a camera
the newborn of certain mammals

pharaoh
whinge
wharf
ghoul
photograph
whelp



List 1 Write the word.

tried	<u>tried</u>
flies	<u>flies</u>
cried	<u>cried</u>
spies	<u>spies</u>
fried	<u>fried</u>
dries	<u>dries</u>
copies	<u>copies</u>
tidied	<u>tidied</u>
studied	<u>studied</u>
carries	<u>carries</u>
fancies	<u>fancies</u>
worried	<u>worried</u>
bullies	<u>bullies</u>
married	<u>married</u>
denies	<u>denies</u>
hurried	<u>hurried</u>
buries	<u>buries</u>
partied	<u>partied</u>
relied	<u>relied</u>
empties	<u>empties</u>



2 Sort the words.

ies words

<u>flies</u>	<u>bullies</u>
<u>spies</u>	<u>denies</u>
<u>dries</u>	<u>buries</u>
<u>copies</u>	<u>empties</u>
<u>carries</u>	
<u>fancies</u>	

ied words

<u>tried</u>	<u>worried</u>
<u>cried</u>	<u>married</u>
<u>fried</u>	<u>hurried</u>
<u>tidied</u>	<u>partied</u>
<u>studied</u>	<u>relied</u>

3 Complete each sentence with a list word.

I tidied the mess in my room.

I was worried I had left something behind.

The little girl always carries her teddy bear around with her.

I studied hard for my test and passed with flying colours.

He hurried out the door so he wouldn't miss his bus.

My uncle and aunt have been married to each other for years.

4 Chunks. Rearrange the letters to make a list word.

ie s sp	<u>spies</u>
ll s bu ie	<u>bullies</u>
pa ied rt	<u>partied</u>

d fr ie	<u>fried</u>
pt ies em	<u>empties</u>
u die d st	<u>studied</u>

5 Meaning. Which list word means?

attempted
likes or attracted to
refuses to agree with
to have trusted or depended on
moves through the air using wings
to have shed tears

tries

fancies

denies

relied

flies

cried



Challenge words

6 Write the word.

supplies supplies
replied replied
queries queries
applies applies
qualifies qualifies
purified purified
remedied remedied
occupies occupies
satisfied satisfied
identified identified

7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

yheequalifiestoqu qualifies
syusatisfiedbusj satisfied
uyadappliesbhai applies
xualoccupiesbyua occupies
pouenpurifiedupa purified
stamsupplieskgiuu supplies
eyidentifiedoiyn identified
aserepliedkjbu replied
opihremedieduoya remedied
apqueriesqrs queries

8 Another way to say it. Which challenge word could replace the underlined word?

The medicine cured his headache.
The company provides food for homeless people.
The bird watcher recognised the bird.
Tony responded to the email.
Sarah questions whether to go to the party.
The armchair fills a corner of the room.
The team had fulfilled all of the requirements to qualify.
Toby passes for his drivers licence because he passed the test.

remedied

supplies

identified

replied

queries

occupies

satisfied

qualifies

Spelling patterns – augh, ough

3.20

List 1 Write the word.

laugh	laugh
ought	ought
bought	bought
caught	caught
fought	fought
taught	taught
though	though
brought	brought
thought	thought
through	through
naughty	naughty
cough	cough
enough	enough
rough	rough
laughter	laughter
dough	dough
tough	tough
plough	plough
daughter	daughter
drought	drought

2 Complete the word with *augh* or *ough*.



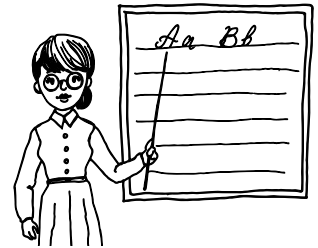
l augh



d ough



th ough t



t augh t

3 In a group. Write the list word that belongs in each group.

bring, bringing, brought
catch, catching, caught
laugh, laughing, laughter
think, thinking, thought
teach, teaching, taught
buy, buying, bought

4 Meaning. Which list word means?

in one end and out the other
flour and water that is baked into bread
to have purchased an item
to force air noisily from the lungs
a person's female child
uneven or bumpy
a long period without rain
did battle or took part in a struggle

through
dough
bought
cough
daughter
rough
drought
fought

Spelling patterns – augh, ough

3.20

5 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

Two strong horses pulled the plaug through the fields.

The police cought the thieves red-handed.

My mother is my grandfather's doughter.

Micky was very noughty to put paint all over the walls.

Sue had a nasty caugh when she was sick.

Amy thaught that lunchtime was too short.

We mixed flour and water to make daugh.

Nate brought his best drawings to school.

There was not enaugh food to go around.

I had to lough at my brother's impression of a pigeon.

plough

caught

daughter

naughty

cough

thought

dough

brought

enough

laugh

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

bough	<u>bough</u>
draught	<u>draught</u>
sought	<u>sought</u>
throughout	<u>throughout</u>
thorough	<u>thorough</u>
trough	<u>trough</u>
wrought	<u>wrought</u>
haughty	<u>haughty</u>
onslaught	<u>onslaught</u>
distraught	<u>distraught</u>

7 Complete the sentence.

The pig ate at the trough.

We searched throughout the whole house but couldn't find the ball.

They hung a swing from a bough on the tree.

They sought advice from their parents.

The wrought iron gate slammed shut behind them.

The cleaners did a thorough clean of the whole house.

8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

a current of air in a room

anxiously worried

a forceful, sudden attack

thinking that others are not as good as

to have looked for something

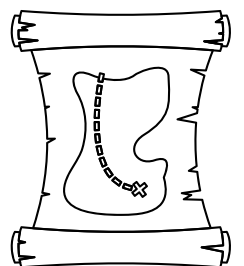
draught

distraught

onslaught

haughty

sought



Suffixes ed – with short vowels

3.21

List 1 Write the word.

batted	<u>batted</u>
fanned	<u>fanned</u>
tapped	<u>tapped</u>
ripped	<u>ripped</u>
hopped	<u>hopped</u>
petted	<u>petted</u>
jutted	<u>jutted</u>
rotted	<u>rotted</u>
sobbed	<u>sobbed</u>
hummed	<u>hummed</u>
slipped	<u>slipped</u>
shopped	<u>shopped</u>
chipped	<u>chipped</u>
drummed	<u>drummed</u>
snapped	<u>snapped</u>
wrapped	<u>wrapped</u>
grinned	<u>grinned</u>
dragged	<u>dragged</u>
spotted	<u>spotted</u>
slammed	<u>slammed</u>

2 Double the last letter then add ed.

tap	<u>ped</u>
wrap	<u>ped</u>
drum	<u>med</u>
hop	<u>ped</u>
jut	<u>ted</u>
snap	<u>ped</u>
slip	<u>ped</u>
sob	<u>bed</u>
drag	<u>ged</u>
slam	<u>med</u>

3 In a group. Write the list word that belongs in each group.

knocked, rapped, tapped
cloaked, enveloped, wrapped
shut, banged, slammed
slid, tripped, slipped
stained, decayed, rotted
blew, cooled, fanned

4 Meaning. Which list word means?

stuck out sharply
patted or stroked an animal
hit a ball
made a singing sound without opening the lips
smiled broadly
broke a small piece of something
decomposed or decayed
shut with force and a loud noise

jutted
petted
batted
hummed
grinned
snapped
rotted
slammed



Suffixes ed – with short vowels

3.21

5 Fill in the missing word.

I ripped a hole in my pants when I jumped over the fence.

