

Phonics and Word Study



By
E. M. Warren



Phonics and Word Study Units

Written by E. M. Warren

All Rights Reserved—Printed in Canada
some images © 2003- www.clipart.com

Published by *Primary Success Publications*®

4971 Fillinger Cr.

Nanaimo, BC

V9T 5L2

Copies of student pages may be reproduced by the classroom teacher for classroom use only, not for commercial resale. Reproduction of these materials for an entire school or school district is prohibited.

Phonics and Word Study Units

Phonics Units

Short Vowel Sounds

Consonant Blends

Consonant Digraphs

Long Vowel Sounds

R-Controlled Vowels

Vowel Digraphs and Diphthongs

Word Study Units

Contractions and Compound Words

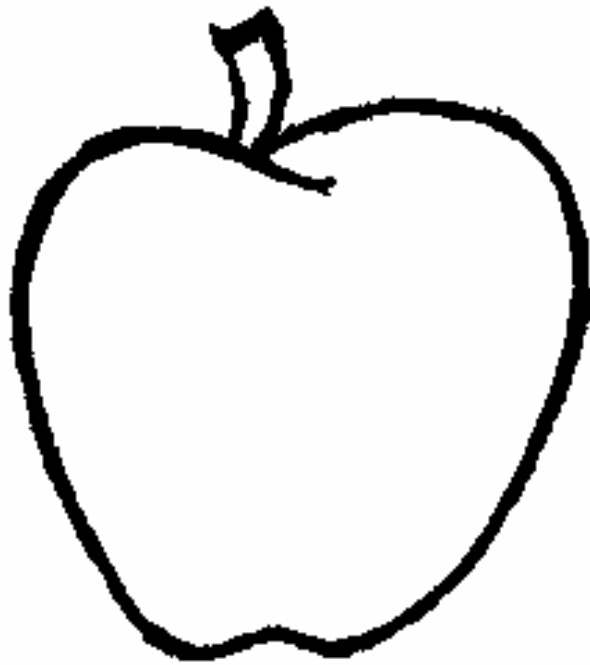
Nouns and Pronouns

Synonyms, Antonyms and Homonyms



Notes:

A Unit on Short Vowel Sounds



by

E. M. Warren

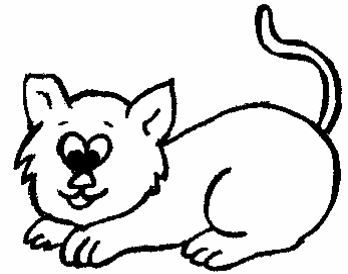
A Unit on Short Vowels

Table of Contents

Short A	1
Short E	5
Short I	9
Short O	13
Short U	17
Review of Short Vowels	21
Answer Key	23

Short A

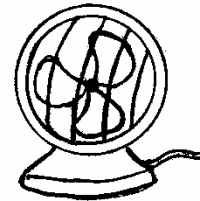
The sound of short a is the same vowel sound you hear in the word cat.

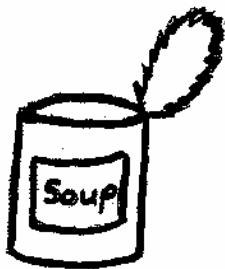


Print the name of each picture below it.













Here is a story to read.

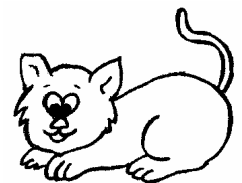
Sam is a happy cat. For lunch he ate ham and drank some milk. Then he napped. When he gets up, he wants to play.



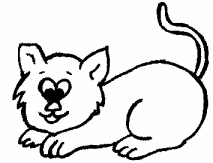
Find all the short a words in the story and print them in the blanks below.

Use short a words from above to fill in the blanks in the sentences below.

1. Sam is a _____.
2. He is a _____ cat.
3. Sam ate _____ for lunch and he _____ some milk.
4. After lunch he _____.



Here are some short a words to see and say.



man	cap	stand	hat	stamp
rat	dad	clam	cab	black

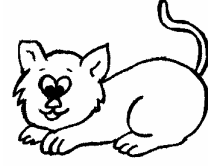
Use words from the box to fill in the blanks in the sentences.

1. The _____ can stand on his two back legs.
2. We rode to school in a _____.
3. Did you put a _____ on the letter?
4. Dad is a tall _____.
5. Cats can be _____ or many other colours.
6. You should wear a _____ on cold winter days.

Print rhyming words for each of the words below.

1. cat _____
2. nap _____
3. had _____
4. and _____

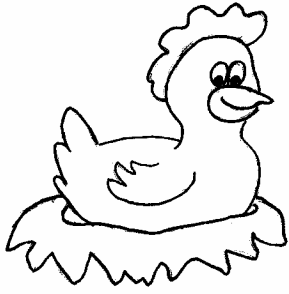
In the Seek-a-Word below, circle all the words in the box. They go across and down. The letters that are left will make up the Mystery Word.



g	h	a	v	e	c	s	l
l	b	j	a	m	a	a	a
a	n	d	n	a	t	n	p
d	h	a	p	p	y	d	l
c	a	d	l	a	a	h	p
l	s	l	a	s	t	a	l
a	c	a	n	t	c	n	a
m	k	s	t	a	n	d	n

happy plant can stand dad
 map lap and have glad
 van jam last hand cat
 has sand past clam plan

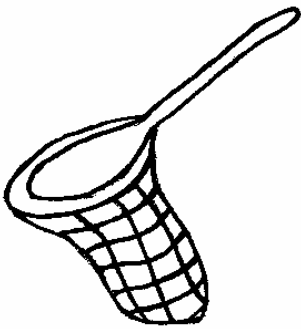
Mystery Word: _ _ _ _

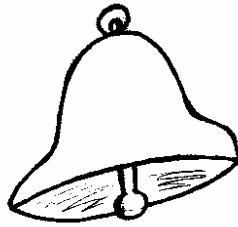


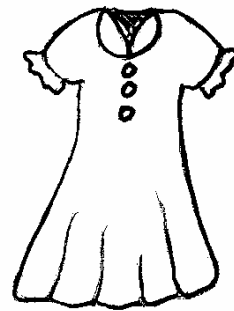
Short E

The sound of short e is the vowel sound you hear in hen.

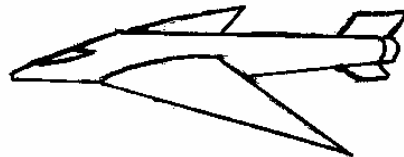
Print the name of the pictures below.



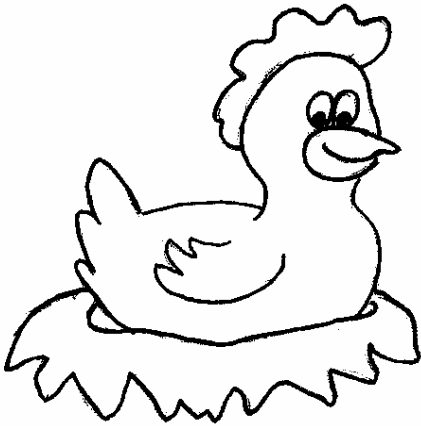








Here is a story to read.

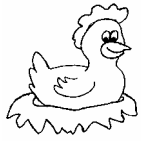


This little hen is Jess. She is the best hen on the farm. She has ten eggs in her nest. She will keep them warm until they hatch.

Find all the short e words in the story and print them in the blanks.

Use the words in the sentences.

1. Jess is a little _____.
2. She laid _____ eggs.
3. The eggs are in her _____.
4. She will keep _____ warm until they hatch.
5. Jess is the _____ hen on the farm.



Make rhyming words.

1. well _____
2. set _____
3. tent _____
4. test _____

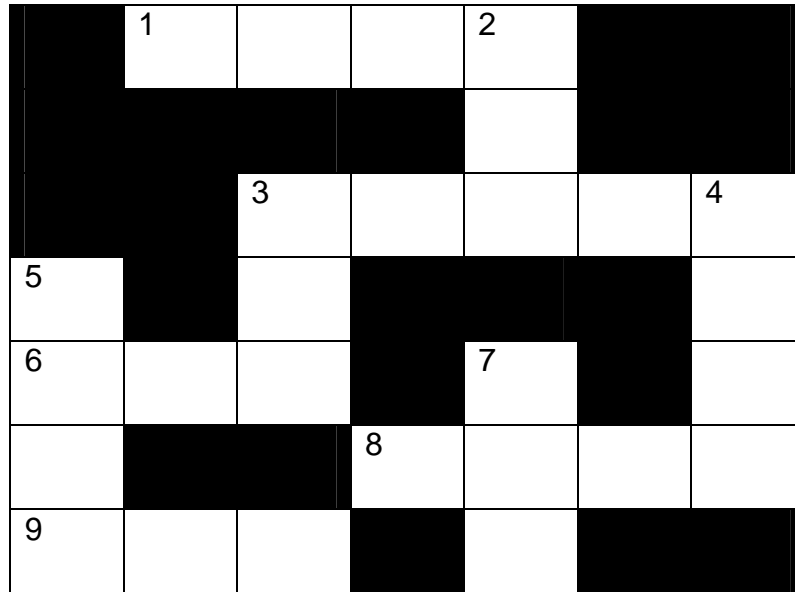
Here are some short e words to see and say.

ten	well	mess	went	kept
pet	best	help	red	

Use words from the box to fill in the blanks in the sentences.

1. That little pup is his _____.
2. Will you _____ me wash the dishes?
3. We _____ fishing at the lake.
4. I like the color _____.
5. My room is a _____!
6. The little girl can count to _____.
7. This is the _____ book I have ever read.

Solve the crossword puzzle. Hint: All the words are short e words.

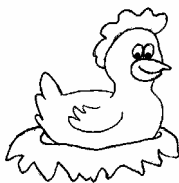


Across

- 1. to give a hand
- writing
- 3. camping homes
- 6. a chicken
- 8. a short nap
- 9. more than one man

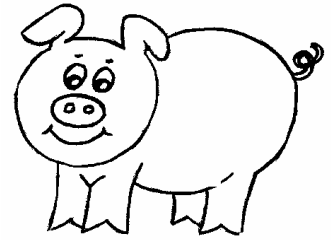
Down

- 2. used for
- 3. number
- 4. mailed
- 5. they
- 7. your cat or dog



Short I

The sound of short i is the vowel sound you hear in the word ig.



Print the names of the pictures below.







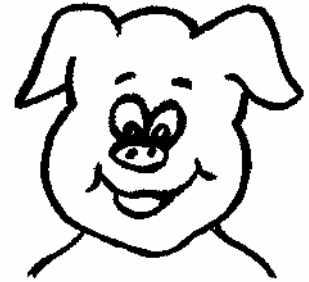






Here is a story to read.

Zip, the pig, is not very thin. He likes to eat but he is still fit. He can even do the jig!

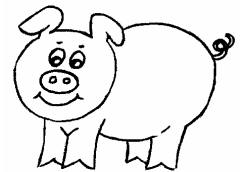


Find all the short i words in the story and print them in the blanks below.

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Now use these short i words to fill in the blanks in the sentences.

1. Zip is a _____.
2. He likes to eat and is not very _____.
3. Zip is still _____ even if he is fat.
4. Zip can even do the _____.



Here are some short i words to see and say.

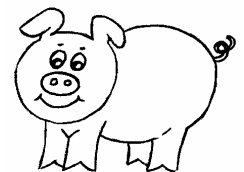
sit	big	hit	him	with
did	if	sick	pill	miss

Use words from the box in the sentences below.



1. I took a _____ when I was sick.
2. He _____ the ball out of the park.
3. She will come _____ her Mom says she can.
4. How _____ is your puppy?
5. We will _____ him when he is gone.
6. Can I _____ in that chair?
7. _____ you see all your friends?



Print rhyming words for each word below.

1. pig _____
2. hill _____
3. sit _____
4. wing _____



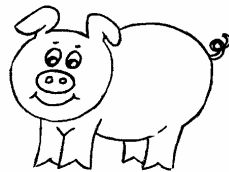
Circle the name of the picture.

 dish wish fish
 stick pick chick

 big bid bib
 mint mitt mist

Change the vowel in each word below and put an i in its place to make a new word.

- | | |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1. nap _____ | 5. bat _____ |
| 2. dug _____ | 6. hot _____ |
| 3. must _____ | 7. check _____ |
| 4. last _____ | 8. pen _____ |

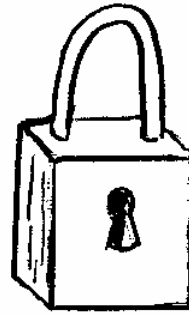
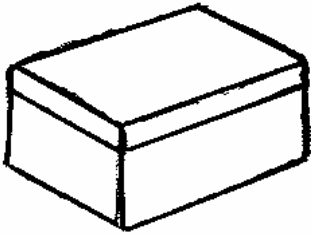


Short O

The short o sound is the same vowel sound you hear in the word dog.



Print the name of the pictures.



Make rhyming words for the words below.

1. log _____

2. hot _____

3. stop _____

4. lock _____

Here is a story to read.

This little fox is Bob. He runs fast and will not stop. He can hop, too. His home is in a log. One time he got lost but he soon found his way home.



Underline all the short o words in the story and write them in the blanks below.

Now use words from the story to fill in the blanks in the sentences.

1. Bob is a little _____.
2. He likes to run and will not _____.
3. Bob lives in a _____.
4. He did get _____ one time but he found his way home.



Here are some short o words to see and say.

box	doll	hot	lock	clock
top	log	mop	stop	lost

Use the words in the box to fill in the blanks in the sentences below.

1. The little girl played with her _____.
2. The key fits that _____.
3. I need the _____ to clean the floor.
4. The soup was too _____ to eat.
5. The frog sat on the _____.
6. She put the books in the _____.
7. We went to the _____ of the hill.
8. A _____ tells us the time.



In the Seek-a-Word, circle all the short o words. They go across and down. The letters that are left make up the Mystery Word.



