

Beat the Bomb

Name _____ Date _____

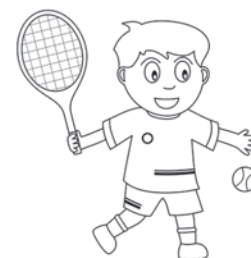
1 Complete the sentences using a compound word.

- The **handle** _____ of Ben's bike are bent and the pedals are loose.
- Billy used a **lawn** _____ to cut the grass in our backyard.
- Sally and I sit in **arm** _____ to watch television at night.
- There was a high wind and blinding snow during the **snow** _____.
- Take the first exit off the **round** _____.



2 Add the correct prefix. Choose from 'im-' or 'in-'.

- Thick snow has made the roads ____ **passable**.
- I'm sorry. Your answer is ____ **correct**.
- Your tennis game will ____ **prove** if you practise.
- It is difficult to grow crops in this ____ **fertile** soil.
- The teacher thought I was being ____ **pertinent**.



3 Change these verbs to nouns by adding the suffix '-ion'.
Example: create → creation.

| | |
|----------------|------------------|
| revise _____ | illustrate _____ |
| impress _____ | decorate _____ |
| prevent _____ | instruct _____ |
| televise _____ | confuse _____ |

4 Find and fix the spelling mistake in each sentence.

- Emma bought a three kilogram bag of potatos. _____
- You must apolagize for your poor behaviour. _____
- He tried to seperate the fighting dogs. _____
- He gave an ackurat description of the thief to the police. _____
- When I came to a dead end, I reelised that I was lost. _____



Spelling Challenge

Unscramble the letters to spell five colours of the RAINBOW.

| | | | | |
|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| regen | ganeor | litove | lube | ignoid |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Beat the Bomb

Name _____ Date _____

1 Complete the words.

| | Add '-ing' | Add '-ed' | Add '-or' | Add '-ion' |
|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| navigate | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| cultivate | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| decorate | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| instruct | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

2 Write the plural forms of these words.

| | | | |
|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| cello | tomato | photo | volcano |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| potato | studio | tornado | piano |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

3 Join the syllables to make words.

| | | | |
|---|-------|--|-------|
| <p>critic</p> <p>al</p> <p>ise</p> <p>ism</p> | _____ | <p>direct</p> <p>or</p> <p>ion</p> <p>ly</p> | _____ |
| | _____ | | _____ |
| | _____ | | _____ |

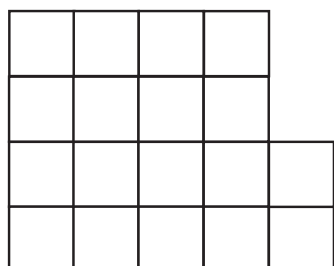
4 Words are often built from a base word. Example: explode → explosion. Write the base word from which each word has been built.

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| criticise | incurable | realise | ineffective |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| revision | reduction | terrorise | conclusion |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |



Spelling Challenge

Use the letters in this word to make new words.



m i r a c i e s

Score five points for each correct word.

My score:

Beat the Bomb

Worksheet A

- 1 handlebars, lawnmower, armchairs, snowstorm, roundabout
- 2 impassable, incorrect, improve, infertile, impertinent
- 3 revision, impression, prevention, television, illustration, decoration, instruction, confusion
- 4 potatoes, apologise, separate, accurate, realised



Spelling Challenge

green, orange, violet, blue, indigo

Worksheet B

- 1 navigate: navigating, navigated, navigator, navigation; cultivate: cultivating, cultivated, cultivator, cultivation; decorate: decorating, decorated, decorator, decoration; instruct: instructing, instructed, instructor, instruction
- 2 cellos, tomatoes, photos, volcanoes, potatoes, studios, tornadoes, pianos
- 3 critical, criticise, criticism; director, direction, directly
- 4 critic, cure, real, effect, revise, reduce, terror, conclude



Spelling Challenge

m i r a c l e s

4 letters: aces, acre, aims, airs, arcs, arms, calm, came, care, cars, case, cram, earl, ears, elms, eras, ices, isle, lace, lair, lame, liar, lice, lies, lime, mace, mail, male, mare, mars, meal, mice, mile, mire, race, rail, rams, real, ream, rice, rims, rise, sail, sale, same, scam, scar, seal, seam, sear, semi, sire, slam, slim

5 letters: acres, aisle, arise, calms, camel, cares, claim, clams, clear, crams, cream, cries, crime, earls, laces, lairs, laser, liars, limes, maces, mails, males, mares, meals, miles, mires, miser, races, rails, raise, realm, reams, relic, scale, scare, scam, slice, slime, smear, smile

Checkmate

Name _____ Date _____

1 Spell the missing words. (HINT: They all begin with 'd'.)

- After our main meal, we ordered a delicious _____.
- He took photos of the parade with his _____ camera.
- Jerry collected a _____ eggs from the hen house.
- She is wearing a sparkling _____ ring on her finger.
- At the weekend sale, TV sets were sold at _____ prices.



2 Complete the words in the box. The sentences will help you.

| | |
|--------------|--|
| po__e__ions | All the things you own |
| m__c____ic | A person who services cars |
| s__i____or__ | A cutting tool |
| or____n | A child without parents |
| orc____tr__ | A group of people playing musical instruments together |



3 Change these adjectives to adverbs by adding the suffix '-ly'.

patient special heavy safe desperate

4 Do some word building. Read the words to a friend.

like $\leftarrow\right.$ ness
 $\leftarrow\right.$ able
 $\leftarrow\right.$ ly

tele $\leftarrow\right.$ phone
 $\leftarrow\right.$ vision
 $\leftarrow\right.$ scope

micro $\rightarrow\right.$ scope
 peri $\rightarrow\right.$ scope
 stetho $\rightarrow\right.$ scope



Spelling Challenge

Unscramble the letters to spell five BUILDINGS where people live.

seohu ettcoga lavli ctlase partmanet

Checkmate

Name _____ Date _____

1 Add an ending to each word in the box to complete the sentences correctly.

- peaceful**
- potato**
- like**
- discuss**
- heavy**

The baby is sleeping _____ in her cot.
 I peeled the _____ and cut them into chips.
 Rain has been forecast, but I don't think it's _____.
 We had a lively _____ about the latest computer games.
 Snow fell _____ on the Southern Alps.