The frog hopped around the edge of the pond before diving in.

The edge of the tea cup was chipped after I dropped it.

We shopped all day, but I still didn't find a dress for the party.

I put my arms around her and hugged her as she sobbed.

I drummed a rhythm on my bongo drums.

I snapped twigs in half so we could put them on the fire.

When she grinned it made everyone feel happy.

We couldn't lift it, so we dragged it across the floor.

On the way to school I spotted a five dollar note on the ground.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

stripped	<u>stripped</u>
admitted	<u>admitted</u>
scrapped	<u>scrapped</u>
permitted	<u>permitted</u>
equipped	<u>equipped</u>
shredded	<u>shredded</u>
transmitted	<u>transmitted</u>
programmed	<u>programmed</u>
embedded	<u>embedded</u>
acquitted	<u>acquitted</u>

7 Complete the sentence.

He admitted to eating the whole cake.

She was equipped and ready to go camping.

Mum stripped the sheets off the bed.

My brother programmed his computer to wake him up each morning.

Dad permitted me to stay at my friend's house.

The thorn was embedded in his foot.

The man was acquitted of the crime.

8 Another way to say it. Which challenge word could replace the underlined word.

They discarded their original idea and started again.

The man was found not guilty of the charge of theft.

The TV show was broadcast from a small studio.

My brother tore the lettuce for the tacos.

They were allowed to attend the party if they cleaned up.

scrapped
acquitted
transmitted
shredded
permitted

List 1 Write the word.

gym	gym
city	city
circus	circus
giant	giant
pencil	pencil
rice	rice
magic	magic
stage	stage
huge	huge
danger	danger
orange	orange
dance	dance
village	village
engine	engine
giraffe	giraffe
grace	grace
cycle	cycle
circle	circle
angel	angel
since	since

2 Unscramble these list words.

lilvgae	village
grnaoe	orange
gffriae	giraffe
cclye	cycle
angerd	danger
necilp	pencil
gneal	angel
rgcea	grace

3 Sort the words.

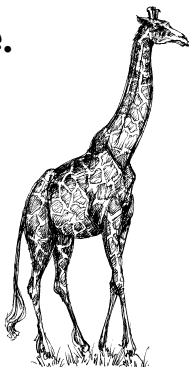
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city	cycle
circus	circle
pencil	since
rice	grace
dance	

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gym	orange
giant	village
magic	engine
stage	giraffe
huge	angel
danger	

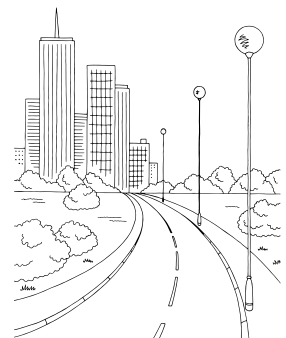
4 Name.



g iraffe



c ircus



c ity

5 Word clues. Find the list word that fits.

a place people visit to get fit and healthy
used to power a car
performed by a magician
a taller than normal human
a platform used for performances
something that could cause harm
a small town
a human figure with wings and a halo

gym

engine

magic

giant

stage

danger

village

angel

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

sentence

sentence

lettuce

lettuce

intelligence

intelligence

embrace

embrace

image

image

general

general

citizen

citizen

garbage

garbage

emergency

emergency

cylinder

cylinder

7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

euixintelligenceuegyf intelligence

golsdcitizensfsor citizen

sdfsentencebsowj sentence

lomagarbageyeln garbage

sabemergencyishk emergency

pltsimagehiklao image

8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

rubbish garbage

a vegetable lettuce

a 3D shape cylinder

9 Complete the sentence.

One of his chores is to take out the garbage.

A sentence begins with a capital letter and ends with a full stop.

They called the ambulance as it was an emergency.

He chopped the lettuce for the salad.

The scientist is a person of great intelligence.

Ranjit was a citizen of two countries.

Irregular verbs – past tense

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List 1 Write the word.

broke	<u>broke</u>
blew	<u>blew</u>
told	<u>told</u>
slept	<u>slept</u>
shook	<u>shook</u>
began	<u>began</u>
became	<u>became</u>
chose	<u>chose</u>
wrote	<u>wrote</u>
found	<u>found</u>
froze	<u>froze</u>
knew	<u>knew</u>
heard	<u>heard</u>
awoke	<u>awoke</u>
burnt	<u>burnt</u>
slung	<u>slung</u>
meant	<u>meant</u>
struck	<u>struck</u>
learnt	<u>learnt</u>
mistook	<u>mistook</u>

2 Chunks. Rearrange the letters to make a list word.

se ho c	<u>chose</u>
nt r bu	<u>burnt</u>
ar he d	<u>heard</u>
oo sh k	<u>shook</u>
ew bl	<u>blew</u>
ew kn	<u>knew</u>
ea m nt	<u>meant</u>
ck st ru	<u>struck</u>

3 In a group. Write the list word that belongs in each group.

sleep, sleeping,	<u>slept</u>
know, knowing,	<u>knew</u>
strike, striking,	<u>struck</u>
learn, learning,	<u>learnt</u>
find, finding,	<u>found</u>
begin, begun,	<u>began</u>
choose, choosing,	<u>chose</u>
break, breaking,	<u>broke</u>

4 Meaning. Which list word means?

started something
understood incorrectly
discovered something
received sound through the ears
sent out air from the mouth
picked one or more from a group
hardened into ice

<u>began</u>
<u>mistook</u>
<u>found</u>
<u>heard</u>
<u>blew</u>
<u>chose</u>
<u>froze</u>



Irregular verbs – past tense

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5 Write the past tense of the word in brackets.

