Grades
Skills Ages
word finding 16 and up
reading comprehension
organizational thought
logic
vocabulary
memory

Grades
high school and up

Evidence-Based Practice
According to the Clinical Guidelines of The Royal College of Speech & Language Therapists (www.rcslt.org/resources, 2005) and the National Stroke Association (2006), the following therapy principles are supported:

- Communication, both verbal and nonverbal, is a fundamental human need. Meeting this need by facilitating and enhancing communication in any form can be vital to a patient's well-being.
- Therapy should include tasks that focus on semantic processing, including semantic cueing of spoken output, semantic judgments, categorization, and word-to-picture matching.
- Therapy may target the comprehension and production of complex, as well as simple, sentence forms.
- Therapy should be conducted within natural communication environments.
- Rehabilitation is an important part of recovering from a stroke, and the goal is to regain as much independence as possible.

This book incorporates the above principles and is also based on expert professional practice.
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• WALC 1: Aphasia Rehab (English and Spanish versions)
• WALC 2: Cognitive Rehab (English and Spanish versions)
• WALC 8: Word Finding
• WALC 10: Memory
• WALC 11: Language for Home Activities

Zanmi, Kathy’s Samoyed, goes to work with her to encourage clients. Her clients enjoy feeding and spending time with Zanmi, and Zanmi enjoys their company. Everybody wins!

Dedication

This book is dedicated to Ann Hollenbach, in appreciation for her years of professional support, personal friendship, and thousands of laughs.
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Introduction

Everyone has some degree of word-finding difficulty (often called anomia or dysnomia). For most of us, it is infrequent. We usually laugh it off and then later recall the word. For a person who has a brain dysfunction, the frequency of anomic difficulties is increased and the recall of the word is often non-existent. This experience can be highly frustrating, embarrassing, and can cause this person to feel like he is losing his speaking abilities.

WALC 8: Word Finding was written to stimulate the processes and strategies needed for reestablishing word-finding abilities in clients who are neurologically impaired. The tasks in this book, developed while working with a wide variety of clients, have evolved and have been perfected over the years. The tasks are written at a mid- to high-level of complexity.

The following main skill areas provide the basis for WALC 8.

- **Answering Questions**
  Questions requiring short-answer responses improve word recall by stimulating convergent deduction. The responses require specific retrieval of content stored in your client's remote memory. The use of close-ended questions aids in retraining the skills needed for recalling specific information.

- **Building Categorizing Skills**
  Information is stored in the brain in a highly organized, logical manner. One of the storage and retrieval processes we use is categorization. Improving your client's ability to categorize will stimulate more effective coding and retrieval of words.

- **Using Word Relationships**
  Word recall can be triggered by use of the relationships between words. As your client names, unscrambles, and lists opposites and synonyms, he will increase his base vocabulary which will improve his overall word recall skills. Often, use of opposites can improve the recall of words (e.g., an opposite can be retrieved to convey a thought).

- **Using Word Strategies**
  Various strategies (e.g., describing an object, giving clues) can be utilized to stimulate the recall of words. Often, a word's definition can be just as effective as the specific word. Being able to mentally manipulate letters and content can improve coding and retrieval. Using a variety of approaches to stimulate word finding will increase your client's repertoire of processes he can use to code words effectively and to trigger the recall of critical words and information.

- **Naming and Selecting Pictures**
  Confrontational naming is difficult because no other information is provided to give retrieval cues. Naming pictures or selecting pictures by the letter they begin with will improve your client's confrontational naming skills.
Most of the tasks in this book involve organization of thought (e.g., unscrambling letters to form words, moving letters from the end of one word to the beginning of another). Being able to think logically will improve your client’s ability to take in information and comprehend it in a hierarchical manner. It will also help your client think more convergently and make him less likely to stray off the topic. The tasks in this book are designed to give your client insight into why a response may be wrong and to use that insight to try again and/or understand the correct answer.

For most of us, when we have difficulty recalling a word, we frequently think things such as, “I know it begins with the letter S,” or “I know it is a short word, about 5 letters,” or maybe “It’s an animal; it has 2 legs . . . what is it called?” The format of the tasks in this book provides the lines of logic for using these kinds of strategies to recall a word. It is the intent that, with repeated practice, the lines of logic will become reestablished in your client’s foundational skills.

Frequently, when we experience difficulty recalling a word, we can compensate by substituting another word that means about the same thing or by using a strategy (e.g., opposites) to stimulate recall. The tasks in this book are designed to broaden your client’s base vocabulary to give him a larger repertoire to draw from when orally expressing himself.

To improve your client’s word-finding abilities, it is highly important that processes become embedded into his memory and cognitive foundations. The tasks in this book provide repetition of content, format, and strategies which will help the processes become embedded, thus decreasing the occurrence of word-finding difficulties.

The tasks may be read to your client, but for the majority, having him read the tasks will lead to improved reading comprehension.

**Suggestions for Use**

1. To improve cueing effectiveness, become familiar with the tasks before presenting them.

2. For tasks requiring formulation of an entire response (e.g., Listing Opposites), provide an example at the beginning of the activity.

3. Keep track of which items the client misses and ask the items again at the end of the activity to stimulate coding of the information and the processing pattern used. If necessary, help the client develop processing strategies.

4. Encourage the client to work through each exercise by answering the questions he can. Then have him go back and attempt the items he found more difficult. This procedure will help keep him from getting stuck or fixated on a specific item.
5. Questions are worded in a variety of ways to encourage flexible thinking skills, to look at content from different directions, and to stimulate creativity.

6. As needed, work with the client to solve items. This will help him feel comfortable with teamwork. It is okay to let him know that there may be times when it will be necessary to use the answer key.

7. Encourage the client to use deductions or “best guesses” as needed. It may help to have the client verbalize the processes he is using so you can help shape his thinking.

8. Use the tasks in their entirety or choose pertinent questions to meet individual needs. Note that the tasks within themselves do not progress in difficulty nor do the tasks get more difficult as you progress through the book. What one client may find easy, another client may find very difficult. Reassure the client that no one is expected to get all of the items correct.

9. Determine the appropriateness of responses based on the client’s current level of cognitive functioning. Sample answers are provided in the Answer Key for tasks with specific answers. There are times when items have multiple answers even if only one is listed. Accept any reasonable answer as correct. Emphasize enjoyment rather than accuracy.

10. The tasks can be used in individual or group situations. In group situations, clients can take turns or work together to solve the problems, thus giving each other valuable feedback.

11. The tasks can be used effectively for independent work or for homework assignments that can get the entire family involved.

12. Always emphasize the line of reasoning or the strategies necessary to do the tasks as opposed to simply monitoring the accuracy of the answers. The tasks are designed to work on the processing involved rather than scoring content accuracy.

*WALC 8* provides a wide variety of tasks for word finding. Share *WALC 8* with the client’s family to establish the importance of improving communication outside the therapy setting. As you use these tasks, it’s my hope that you’ll discover their unending uses and versatility.

May you enjoy the adventure of working with language and cognitive communication skills as much as I do.

Kathy
Answering Questions

Throughout the day, we are required to respond to questions. The ability to answer questions is frequently impaired in someone who has difficulty retrieving words. The skills needed for effective retrieval involve being able to tap into the areas of the brain where the information is stored and to recall the information in an accurate, concise manner.

The format of the questions in this section gives your client practice retrieving specific information stored in his brain as he utilizes question words that require short, close-ended responses (e.g., who, what, when, where, which, how many). You will not find the question words how and why because questions with these words lead to divergent, open-ended responses. When a question is formed in a manner that requires a close-ended response, it will stimulate the processing patterns in the brain for comprehension of the question; help process the information in a specific, convergent manner; and retrieve the content word(s) needed for an accurate response.

Answers are provided for the first set of question pages so your client can receive immediate feedback to determine whether his answer is correct. This provides a system to reestablish your client’s ability to identify the accuracy of a response and to initiate modification as needed. Tasks progress to questions in which answers are not provided so your client can begin to use the identification and modification techniques to determine correct responses, either by looking up the answer in the answer key or by asking someone for assistance.

In addition, some exercises have an entire page of questions devoted to a specific topic (e.g., cars, food, animals). Others have a mix of questions of unrelated content. As a rule, the questions that are topic specific will have the effect of tapping into a general area of stored information. The pages of mixed content stimulate your client’s ability to recall information from different areas of storage. This will help your client move from one content area to another more easily.
General Information—Answers Provided

Cover the answers on the right. Answer a question; then check your answer.

1. What is the name of our planet? Earth
2. Who would use a palette? an artist, a painter
3. What is a philodendron? a plant
4. Which device lifts a car when you change a flat? a jack
5. Which prickly plant grows in a desert? a cactus
6. Which big artery carries blood away from the heart? the aorta
7. Who would use a meat cleaver? a butcher
8. What does a ruler measure? length
9. What are the four major directions on a compass? north, south, east, west
10. What are the five senses? sight, hearing, taste, touch, smell
11. Who would use a jackhammer? construction worker, road construction worker
12. What should you have written to insure that your possessions are inherited? a will
13. Who would use a tripod? a photographer, a surveyor
14. What is a black and blue mark on your body? a bruise
15. Where would you find palm trees? in hot climates
General Information—Answers Provided

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<td>a mannequin</td>
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<td>2. What body organ is used for breathing?</td>
<td>lungs</td>
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<td>4. What do you call land surrounded by water?</td>
<td>an island</td>
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<td>5. What do you call the small holes in your skin?</td>
<td>pores</td>
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<td>6. What is another name for cosmetics?</td>
<td>makeup</td>
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<td>7. Who would use a spatula?</td>
<td>a cook, a chef</td>
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<td>8. What is a molar?</td>
<td>a tooth</td>
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<tr>
<td>9. Who would use a podium?</td>
<td>a speaker</td>
</tr>
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<td>10. Which car part deadens the exhaust noise?</td>
<td>a muffler</td>
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<td>11. What do you call the outer covering of a tree?</td>
<td>bark</td>
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<td>12. Which section of the newspaper lists job openings?</td>
<td>Classifieds, Help Wanted</td>
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<td>13. What is a deuce in a deck of cards?</td>
<td>the two</td>
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<td>14. What do you call a space traveler?</td>
<td>an astronaut</td>
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<td>15. Which planet has a ring around it?</td>
<td>Saturn</td>
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## Sports—Answers Provided

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<td>hurdles</td>
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<td>2. What is used to hit the ball in billiards?</td>
<td>a cue stick</td>
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<td>3. In which sport does someone jump out of a plane?</td>
<td>sky diving</td>
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<td>4. Which sport has a birdie?</td>
<td>badminton, golf</td>
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<td>5. Which sport features uneven parallel bars?</td>
<td>gymnastics</td>
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<td>6. In which sport do you use a bow and arrow?</td>
<td>archery</td>
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<td>7. Which word means zero in tennis?</td>
<td>love</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. What is it called when a bowler knocks down all the pins with one ball?</td>
<td>a strike</td>
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<tr>
<td>9. Which sport was Willie Mays known for?</td>
<td>baseball</td>
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<td>10. Which sport has the Stanley Cup?</td>
<td>ice hockey</td>
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<td>11. Which sport has the Kentucky Derby?</td>
<td>horse racing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. What does a baseball player wear to catch the ball?</td>
<td>a mitt, a glove</td>
</tr>
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<td>13. In which kind of event would you find bronco riding?</td>
<td>a rodeo</td>
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<tr>
<td>14. What does a football player want to make?</td>
<td>a touchdown</td>
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<td>15. In golf, what is the peg you place the ball on?</td>
<td>a tee</td>
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Food—Answers Provided

Cover the answers on the right. Answer a question; then check your answer.

1. What is the main ingredient in cole slaw?  
   cabbage

2. What is a sour, yellow citrus fruit?  
   lemon, grapefruit

3. What green fruit is like a lemon?  
   lime

4. What food do bees produce?  
   honey

5. What sour liquid is combined with oil to put on salads?  
   vinegar

6. What dark red vegetable is often pickled?  
   beets, cabbage

7. Which vegetable makes your eyes water?  
   onion

8. What sweet liquid is often put on pancakes?  
   syrup

9. What are gouda, Swiss, and cheddar?  
   cheeses

10. What is a fruit that has seeds?  
   oranges, apples, watermelon, etc.

11. What are wheat, barley, rye, and oats?  
   grains

12. Which leafy vegetable is the main part of a salad?  
   lettuce

13. What comes in the varieties of white, whole wheat, and pumpernickel?  
   bread

14. Which fruit grows in clusters?  
   grapes

15. What do you call the yellow part of an egg?  
   the yolk
People and Places—Answers Provided

Cover the answers on the right. Answer a question; then check your answer.

1. Who flew a kite in the rain and discovered electricity?  Ben Franklin
2. In which state is Tallahassee?  Florida
3. Who gave the Gettysburg Address?  Abraham Lincoln
4. Which famous gorge is in Arizona?  Grand Canyon
5. Which brothers flew their plane at Kitty Hawk?  the Wright brothers
6. Which waterfall is between New York and Canada?  Niagara Falls
7. What was Florence Nightingale famous for?  nursing
8. Where is the Liberty Bell?  Philadelphia, PA
9. Where is Disneyland?  Anaheim, CA
10. Who was the assassinated civil rights leader?  Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
11. Where is the Eiffel Tower?  Paris, France
12. Who was the first President of the United States?  George Washington
13. Which mountain carving features four presidents’ faces?  Mount Rushmore
14. Who drills your teeth?  your dentist
15. Where is London?  in England
Animals—Answers Provided

Cover the answers on the right. Answer a question; then check your answer.

