

# Beat the Bomb

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Add the correct beginnings. Choose from 'pro-' or 'pre-'.**

- They found \_\_\_\_ **tection** from the dust storm in shallow cave.
- A cyclone has been \_\_\_\_ **dicted** in the north of the state.
- He tried to \_\_\_\_ **vent** the player from scoring another goal.
- The police are making \_\_\_\_ **liminary** inquiries into the accident.
- They \_\_\_\_ **ceeded** to present the awards at the sports dinner.



**2 Spell the missing words. (HINT: They all begin with 'q'.)**

- The \_\_\_\_\_ rode through the city streets waving to her subjects.
- No-one knew the answer to the teacher's \_\_\_\_\_.
- Trucks loaded with gravel left the sandstone \_\_\_\_\_.
- We joined the end of a long \_\_\_\_\_ to buy tickets to the game.
- The room fell \_\_\_\_\_ when the conductor raised his baton.

**3 Use suffixes to complete the words.**

Verb	Noun	Adjective
obstruct	<u>obstruction</u>	<u>obstructive</u>
express	_____	_____
attract	_____	_____
conclude	_____	_____
explode	_____	_____
produce	_____	_____

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

- I could tell by the \_\_\_\_\_ on his face he was not happy.
- Suzie Smith is young and \_\_\_\_\_.
- The farmland along the river flats is highly \_\_\_\_\_.
- There was a loud \_\_\_\_\_ deep down in the gold mine.
- At the \_\_\_\_\_ of the show, the audience applauded.



**Spelling Challenge**

**Unscramble the letters to spell five DAIRY FOODS.**

\_\_\_\_\_ kml\_i      \_\_\_\_\_ tutrbe      \_\_\_\_\_ csheee      \_\_\_\_\_ ohgrytu      \_\_\_\_\_ emacr

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

brain	spot	live	water	broad	stage
stock	band	storm	coach	light	tight

2 Fix the spelling mistake in each sentence.

- He bought an old writing desk at the ~~antiek~~ shop. \_\_\_\_\_
- A ~~tiefoen~~ swept across the islands, causing widespread damage. \_\_\_\_\_
- The twins are always getting into ~~mischeef~~. \_\_\_\_\_
- He tried to ~~disgize~~ himself so he would not be recognised. \_\_\_\_\_
- They doused the fire with a fire ~~extingwisha~~. \_\_\_\_\_

3 Join the syllables to make words.

pro	pose	_____
	gram	_____
	tect	_____
	vide	_____
	voke	_____

pre	pare	_____
	vent	_____
	fer	_____
	dict	_____
	tend	_____

4 Add the correct prefix. Choose from 'dis-' or 'mis-'.

- Joe has \_\_\_\_\_ **placed** his school hat.
- I would \_\_\_\_\_ **courage** you from travelling alone into the desert.
- My parents \_\_\_\_\_ **approve** of my plan to become an actor.
- They were sent to the principal for their \_\_\_\_\_ **behaviour**.
- We stared through the open window in \_\_\_\_\_ **belief**.



## Spelling Challenge

Use the letters in this word to make new words.


d e c o r a t i o n s  
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Score five points for each correct word.

My score:

# Beat the Bomb

## Worksheet A

- 1 protection, predicted, prevent, preliminary, proceeded
- 2 queen, question, quarry, queue, quiet
- 3 obstruct: obstruction, obstructive; express: expression, expressive; attract: attraction, attractive; conclude: conclusion, conclusive; explode: explosion, explosive; produce: production (producer), productive
- 4 expression, attractive, productive, explosion, conclusion



Spelling Challenge

milk, butter, cheese, yoghurt, cream

## Worksheet B

- 1 spotlight, brainstorm, livestock, watertight, broadband, stagecoach
- 2 antique, typhoon, mischief, disguise, extinguisher
- 3 propose, program, protect, provide, provoke; prepare, prevent, prefer, predict, pretend
- 4 misplaced, discourage, disapprove, misbehaviour, disbelief



Spelling Challenge

d e c o r a t i o n s

**4 letters:** aced, aces, acid, acne, acre, acts, aide, aids, airs, ants, arcs, arid, arts, cane, cans, card, care, cars, cart, case, cast, cats, cent, cite, coat, code, coin, cone, cord, core, corn, cost, cots, dare, darn, dart, date, dean, dear, dens, dent, dice, dies, diet, dine, dint, dire, dirt, disc, does, done, dons, door, dose, dote, dots, earn, ears, east, eats, edit, ends, eons, eras, iced, ices, icon, idea, into, ions, iota, iron, near, neat, nest, nets, nice, nits, node, nods, nose, note, oars, oats, odes, once, ones, onto, ores, race, raid, rain, rant, rate, rats, read, redo, reds, rein, rend, rent, rest, rice, ride, rids, rind, riot, rise, rite, road, rode, rods, root, rose, rots, said, sand, sane, sate, scan, scar, scat, sear, seat, sect, send, sent, side, sire, site, snot, soar, soda, soon, soot, sore, sort, star, stir, taco, tear, teas, tend, tens, tics, tide, tied, tier, ties, tins, tire, toad, toed, toes, tone, tons, tore, torn, trio, trod

**5 letters:** acids, acorn, acres, acrid, acted, actor, adore, adorn, aired, anode, antic, arced, arise, arose, arson, ascot, aside, atone, cadet, cairn, caned, canes, canoe, canto, cards, cared, cares, carts, cased, caste, cater, cedar, cents, cider, cited, cites, coast, coats, coder, codes, coins, coned, cones, cords, cored, cores, corns, crane, crate, crest, cried, cries, croon, dance, dares, darts, dates, dents, diets, diner, dines, donor, doors, dotes, drain, dries, drone, earns, edits, enact, icons, ideas, inert, inset, inter, irate, irons, nears, nicer, nodes, noise, noose, nosed, noted, notes, oared, ocean, onset, raced, races, radio, raids, rains, raise, rants, rated, rates, ratio, react, reads, reins, rends, rents, resin, rides, rinds, rinse, riots, risen, rites, roads, roast, rodeo, roost, roots, saint, sated, satin, scant, scare, scent, scion, scone, scoot, score, scorn, sedan, since, sired, siren, sited, snare, snore, snort, sonar, sonic, staid, stain, stair, stand, stare, stead, stern, stoic, stone, stood, store, tacos, tears, tends, tenor, tides, tiers, tired, tires, toads, toned, toner, tones, tonic, torso, trace, trade, train, tread, trend, triad, tried, tries

# Checkmate

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

**comfort**  
**repel**  
**measure**  
**celebrate**  
**colony**

Goldilocks lay on the \_\_\_\_\_ bed and fell asleep.