I (awake) awoke early this morning.
Yesterday I (hear) heard that the weather will turn cold.
Last week I (break) broke Mum's flower pot.
She has already (tell) told me the truth.
Last night I (sleep) slept for only four hours.
I (begin) began my assignment last week.
The girl (become) became sick after eating bad food.
I (write) wrote him a long email to explain my decision.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

shone	<u>shone</u>
knelt	<u>knelt</u>
dealt	<u>dealt</u>
built	<u>built</u>
spread	<u>spread</u>
forgave	<u>forgave</u>
understood	<u>understood</u>
withdrew	<u>withdrew</u>
forbade	<u>forbade</u>
broadcast	<u>broadcast</u>

7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

asdugforgaveuoasghw	<u>forgave</u>
suiabroadcastawoih	<u>broadcast</u>
sihslungusyk	<u>slung</u>
asyigforbadeough	<u>forbade</u>
asuokneltushap	<u>knelt</u>
asojdunderstoodiusa	<u>understood</u>

8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

produced light	<u>shone</u>
made or created	<u>built</u>
prohibited	<u>forbade</u>

9 Another way to say it. Which challenge word could replace the underlined word?

Mum <u>created</u> the cubbyhouse in just two days.	<u>built</u>
The doctor <u>disallowed</u> Jade to play sport with her broken thumb.	<u>forbade</u>
Shouting in the playground will <u>transmit</u> the news to everyone.	<u>broadcast</u>
The moon <u>glowed</u> in the dark night sky.	<u>shone</u>
They <u>excused</u> his bad behaviour as he was tired.	<u>forgave</u>
The bird <u>lifted</u> its wings and flew away.	<u>spread</u>

Word endings – ary, ery and ory

3.24

List 1 Write the word.

bakery	bakery
cookery	cookery
diary	diary
bravery	bravery
factory	factory
greenery	greenery
salary	salary
misery	misery
grocery	grocery
victory	victory
battery	battery
burglary	burglary
memory	memory
mystery	mystery
delivery	delivery
library	library
nursery	nursery
summary	summary
crockery	crockery
glossary	glossary

2 Sort the words.

ary words

diary
salary
burglary
library
summary
glossary

ery words

bakery
cookery
bravery
greenery
misery
grocery

ory words

factory
victory
memory

battery

mystery

delivery

nursery

crockery

3 Complete the word with ery, ory or ary.

batt_ery_

mis_ery_

green_ery_

cook_ery_

burgl_ary_

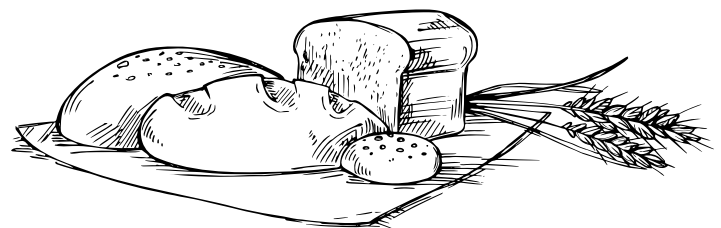
gloss_ary_

crock_ery_

summ_ary_

groc_ery_

bak_ery_



4 Match the word to the clue.

a book in which you write your thoughts and feelings
a building where items are produced
a set amount of money paid regularly for work
a win
the ability to remember
something that cannot be explained
a place where you can go to read and borrow books
a room for babies or young children

d diary
f actory
s alary
v ictory
m emory
m ystery
l ibrary
n ursery

Challenge words

5 Write the word.

ordinary ordinary
discovery discovery
territory territory
upholstery upholstery
vocabulary vocabulary
imaginary imaginary
category category
dictionary dictionary
laboratory laboratory
necessary necessary

6 Analogy. Complete the analogy with a challenge word.

Front is to back as hiding is to

discovery

Flat is to round as unimportant is to

necessary

Black is to white as irregular is to

ordinary

On is to off as real is to

imaginary

House is to home as book is to

dictionary

Circle is to round as section is to

category

7 Another way to say it. Which challenge word could replace the underlined word?

They moved from one district to another.

territory

We bought a gift even though it wasn't needed.

necessary

She studied Japanese language for years.

vocabulary

The unicorn is a make-believe horse with a horn.

imaginary

Wednesday was a completely normal day this week.

ordinary

This year I will be running in the U9 section.

category

List 1 Write the word.

painful	<u>painful</u>
endless	<u>endless</u>
helpful	<u>helpful</u>
restless	<u>restless</u>
useful	<u>useful</u>
homeless	<u>homeless</u>
thankful	<u>thankful</u>
careless	<u>careless</u>
hopeful	<u>hopeful</u>
harmless	<u>harmless</u>
beautiful	<u>beautiful</u>
thoughtful	<u>thoughtful</u>
blameless	<u>blameless</u>
forgetful	<u>forgetful</u>
truthful	<u>truthful</u>
fearless	<u>fearless</u>
powerful	<u>powerful</u>
awful	<u>awful</u>
tasteless	<u>tasteless</u>
skilful	<u>skilful</u>

2 Sort the words.

<i>ful</i>	<i>less</i>
<u>painful</u>	<u>endless</u>
<u>helpful</u>	<u>restless</u>
<u>useful</u>	<u>homeless</u>
<u>thankful</u>	<u>careless</u>
<u>hopeful</u>	<u>harmless</u>
<u>beautiful</u>	<u>blameless</u>
<u>thoughtful</u>	<u>fearless</u>
<u>forgetful</u>	<u>tasteless</u>
<u>truthful</u>	
<u>powerful</u>	
<u>awful</u>	
<u>skilful</u>	

3 Meaning. Which list word means?

not able to relax	<u>restless</u>
having or using force	<u>powerful</u>
causing pain	<u>painful</u>
very bad or terrible	<u>awful</u>

4 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

During the long drive I was very restles and couldn't sit still.

restless

The Internet is a usefull tool for researching assignments.

useful

We found a homeles dog and took it to the animal shelter.

homeless

The careles driver ran a red light because he wasn't looking.

careless

Henry is a truthfull person, who never lies.

truthful

The firefighter was fearles as he ran into a burning building.

fearless

The leftover food had an awfull smell.

awful

He is a very skilfull player.

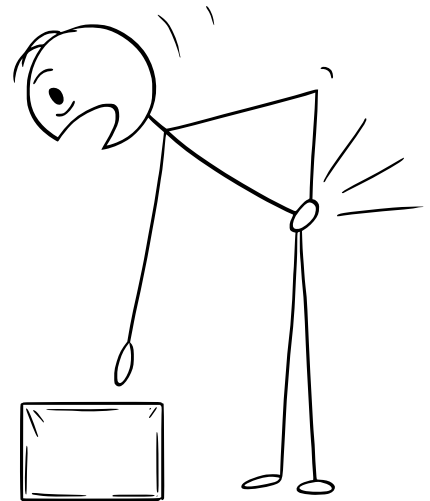
skilful

Mrs Potts planted some beautifull roses in her garden.

beautiful

5 Chunks. Rearrange the letters to make a list word.

ss ta le ste	<u>tasteless</u>
in ful pa	<u>painful</u>
ho ful pe	<u>hopeful</u>
dl ss en e	<u>endless</u>
lp ful he	<u>helpful</u>
le rm ss ha	<u>harmless</u>
a ful th nk	<u>thankful</u>
wer ful po	<u>powerful</u>



Challenge words

6 Write the word.

goalless	<u>goalless</u>
worthless	<u>worthless</u>
sorrowful	<u>sorrowful</u>
delightful	<u>delightful</u>
weightless	<u>weightless</u>
wonderful	<u>wonderful</u>
successful	<u>successful</u>
doubtful	<u>doubtful</u>
respectful	<u>respectful</u>
pointless	<u>pointless</u>

7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

lodelightfuliohc	<u>delightful</u>
fulpointlessshsgbeu	<u>pointless</u>
hsirngoallessssuje	<u>goalless</u>
asidynweightlessahout	<u>weightless</u>
cksyncworthlessuioet	<u>worthless</u>
aisudgsuccessfulaoh	<u>successful</u>

8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

very sad	<u>sorrowful</u>
being polite	<u>respectful</u>
doing well	<u>successful</u>
excellent or amazing	<u>wonderful</u>
not likely or probable	<u>doubtful</u>
without meaning	<u>pointless</u>

9 Another way to say it. Which challenge word could replace the underlined word?

Emma was always considerate of her parents' wishes.