1. What is a herring? a fish
2. What is the poisonous substance that snakes produce? venom
3. Which bird is solid red? a cardinal
4. Which animal looks for his shadow on February 2\textsuperscript{nd}? a groundhog
5. Which animal builds dams? a beaver
6. What do you call a group of fish? a school
7. What is the largest bird? an ostrich
8. What do you call a young goat? a kid
9. Which insect is known for eating wood? a termite
10. What black and white animal produces a strong odor for protection? a skunk
11. What emerges from a cocoon? a butterfly, a moth
12. Which large cat is striped? a tiger
13. Which flat fish has eyes on one side of its head? a flounder
14. Which animal has quills? a porcupine
15. What is the smallest bird? a hummingbird
### Animals—Answers Provided

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<td>a raccoon</td>
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<td>2. What do birds build to lay their eggs in?</td>
<td>nests</td>
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<td>3. What kind of fish have snake-like bodies?</td>
<td>eels</td>
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<td>4. What is the name for a female deer?</td>
<td>a doe</td>
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<td>5. Which animal neighs?</td>
<td>a horse</td>
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<td>6. Which bird is known for being wise?</td>
<td>an owl</td>
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<td>7. Which jungle animal eats bananas and swings in trees?</td>
<td>a monkey, an ape</td>
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<td>8. What do bears do in the winter?</td>
<td>hibernate</td>
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<td>9. What do you call the long hair on a horse’s neck?</td>
<td>the mane</td>
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<td>10. What is another name for <em>burro</em>?</td>
<td>a donkey</td>
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<td>11. What large, pink bird lives in tropical climates?</td>
<td>a flamingo</td>
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<td>12. What does a cat do when it’s contented?</td>
<td>purrs</td>
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<td>13. What does a male deer grow on its head?</td>
<td>antlers</td>
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<td>14. What does a snail carry on its back?</td>
<td>a shell</td>
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<td>15. What is a Holstein?</td>
<td>a cow</td>
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# Cars—Answers Provided

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<td>the brake</td>
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<td>2. What do you buy the most at a service station?</td>
<td>gas</td>
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<td>3. What liquid goes into the radiator to keep the water from freezing?</td>
<td>antifreeze</td>
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<td>4. What is a car you pay to ride in?</td>
<td>a taxi, a cab</td>
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<td>5. What should you buckle when you’re in a car?</td>
<td>the seat belt</td>
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<td>6. What tells you how fast you’re going?</td>
<td>the speedometer</td>
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<td>7. What tells you how many miles you have gone?</td>
<td>the odometer</td>
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<td>8. What does a yellow light mean?</td>
<td>caution, slow down</td>
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<tr>
<td>9. What is the top color on a traffic light?</td>
<td>red</td>
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<tr>
<td>10. What do you open to get to the engine of a car?</td>
<td>the hood</td>
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<tr>
<td>11. What do you use to check the oil level?</td>
<td>the dipstick</td>
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<td>12. What do you put the key in to start a car?</td>
<td>the ignition</td>
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<td>13. What is used to keep a car lubricated?</td>
<td>oil</td>
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<td>14. What is the shaft between the car’s wheels?</td>
<td>the axle</td>
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<tr>
<td>15. What do you push to make a car go faster?</td>
<td>the gas pedal</td>
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General Information

1. What is a geometric shape that has four sides?

2. Which famous speech begins with “Fourscore and seven years ago”?

3. In which city would you find the Liberty Bell?

4. What is a tadpole?

5. What is a state that is north of California?

6. Which comic strip features Snoopy and Charlie Brown?

7. What is a dried grape?

8. Who wrote *Tom Sawyer* and *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*?

9. What color do you get when you mix red and yellow together?

10. How many players are on a baseball team?

11. What colors are on a stop sign?

12. What does a speedometer measure?

13. What kind of animal was King Kong?

14. What is the United States’ national bird?

15. What do you need to put on an envelope before it is sent in the mail?

16. Who followed the yellow brick road on the way to Oz?

17. Which farm animal produces wool?

18. How many moons orbit the Earth?

19. What results when something made of metal is left out in the rain?

20. How many legs does a spider have?
General Information

1. What unique talent did King Midas possess?
2. What is the middle color on a traffic light?
3. What is a saddle made of?
4. How many wheels are on a unicycle?
5. What colors are on the American flag?
6. How many inches are in six feet?
7. What is a mummy?
8. What kind of nut grows on an oak tree?
9. Who is Bill Cosby?
10. How many stars are on the American flag?
11. How many stripes are on the American flag?
12. What is the singular of *mice*?
13. Who was Sherlock Holmes’ assistant?
14. What is the third set of molar teeth also known as?
15. What carries blood away from the heart?
16. How many quarts are in a gallon?
17. What is the Milky Way?
18. What was John Wayne’s profession?
19. How is a flashlight powered?
20. What is hit with a racket in badminton?
General Information

1. What do you use to flip a hamburger when cooking it?
2. What do cowboys wear to protect their legs?
3. Which fish swims upstream to its birthplace to spawn?
4. Which breed of dog pulls a sled in the snow?
5. What is America’s national anthem?
6. What do firefighters wear to hold up their pants?
7. Which number does the Roman numeral X represent?
8. What does a runner jump over in a race?
9. In which state is Disney World?
10. What does the Richter Scale measure?
11. What is a meteorologist’s specialty?
12. Who patented the telephone?
13. What is New York City’s nickname?
14. What creature is half woman and half fish?
15. What is water made of?
16. What was the profession of those whose faces are carved into Mount Rushmore?
17. In which country is the famous art museum Le Louvre?
18. What “firehouse” dog is white with black spots?
19. What color is a male cardinal?
20. What is an animal that carries its young in a pouch?
General Information

1. How many letters are in the English alphabet?
2. What ancient Egyptian system of writing consisted of pictures?
3. How many pints are in a quart?
4. What is an animal that produces the ingredients for cheese?
5. What must you go through before you can board a plane?
6. Which fruit produces wine?
7. What is the capital of the United States?
8. How many sides does a triangle have?
9. Where in a room would you find a chandelier?
10. Who is considered the founder of nursing?
11. What are the three primary colors?
12. How many quarters equal five dollars?
13. What can be used as a kitchen floor covering?
14. What force keeps your feet on the ground?
15. Who would you see if you had heart problems?
16. Which holiday is celebrated on February 14th?
17. Who wrote The Declaration of Independence?
18. What happened to the Titanic on its first trip?
19. What are the colors of the keys on a piano?
20. Which language is spoken in Puerto Rico?
General Information

1. Which breed of dog is Lassie?
2. What is the fifth letter of the alphabet?
3. What stimulating substance is found in coffee?
4. What is a kiwi?
5. What was the nationality of the first people on the moon?
6. Which month becomes longer in a leap year?
7. What color is the eight ball in billiards?
8. Who made their first flight at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina?
9. Whose ships were the *Nina*, *Pinta*, and *Santa Maria*?
10. How many years are in a century?
11. Does a bat have eyes?
12. What does a podiatrist treat?
13. What does a butcher cut?
14. What hangs from the roof of a cave?
15. What is the abbreviation for a pound?
16. In which sport do you put a ball on a tee before hitting it?
17. What kind of boat is able to submerge?
18. What do bird watchers use to see birds far away?
19. What bushy-tailed animal likes to eat birdseed from feeders?
20. What races at Daytona?
General Information

1. Which letter in the English language must be followed by a “u”?
2. Where does the President of the United States live?
3. Whose picture is on the one-dollar bill?
4. Which country is located north of the United States?
5. What vegetable is sauerkraut made of?
6. What is the smallest bird?
7. Which planet is nearest to the sun?
8. What do you call a baby goat?
9. What is a caterpillar?
10. Who lives in the Vatican in Rome?
11. If the President of the United States dies while in office, who takes his place?
12. Where does a student get a drink of water in school?
13. What would you find in an incubator?
14. Which kind of tree has needles instead of leaves?
15. What device measures time by the flow of sand?
16. What is another name for television’s daytime dramas?
17. What entertainment is performed in three rings under a big tent?
18. Should a person drink the ocean water if stranded at sea?
19. What was Charles Dickens’ profession?
20. What large African bird cannot fly?
General Information—People and Characters

1. Who is Dr. Watson’s crime-solving friend?
2. Who is Tom Sawyer’s adventurous friend?
3. Who wrote *The Star-Spangled Banner*?
4. Who is given credit for making the first U.S. flag?
5. Who was the boy in Neverland who never wanted to grow up?
6. Which character is known as the flying Man of Steel?
7. Who was president during the Civil War?
8. Who was Romeo’s sweetheart?
9. Who was King Arthur’s magician friend?
10. Who went with Dorothy on her journey to Oz?
11. Which general had his “last stand” at Little Big Horn?
12. Who was defeated at Waterloo?
13. Who originated Mickey Mouse and produced films for children?
14. Who climbed the beanstalk?
15. Who couldn’t be put back together after falling off a wall?
16. Whose house was invaded by Goldilocks?
17. Who was after Little Red Riding Hood?
18. Who spoke out for civil rights and was later assassinated?
19. What did Cinderella lose at the ball?
20. Who is Batman’s partner?
General Information—Animals

1. What do you call a one-horned mythical horse?
2. What prehistoric reptile was enormous and is now extinct?
3. What black and white bird lives in cold climates and does not fly?
4. Which large snake squeezes its prey?
5. Which large fish is man-eating?
6. Which large reptile is shaped like a lizard and eats meat?
7. Which large, wild cat is spotted?
8. What is the largest animal on this planet?
9. What amphibious, flat-tailed rodent builds dams?
10. Which male bird has long, brilliantly-colored tail feathers?
11. What long, finless fish resembles a snake?
12. What small, black and white mammal ejects a strong odor for protection?
13. What dove-like bird lives in cities?
14. What is the smallest bird?
15. Which ocean creature has eight tentacles?
16. What white bear lives in arctic regions?
17. Which edible ocean crustacean has two large claws and a thick tail?
18. What is a fresh-water animal that has a shell?
19. What large, mythical flying reptile breathes fire?
20. What do you call a pink, long-legged tropical bird?
General Information—Numbers

1. How many holes are on a golf course?
2. How many legs does a spider have?
3. How many inches are in a yard?
4. How many numbers are in a zip code?
5. How many numbers are in a social security number?
6. What number does the Roman numeral XI represent?
7. During a leap year, how many days are in February?
8. How many years are in a decade?
9. How many years are in a century?
10. How many letters are in the English alphabet?
11. How many sides does a rectangle have?
12. How many nickels equal 25 cents?
13. How many lives does legend say a cat possesses?
14. How many sides does a cube have?
15. How many days are in a year?
16. How many states are in the United States?
17. How many quarters are in a dollar?
18. How many hours are in a day?
19. How many minutes are in an hour and a half?
20. How many fingers are on one hand?
General Information—Brand Names

Which products are associated with these names?

1. Nine Lives
2. Crest
3. Bounce
4. Del Monte
5. Scott
6. Pepsi
7. Papermate
8. Hoover
9. Burpee
10. Folgers
11. Vicks
12. Alpo
13. Schick
14. Ocean Spray
15. StarKist
16. Cheer
17. Nike
18. Samsonite
19. Skippy
20. Lipton
21. Excedrin
22. Exxon
23. Kenmore
24. Pledge
25. Prego
26. Bengay
27. Nyquil
28. Sunkist
29. Toyota
30. Wrigley’s
31. Eveready
32. Oscar Mayer
33. Cracker Barrel
34. Hallmark
35. Kellogg’s
36. Hershey’s
37. Secret
38. Pampers
39. Mattel
40. Raid
Building Categorization Skills

Our brains are like filing systems. We utilize many different “files” for storing information. We have files for family information, work-related information, etc. We use different systems for creating files in an organized manner. One of the most efficient and effective manners of storing content is through categorization. The “files” in our brains help us categorize things in a variety of ways, such as concrete items (e.g., fruits, sports) vs. abstract items (e.g., cold things, things that bounce).

It is important that the client who uses these exercises has basic categorization skills as these tasks take the skill of categorization to the next level. Tasks require remote memory recall; the ability to recall category members when given a specific target letter that the answer must begin with; naming items in less-common categories (e.g., household tasks that have to be done while standing); and completing categories using a two-step process. First, your client must identify what the objects have in common and then retrieve from his mind another item that fits into the list of objects. This will help your client multi-task, hold things in memory, and retain the two-step process over time.

By incorporating these additional quantifiers and processes, your client will be able to create mental files that are more versatile and flexible. He will also stimulate the processing skills needed for cross-referencing mental files and being able to easily shift from one mental file to another.
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Naming Category Members

Name as many members in each category as you can. Try to name at least three items.

1. kinds of oils
2. things in a woman’s purse
3. places where there are more children than adults
4. things people pound
5. things that are daring
6. jobs done with a brush
7. things parents hide from their children
8. things that come in spray cans
9. drinks that are low in calories
10. things given to a sick friend
11. household tasks that have to be done while standing
12. things you fill with water
13. things that fly but cannot walk
14. places people drive to often
15. things with corners
16. things that grow taller
17. things stored in a garage
18. things that bounce that are not balls
19. boats used on lakes
20. desserts with nuts in them
Naming Category Members

Name as many members in each category as you can. Try to name at least three items.

1. places where there are more men than women
2. things with tinted glass
3. fruits that have seeds or pits
4. things kept in kitchen canisters
5. gentle animals
6. things that are salty
7. vegetables that are not green
8. sports that do not involve running
9. activities that require you to wear boots
10. reasons for a family reunion
11. reasons for taking out a loan
12. things that are slippery when wet
13. unusual pets
14. things that get stale
15. occupations requiring a uniform
16. foods that are fried
17. things that a farmer has to do
18. words used in recipes
19. things that bend and do not usually break
20. reasons for missing work
Naming Category Members

Name as many members in each category as you can. Try to name at least three items.

1. political positions
2. animals that can live in the water as well as on land
3. kinds of cheese
4. things found in a darkroom
5. things that can be red or green
6. things people walk on besides floors
7. things in a man’s wallet
8. jobs done wearing gloves
9. animals that should not be kept as pets
10. things that require you to be barefooted
11. kinds of medical doctors
12. things children hide from their parents
13. hair products
14. sections of a newspaper
15. things you would find in France but not in the United States
16. things found in at least three rooms of your residence
17. food that can be eaten at breakfast or at dinner
18. things with motors or engines
19. nocturnal animals
20. famous buildings in Washington, D.C.
Adding to a Category

Add one more similar item to each list.

1. VCR, DVD player, cell phone, ____________________
2. caboose, whistle, engineer, ____________________
3. peanut, cashew, walnut, ____________________
4. mountain climbing, skydiving, ballooning, ____________________
5. toddler, adult, adolescent, ____________________
6. attic, under the bed, warehouse, ____________________
7. uniform, medals, gun, ____________________
8. snow, slopes, chair lift, ____________________
9. home run, vendors, umpire, ____________________
10. Snow White, Old Mother Hubbard, Pinocchio, ____________________
11. fire truck, tomato, blood, ____________________
12. crab, clam, oyster, ____________________
13. Mickey Mouse, Pluto, Snoopy, ____________________
14. flannel, silk, velvet, ____________________
15. lungs, liver, kidneys, ____________________
16. waltz, cha-cha, tango, ____________________
17. horn, radiator, carburetor, ____________________
18. Washington Monument, Pentagon, White House, ____________________
19. peppermint, cherry, orange, ____________________
20. sewing, crocheting, knitting, ____________________
Adding to a Category

Add one more similar item to each list.

1. Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, John Adams, ____________________
2. boots, heavy coat, skis, ____________________
3. corner, fire hydrant, asphalt, ____________________
4. salami, corned beef, pastrami, ____________________
5. skydiver, stuntman, window washer, ____________________
6. chili, hot peppers, tacos, ____________________
7. Death Valley, Sahara Desert, Hawaii, ____________________
8. registration card, ID card, family photos, ____________________
9. Sincerely, Write soon, Good-bye, ____________________
10. Mt. Vernon, cherry tree, Martha, ____________________
11. Ferris wheel, the earth, clock hands, ____________________
12. march, drill, salute, ____________________
13. bike, horse, surfboard, ____________________
14. suspenders, fire truck, ax, ____________________
15. producer, cameraman, agent, ____________________
16. jockey, tickets, track, ____________________
17. shamrock, lettuce, emerald, ____________________
18. strawberry shortcake, layer cake, tapioca pudding, ____________________
19. gallop, whinny, hay, ____________________
20. roller coaster, bumper cars, merry-go-round, ____________________
Adding to a Category

Add one more similar item to each list.