We use insect \_\_\_\_\_ to keep the mosquitoes at bay.

I used a ruler to take the \_\_\_\_\_ of the picture frame.

There was a big \_\_\_\_\_ for the Queen's birthday.

Once, there were many British \_\_\_\_\_ across the world.

**2 Circle the correct word in the brackets.**

- A lone (**finger figure**) stood in the open doorway.
- She (**deceived received**) a bouquet of flowers for her birthday.
- He studied the tiny creature under his (**microscope telescope**).
- She bought a mask as a (**memo memento**) of her visit to Venice.
- The students wrote a (**paragraph photograph**) about a native animal.



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

definite      immediate      sensible      financial      comfortable

\_\_\_\_\_

**4 Write the compound words. Read them to a friend.**

life

- style
- time
- line
- boat
- saver

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

head

- lights
- phones
- lines
- quarters
- first

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



Spelling  
Challenge

Unscramble the letters to spell five CEREALS.

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blayre

\_\_\_\_\_

# Checkmate

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Add the missing letters. (HINT: The letters are the same.)**

- We booked a **a** \_ \_ **o** \_ \_ **odation** at a small hotel by the river.
- You will find the meanings of the difficult words in the **glo** \_ \_ **ary**.
- The explorers had to cross rugged **te** \_ \_ **ain** to reach the coast.
- Please leave your name, **a** \_ \_ **re** \_ \_ and phone number.
- She flushed red with **emba** \_ \_ **a** \_ \_ **ment**.

**2 Add a suffix to these verbs to form nouns.**

serve	_____	assist	_____
receive	_____	deceive	_____
measure	_____	celebrate	_____

**3 Find and fix the spelling mistake in each sentence.**

- The story of survival in the snow was extrordinry. \_\_\_\_\_
- Large marble collums supported the heavy roof. \_\_\_\_\_
- He has an amazing knolidge of our native wildlife. \_\_\_\_\_
- Divers use sign langwich to communicate underwater. \_\_\_\_\_
- Claire lives in the house opposit to mine. \_\_\_\_\_

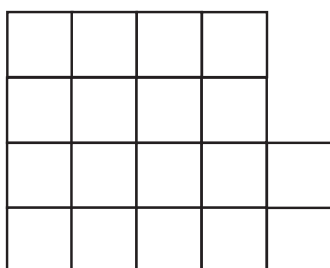
**4 What is:**

- |   |                |
|---|----------------|
| • an image of a person carved in stone?     | <b>s</b> _____ |
| • a large tropical storm with strong winds? | <b>c</b> _____ |
| • a 100th anniversary?                      | <b>c</b> _____ |
| • a street crossing for walkers?            | <b>p</b> _____ |
| • a mountain that could erupt?              | <b>v</b> _____ |



**Spelling Challenge**

Use the letters in this word to make new words.



**h a r v e s t e r**

— — — — —

Score five points for each correct word.

My score:

# Checkmate

## Worksheet A

- 1 comfortable, repellent, measurements, celebration, colonies
- 2 figure, received, microscope, memento, paragraph
- 3 definitely, immediately, sensibly, financially, comfortably
- 4 lifestyle, lifetime, lifeline, lifeboat, lifesaver; headlights, headphones, headlines, headquarters, headfirst



Spelling Challenge

rice, wheat, oats, corn, barley

## Worksheet B

- 1 accommodation, glossary, terrain, address, embarrassment
- 2 servant (server, service), receipt (receiver), measurement, assistant (assistance), deceit (deception), celebration
- 3 extraordinary, columns, knowledge, language, opposite
- 4 statue, cyclone, centenary, pedestrian, volcano



Spelling Challenge

**h a r v e s t e r**

— — — — —

**4 letters:** arts, ears, ease, east, eats, eras, errs, ever, hare, hate, hats, have, hear, heat, here, hers, rare, rash, rate, rats, rave, rear, rest, sate, save, sear, seat, star, tear, tree, vase, vast, vats, veer, vest, vets

**5 letters:** avert, earth, eater, eaves, erase, ether, hares, haste, hater, hates, have, hears, heart, heats, heave, rates, raves, rears, reset, saver, serve, sever, share, shave, shear, sheer, sheet, stare, stave, steer, tears, tease, terse, there, these, three, trash, trees, veers, versa, verse

# Compound Word Snaps

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Complete the compound word in each sentence.**

- He used a **blind** \_\_\_\_\_ to cover my eyes.
- Dad read the **head** \_\_\_\_\_ in the paper and frowned.
- They use heavy **earth** \_\_\_\_\_ equipment to build roads.
- Exercise and a good diet are essential for a healthy **life** \_\_\_\_\_.
- We had a short **stop** \_\_\_\_\_ before flying on to London.

**2 Name the pictures.**



\_\_\_\_\_

**3 Highlight the correct word in the brackets.**

- He let down the (**tailgate taillight**) to load the hay bales.
- "Don't lose your hat," Mum added as an (**afterwards afterthought**).
- The farmer shifted his (**livewire livestock**) to a new paddock.
- I have fallen ill, (**otherwise clockwise**) I would come.
- The (**coastline coastguard**) is on patrol in waters to the north.



**4 Write the compound words.**

house	→	work	_____
craft			_____
clock			_____
guess			_____
home			_____

stage	→	hand	_____
deck			_____
farm			_____
first			_____
under			_____



**Spelling Challenge**

Unscramble the letters to spell five FARM BIRDS.

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sotorer

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# Compound Word Snaps

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Add the missing vowels.**

- Ryan put his sunglasses on the **d \_ shb \_ \_ rd** of his car.
- There has been a major **br \_ \_ kthr \_ \_ gh** in cancer research.
- The pirate packed **g \_ np \_ wd \_ r** down the barrel of his musket.
- I thought the water was hot, but it is only **l \_ k \_ w \_ rm**.
- We stood in awe before the artist's latest **m \_ st \_ rp \_ \_ c \_**.