He was a prosperous businessman who worked very hard.

The game ended in a no-score draw.

Chen was uncertain she would enjoy herself.

The whole thing seems meaningless.

<u>respectful</u>
<u>successful</u>
<u>goalless</u>
<u>doubtful</u>
<u>pointless</u>

Silent letters – t, n, u

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List 1 Write the word.

listen	listen
fasten	fasten
castle	castle
often	often
build	build
guide	guide
rustle	rustle
soften	soften
nestle	nestle
guard	guard
biscuit	biscuit
bristle	bristle
thistle	thistle
glisten	glisten
Christmas	Christmas
guess	guess
moisten	moisten
guest	guest
autumn	autumn
guitar	guitar

2 Sort the words.

Silent t	Silent n	Silent u
listen	autumn	build
fasten		guide
often		guard
rustle		biscuit
soften		guess
nestle		guest
bristle		guitar
thistle		
glisten		
Christmas		
moisten		

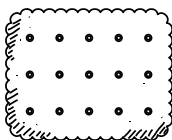
3 Chunks. Rearrange the sections to make a list word.

st bri le	bristle
ar gu it	guitar
it bis cu	biscuit
mas Ch st ri	Christmas
le st ne	nestle

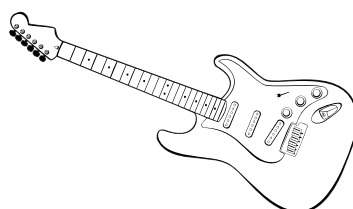
4 Which silent letter is missing?

nes <u>t</u> le	lis <u>t</u> en	this <u>t</u> le	g <u>u</u> ard	bris <u>t</u> le
mois <u>t</u> en	b <u>u</u> ild	cas <u>t</u> le	g <u>u</u> ide	rus <u>t</u> le

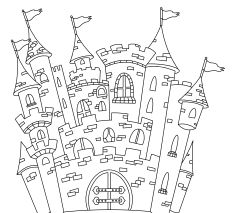
5 Name.



b iscuit



g uitar



c astle

6 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

I always make sure I fasen my seatbelt.

Leaves turn brown in autum.

I can play three chords on the gitar.

I pricked my finger on a thisle.

Bright sunshine on the river makes it glissen.

I took a biscit from the jar.

In Paris we needed a gide to show us the sights.

The leaves rusle when the wind blows.

I have to lisen to my Dad's favourite music.

I tried to gess the number she was thinking of.

fasten

autumn

guitar

thistle

glisten

biscuit

guide

rustle

listen

guess

Challenge words

7 Write the word.

whistle whistle

wrestle wrestle

hustle hustle

column column

trestle trestle

disguise disguise

guilty guilty

circuit circuit

hymn hymn

guild guild

8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

responsible for doing something wrong

guilty

a structure that looks like a post

column

to hide someone's appearance

disguise

to make a shrill sound with your mouth

whistle

a song of praise

hymn

to move or work swiftly

hustle

9 Complete the sentences.

My little brothers would wrestle all day if they were allowed.

The doctor visited every patient on her circuit of the town.

The trestle is the framework that holds up the bridge.

The screenwriters' guild met monthly to make sure their rights were protected.

List 1 Write the word.

teaspoon	teaspoon
seafood	seafood
sunrise	sunrise
toothbrush	toothbrush
baseball	baseball
rainbow	rainbow
footprint	footprint
moonlight	moonlight
eyesight	eyesight
homework	homework
shoelace	shoelace
earring	earring
grandmother	grandmother
fireworks	fireworks
waterfall	waterfall
butterfly	butterfly
sunflower	sunflower
airport	airport
keyhole	keyhole
afternoon	afternoon

2 Fill in the missing part.

tea	spoon
moon	light
tooth	brush
	water
	base
sun	flower
	rain
	after
shoe	lace
sun	rise



3 Unscramble these words.

fsodeoa	seafood
oprnoftit	footprint
yseighte	eyesight
eworhmko	homework
wfirorkse	fireworks
uttrefylb	butterfly
irpatro	airport
hyelkoe	keyhole

4 Put the correct words together.

I like to go jogging in the afterwhere.

The recipe said to add a teaprint of sugar to the batter.

I watched a butterlight fly over the garden.

My grandstorm always makes the best lasagne.

How can I clean my teeth if I can't find my toothspoon?

We had fish and chips at a seaflower restaurant.

I wear glasses because my earsight is not very good.

We watched the fireboard explode in the sky.

Mum says if I don't finish my homeball, I can't watch TV.

afternoon

teaspoon

butterfly

grandmother

toothbrush

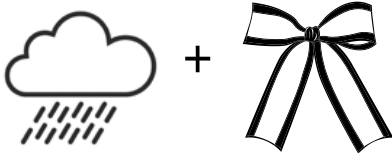
seafood

eyesight

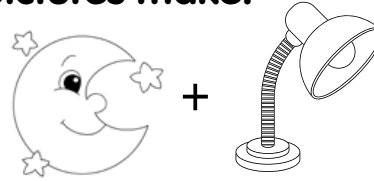
fireworks

homework

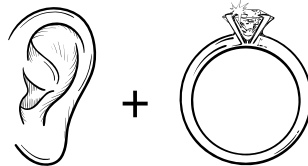
5 Write the compound word that these pictures make.



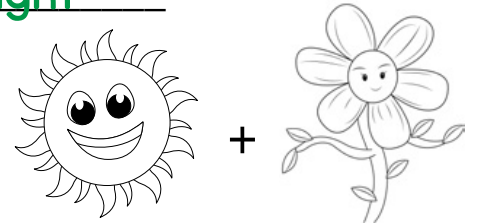
rainbow



moonlight



earring



sunflower

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

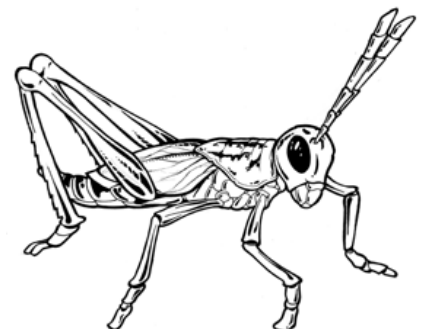
everyone	<u>everyone</u>
somewhere	<u>somewhere</u>
newspaper	<u>newspaper</u>
grasshopper	<u>grasshopper</u>
thunderstorm	<u>thunderstorm</u>
skateboard	<u>skateboard</u>
lifeguard	<u>lifeguard</u>
wheelbarrow	<u>wheelbarrow</u>
supermarket	<u>supermarket</u>
honeycomb	<u>honeycomb</u>