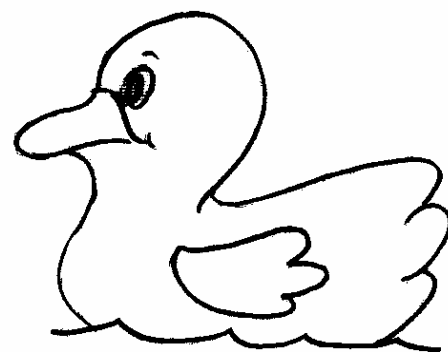
g	o	n	e	l	o	s	t
o	b	k	s	p	o	t	f
t	l	n	o	c	k	r	o
c	l	o	c	k	d	o	g
o	s	c	h	o	p	n	s
s	t	k	l	o	n	g	h
t	o	t	b	o	s	s	o
s	p	s	o	c	k	s	p

tot long chop lost clock strong
 spot stop cost got socks gone
 knock shop fog dog boss

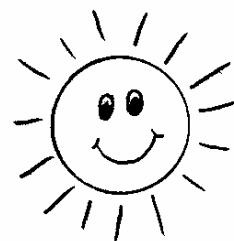
Mystery Word: _____

Short U

The short u sound is the same vowel sound you hear in the word duck.



Print the name of the pictures below.



Make rhyming words for the words below.

1. fun _____

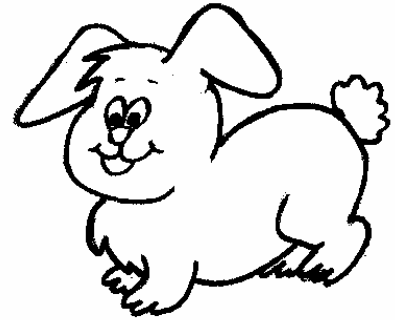
2. hut _____

3. mug _____

4. tub _____

Here is a story to read.

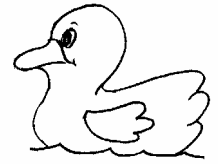
Russ is a funny little bunny. He has fun when he runs and jumps. He is a bit shy but he will not make a fuss if you try to pet him.



Find all the short u words in the story and print them in the blanks below.

Use words from above to fill in the blanks in the sentences below.

1. Russ is a little _____.
2. He has fun when he _____ and _____.
3. He will not _____ if you try to pet him.
4. It would be _____ to have a bunny like Russ.



Here are some short u words to see and say.

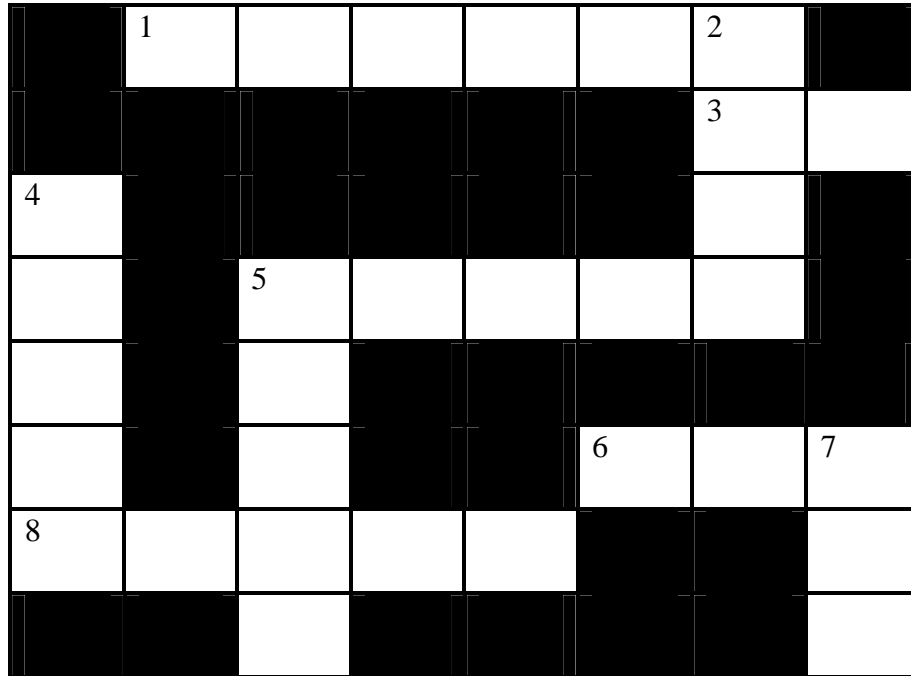
must	bug	dust	brush
luck	gum	bump	bus

Use words from the box to fill in the blanks in the sentences.

1. We can not chew _____ at school.
2. She had to _____ her hair.
3. The baby might fall and _____ her head.
4. He rode the _____ to school.
5. You _____ look both ways to cross the street.
6. With any _____ you will win the race.
7. The _____ bit me on the nose!
8. The shelf was covered with _____.



Solve the crossword puzzle using short u words.

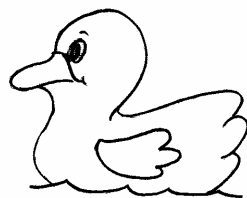


Across

- 1. hopped over
- 3. you and me
- 5. you drive this
- 6. an insect
- 8. a baby rabbit

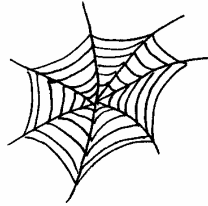
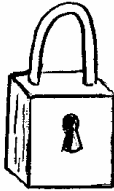
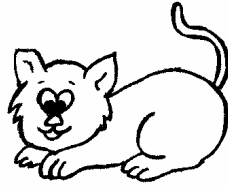
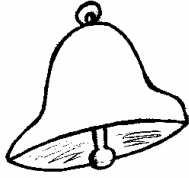
Down

- 2. a bird
- 4. to wash well
- 5. the stem of a tree
- 7. you chew this

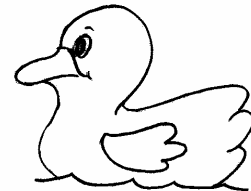
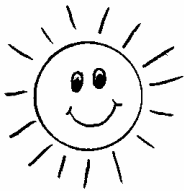


Review of the Short Vowel Sounds

Print the names of the pictures.



10



Make rhyming words for each of the words below.

1. hat _____
2. tent _____
3. pill _____
4. rock _____
5. nut _____



Change the vowel in each of the words below to make a new word.

- | | |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1. rub _____ | 6. dig _____ |
| 2. bat _____ | 7. block _____ |
| 3. sick _____ | 8. nut _____ |
| 4. well _____ | 9. pen _____ |
| 5. stop _____ | 10. ham _____ |

Short Vowel Words

Answer Key

Page 1: bat cap fan can hat ant

Page 2: Sam a happy cat ham drank napped and

1. cat 2. happy 3. ham, drank 4. napped

Page 3: 1. rat 2. cab 3. stamp 4. man 5. black 6. hat

Rhyming Words (possible answers)

1. hat	bat	rat
2. cap	tap	lap
3. bad	dad	sad
4. hand	stand	band

Page 4: Mystery Word: black

Page 5: net bell dress pen jet

Page 6: hen Jess best hen ten eggs nest them

1. hen 2. ten 3. nest 4. them 5. best

Page 7: Rhyming Words (possible answers)

1. tell	fell	bell
2. let	get	wet
3. sent	rent	bent
4. best	rest	nest

1. pet 2. help 3. went 4. red 5. mess 6. ten 7. best

Page 8: Across Down
 1. help 2. pen
 3. tents 3. ten
 6. hen 4. sent
 8. rest 5. them
 9. men 7. pet

Page 9: fish lips six bib chick mitt

Page 10: Zip pig is thin is still fit jig

 1. pig 2. thin 3. fit 4. jig

Page 11: 1. pill 5. miss
 2. hit 6. sit
 3. if 7. Did
 4. big

Rhyming Words (possible answers)

1. wig dig big
2. pill will still
3. fit hit bit
4. sing ring thing

Page 12: circle: fish bib chick mitt

1. nip 5. bit
2. dig 6. hit
3. mist 7. chick
4. list 8. pin

Page 13: box frog lock

Rhyming Words (possible answers)

- | | | |
|---------|------|-------|
| 1. hog | fog | dog |
| 2. dot | got | lot |
| 3. hop | top | mop |
| 4. sock | rock | clock |

Page 14: fox Bob not stop hop log got lost

- | | | | |
|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| 1. fox | 2. stop | 3. log | 4. lost |
|--------|---------|--------|---------|

Page 15: 1. doll 2. lock 3. mop 4. hot
5. log 6. box 7. top 8. clock

Page 16: Mystery Word: blocks

Page 17: nuts cup sun

Rhyming Words (possible answers)

- | | | |
|--------|-----|-------|
| 1. bun | run | sun |
| 2. but | cut | nut |
| 3. rug | dug | bug |
| 4. rub | cub | scrub |

Page 18: Russ funny bunny fun runs jumps but fuss

- | | | | |
|----------|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1. bunny | 2. runs, jumps | 3. fuss | 4. fun |
|----------|----------------|---------|--------|

Page 19: 1. gum 2. brush 3. bump 4. bus
5. must 6. luck 7. bug 8. dust

Page 20:

Across
1. jumped
3. us
5. truck
6. bug
8. bunny

Down
2. duck
4. scrub
5. trunk
7. gum

Page 21:

bell cat fish lock web fox bat frog ten sun lips duck

Page 22: Rhyming Words (possible answers)

1. mat	sat	fat
2. sent	lent	rent
3. hill	kill	will
4. sock	lock	block
5. but	cut	rut

Changing the vowels (possible answers)

1. rib	rob	
2. bet	bit	but
3. sack	sock	suck
4. wall	will	
5. step		
6. dog	dug	
7. black		
8. net	not	
9. pan	pin	
10. hem	him	hum

A Unit on Consonant Blends



by

E. M. Warren

A Unit on Consonant Blends

Table of Contents

R-Blends	1
S-Blends	5
L-Blends	9
Ending Blends	13
Review of Blends	16
Answer Key	18

Consonant Blends

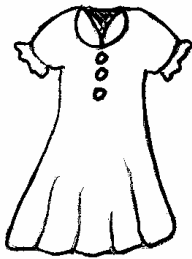
A consonant blend is made up of two or more consonants together. Although they mix, or blend with one another, you can still hear the sound of each letter. Consonant blends can come at the beginning of a word, in the middle, or at the end of the word.

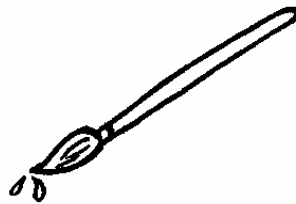
R Blends

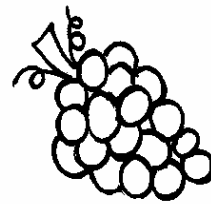
R-blends are consonants that blend with r. An example of an r-blend is the tr in tree.



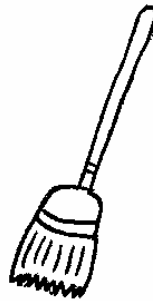
Print the names of the pictures below.

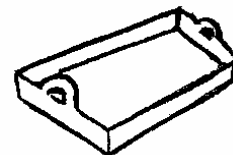












Read the words in the box. Circle the r-blend in each word.
Then use the words in the sentences below.

brown	crumbs	dream	grass	cross
prince	fruit	green	train	library

1. I helped Dad mow the _____.
2. Greg likes _____ in his lunch like bananas, apples, and grapes.
3. The leaves on the tree are _____ and the trunk is _____.
4. Did you have a bad _____ last night?
5. There were cookie _____ all over the floor.
6. I heard the _____ speeding down the tracks.
7. The _____ lived in the castle with the king and queen.
8. Look both ways before you _____ the street.
9. He signed out a book on dogs from the _____.

Here is a story to read:

Once upon a time there was a frog named Jock. Jock liked to play the drums. He wasn't very good so he practiced day and night. His neighbours thought they would go crazy! One day, Jock entered a contest for drummers. He didn't come in first, but he got a prize for trying so hard. Jock was proud of himself!



Find all the r-blend words in the story and print them in the blanks below.

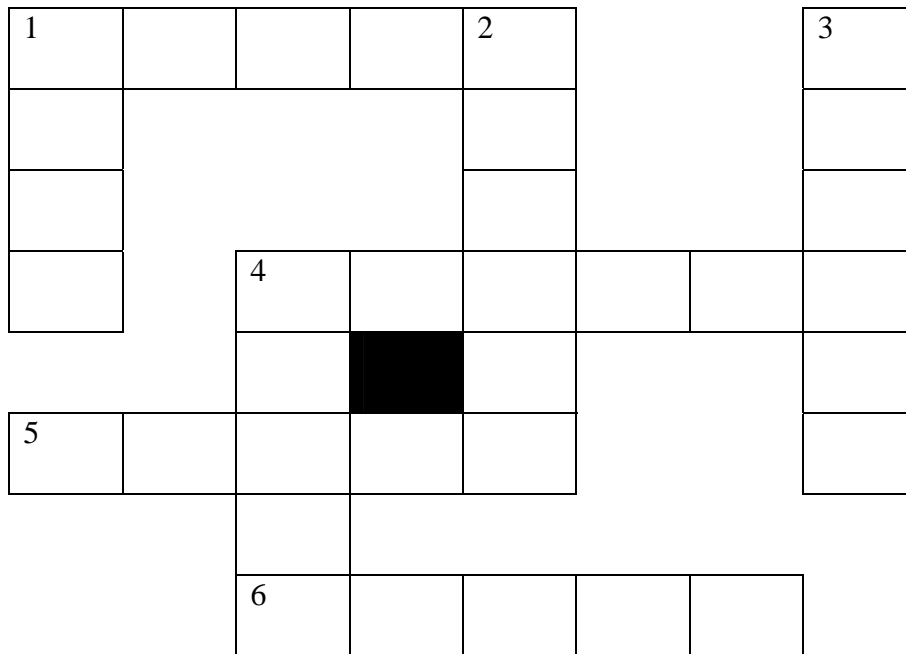
Use some of these words in the sentences below.

1. Jock was a _____.
2. He liked to play the _____.
3. Jock _____ all the time.
4. His neighbours thought they would go _____.
5. Jock won a _____ in the contest.
6. Jock was very _____ of himself!

Crossword Puzzle



Solve the Crossword Puzzle below. All the answers will be r-blend words.



Across

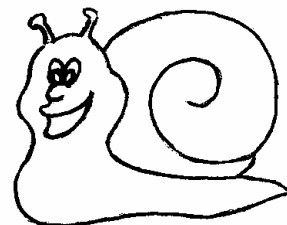
1. peaches, pears, grapes
4. a king's son
5. a horse does this
6. sleep time thoughts

Down

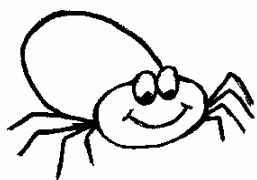
1. at no cost
2. these run on tracks
3. cars run here
4. how Jock felt

S Blends

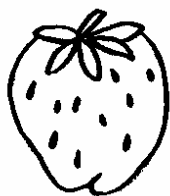
S-blends are consonants that blend with an s. An example of an s-blend is the sn in snake.