**2 Complete the compound words.**

	Add 'blue-'		Add 'back-'
bell	bluebell	bone	_____
bird	_____	ground	_____
bottle	_____	lash	_____
print	_____	log	_____
stone	_____	hand	_____

**3 How many compound words can you make using these word parts?  
The record is 16.**

back	work	flash	foot	hand
print	up	stage	room	light

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**4 These compound words all begin with the same word. What is it?**

\_\_\_\_\_ strong      \_\_\_\_\_ stone      \_\_\_\_\_ long  
 \_\_\_\_\_ first      \_\_\_\_\_ way      \_\_\_\_\_ light



**Spelling Challenge**

Use the letters in this word to make new words.


s p l a t t e r e d

Score five points for each correct word.

My score:



# Compound Word Snaps

## Worksheet A

- 1 blindfold, headline(s), earthmoving, lifestyle, stopover
- 2 dartboard, chainsaw, footprints, waterfall, tombstone (headstone)
- 3 tailgate, afterthought, livestock, otherwise, coastguard
- 4 housework, craftwork, clockwork, guesswork, homework; stagehand, deckhand, farmhand, firsthand, underhand



Spelling Challenge

hen, duck, goose, turkey, rooster

## Worksheet B

- 1 dashboard, breakthrough, gunpowder, lukewarm, masterpiece
- 2 bluebell, bluebird, bluebottle, blueprint, bluestone; backbone, background, backlash, backlog, backhand
- 3 backup, backstage, backroom, backfoot, backhand, workroom, worklight, flashlight, footlight, footprint, footwork, upstage, upright, stagehand, handprint, handwork
- 4 head (headstrong, headstone, headlong, headfirst, headway, headlight)



Spelling Challenge

s p l a t t e r e d

— — — — — — — — — —

**4 letters:** apes, arts, dale, dare, dart, date, deal, dear, deep, deer, earl, ears, ease, east, eats, eels, else, eras, lads, laps, lard, last, late, lead, leap, leer, lets, pads, pale, pals, pare, part, past, pats, peal, pear, peas, peat, peel, peer, pelt, pert, pest, pets, plea, raps, rapt, rasp, rate, rats, read, real, reap, reds, reed, reel, rest, sale, salt, sate, seal, sear, seat, seed, seep, slap, slat, sled, spat, sped, star, step, tale, tape, taps, tart, teal, tear, teas, test, trap, tree

**5 letters:** adept, alert, alter, dales, dares, darts, dates, deals, dealt, delta, deter, drape, eared, earls, eased, easel, eater, elate, elder, erase, lapse, laser, later, leads, leaps, leapt, lease, least, leper, paled, paler, pales, pared, pares, parts, paste, peals, pearl, pears, pedal, peels, peers, pelts, petal, plate, plead, pleas, pleat, rated, rates, reads, reaps, reeds, reels, repel, reset, sated, slate, sleep, sleet, slept, spade, spare, spate, spear, speed, splat, spree, stale, stare, start, state, stead, steal, steed, steel, steep, steer, strap, tales, taped, taper, tapes, tarts, taste, tears, tease, terse, trade, traps, tread, treat, treed, trees

# Helping Hands

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Add the suffix '-ion' to these words to form nouns.**

evacuate _____	explode _____
decorate _____	desperate _____
instruct _____	organise _____



**2 Write the base word of each of the following words.**

university	musician	critical	piracy	ignorant
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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

- assist**
  - danger**
  - person**
  - rely**
  - nerve**

He called for an \_\_\_\_\_ to help him into his costume.  
 The trek up the mountain was long, steep and \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A diary is private and \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Bryden is a \_\_\_\_\_ member of our team.  
 I always feel \_\_\_\_\_ when I go to the dentist.



**4 Find and fix the spelling mistake in each sentence.**

- The cost of electktrisity continues to rise. \_\_\_\_\_
- Many people around the world have insufishent food to eat. \_\_\_\_\_
- The door was parshelly open. \_\_\_\_\_
- The cave we entered was dark and mystrous. \_\_\_\_\_
- They predict a cloudy day with ockasionle showers. \_\_\_\_\_



**Spelling Challenge**

**Unscramble the letters to spell five WIND INSTRUMENTS.**

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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

# Helping Hands

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

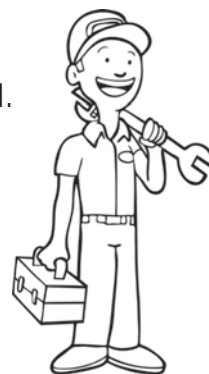
1 Add a prefix to complete the antonym of each word. Choose from 'un-', 'in-' or 'dis-'.

\_\_\_\_\_ desirable                      \_\_\_\_\_ dependent  
 \_\_\_\_\_ similar                      \_\_\_\_\_ sufficient  
 \_\_\_\_\_ familiar                      \_\_\_\_\_ comfortable



2 Add the correct endings.

- The prime **minist** \_\_\_\_\_ is in America on **offic** \_\_\_\_\_ business.
- She is accompanied by a **person** \_\_\_\_\_ **assist** \_\_\_\_\_ and a bodyguard.
- His job as an **electric** \_\_\_\_\_ can sometimes be **danger** \_\_\_\_\_.
- The soldiers remained **vigil** \_\_\_\_\_ after the first loud **explos** \_\_\_\_\_.
- The **technic** \_\_\_\_\_ carries a **port** \_\_\_\_\_ battery pack.



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

commercial \_\_\_\_\_                      persistent \_\_\_\_\_  
 sufficient \_\_\_\_\_                      musical \_\_\_\_\_  
 desperate \_\_\_\_\_                      similar \_\_\_\_\_  
 regular \_\_\_\_\_                      regional \_\_\_\_\_

4 Add a suffix to each word in the box to complete the sentences correctly. Choose from '-ent' or '-ant'.

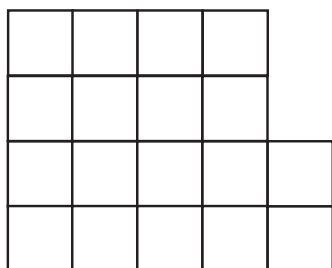
**persist**  
**depend**  
**confide**  
**correspond**  
**ignore**

If you are \_\_\_\_\_, you will reach your goal.  
 Mr Corby has a wife and three \_\_\_\_\_ s.  
 Our coach is \_\_\_\_\_ that our team will win the game.  
 Anne Barker works as a foreign \_\_\_\_\_ for ABC TV.  
 They remained \_\_\_\_\_ of the events unfolding on the peninsula.



## Spelling Challenge

Use the letters in this word to make new words.



t r o m b o n e s

Score five points for each correct word.