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

a small cart	<u>wheelbarrow</u>
person watching over you while you swim	<u>lifeguard</u>
something made by bees	<u>honeycomb</u>
an insect with wings	<u>grasshopper</u>
a large store	<u>supermarket</u>
a publication filled with articles and advertisements	<u>newspaper</u>
all of us	<u>everyone</u>

8 Hidden words. Find the the challenge word hidden in these letters.

olehthunderstormhsauo	<u>thunderstorm</u>
yeuskateboardouash	<u>skateboard</u>
sduhysomewhereoihs	<u>somewhere</u>
asugeveryoneouiha	<u>everyone</u>
asidhhoneycombkjgho	<u>honeycomb</u>
kjsghgrasshopperoihad	<u>grasshopper</u>



squ, sch and sph words

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List 1 Write the word.

squad	squad
squat	squat
squid	squid
squint	squint
school	school
sphere	sphere
square	square
squish	squish
squeal	squeal
squash	squash
squirt	squirt
squiggle	squiggle
sphinx	sphinx
scheme	scheme
squirrel	squirrel
squeeze	squeeze
squelch	squelch
squeaky	squeaky
squirm	squirm
squall	squall

2 Sort the words.

Words with *squ*

squad
squat
squid
squint
square
squish
squeal
squash

squirt
squiggle
squirrel
squeeze
squelch
squeaky
squirm
squall

Words with *sch*

school

scheme

Words with *sph*

sphere

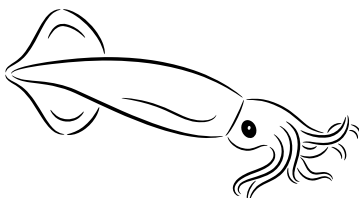
sphinx

3 Unscramble these words.

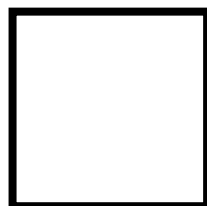
eezqus squeeze
rrelqusi squirrel
oolchs school
unitsq squint
qusad squad

suatq squat
qusare square
queaksy squeaky
elchqus squelch
gugliqse squiggle

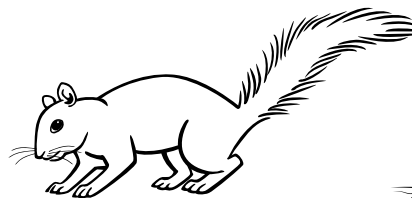
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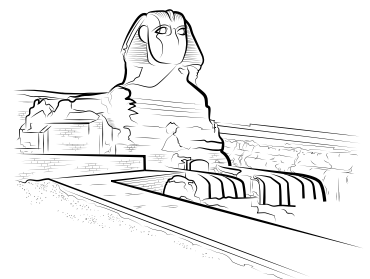
squid



square



squirrel



sphinx

squ, sch and sph words

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5 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

Please squert plenty of detergent into the sink.

When I blew the whistle, it made a skweaky sound.

I had to sqweeze the tomato sauce out of the bottle.

I tried to sqwish the annoying mosquito.

The girl's piercing sqweal hurt everyone's ears.

I tried to sqwash as many clothes as possible into my suitcase.

A sqwad of police officers arrived quickly at the scene.

The sun's light was so bright it made me sqwint.

Our skewl is getting a new library and a new hall.

My favourite 3D object is a sfhere.

squirt

squeaky

squeeze

squish

squeal

squash

squad

squint

school

sphere

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

squawk

squawk

scholar

scholar

squabble

squabble

squadron

squadron

squeamish

squeamish

squatter

squatter

squelchy

squelchy

spherical

spherical

atmosphere

atmosphere

hemisphere

hemisphere

7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

ncassquabbleioyd

squabble

msloatmospherejshu

atmosphere

sdfgsquawkcasoh

squawk

aloesquadronobsaj

squadron

asdhusphericaldfgua

spherical

uianlsquatteroiadh

squatter

8 Complete the sentence.

Australia is in the southern hemisphere.

The ball was spherical in shape.

The squadron of fighter jets took off.

9 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

made sick by unpleasant sights

squeamish

a half of a sphere

hemisphere

the gases surrounding a planet

atmosphere

describes a squishing or sucking sound

squelchy

a person who studies

scholar

to quarrel over unimportant matters

squabble

List 1 Write the word.

windy	windy
sleepy	sleepy
cloudy	cloudy
rainy	rainy
tricky	tricky
dusty	dusty
creamy	creamy
fatty	fatty
muddy	muddy
easy	easy
funny	funny
watery	watery
stormy	stormy
thirsty	thirsty
floppy	floppy
shiny	shiny
smoky	smoky
greasy	greasy
snappy	snappy
scary	scary

2 Unravel these list words.

oludcy	cloudy
nynuf	funny
lpopyf	floppy
tomrsy	stormy
lsypee	sleepy
krtyc	tricky

3 Missing letters. Write the missing letters.

cr_ <u>ea</u> m_ <u>y</u>	gr_ <u>ea</u> s_ <u>y</u>
wa_ <u>ter</u> y	d_ <u>us</u> ty
f_ <u>lop</u> py	th_ <u>irs</u> t_ <u>y</u>

4 Meaning. Which list word means?

causing laughter or amusement

funny

hanging or flapping in a loose way

floppy

feeling a need to drink

thirsty

quick, rapid or sudden

snappy

5 Word clue. Which list word matches?

like or looking like smoke

smoky

covered in dust or powder

dusty

frightening

scary

a great amount of wind

windy

covered in mud

muddy

rain, wind, thunder and lightning

stormy

difficult

tricky

polished

shiny



6 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

On windie days we like to fly our kites.

On dark and stormi nights I like to cuddle up in bed.

After the rain, our backyard was all mudie.

My sister likes to watch scari movies.

The kitchen was smokey when Dad burnt the toast.

Our homemade yoghurt is soft and creemy.

It was a cold and clowdy day.

I stayed up late, so I felt quite slepi in the morning.

Eating too much fati food will make you sick.

Mum's new car was very clean and shiney.

Our maths homework was quite trickey.

windy
stormy
muddy
scary
smoky
creamy
cloudy
sleepy
fatty
shiny
tricky

Challenge words

7 Write the word.

healthy healthy

sparkly sparkly

breezy breezy

noisy noisy

squeaky squeaky

drowsy drowsy

woolly woolly

spongy spongy

spicy spicy

prickly prickly

8 Complete the sentence.

The spicy meal made her mouth burn.

The sea looked sparkly in the sunshine.

The sheep was white and woolly.

The door made a squeaky sound when it opened.

Salad is a healthy meal.

The cactus had prickly spikes.

The ground was spongy close to the lake.

9 Another way to say it. Which challenge word could replace the underlined word?

The weather was windy and cool.

The mattress was springy and comfortable.

The dog's bark was loud.

He felt sleepy after eating the large meal.

The carpet was furry and soft.

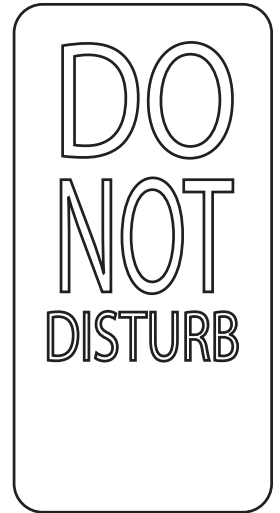
breezy
spongy
noisy
drowsy
woolly

List 1 Write the word.