2 Find and fix the spelling mistake in each sentence.

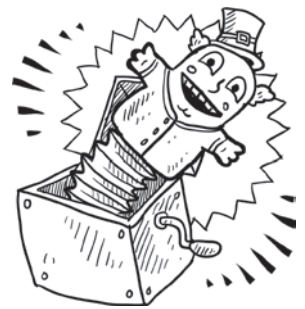
- I tried to perswade dad to let us go to the fun park. _____
- The police soon caught up with the villian and arrested him. _____
- I'm going cave exploring with sevral of my friends. _____
- Two soldiers gard the entrance to the royal palace. _____
- He goes to the gym reguly. _____

3 Add the missing letters.

- A pedometer is a **d** _ **v** _ _ **e** for counting the steps taken when walking.
- Scientists carry out **r** _ **s** _ _ _ **ch** in a laboratory.
- All tickets were sold at the **sp** _ _ _ _ **l** price of \$10.
- A diamond ring is a **v** _ **l** _ _ **bl** _ piece of jewellery.
- Matt easily **co** _ **pl** _ **t** _ **d** all levels of the computer game.

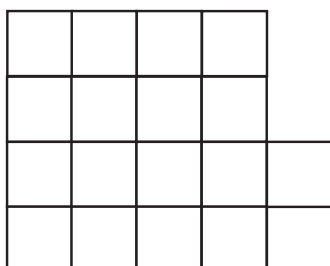
4 Circle the correct word in the brackets.

- He (**kneel knelt**) down to pat the dog.
- You must (**ladle label**) all your schoolbooks clearly.
- He carries the small (**device devise**) in his pocket.
- I got such a (**surprise surface**) when I opened my gift.
- A frog has a long and sticky (**thong tongue**).



Spelling Challenge

Use the letters in this word to make new words.



g r a d u a t e s

Score five points for each correct word.

My score:

Checkmate

Worksheet A

- 1 dessert, digital, dozen, diamond, discount
- 2 possessions, mechanic, scissors, orphan, orchestra
- 3 patiently, specially, heavily, safely, desperately
- 4 likeness, likeable, likely; telephone, television, telescope; microscope, periscope, stethoscope



Spelling Challenge

house, cottage, villa, castle, apartment

Worksheet B

- 1 peacefully, potatoes, likely, discussion, heavily
- 2 persuade, villain, several, guard, regularly
- 3 device, research, special, valuable, completed
- 4 knelt, label, device, surprise, tongue



Spelling Challenge

g r a d u a t e s
_ _ _ _ _

4 letters: aged, ages, area, arts, aura, dare, dart, data, date, dear, drag, drug, dues, duet, dust, ears, east, eats, eras, gate, gear, gets, gust, guts, rage, rags, rate, rats, read, reds, rest, rude, rugs, rust, ruts, saga, sage, sate, sear, seat, stag, star, stud, sued, sure, tags, tear, true, tugs, urge, used, user

5 letters: adage, areas, argue, auras, dares, darts, dater, dates, drags, dregs, drugs, duets, gated, gates, gears, grade, grate, great, guard, guest, raged, rages, rated, rates, reads, sated, stage, stare, stead, sugar, surge, tears, trade, tread, urged, urges, usage

Compound Word Snaps

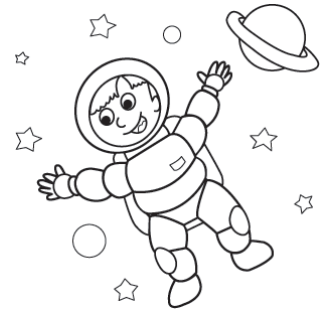
Name _____ Date _____

1 Use compound words to complete the sentences. (HINT: All words contain 'light'.)

- The driver switched on the _____ of his car.
- Light from the _____ warned ships of dangerous, nearby rocks.
- Bright _____ shone through my open window that night.
- On stage, the _____ fell on Johnny and his violin.
- He switched on his _____ and entered the deep, dark cave.

2 Add the missing vowels to complete the compound words.

- He dived **h _ _ dl _ ng** into the swimming pool.
- I took the first exit off the **r _ _ nd _ b _ _ t**.
- The astronaut is wearing a white **sp _ c _ s _ _ t**.
- It rained steadily **thr _ _ gh _ _ t** the day.
- Good **t _ _ mw _ rk** won us the game of hockey.



**3 How many compound words can you make using these word parts?
The record is 15.**

| | | | | |
|------|------|------|-------|------|
| snow | eye | man | water | foot |
| wear | path | fall | way | ball |

4 Name the pictures. (HINT: They are all compound words.)





Spelling Challenge

Unscramble the letters to spell five INSECTS.

etelbe

tomh

nta

wpsa

ruffybtel

Compound Word Snaps

Name _____ Date _____

1 Circle the correct compound word in the brackets.

- The boat sank to the (**waterfall waterline waterspout**).
- Eric lives on the (**outburst outdoors outskirts**) of the city.
- Bob has built the (**framework homework housework**) of the shed.
- Thompson works in a (**shipshape shipwreck shipyard**).
- She has a (**nightgown nightlight nightfall**) beside her bed.

2 Complete the compound word in each sentence.

- Worms live **under** _____.
- Grapes grow on a **grape** _____.
- I bought new **soft** _____ for my computer.
- He put the dirty plates in the **dish** _____ under the sink.
- Sheep are shorn in a **wool** _____.



3 Colour the two parts that make a compound word. Use different colours.

| | | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| day | pan | milk | port | dare |
| hole | dream | cake | devil | shake |

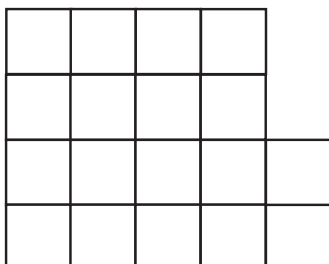
4 Complete the words.

| | Add 'out-' | | Add 'under-' |
|--------|---------------------|--------|--------------|
| side | _____ outside _____ | ground | _____ |
| doors | _____ | wear | _____ |
| skirts | _____ | hand | _____ |
| last | _____ | tone | _____ |
| shine | _____ | line | _____ |



Spelling Challenge

Use the letters in this word to make new words.



s i g n a t u r e

Score five points for each correct word.