My score:

# Helping Hands

## Worksheet A

- 1 evacuation, decoration, instruction, explosion, desperation, organisation
- 2 universe, music, critic, pirate, ignore
- 3 assistant, dangerous, personal, reliable, nervous
- 4 electricity, insufficient, partially, mysterious, occasional



Spelling Challenge

flute, saxophone, oboe, clarinet, trombone

## Worksheet B

- 1 undesirable, dissimilar, unfamiliar, independent, insufficient, uncomfortable
- 2 minister, official; personal, assistant; electrician, dangerous; vigilant, explosion; technician, portable
- 3 commercially, sufficiently, desperately, regularly, persistently, musically, similarly, regionally
- 4 persistent, dependants, confident, correspondent, ignorant



Spelling Challenge

t r o m b o n e s

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**4 letters:** bent, best, bets, bone, boom, boon, boot, bore, born, eons, mobs, moon, moor, moot, more, morn, most, nest, nets, norm, nose, note, oboe, omen, ones, onto, ores, rent, rest, robe, robs, room, root, rose, rots, sent, snob, snot, some, soon, soot, sore, sort, stem, tens, term, toes, tomb, tone, tons, tore, torn

**5 letters:** bones, booms, boost, boots, bores, borne, bosom, broom, metro, moons, moors, moose, moron, motor, noose, norms, notes, omens, onset, rents, robes, robot, rooms, roost, roots, smote, snore, snort, sober, stern, stone, store, storm, tenor, terms, tombs, tomes, toner, tones, torso

# Hit and Miss

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

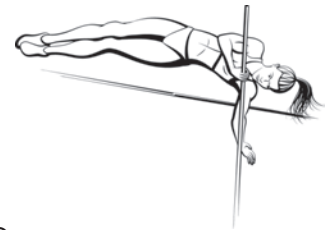
**1 Name the pictures.**



\_\_\_\_\_

**2 Circle the correct word in the brackets.**

- The car was (**stationary stationery**) at the red light.
- Mum always says, "(**Practise Practice**) makes perfect!"
- She won the pole (**vault volt**) at the Olympic Games.
- The (**compere compare**) introduced the singers on the stage.
- The school captain welcomed the (**principle principal**) to the assembly.



**3 Answer the questions.**

- Would you eat a **carat** or a **carrot**?
- Is a caterpillar the **larva** or **lava** of a butterfly?
- Are **patience** or **patients** cared for in a hospital?
- Does a squirrel **horde** or **hoard** nuts for winter?
- Would you live in a **manor** or a **manner**?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**4 Write sentences to show the different meanings of these words.**

meter: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

metre: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



**Spelling Challenge**

**Unscramble the letters to spell five STRING INSTRUMENTS.**

utigra

onlivi

lcloe

bnolja

nlmaodin

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

# Hit and Miss

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Find and fix the spelling mistake in each sentence.**

- His mussels were sore after his marathon run. \_\_\_\_\_
- Everyone is going to the movies expect me. \_\_\_\_\_
- There was a cents of excitement as Christmas drew near. \_\_\_\_\_
- Russell kicked his toe on the door jam. \_\_\_\_\_
- I felt feint from lack of food and water. \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Add the missing vowels.**

- Paul is in his final year at the TAFE **c \_ ll \_ g \_**.
- We wear **c \_ s \_ \_ l** clothes on our last day at school.
- The art treasures are hidden in a **v \_ \_ lt** deep underground.
- He lay bleeding and **br \_ \_ s \_ d** after a fall from his horse.
- There has been a serious **br \_ \_ ch** of security at the army base.



**3 Do some word building.**

se	cret	_____
	quin	_____
	cure	_____
	crete	_____
	vere	_____

re	view	_____
	cent	_____
	volt	_____
	morse	_____
	pair	_____

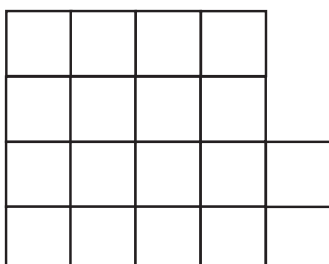
**4 Choose a word from the list above to complete each sentence correctly.**

- The prisoners \_\_\_\_\_ed against their guards.
- The villagers felt safe and \_\_\_\_\_ within the castle walls.
- There has been a \_\_\_\_\_ thunderstorm predicted.
- The queen wore a gown encrusted with pearls and \_\_\_\_\_s.
- It will not be easy to \_\_\_\_\_ the broken statues.



**Spelling Challenge**

Use the letters in this word to make new words.



c a r p e n t e r s

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Score five points for each correct word.

My score:

# Hit and Miss

## Worksheet A

- 1 pear, skull, lightning, keys, envelope
- 2 stationary, Practice, vault, compere, principal
- 3 carrot, larva, patients, hoard, manor
- 4 Answers will vary.



Spelling Challenge

guitar, violin, cello, banjo, mandolin

## Worksheet B

- 1 muscles, except, sense, jamb, faint
- 2 college, casual, vault, bruised, breach
- 3 secret, sequin, secure, secrete, severe; review, recent, revolt, remorse, repair
- 4 revolt(ed), secure, severe, sequin(s), repair



Spelling Challenge

c a r p e n t e r s

— — — — — — — — — —

**4 letters:** aces, acne, acre, acts, ants, apes, arcs, arts, cane, cans, cant, cape, caps, care, carp, cars, cart, case, cast, cats, cent, crap, earn, ears, ease, east, eats, eras, errs, naps, near, neat, nest, nets, pace, pact, pane, pans, pant, pare, part, past, pats, pear, peas, peat, peer, pens, pent, pert, pest, pets, race, rant, raps, rapt, rare, rasp, rate, rats, reap, rear, rent, rest, sane, sate, scan, scar, scat, sear, seat, sect, seen, seep, sent, snap, span, spat, star, step, tape, taps, tear, teen, tens, trap, tree

**5 letters:** acres, canes, caper, capes, cares, carts, caste, cater, cease, cents, crane, crate, creep, crepe, crept, crest, earns, eaten, eater, enact, enter, erase, erect, nears, pacer, paces, pacts, panes, pants, pares, parts, paste, peace, pears, pecan, peers, pence, preen, racer, races, rants, rates, react, reaps, rears, recap, rents, reset, scant, scare, scene, scent, scrap, scree, snare, sneer, space, spare, spate, spear, spent, spree, stare, steep, steer, stern, strap, taper, tapes, tarps, tears, tease, teens, tense, terse, trace, traps, trees

# Quiz Master

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a flesh-eating animal.
- Temperature is measured in degrees \_\_\_\_\_.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a place where dead people are buried.
- 10 cm means ten \_\_\_\_\_.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a place where movies are shown.