1. wet linoleum, banana peel, greased watermelon, ____________________
2. hoe, spade, weed whacker, ____________________
3. metal detector, waiting room, runway, ____________________
4. Tinman, Munchkins, Wizard, ____________________
5. X-ray technician, dietician, physical therapist, ____________________
6. flu, headache, stomachache, ____________________
7. top hat, rabbit, cape, ____________________
8. Navajo, Blackfoot, Mohawk, ____________________
9. panther, tiger, lion, ____________________
10. solves crimes, gives speeding tickets, protects, ____________________
11. jackhammer, drill, crane, ____________________
12. wax, butter, snow, ____________________
13. a bad check, a basketball, a baby, ____________________
14. Yellowstone Park, Acapulco, beach, ____________________
15. Rembrandt, Da Vinci, Renoir, ____________________
16. plastic bag, box, can, ____________________
17. fishing pole, bait, sinkers, ____________________
18. chickadee, scarlet tanager, seagull, ____________________
19. country-western, rock, pop, ____________________
20. pare, cut, peel, ____________________
Using Word Relationships

The tasks in this section will help your client build his vocabulary and word-retrieval skills through the use of word relationships. The main word relationships in this section focus on opposites and synonyms. As with other sections in this book, the tasks take the skills one step beyond the foundational skills used for simple opposites and synonyms. Your client must have the ability to provide opposites for words like no, up, and woman and the ability to provide simple synonyms for words like happy, above, and lady. If that foundational process is established, your client will be able to use his skills to complete these tasks.

There is a wide variety of vocabulary in these tasks, so your client will not know all of the words. If he doesn't know a word, skip it and move on. As your client works on the tasks, a natural effect will be an improvement in vocabulary. This, in turn, will have a positive effect on word-finding skills as it gives your client a larger pool of words to choose from when he is having difficulty recalling a word.

The tasks target various processes needed for opposite and synonym word coding and retrieval skills. Your client will practice recalling word opposites on the first two pages. This will aid in recalling more difficult content words. On the scrambled opposite/synonym pages, the component of organizational thought is layered into the word-retrieval process. This will aid your client with thought flexibility and sequencing. If your client can't get one word, he can work on the other. This will help your client regain the skill of being able to approach word retrieval from different directions.

When your client lists opposites, synonyms, and homonyms, he will have to have complete recall of words as no other content or process cues are provided. The addition of the homonyms in this group of tasks is to assist in preventing perseveration and to give an indirect message that opposites and synonyms are not the only kind of word relationships to utilize for word recall.

The task asking for three synonyms will help your client utilize word flexibility for recalling multiple correct choices. It is important to help your client reestablish in his brain that there are frequently multiple word choices to draw upon when he cannot think of a specific word and that he can use another word as a suitable replacement.
## Providing Opposites

Provide a word that means the opposite.

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Providing Opposites

Provide a word that means the opposite.

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2. funny ____________________
3. reality ____________________
4. courtesy ____________________
5. different ____________________
6. domesticated ____________________
7. overcast ____________________
8. laughing ____________________
9. simple ____________________
10. public ____________________
11. impulsive ____________________
12. arrive ____________________
13. dangerous ____________________
14. tender ____________________
15. take ____________________
16. stubborn ____________________
17. now ____________________
18. elegant ____________________
19. final ____________________
20. ancient ____________________
21. quickly ____________________
22. share ____________________
Providing Opposites

Provide a word that means the opposite.

1. modern ____________________
2. caring ____________________
3. coarse ____________________
4. wonderful ____________________
5. nervous ____________________
6. distinctive ____________________
7. buyer ____________________
8. after ____________________
9. whole ____________________
10. real ____________________
11. harsh ____________________
12. find ____________________
13. deliberate ____________________
14. believe ____________________
15. youth ____________________
16. insult ____________________
17. later ____________________
18. shrink ____________________
19. question ____________________
20. friend ____________________
21. shortage ____________________
22. restless ____________________
Unscrambling Opposite Pairs

Unscramble the pairs of opposites. The first letter in each word is underlined.

Example: ates east west ewts

1. telf _________________ _________________ grtih
2. its _________________ _________________ ntsad
3. twe _________________ _________________ ydr
4. neinbngig _________________ _________________ dne
5. dogo _________________ _________________ dba
6. ogynu _________________ _________________ lod
7. motbot _________________ _________________ otp
8. evhya _________________ _________________ tihlg
9. hits _________________ _________________ htat
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### Unscrambling Opposite Pairs

Unscramble the pairs of opposites. The first letter in each word is underlined.

**Example:** ates east west ewts

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Unscrambling Synonym Pairs

Unscramble the pairs of synonyms. The first letter in each word is underlined.

**Example:**
dai   aid   help   lhep

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6. rypitet _________________ _________________ leubuaitf
7. idliuq _________________ _________________ lfiud
8. ysea _________________ _________________ iespml
9. rebif _________________ _________________ hstro
10. oisl _________________ _________________ drit
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Listing Opposites

List 20 words and their opposites.

Example: hot cold

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Listing Synonyms

List 20 words and their synonyms.

Example: happy  glad

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List 20 words and their homonyms.

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Providing Three Synonyms

Provide three words that have a similar meaning to the word on the left.

1. beautiful ____________________ ____________________ ____________________
2. sack ____________________ ____________________ ____________________
3. damage ____________________ ____________________ ____________________
4. brief ____________________ ____________________ ____________________
5. competent ____________________ ____________________ ____________________
6. soil ____________________ ____________________ ____________________
7. merriment ____________________ ____________________ ____________________
8. conquer ____________________ ____________________ ____________________
9. astonish ____________________ ____________________ ____________________
10. chill ____________________ ____________________ ____________________
11. terrible ____________________ ____________________ ____________________
12. tired ____________________ ____________________ ____________________
13. exceptional ____________________ ____________________ ____________________
14. gloomy ____________________ ____________________ ____________________
15. shine ____________________ ____________________ ____________________
16. summit ____________________ ____________________ ____________________
17. rock ____________________ ____________________ ____________________
18. correct ____________________ ____________________ ____________________
19. support ____________________ ____________________ ____________________
20. scared ____________________ ____________________ ____________________
21. finish ____________________ ____________________ ____________________
22. clean ____________________ ____________________ ____________________
Providing Three Synonyms

Provide three words that have a similar meaning to the word on the left.

1. fat _______________      _______________      _______________
2. friend _______________      _______________      _______________
3. fight _______________      _______________      _______________
4. punch _______________      _______________      _______________
5. movie _______________      _______________      _______________
6. darling _______________      _______________      _______________
7. sad _______________      _______________      _______________
8. precise _______________      _______________      _______________
9. raise _______________      _______________      _______________
10. large _______________      _______________      _______________
11. smart _______________      _______________      _______________
12. house _______________      _______________      _______________
13. false _______________      _______________      _______________
14. compassion _______________      _______________      _______________
15. strange _______________      _______________      _______________
16. cheerful _______________      _______________      _______________
17. talk _______________      _______________      _______________
18. ridicule _______________      _______________      _______________
19. harm _______________      _______________      _______________
20. money _______________      _______________      _______________
21. great _______________      _______________      _______________
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Using Word Strategies

To increase the repertoire of processes your client can use for word recall, a variety of word and vocabulary-building strategies should be used. The tasks in this section are set up in a variety of formats to improve your client's coding and retrieval skills and to provide interesting tasks so your client does not become habituated to a format or become bored with a certain setup. The tasks include matching definitions, recalling words from definitions, providing missing letters, completing word puzzles, unscrambling letters and words, and matching syllables to form words.

A first-letter mnemonic recall strategy is embedded into tasks, such as naming words by letter and carrying a letter from one word to another to form a new word. This strategy helps trigger more effective word finding as it provides your client with a memory cue. The definition exercises will improve your client's vocabulary by causing him to use inclusion and exclusion principles as he completes the exercises. Tasks involving scrambled words and matching syllables will indirectly improve thought organization and sequential thought. Tasks that include rhyming or use of compound words provide a setup that gives the client additional cues for determining correct responses. Completing words, providing associated words, extracting words, and expanding existing root words stimulate word retrieval for items that have multiple correct responses. This will have a direct influence on improving word flexibility skills.

It is important that your client feels some enjoyment when working on the challenges these tasks present. If your client is experiencing a high level of frustration with a task or needs too much input for how to complete the task, move on to something else or go to a mode where your client “assists” you as you work through the task while modeling how to complete the task. There will be some tasks that your client enjoys doing more than others. If this is the case, just use the tasks your client enjoys as he will be more interested in completing them.

There is a wide variety of vocabulary in these tasks, so your client may not know all of the words. If your client exhibits interest in learning new words, that's great! If he shows frustration at having to learn or manipulate new vocabulary, skip the item and move on. As your client works on the tasks, a natural effect will be an improved vocabulary even if this is not an obvious goal. This, in turn, will have a positive effect on your client's word-finding skills as it gives him a larger pool of words to choose from when he is having difficulty recalling a word.
Matching Definitions

Match each word to its definition. The first one is done for you.

_____ 1. garnish  a. odd, unusual
_____ 2. examination  b. a treatment or cure
_____ 3. ambitious  c. not occupied
_____ 4. claustrophobia  d. a flower
_____ 5. hurricane  e. sensitive
_____ 6. gratify  f. decorate; add savory touches to food
_____ 7. duplicate  g. satisfy, please
_____ 8. vacant  h. see through
_____ 9. trouble  i. an increase in wages
_____ 10. sore  j. fear of closed or small places
_____ 11. raise  k. an oral or written test of knowledge
_____ 12. petunia  l. misfortune
_____ 13. peculiar  m. a tropical cyclone
_____ 14. remedy  n. copy
_____ 15. transparent  o. full of desire for success
Matching Definitions

Match each word to its definition. The first one is done for you.

  1. ceremony a. goodwill, love
  2. grease b. object to
  3. fallacy c. executive officer
  4. nocturnal d. a periodical publication
  5. reward e. a refuge; protection
  6. fascinating f. active at night
  7. stay g. very interesting
  8. department h. a division or branch
  9. shelter i. free; not tight
 10. president j. a formal occasion
 11. loose k. oily matter
 12. affection l. words used by a person
 13. magazine m. remain
 14. vocabulary n. false, mistaken idea
 15. protest o. prize
Matching Definitions

Match each word to its definition. The first one is done for you.

1. special _d_  a. intelligent

2. recent  b. more than is necessary

3. ignore  c. land next to water

4. frequent _ distinctive

5. entrance  e. detective

6. charm  f. place of access

7. smart  g. pay no attention to

8. extra  h. own

9. learn  i. companionship

10. zoologist  j. often

11. sleuth  k. not long ago

12. opponent  l. acquire knowledge

13. fellowship  m. one who studies animal life

14. possess  n. adversary

15. shore  o. power to please
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Rhyming Words

What words are being defined? All of the answers rhyme.

1. a rodent that looks like a big mouse ____________________

2. obese ____________________

3. this and ____________________

4. a tiny, annoying flying insect ____________________

5. a feline pet ____________________

6. a thin, narrow strip of wood ____________________

7. past tense of sit ____________________

8. short for statistic ____________________

9. small floor rug to wipe your feet on ____________________

10. a brief, petty quarrel ____________________

11. to talk with a friend ____________________

12. like the top of a desk ____________________

13. short for Patricia ____________________

14. a flying “mouse” ____________________

15. short for fraternity ____________________
Rhyming Words

What words are being defined? All of the answers rhyme.

1. a male sheep ____________________
2. a metric unit of mass ____________________
3. jelly with seeds in it; a fruit preserve ____________________
4. a British baby carriage ____________________
5. something that is not what it pretends to be ____________________
6. a barrier to prevent the flow of water ____________________
7. a Scottish woolen cap ____________________
8. short for Samuel ____________________
9. a dull, resounding noise ____________________
10. meat from a pig ____________________
11. a street car or a boxlike car used by miners ____________________
12. a fraudulent or deceptive act ____________________
13. a sweet potato ____________________
14. to close a door hard ____________________
15. to pack a suitcase tightly with clothes ____________________
Rhyming Words

What words are being defined? All of the answers rhyme.

1. noise a hen makes ____________________
2. slimy dirt or filth ____________________
3. a swimming bird that quacks ____________________
4. to remove feathers from a chicken ____________________
5. past tense of *stick* ____________________
6. a male deer ____________________
7. to push shirttails into the top of the pants ____________________
8. a force which brings good fortune ____________________
9. to remove the outer covering of corn ____________________
10. a rubber disk used in ice hockey ____________________
11. a nickname for *Charles* ____________________
12. an eighteen-wheeler ____________________
13. past tense of *strike* ____________________
14. short for *Huckleberry* ____________________
15. past tense of *sneak* ____________________
Naming Words by Letter

All of the answers begin with the letter A.

1. part of the body that contains digestive organs and intestines ______________
2. the way we measure land; it equals 4840 square yards ______________
3. a fake name a person uses to hide his true identity ______________
4. this is the metal bar that runs between your car wheels ______________
5. the lower range of the female singing voice ______________
6. this is thrown over the side to keep a boat from floating away ______________
7. the part of the house directly below the roof ______________
8. the heavy metal covering worn by knights ______________
9. a garment worn to protect clothes when cooking ______________
10. these grow out of the head of a male deer ______________

All of the answers begin with the letter B.

1. a man who is not and has not been married ______________
2. a game played with balls and a cue on a green cloth-covered table ______________
3. the alphabet for the blind, consisting of raised dots ______________
4. the metal clasp that keeps a belt fastened ______________
5. a plank of wood used for building ______________
6. uninteresting and tiresome ______________
7. a hole or tunnel dug by a rabbit ______________
8. a violent wind and snowstorm ______________
9. a bunch of arranged flowers a bride carries ______________
10. a woman who acts as the bride’s attendant ______________
Naming Words by Letter

All of the answers begin with the letter C.

1. a desert plant with spines instead of leaves
2. a restaurant or eating place where the patrons serve themselves
3. a yellow songbird frequently kept as a pet
4. this container is used to hold tea, flour, sugar, etc.
5. a kind of melon
6. a hollow space in a tooth
7. one who earns his living driving cars for others
8. talk between two people
9. a staff that fits under the arm and helps people walk
10. little pieces of colored paper tossed in the air at festivals

All of the answers begin with the letter D.

1. a weed with yellow flowers that turn into white “puffs”
2. involving risk or peril, not safe
3. an artificial fowl used to lure wild birds within gunshot
4. this is used to counteract perspiration odors
5. a certificate to show that school has been completed
6. a light fall of rain
7. a precious stone of crystallized carbon
8. a book of names and addresses
9. sleepy or tired
10. a sea mammal, like a porpoise
Naming Words by Letter

All of the answers begin with the letter E.