Print the s-blend that comes at the beginning of each picture below. Be careful! Some s-blends have three letters.



___ __ ider



___ __ __ awberry



___ __ ake

Use an s-blend to make words that rhyme with the words below.

1. trunk _____

6. place _____

2. dream _____

7. bring _____

3. thread _____

8. drink _____

4. flake _____

9. plate _____

5. trail _____

10. train _____

Use s-blends in the box to complete the words in the sentences.

sc	sk	sm	sn	sp	st	sw	spr	scr	str
----	----	----	----	----	----	----	-----	-----	-----

1. We heard the baby ___eam when she fell.
2. That smelly black and white animal is a ___unk.
3. The children played on the ___ing in their yard.
4. We saw ___oke coming out of the chimney.
5. The ___ake slithered through the grass.
6. We fixed the flat tire with the ___are.
7. Did that loud bang ___are you?
8. We went fishing in the ___eam.
9. ___ing is one of the best seasons of the year.
10. She ___acked the dishes in the sink.

Print each s-blend word from the box beside its meaning.

squirrel	strawberry	scream	spring	skating
scarecrow	swimming	scared	speak	spoon
	stamp		store	

1. gliding on ice _____
2. a season of the year _____
3. a loud shrill yell _____
4. a small animal with a bushy tail _____
5. a place to buy things _____
6. to be frightened _____
7. used to eat soup _____
8. a red, juicy fruit _____
9. to talk _____
10. used to scare birds away _____
11. moving through water _____
12. you put this on a letter _____

Seek-a-Word

Circle all the s-blend words in the Seek-a-Word below. The words go across and down. The letters that are left make up the Mystery Word.

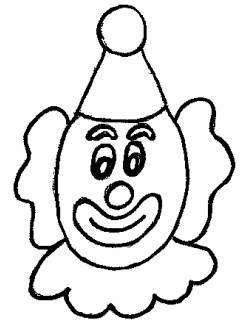
s	p	l	a	s	h	s	p	o	t
p	s	s	s	k	a	t	i	n	g
y	p	c	p	e	s	o	c	s	s
s	c	a	r	e	c	r	o	w	l
s	t	r	i	p	r	y	i	e	y
s	w	i	n	g	e	s	l	e	d
t	a	n	g	s	w	a	n	t	s
a	l	g	s	p	r	e	a	d	t
m	s	p	e	a	k	i	n	g	a
p	s	p	r	i	n	k	l	e	r

swing screw scaring sprinkle spy
sweet skating story scarecrow splash
sled spread spring speaking stamp
spot sly star strip swan

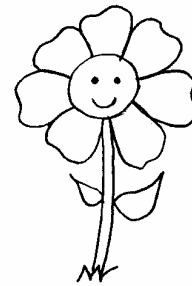
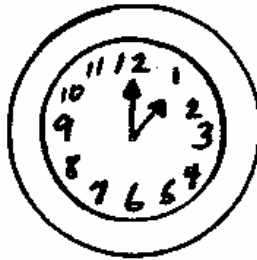
Mystery Word: _ _ _ _ _

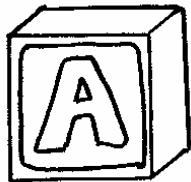
L Blends

L-blends are consonants that blend with l.
An example of an l-blend is the cl in clown.



Print the names of the pictures below.





Unscramble the words below to make l-blend words.

1. lcbkos _____

4. plpseisr _____

2. lsags _____

5. slucod _____

3. telap _____

6. aefmls _____

Solve the riddles. All the answers will be l-blend words.

1. This person makes people laugh.
He or she might work in a circus. _____

2. These are cubes for children.
They like to play with them. _____

3. You use this word when you ask for
something and it might help you get it. _____

4. We all like to do this, whether it's
games or sports. It's fun to do! _____

5. You do this when you lie on top of
the water. _____

6. Without this you wouldn't know
what time to go to school! _____

7. These keep your feet warm when you're
all snuggled up in your pajamas. _____

8. We do this when we like a show or
play that we're watching. _____

Circle the l-blends in each of the words in the box. Then use the words in the blanks in the sentences.

please	flowers	globe	blocks	plane
glasses	planet	climb	flew	flame

1. We looked for Australia on the _____.
2. James had two _____ of milk for lunch.
3. We flew in a _____ to the cabin.
4. The baby likes playing with the _____.
5. Our Earth is a beautiful _____.
6. The bird _____ into the tree.
7. Would you _____ help me with this box?
8. Dad gave Mom _____ for her birthday.
9. The _____ on the candle went out.
10. Did you _____ to the top of the hill?

Make rhyming words using an l-blend.

1. train _____
2. tray _____
3. grass _____
4. swing _____

Seek-a-Word

Circle all the l-blend words in the box. They go across and down. The letters that are left will make up the Mystery Word.

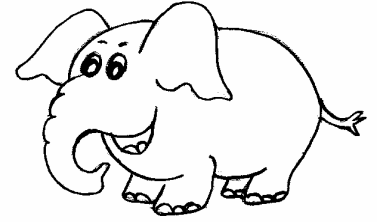
g	l	a	s	s	e	s	f	p	c
p	l	e	n	t	y	l	l	l	l
p	a	s	p	l	a	i	n	a	a
l	h	s	l	e	e	p	f	n	p
e	p	l	a	t	e	p	l	e	p
a	l	e	y	f	l	e	a	t	i
s	a	n	i	l	l	r	g	i	n
a	n	d	n	a	g	h	s	t	g
n	t	e	g	t	b	l	e	e	d
t	s	r	c	l	o	t	h	e	s

sleep clapping pleasant planet playing
 plenty flags slipper glasses clothes
 flea bleed plain plants slender
 plate flat

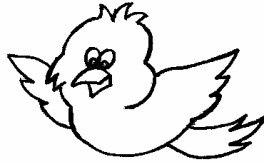
Mystery Word: _ _ _ _ _

Ending Blends

Blends often come at the end of words. Examples are mp in jump, nk in sink, lk in milk, and nt in elephant. There are many ending blends. As long as the consonants blend, they are ending blends.



Print the names of the pictures. Circle the ending blend.



Underline the blends at the end of the words in the box below.

desk	stand	belt	sink	silk
rust	left	rent	song	damp

Make rhyming words with the words below.

1. rang _____

2. bent _____

3. jump _____

4. hand _____

Use words with ending blends from the box to fill in the blanks in the sentences.

rang	drank	felt	bring	think
stand	trunk	silk	plant	left

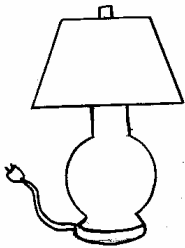
1. Do you write with your _____ hand or your right hand?
2. We packed our old clothes in a _____.
3. Jenny _____ sick so she went home to rest.
4. I answered the phone when it _____.
5. Did you _____ your garden yet?
6. Her dress was made of _____.
7. He _____ all the milk at lunch time.
8. Do you _____ it will rain?
9. A flamingo can _____ on one leg.
10. Would you please _____ back your books?

Print the ending blend of each picture. Then write two other words that end with that blend.

Ending Blend:

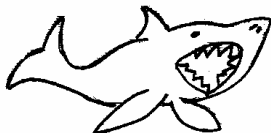
Words:





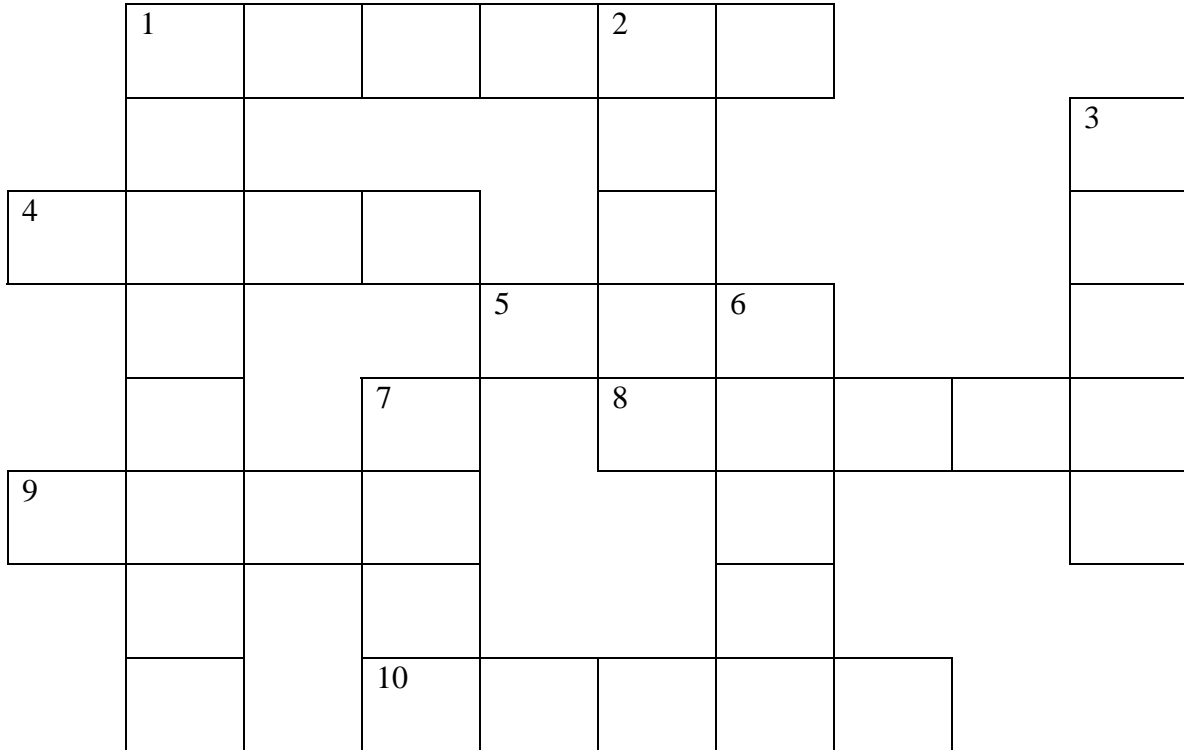






Review of Blends

Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. opposite of thank you
4. a healthy drink
5. a small insect
8. a colour
9. pay to use
10. where your hand and arm meet

Down

1. opposite of prince
2. move back and forth
3. put seeds in the ground
6. big, tall plants
7. a meat dish

Print the words below in the correct column according to where the blend is in each word. Be careful! Some words will fit into more than one column because it has more than one blend.

library	skunk	best	problem	planet
gift	spring	shark	basket	champion
drive	trunk	place	blanket	umbrella
toaster	milk	felt	whisper	

Beginning

Middle

End

Consonant Blends

Answer Key

Page 1: Pictures: dress brush grapes fruit broom tray

Page 2: Circle the underlined letters:

brown crumbs dream grass cross
prince fruit green train library

- | | |
|-----------------|------------|
| 1. grass | 6. train |
| 2. fruit | 7. prince |
| 3. green, brown | 8. cross |
| 4. dream | 9. library |
| 5. crumbs | |

Page 3: Words from story:

frog drums practiced crazy
drummers prize trying proud

- | | |
|--------------|----------|
| 1. frog | 4. crazy |
| 2. drums | 5. prize |
| 3. practiced | 6. proud |

Page 4: Across Down

1. fruit	1. free
4. prince	2. trains
5. trots	3. street
6. dream	4. proud

Page 5: pictures: spider strawberry snake

Rhyming Words: possible answers

- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1. skunk | 6. space |
| 2. stream | 7. string |
| 3. spread | 8. stink |
| 4. stake | 9. state |
| 5. snail | 10. stain |

Page 6: 1. scr 6. sp
 2. sk 7. sc
 3. sw 8. str
 4. sm 9. Spr
 5. sn 10. st

Page 7: 1. skating 7. spoon
 2. spring 8. strawberry
 3. scream 9. speak
 4. squirrel 10. scarecrow
 5. store 11. swimming
 6. scared 12. stamp

Page 8: Mystery Word: SPECIAL

Page 9: pictures: plant clock flower block glass clouds

Unscramble the words: 1. blocks 4. slippers
 2. glass 5. clouds
 3. plate 6. flames

Page 10: Riddles: 1. clown 5. float
 2. blocks 6. clock
 3. please 7. slippers
 4. play 8. clap

Page 11: Circle the underlined blends:

please flowers globe blocks plane
glasses planet climb flew flame

1. globe
2. glasses
3. plane
4. blocks
5. planet
6. flew
7. please
8. flowers
9. flame
10. climb

Rhyming words: possible answers: 1. plain 3. class
2. play 4. cling

Page 12: Mystery Word: FLASHLIGHT

Page 13: Pictures: ring bird ant

Underline the letters: desk stand belt sink silk
 rust left rent song damp

Rhyming words: possible answers

1. sang bang gang
2. sent went lent
3. bump lump stump
4. band stand land

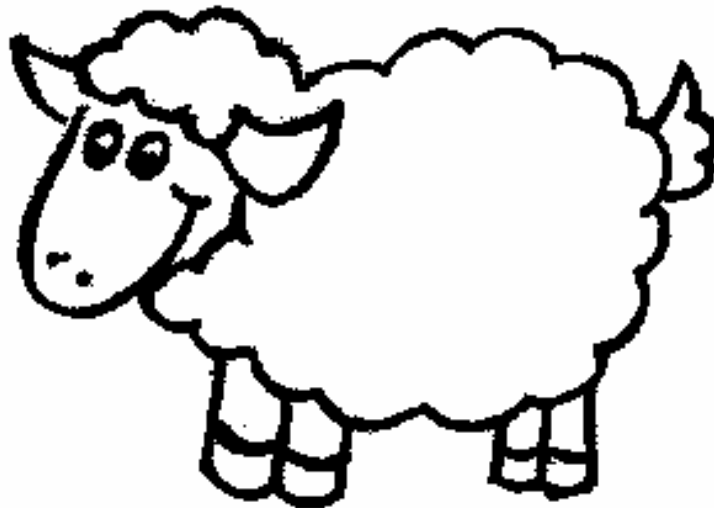
Page 14: 1. left 6. silk
2. trunk 7. drank
3. felt 8. think
4. rang 9. stand
5. plant 10. bring