My score:

Compound Word Snaps

Worksheet A

- 1 headlights, lighthouse, moonlight, spotlight, flashlight
- 2 headlong, roundabout, spacesuit, throughout, teamwork
- 3 snowman, snowball, snowfall, football, footpath, footwear, footfall, footman, pathway, waterway, waterfall, fireman, fireball, eyeball, eyewear
- 4 toothbrush, armchair, lawnmower, skateboard, watermelon



Spelling Challenge

beetle, moth, ant, wasp, butterfly

Worksheet B

- 1 waterline, outskirts, framework, shipyard, nightlight
- 2 underground, grapevine, software, dishwasher, woolshed
- 3 daydream, pancake, milkshake, porthole, daredevil
- 4 outside, outdoors, outskirts, outlast, outshine; underground, underwear, underhand, undertone, underline



Spelling Challenge

s i g n a t u r e

— — — — —

4 letters: ages, airs, anti, ants, arts, aunt, earn, ears, east, eats, eras, gain, gait, gate, gear, gets, gist, gnat, grin, grit, guns, gust, guts, nags, near, neat, nest, nets, nits, nuts, rage, rags, rain, rang, rant, rate, rats, rein, rent, rest, rigs, ring, rise, rite, rugs, ruin, rung, runs, runt, rust, ruts, sage, sane, sang, sate, sear, seat, sent, sign, sing, sire, site, snag, snug, stag, star, stir, stun, suit, sung, sure, tags, tear, tens, tier, ties, tins, tire, true, tugs, tuna, tune, turn, unit, urge, urns, user

5 letters: agent, anger, angst, argue, arise, aunts, earns, gains, gates, gaunt, gears, giant, gnats, grain, grant, grate, great, grins, grist, grits, grunt, guest, guise, inert, inset, inter, irate, nears, nurse, rages, rains, raise, range, rants, rates, reign, reins, rents, resin, rings, rinse, risen, rites, ruins, rungs, saint, satin, singe, siren, snare, stage, stain, stair, stare, stern, sting, stung, sugar, suing, suite, surge, tears, tiers, tiger, tinge, tires, train, tries, tuner, tunes, turns, unite, units, unset, untie, urges, usage, using

Helping Hands

Name _____ Date _____

1 Write the plural forms of these words.

century _____ cargo _____ tax _____
 symphony _____ studio _____ shelf _____

2 Add an ending to each word in the box to complete the sentences correctly.

- rely
- colour
- perform
- fortune
- careful

Jones has always been a _____ chap.
 The flowers in the park make such a _____ display.
 The actor won an award for his outstanding _____.
 You were _____ to find the money you lost.
 She dusted the delicate ornaments _____.

3 Add the correct prefix. Choose from 'in-' or 'un-'.

- We went on an ___ **credible** journey through China.
- His account of the bank robbery is ___ **accurate**.
- Tickets to the Grand Final are still ___ **available**.
- These rock crystals are ___ **soluble** in water.
- He was ___ **attractive**, with scraggly hair and missing teeth.



4 Build these antonyms.

un

- fair _____
- happy _____
- known _____
- easy _____

in

- definite _____
- different _____
- expensive _____
- visible _____



Spelling Challenge

Unscramble the letters to spell five WRITING INSTRUMENTS.

lpneci rkeamr qliul enp lhack

Helping Hands

Name _____ Date _____

1 Find and fix the spelling mistake in each sentence.

- The weather is very changable in spring. _____
- This radio program is called *Morning Melodys*. _____
- The school captain delivered his speech with confidance. _____
- 1932 saw the historick opening of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. _____
- There is a plentyful supply of bananas this summer. _____

2 Complete the present and past tense verbs.

| | Add '-ing' | Add '-ed' |
|----------|------------|-----------|
| evacuate | _____ | _____ |
| subside | _____ | _____ |
| rely | _____ | _____ |
| defy | _____ | _____ |



3 Change these adjectives to nouns by adding a suffix. Choose from '-ence' or '-ance'.

| | | | |
|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| reliant | _____ | prominent | _____ |
| dependent | _____ | elegant | _____ |
| defiant | _____ | confident | _____ |

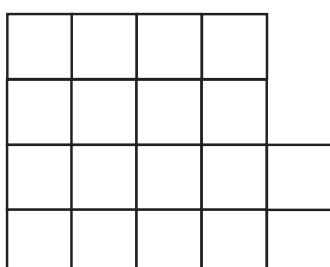
4 Join the syllables to make words.

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| at + trac + tive + ly | _____ | av + o + ca + do | _____ |
| ref + er + ence | _____ | op + ti + mis + tic | _____ |
| in + at + ten + tive | _____ | con + fi + den + tial | _____ |



Spelling Challenge

Use the letters in this word to make new words.



p a r c h m e n t

Score five points for each correct word.

My score:

Helping Hands

Worksheet A

- 1 centuries, cargoes, taxes, symphonies, studios, shelves
- 2 reliable, colourful, performance, fortunate, carefully
- 3 incredible, inaccurate, unavailable, insoluble, unattractive
- 4 unfair, unhappy, unknown, uneasy; indefinite, indifferent, inexpensive, invisible



Spelling Challenge

pencil, marker, quill, pen, chalk

Worksheet B

- 1 changeable, Melodies, confidence, historic, plentiful
- 2 evacuate: evacuating, evacuated; subside: subsiding, subsided; rely: relying, relied; defy: defying, defied
- 3 reliance, dependence, defiance, prominence, elegance, confidence
- 4 attractively, reference, inattentive, avocado, optimistic, confidential



Spelling Challenge

p a r c h m e n t

4 letters: ache, acne, acre, arch, came, camp, cane, cape, care, carp, cart, cent, chap, char, chat, cram, each, earn, etch, hare, harm, harp, hate, heap, hear, heat, mace, mane, mare, mart, mate, math, mean, meat, name, near, neat, pace, pact, pane, pant, pare, part, path, pear, peat, pent, pert, race, ramp, rant, rapt, rate, ream, reap, rent, tame, tape, team, tear, term, than, them, then, tram, trap

5 letters: caper, cater, champ, chant, charm, chart, cheap, cheat, cramp, crane, crate, cream, crept, earth, enact, harem, heart, march, match, meant, parch, patch, peach, pecan, perch, ranch, reach, react, recap, retch, tamer, taper, teach, trace, tramp

Hit and Miss

Name _____ Date _____

1 Highlight the correct word in the brackets.

- He stepped down the ladder, one (**rung wrung**) at a time.
- They crossed the (**boarder border**) between France and Spain.
- We lay basking in the warm (**rays raise**) of the afternoon sun.
- The explorer followed the river to its (**source sauce**).
- We attended a (**lessen lesson**) in bike safety.