I'm	I'm
I'll	I'll
I've	I've
she's	she's
they'll	they'll
what's	what's
it's	it's
we'll	we'll
we've	we've
that's	that's
isn't	isn't
can't	can't
hasn't	hasn't
won't	won't
didn't	didn't
don't	don't
who's	who's
we're	we're
they're	they're
o'clock	o'clock

2 Write the matching contraction.

cannot	can't
will not	won't
they will	they'll
what is	what's
they are	they're
we have	we've
I will	I'll
do not	don't
I have	I've
it is	it's



3 Rewrite the word with the apostrophe.

Im	I'm	theyll	they'll
dont	don't	Ill	I'll
oclock	o'clock	whos	who's
hasnt	hasn't	theyre	they're
weve	we've	didnt	didn't
thats	that's	wont	won't
shes	she's	were	we're

4 Correct contraction. Circle the correct contraction.

what is	what's wha'ts	I have	Iv'e I've	that is	tha'ts that's
we are	w're we're	we will	we'll w'ell	will not	won't wo'nt
it is	it's i'ts	cannot	ca'nt can't	has not	hasn't ha'snt
is not	isn't isnt'	she is	she's sh'es	they are	the'yre they're

5 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

Im' going to my room.

Is'nt it hot today!

I was so tired I did'nt want to get out of bed.

You should'nt say nasty things about your friends.

Wev'e decided to go swimming tomorrow.

We will meet at 1 oclo'ck at Avery's place.

Do'nt tell me what to do!

W'ere going to have a great time!

Wha'ts that awful smell coming from your bag?

I cant' believe that school is almost over.

I'm

Isn't

didn't

shouldn't

We've

o'clock

Don't

We're

What's

can't

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

aren't

aren't

must've

must've

doesn't

doesn't

couldn't

couldn't

wouldn't

wouldn't

shouldn't

shouldn't

would've

would've

could've

could've

should've

should've

might've

might've

7 Complete the contraction.

are n't

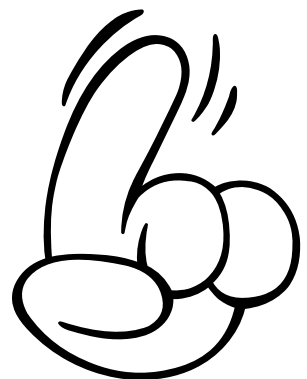
does n't

might 've

must 've

should n't/'ve

should 've/n't



8 Another way to say it. Which challenge word could replace the underlined words?

We must have missed each other by a few minutes.

must've

They could have eaten all the pizza, but they saved me a piece.

could've

You should not run around the swimming pool.

shouldn't

She should have come to the party with you.

should've

I could not eat another bite of food.

couldn't

They might have won if they had tried a little harder.

might've

Irregular plurals

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List 1 Write the word.

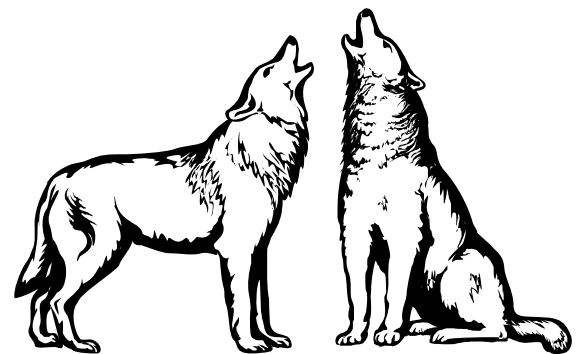
leaves	<u>leaves</u>
roofs	<u>roofs</u>
men	<u>men</u>
mice	<u>mice</u>
sheep	<u>sheep</u>
lives	<u>lives</u>
cliffs	<u>cliffs</u>
wolves	<u>wolves</u>
children	<u>children</u>
music	<u>music</u>
loaves	<u>loaves</u>
chiefs	<u>chiefs</u>
geese	<u>geese</u>
people	<u>people</u>
bread	<u>bread</u>
calves	<u>calves</u>
chefs	<u>chefs</u>
women	<u>women</u>
trousers	<u>trousers</u>
scarves	<u>scarves</u>

2 Make the words plural.

woman	<u>women</u>
scarf	<u>scarves</u>
mouse	<u>mice</u>
calf	<u>calves</u>
man	<u>men</u>
loaf	<u>loaves</u>
life	<u>lives</u>
leaf	<u>leaves</u>
chief	<u>chiefs</u>
person	<u>people</u>

3 Complete these words with ves or fs.

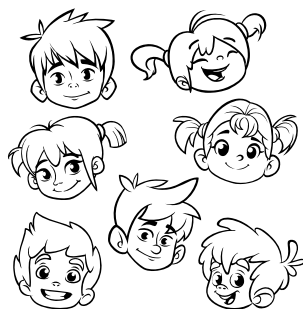
loa	<u>ves</u>
roo	<u>fs</u>
che	<u>fs</u>
clif	<u>fs</u>
cal	<u>ves</u>
wol	<u>ves</u>
lea	<u>ves</u>



4 Name.



geese



children



mice



leaves

5 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

I have two pet mouses.

The sheeps are in the paddock.

The gooses hissed at us.

The mans are over there.

There were lots of peoples waiting.

We bought two loaves of breads.

The womans are deciding which tools to bring.

The childs are playing outside.

He is wearing a new pair of trouser.

I listen to different types of musics.

mice

sheep

geese

men

people

bread

women

children

trousers

music

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

knives

knives

shelves

shelves

beliefs

beliefs

oases

oases

cacti

cacti

thieves

thieves

ellipses

ellipses

equipment

equipment

furniture

furniture

spectacles

spectacles

7 Complete the sentence.

The thieves stole the expensive jewel.

My grandmother can't see as she has lost her spectacles

The cacti were all different colours, but they were all prickly.

They bought new furniture to go in the family room.

Her shelves were filled with books.

He had strong beliefs about animal rights.

8 Word clues. Which list word matches?

areas in a desert where plants grow

punctuation marks of three fullstops each

tools with sharp, thin blades

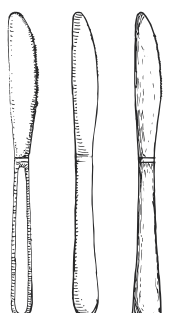
things needed for a particular task

oases

ellipses

knives

equipment



List 1 Write the word.

sadly	sadly
slowly	slowly
quickly	quickly
suddenly	suddenly
closely	closely
strongly	strongly
surely	surely
happily	happily
hopefully	hopefully
exactly	exactly
carefully	carefully
extremely	extremely
easily	easily
luckily	luckily
heavily	heavily
angrily	angrily
busily	busily
properly	properly
perfectly	perfectly
nervously	nervously

2 Fill in the missing letters.

s t r o ng l y
s ur e l y
 ca r ef u l l y
 e a s i l y
l uck i l y
 an g r i l y
c a r e f u l l y
 b u s i l y
 ne r v o u s l y
 q u i c k l y
 su d d e n l y



3 In a group. Write the list word that belongs in each group.

angry, angrier, angrily
 easy, easier, easily
 close, closer, closely
 quick, quicker, quickly
 happy, happier, happily
 hope, hopeful, hopefully

4 Meaning. Which list word means?

fortunately	<u>luckily</u>
unhappily	<u>sadly</u>
without fault or mistake	<u>perfectly</u>
with great movement, force or energy	<u>strongly</u>
in a cautious manner	<u>nervously</u>
staying nearby	<u>closely</u>
in a cross way	<u>angrily</u>
without any speed	<u>slowly</u>

5 Write the word in brackets correctly.

(Hopeful) Hopefully I'll be able to play next week.