Page 15:	Ending Blend	Words (possible answers)
	lt	melt felt
	mp	jump damp
	sk	desk ask
	nt	bent want
	rk	dark park

Page 16:	Across	Down
	1. please	1. princess
	4. milk	2. swing
	5. ant	3. plant
	8. green	6. trees
	9. rent	7. stew
	10. wrist	

Page 17:	Beginning	Middle	End
	<u>d</u> rive	lib <u>r</u> ary	g <u>i</u> ft
	<u>s</u> kunk	to <u>a</u> ster	sk <u>u</u> nk
	<u>s</u> pring	pro <u>b</u> lem	sp <u>r</u> ing
	<u>t</u> runk	ba <u>s</u> ket	tru <u>n</u> k
	<u>p</u> lace	bla <u>n</u> ket	mi <u>l</u> k
	<u>b</u> lanket	whi <u>s</u> per	be <u>s</u> t
	<u>p</u> lanet	cha <u>m</u> pion	sha <u>r</u> k
	<u>p</u> roblem	u <u>m</u> brella	fe <u>l</u> t

**A Unit on
Consonant Digraphs**



by

E. M. Warren

A Unit on Consonant Digraphs

Table of Contents

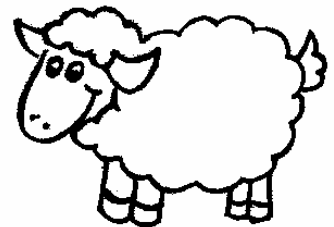
Sh Digraph	1
Wh Digraph	4
Ch Digraph	7
Th Digraph	10
Ck Digraph	13
Kn and Wr Digraphs	14
Digraph Review	19
Answer Key	21

Consonant Digraphs

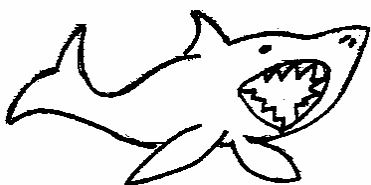
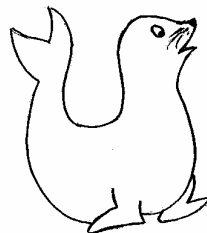
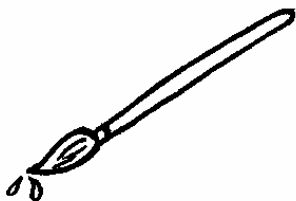
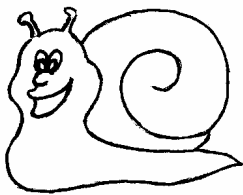
Digraphs are two consonants that, together, make one sound. Sometimes they make a new sound and sometimes they make the sound of one of the consonants. Digraphs can be found at the beginning of words, in the middle, or at the end of words.

Sh

Sh is a consonant digraph and has the sound you hear at the beginning of sheep.



Colour the pictures that have the **sh** digraph.



Use the **sh** digraph to make a rhyming word for each of the words below.

1. dark _____

6. lake _____

2. sleep _____

7. brave _____

3. stop _____

8. flower _____

4. bell _____

9. tame _____

5. drip _____

10. field _____

Put the words in the correct column according to where the **sh** digraph is in the word.

wished	crash	ashes	brushes	wash	sharp
pushing	shelf	fresh	share	shape	trash

Beginning

Middle

End

Read the **sh** words in the box below. Then use the words in the blanks in the sentences.

sheets	shoes	brush	share	shining
ship	shells	washed	sharp	mushrooms

1. Did you _____ the cookies with your sister?
2. Dad and I _____ the car together.
3. He likes _____ on his pizza.
4. You must _____ your teeth after every meal.
5. Tie your _____ or you might trip.
6. The sun was _____ in the sky.
7. How many _____ of paper do you need?
8. We were on a cruise _____ for a week.
9. There were lots of _____ on the beach.
10. Is that knife _____?

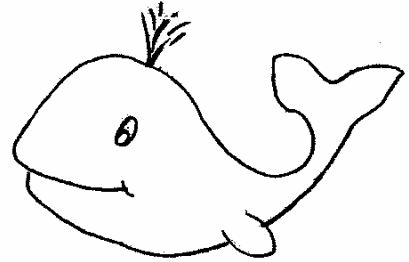
Print each word in the box beside its meaning.

whistle	whimper	who	whale
wheat	wheels	wharf	while
whiskers	white	whisper	when

1. the opposite of black _____
2. a wagon has four of these _____
3. hair on a man's face _____
4. something to blow _____
5. a huge sea animal _____
6. At what time? _____
7. to speak quietly _____
8. a kind of grain _____
9. a place to tie up a boat _____
10. a low, soft cry _____
11. What person? _____
12. another word for "during" _____

Wh

Wh has the sound you hear at the beginning of the word whale.



Unscramble the letters below to make **wh** words.

1. thiwe _____

5. ehwat _____

2. elweh _____

6. alweh _____

3. hreew _____

7. hwlie _____

4. hcwih _____

8. itwshle _____

Choose three of the words above. Write a sentence using each one.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Read the **wh** words in the box. Then use them in the blanks in the sentences. Don't forget! If the word comes at the beginning of the sentence, you must use a capital letter.

whistle	where	whipped	who	whale
while	why	whisper	which	white

1. Do you know _____ the book is?
2. The _____ swam out into the ocean.
3. Did you blow the _____?
4. _____ house is yours?
5. I don't know _____ you are crying.
6. _____ was at the door?
7. I will _____ a secret into your ear.
8. We had _____ cream on our cherry pie.
9. I will wash _____ you dry the dishes.
10. That little skunk is black and _____ and very smelly!

Ch



The **ch** digraph has the sound you hear at the beginning of the word cherry.

Make rhyming words that begin with the ch digraph.

- | | | | |
|----------|-------|------------|-------|
| 1. stick | _____ | 6. leap | _____ |
| 2. hair | _____ | 7. sore | _____ |
| 3. rain | _____ | 8. deck | _____ |
| 4. less | _____ | 9. strange | _____ |
| 5. thin | _____ | 10. berry | _____ |

Print each word in the box under the right column according to where the **ch** digraph is in the word. Be careful! One word will fit into two columns.

peaches	speech	teacher	inches	cheerful	change
church	ranches	reach	catch	checkers	

Beginning

Middle

End

Read the story below. Find all the words that have the **ch** digraph and print them in the blanks below.



Chucky is a baby chick. He has just hatched out of his shell. He is checking out his new world. It is a real change from inside his egg. He wants to reach out and touch everything he sees. Maybe he'll go out and catch a worm!

Fill in the blanks with **ch** words from the story.

1. Chucky is a baby _____.
2. He just _____ out of the egg.
3. This new world he sees is a real _____
from what it was like in the egg.
4. Chucky wants to _____ out and
_____ everything he sees.
5. He thinks he should go out and _____ a
worm.

Seek-A-Word

Find all the **ch** words in the Seek-A-Word below. The words go across and down. The letters that are left make up the Mystery Word.

c	h	e	e	r	r	i	c	h	c
h	c	c	c	e	h	n	h	e	h
a	h	h	r	a	r	c	o	i	e
r	a	i	e	c	b	h	o	p	e
g	n	m	c	h	e	e	s	e	k
e	g	n	h	e	a	s	e	a	c
c	e	e	a	s	c	a	t	c	h
h	s	y	s	c	h	e	w	h	i
a	c	h	e	c	k	e	r	s	p
t	e	a	c	h	c	h	a	i	r

cheese teach reaches checkers beach
 chase cheer cheek changes chair
 peach charge rich chimney chat
 chip catch choose inch chew

Mystery Word: _ _ _ _ _

Th

Th has the sound you hear at the beginning of the word thumb.



Read each word below. Then underline the **th** digraph in each of the words.

brother	teeth	father	thin	thing
these	feather	bath	north	thick
rather	with	thought	thimble	thirty

Make a **th** rhyming word for each of the words below.

- | | | | |
|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| 1. sick | _____ | 6. born | _____ |
| 2. hat | _____ | 7. under | _____ |
| 3. pen | _____ | 8. jump | _____ |
| 4. blank | _____ | 9. sting | _____ |
| 5. pink | _____ | 10. free | _____ |

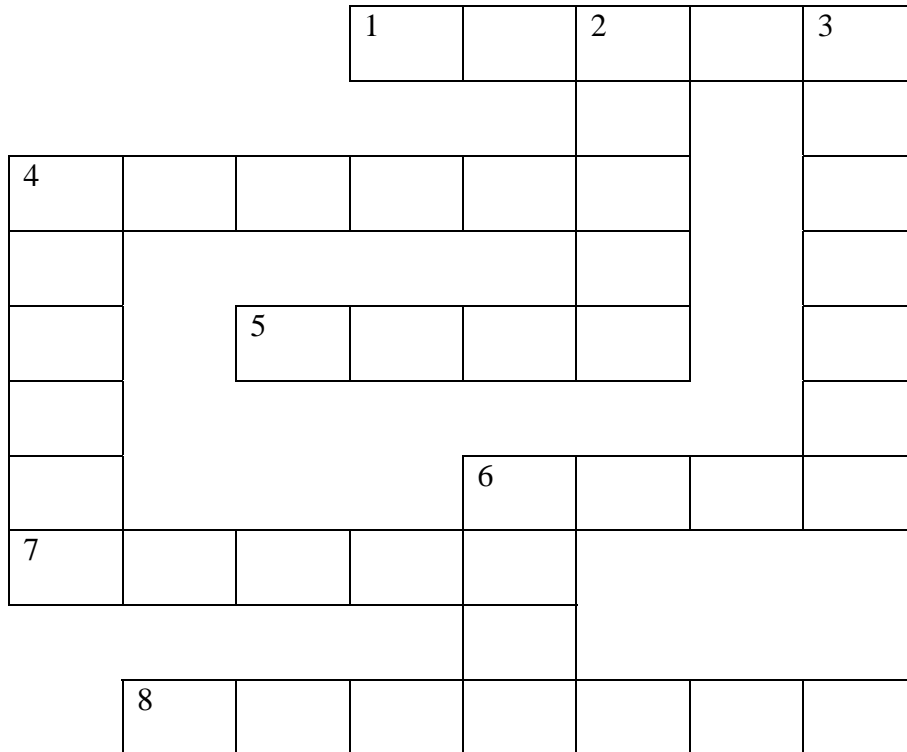
Use the **th** words in the box in the blanks in the sentences. Remember, if the word you are using comes at the beginning of the sentence, you need to use a capital letter.

thirteen	think	mother	there	these
thank	those	then	this	them

1. Do you _____ it's going to rain?
2. We saw our friends at the mall and asked _____ to come for lunch.
3. _____ are some apples on the table.
4. _____ book about dinosaurs is yours.
5. _____ cookies are better than _____ ones over there.
6. First we had lunch and _____ we went out to play.
7. Don't forget to _____ your grandmother for the birthday gift.
8. My _____ takes good care of me.
9. There are _____ boys in our class.

Crossword Puzzle

Solve the Crossword Puzzle. All the words you need are **th** words.



Across

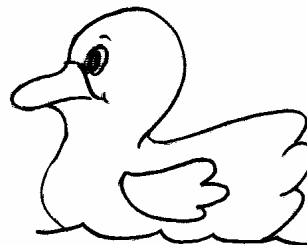
1. needed for chewing
4. someone in a family
5. a use for a tub
6. those people
7. opposite of north
8. _____ and lightning

Down

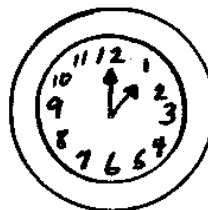
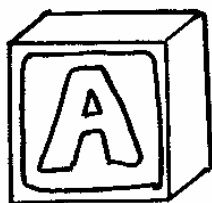
2. a planet
3. not sick
4. a year has twelve
6. not fat

Ck

The **ck** digraph is the sound you hear at the end of duck. The **ck** digraph will come in the middle of words or at the end, but never at the beginning.



Print the names of the pictures below.



Make rhyming words.

1. back

2. lock

3. pick

4. socket

Read all the **ck** words in the box below. Then print each word in the blank beside its meaning.

black	sick	racket	pockets	stacking
blocks	snack	track	jacket	backpack

1. cubes to play with _____
2. a light coat _____
3. a path to race on _____
4. not feeling well _____
5. a bag to carry books _____
6. a colour _____
7. a light meal _____
8. noise _____
9. most pants have these _____
10. piling things up _____

Seek-A-Word

In the Seek-A-Word, find all the **ck** words and circle them. The words go across and down. The letters that are left make up the Mystery Word.

p	i	c	k	i	n	g	b	a	c
j	a	c	k	e	t	s	a	c	l
b	l	a	c	k	t	t	c	r	o
u	o	s	t	r	u	c	k	a	c
c	c	t	i	a	s	s	i	c	k
k	k	a	c	c	n	e	c	k	s
d	e	c	k	t	a	c	k	l	t
k	t	k	e	i	c	i	i	i	u
n	s	s	t	c	k	g	n	n	c
t	r	a	c	k	i	n	g	g	k

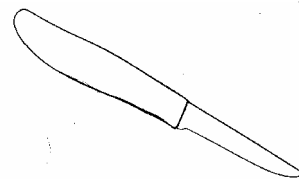
- | | | | | |
|---------|----------|---------|--------|-----------|
| truck | black | tack | stacks | buck |
| lockets | kicking | picking | clock | jackets |
| deck | back | neck | tick | snack |
| ticket | tracking | sick | stuck | crackling |

Mystery Word: _ _ _ _ _

More Consonant Digraphs

Kn

Kn is a consonant digraph and it has the sound you hear at the beginning of the word knife.



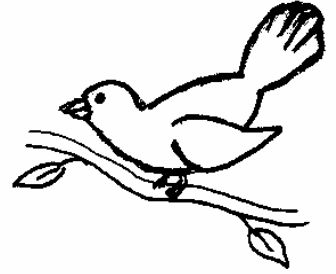
Use the **kn** words below in the blanks in the sentences.

doorknob	knit	knows	knock
knot	knelt	knee	knife

1. Didn't you hear the _____ at the door?
2. Grandma is going to _____ some mitts for me.
3. He fell off his bike and scraped his _____.
4. Carla _____ how to add and subtract.
5. She can't get the _____ out of her shoelace.
6. Mom sliced the bread with a sharp _____.
7. The _____ fell off and we can't get the door open!
8. I _____ down to clean up the mess on the floor.