2 Spell the missing words.

- The storm was accompanied by thunder and l _____.
- The eagle snatched the mouse in its strong, sharp c _____.
- We had to stand in a q _____ to buy tickets to the Grand Final.
- Apple, plum and pear trees grow in Mr Black's o _____.
- Tennis and squash are played on a c _____.

3 Write the irregular past tense of these verbs. Example: fly → flew.

| Today I... | Yesterday I... |
|------------|----------------|
| teach | _____ |
| send | _____ |
| see | _____ |
| catch | _____ |
| choose | _____ |



4 Answer the questions.

- Would you eat **sauce** or **source**? _____
- Does a cat have **fir** or **fur**? _____
- Does a paddock have a **parameter** or a **perimeter**? _____
- Would you **accept** or **except** a gift from a friend? _____
- Would a music conductor use a **batten** or a **baton**? _____



Spelling Challenge

Unscramble the letters to spell five ice cream **FLAVOURS**.

elmi allivna oolhcecta rreybrawst rreybbule

Hit and Miss

Name _____ Date _____

1 Name the pictures.



2 Write sentences to show the different meanings of these words.

wonder: _____

wander: _____

3 Add the missing letters.

- He is **h** ____ **r** to the throne of England. (**ie** or **ei**)
- Water gushed **f** ____ **th** from the broken pipe. (**our** or **or**)
- There are **t** ____ **rs** of seats in the theatre. (**ea** or **ie**)
- Feeling **b** ____ **d**, he decided to go for a long walk. (**ore** or **oar**)
- The pop singer soon became a teenage **id** _____. (**ol** or **le**)

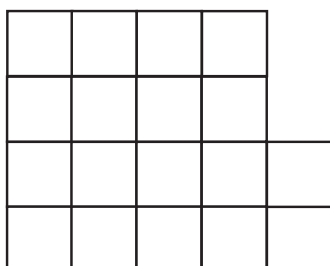
4 Find and fix the spelling mistake in each sentence.

- He spread tomato sorce on his hot dog. _____
- I always use sunscream when I go to the beach. _____
- We went to the zoo to see the pander bears. _____
- She is taking a language coarse at the university. _____
- Her eyes sparkled and her smile was radiate. _____



Spelling Challenge

Use the letters in this word to make new words.



t r a m p o l i n e

Score five points for each correct word.

My score:

Hit and Miss

Worksheet A

- 1 rung, border, rays, source, lesson
- 2 lightning, claws, queue, orchard, court
- 3 taught, sent, saw, caught, chose
- 4 sauce, fur, perimeter, accept, baton



Spelling Challenge

lime, vanilla, chocolate, strawberry, blueberry

Worksheet B

- 1 panda, daffodil, gorilla, orchid, fairy
- 2 Answers will vary.
- 3 heir, forth, tiers, bored, idol
- 4 sauce, sunscreen, panda, course, radiant



Spelling Challenge

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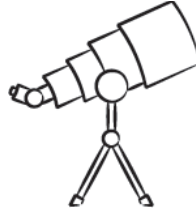
4 letters: aloe, anti, atom, atop, earl, earn, emit, into, iota, iron, item, lain, lair, lame, lamp, lane, late, lean, leap, lent, liar, lime, limp, line, lint, lion, loan, loin, lone, lore, mail, main, male, malt, mane, mare, mart, mate, meal, mean, meat, melt, mile, mine, mint, mire, mite, moan, moat, mole, molt, mope, more, morn, nail, name, near, neat, note, omen, omit, opal, open, oral, pail, pain, pair, pale, palm, pane, pant, pare, part, pate, peal, pear, peat, pelt, pent, pert, pier, pile, pine, pint, plan, plea, plot, poem, poet, pole, pore, port, prim, rail, rain, ramp, rant, rapt, rate, real, ream, reap, rein, rent, rime, riot, ripe, rite, roam, role, romp, rope, tail, tale, tame, tape, teal, team, tear, term, tier, tile, time, tine, tire, toil, tone, tore, torn, tram, trap, trim, trio, trip

5 letters: alert, alien, alone, alter, ample, apron, atone, inept, inert, inlet, inter, irate, later, leapt, learn, lemon, liner, loner, manor, maple, mater, meant, melon, merit, metal, metro, miner, minor, molar, moral, motel, opera, paint, paler, panel, patio, pearl, penal, peril, petal, piano, pilot, plain, plait, plane, plant, plate, pleat, point, polar, prime, print, prone, ratio, realm, remit, ripen, talon, tamer, taper, tempo, tenor, timer, tonal, toner, trail, train, tramp, trial

Quiz Master

Name _____ Date _____

1 Name the pictures.



2 What am I?

- A hot oven for firing clay pots _____
- A vehicle that takes the sick and injured to hospital _____
- A very long period of dry weather _____
- A stinging insect that sucks blood _____
- The study of stars, moons and planets _____

3 Spell the missing words.

- He put his foot in the **s** _____ and mounted his horse.
- There are ten years in a **d** _____.
- We went to the **m** _____ to see the dinosaur exhibition.
- The needle of a **c** _____ always points to the north.
- The **m** _____ **s** tuned their violins before their performance.