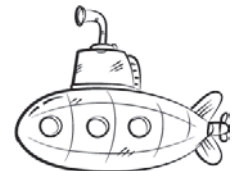


**2 What am I?**

- A moving staircase
- A flat, semicircular instrument for measuring angles
- A glass tank in which fish are kept
- A place where you can buy and eat a meal
- A slow-moving river of ice

e \_\_\_\_\_  
p \_\_\_\_\_  
a \_\_\_\_\_  
r \_\_\_\_\_  
g \_\_\_\_\_

**3 Name the pictures.**



\_\_\_\_\_

**4 Do some word building.**

con	clude	_____
	cert	_____
	cern	_____
	fess	_____
	nect	_____

com	ment	_____
	bine	_____
	plex	_____
	fort	_____
	plete	_____



**Spelling Challenge**

**Unscramble the letters to spell five NATURAL DISASTERS.**

cvloano      olofd      hreatuqkea      noclyce      nmatuis

\_\_\_\_\_



# Quiz Master

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**1 What is a person who:**

- directs the players in an orchestra?
- digs up old, buried cities?
- is paid to drive someone around in a car?
- lives mainly on vegetables?
- is a doctor who operates on a patient?

c \_\_\_\_\_  
a \_\_\_\_\_  
ch \_\_\_\_\_  
v \_\_\_\_\_  
s \_\_\_\_\_



**2 Add the missing vowels.**

- Mr Darby has a fine white beard and **m** \_ \_ **st** \_ **ch** \_ . \_\_\_\_\_
- The leading lady received a **b** \_ \_ **q** \_ \_ **t** of flowers. \_\_\_\_\_
- I read a **b** \_ \_ **gr** \_ **phy** of the life of John Flynn. \_\_\_\_\_
- Fine, hot **w** \_ \_ **th** \_ **r** is predicted for the weekend. \_\_\_\_\_
- Many pollutants are released into **the** \_ **tm** \_ **sph** \_ **r** \_ . \_\_\_\_\_

**3 Build these words.**

meteor + ology \_\_\_\_\_ calculate + or \_\_\_\_\_  
temperate + ure \_\_\_\_\_ refrigerate + ion \_\_\_\_\_  
punctual + ity \_\_\_\_\_ architect + ure \_\_\_\_\_

**4 Complete the words in the box. The sentences will help you.**

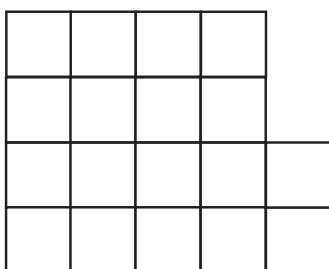
d \_ n \_ m \_ \_ \_  
r \_ \_ \_ p e  
G \_ o l \_ \_ \_  
p \_ l \_ \_ \_ e  
a \_ m \_ \_ r

The powerful explosion was set off by \_\_\_\_\_.  
Biscuits are easy to make if you follow the \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_ is the study of rocks.  
An artist mixes his colours on a \_\_\_\_\_.  
Knights wore suits of \_\_\_\_\_ when fighting.



**Spelling Challenge**

Use the letters in this word to make new words.



**d i s a s t e r s**

Score five points for each correct word.

My score:

# Quiz Master

## Worksheet A

- 1 carnivore, Celsius (Centigrade), cemetery, centimetres, cinema
- 2 escalator, protractor, aquarium, restaurant, glacier
- 3 helicopter, ballerina (ballet dancer), thermometer, hammock, submarine
- 4 conclude, concert, concern, confess, connect; comment, combine, complex, comfort, complete



### Spelling Challenge

volcano, flood, earthquake, cyclone, tsunami

## Worksheet B

- 1 conductor, archaeologist, chauffeur, vegetarian, surgeon
- 2 moustache, bouquet, biography, weather, atmosphere
- 3 meteorology, temperature, punctuality, calculator, refrigeration, architecture
- 4 dynamite, recipe, Geology, palette, armour



### Spelling Challenge

**d i s a s t e r s**

**4 letters:** aide, aids, airs, arid, arts, dare, dart, date, dear, dies, diet, dire, dirt, ears, east, eats, edit, eras, idea, raid, rate, rats, read, reds, rest, ride, rids, rise, rite, said, sate, sear, seas, seat, sets, side, sire, sirs, site, sits, star, stir, tear, tide, tied, tier, ties, tire

**5 letters:** aired, arise, aside, asses, asset, dares, darts, dater, dates, diets, dress, dries, edits, ideas, irate, raids, raise, rated, rates, reads, rests, rides, rises, rites, sated, sates, sears, seats, sides, sired, sires, sited, sites, staid, stair, stare, stars, stead, stirs, tears, tides, tiers, tired, tires, trade, tread, tress, triad, tried, tries

# Stop the Clock

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Spell the missing words.**

- A **p** \_\_\_\_\_ slowed his fall from the sky.
- **S** \_\_\_\_\_ keep my feet warm in winter.
- I grow lettuce and carrots in my **v** \_\_\_\_\_ garden.
- The nurse took my temperature with a **th** \_\_\_\_\_.
- Some snakes and spiders are **v** \_\_\_\_\_.



**2 Join the syllables.**

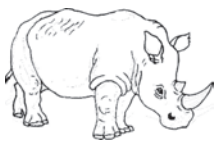
ra	z	or	_____
	d	io	_____
	d	ar	_____
	d	ius	_____
	v	en	_____

ba	s	in	_____
	s	ic	_____
	s	is	_____
	k	er	_____
	c	on	_____

**3 Add the missing vowels.**

- People flocked to the **r \_ c \_ c \_ \_ rs \_** to see the famous race.
- Many people buy **s \_ \_ v \_ n \_ rs** when they visit other countries.
- The **pr \_ nc \_ p \_ l** will address the school assembly tomorrow.
- The queen rode in a gold **c \_ rr \_ \_ g \_** pulled by six white horses.
- If I worked in a **c \_ rc \_ s**, I would be a clown or an acrobat.