Wr

Wr is a consonant digraph and has the sound you hear at the beginning of the word wren.



Read the **wr** words in the box. Then print each word in the blank beside its meaning.

wrap	wrist	wreck	wrong	write
wring	wreath	wrestle	wren	wrench

1. a small bird _____
2. to put paper around something _____
3. a tool used to tighten bolts _____
4. to squeeze water out _____
5. where your hand and arm meet _____
6. not right _____
7. to put words on paper _____
8. a smashed up car _____
9. a Christmas decoration _____
10. a kind of fighting _____

Kn and Wr

Make rhyming words using either the **kn** or **wr** digraphs.

- | | | | |
|----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| 1. block | _____ | 6. trap | _____ |
| 2. deck | _____ | 7. fit | _____ |
| 3. song | _____ | 8. felt | _____ |
| 4. plot | _____ | 9. cob | _____ |
| 5. tree | _____ | 10. bench | _____ |

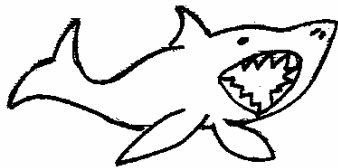
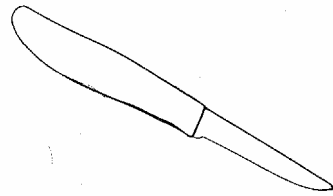
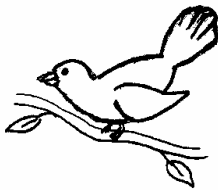
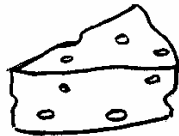
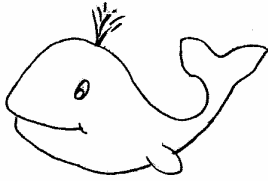
Find the word in the box that goes with the word below and print it in the blank.

knot	knit	knee	wreath	wrap
wrist	wreck	knob	wrench	knife

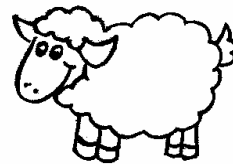
- | | | | |
|---------|-------|-------------|-------|
| 1. door | _____ | 6. shoelace | _____ |
| 2. hand | _____ | 7. holly | _____ |
| 3. bolt | _____ | 8. leg | _____ |
| 4. cut | _____ | 9. present | _____ |
| 5. wool | _____ | 10. crash | _____ |

Consonant Digraph Review

Print in the blank the digraph you hear in each of the pictures below. Be careful! One picture has two consonant digraphs.



30



Read each sentence below. Look at the word in brackets. Using a consonant digraph, make a rhyming word that fits in the sentence and print it in the blank.

1. Dad used a (life) _____ to carve the turkey.
2. We saw some (sleep) _____ at the farm.
3. Is my answer right or (song) _____?
4. That (pair) _____ is broken so don't sit in it!
5. What do you (sink) _____ will happen in today's soccer game?
6. Mom made supper (pile) _____ I cut the grass.
7. (There) _____ did you put your shoes?
8. The (feel) _____ fell off the bike.
9. Dad has to (gave) _____ every morning.
10. I heard a (sock) _____ at the door.
11. (Try) _____ are you crying?
12. I love red, juicy (berries) _____.
13. We saw the (park) _____ at Sea World.
14. The little (stick) _____ hatched.

Answer Key

Page 1: Colour: mushroom fish brush shark

Page 2: Rhyming: 1. shark 6. shake
2. sheep 7. shave
3. shop 8. shower
4. shell 9. shame
5. ship 10. shield

Beginning	Middle	End
shelf	wished	crash
share	pushing	fresh
shape	ashes	wash
sharp	brushes	trash

Page 3: Fill in the blanks: 1. share 6. shining
2. washed 7. sheets
3. mushrooms 8. ship
4. brush 9. shells
5. shoes 10. sharp

Page 4: Unscrambled words: 1. white 5. wheat
2. wheel 6. whale
3. where 7. while
4. which 8. whistle

Sentences: answers will vary

Page 5: Word Meaning: 1. white 7. whisper
2. wheels 8. wheat
3. whiskers 9. wharf
4. whistle 10. whimper
5. whale 11. who
6. when 12. while

Page 6: Fill in the blanks:

1. where	6. Who
2. whale	7. whisper
3. whistle	8. whipped
4. Which	9. while
5. why	10. white

Page 7: Rhyming:

1. chick	6. cheap
2. chair	7. chore
3. chain	8. check
4. chess	9. change
5. chin	10. cherry

Beginning	Middle	End
church	peaches	church
cheerful	ranches	speech
checkers	teacher	reach
change	inches	catch

Page 8: Story Words: Chucky chick hatched checking
 change reach touch catch

Fill in the blanks:

1. chick	4. reach, touch
2. hatched	5. catch
3. change	

Page 9: Mystery Word: CHERRIES

Page 10:

bro <u>th</u> er	te <u>th</u>	fa <u>th</u> er	<u>th</u> in	<u>th</u> ing
<u>th</u> ese	feath <u>er</u>	ba <u>th</u>	no <u>th</u>	<u>th</u> ick
ra <u>th</u> er	with <u>h</u>	th <u>o</u> ught	<u>th</u> imble	<u>th</u> irty

Rhyming:

1. thick	6. thorn
2. that	7. thunder
3. then	8. thump
4. thank	9. thing
5. think	10. three

Page 11: Fill in the blanks:

1. think	6. then
2. them	7. thank
3. There	8. mother
4. This	9. thirteen
5. These, those	

Page 12: Crossword Puzzle:

Across	Down
1. teeth	2. earth
4. mother	3. healthy
5. bath	4. months
6. they	6. thin
7. south	
8. thunder	

Page 13: Pictures: block chick clock

Rhyming: possible answers:

1. tack	sack	black
2. clock	sock	rock
3. stick	lick	trick
4. pocket	rocket	locket

Page 14: Fill in the blanks:

1. blocks	6. black
2. jacket	7. snack
3. track	8. racket
4. sick	9. pockets
5. backpack	10. stacking

Page 15: Mystery Word: ATTACKING

Page 16: Fill in the blanks:

1. knock	5. knot
2. knit	6. knife
3. knee	7. doorknob
4. knows	8. knelt

Page 17: Word meaning: 1. wren 6. wrong
2. wrap 7. write
3. wrench 8. wreck
4. wring 9. wreath
5. wrist 10. wrestle

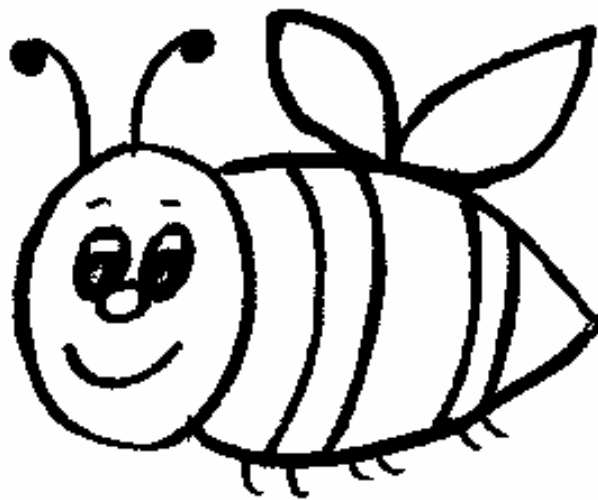
Page 18: Rhyming: 1. knock 6. wrap
2. wreck 7. knit
3. wrong 8. knelt
4. knot 9. knob
5. knee 10. wrench

Matching: 1. knob 6. knot
2. wrist 7. wreath
3. wrench 8. knee
4. knife 9. wrap
5. knit 10. wreck

Page 19: Pictures: **whale** **cheese** **chick**
wren **fish** **knife**
shark **thirty** **tooth**
mushroom **cherry** **sheep**

Page 20: Rhyming: 1. knife 8. wheel
2. sheep 9. shave
3. wrong 10. knock
4. chair 11. Why
5. think 12. cherries
6. while 13. shark
7. Where 14. chick

A Unit on Long Vowel Sounds



by

E. M. Warren

A Unit on Long Vowel Sounds

Table of Contents

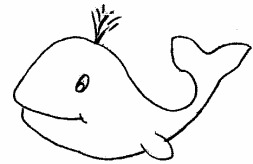
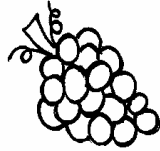
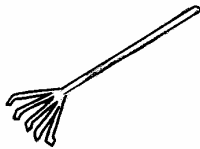
Long A	1
Long E	5
Long I	9
Long O	13
Long U	17
Review of Long and Short Vowels	21
Answer Key	24

Long A

The long a sound is the vowel sound you hear in **snake**. Usually when the word ends in a silent e, the vowel is long.



Print the names of the pictures below.



Make rhyming words for the words below.

1. name

2. lake

3. date

4. face

5. gave

Here are some long a words to see and say.

bake	lake	gate	game	same
plane	race	tape	plate	cane

Use words from the box in the blanks in the sentences.

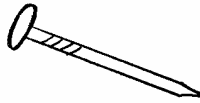
1. Please close the _____ when you leave.
2. Did you come in first in the _____?
3. Mom is going to _____ some cookies.
4. I used the _____ to fix the tear in the book.
5. Do you want to play a _____?
6. We went on the trip in a _____.
7. Dad put the cake on a _____.
8. These books are by the _____ person.
9. We went fishing at the _____.
10. The old man needed a _____ to walk.



The long a sound can be made with **ai** and **ay** together. These follow the rule: When two vowels go walking the first one does the talking and says its own name. The second vowel is silent.

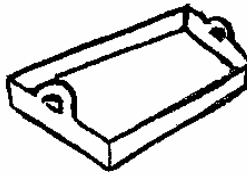
Print the name of each picture below.

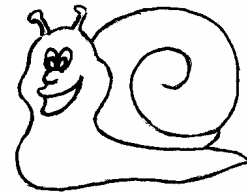












Make rhyming words.

1. hail

2. way

3. pain



Circle all the long a words in the box below. Then use those words in the blanks in the sentences.

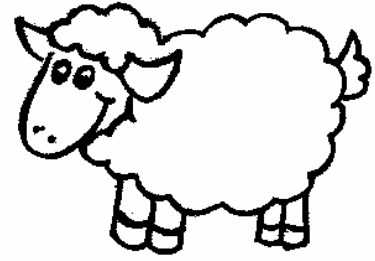
tall	train	tray	hat	plant	plain
paid	play	cap	mail	mat	crayon
stain	plan	trail	hand	bang	man

1. Tony _____ for the book with his own money.
2. Did you get a letter in the _____?
3. She coloured the cat with her yellow _____.
4. The _____ ran down the tracks.
5. The purple berries left a _____ on his shirt.
6. What games do you like to _____?
7. We followed the _____ to the cabin.
8. We carried the dishes on a _____.
9. Do you like _____ chips or flavoured ones?



Long E

The long e sound is the same vowel sound you hear in the word **sheep**.

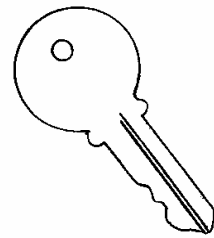


The long e sound is usually made with **ee**, **ea**, or **ey**. These double vowels usually follow the rule: When two vowels go walking, the first one does the talking and says its own name. The second vowel is silent.

Print the names of the pictures below.

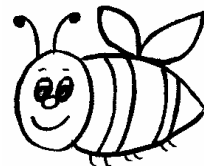












Make rhyming words.

1. meat _____

2. feed _____

3. tree _____

4. seal _____

Add an e to each of the words below to make a long e word.

1. mat _____

5. lad _____

2. bad _____

6. chat _____

3. man _____

7. bat _____

4. met _____

8. sat _____

Now choose any two of your long e words and print a sentence with each one.

1. _____

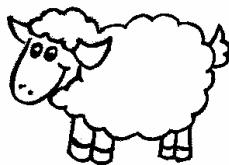
2. _____



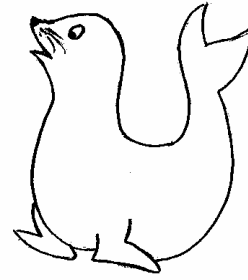
Circle the long e words in the box and then use them in the blanks in the sentences.

mean	keys	please	bed	cheese	bee	ten
seeds	men	dream	net	reach	met	needle

1. The _____ flew to its hive.
2. We planted the _____ in the garden.
3. That mouse likes _____.
4. Mom used a _____ to sew up my pants.
5. Where are the _____ for the car?
6. The baby could not _____ the cookies.
7. Did you have a bad _____ last night?
8. _____ don't scream so loud!
9. He likes his sister and is not _____ to her.



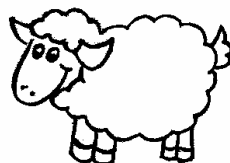
In the Seek-a-Word, circle the words below. The words go across and down. The letters that are left make up the Mystery Word.

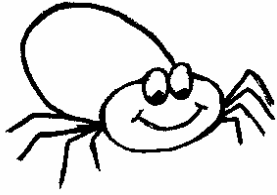


d	r	e	a	m	s	w	e
e	s	k	s	e	a	h	e
a	e	e	l	a	m	e	l
l	w	e	e	k	e	a	c
l	h	p	e	e	a	t	h
d	e	e	p	y	t	r	e
p	e	a	s	y	s	e	e
p	l	e	a	s	e	e	r

week key wheel see wheat dreams
 sleep deal meat deep please cheer
 keep easy tree sea eel peas

Mystery Word: _____





Long I

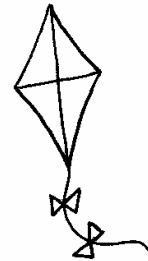
The long i sound is the same vowel sound you hear in the word **spider**.

The long i sound can be heard in words ending with a silent e.

Print the names of the pictures below.







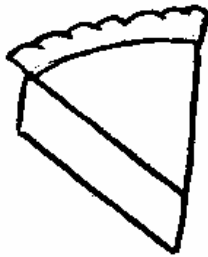






The long i sound can also be heard in **ie**. This follows the rule: When two vowels go walking, the first one does the talking and says its own name. The second vowel is silent.

Print the names of these pictures.





The long i sound can also be heard in words where **y** is the only vowel and it comes at the end of the word.