4 What is a person who:

- studies plants? **b** _____
- checks your eyesight? **o** _____
- rides a bike? **c** _____
- travels into space? **a** _____
- carves statues? **s** _____



Spelling Challenge

Unscramble the letters to spell five things that can FLY.

nelpa

ekti

dbri

ckoetr

orelhcitpe

Quiz Master

Name _____ Date _____

1 Circle the correct word in the brackets.

- Peach, plum and pear trees grow in an (**orchard orchid**).
- To travel overseas, you must have a (**password passport**).
- People require (**nitrogen oxygen**) to live on Earth.
- Mrs Elms is the (**principle principal**) of our school.
- In this game, you need to stand in a (**circle cycle**).



2 Write sentences to show the different meanings of these words.

century: _____

centenary: _____

3 Do some word building. Read the words to a friend.

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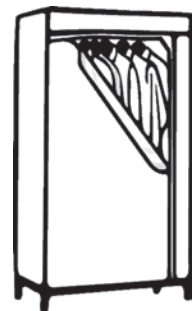
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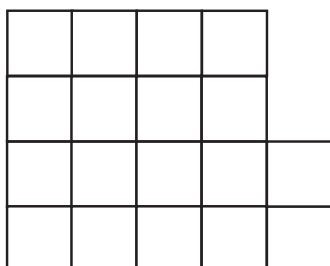
4 Add the missing letters.

- There are many amusing **ch** __ **r** __ **t** __ **s** in the book.
- I will meet with you again on **W** __ **n** __ **d** __ **y**.
- She hung her clothes neatly in the **w** __ **dr** __ **b** __.
- A **p** __ __ **e** is a dried plum.
- A game played with a shuttlecock is **b** __ **dm** __ **n** __ **n**.



Spelling Challenge

Use the letters in this word to make new words.



p l a s t i c i n e

— — — — —

Score five points for each correct word.

My score:

Quiz Master

Worksheet A

- 1 violin, hippopotamus, telescope, volcano, crocodile
- 2 kiln, ambulance, drought, mosquito, astronomy
- 3 stirrup, decade, museum, compass, musicians
- 4 botanist, optometrist, cyclist, astronaut, sculptor



Spelling Challenge

plane, kite, bird, rocket, helicopter

Worksheet B

- 1 orchard, passport, oxygen, principal, circle
- 2 Answers will vary.
- 3 compass, comfort, complain, command; propel, progress, program, protest
- 4 characters, Wednesday, wardrobe, prune, badminton



Spelling Challenge

p l a s t i c i n e

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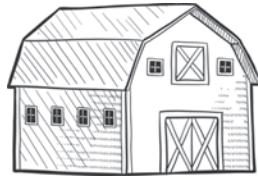
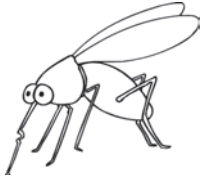
4 letters: aces, acne, acts, ants, apes, cane, cans, cant, cape, caps, case, cast, cats, cent, cite, clan, clap, clip, east, eats, epic, ices, isle, lace, lain, lane, laps, last, late, lean, leap, lens, lent, lets, lice, lies, line, lint, lips, lisp, list, nail, naps, neat, nest, nets, nice, nips, nits, pace, pact, pail, pain, pale, pals, pane, pans, pant, past, pats, peal, peas, peat, pelt, pens, pent, pest, pets, pies, pile, pine, pins, pint, pits, plan, plea, sail, sale, salt, sane, sate, scan, scat, seal, seat, sect, sent, silt, site, slap, slat, slip, slit, snap, snip, span, spat, spin, spit, step, tail, tale, tape, taps, teal, teas, tens, tics, ties, tile, tins, tips

5 letters: aisle, alien, antic, canes, capes, caste, cents, cites, claps, clasp, clean, clips, enact, epics, inept, inlet, inset, islet, laces, lance, lanes, lapse, leans, leaps, leapt, least, lines, nails, paces, pacts, pails, pains, paint, pales, panel, panes, panic, pants, paste, peals, pecan, pelts, penal, petal, piles, pines, pints, place, plain, plait, plane, plans, plant, plate, pleas, pleat, plies, saint, satin, scale, scalp, scant, scent, sepia, since, slain, slant, slate, slept, slice, snail, snipe, space, spate, spent, spice, spilt, spine, spite, splat, split, stain, stale, steal, stile, tails, tales, tapes, tiles

Stop the Clock

Name _____ Date _____

1 Name the pictures.



2 What am I?

- A sea animal with eight long arms
- An Australian animal with large back legs
- A time period of four weeks
- A person who rides racehorses
- A large area of sea water

o _____
k _____
m _____
j _____
o _____

3 Circle the correct word in the brackets.

- Her birthday is in the (**mouth month**) of July.
- We had apple pie and custard for (**dessert desert**).
- Tigers roam through the thick (**juggle jungle**).
- Wheat is stored in a (**solo silo**).
- (**Die Dye**) will change the colour of your hair.



4 Answer the questions.

- Does **syrup** or **honey** come from sugar cane? _____
- Would you eat a **desert** or a **dessert**? _____
- Would a girl wear a **mauve** or a **move** ribbon in her hair? _____
- Does a thermometer measure **rainfall** or **temperature**? _____
- Do you need a **password** or a **crossword** to log on to the computer? _____



Spelling Challenge

Unscramble the letters to spell five PRECIOUS GEMS.

dmiadon

byur

eldmrae

lrepa

ejda

Stop the Clock

Name _____ Date _____

1 Write the plural forms of these words.

| | | | |
|---------|--------|----------|---------|
| address | piece | mosquito | century |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| knife | system | jockey | solo |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

2 Add an ending to each word in the box to complete the sentences correctly.

annual
cycle
juice
truth
dye

The Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race is held _____.
Many _____ compete in the Tour de France.
The oranges were sweet and _____.
Rhys is always _____.
She is _____ her hair black.

3 Spell the missing words.

- Travellers often stay overnight in a **m** _____.
- He walked around the **c** _____ of the circle.
- A taipan is a **p** _____ snake.
- We heard a **k** _____ laughing in the treetops.
- Oranges, lemons and mandarins are **c** _____ fruits.