(Sad) Sadly my oldest friend is moving away tomorrow.

We used a magnifying glass to look (close) closely at the insect.

(Lucky) Luckily I brought my umbrella with me as it's started raining.

The doctor (careful) carefully removed the patient's bandages.

He sat down (heavy) heavily and broke the chair.

I left my brother and sister playing (happy) happily in the corner.

I practised until I could play the song (perfect) perfectly.

I can (easy) easily jump over that fence.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

noisily	<u>noisily</u>
steadily	<u>steadily</u>
certainly	<u>certainly</u>
wearily	<u>wearily</u>
regularly	<u>regularly</u>
fortunately	<u>fortunately</u>
anxiously	<u>anxiously</u>
definitely	<u>definitely</u>
immediately	<u>immediately</u>
successfully	<u>successfully</u>

7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

seffortunatelyasih	<u>fortunately</u>
asumimmediatelyiywea	<u>immediately</u>
ysbjanoisilysado	<u>noisily</u>
mpqzlcertainlynsof	<u>certainly</u>
lawivregularlyoinsc	<u>regularly</u>
crsuccessfullyhgap	<u>successfully</u>

8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

without any doubt	<u>definitely</u>
routinely	<u>regularly</u>
right away	<u>immediately</u>
loudly	<u>noisily</u>

9 Complete with a challenge word.

A word that means the same as now is immediately.

A word that means the opposite of unlucky is fortunately.

A word that shows you do something often is regularly.

A word that shows you're worried about something is anxiously.

A word that means you've done something well is successfully.

List 1 Write the word.

ear	ear
near	near
bear	bear
fear	fear
wear	wear
hear	hear
pear	pear
year	year
dear	dear
gear	gear
shear	shear
earn	earn
clear	clear
earth	earth
learn	learn
swear	swear
smear	smear
spear	spear
yearly	yearly
heart	heart

2 Word clues. Which list word matches?

a body part you hear with	ear
a fruit	pear
365 days	year
our planet	earth
a long stick with a sharp point	spear
the part of your body that pumps blood	heart

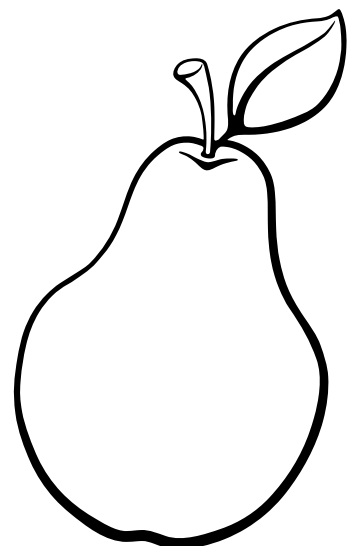
3 Unscramble these words.

frae	fear	grae	year
aerw	wear	rean	near
aher	hear	rae	ear
raed	dear	yyealr	yearly
rgea	gear	earnl	learn
heasr	shear	arews	swear
caerl	clear	aerms	smear
raep	pear	thaer	earth
raeps	spear	raeb	bear
rane	earn	htrae	heart

4 Meaning. Which list word means?

- 12 months
- to remove wool from an animal
- not blocked, open
- cogs on a bicycle
- to spread on or over a surface
- to get money
- a sweet, bell-shaped fruit
- fright or worry
- close by

year
shear
clear
gear
smear
earn
pear
fear
near



5 Fill in the missing word.

The hunter threw his spear but it missed its target.

I like to sit near the window to get some fresh air.

The hikers stood still as a huge grizzly bear walked past them.

She whispered her secret in my ear.

Venus is the closest planet to earth.

This summer I am going to learn how to juggle.

I grabbed an apple and a pear from the fruit bowl.

He has a fear of heights.

Please speak up as I can't hear what you're saying.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

beard	<u>beard</u>
earring	<u>earring</u>
pearl	<u>pearl</u>
dreary	<u>dreary</u>
heard	<u>heard</u>
weary	<u>weary</u>
nearby	<u>nearby</u>
appear	<u>appear</u>
hearth	<u>hearth</u>
search	<u>search</u>

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

tired	<u>weary</u>
round object from an oyster	<u>pearl</u>
listened	<u>heard</u>
jewellery worn in the earlobe	<u>earring</u>
the floor of a fireplace	<u>hearth</u>
not far away	<u>nearby</u>
facial hair	<u>beard</u>
to become visible	<u>appear</u>
to look for something	<u>search</u>
gloomy or dull	<u>dreary</u>

8 Another way to say it. Which challenge word could replace the underlined word?

The man shaved his <u>stubble</u> off as it was itchy.	<u>beard</u>
The pirates went on a <u>hunt</u> for the buried treasure.	<u>search</u>
The owners of the <u>neighbouring</u> house were very friendly.	<u>nearby</u>
We stayed indoors on the grey, <u>bleak</u> day.	<u>dreary</u>
The magician made a rabbit <u>materialize</u> in his hat.	<u>appear</u>
We were <u>exhausted</u> after our long hike.	<u>weary</u>

List 1 Write the word.

unable	unable
disagree	disagree
mislead	mislead
unfair	unfair
dislike	dislike
unload	unload
unlock	unlock
uncover	uncover
uneven	uneven
unhappy	unhappy
unpleasant	unpleasant
disappear	disappear
misbehave	misbehave
unknown	unknown
mistreat	mistreat
unhealthy	unhealthy
mismatch	mismatch
unusual	unusual
unwrap	unwrap
unlucky	unlucky

2 Sort the words.

un	dis	mis
unable	disagree	mislead
unfair	dislike	misbehave
unload	disappear	mismatch
unlock		mistreat
uncover		
uneven		
unhappy		
unpleasant		
unknown		
unhealthy		
unusual		
unwrap		
unlucky		

3 Chunks. Rearrange the syllables to make a list word.

be-mis-have	misbehave
pleas-ant-un	unpleasant
u-un-al-us	unusual
gree-dis-a	disagree
ch-mat-mis	mismatch
ap-dis-pear	disappear