1. a frame to support an artist’s canvas ______________
2. an arm joint ______________
3. a precious stone of a deep shade of green ______________
4. a trembling of the earth’s surface due to underground disturbances __________
5. the repetition of a sound off the side of mountains ______________
6. these are moving stairs in a department store or airport ______________
7. a material that can be stretched and then returned to original size __________
8. to get rid of; remove ______________
9. an unexpected serious situation that requires immediate action ______________
10. this event is conducted to determine who wins a political office ______________

All of the answers begin with the letter F.

1. untrue, wrong ______________
2. a young deer ______________
3. a long-legged, pink, tropical bird ______________
4. a building where things are manufactured ______________
5. one who grows and sells flowers ______________
6. trees growing densely over a large area ______________
7. a great overflow of water over the land ______________
8. a person whom one knows, likes, and trusts ______________
9. humorous, amusing ______________
10. the facial expression accompanying a feeling of displeasure ______________
Naming Words by Letter

All of the answers begin with the letter **G**.

1. a liquid measure equaling four quarts
2. a plot of ground used for growing flowers or vegetables
3. the highest rank of a commissioned officer in the army
4. an imaginary person of great size
5. a well-bred and honorable man
6. silly, nervous laugh
7. a vast accumulation of ice and snow in Arctic regions
8. the breathing organs of a fish
9. a building for athletic exercises, especially in high schools
10. a thick, oily substance or lubricant

All of the answers begin with the letter **L**.

1. where a scientist conducts experiments
2. a place where clothes are washed
3. a legal permit to drive a car
4. a substance that is neither gas or solid
5. the acidic, yellow fruit of a citrus tree
6. a carefully kept plot of grass around one’s house
7. a pale bluish-purple color
8. the person who is in charge of all the books
9. a long car used for formal events, driven by a chauffeur
10. turned-over part of a man’s suit where he can put a carnation
Naming Words by Letter

All of the answers begin with the letter *M*.

1. to increase the size of something by viewing it through a lens _______
2. a store dummy used to display clothes ______________
3. to learn by heart; to code and retain information ______________
4. a measure of land length equal to 5280 feet ______________
5. a disease spread by the bite of mosquitoes, particularly in the tropics ________
6. a dead body embalmed by the ancient Egyptians ______________
7. a place where collections of works of art are displayed ______________
8. a very large, stately house ______________
9. an edible fungus, like a toadstool ______________
10. a place where money is coined by government authority ______________

All of the answers begin with the letter *N*.

1. the people, houses, etc. in a particular district or area ______________
2. a way to describe animals that are active at night ______________
3. the daughter of one’s sister or brother ______________
4. a paper or cloth used to wipe your mouth at meals ______________
5. twelve o’clock in the daytime ______________
6. quick, light, or agile in movement ______________
7. at the present time ______________
8. easily excited, distraught, or high-strung ______________
9. a small, solid lump, frequently of gold ______________
10. a position which is impartial; not to take either side on an issue ______________
Naming Words by Letter

All of the answers begin with the letter \( O \).

1. job, vocation
2. an eight-legged sea creature
3. the international athletic event held every two years
4. a happening from time to time; infrequent
5. to perform surgery
6. common; of no exceptional quality
7. a spice known for being used in Italian cooking
8. spoken rather than written
9. to flow or leak out slowly
10. to have or possess

All of the answers begin with the letter \( P \).

1. the inner surface of the hand
2. a small stone
3. the residence of a king and queen
4. a sweet, creamy dessert
5. flawless; without error
6. a gem made by an oyster
7. a brightly-colored tropical bird capable of learning speech
8. a practical joke, a trick
9. the five-sided military headquarters in Washington, D.C.
10. a document needed when traveling abroad to prove your citizenship
Choosing Two Definitions

Choose the two definitions that best describe each word.

1. argument
   a. device          c. quarrel
   b. verbal fight    d. happening again

2. cheer
   a. merriment       c. comfort
   b. game            d. sealer

3. lip
   a. rebate          c. mouth part
   b. receive         d. rim

4. crave
   a. desire          c. compliment
   b. long for        d. understand

5. silver
   a. casting         c. rules of a game
   b. precious metal  d. lustrous grayish-white

6. opportunity
   a. occasion        c. problem
   b. business        d. chance

7. promise
   a. state           c. guarantee
   b. pledge          d. attempt

8. elegance
   a. beauty          c. sarcasm
   b. refinement      d. elevator

9. silly
   a. define          c. elect
   b. foolish         d. absurd
Choosing Two Definitions

Choose the two definitions that best describe each word.

1. stamp
   a. imprint  
   b. trample  
   c. mail   
   d. stump

2. envy
   a. enlarge  
   b. desire  
   c. empty   
   d. covet

3. indispensable
   a. hostile  
   b. necessary  
   c. essential   
   d. indisposed

4. part
   a. portion  
   b. wait  
   c. divide   
   d. add

5. sensitive
   a. touchy  
   b. electrifying  
   c. inexperienced   
   d. tender

6. entertainment
   a. explanation  
   b. direction  
   c. amusement   
   d. diversion

7. quality
   a. quantity  
   b. trait  
   c. excellence   
   d. product

8. performance
   a. help  
   b. attendance  
   c. deed or feat   
   d. presentation

9. challenge
   a. question  
   b. change  
   c. encourage   
   d. dare
Choosing Two Definitions

Choose the two definitions that best describe each word.

1. catastrophe
   a. comma                  c. disaster
   b. calamity               d. undertaking

2. rare
   a. uncommon             c. undercooked
   b. troublesome          d. frequent

3. honey
   a. rough                c. apple
   b. sweet substance      d. darling

4. number
   a. musical composition  c. article
   b. hickory             d. numeral

5. mine
   a. yours                c. excavation
   b. thinking            d. explosive charge

6. move
   a. propose              c. budge
   b. time                 d. take

7. insurance
   a. okay                 c. politics
   b. guarantee           d. assurance

8. pleasant
   a. enjoyable            c. features
   b. friendly             d. decoration

9. orange
   a. a book               c. a kind of fruit
   b. a color              d. a favor
Word Chaining

Using the definitions, fill in the blanks.

Example: \[ \text{B U G R E A T} \]

an insect to dine

excellent

1. \[ \text{K G S T S K E E} \]

a ruler steps an oily fuel

a poltergeist a legless reptile

2. \[ \text{N H P P E S E H} \]

aid give satisfaction to
horse’s noise a facial blemish to look for

a ruler steps an oily fuel

a poltergeist a legless reptile

3. \[ \text{C B R E S H I E} \]

a taxi another word for nap a seat

shorter name for hamburger a bad smell angry

13-19 years solitary

highest rank in the army apprehensive

4. \[ \text{T G E A O R V} \]

below command perfect

a mistake quick permit

5. \[ \text{U R O R I L O W} \]
Word Chaining

Using the definitions, fill in the blanks.

Example: B U G R E A T

1. R S D R S T L N
   dispatch Ernie’s full name acquire knowledge

2. P N T B E T T N
   nearest to sheep’s noise harsh

3. S P N R E E R B E
   not closed a contest horrible

4. T D R I E M H B D
   to ridicule fable perform

5. F L D H K T N R
   audibly a man-eater sensitive
Word Chaining

Using the definitions, fill in the blanks.

Example: \[ \text{BUGREAT} \]

\[ \text{excellent} \]

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Word Chaining

Using the definitions, fill in the blanks.

**Example:**

\[
\text{BUGREAT} \quad \text{excellent}
\]

1.  
   \[
   \text{HUELYRT} \quad \text{residence} \quad \text{medicine} \quad \text{a color} \quad \text{apartment fee}
   \]
   
   secondhand \quad unattractive \quad below

2.  
   \[
   \text{WHYER} \quad \text{a timepiece} \quad \text{title} \quad \text{macaroni}
   \]
   
   an Eastern country \quad not odd \quad to loan

3.  
   \[
   \text{DRNTRB} \quad \text{physician} \quad \text{evening} \quad \text{sheep's noise}
   \]
   
   ripped \quad horrible

4.  
   \[
   \text{TLDPMK} \quad \text{absorbent cloth} \quad \text{baby necessity} \quad \text{humble}
   \]
   
   for drying \quad aromatic liquid \quad a small barrel

5.  
   \[
   \text{SODTAG} \quad \text{a loud yell} \quad \text{prize or reward} \quad \text{received} \quad \text{to possess}
   \]
   
   to forbid \quad canine \quad group of three
Completing Words

Complete each word to fit the definition.

1. one article of a collection  it __ __
2. an inhabitant of Italy  it __ __ __ __ __
3. a tingling sensation on the skin  it __ __
4. fancy sloped letters  it __ __ __ __ __
5. to make a list of  it __ __ __ __ __
6. a written request signed by many people  __ __ __ it __ __ __
7. a garment worn on the hand  __ it __ __ __
8. one who selects the contents of a publication  __ __ it __ __
9. a custodian  __ __ __ it __ __
10. small  __ __ __ it __ __
11. a metropolis  __ __ it __
12. written works of art  __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __
13. to hold back in indecision  __ __ __ it __ __ __
14. to sparkle; be brilliant  __ __ __ it __ __ __
15. to leave; opposite of entrance  __ __ it __
16. a worthy quality; virtue  __ __ __ it __
17. an extreme point; boundary  __ __ __ it __
18. a tendency to act in a certain way  __ __ __ it __
19. to make a long, narrow cut  __ __ it __
20. a sum in a person’s favor in an account  __ __ __ __ it
Completing Words

Complete each word to fit the definition.

1. one who organizes a sports team  m a n __ __ __ __
2. a madman  m a n __ __ __
3. long hair on the neck of a horse  m a n __
4. a large, stately residence  m a n __ __ __ __
5. a book of instructions  m a n __ __ __
6. to disfigure or mar  m a n __ __ __
7. an opening to a sewer  m a n __ __ __ __
8. the human race  m a n __ __ __ __
9. to give an order  __ __ __ m a n __
10. an amorous story  __ __ m a n __ __
11. lasting; not temporary  __ __ __ m a n __ __ __
12. a theatrical presentation  __ __ __ __ __ __ m a n __ __
13. mankind  __ __ m a n __ __ __
14. a security guard  __ __ __ __ __ m a n
15. a resident of Italy’s capital  __ __ m a n
16. the fictional flying Man of Steel  __ __ __ __ __ m a n
17. an adult female  __ __ m a n
18. the male rider of an equine  __ __ __ __ __ m a n
19. a male astronaut  __ __ __ __ __ m a n
20. a member of mankind  __ __ m a n
Completing Words

Complete each word to fit the definition.

1. one of its kind; single
   o n __ __

2. an edible bulb
   o n __ __ __

3. one time only
   o n __

4. unequal, unfair, partial
   o n __ - __ __ __ __ __

5. a street that goes in a single direction
   o n __ - __ __ __

6. moving forward
   o n __ __ __ __

7. a spectator
   o n __ __ __ __ __ __ __

8. truthful
   __ o n __ __ __

9. a king’s seat
   __ __ __ o n __

10. not in the back
    __ __ o n __

11. a porous cleaning device
    __ __ o n __ __

12. occurring now and then
    __ __ __ __ __ __ __ o n __ __ __ __

13. the winner
    __ __ __ __ __ __ o n

14. a mythical fire-breathing creature
    __ __ __ __ o n

15. the capital of England
    __ __ __ __ o n

16. a dark red
    __ __ __ __ o n

17. an original creation
    __ __ __ __ __ __ __ o n

18. a particular profession
    __ __ __ __ __ __ o n

19. a skin-softening cream
    __ __ __ __ o n

20. a surgical treatment
    __ __ __ __ __ __ __ o n
Completing Words

Complete each word to fit the definition.

1. fascinating
   i n __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __

2. a doctor training in a hospital
   i n __ __ __

3. to devise a new product
   i n __ __ __

4. stomach discomfort
   i n __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __

5. not guilty
   i n __ __ __ __ __ __

6. the opposite of exterior
   i n __ __ __ __ __ __ __

7. a bug
   i n __ __ __

8. to ponder
   __ __ i n __

9. one of the principle landmasses on the Earth
   __ __ __ __ i n __ __

10. an underwater ship
    __ __ __ __ __ __ __ i n __

11. only one; unmarried
    __ i n __ __

12. the son of a king
    __ __ i n __ __

13. the light that comes from the sun
    __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ i n __

14. commonplace
    __ __ __ __ __ __ i n __ __

15. to destroy or wreck
    __ __ i n __

16. an artificial jet of water surrounded by a basin
    __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ i n __

17. simple; not fancy
    __ __ __ __ __ __ i n __

18. to amuse someone; to receive guests
    __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ i n __

19. a child of one’s aunt and uncle
    __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ i n __

20. a locomotive
    __ __ __ __ __ __ i n
Completing Words

Complete each word to fit the definition.

1. currency  m o n __ __
2. speech with no pitch variation  m o n __ __ __ __ __
3. one-twelfth of a year  m o n __
4. a dog of mixed breed  m o n __ __ __ __
5. a memorial structure  m o n __ __ __ __ __
6. like an ape but with a tail  m o n __ __
7. the second day of the week  M o n __ __
8. a king; a ruler  m o n __ __ __ __
9. two words that sound alike but have different meanings  __ __ m o n __ __
10. a mouth organ; a small musical instrument  __ __ __ m o n __ __ __
11. in the midst of  __ m o n __
12. a kind of nut  __ __ m o n __
13. a feeling of impending doom  __ __ __ m o n __ __ __ __ __
14. to exhibit; to show how to use something  __ __ m o n __ __ __ __ __ __
15. money paid by a man to his former wife  __ __ __ m o n __
16. a yellow citrus fruit  __ __ m o n __
17. an evil spirit  __ __ m o n __
18. a fish that is known for swimming upstream  __ __ __ m o n __
19. ordinary; not notable  __ __ __ m o n __
20. a Latter-Day Saint  __ __ __ m o n __
Completing Words

Complete each word to fit the definition.

1. breathing  
   re __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __

2. a large area  
   re __ __ __ __

3. directions for cooking  
   re __ __ __ __

4. a curing treatment  
   re __ __ __ __

5. to deliver from danger  
   re __ __ __ __

6. to fix  
   re __ __ __ __

7. an appliance for cold storage  
   re __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __

8. to decline to do  
   re __ __ __ __

9. attractive  
   __ re __ __ __

10. a father or mother  
    __ __ re __ __

11. not trustworthy  
    __ __ re __ i __ b __ __

12. utmost in degree; severe  
    __ x __ re __ __

13. to distribute; to flatten out  
    s __ re __ __

14. for that reason; consequently  
    t __ __ re __ __ r __

15. a shop  
    __ __ __ re

16. ecstatic joy  
    r __ p __ __ re

17. the opposite of here  
    __ h __ re

18. serious, harsh, extreme  
    __ __ v __ re

19. a medley; a conglomeration  
    __ __ x t __ re

20. a repeated performance; an additional act  
    __ n __ __ re
Deducing Compound Words

Write the compound word described by the clues.