4 Do some word building. Read the words to a friend.

si { lo, ren, phon, lent }

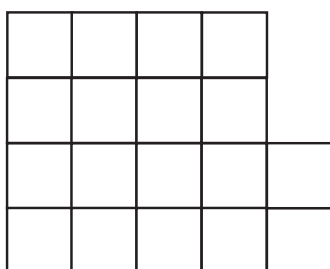
so { lo, fa, da, lar }

mo { tel, ment, bile, tor }



Spelling Challenge

Use the letters in this word to make new words.



s u b m a r i n e s

Score five points for each correct word.

My score:

Stop the Clock

Worksheet A

- 1 mosquito, koala, barn, kennel, knife
- 2 octopus, kangaroo, month, jockey, ocean
- 3 month, dessert, jungle, silo, Dye
- 4 syrup, dessert, mauve, temperature, password



Spelling Challenge

diamond, ruby, emerald, pearl, jade

Worksheet B

- 1 addresses, pieces, mosquitoes, centuries, knives, systems, jockeys, solos
- 2 annually, cyclists, juicy, truthful, dyeing
- 3 motel, circumference, poisonous, kookaburra, citrus
- 4 silo, siren, siphon, silent; solo, sofa, soda, solar; motel, moment, mobile, motor



Spelling Challenge

s u b m a r i n e s

— — — — —

4 letters: aims, airs, amen, arms, bane, bans, bare, barn, bars, base, bass, beam, bean, bear, beau, bias, bins, bran, bras, brim, buns, burn, earn, ears, eras, main, mane, mare, mass, mean, menu, mess, mine, mire, miss, muse, name, near, numb, rain, rams, ream, rein, ribs, rims, rise, rubs, ruin, runs, same, sane, seam, sear, seas, semi, sins, sire, sirs, snub, subs, sues, sums, suns, sure, urns, user, uses

5 letters: abuse, amber, amiss, amuse, arise, bares, barns, bases, basin, basis, beams, beans, bears, beaus, brain, brass, brine, burns, buses, earns, issue, mains, manes, mares, means, menus, miner, mines, minus, mires, miser, muses, names, nears, numbs, nurse, rains, raise, reams, reins, resin, rinse, risen, rises, ruins, ruses, saner, seams, sears, serum, sinus, siren, sires, smear, snare, snubs, unarm, urban, users

Two Minute Dash

Name _____ Date _____

1 Add the missing syllable in each word.

- They had a **mar** _____ **lous** time sailing their boats in the creek.
- A, B and C are letters of the **al** _____ **bet**.
- Kerry plays the violin in the Australian Youth **Orc** _____ **tra**.
- The town was destroyed by the raging **tor** _____ **do**.
- A seatbelt is **ad** _____ **table** so that it fits properly.



2 Change these verbs to nouns by adding a suffix.

| | |
|---------------|-------------------|
| starve _____ | improve _____ |
| govern _____ | demonstrate _____ |
| perform _____ | attend _____ |

3 Complete the words in the box. The sentences will help you. (HINT: The missing letters are all vowels.)

| |
|---------------------|
| C _ l s _ _ s |
| v _ h _ c l _ |
| s t _ r v _ t _ _ n |
| p _ n t _ g _ n |
| c _ n f _ d _ n t |

Temperature is measured in degrees _____.

A bus is a _____ used to carry many passengers.

Without food, you would die of _____.

A _____ is a flat shape with five straight sides.

He felt _____ going into his piano exam.

4 Do some word building. Check the meanings then read the words to a friend.

| | | |
|--------|---|--------|
| atmo | → | sphere |
| hemi | | |
| strato | | |

| | | |
|------|---|-------|
| cata | → | logue |
| dia | | |
| mono | | |

| | | |
|-------|---|-----|
| octa | → | gon |
| penta | | |
| hexa | | |



Spelling Challenge

Unscramble the letters to spell five FRUIT TREES.

| | | | | |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| hecryr | umpl | prae | plpea | angreo |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Two Minute Dash

Name _____ Date _____

1 Join the correct syllables.

| | | |
|-----|-------|-------|
| ex | a | us |
| re | cell | ment |
| lib | si | ent |
| cat | er | logue |
| Cel | fresh | ty |

refreshment

| | | |
|-----|------|--------|
| mag | on | ent |
| gov | form | nor |
| dem | fid | zine |
| per | a | ance |
| con | er | strate |

2 Choose a word from the list above to complete each sentence correctly.

- The Statue of _____ overlooks the New York harbour.
- The actor gave an outstanding _____.
- *Wheels* is the name of a popular car _____.
- By noon, the temperature had reached 30° _____.
- Justin felt _____ that he would pass his exam.



3 Write the base word of each of the following words.

attendant security immigrant maintenance marvellous

4 What is:

- a long distance foot race? **m** _____
- a person in a book? **ch** _____
- money the government collects through taxes? **r** _____
- a person who comes to live in a new country? **i** _____
- a person who presents cases in a court of law? **b** _____



Spelling Challenge

Use the letters in this word to make new words.

| | | | | |
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| | | | | |

a t m o s p h e r e

Score five points for each correct word.

My score:

Two Minute Dash

Worksheet A

- 1 marvellous, alphabet, orchestra, tornado, adjustable
- 2 starvation, government (governor), performance (performer), improvement, demonstration, attendance (attendant)
- 3 Celsius, vehicle, starvation, pentagon, confident
- 4 atmosphere, hemisphere, stratosphere; catalogue, dialogue, monologue; octagon, pentagon, hexagon



Spelling Challenge

cherry, plum, pear, apple orange

Worksheet B

- 1 excellent, refreshment, liberty, catalogue, Celsius; magazine, governor, demonstrate, performance, confident
- 2 Liberty, performance, magazine, Celsius, confident
- 3 attend, secure, immigrate, maintain, marvel
- 4 marathon, character, revenue, immigrant, barrister