Examples are:

why cry try fly

Other examples of long i words are in **ight** words:

sight light fight right

Still other examples are in **ind** words:

mind find hind kind



Make rhyming words:

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. line _____ | 6. fly _____ |
| 2. nice _____ | 7. white _____ |
| 3. five _____ | 8. time _____ |
| 4. pie _____ | 9. bike _____ |
| 5. wipe _____ | 10. might _____ |

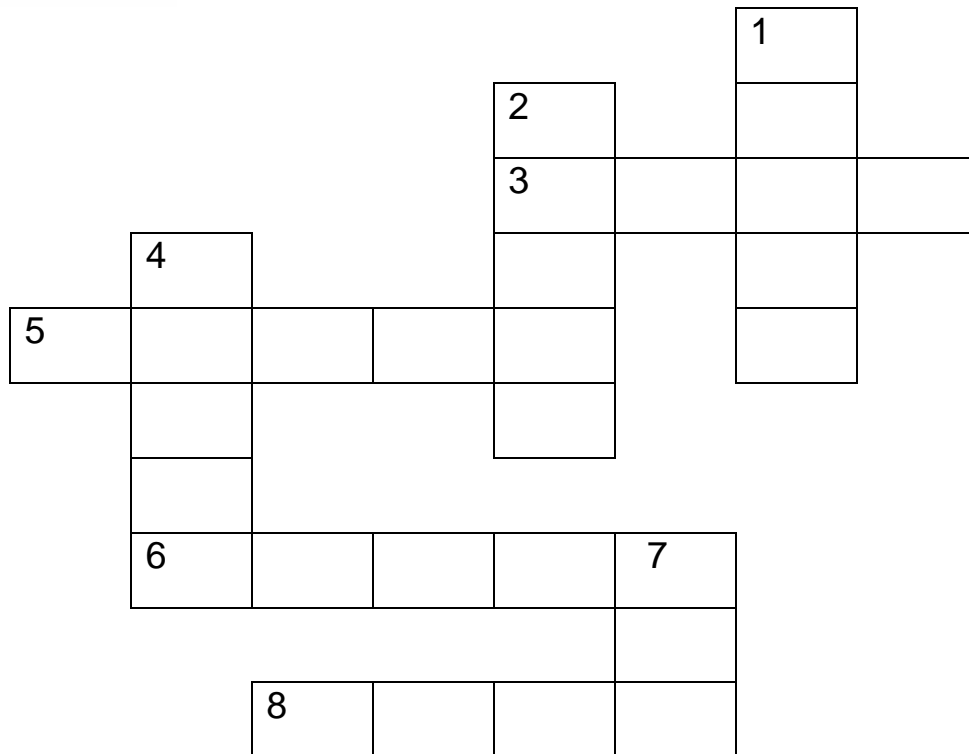
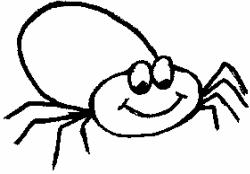
Use words from the box in the sentences.

tie	light	size	pie
while	mine	time	why

1. Is the _____ on in the bedroom?
2. That book is _____, not yours.
3. _____ are you crying?
4. What _____ are your shoes?
5. Dad wore his new red _____ to work.
6. What _____ does school start?
7. We will wait _____ you get ready.
8. Mom made an apple _____ for supper.



A Crossword Puzzle



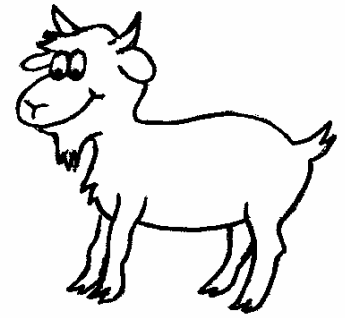
Across

- 3. not low
- 5. opposite of left
- 6. not loose
- 8. a toy that flies

Down

- 1. a lamp gives this
- 2. a colour
- 4. a battle
- 7. dad wears this

Long O

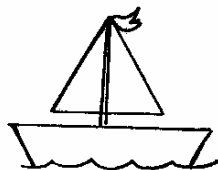
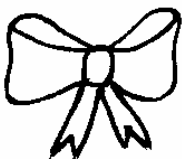
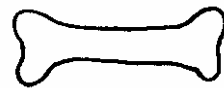


The long o sound is the same vowel sound you hear in the word **goat**.

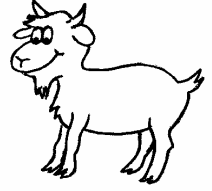
The long o sound can be made when there is a silent e at the end of the word, as in hope.

It can also be made when there is an **oa** as in **coat**, **oe** as in **hoe**, or **ow** as in **blow**. These follow the rule: When two vowels go walking, the first one does the talking and says its own name. The second vowel is silent.

Print the names of the pictures below.



Make rhyming words for each of the words below.



1. blow _____

4. road _____

2. toe _____

5. rope _____

3. pole _____

6. roast _____

Add a vowel to the words below to make a long o word.

1. bat _____

4. cat _____

2. rod _____

5. sap _____

3. hop _____

6. to _____

Choose three of your new words and write a sentence with each one.

1. _____

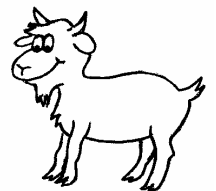
2. _____

3. _____

Circle the long o words in the box. Then use those words to fill in the blanks in the sentences.

rod	rode	soap	toe	hole
toad	not	sock	stone	got
toast	bowl	hop	boat	hope

1. The little _____ hopped to the pond.
2. He _____ that horse many times.
3. I had _____ and jam for breakfast.
4. We _____ it doesn't rain for the picnic.
5. We lifted the _____ and found some bugs.
6. Wash you hands with _____ and water.
7. Mom put the chips in a _____.
8. They went sailing in the _____.
9. He had a _____ in his sock and his _____ was sticking out.



Circle all the long o words in the Seek-a-Word below.
 The words go across and down. The letters that are left
 make up the Mystery Word.

c	o	n	e	r	b	s	p
b	w	r	c	o	o	t	o
o	n	h	o	w	a	o	l
a	t	o	a	s	t	n	e
s	r	p	t	o	h	e	n
t	o	e	b	l	o	w	o
a	p	h	o	e	m	s	t
t	e	b	o	n	e	s	e

toast pole boat home bones
 hope stone rope boast cone
 toe note rows blow coat
 hoe own

Mystery Word: _____

Long U

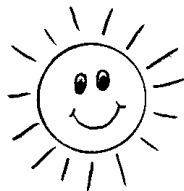
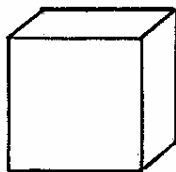
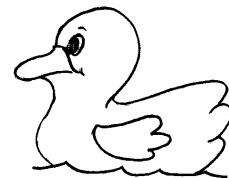
The long u sound is the same vowel sound you hear in the word **fruit**.



The long u sound is made when there is a silent e at the end of the word, as in **tune**.

It can also have the long u sound when there is **ui** together, as in **suit**, or **ue** together as in **blue**. These follow the rule: When two vowels go walking, the first one does the talking and says its own name. The second vowel is silent.

Colour only the pictures that have the long u sound.



Make rhyming words for each of the words below.

1. tube _____ 2. blue _____ 3. suit _____

Print each word in the box in the blank beside its meaning.

mute	cruel	June	mule	cute
suit	cube	tune	fruit	blue

1. an animal used for carrying things _____
2. a colour _____
3. a month of the year _____
4. apples, bananas, pears _____
5. nice-looking _____
6. a song _____
7. matching pants and jacket _____
8. a solid with six sides _____
9. no sound _____
10. mean _____



Circle the long u word in each sentence below and print it in the blank at the end of the sentence.

1. That cute little bunny is funny. _____
2. There are no clouds in the blue sky. _____
3. It is unlike Sammy to be rude. _____
4. You are lucky to have more glue. _____
5. I ruined my runners in the mud. _____

Unscramble the letters below to make long u words. Then choose three of them to write a sentence with each one.

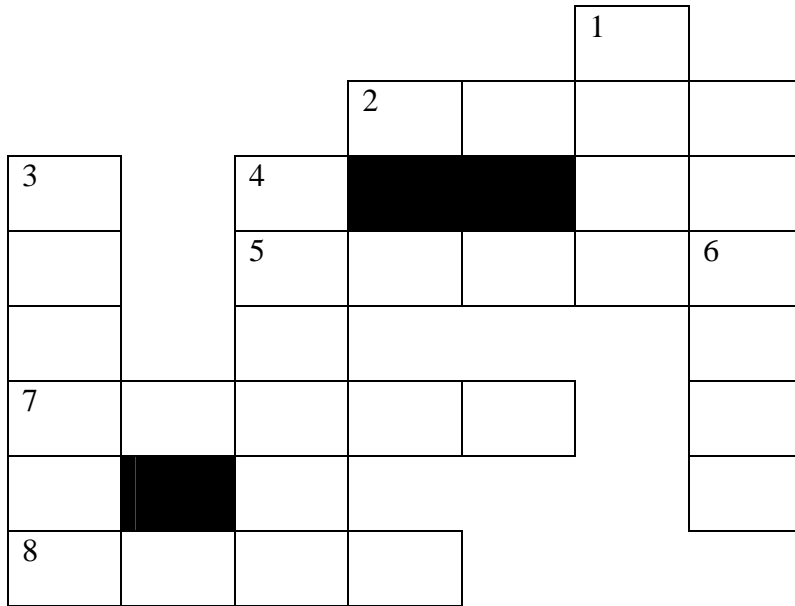
- | | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. utre _____ | 4. riftu _____ |
| 2. uejic _____ | 5. uerrl _____ |
| 3. ulme _____ | 6. ucsrie _____ |

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



Crossword Puzzle

Solve the crossword puzzle. All the answers are long u words.



Across

- 2. paste
- 5. used to measure length
- 7. pants and jacket outfits
- 8. fees that must be paid

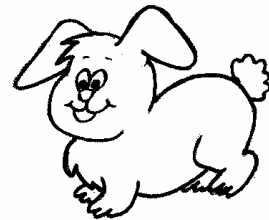
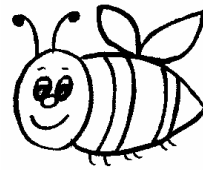
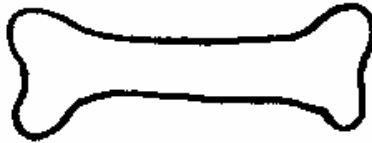
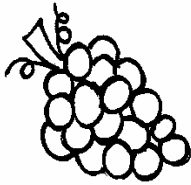
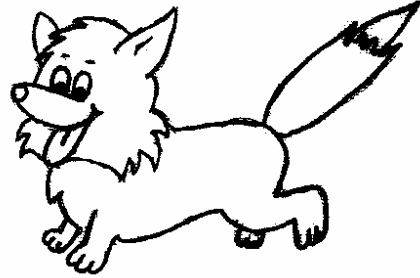
Down

- 1. a little song
- 3. to be entertained
- 4. a trip in a ship
- 6. not polite



Long and Short Vowel Review

Color the long vowel pictures green. Color the short vowel pictures red.



Add a vowel to make the short vowel words below into long vowel words.

- | | | | |
|--------|-------|---------|-------|
| 1. hat | _____ | 6. hop | _____ |
| 2. tub | _____ | 7. pal | _____ |
| 3. mat | _____ | 8. cub | _____ |
| 4. can | _____ | 9. set | _____ |
| 5. red | _____ | 10. bit | _____ |

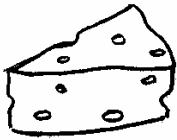
Make rhyming words.

- | | | | |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. hand | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. hit | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. frog | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. bend | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. suit | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 6. light | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 7. bug | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 8. rake | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 9. mine | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 10. bee | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Match each picture below by putting the number of the vowel sound in the blank under each picture.

1. Short a
2. Short e
3. Short i
4. Short o
5. Short u

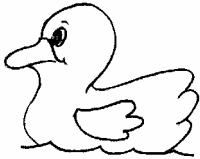
6. Long a
7. Long e
8. Long i
9. Long o
10. Long u





















Answer Key

Page 1: Pictures: rake grapes cake whale

Rhyming: answers may vary

- | | | |
|---------|------|-------|
| 1. tame | came | same |
| 2. take | cake | bake |
| 3. late | gate | rate |
| 4. race | lace | trace |
| 5. cave | pave | save |

Page 2: Fill in the blanks:

- | | |
|---------|----------|
| 1. gate | 6. plane |
| 2. race | 7. plate |
| 3. bake | 8. same |
| 4. tape | 9. lake |
| 5. game | 10. cane |

Page 3: Pictures: rain nail hay pail tray snail

Rhyming: answers may vary

- | | | |
|---------|------|-------|
| 1. fail | jail | mail |
| 2. tray | say | may |
| 3. rain | main | train |

Page 4: Circle: train tray plain
paid play mail crayon
stain trail

Fill in the blanks:

- | | |
|-----------|----------|
| 1. paid | 6. play |
| 2. mail | 7. trail |
| 3. crayon | 8. tray |
| 4. train | 9. plain |
| 5. stain | |

Page 5: Pictures: beak tree key three leaf bee

Page 6: Rhyming Words: answers may vary

1. neat seat beat
2. need seed weed
3. see bee free
4. deal heal meal

Adding a vowel:

1. meat 5. lead
2. bead 6. cheat
3. mean 7. beat
4. meet 8. seat

Sentences: accept reasonable answers

Page 7: Circle: mean keys please cheese bee
seeds dream reach needle

Fill in the blanks:

1. bee 6. reach
2. seeds 7. dream
3. cheese 8. Please
4. needle 9. mean
5. keys

Page 8: Mystery Word: seal

Page 9: Pictures: five pipe kite nine fire hive

Page 10: Pictures: pie tie

Page 11: Rhyming Words: answers will vary

- | | |
|---------|-----------|
| 1. mine | 6. try |
| 2. rice | 7. bite |
| 3. hive | 8. lime |
| 4. tie | 9. hike |
| 5. pipe | 10. sight |

Fill in the blanks:

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. light | 5. tie |
| 2. mine | 6. time |
| 3. Why | 7. while |
| 4. size | 8. pie |

Page 12: Crossword Puzzle:

Across	Down
3. high	1. light
5. right	2. white
6. tight	4. fight
8. kite	7. tie

Page 13: Pictures: note toe bone bow boat coat

Page 14: Rhyming Words: answers will vary

- | | |
|---------|----------|
| 1. slow | 4. toad |
| 2. hoe | 5. hope |
| 3. mole | 6. toast |