Example: an automobile + a house animal = a rug c a r p e t

1. white precipitation + a two-piece garment = winterwear s __ __ s __ __
2. body washing + part of a house = toilet facilities b __ r __ __
3. apparel + a sharp fastener = a hanging device c __ __ __ __ p __
4. a country’s banner + a rod = a pennant holder f __ p __ __
5. a garment pouch + a written composition = a purse p __ __ __ b __ __
6. part of the arm + to look = a timepiece w __ w __ __
7. wet weather + a ribbon’s knot = an arc of colors r __ b __ __
8. a wind-propelled canvas + a small ship = a vessel s __ __ b __ __
9. majestic + a male parent = a relative g __ __ f __ __ __ __
10. postal letters + a container = a letter holder m __ b __ __
11. a male + a cavity = the entrance to a sewer m __ h __ __
12. a cowboy’s transportation + footwear = U-shaped iron plate for equines h __ s __ __
13. a young human + a head covering = your youth c __ h __ __
14. one of a deck + a plank = a paper product c __ b __ __
15. the solar source + one of the seven parts of a week = the first day of the week S __ d __ __
Deducing Compound Words

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Example: an automobile + a house animal = a rug  c a r p e t

1. a literary work + to stow = a shop  b __ __ __ s __ __ __ __

2. dried hay + a small, seedy fruit = a red fruit  s __ __ __ __ b __ __ __ __

3. a seven-day period + to terminate = after the work period  w __ __ __ e __ __

4. vaporized water + a floating vessel = an old-fashioned ship  s __ __ __ __ b __ __ __

5. to frolic + a spouse = a companion  p __ __ __ m __ __ __

6. an infant + to seat yourself = a teenager's job  b __ __ __ s __ __

7. churned cream + a household insect = a winged insect  b __ __ __ __ f __ __

8. equals 25 cents + opposite of front = a football player  q __ __ __ __ b __ __ __

9. precipitation + a warm piece of apparel = a piece of clothing  r __ __ __ c __ __ __

10. to go left or right + a freshwater fish = a toll highway  t __ __ __ p __ __ __

11. the fifth month + a blooming plant = the Pilgrims’ ship  M __ __ f __ __ __ __

12. flaming + a male = a profession  f __ __ __ m __ __ __

13. in the center + a female spouse = a woman who delivers children  m __ __ w __ __ __

14. the cranium + 25-cent coins = the command office  h __ __ __ q __ __ __ __

15. warm + a sweet dessert = a pancake  h __ __ c __ __ __
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Deducing Compound Words

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1. a pet + a residence = a small hut for canines d _ _ h _ _ _ _
2. beach soil + what you write on = used to smooth wood s _ _ _ p _ _ _ _
3. evening + a female horse = a frightening dream n _ _ _ _ m _ _ _
4. to look over something + a partner = a chess move c _ _ _ _ m _ _ _
5. one who lives near you + a head covering = an adjoining area to your house n _ _ _ _ _ _ _ h _ _ _
6. to number + opposite of up = said before a missile is launched c _ _ _ _ d _ _ _
7. smart + to break = a flippant remark w _ _ _ c _ _ _ _
8. a hearing organ + a percussion instrument = the tympanic membrane e _ _ d _ _ _
9. a home + the opposite of play = chores h _ _ _ _ w _ _ _
10. a companion + a large boat = comradeship f _ _ _ _ s _ _ _
11. a sugary taste + a blood pumping organ = a loved one s _ _ _ _ h _ _ _ _
12. the color of grass + a place of residence = a glass plant building g _ _ _ _ h _ _ _ _
13. a set of garments + holder for eyeglasses = a travel bag s _ _ _ c _ _ _
14. at the front + to throw a fishing line into the water = a prediction f _ _ _ c _ _ _
15. to create + above = cosmetics m _ _ _ u _
Naming from Definition

Identify the word each clue describes. Each answer is a three-letter word.

Example: what you hear with = ear

1. a canine ____________________
2. a 24-hour period ____________________
3. to receive ____________________
4. a seeing organ ____________________
5. grows in a pod ____________________
6. to pose a question ____________________
7. immediately ____________________
8. a nickname for father ____________________
9. a snakelike fish ____________________
10. formal menswear ____________________
11. a young male ____________________
12. single ____________________
13. public transportation ____________________
14. used for moving the air ____________________
15. a corrugated container ____________________
16. a chart of an area ____________________
17. affirmative ____________________
18. a stinging insect ____________________
Naming from Definition

Identify the word each clue describes. Each answer is a four-letter word.

Example: an animal that hops = hare

1. going in a descending direction ____________________
2. a male ruler ____________________
3. simple ____________________
4. to touch ____________________
5. old, elderly ____________________
6. what you do with books ____________________
7. a fragrant flower ____________________
8. at no cost ____________________
9. what people do to lose weight ____________________
10. an eating utensil ____________________
11. to strike with an open hand ____________________
12. the stalk of a plant ____________________
13. great in extent or quantity ____________________
14. what you put into a bird feeder ____________________
15. a body of water smaller than a lake ____________________
16. a kind of evergreen ____________________
17. an army vehicle ____________________
18. twelve o’clock, midday ____________________
Naming from Definition

Identify the word each clue describes. Each answer is a five-letter word.

Example: used to color walls = paint

1. to stay on top of water
2. a young boy or girl
3. to frighten
4. the principle organ of the body
5. something you sit on
6. a garment worn on the upper body
7. not ever
8. the time from sunset to sunrise
9. weighs a lot
10. the noise a duck makes
11. a striped, large wild cat
12. what you use to call someone
13. one of your fingers
14. what your molars are
15. unpleasant sound
16. the animal a jockey rides
17. a noise some people make when they sleep
18. what you go to the theater to see
Naming from Definition

Identify the word each clue describes. Each answer is a six-letter word.

Example: one who is especially skilled = expert

1. not solid
2. the eighth month
3. the language spoken in France
4. your female parent
5. a container for money and credit cards
6. a hot beverage
7. what you write and erase with
8. a natural fiber for cloth
9. a fastener for paper
10. a female sibling
11. unmarried; only one
12. darker than lilac
13. a bird that gobbles
14. your sense of sight
15. equals 60 seconds
16. a container for dirty clothes
17. a six-stringed musical instrument
18. an attorney
Naming from Definition

Identify the word each clue describes. Each answer is a seven-letter word.

Example: a large, spotted cat = leopard

1. important, extraordinary, exceptional ____________________
2. an aid for vision ____________________
3. an institution of higher learning ____________________
4. something put on a bed to keep you warm ____________________
5. give an order ____________________
6. a person of rank in the armed services ____________________
7. one who instructs you in school ____________________
8. what you change on a television ____________________
9. a nation ____________________
10. trunks, suitcases, valises ____________________
11. a month of the year ____________________
12. a brilliant red ____________________
13. an error ____________________
14. to give your word ____________________
15. plainly seen ____________________
16. the language spoken in Mexico ____________________
17. a large body of ice ____________________
18. a day of the week ____________________
Naming from Given Word Ending

Write each word that is being described.

**Clue:** Each word ends with *ine.*

1. the regular, usual procedure for the day ____________________

2. an animal of the cat family ____________________

3. what the sun does ____________________

4. a strong cord or string ____________________

5. to mix things together ____________________

6. to turn down an offer ____________________

7. a mechanical device ____________________

8. belonging to me ____________________

9. a company that provides air transportation ____________________

10. an animal with sharp quills on its body ____________________
Naming from Given Word Ending

Write each word that is being described.

**Clue:** Each word ends with *one*.

1. what your skeleton is made of ____________________
2. what a king sits on ____________________
3. by yourself ____________________
4. to put off until later ____________________
5. an adult who accompanies a child ____________________
6. what you use to call your friends ____________________
7. what you talk into to amplify your voice ____________________
8. a defined area or region ____________________
9. speaking in a flat way; no variation in pitch or inflection ____________________
10. a brass wind instrument ____________________
Naming from Given Word Ending

Write each word that is being described.

Clue: Each word ends with *ist.*

1. one who sells flowers ____________________

2. one who looks on the bright side ________________

3. connects your hand to your arm ________________

4. to help someone ____________________

5. a light rain ____________________

6. one who paints pictures ________________

7. a tightly-closed hand ________________

8. to join the armed services ________________

9. the person who fills your cavities ________________

10. a professional who helps you solve your problems ________________
Naming from Given Word Ending

Write each word that is being described.

**Clue:** Each word ends with *orn.*

1. ripped ____________________
2. a vegetable that grows on a cob ____________________
3. the sharp thing on a rose's stem ____________________
4. a movie theater snack ____________________
5. bull-headed, obstinate ____________________
6. a musical instrument (e.g., trumpet) ____________________
7. a one-horned mythical horse ____________________
8. what warns ships approaching land in a heavy mist ____________________
9. a nut from an oak tree ____________________
10. to decorate something ____________________
Naming from Given Word Ending

Write each word that is being described.

**Clue:** Each word ends with *ow.*

1. a large, black bird ________________

2. to toss a ball ________________

3. what you do to the lawn ________________

4. can appear during a rain shower when the sun is out ________________

5. a performance ________________

6. underneath ________________

7. glass covering the opening in a wall ________________

8. a soft cushion you sleep on ________________

9. sluggish; taking a long time ________________

10. the hair above your eye ________________
Naming from Given Word Ending

Write each word that is being described.

Clue: Each word ends with ute.

1. a 60-second time period ____________________

2. to replace with something else ____________________

3. adorable ____________________

4. to argue; to have a controversy ____________________

5. to make thinner by adding water ____________________

6. to do or perform; to put to death by law ____________________

7. a line of travel, a designated road ____________________

8. to travel back and forth between home and work ____________________

9. a woodwind musical instrument ____________________

10. what a skydiver uses ____________________
Naming from Given Word Ending

Write each word that is being described.

**Clue:** Each word ends with *ary.*

1. a bird frequently kept as a pet

2. common; nothing special about it

3. a woman’s name

4. still, unmoving

5. cautious

6. the armed services

7. one of the 12 months

8. clean; germless

9. alone; the only one

10. frightening
Naming from Given Word Ending

Write each word that is being described.

**Clue:** Each word ends with *ize.*

1. a reward given for an outstanding job; contest winnings ___________________

2. to commit something to memory ___________________

3. bulk, volume, extent ___________________

4. to turn liquid into gas ___________________

5. to find fault with ___________________

6. to use someone else's written work as your own ___________________

7. to mix manure and nutrients into the soil ___________________

8. to put someone into a trance ___________________

9. to overturn a boat ___________________

10. to say you're sorry ___________________
Building Words

Use the clues to fill in the pyramids. Include the letters from each answer in the answer directly below it.

1. __
2. __ __
3. __ __ __
4. __ __ __ __
5. __ __ __ __ __
6. __ __ __ __ __ __

1. the first letter of the alphabet
2. implies location or position
3. having eaten
4. a fixed charge for something
5. angry, mad
6. a sea robber

1. __
2. __ __
3. __ __ __
4. __ __ __ __
5. __ __ __ __ __

1. myself
2. inside
3. a type of metal
4. slender
5. to ponder
Building Words

Use the clues to fill in the pyramids. Include the letters from each answer in the answer directly below it.

1. __
2. __ __
3. __ __ __
4. __ __ __ __
5. __ __ __ __ __
6. __ __ __ __ __ __

1. the 13th letter of the alphabet
2. the opposite of FM radio
3. a male sheep
4. a large amount; 500 sheets of paper
5. rich milk
6. a sharp, piercing cry

1. __
2. __ __
3. __ __ __
4. __ __ __ __
5. __ __ __ __ __

1. the 15th letter of the alphabet
2. going toward something
3. the highest point of something
4. to halt
5. to crouch or bend down
Building Words

Use the clues to fill in the pyramids. Include the letters from each answer in the answer directly below it.

1. __
2. __ __
3. __ __ __
4. __ __ __ __
5. __ __ __ __ __

1. the letter after N
2. Would you prefer coffee ___ tea?
3. a mineral or rock from which metal is extracted
4. tender
5. a shop

1. __
2. __ __
3. __ __ __
4. __ __ __ __
5. __ __ __ __ __

1. the letter between M and O
2. not off
3. single
4. a musical sound or note; a shade of color
5. a small rock
Completing a Word Puzzle

Answer each clue with a five-letter word. Write that word in the grid going down. When the grid is completed, the middle row will spell a word.

1. the number of days in a week
2. Madrid is the capital of this country.
3. what a soccer player does to the ball
4. a run-down cabin
5. people drink this and wash with it
6. to ponder
7. a wall instrument used to tell time
8. what bees make
Completing a Word Puzzle

Answer each clue with a five-letter word. Write that word in the grid going down. When the grid is completed, the middle row will spell a word.

1. illumination
2. where ocean waves wash up along a beach; the land next to water
3. having a flat or even surface
4. On Halloween, a child goes to a house for a trick or a _____.
5. not clean, soiled
6. cash
7. a medieval weapon
8. a month of the year
Completing a Word Puzzle

Answer each clue with a five-letter word. Write that word in the grid going down. When the grid is completed, the middle row will spell a word.

1. the organ that pumps your blood
2. coarse; uneven
3. an engine
4. what you wear on one hand to keep it warm
5. a desert animal with a hump
6. a place you go to buy something
7. a red-breasted bird
8. an instrument used for cutting
9. the throbbing of blood felt in your wrist
10. see-through, transparent

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<td>luster or polish</td>
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**Unscrambling Letters Plus One**

Add one letter to each incomplete scrambled word to fit the definition. The first one is done as an example.

1. a flower  
   apsy  
   ____pansy____

2. something to read  
   oko  
   __________________________

3. a film  
   oime  
   __________________________

4. part of a finger  
   toij  
   __________________________

5. equal  
   mes  
   __________________________

6. put around a picture  
   arem  
   __________________________

7. a place to keep a car  
   ggreә  
   __________________________

8. to fix  
   med  
   __________________________

9. a coin  
   die  
   __________________________

10. part of a TV  
    nrece  
    __________________________

11. a baby cat  
    tniet  
    __________________________

12. a thief  
    rrrob  
    __________________________

13. a means of communication  
    pnoе  
    __________________________

14. something to sit on  
    neч  
    __________________________

15. used to cut meat  
    neif  
    __________________________

16. a means of transportation  
    tkru  
    __________________________

17. vegetation  
    slnpt  
    __________________________

18. something sweet  
    adyn  
    __________________________

19. truthful  
    ohent  
    __________________________

20. a striped animal  
    ezбр  
    __________________________
Unscrambling Letters Plus One

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1. stones   cors     rocks
2. a tiny bite   lbibe
3. relating to the law   egll
4. an institution that cares for people   ashpoil
5. to bring to an end   iifns
6. a pair   louce
7. a foe   eeyn
8. early in the day   nrnoig
9. untrue   aelf
10. a glass container for liquid   ettol
11. not over, below   rude
12. seasoning   ipce
13. the son of a king   cipne
14. to hear   istne
15. women’s apparel   ssrd
16. needs to be mowed   aln
17. made of wax   nealc
18. a metal or plastic clothes fastener   eripz
19. a large cattle farm   hanr
20. pertaining to the sun   osar
Rearranging Words

Rearrange the letters in each item to determine the word being defined

**Example:** a coat  tea + j + k + c  jacket

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<td>4. noise</td>
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<td>5. exceptional</td>
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<td>6. something you drink</td>
<td>rat + e + w</td>
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<td>7. to pay attention in order to hear</td>
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<td>8. larger than a hill</td>
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<td>9. good-looking</td>
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<td>10. an insect</td>
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<td>11. a nut</td>
<td>has + w + c + e</td>
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<td>12. made of wax</td>
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<td>13. a sport</td>
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<td>15. twelve</td>
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Example: a coat  tea + j + k + c  jacket

1. humorous  nun + y + f
2. a cowboy movie  rest + n + w + e
3. a day of the week  duet + y + s + a
4. a place of higher education  cell + g + e + o
5. a meal  hun + l + c
6. to ponder  kin + h + t
7. one of your senses  ate + t + s
8. part of your arm  low + e + b
9. a kind of bank  vain + s + s + g
10. a building material  sir + k + b + c
11. last; end  fan + l + i
12. to exit  ale + e + v
13. cash  men + y + o
14. a flower  sad + y + i
15. to chuckle  ha + g + l + u
Rearranging Words

Rearrange the letters in each item to determine the word being defined.