**4 Name the pictures.**



\_\_\_\_\_



**Spelling Challenge**

**Unscramble the letters to spell five DRIED FRUITS.**

sniani

edta

taunsla

pneur

urtarcn

\_\_\_\_\_

# Stop the Clock

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**1 What am I?**

- The person who looks after your teeth
- The place you would play tennis
- An Australian wild dog
- The holder for the blade of a sword
- The place you store food to keep it cold

d \_\_\_\_\_  
c \_\_\_\_\_  
d \_\_\_\_\_  
s \_\_\_\_\_  
r \_\_\_\_\_



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

radio  
whinny  
volcano  
quarter  
whistle

Many people take portable \_\_\_\_\_ to the beach.  
The horse \_\_\_\_\_ and kicked up its hind legs.  
Several \_\_\_\_\_ have erupted across the region.  
We receive a sports magazine \_\_\_\_\_.  
I hear the farmer \_\_\_\_\_ for his dog.

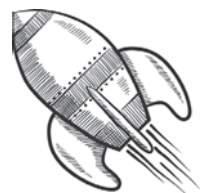
**3 Highlight the correct word in the brackets.**

- We stood in a (**cue queue**) for hours to buy tickets to the game.
- Mum will (**sew sow**) a button onto my shirt.
- The case was taken to (**caught court**) for trial by jury.
- My cat has long (**whispers whiskers**) and a long tail.
- Would you like an ice cream sundae for (**desert dessert**)?



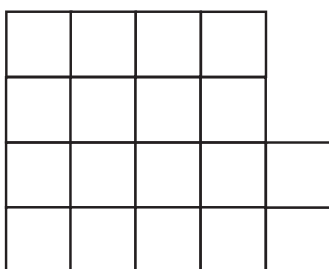
**4 Answer the questions.**

- Would you listen to a **radio** or **radar**? \_\_\_\_\_
- Would you hear a **whether** or a **weather** forecast? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is a **principle** or a **principal** the leader of a school? \_\_\_\_\_
- Would a **rocket** or a **racket** be fired into space? \_\_\_\_\_
- Would you see a **circus** or a **cirrus** cloud in the sky? \_\_\_\_\_



**Spelling Challenge**

Use the letters in this word to make new words.



t e r r e s t r i a l

Score five points for each correct word.

My score:

# Stop the Clock

## Worksheet A

- 1 parachute, Slippers, vegetable, thermometer, venomous
- 2 razor, radio, radar, radius, raven; basin, basic, basis, baker, bacon
- 3 racecourse, souvenirs, principal, carriage, circus
- 4 rhinoceros, sausages, dinosaur, castle, violin



Spelling Challenge

raisin, date, sultana, prune, currant

## Worksheet B

- 1 dentist, court, dingo, scabbard, refrigerator
- 2 radios, whinnied, volcanoes, quarterly, whistling
- 3 queue, sew, court, whiskers, dessert
- 4 radio, weather, principal, rocket, cirrus



Spelling Challenge

t e r r e s t r i a l

— — — — —

**4 letters:** airs, arts, earl, ears, ease, east, eats, eels, else, eras, errs, isle, lair, last, late, leer, lets, liar, lies, list, rail, rare, rate, rats, real, rear, reel, rest, rise, rite, sail, sale, salt, safe, seal, sear, seat, silt, sire, site, slot, slit, star, stir, tail, tale, tart, teal, tear, test, tier, ties, tile, tilt, tire, tree

**5 letters:** aisle, alert, alter, arise, earls, easel, eater, elate, elite, erase, irate, islet, lairs, laser, later, lease, least, liars, rails, raise, rarer, rates, rears, reels, reset, riser, rites, slate, sleet, stair, stale, stare, start, state, steal, steel, steer, stile, stilt, tails, tales, tarts, taste, tears, tease, terse, tiers, tiles, tilts, tires, title, trail, trait, treat, trees, trial, tries, trite

# Two Minute Dash

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Add a prefix to complete the antonym of each word. Choose from 'un-', 'in-', 'im-' or 'dis-'.**

familiar _____	possible _____
qualify _____	compatible _____
precise _____	conquered _____



**2 What is:**

- a person whose sport is bullfighting? **m** \_\_\_\_\_
- an unwanted drawing on a public wall? **g** \_\_\_\_\_
- a stone structure built by the ancient Egyptians? **p** \_\_\_\_\_
- anything you drink, such as tea, coffee or lemonade? **b** \_\_\_\_\_
- a picture made up of small pieces of coloured glass? **m** \_\_\_\_\_

**3 Change these verbs to nouns by adding a suffix. Choose from '-ion' or '-ment'.**

entertain _____	restore _____
graduate _____	govern _____
abandon _____	vibrate _____
oppose _____	compete _____

**4 Add the correct ending. Choose from '-or', '-ar' or '-er'.**

- The fireman demonstrated the use of a fire **extinguish** \_\_\_\_\_.
- The king was nicknamed "William the **Conquer** \_\_\_\_\_".
- Her face is **famili** \_\_\_\_\_, but I'm sure we've never met.
- The **matad** \_\_\_\_\_ swung his red cape, and the bull charged.
- You must **regist** \_\_\_\_\_ your dog with the city council.



**Spelling Challenge**

**Unscramble the letters to spell five TREES.**

koa

umg

pmla

einp

lwlwi

\_\_\_\_\_

# Two Minute Dash

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**1** Join the correct syllables to make words.

van	or	ent
fact	ten	ism
in	dal	sils
u	cid	y

\_\_\_\_\_ incident \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

com	in	thy
sym	clu	tion
ex	mo	isce
rem	pa	sive

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**2** Change these words to adverbs by adding '-ly'.

historical	_____	precise	_____
dense	_____	experimental	_____
indignant	_____	gradual	_____
apparent	_____	competitive	_____

**3** Write a short paragraph about a competition you have been in.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**4** Add the missing vowels.

- The boxer faced his **\_\_ pp \_\_ n \_\_ nt**, fists raised.
- China is governed by the **C \_\_ mm \_\_ n \_\_ st** Party.
- He swam so well, he was able to **q \_\_ \_ l \_\_ fy** for the final race.
- He deleted several **d \_\_ c \_\_ m \_\_ nts** from his computer files.
- The horses were placed in **q \_\_ \_ r \_\_ nt \_\_ n \_\_** to prevent the spread of disease.



**Spelling Challenge**

Use the letters in this word to make new words.


a d v e n t u r o u s

— — — — —

Score five points for each correct word.