4 Meaning. Which list word means?

- not normal
- to vanish
- to treat badly
- to have a different opinion
- reveal
- to cause someone to believe something that is not true

unusual
disappear
mistreat
disagree
uncover
mislead



5 Complete the missing word.

She was unable to visit her friend because she had a cold.
 You could mislead people if you don't be honest and open.
 The secret agent was trying to uncover the enemy's master plan.
 We got excited when the rain clouds began to disappear.
 I like to mismatch my socks and wear one blue and one green one.
 We held our noses because of the unpleasant smell.
 I usually disagree with my brother, but this time he was absolutely right.
 We can't know everything; some things remain unknown.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

disbelief	<u>disbelief</u>
dishonest	<u>dishonest</u>
disapprove	<u>disapprove</u>
unnecessary	<u>unnecessary</u>
unfamiliar	<u>unfamiliar</u>
misunderstanding	<u>misunderstanding</u>
unexpected	<u>unexpected</u>
misplace	<u>misplace</u>
disconnect	<u>disconnect</u>
uncertain	<u>uncertain</u>

7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

uydnunfamiliarueyn	<u>unfamiliar</u>
auendishonestaiyn	<u>dishonest</u>
asyguncertaineuabj	<u>uncertain</u>
asdsdisapprovejsaih	<u>disapprove</u>
asermisplaceihyke	<u>misplace</u>
asduncertainseioy	<u>uncertain</u>
rtrdisconnectklps	<u>disconnect</u>
rmisunderstandingx	<u>misunderstanding</u>
mnounnecessarylsto	<u>unnecessary</u>
opdisbelieffste	<u>disbelief</u>

8 Complete the sentence.

She shook her head in disbelief.
 Their argument started with a simple misunderstanding.
 When there is a storm, we always disconnect the computer.
 His visit was an unexpected event.
 He is a dishonest boy who always tells lies.

List 1 Write the word.

before	before
where	where
every	every
once	once
does	does
didn't	didn't
friends	friends
let's	let's
its	its
it's	it's
quiet	quiet
clothes	clothes
minute	minute
forward	forward
group	group
difficult	difficult
people	people
often	often
another	another
together	together

2 Write the list words in alphabetical order.

another	it's
before	its
clothes	let's
didn't	minute
difficult	often
does	once
every	people
forward	quiet
friends	together
group	where

3 Fill in the missing letters.

w h e r e	o f t e n
d i f f i c u l t	d o e s
e v e r y	l e t ' s
b e f o r e	i t s
t o g e t h e r	i t ' s
o n c e	c l o t h e s
d i d n ' t	f o r w a r d
f r i e n d s	a n o t h e r

4 Meaning. Which list word means?

towards the direction that is in front of you

at an earlier time

hard to do or understand

a number of people or things

making no sound or noise

only one time

sixty seconds

companions

forward

before

difficult

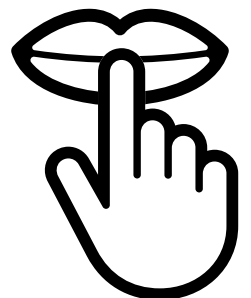
group

quiet

once

minute

friends



5 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

I find it difficult to make hard decisions.

Our dog is not very friendly towards other poeeple.

We offten go to the park to kick a football.

I was so full I couldn't eat anuther bite.

Hailey and Jimmy work really well togetha.

I packed my clouths into a suitcase.

difficult

people

often

another

together

clothes

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

because

because

really

really

poetry

poetry

beautiful

beautiful

different

different

interesting

interesting

February

February

island

island

opposite

opposite

surprise

surprise

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

pretty

beautiful

second month

February

surrounded by water

island

to catch off guard

surprise

for that reason

because

as different as possible

opposite

something you read or recite

poetry

not the same

different

8 Another way to say it. Which challenge word could replace the underlined words?

They were running late as traffic was bad.

because

My birthday is in the second month of the year.

February

I found the colours of the sky intriguing.

interesting

It was a shock to see my grandparents at my house.

surprise

The boys have contrasting opinions about the book.

opposite

The piece of land was covered in sand and palm trees.

island

Her new dress was very pretty.

beautiful

The stories are not the same.

different

List 1 Write the word.

darkness	<u>darkness</u>
goodness	<u>goodness</u>
kindness	<u>kindness</u>
stillness	<u>stillness</u>
sickness	<u>sickness</u>
brightness	<u>brightness</u>
sweetness	<u>sweetness</u>
softness	<u>softness</u>
slowness	<u>slowness</u>
greatness	<u>greatness</u>
happiness	<u>happiness</u>
emptiness	<u>emptiness</u>
forgiveness	<u>forgiveness</u>
readiness	<u>readiness</u>
wickedness	<u>wickedness</u>
foolishness	<u>foolishness</u>
carelessness	<u>carelessness</u>
eagerness	<u>eagerness</u>
nastiness	<u>nastiness</u>
sharpness	<u>sharpness</u>

2 Word building. Add the suffix to the base words.

foolish	<u>ness</u>
careless	<u>ness</u>
eager	<u>ness</u>
bright	<u>ness</u>
sharp	<u>ness</u>
slow	<u>ness</u>
good	<u>ness</u>
dark	<u>ness</u>

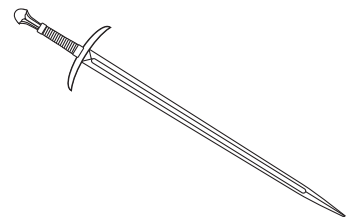
3 Chunks. Rearrange the letters to make a list word.

ft ne ss so	<u>softness</u>
ti ne ss nas	<u>nastiness</u>
nd ne ss ki	<u>kindness</u>
ill ss ne st	<u>stillness</u>
ss ee sw t ne	<u>sweetness</u>
eat ss ne gr	<u>greatness</u>
pi hap ss ne	<u>happiness</u>
ss ne giv for e	<u>forgiveness</u>
ss di rea ne	<u>readiness</u>
ck ed ne ss wi	<u>wickedness</u>

4 Name.


e emptiness

s weetness

s ickness

s harpness

5 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

I like the sweteness of honey.

He is filled with wikednes.

I blinked because of the briteness of the light.

She is laughing with happynes.

The opposite of fullness is emptynes.

Her egernes is a pleasure to watch.

His knives are known for their sharpniss.

The sloeness of a sloth is amazing.

Kinedniss is a wonderful quality to have.

His cairlisness will get him into trouble.

sweetness
wickedness
brightness
happiness
emptiness
eagerness
sharpness
slowness
kindness
carelessness

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

seriousness seriousness

usefulness usefulness

selfishness selfishness

awkwardness awkwardness

loneliness loneliness

cleanliness cleanliness

friendliness friendliness

restlessness restlessness

forgetfulness forgetfulness

consciousness consciousness

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

welcoming to others friendliness

likely to forget forgetfulness

clumsiness awkwardness

awake and aware consciousness

worried only about yourself selfishness

feeling alone loneliness

not dirty cleanliness

importance seriousness

handy usefulness

8 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

asucleanlinessyand cleanliness

sihfforgetfulnessaosi forgetfulness

vnjdusefulnessirute usefulness

rongrestlessnessobep restlessness

aqpbefriendlinessihikk friendliness

fydndseriousnessuysho seriousness