Example: a coat    tea + j + k + c    jacket

1. a floor covering    tarp + e + c
2. a wall hanging    rice + t + p + u
3. a piece of furniture    bear + u + u
4. part of the arm    sit + r + w
5. trash    rage + g + b + a
6. an article of warm clothing    west + a + r + e
7. an animal    roe + s + h
8. a young feline    tent + k + i
9. a season    mat + u + u + n
10. a flavor    nail + l + v + a
11. the champion    nine + w + r
12. used to whiten clothes    lab + c + e + h
13. illumination    hit + l + g
14. more than expected    rat + x + e
15. a feeling of enjoyment    slurp + e + e + a
Adding Vowels to Form Words

Fill in the missing vowels to create a word that fits each clue. The consonants are given in correct order. Write one letter in each space. The word may begin with a vowel. The first one is done for you.

1. part of a bird: fthr  
2. knowledge: wsdm  
3. a periodical: mgzn  
4. an Australian bear: kl  
5. still, calm: plcd  
6. a state in the midwest: ndn  
7. a dish: plt  
8. calamity, problems: trbl  
9. a female relative: nc  
10. an amphibian related to the newt: slmndr  
11. a container for pouring liquid: ptchr  
12. a treatment involving surgery: prtn  
13. a criminal associated with the Old West: tlw  
14. pleasurable: njybl  
15. a place to eat: rstrnt  
16. time off from work: vctn  
17. where planes take off and land: rprt  
18. what you want when you ask a question: nswr
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1. a kind of tree: mpl
   m a p l e

2. an organ of the body: lvr
   ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

3. an animal: lprd
   ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

4. a large hill: mntn
   ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

5. used in archery: rrw
   ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

6. a bug: nsct
   ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

7. an emotion: hppnss
   ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

8. part of the body: shldr
   ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

9. a means of transportation: hlcptr
   ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

10. without error: crrct
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11. used on hair: shmp
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12. a short note: mm
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13. a musical instrument: vln
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14. astonished: srprsd
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15. an orange-yellow fruit: prct
    ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

16. a thousand thousands: mlln
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17. an article of clothing: swtshrt
    ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

18. a sport: skng
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Adding Vowels to Form Words

Fill in the missing vowels to create a word that fits each clue. The consonants are given in correct order. Write one letter in each space. The word may begin with a vowel. The first one is done for you.

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Carrying Two Letters to Form Words

Use the clue to figure out the first word. The last two letters of the word will be the first two letters of the next word. The number in parentheses tells how many letters are in the word.

1. This comes out of a faucet. (5)
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2. a mistake (5)
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3. a citrus fruit (6)
   ____________________

4. a diamond or other precious stone (3)
   ____________________

5. not full (5)
   ____________________

6. done on a computer keyboard (4)
   ____________________

7. a spice that goes with salt (6)
   ____________________

8. to remove a mistake made with a pencil (5)
   ____________________

9. Summer is a _________. (6)
   ____________________

10. a vegetable that makes your eyes water (5)
    ____________________

11. single (3)
    ____________________

12. a sharp object used when sewing (6)
    ____________________

13. opposite of follow (4)
    ____________________

14. to let someone enter, like at a movie theater (5)
    ____________________

15. a country shaped like a boot (5)
    ____________________
Carrying Two Letters to Form Words

Use the clue to figure out the first word. The last two letters of the word will be the first two letters of the next word. The number in parentheses tells how many letters are in the word.

1. another name for *rock* (5)

2. what a bird builds (4)

3. what boiling water produces (5)

4. a vehicle that takes someone who is hurt to the hospital (9)

5. a food made of grain, generally eaten for breakfast (6)

6. a large reptile, like a crocodile (9)

7. a child who has no parents (6)

8. the joint connecting the foot to the leg (5)

9. used when walking a dog (5)

10. the front part of the lower leg (4)

11. twelve of these equal a foot (4)

12. a piece of furniture used for sitting (5)

13. a common metal (4)

14. one time only (4)

15. a crisp stalk vegetable used in salads (6)
Carrying One Letter to Form Words

Provide the word as defined. The last letter of each word is the first letter of the next word.

1. a red fruit with a core ____________________
2. an animal with a trunk ____________________
3. an exam ____________________
4. a piece of furniture ____________________
5. not odd ____________________
6. what a bird builds ____________________
7. a day in the week ____________________
8. the day before today ____________________
9. what makes bread dough rise ____________________
10. what a criminal must go through in court ____________________

1. the state where Disney World is ____________________
2. a summer month ____________________
3. a fact, a reality ____________________
4. a holiday in October ____________________
5. a direction ____________________
6. in great physical condition ____________________
7. material for knitting ____________________
8. the one coming up ____________________
9. a farm vehicle ____________________
10. a male chicken ____________________
Carrying One Letter to Form Words

Provide the word as defined. The last letter of each word is the first letter of the next word.

1. a metropolis ____________________
2. a primary color ____________________
3. not quite hot ____________________
4. currency ____________________
5. the ground around a house ____________________
6. a precious gemstone ____________________
7. what people do to lose weight ____________________
8. things in a person’s mouth ____________________
9. one more than 99 ____________________
10. a fire-breathing, mythical creature ____________________

1. what a clock tells you ____________________
2. to run away to get married ____________________
3. a long fish without fins ____________________
4. to lend ____________________
5. 12 P.M. ____________________
6. close by ____________________
7. circular ____________________
8. a coin worth ten cents ____________________
9. clarification; a reason given for something to happen ____________________
10. part of the face ____________________
Carrying One Letter to Form Words

Provide the word as defined. The last letter of each word is the first letter of the next word.

1. a garment worn on the head
2. one plus one
3. not closed
4. orderly, clean
5. a prank; to fool someone
6. a round door handle
7. the alphabet for people who are visually impaired
8. wicked
9. small
10. a bright green precious stone

1. a garden tool for gathering leaves
2. containing nothing; void
3. not old
4. the color resulting from a mixture of blue and yellow
5. a coin worth five cents
6. fluid; not solid or gas
7. not light
8. the male ruler of a country
9. a long-necked animal
10. an arm joint
Carrying One Letter to Form Words

Provide the word as defined. The last letter of each word is the first letter of the next word.

1. the meat from a steer ____________________
2. an ally or companion ____________________
3. a physician ____________________
4. a hare ____________________
5. an exam ____________________
6. one of your fingers ____________________
7. a grizzly ____________________
8. to jog ____________________
9. 12 P.M. ____________________
10. a month ____________________

1. the opposite of more ____________________
2. a long, slithering reptile ____________________
3. part of a pencil used to correct mistakes ____________________
4. circular ____________________
5. a precious stone ____________________
6. a fire-breathing, mythical creature ____________________
7. connects the head to the body ____________________
8. an Australian animal that hops ____________________
9. a large African bird that cannot fly ____________________
10. sweet fluid made by bees ____________________
Changing Words by One Letter

Write the word defined in each clue. Change only one letter in each word as you go down the list.

1. an unwanted plant
   what a farmer plants
   tall, hollow-stemmed grass growing in marshes
   what you do with a book
   opposite of follow

2. to put away money
   alike
   arrived
   what you are called by
   domesticated

3. to eat dinner
   not yours, but ___
   the hair on a horse’s neck
   This helps a person walk.
   an animal might be kept in this
Changing Words by One Letter

Write the word defined in each clue. Change only one letter in each word as you go down the list.

1. the opposite of front
   deficiency of something needed
   frilly fabric used to trim clothes
   to walk back and forth across a room
   to put things in a suitcase

2. to select one that you want
   ill
   a nickname for Richard that starts with R
   a grain
   a running contest

3. a gait, slower than running
   to speak
   not short
   a group of enclosed stores
   the masculine gender
Changing Words by One Letter

Write the word defined in each clue. Change only one letter in each word as you go down the list.

1. a story
   when things are sold at a lower price
   a commonly-used spice
   to stop
   50% of something

2. abbreviation for bicycle
   opposite of dislike
   a green citrus fruit, like a lemon
   equals ten cents
   on top of the Capitol building

3. letters and magazines
   the opposite of succeed
   money used to get out of jail
   a round toy for throwing
   autumn
Changing Words by One Letter

Write the word defined in each clue. Change only one letter in each word as you go down the list.

1. a group of people competing on the same side in sports
   where two edges of material are joined together
   a thing for sitting
   hamburger, steak, ham, pork, etc.
   to get together for a reason
   what ice does when it gets warm
   touched
   the part of the body you walk with
   an act of great strength, courage, or skill
   what you feel when you are afraid

2. faith, ______, and charity
   to deal with a situation successfully
   a type of cabbage salad: ______ slaw
   a common sneezing and coughing illness
   the past tense of tell
   an amphibian similar to a frog
   to urge someone on in an irritating way
   a nanny, billy, or kid
   a small water vehicle you can row
   a male pig
Providing Associated Words

List ten words that can be associated with each word.

Example: ocean = water, salt, boat, wet, wave, deep . . .

1. horse
   _______ _______ _______ _______
   _______ _______ _______ _______
   _______ _______

2. summer
   _______ _______ _______ _______
   _______ _______ _______ _______
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3. hot
   _______ _______ _______ _______
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4. town
   _______ _______ _______ _______
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5. watch
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6. bed
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List ten words that can be associated with each word.

**Example:** ocean = water, salt, boat, wet, wave, deep . . .

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2. money
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3. helicopter
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4. encyclopedia
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5. microscope
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6. refrigerator
   ________ ________ ________ ________
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Extracting Words from Longer Words

Extract words that are three or more letters from the long word at the top of each list.

**democracy**

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**thermometers**

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**rehabilitation**

1. _______________ 11. _______________ 21. _______________
2. _______________ 12. _______________ 22. _______________
3. _______________ 13. _______________ 23. _______________
4. _______________ 14. _______________ 24. _______________
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**Philadelphia**

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Rhyming Word Pairs

Write a pair of rhyming words to fit these definition clues.

Example: rodent’s home = mouse house

1. towering partition = _______________ _______________
2. colorless doe = _______________ _______________
3. wheel purchaser = _______________ _______________
4. warm injection = _______________ _______________
5. emerald vegetable = _______________ _______________
6. crimson sewing fiber = _______________ _______________
7. ancient precious metal = _______________ _______________
8. wide twig = _______________ _______________
9. additional shop = _______________ _______________
10. iron flower leaf = _______________ _______________
11. beige male = _______________ _______________
12. R.N.s’ pocketbooks = _______________ _______________
13. locomotive window = _______________ _______________
14. odorous jam = _______________ _______________
15. thin empress = _______________ _______________
16. stone footwear = _______________ _______________
17. fast Richard = _______________ _______________
18. cerebrum ache = _______________ _______________
19. humorous rabbit = _______________ _______________
20. inexpensive army vehicle = _______________ _______________
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Write a pair of rhyming words to fit these definition clues.

Example: rodent’s home = mouse house

1. chubby feline = ___________________ ___________________
2. blinding illumination = ___________________ ___________________
3. tired walkers = ___________________ ___________________
4. light whiskers = ___________________ ___________________
5. entire autumn = ___________________ ___________________
6. unused footwear = ___________________ ___________________
7. costless oak = ___________________ ___________________
8. jiggling stomach = ___________________ ___________________
9. authentic dinner = ___________________ ___________________
10. unmoving mountain = ___________________ ___________________
11. two difficulties = ___________________ ___________________
12. ivory cavalier = ___________________ ___________________
13. grand catastrophe = ___________________ ___________________
14. leisurely current = ___________________ ___________________
15. enjoyable jog = ___________________ ___________________
16. moist postage = ___________________ ___________________
17. rock skeleton = ___________________ ___________________
18. cloth waist accessory = ___________________ ___________________
19. metal tire = ___________________ ___________________
20. unlighted recreation area = ___________________ ___________________
Matching Compound Words

Match a word from the first column to a word in the second column to form a compound word. Use each word once. The first one is done as an example.

| 1. free | board | 1. _______ freeway |
| 2. bed | bone | 2. __________ |
| 3. shoe | up | 3. __________ |
| 4. tea | hold | 4. __________ |
| 5. make | plane | 5. __________ |
| 6. air | fish | 6. __________ |
| 7. home | spread | 7. __________ |
| 8. house | lace | 8. __________ |
| 9. skate | scotch | 9. __________ |
| 10. hop | way | 10. __________ |
| 11. gold | ring | 11. __________ |
| 12. ear | spoon | 12. __________ |
| 13. sail | work | 13. __________ |
| 14. sea | boat | 14. __________ |
| 15. back | shore | 15. __________ |
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*Matching Compound Words*

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Word Building

Each clue gives you one letter. Use the letters to fill in the blanks below.

1. This letter is in rapid but not in diary. __________
2. This letter is in start but not in raise. __________
3. This letter is in rent but not in train. __________
4. This letter is in strain but not in stain. __________
5. This letter is in home but not in shame. __________
6. This letter is in rude but not in route. __________
7. This letter is in track but not in trick. __________
8. This letter is in brace but not in zebra. __________
9. This letter is in touch but not in couch. __________
10. This letter is in tray but not in tarp. __________
11. This letter is in silo but not in moist. __________

Name of an extinct reptile: __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __

1. This letter is in fire but not in first. __________
2. This letter is in stump but not in stamp. __________
3. This letter is in coffee but not in effort. __________
4. This letter is in pants but not in sprint. __________
5. This letter is in slot but not in toast. __________
6. This letter is in toys but not in stop. __________
7. This letter is in sprain but not in trains. __________
8. This letter is in shoot but not in whose. __________
9. This letter is in fuse but not in feast. __________
10. This letter is in west but not in wheat. __________

Name of a tree: __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __
Word Building

Each clue gives you one letter. Use the letters to fill in the blanks.