My score:

# Two Minute Dash

## Worksheet A

- 1 unfamiliar, disqualify, imprecise, impossible, incompatible, unconquered
- 2 matador, graffiti, pyramid, beverage, mosaic
- 3 entertainment, graduation, abandonment, opposition, restoration, government, vibration, competition
- 4 extinguisher, Conqueror, familiar, matador, register



Spelling Challenge

oak, gum, palm, pine, willow

## Worksheet B

- 1 vandalism, factory, incident, utensils; commotion, sympathy, exclusive, reminisce
- 2 historically, densely, indignantly, apparently, precisely, experimentally, gradually, competitively
- 3 Answers will vary.
- 4 opponent, Communist, qualify, documents, quarantine



Spelling Challenge

a d v e n t u r o u s

— — — — —

**4 letters:** ante, ants, arts, aunt, auto, dare, darn, dart, date, dean, dear, dens, dent, doer, does, done, dons, dose, dote, dots, dove, dues, duet, dune, dust, earn, ears, east, eats, ends, eons, eras, near, neat, nest, nets, node, nods, nose, note, nude, nuts, oars, oats, odes, ones, ores, ours, oust, outs, oven, over, rant, rate, rats, rave, read, redo, reds, rend, rent, rest, road, rode, rods, rose, rots, rout, rove, rude, runs, runt, rust, ruts, sand, sane, sate, save, sear, seat, send, sent, snot, soar, soda, sore, sort, sour, star, stud, stun, sued, sure, tear, tend, tens, toad, toed, toes, tone, tons, tore, torn, tour, trod, true, tuna, tune, turn, undo, unto, urns, used, user, vane, vans, vase, vast, vats, vent, vest, veto, vets, vote

**5 letters:** adore, adorn, anode, arose, arson, atone, aunts, autos, avert, dares, darts, dater, dates, daunt, deans, dents, dotes, douse, doves, drone, drove, duets, dunes, earns, nears, nodes, nosed, noted, notes, nurse, onset, outed, outer, ovens, overt, rants, rated, rates, raved, raven, raves, reads, rends, rents, roads, roast, round, rouse, route, roved, roves, sated, saved, saver, sedan, snare, snore, snort, snout, sonar, sound, stand, stare, stave, stead, stern, stone, store, stove, suave, tears, tends, tenor, toads, toned, toner, tones, tours, trade, tread, trend, trove, tuned, tuner, tunes, turns, under, undue, vanes, vents, versa, voted, voter, votes



# Word Factory

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Add the missing letters. Choose from 'le', 'el' or 'al'.**

- The runners will soon **assemb** \_\_\_\_ for the **fin** \_\_\_\_ race.
- The merchants will **trav** \_\_\_\_ across the desert on their **cam** \_\_\_\_ s.
- Her **jew** \_\_\_\_ necklace sparkled in the **cand** \_\_\_\_ **light**.
- You must read the **lab** \_\_\_\_ on the **bott** \_\_\_\_ carefully.
- The floodwaters have reached a **critic** \_\_\_\_ **lev** \_\_\_\_.



**2 Add an ending to complete the words correctly. Choose from '-ary' or '-ory'.**

- The teacher asked us to write a **summ** \_\_\_\_ about our **hist** \_\_\_\_ lesson.
- I wrote in my **di** \_\_\_\_ every day during our trip through the Northern **Territ** \_\_\_\_.
- The train remained **station** \_\_\_\_ for the loading of **milit** \_\_\_\_ vehicles.
- Carter receives a good **sal** \_\_\_\_ for working in a jam-making **fact** \_\_\_\_.
- This movie fits into the **document** \_\_\_\_ **categ** \_\_\_\_.

**3 Add the missing letters. Choose from 'or', 'our', 'er' or 'ar'.**

- Justin is a **popul** \_\_\_\_ **memb** \_\_\_\_ of our class.
- My next-door **neighb** \_\_\_\_ is a ski **instruct** \_\_\_\_.
- The **winemak** \_\_\_\_ stores barrels of wine in the cool **cell** \_\_\_\_.
- My **broth** \_\_\_\_ asked for a strawberry **flav** \_\_\_\_ **ed** ice cream.
- During the storm, the mountain **climb** \_\_\_\_ s took **shelt** \_\_\_\_ in a cave.



**4 Find and fix the spelling mistake in each sentence.**

- Tracey won a sholership to study music at a university. \_\_\_\_\_
- Anna had an invitashun to study at a college of art. \_\_\_\_\_
- The view from the summit of Mt Barney was extrordinry. \_\_\_\_\_
- Egypt is a country famus for its pyramids. \_\_\_\_\_
- The plumber's apprentis is learning how to install pipes. \_\_\_\_\_



**Spelling Challenge**

**Unscramble the letters to spell five ROOT VEGETABLES.**

noion

npritu

ttoopa

nipraps

artorc

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Word Factory

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Name the pictures.**



\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**2 What is a person who:**

- works with electrical wiring and appliances? **e** \_\_\_\_\_
- joins the army to defend the country? **s** \_\_\_\_\_
- plays an instrument in an orchestra or band? **m** \_\_\_\_\_
- performs magic tricks? **m** \_\_\_\_\_
- enters parliament to help govern the country? **p** \_\_\_\_\_

**3 Add the correct ending. Choose from '-ous' or '-ice'.**

- Bryden is working as an **apprent** \_\_\_\_\_ carpenter.
- One male person and his female **accomp** \_\_\_\_\_ have been arrested.
- She thought being a movie star would be a **glamour** \_\_\_\_\_ career.
- The whale is a sea animal of **enorm** \_\_\_\_\_ size.
- Private Jones was awarded a medal for his **serv** \_\_\_\_\_ to the country.

**4 Find the words.**

- waffles
- crystal
- offer
- gravel
- sewer
- pillar
- soldier

l	t	k	g	p	r	c
s	o	l	d	i	e	r
e	m	o	d	l	p	y
w	a	f	f	l	e	s
e	n	f	w	a	v	t
r	g	e	l	r	t	a
d	g	r	a	v	e	l



**Spelling Challenge**

Use the letters in this word to make new words.


**b a r o m e t e r s**  
- - - - -

Score five points for each correct word.