Change the vowel:

- | | |
|---------|---------|
| 1. boat | 4. coat |
| 2. road | 5. soap |
| 3. hope | 6. toe |

Sentences: answers will vary

Page 15: Circle: rode soap toe hole
 toad stone
 toast bowl boat hope

Fill in the blanks:

- | | |
|----------|--------------|
| 1. toad | 6. soap |
| 2. rode | 7. bowl |
| 3. toast | 8. boat |
| 4. hope | 9. hole, toe |
| 5. stone | |

Page 16: Mystery Word: roast

Page 17: Color: tube cube ruler

Page 18: Rhyming: 1. cube 2. glue 3. fruit

Word Meaning:

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. mule | 6. tune |
| 2. blue | 7. suit |
| 3. June | 8. cube |
| 4. fruit | 9. mute |
| 5. cute | 10. cruel |

Page 19: Circle and print: 1. cute 4. glue
 2. blue 5. ruined
 3. rude

Unscrambled words: 1. true 4. fruit
 2. juice 5. ruler
 3. mule 6. cruise

Page 20: Crossword Puzzle:

Across	Down
2. glue	1. tune
5. ruler	3. amused
7. suits	4. cruise
8. dues	6. rude

Page 21: Green: grapes bone bee nine ruler
 Red: bat fox jet chick bunny

Page 22: Possible answers:

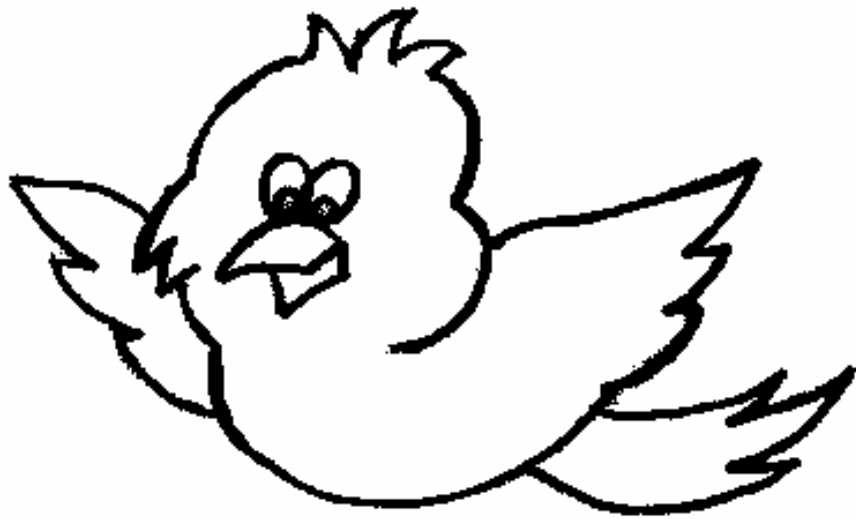
1. heat, hate	6. hope
2. tube	7. peal, peel, pail, pale
3. meat, mate	8. cube
4. cane	9. seat
5. read, reed	10. bait, bite

Rhyming Words: answers will vary

1. sand	band	land
2. sit	fit	lit
3. dog	log	jog
4. send	mend	lend
5. fruit	mute	flute
6. sight	might	right
7. rug	dug	slug
8. take	cake	bake
9. nine	fine	line
10. see	tree	free

Page 23: numbered from left to right:
 7, 9, 1, 8, 5, 3, 4, 6, 10, 2

**A Unit on
R-Controlled Vowels**



by

E. M. Warren

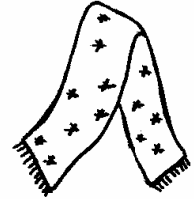
**A Unit on
R-Controlled Vowels**

Table of Contents

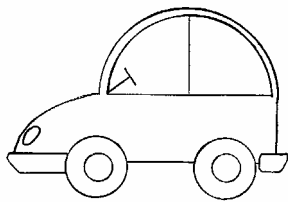
AR	1
OR	6
OR Exception	10
ER, IR, UR	11
Review of AR, ER, IR, OR, UR	16
Answer Key	19

AR

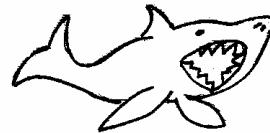
Ar has the r-controlled vowel sound you hear in the word **scarf**.

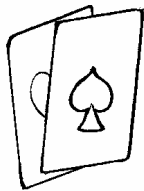


Print the names of the pictures below.













Make rhyming words for each of the **ar** words below.

1. car _____

2. hard _____

3. part _____

4. dark _____

5. farm _____

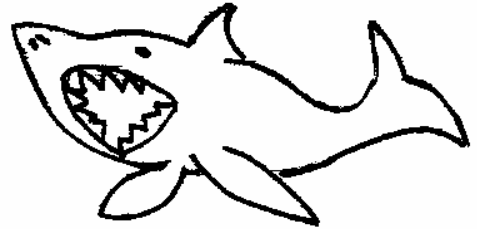
Read the **ar** words in the box. Print each one in the blank beside its meaning.

arm	start	park	car	hard	large
carpet	far	target	dark	barn	market

1. very big _____
2. a building on a farm _____
3. to begin _____
4. not soft _____
5. no light _____
6. something to drive _____
7. part of the body _____
8. not close _____
9. a covering for a floor _____
10. a place to buy things _____
11. what you aim at _____
12. a place to play _____

Read the story below. Underline all the ar words and then print them in the blanks below the story.

Mark, the shark, is very large. Everyone is afraid of him, but he really is very gentle and doesn't mean anyone any harm. He spends most of his time in the dark at the bottom of the ocean but it isn't hard for him to see. At night he starts to swim to the top of the sea so that he can see the stars in the sky.



Use the **ar** words you found to fill in the blanks in the sentences.

1. Mark is a _____.
2. People are afraid of him because he is _____.
3. Mark is gentle and does not want to _____ anyone.
4. Mark can see well in the _____.
5. Mark likes to watch the _____ in the sky.

Use the **ar** words to fill in the blanks in the sentences.

partner	garden	startled	barn
farmer	party	starting	spark
scarf	sharpen	stars	barks

1. The cows and horses were in the _____.
2. When are you _____ to build your house?
3. The _____ needs to harvest his crops.
4. Would you please _____ my pencil?
5. We saw a _____ when we turned on the light.
6. Who is your _____ in this game?
7. The dog always _____ when the phone rings.
8. She was _____ when the doorbell rang.
9. You need to wear a _____ to keep your neck warm.
10. When is your birthday _____ going to be?
11. We grew lots of vegetables in the _____.
12. Did you see the _____ twinkling in the sky?

Seek-A-Word

Find all the **ar** words in the box and circle them. They go across and down. The letters that are left make up the Mystery Word.

d	a	r	k	e	n	f	j	a	r
s	t	a	r	t	c	a	r	d	s
c	a	r	p	e	t	r	m	s	h
a	c	h	a	r	m	m	r	c	a
s	p	a	r	k	l	e	p	a	r
m	a	r	k	e	r	r	a	r	d
a	r	m	i	t	a	r	r	s	w
r	t	c	n	h	a	r	c	h	a
t	a	r	g	e	t	s	e	e	r
b	a	r	k	i	n	g	l	d	e

sparkle farmer parking marker smart
targets carpet darken cards hardware
arm start charm parcel tar
barking part arch jar scars

Mystery Word: _ _ _ _ _

OR

Or usually has the r-controlled vowel sound you hear in **corn**.



Change the **ar** in each of the words below to an **or** to make a new word.

- | | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1. park _____ | 4. barn _____ |
| 2. farm _____ | 5. part _____ |
| 3. card _____ | 6. far _____ |

Unscramble the letters in brackets to make an **or** word that fits in the sentence.

1. Dad put a saddle on the (oshre) _____.
2. I love (rcno) _____ on the cob.
3. His pants were (ntro) _____ at the knees.
4. A unicorn has only one (ohrn) _____.
5. We went shopping at the (trseo) _____.
6. There was thunder in that bad (tmsor) _____.
7. I am (htsro) _____ and you are tall.
8. That rose has a prickly (nhrto) _____.

Each of the **or** words in the box fit with the pairs of words below. Find it and print it in the blank.

1. work, job, _____
2. thunder, lightning, _____
3. knife, spoon, _____
4. soccer, hockey, _____
5. beef, chicken, _____
6. string, rope, _____
7. peas, carrots, _____
8. top, bottom, _____

chore
fork
pork
storm
sport
cord
corn
corner

Make rhyming words for each of the or words below.

1. pork _____
2. chore _____
3. horn _____
4. port _____

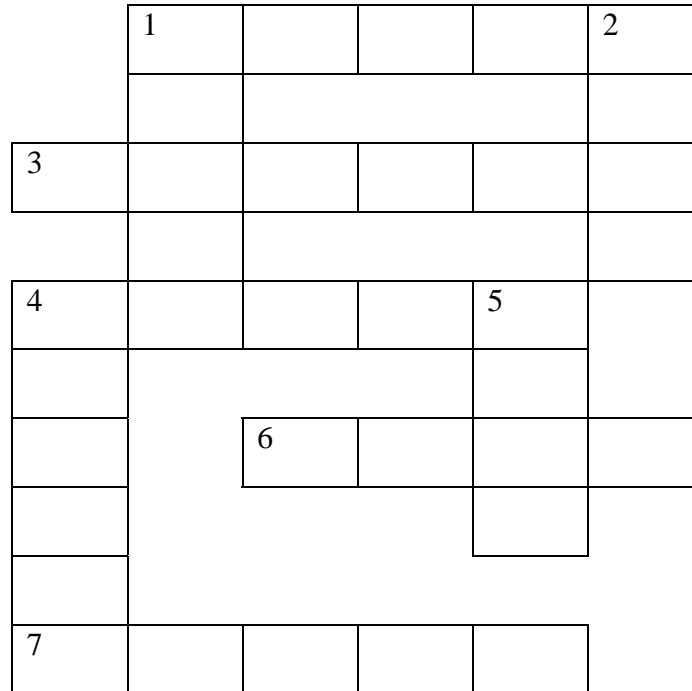
Use the **or** words in the blanks in the sentences.

corner	store	story	sport	chores
torch	stork	storm	born	morning

1. Did you read the _____ about the horse?
2. He ate a big breakfast this _____.
3. We put the table in the _____ of the room.
4. What is your favourite _____, football or baseball.
5. A _____ has skinny legs and a long beak.
6. The baby was _____ in March.
7. Have you finished all your _____ around the house?
8. Who lit the _____ at the beginning of the Olympics?
9. We went to the _____ to do some shopping.
10. They got stuck in the snow _____.

Crossword Puzzle

Solve the Crossword Puzzle. All the answers to the clues will be **or** words.



Across

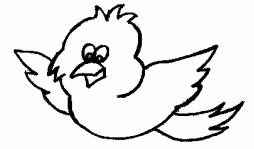
1. a noise made by the nose
3. where two walls meet
4. bad weather
6. a vegetable
7. loud sleeping noise

Down

1. not tall
2. ripped
4. games like soccer
5. not less

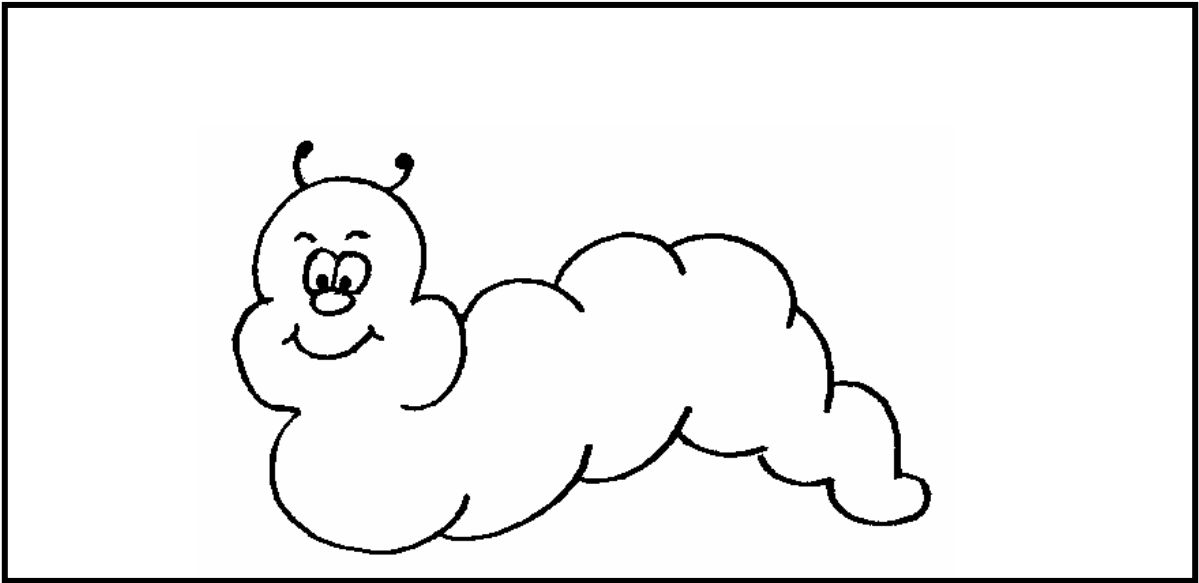
An OR Exception

Sometimes **or** has a different sound. It has the vowel sound you hear in **bird**. Examples of these words are:



world **word** **work** **worm**

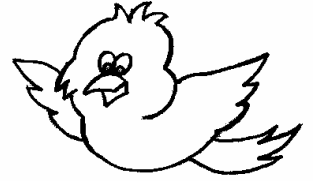
Look at the picture of the worm and then follow the instructions below.



1. Draw curly hair on the worm and colour it brown.
2. Draw a balloon tied to one of the antennae and colour it pink.
3. Put eight purple spots on the worm's body.
4. Draw a yellow sun in the sky.
5. Draw green grass on the ground.
6. Print the word "worm" under the worm.

ER, IR, and UR

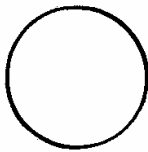
Er, ir, and ur all have the same r-controlled vowel sound you hear in the word **bird**.



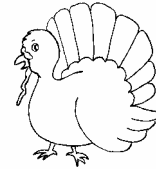
Read each word below and circle the **er**, **ir**, or **ur** in each one.