1. This letter is in film but not in filing. __________
2. This letter is in thin but not in thanks. __________
3. This letter is in little but not in white. __________
4. This letter is in snow but not in nose. __________
5. This letter is in trap but not in pretty. __________
6. This letter is in trunk but not in trinket. __________
7. This letter is in crack but not in acre. __________
8. This letter is in people but not in spoil. __________
9. This letter is in read but not in radar. __________

Name of a city: __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __

1. This letter is in cough but not in through. __________
2. This letter is in that but not in take. __________
3. This letter is in nice but not in scent. __________
4. This letter is in cheer but not in certain. __________
5. This letter is in hurt but not in throttle. __________
6. This letter is in great but not in egret. __________
7. This letter is in harm but not in tramp. __________
8. This letter is in butter but not in better. __________
9. This letter is in late but not in telephone. __________

A breed of dog: __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __
Word Building

Each clue gives you one letter. Use the letters to fill in each blank.

1. This letter is in *north* but not in *tornado*. __________
2. This letter is in *many* but not in *name*. __________
3. This letter is in *train* but not in *trinket*. __________
4. This letter is in *church* but not in *hurting*. __________
5. This letter is in *picnic* but not in *pounce*. __________
6. This letter is in *shrink* but not in *shirk*. __________
7. This letter is in *tired* but not in *dried*. __________
8. This letter is in *thing* but not in *sting*. __________

Name of a flower: __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __

1. This letter is in *prone* but not in *prune*. __________
2. This letter is in *search* but not in *chase*. __________
3. This letter is in *salad* but not in *soldier*. __________
4. This letter is in *meant* but not in *teams*. __________
5. This letter is in *green* but not in *near*. __________
6. This letter is in *youth* but not in *worthy*. __________
7. This letter is in *winter* but not in *rewind*. __________
8. This letter is in *stain* but not in *sting*. __________
9. This letter is in *prince* but not in *prices*. __________

Name of an animal: __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __
**Word Building**

Each clue gives you one letter. Use the letters to fill in each blank.

1. This letter is in *safe* but not in *east.*
   
2. This letter is in *bottle* but not in *battle.*
   
3. This letter is in *trip* but not in *pitch.*
   
4. This letter is in *each* but not in *chart.*
   
5. This letter is in *these* but not in *there.*
   
6. This letter is in *waste* but not in *sawyer.*
   
7. This letter is in *street* but not in *stray.*
   
8. This letter is in *ladder* but not in *lead.*

Name of a profession: \[1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8\]

1. This letter is in *turner* but not in *rupture.*
   
2. This letter is in *entice* but not in *entrance.*
   
3. This letter is in *trace* but not in *rapture.*
   
4. This letter is in *stain* but not in *string.*
   
5. This letter is in *trust* but not in *justify.*
   
6. This letter is in *potato* but not in *spotty.*
   
7. This letter is in *string* but not in *strain.*
   
8. This letter is in *turnip* but not in *printer.*
   
9. This letter is in *defeat* but not in *deft.*

Name of a country: \[1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9\]
Matching Syllables to Form Words

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Matching Syllables to Form Words

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| 2. ap            | 2. ____________ |
| 3. ser           | 3. ____________ |
| 4. din           | 4. ____________ |
| 5. u             | 5. ____________ |
| 6. ba            | 6. ____________ |
| 7. net           | 7. ____________ |
| 8. work          | 8. ____________ |
| 9. king          | 9. ____________ |
| 10. pre          | 10. ___________ |
| 11. nev          | 11. ___________ |
| 12. to           | 12. ___________ |
| 13. win          | 13. ___________ |
| 14. hur          | 14. ___________ |
| 15. tax          | 15. ___________ |

syllables:

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syllables:

- vice
- work
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- **1.** mind
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- **3.** cause
- **4.** prise
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- **6.** ter
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- **9.** ried
- **10.** ken
- **11.** er
- **12.** tence
- **13.** name
- **14.** teen
- **15.** long
Rearranging Syllables to Form Words

Rearrange the syllables to make three-syllable words.

**Example:** ball ket bas = basketball

1. pan chim zee _______________ 16. mid a pyr _______________
2. mys cal ti _______________ 17. jec pro tion _______________
3. ment u doc _______________ 18. moun ous tain _______________
4. in view ter _______________ 19. rec di tion _______________
5. fec af tion _______________ 20. vate ti cap _______________
6. go Chi ca _______________ 21. chan me ic _______________
7. sta um di _______________ 22. mul ply ti _______________
8. rec ted di _______________ 23. can vol o _______________
9. mum i max _______________ 24. ment mon u _______________
10. le il gal _______________ 25. then au tic _______________
11. roy cor du _______________ 26. knowl edge ac _______________
12. syl ble la _______________ 27. sci tist en _______________
13. no sis prog _______________ 28. u nat ral _______________
14. mas line cu _______________ 29. bal y con _______________
15. ger fin nail _______________ 30. res voir er _______________
Rearranging Syllables to Form Words

Rearrange the syllables to make four-syllable words.

Example: tion di con er = conditioner

1. ent cor spond re
2. au mo to tive
3. la ship tion re
4. o a pol gy
5. ed tion ca u
6. ca mer i A
7. dic y tion ar
8. cy tor mo cle
9. pen in de dent
10. ol gy o zo
11. ing ter in est
12. en sci ic tif
13. in ate sin u
14. nom ec o ics
15. u al con tin
16. tem y rar po
17. ta re cep cle
18. ser tion va ob
19. tion so i la
20. ex tion pla na
21. ing un stand der
22. da tal fun men
23. tive co mo lo
24. tu un nate for
25. ate e or vap
26. tion ir ra al
27. ing y go eas
28. sa con ver tion
29. pen cil i lin
30. ci ti pate par
Rearranging Syllables to Form Words

Rearrange the syllables to make five-syllable words.

Example: ri lat al quad er = quadrilateral

1. ty son per i al _____________ 16. dis fac is sat tion _____________
2. ra is ar toc cy _____________ 17. o chae gy ol ar _____________
3. re al rec tion a _____________ 18. ci e tri lec ty _____________
4. i o graph ge cal _____________ 19. tion sid con a er _____________
5. ti tion mys ca fi _____________ 20. ty hos tal pi i _____________
6. ral u per su nat _____________ 21. un stand mis der ing _____________
7. men ex tal i per _____________ 22. ting mil a hu i _____________
8. im ly di ate me _____________ 23. liev be un ble a _____________
9. e tar veg an i _____________ 24. pa par ci tion ti _____________
10. di ra o tive ac _____________ 25. com ta un for bly _____________
11. tion ta pre i cip _____________ 26. ly si ta mul neous _____________
12. i as nom tro cal _____________ 27. an gist thro o pol _____________
13. za ti li fer tion _____________ 28. tion min ad stra i _____________
14. del ca sen i tes _____________ 29. tic ac ter is char _____________
15. tion pro a ci nun _____________ 30. frig tor a re er _____________
Expanding on Root Word

List ten words or phrases that include the given word.

Example: ball = balloon, football, ballerina, foul ball, bat and ball, etc.

A. down

1. ________________________ 6. ________________________
2. ________________________ 7. ________________________
3. ________________________ 8. ________________________
4. ________________________ 9. ________________________
5. ________________________ 10. ________________________

B. bus

1. ________________________ 6. ________________________
2. ________________________ 7. ________________________
3. ________________________ 8. ________________________
4. ________________________ 9. ________________________
5. ________________________ 10. ________________________

C. can

1. ________________________ 6. ________________________
2. ________________________ 7. ________________________
3. ________________________ 8. ________________________
4. ________________________ 9. ________________________
5. ________________________ 10. ________________________
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A. and

1. ________________________ 6. ________________________
2. ________________________ 7. ________________________
3. ________________________ 8. ________________________
4. ________________________ 9. ________________________
5. ________________________ 10. ________________________

B. ill

1. ________________________ 6. ________________________
2. ________________________ 7. ________________________
3. ________________________ 8. ________________________
4. ________________________ 9. ________________________
5. ________________________ 10. ________________________

C. top

1. ________________________ 6. ________________________
2. ________________________ 7. ________________________
3. ________________________ 8. ________________________
4. ________________________ 9. ________________________
5. ________________________ 10. ________________________
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Using Word Strategies
WALC 8: Word Finding

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A. end

1. ________________ 6. ________________
2. ________________ 7. ________________
3. ________________ 8. ________________
4. ________________ 9. ________________
5. ________________ 10. ________________

B. ape

1. ________________ 6. ________________
2. ________________ 7. ________________
3. ________________ 8. ________________
4. ________________ 9. ________________
5. ________________ 10. ________________

C. ink

1. ________________ 6. ________________
2. ________________ 7. ________________
3. ________________ 8. ________________
4. ________________ 9. ________________
5. ________________ 10. ________________
Completing Words—Beginning

Write one letter per blank to form words. The first one is done as an example.

1. s _ art
2. __ rse
3. __ irt
4. __ ble
5. __ cord
6. __ one
7. __ tter
8. __ eek
9. __ ght
10. __ ain
11. __ ust
12. __ ppy
13. __ ndy
14. __ llow
15. __ ing
16. __ esh
17. __ bow
18. __ fth
19. __ per
20. __ ncil
21. __ nny
22. __ utch
23. __ rry
24. __ ow
25. __ lax
26. __ ter
27. __ ild
28. __ ntury
29. __ ano
30. __ fle
31. __ dio
32. __ binet
33. __ ndow
34. __ anket
35. __ ant
36. __ ight
37. __ nth
38. __ tural
39. __ ility
40. __ ave
Completing Words—Beginning

Write one letter per blank to form words. The first one is done as an example.

1. p l iant 21. chine
2. ange 22. acker
3. hool 23. ncern
4. nts 24. ways
5. ace 25. ace
6. man 26. owly
7. opical 27. thout
8. actice 28. ick
9. tter 29. sect
10. light 30. rong
11. oad 31. nnect
12. rge 32. cumber
13. llion 33. ayer
14. ople 34. untain
15. avel 35. cond
16. irit 36. ying
17. all 37. aise
18. eech 38. ally
19. tal 39. sdom
20. volve 40. rform
Completing Words—End

Write one letter per blank to form words. The first one is done as an example.

1. promi _ _ 21. rece __ __
2. kitt __ __ 22. extre __ __
3. contin __ __ 23. app __ __
4. increa __ __ 24. count __ __
5. giv __ __ 25. behavi __ __
6. squee __ __ 26. pai __ __
7. stri __ __ 27. rou __ __
8. glo __ __ 28. forehe __ __
9. pri __ __ 29. husba __ __
10. tod __ __ 30. cro __ __
11. buildi __ __ 31. entran __ __
12. musc __ __ 32. conditi __ __
13. centu __ __ 33. fro __ __
14. lat __ __ 34. colle __ __
15. easi __ __ 35. inco __ __
16. comma __ __ 36. ord __ __
17. conta __ __ 37. subje __ __
18. approa __ __ 38. wort __ __
19. thi __ __ 39. origin __ __
20. vit __ __ 40. wei __ __
Completing Words—End

Write one letter per blank to form words. The first one is done as an example.

1. promi s e          21. eve __ __
2. info __ __          22. val __ __
3. proper __ __        23. seri __ __
4. suppo __ __         24. four __ __
5. jud __ __           25. airpo __ __
6. comple __ __        26. resu __ __
7. belo __ __          27. moti __ __
8. subu __ __          28. purp __ __
9. hidd __ __          29. revi __ __
10. payme __ __        30. less __ __
11. gi __ __           31. licen __ __
12. inva __ __         32. inve __ __
13. poli __ __         33. twen __ __
14. sha __ __          34. balan __ __
15. met __ __          35. cheerful __ __
16. chasi __ __        36. taug __ __
17. broth __ __        37. freed __ __
18. produ __ __        38. real __ __
19. represe __ __      39. perfe __ __
20. exa __ __          40. yell __ __
Completing Words—Middle

Complete the words. Fill in one letter per blank. The first one is done as an example.

1. ki __ __ en
2. cha __ __ l
3. real __ __ tic
4. adv __ __ ture
5. imme __ __ ate
6. nat __ __ n
7. fr __ __ nd
8. gen __ __ ous
9. fo __ __ ard
10. ma __ __ zine
11. in __ __ stry
12. prog __ __ ss
13. pro __ __ rtion
14. pr __ __ ram
15. tu __ __ r
16. ack __ __ wledge
17. of __ __ ce
18. organ __ __ ed
19. sus __ __ ct
20. scr __ __ n
21. ave __ __ ge
22. spe __ __ fic
23. m __ __ ic
24. w __ __ er
25. sat __ __ fy
26. gen __ __ al
27. comp __ __ itor
28. Sept __ __ ber
29. comm __ __ ication
30. co __ __ ons
31. sl __ __ e
32. fl __ __ er
33. clo __ __ ing
34. st __ __ d
35. iden __ __ cal
36. gl __ __ al
37. w __ __ dow
38. int __ __ est
39. inst __ __ ment
40. var __ __ tion
Completing Words—Middle

Complete the words. Fill in one letter per blank. The first one is done as an example.

1. ki _ _ en 21. fo _ _ th
2. ai _ _ ort 22. ei _ _ er
3. sel _ _ m 23. in _ _ ease
4. op _ _ ion 24. p _ _ no
5. y _ _ ng 25. fi _ _ d
6. cons _ _ er 26. kn _ _ n
7. m _ _ ical 27. ma _ _ ine
8. au _ _ ority 28. res _ _ rch
9. di _ _ de 29. qu _ _ t
10. com _ _ ny 30. fo _ _ ball
11. pl _ _ sure 31. mate _ _ al
12. fol _ _ w 32. o _ _ on
13. de _ _ nd 33. di _ _ icult
14. excel _ _ nt 34. sp _ _ ial
15. u _ _ ally 35. perm _ _ ent
16. de _ _ ee 36. pos _ _ ion
17. e _ _ al 37. rese _ _ e
18. ab _ _ ity 38. sur _ _ und
19. con _ _ tion 39. va _ _ ey
20. medi _ _ tion 40. re _ _ mble
Completing Words—Same Root

Complete the words. The number of letters in the words can vary.

1. tro _____________ 5. per _____________
   tro _____________  per _____________
   tro _____________  per _____________
   tro _____________  per _____________
   tro _____________  per _____________
   tro _____________  per _____________

2. sli _____________ 6. lim _____________
   sli _____________  lim _____________
   sli _____________  lim _____________
   sli _____________  lim _____________
   sli _____________  lim _____________
   sli _____________  lim _____________

3. bal _____________ 7. ex _____________
   bal _____________  ex _____________
   bal _____________  ex _____________
   bal _____________  ex _____________
   bal _____________  ex _____________
   bal _____________  ex _____________

4. cu _____________ 8. com _____________
   cu _____________  com _____________
   cu _____________  com _____________
   cu _____________  com _____________
   cu _____________  com _____________
   cu _____________  com _____________
Completing Words—Same Root

Complete the words. The number of letters in the words can vary.