Spelling Challenge

a t m o s p h e r e

4 letters: apes, arms, arts, atom, atop, ears, ease, east, eats, eras, hams, hare, harm, harp, hate, hats, heap, hear, heat, hems, here, hero, hers, hoes, home, hope, hops, hose, host, hots, maps, mare, mars, mart, mash, mast, mate, math, mats, meat, meet, mesh, mete, moat, mope, mops, more, most, moth, oars, oath, oats, opts, ores, pare, part, past, path, pats, pear, peas, peat, peer, pert, pest, pets, poem, poet, pore, port, pose, posh, post, pots, pros, ramp, rams, raps, rapt, rash, rasp, rate, rats, ream, reap, rest, roam, romp, rope, rose, rots, same, sate, seam, sear, seat, seem, seep, sham, shoe, shop, shot, soap, soar, some, sore, sort, spat, spot, star, stem, step, stop, tame, tape, taps, team, tear, teem, term, them, toes, tops, tore, tram, trap, tree

5 letters: arose, atoms, earth, eater, emote, erase, ether, harem, hares, harms, harps, haste, hates, heaps, hears, heart, heats, homes, hopes, horse, mares, marsh, mates, meats, meets, meter, metre, metes, metro, moats, morph, moths, oaths, opera, other, pares, parts, paste, paths, pears, peers, phase, poems, poets, pores, ports, poser, prose, ramps, rates, reams, reaps, reset, roams, roast, romps, ropes, shame, shape, share, sharp, shear, sheep, sheer, sheet, shore, short, smart, smear, smote, spare, spate, spear, spore, sport, spree, stamp, stare, steam, steep, steer, stomp, store, storm, strap, tamer, tames, taper, tapes, teams, tears, tease, teems, tempo, terms, terse, theme, there, these, those, three, tomes, tramp, trams, traps, trash, trees

Word Factory

Name _____ Date _____

1 Add the missing letters. Choose from 'oa' or 'ow'.

- Bradley r ____ ed his b ____ t across the wide lake.
- If it sn ____ s, you'll need gloves and a warm c ____ t.
- My dog foll ____ ed me all the way along the c ____ st.
- Matt sh ____ ed us his new b ____ ling ball.
- Thr ____ the ball to the g ____ lkeeper.



2 Join the letters to make words. Example: b → oa → t = boat.

| | | | | | |
|-----|------|-----|------|-------|-------|
| (c) | (b) | (s) | (m) | _____ | _____ |
| | (ar) | | (oa) | _____ | _____ |
| (t) | | (k) | (n) | _____ | _____ |

3 Add the missing letters. Choose from 'or' or 'er'.

- He is the **conduct** ____ of the symphony ____ **chestra**.
- Thomas is an **edit** ____ at the local **newspap** ____ office.
- The state **premi** ____ was elected by the **vot** ____ **s**.
- Miss Prim is both a **teach** ____ and an **auth** ____.
- Our ski **instruct** ____ announced the **winn** ____ of the downhill race.



4 Find and fix the spelling mistake in each sentence.

- A bus driver is responsible for the safety of his passengers. _____
- There was a car accidant at the corner of our street. _____
- Mum says it is important to be truthful and dependable. _____
- The teacher said I was being inslant and sent me outside. _____
- I wrapped the brakeable items in lots of paper. _____



Spelling Challenge

Unscramble the letters to spell five parts of a HOUSE.

orof

dwwoni

rodo

moor

folro

Word Factory

Name _____ Date _____

1 Unscramble the words to name the pictures.



pucmotre



atomot



locie



wlipol



lfao

2 Add the correct suffix. Choose from '-ance' or '-ence'.

persist _____

depend _____

disturb _____

confer _____

refer _____

endur(e) _____

assist _____

perform _____

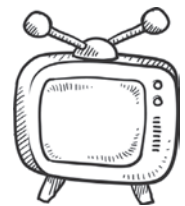
3 Highlight the correct word in the brackets.

- Breaking your window was (**accidental** incidental).
- Ella is my best friend and (**confident** confidant).
- He is (**reliable** reliant) on his parents for pocket money.
- Jack had a (**sensitive** sensible) plan to solve our problem.
- The model walked the catwalk in an (**elegant** eloquent) bridal gown.



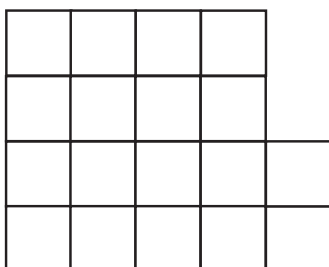
4 Add the correct endings. Choose from '-able' or '-ible'.

- It was an **incred** _____ journey to the summit of Mt Everest.
- I settled down in a **comfort** _____ chair to watch television.
- This summer, strawberries are plentiful and **afford** _____.
- Many stars are **invis** _____ to the naked eye.
- Fog rolled in and it was **imposs** _____ for the plane to take off.



Spelling Challenge

Use the letters in this word to make new words.



i n s t r u m e n t s

Score five points for each correct word.

My score:

Word Factory

Worksheet A

- 1 rowed, boat; snows, coat; followed, coast; showed, bowling; Throw, goalkeeper
- 2 cart, cark, coat, bark, barn, boat, soak, mart, mark, moat, moan
- 3 conductor, orchestra; editor, newspaper; premier, voters; teacher, author; instructor, winner
- 4 responsible, accident, dependable, insolent, breakable



Spelling Challenge

roof, window, door, room, floor

Worksheet B

- 1 computer, tomato, cello, pillow, foal
- 2 persistence, disturbance, reference, assistance, dependence, conference, endurance, performance
- 3 accidental, confidant, reliant, sensible, elegant
- 4 incredible, comfortable, affordable, invisible, impossible



Spelling Challenge

i n s t r u m e n t s

— — — — —

4 letters: emit, inns, item, menu, mess, mine, mint, mire, miss, mist, mite, mitt, muse, must, mute, mutt, nest, nets, nine, nits, nuns, nuts, rein, rent, rest, rims, rise, rite, ruin, runs, runt, rust, ruts, semi, sent, sets, sins, sire, sirs, site, sits, smut, stem, stir, stun, sues, suit, sums, suns, sure, tens, tent, term, test, tier, ties, time, tins, tint, tire, trim, true, tune, turn, unit, urns, user, uses