My score:

# Word Factory

## Worksheet A

- 1 assemble, final; travel, camels; jewel, candlelight; label, bottle; critical, level
- 2 summary, history; diary, Territory; stationary, military; salary, factory; documentary, category
- 3 popular, member; neighbour, instructor; winemaker, cellar; brother, flavoured; climbers, shelter
- 4 scholarship, invitation, extraordinary, famous, apprentice



Spelling Challenge

onion, turnip, potato, parsnip, carrot

## Worksheet B

- 1 magician, sailor, bicycle, policeman, chandelier
- 2 electrician, soldier, musician, magician, politician
- 3 apprentice, accomplice, glamorous, enormous, service

4

l	t	k	g	p	r	c
s	o	l	d	i	e	r
e	m	o	d	l	p	y
w	a	f	f	l	e	s
e	n	f	w	a	v	t
r	g	e	l	r	t	a
d	g	r	a	v	e	l



Spelling Challenge

**b a r o m e t e r s**  
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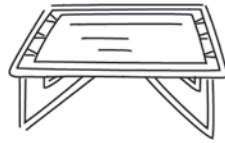
**4 letters:** arms, arts, atom, bare, bars, base, bats, beam, bear, beat, beer, bees, beet, best, bets, boar, boat, bore, bras, brat, ears, ease, east, eats, eras, errs, mare, mart, mast, mate, mats, meat, meet, mete, moat, mobs, more, most, oars, oats, ores, rams, rare, rate, rats, ream, rear, rest, roam, roar, robe, robs, rose, rots, same, sate, seam, sear, seat, seem, soar, some, sore, sort, stab, star, stem, tabs, tame, team, tear, teem, term, toes, tomb, tore, tram, tree

**5 letters:** abort, amber, arose, atoms, bares, baste, beams, bears, beast, beats, beers, beets, beret, beset, boast, boats, bores, brats, eater, ember, emote, erase, mares, marts, mates, meats, meets, meter, metes, metro, moats, mores, obese, rates, reams, rears, reset, roams, roars, roast, robes, smart, smear, smote, sober, stare, steam, steer, store, storm, tamer, tames, teams, tears, tease, teems, terms, terse, tombs, tomes, trams, trees

# Word Works

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Name the pictures.**



\_\_\_\_\_

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

- success
- quarrel
- settle
- calculate
- brilliant

She made a \_\_\_\_\_ attempt to sail around the world.

The twins \_\_\_\_\_ over who should start the game.

Many of our early \_\_\_\_\_ came from Ireland.

Ian is \_\_\_\_\_ the distance to the nearest garage.

The sun is shining \_\_\_\_\_ on the snow.

**3 Add the missing letters to complete each word. (HINT: They are all double letters.)**

- The children are playing a game of **vo** \_\_ \_\_ **eyba** \_\_ \_\_.
- Ellis plays a **ba** \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ **n** in the symphony orchestra.
- The chef prepared **omele** \_\_ \_\_ **es** for the hotel guests.
- A **typh** \_\_ \_\_ **n** swept across the tiny island with destructive force.
- The word 'triangular' has four **sy** \_\_ \_\_ **ables**.

**4 Complete the sentences correctly.**

- Ned Kelly was an Australian **b** \_\_\_\_\_.
- An animal similar to a kangaroo is a **w** \_\_\_\_\_.
- This bus can carry up to fifty **p** \_\_\_\_\_.
- That **y** \_\_\_\_\_ has a large, triangular sail.
- A **t** \_\_\_\_\_ is presented to the winners of the Grand Final.



**Spelling Challenge**

**Unscramble the letters to spell five AUSTRALIAN CITIES.**

hePtr

ySdeny

lberonuMe

ibsanBer

btHroa

\_\_\_\_\_

# Word Works

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Do some word building.**

col	lide	_____
	lect	_____
	late	_____
	lar	_____
	lege	_____

com	mit	_____
	mence	_____
	mand	_____
	ment	_____
	mend	_____

**2 Add the missing vowels.**

- Her books were so **s \_ cc \_ ssful**, she is now a **m \_ ll \_ \_ n \_ \_ r \_**.
- He is a **surg \_ \_ n** working in a large city **hosp \_ t \_ l**.
- The tiny space **c \_ ps \_ le** has **pl \_ mm \_ ted** back to Earth.
- Some **c \_ nv \_ cts** escaped and became **b \_ shr \_ ngers**.
- There were four **p \_ ss \_ ngers** in the horse-drawn **c \_ rr \_ \_ ge**.



**3 Put the syllables together correctly.**

cam	geon	system
dun	ure	
sys	vage	
press	pus	
sal	tem	

pas	ion	_____
neg	tage	
vin	sage	
quest	mon	
sum	lect	

**4 Complete the words then join them to their meanings.**

v _ n i l l _
f o _ _ i l
w _ t t _ _
d u n g _ _ n
b _ l l _ b _ n g

An Australian flowering tree
An underground prison cell
A leaf or bone preserved in rock
A waterhole
A food flavouring



**Spelling Challenge**

Use the letters in this word to make new words.


**e s s e n t i a l**  
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Score five points for each correct word.

My score:

# Word Works

## Worksheet A

- 1 sled (toboggan), pillow, trampoline, calculator, gondola
- 2 successful, quarrelled, settlers, calculating, brilliantly
- 3 volleyball, bassoon, omelettes, typhoon, syllables
- 4 bushranger, wallaby, passengers, yacht, trophy



Spelling Challenge

Perth, Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Hobart

## Worksheet B

- 1 collide, collect, collate, collar, college; commit, commence, command, comment, commend
- 2 successful, millionaire; surgeon, hospital; capsule, plummeted; convicts, bushrangers; passengers, carriage
- 3 system, campus, dungeon, pressure, salvage; passage, neglect, vintage, question, summon
- 4 vanilla, a food flavouring; fossil, a leaf or bone preserved in rock; wattle, an Australian flowering tree; dungeon, an underground prison cell; billabong, a waterhole



Spelling Challenge

e s s e n t i a l

**4 letters:** ants, ease, east, eats, eels, else, isle, lain, lane, lass, last, late, lean, lens, lent, less, lets, lies, line, lint, list, nail, neat, nest, nets, nits, sail, sale, salt, sane, sate, seal, seas, seat, seen, sees, sent, sets, silt, sins, site, sits, slat, slit, tail, tale, teal, teen, tens, ties, tile, tins

**5 letters:** aisle, alien, asset, easel, eases, eaten, elate, elite, inlet, inset, isles, islet, lanes, lasts, leans, lease, least, lines, lists, nails, nests, sails, saint, sales, salts, sates, satin, seals, seats, sense, silts, sites, slain, slant, slate, slats, sleet, slits, snail, stain, stale, steal, steel, stile, tails, tales, tease, teens, tense, tiles