1. man ___________ 5. wor ___________
   man ___________
   man ___________
   man ___________
   man ___________
   man ___________
   wor ___________
   wor ___________
   wor ___________
   wor ___________
   wor ___________

2. dis ___________ 6. res ___________
   dis ___________
   dis ___________
   dis ___________
   dis ___________
   dis ___________
   res ___________
   res ___________
   res ___________
   res ___________
   res ___________

3. the ___________ 7. mas ___________
   the ___________
   the ___________
   the ___________
   the ___________
   the ___________
   mas ___________
   mas ___________
   mas ___________
   mas ___________
   mas ___________

4. hea ___________ 8. pro ___________
   hea ___________
   hea ___________
   hea ___________
   hea ___________
   hea ___________
   pro ___________
   pro ___________
   pro ___________
   pro ___________
   pro ___________
Naming and Selecting Pictures

Naming pictures is one of the most difficult tasks for someone who is experiencing word-finding difficulties. This is because there is no other content or cues provided to aid in the retrieval. Your client must rely on total recall of the object name. The pictures in this section are provided to improve your client’s confrontational naming skills.

As with the other tasks in this book, the assumption is made that your client is able to name common objects and pictures as the pictures in this section take confrontation naming to a higher difficulty level. However, uncommon pictures (e.g., abacus, flue, kindling, backhoe) are not included as the focus of the tasks is to improve the ability to recall mid-level words, not to improve vocabulary.

The first format in this section involves naming the ten pictures on a page. This requires direct confrontational naming. The second format also requires confrontational naming but incorporates a quantifier by giving a specific letter with which the pictures must begin. This will cause your client to use more specific word-finding skills and may cause your client to come up with multiple names for a picture. For example, when looking for S pictures, your client may see a “fish” and initially omit the shark from his responses. When he is only able to locate nine of the ten pictures, he may then recall that the name shark fits the criteria. This will cause him to use a feedback system (i.e., listing ten items) to determine if he has completed the task and to increase word flexibility.
Naming Pictures

Say or write the name of each picture.
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Naming Pictures

Say or write the name of each picture.

- Chain
- Ladybug
- Pitcher
- Matchbox
- Deer
- Jug
- Paintbrush
- Octopus
- Net
- Nail
Naming Pictures

Say or write the name of each picture.
Naming Pictures

Say or write the name of each picture.
Naming Pictures

Say or write the name of each picture.

- Boat
- Tire
- Rope
- Soldier
- Tube
- Ruler
- Cloud
- Rain
- Mail
- Table
Finding Pictures—Target Letter S

Find 10 pictures that begin with the letter S.
Finding Pictures—Target Letter $M$

Find 10 pictures that begin with the letter $M$. 
Finding Pictures—Target Letter T

Find 10 pictures that begin with the letter T.
Finding Pictures—Target Letter $F$

Find 10 pictures that begin with the letter $F$. 
Finding Pictures—Target Letter $B$

Find 10 pictures that begin with the letter $B$. 

- Baseball
- Tree
- Boat
- Glass
- Book
- Baby
- Bird
- Silo
- Chair
- Hammer
- Apple
- Bottle
- Boots
- Bed
Resources

Evidence-Based Research Articles Regarding Therapy for Word-Finding Deficits


Books


Organizations

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
Promotes the interests of and provides the highest quality services for professionals in audiology, speech-language pathology, and speech and hearing science; advocates for people with communication disabilities

www.asha.org
800-498-2071 (members)
800-638-8255 (non-members)
Aphasia Hope Foundation
Promotes research into the prevention and cure of aphasia as well as ensuring that all survivors of aphasia and their caregivers are aware of and have access to the best possible treatments available; the largest collaborative online resource for aphasia
www.aphasiahope.org
866-449-5804 (toll free)

Brain Injury Association of America (BIA)
Provides information, education, and support to persons currently living with TBI, their families, and professionals working with individuals who have sustained a TBI
www.biausa.org
800-444-6443

National Aphasia Association (NAA)
Promotes public education, research, rehabilitation, and support services to assist people with aphasia and their families
www.aphasia.org
800-922-4622

National Institute of Neurological Disorders & Stroke (NINDS)
Supports and conducts research on the brain and nervous system; fosters the training of investigators in the basic and clinical neurosciences; and seeks better understanding, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of neurological disorders
www.ninds.nih.gov
800-352-9424

National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)
Provides information to the disability and rehabilitation community through online publications, searchable databases, and timely reference and referral data
www.naric.com
800-346-2742

National Stroke Association (NSA)
Provides information and resources for stroke survivors, their families, and caregivers
www.stroke.org
800-787-6537 (STROKES)

Websites for Clients

www.happyneuron.com
This website provides entertaining and challenging games that are fun and scientifically-developed to keep your brain fit. This is a subscription-based website but free trials are available.

www.queendom.com
This website includes psychological tests, just-for-fun tests, mind games, and puzzles.
The most likely answers are listed here. Accept other logical, appropriate answers as correct.
13. razor blades  
14. juice  
15. tuna  
16. detergent  
17. sneakers  
18. luggage  
19. peanut butter  
20. tea  
21. pain reliever  
22. gas  
23. appliances  
24. furniture polish  
25. spaghetti sauce  
26. ointment  
27. cold medicine  
28. automobiles  
29. gum  
30. batteries  
31. hot dogs  
32. chocolate, candy  
33. cereal  
34. deodorant  
35. diapers  
36. toys  
37. bug spray  

pages 28-32  
Answers will vary. Sample answers are listed here.

page 28  
five, February, Florida, foot  
million, March, Maine, minute  
one, October, Ohio, ounce  
six, September, South Carolina, second  
blueberry, blue, Bob, Boston  
lemon, lavender, Laura, London  
peach, pink, Patricia, Paris  
tomato, tan, Tom, Tulsa

page 29  
black, billion, baseball, Boise  
fuchsia, four, football, Fresno  
scarlet, six, soccer, San Diego  
tan, 10, tennis, Tallahassee  
 Florida, foot, fender, French fries  
Hawaii, hand, horn, hot dog  
South Dakota, stomach, steering wheel, sandwich  
Tennessee, teeth, tire, taco

page 30  
golf, grapes, Groundhog  
Day, Greg  
hockey, hamburger,  
Halloween, Harry  
ice hockey, ice cream,  
Independence Day, Isabelle  
track, turkey, Thanksgiving, Teresa

sage, spinach, second,  
South Carolina  
teal, turnip, teaspoon, Texas  
orange, onion, ounce, Oregon  
purple, pea, pound, Pennsylvania

page 31  
brown, billion, bear, Brian  
turquoise, two, tiger, Tim  
orange, one, opossum, Olivia  
sand, seven, skunk, Susan  

Baltimore, bed, bread, blouse  
Chicago, chair, coffee, coat  
Seattle, sofa, squash, sweater  
Trenton, table, tuna, T-shirt

page 32  
Christmas, corn, centimeter, Carol  
Groundhog Day, green bean, gram, Gina  
Thanksgiving, turnip, tablespoon, Thomas  
Memorial Day, mushroom, mile, Michael

Buffalo, beige, banana, baboon  
Providence, powder blue, peach, pig  
Topeka, taupe, tangerine, tortoise  
Fairfax, forest green, fig, falcon

pages 33-38  
Answers will vary.

page 40  
1. contaminated, dirty  
2. horrible, terrible  
3. stop  
4. help, assist  
5. trivial, unimportant  
6. there  
7. truth  
8. dull  
9. thaw  
10. usual, common  
11. optional  
12. sick  
13. past  
14. lend  
15. lead  
16. together  
17. enter  
18. seriously  
19. enthusiastic, interested  
20. common  
21. break, tear, rip  
22. easy, soft

page 41  
1. spicy  
2. serious  
3. fantasy  
4. rudeness  
5. same  
6. wild  
7. clear  
8. crying  
9. hard  
10. private  
11. cautious  
12. leave, depart  
13. safe  
14. tough  
15. give  
16. flexible  
17. later, then  
18. modern, new  
19. slow  
20. hoard

page 42  
1. antique, old  
2. insensitive  
3. smooth  
4. terrible  
5. calm  
6. ordinary  
7. seller  
8. before  
9. part  
10. fake  
11. mild  
12. lose  
13. careless  
14. doubt  
15. adult  
16. compliment  
17. earlier, now  
18. grow

page 43  
1. asleep, awake  
2. new, old  
3. peace, war  
4. solid, liquid  
5. throw, catch  
6. over, under  
7. clean, dirty  
8. arrive, leave  
9. sweet, sour  
10. rich, poor  
11. work, play  
12. rude, polite  
13. many, few  
14. love, hate  
15. lose, find

page 44  
1. rapid, fast  
2. new, old  
3. peace, war  
4. solid, liquid  
5. throw, catch  
6. over, under  
7. clean, dirty  
8. arrive, leave  
9. sweet, sour  
10. rich, poor  
11. work, play  
12. rude, polite  
13. many, few  
14. love, hate  
15. lose, find

page 45  
1. movie, film  
2. raise, elevate  
3. punch, hit  
4. friend, ally
5. perfect, exact
6. large, huge
7. house, home
8. wrong, incorrect
9. money, cash
10. over, arrive
11. house, home
12. well, healthy
13. terrible, horrible
14. noisy, loud
15. hardy, sturdy

pages 47-49
Answers will vary.

page 50
1. pretty, attractive, lovely
2. pouch, bag, container
3. mutilate, harm, hurt
4. short, concise, succinct
5. able, capable, proficient
6. dirt, ground, earth
7. fun, festivity, gaiety
8. defeat, win, master
9. amaze, surprise, astound
10. refrigerate, cool, frost
11. horrible, awful, bad
12. special, astounding, unique
13. blue, bleak, dark
14. polishes, sparkle, glow
15. top, peak, pinnacle
16. stone, boulder, tip
17. right, accurate, true
18. uphold, endorse, back
19. afraid, frightened, terrified
20. conclude, end, complete
21. immaculate, sanitary, spotless

page 51
1. heavy, overweight, obese
2. ally, companion, pal
3. argue, bawl, battle
4. hit, smack, sock
5. picture, video, film
6. sweetheart, honey, dear
7. unhappy, down, blue
8. exact, accurate, specific
9. increase, elevate, hoist
10. big, huge, immense
11. intelligent, clever, bright
12. home, residence, address
13. untrue, wrong, fake
14. sympathy, concern, kindness

page 52
1. fast, slow
2. depart, come
3. below, over
4. bright, dark
5. incorrect, right
6. zero, all
7. repair, break
8. chuckle, cry
9. anti, for
10. hushed, loud
11. job, play
12. little, big
13. ruler, queen
14. fragile, sturdy

page 53
1. powerful, weak
2. bravery, cowardice
3. continue, end
4. well, sick
5. nice, nasty
6. cruel, kind
7. yell, whisper
8. firm, limp
9. find, lose
10. protest, praise
11. hard, easy
12. flee, capture
13. sure, negative
14. sparkling, dull
15. unusual, common
16. hide, reveal
17. soiled, spotless
18. smart, stupid
19. hinder, promote
20. weird, ordinary
21. renew, wreck
22. flaccid, firm

page 54
1. job, occupation, profession
2. able, capable, proficient
3. dirty, ground, earth
4. pretty, attractive, lovely
5. parch, bread, crust
6. sweet, honey, dear
7. fun, festivity, gaiety
8. hard, healthy
9. well, healthy
10. come, arrive
11. over, above

page 55
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3. house, home
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10. noisy, loud

page 56
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3. below, over
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7. repair, break
8. chuckle, cry
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10. hushed, loud

page 57
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3. ruler, queen
4. fragile, sturdy

page 58
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2. flee, capture
3. sure, negative
4. sparkling, dull
5. unusual, common
6. hide, reveal
7. soiled, spotless
8. smart, stupid
9. hinder, promote
10. weird, ordinary
11. renew, wreck
12. flaccid, firm

page 59
1. rat
2. fat
3. that
4. gnat
5. cat
6. slat
7. sat
8. stat
9. mat
10. spat
11. chat
12. flat
13. Pat
14. bat
15. frat

page 60
1. ram
2. gram
3. jam
4. pram
5. sham
6. dam
7. tam
8. Sam
9. bam, wham
10. ham
11. tram
12. sham, scam
13. yam
14. slam
15. cram, jam

page 61
1. cluck
2. yuck, muck
3. duck
4. pluck
5. stuck
6. buck
7. tuck
8. luck
9. shuck
10. puck
11. Chuck
12. truck
13. struck
14. Huck
15. snuck

page 62
1. abdomen
2. acre
3. alias
4. axle
5. alto
6. anchor
7. attic
8. armor
9. apron
10. antlers
1. bachelor  6. gentleman
2. billiards  7. glacier
3. Braille  8. gills
4. buckle  9. gym
5. board  10. grease

page 63
1. cactus  6. lawn
2. cafeteria  7. lavender
3. canary  8. librarian
4. canister  9. limousine
5. cantaloupe  10. laboratory

page 66
1. magnify  6. neighborhood
2. mannequin  7. nocturnal
3. memorize  8. noon
4. mile  9. noon
5. malaria  10. neutral

page 69
1. a, b  6. b, d
2. a, c  7. b, c
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4. a, d  9. a, d
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1. weed, seed, reed, read, lead
2. save, same, came, name, tame
3. dine, mine, mane, cane, cage

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1. back, lack, lace, pace, pack
2. pick, sick, Rick, rice, race
3. walk, talk, tall, mall, male

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1. tale, sale, salt, halt, half
2. bike, like, lime, dime, dome
3. mail, fail, bail, ball, fall

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1. team, seam, seat, meat, meet, melt, felt, feet, feat, fear
2. hope, cope, cole, cold, told, toad, goat, boat, boar

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Answers will vary.

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encyclopedia: ail, ale, and, clan, cope, dial, dine, end, eye, land, lead, lend, line, lope, nail, need, nil, only, open, pail, pan, pea, pen, pin, pine, plain, plan, plane, pony
independent: deed, deep, deepen, den, dent, depend, din, dine, endent, inn, intend, need, net, nine, pen, pent, pet, pie, pin, pine, pint, pit, tee, teen, ten, tend, tide, tie, tine

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automobile: able, about, ate, atom, bait, bite, boat, boil, boot, but, eat, lamb, late, let, lob, loom, loot, mate, met, mile, moat, mob, mobile, mute, oat, oil, table, tea, toll, tomb

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democracy: ace, came, car, card, care, come, core, cram, cream, cry, dam, day, dear, doe, dream, dry, mace, mad, mare, may, more, oar, ore, race, ram, ray, ream, red, roan, yam, yard, year

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thermometers: hem, her, here, home, hot, meet, mere, met, meter, mom, more, ore, rest, rot, see, seer, set, she, some, sore, store, see, teeth, test, the, them, there, three, tore, tree

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2. bright light
3. beat feet
4. fair hair
5. all fall
6. new shoe
7. free tree
8. jelly belly
9. real meal
10. still hill
11. double trouble
12. white knight
13. master disaster
14. slow flow
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17. stone bone
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