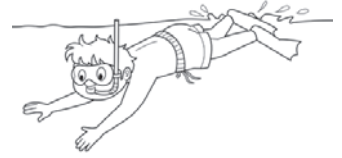
5 letters: emits, inert, inner, inset, inter, issue, items, menus, merit, miner, mines, mints, minus, mires, miser, mists, mites, mitre, muses, musts, nests, nines, nurse, reins, remit, rents, resin, rests, rinse, risen, rises, rites, ruins, rusts, serum, sinus, siren, sires, sites, smite, stems, stent, stern, stint, stirs, strut, stuns, stunt, suite, suits, tents, terms, tests, tiers, timer, times, tints, tires, tries, trims, trite, trust, tuner, tunes, turns, unite, units, untie, users, utter

Word Works

Name _____ Date _____

1 Add the missing vowels.

- The barber used **cl _ pp _ rs** to cut **B _ ll's** hair.
- The swimmer wore **fl _ pp _ rs** and **g _ ggl _ s**.
- The chef washed and dried all the **c _ fl _ ry** and **cr _ ck _ ry**.
- One **c _ st _ m _ r** was **h _ ggl _ ng** over the cost of a computer.
- The sail **c _ ll _ ps _ d** and the boat **c _ ps _ z _ d**.



2 Change one vowel in each word to make a new word. Example: trap → trip.

glossy message goggles curry buggy

3 Add an ending to each word in the box to complete the sentences correctly.

- cancel**
volcano
drizzle
fossick
whistler

The outdoor concert was _____ due to wet weather.
Several _____ erupted in South America.
It was a cold, _____ day and we felt miserable.
Tom _____ through his drawer for a pencil.
Carl is _____ a happy tune.

4 Add two letters to complete each word. (HINT: The letters are the same.)

- Koalas and kangaroos are Australian **ma _ _ als**.
- A **mu _ _ el** is a shellfish that has two black shells hinged together.
- There was a **gli _ _ er** of light under the heavy, wooden door.
- She **wra _ _ ed** the gift in gold paper and tied it with a ribbon.
- The house was **su _ _ ounded** by rising floodwaters.



Spelling Challenge

Unscramble the letters to spell five REPTILES.

kasen zrilad cdiocoler tlfuref igatollra

Word Works

Name _____ Date _____

1 Spell the missing words.

- A _____ is a baby swan.
- _____ are small, dried, seedless grapes.
- The umpire blew his _____ and stopped the game.
- A frog has a long, sticky _____ for catching insects.
- The jockey placed his feet in the _____ and grabbed the reins.



2 Put the syllables together correctly.

| | | |
|------|------|-------|
| wit | tor | _____ |
| trac | ster | _____ |
| lob | sus | _____ |
| cen | ness | _____ |

tractor

| | | |
|------|------|-------|
| todd | mit | _____ |
| sum | age | _____ |
| mess | bage | _____ |
| cab | ler | _____ |

3 Do some word building. Read the words to a friend.

| | | |
|-----|------|-------|
| cap | size | _____ |
| | tain | _____ |
| | sule | _____ |
| | tive | _____ |

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| col | lapse | _____ |
| | lar | _____ |
| | lege | _____ |
| | lect | _____ |

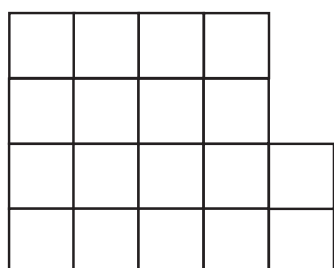
4 Choose a word from the list above to complete each sentence correctly.

- The astronauts entered their space _____.
- My sister goes to the TAFE _____ to study hairdressing.
- He fell during the game and broke his _____ bone.
- He was held _____ for three days in a dark, damp cell.
- Jaime likes to _____ bugs and butterflies.



Spelling Challenge

Use the letters in this word to make new words.



t e r m i n a l s
- - - - -

Score five points for each correct word.

My score:

Word Works

Worksheet A

- 1 clippers, Bill's; flippers, goggles; cutlery, crockery; customer, haggling; collapsed, capsized
- 2 glassy, massage, giggles, carry, baggy
- 3 cancelled, volcanoes, drizzly, fossicked, whistling
- 4 mammals, mussel, glimmer, wrapped, surrounded



Spelling Challenge

snake, lizard, crocodile, turtle, alligator

Worksheet B

- 1 cygnet, Currants, whistle, tongue, stirrups
- 2 tractor, witness, lobster, census; toddler, summit, message, cabbage
- 3 capsize, captain, capsule, captive; collapse, collar, college, collect
- 4 capsule, college, collar, captive, collect



Spelling Challenge

t e r m i n a l s

4 letters: aims, airs, ants, arms, arts, earl, earn, ears, east, eats, emit, eras, isle, item, lain, lair, lame, lane, last, late, lean, lens, lent, lets, liar, lies, lime, line, lint, list, mail, main, male, malt, mane, mare, mars, mart, mast, mate, mats, meal, mean, meat, melt, mile, mine, mint, mire, mist, mite, nail, name, near, neat, nest, nets, nits, rail, rain, rams, rant, rate, rats, real, ream, rein, rent, rest, rims, rise, rite, sail, sale, salt, same, sane, sate, seal, seam, sear, seat, semi, sent, silt, sire, site, slam, slat, slim, slit, star, stem, stir, tail, tale, tame, teal, team, tear, tens, term, tier, ties, tile, time, tins, tire, tram, trim

5 letters: aisle, alert, alien, alter, arise, earls, earns, emits, inert, inlet, inset, inter, irate, islet, items, lairs, lanes, laser, later, leans, learn, least, liars, limes, liner, lines, mails, mains, males, manes, mares, mates, meals, means, meant, meats, melts, merit, metal, miles, miner, mines, mints, mires, miser, mites, mitre, nails, names, nears, rails, rains, raise, rants, rates, realm, reams, reins, remit, renal, rents, resin, rinse, risen, rites, saint, saner, satin, siren, slain, slant, slate, slime, smart, smear, smelt, smile, smite, snail, snare, snarl, stain, stair, stale, stare, steal, steam, stern, stile, tails, tales, tamer, tames, teams, tears, terms, tiers, tiles, timer, times, tires, trail, train, trams, trial, tries, trims