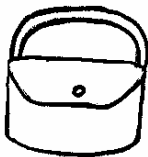
skirt	mother	nurse	clerk	her
turn	shirt	girl	burn	curl

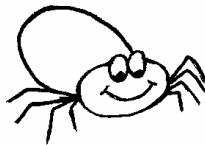
Under each picture below, print the **er**, **ir**, or **ur** that is found in each word.



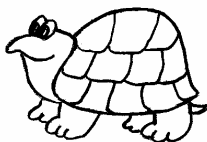




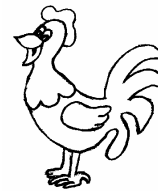












Find the answer to each riddle and print it in the blank.

purse	hammer	shirt	nurse
first	thirty	clerk	turtle

1. You will likely wear one of these with your pants. _____
2. Your Mom might carry one of these when she goes shopping. _____
3. This person works in a store. _____
4. This person often works with sick people in a hospital. _____
5. This animal is slow, but maybe that's because it carries its home with it. _____
6. This is used to pound in a nail. _____
7. If you were the winner in a race, you finished in this position. _____
8. Lots of months of the year have this many days. _____

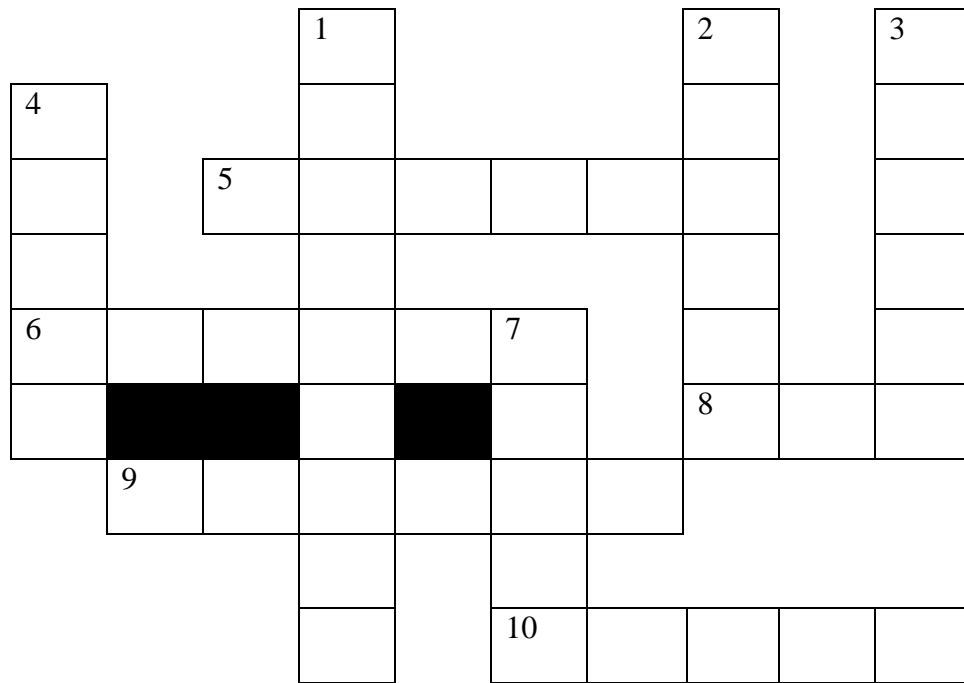
Use the **er**, **ir**, and **ur** words in the box to fill in the blanks in the sentences.

returned	chirping	purple	burst
hurt	river	curly	letter
circle	dirty	turkey	brother

1. We heard the birds _____ in the trees.
2. The bears went to the _____ to fish.
3. I blew up the balloon too much and it _____.
4. Mom roasted a _____ for dinner.
5. My _____ is younger than I am.
6. Did you get a _____ in the mail?
7. The man got _____ in the accident.
8. He was all _____ from playing in the mud.
9. Have you _____ your library books yet?
10. The children sat in a _____ to play the game.
11. The little girl has _____ hair.
12. My favourite colour is _____.

Crossword Puzzle

Solve the Crossword Puzzle below. All the answers will have the **er**, **ir**, or **ur** vowel sounds.



Across

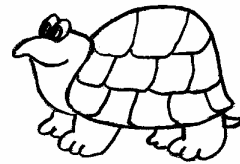
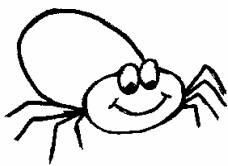
- 5. a colour
- 6. bottom part of dresses
- 8. opposite of madam
- 9. a web builder
- 10. opposite of always

Down

- 1. wiggling around
- 2. store workers
- 3. a female relative
- 4. a health worker
- 7. the back of a ship

Make rhyming words. Remember, because **er**, **ir**, and **ur** all have the same sound, you can use any of them to make rhyming words.

1. skirt _____
2. turn _____
3. girl _____
4. fur _____

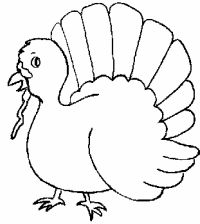


Change the **or** or **ar** in each of the words below to an **er**, **ir**, or **ur** to make a new word.

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1. torn _____ | 6. dart _____ |
| 2. farm _____ | 7. star _____ |
| 3. far _____ | 8. born _____ |
| 4. short _____ | 9. porch _____ |
| 5. hard _____ | 10. spar _____ |

Review AR, ER, IR, OR, UR

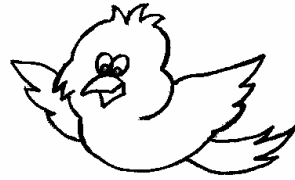
Circle the r-controlled vowel for each of the pictures below.



er or ur



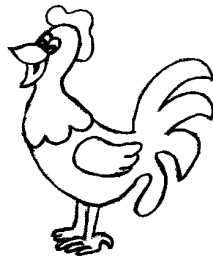
or ir ar



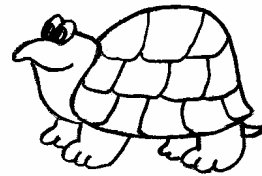
ir er or



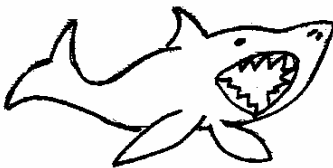
er ar or



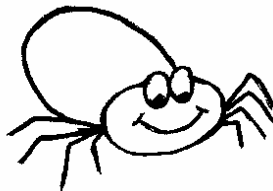
ar er ir



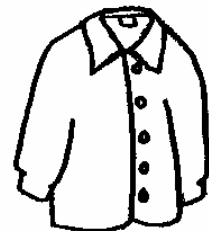
er ir ur



er ar or



ar er ur



ir or er

Print each **ar**, **er**, **ir**, **or**, and **ur** word beside its opposite.

curly	her	dark	short	first
girl	dirty	near	over	hard

- | | | | |
|----------|-------|-------------|-------|
| 1. light | _____ | 6. last | _____ |
| 2. boy | _____ | 7. straight | _____ |
| 3. soft | _____ | 8. under | _____ |
| 4. clean | _____ | 9. far | _____ |
| 5. long | _____ | 10. him | _____ |

Print each of the **ar**, **er**, **ir**, **or**, **ur** words in the box with the word that has the same meaning.

worm	stir	start	harm	scorch
twirl	purse	store	far	under

- | | | | |
|----------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| 1. begin | _____ | 6. mix | _____ |
| 2. handbag | _____ | 7. spin | _____ |
| 3. below | _____ | 8. shop | _____ |
| 4. caterpillar | _____ | 9. burn | _____ |
| 5. hurt | _____ | 10. distant | _____ |

Use the r-controlled vowel words in the box in the blanks in the sentences.

worth	herd	third	core	work	perch
clerk	hurry	nurse	harmful	sharp	store

1. What kind of _____ does your Mom do?
2. There was a _____ of cattle in the pasture.
3. The _____ helps sick children.
4. Too much sun can be _____ to your skin.
5. He came in _____ in the race.
6. We went shopping at the _____.
7. How much is that car _____?
8. My pencil is very _____.
9. The canary sat on its _____ in the cage.
10. There was nothing left but the apple _____.
11. You must _____ or you will be late for school.
12. The _____ in the store helped me find the shoes I wanted.

A Unit on R-Controlled Vowels

Answer Key

Page 1: Pictures: car star shark
 cards jar arm

Rhyming: (possible answers)

1. bar	star	far
2. card	lard	yard
3. cart	part	dart
4. mark	park	bark
5. harm	warm	arm

Page 2: Word Meaning:

1. large	7. arm
2. barn	8. far
3. start	9. carpet
4. hard	10. market
5. dark	11. target
6. car	12. park

Page 3: Underline and print: Mark shark large harm
 dark hard starts stars

Fill in the blanks:

1. shark	4. dark
2. large	5. stars
3. harm	

Page 4: Fill in the blanks:

1. barn	7. barks
2. starting	8. startled
3. farmer	9. scarf
4. sharpen	10. party
5. spark	11. garden
6. partner	12. stars

Page 5: Seek-A-Word: Mystery Word: MARCHED

Page 6: Making new words: 1. pork 4. born
2. form 5. port
3. cord 6. for

Unscrambled words: 1. horse 5. store
2. corn 6. storm
3. torn 7. short
4. horn 8. thorn

Page 7: Classifying: 1. chore 5. pork
2. storm 6. cord
3. fork 7. corn
4. sport 8. corner

Rhyming (possible answers): 1. cork fork stork
2. shore more store
3. corn born thorn
4. fort sport short

Page 8: Fill in the blanks: 1. story 6. born
2. morning 7. chores
3. corner 8. torch
4. sport 9. store
5. stork 10. storm

Page 9: Crossword Puzzle: Across Down
1. snort 1. short
3. corner 2. tore
4. storm 4. sports
6. corn 5. more
7. snore

Page 10: Students are to follow the instructions.

Page 11: Circle the underlined letters:

skirt mother nurse clerk her
turn shirt girl burn curl

Pictures: print in the underlined letters:

circle feather turkey
purse spider skirt
turtle shirt rooster

Page 12: Riddles: 1. shirt 5. turtle
 2. purse 6. hammer
 3. clerk 7. first
 4. nurse 8. thirty

Page 13: Fill in the blanks: 1. chirping 7. hurt
 2. river 8. dirty
 3. burst 9. returned
 4. turkey 10. circle
 5. brother 11. curly
 6. letter 12. purple

Page 14: Crossword Puzzle: Across Down
 5. purple 1. squirming
 6. skirts 2. clerks
 8. sir 3. sister/mother
 9. spider 4. nurse
 10. never 7. stern

Page 15: Rhyming (possible answers): 1. shirt flirt dirt
 2. burn fern churn
 3. curl hurl twirl
 4. her spur stir

Page 15 (continued): Make new words (possible answers):

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. turn | 6. dirt |
| 2. firm | 7. stir |
| 3. for | 8. burn |
| 4. shirt | 9. perch |
| 5. herd | 10. spur |

Page 16: Circle:

ur	ar	ir
or	er	ur
ar	er	ir

Page 17: Opposites:

1. dark	6. first
2. girl	7. curly
3. hard	8. over
4. dirty	9. near
5. short	10. her

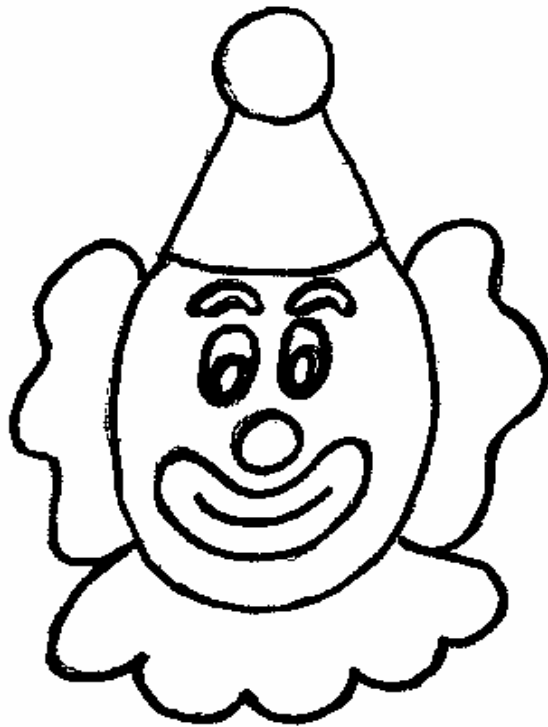
Synonyms:

1. start	6. stir
2. purse	7. twirl
3. under	8. store
4. worm	9. scorch
5. harm	10. far

Page 18: Fill in the blanks:

1. work	7. worth
2. herd	8. sharp
3. nurse	9. perch
4. harmful	10. core
5. third	11. hurry
6. store	12. clerk

A Unit on
Vowel Digraphs and Diphthongs



by

E. M. Warren

A Unit on Vowel Digraphs and Diphthongs

Table of Contents

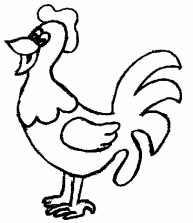
Vowel Digraph OO	1
Vowel Digraph EA	5
Vowel Digraphs AU and AW	7
Review of Vowel Digraphs	11
Diphthongs OU and OW	13
Diphthongs OY and OI	16
Diphthong EW	19
Review of Diphthongs	21
Answer Key	23

Vowel Digraphs

The vowel digraphs are **oo**, **ea**, **au**, and **aw**. They are two vowels that go together, but do not follow the usual long vowel rule of the long first vowel and the silent second vowel.

oo

The sound of **oo** has two vowel sounds. One of the sounds is the vowel you hear in **rooster**.



Print the names of the pictures below.



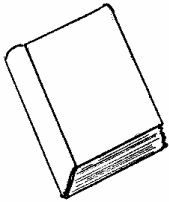
Print the number of each meaning beside the correct word.

- | | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| 1. a place to see animals | ___ broom |
| 2. used to sweep the floor | ___ noon |
| 3. not tight | ___ spoons |
| 4. forks, knives, and ... | ___ room |
| 5. part of a house | ___ food |
| 6. lunch time | ___ soon |
| 7. in a short time | ___ zoo |
| 8. things to eat | ___ loose |

The **oo** vowel digraph can also have the vowel sound you hear in **cook**.



Print the names of the pictures below.



Underline the correct **oo** word for each sentence.

1. You should wear your (hook, hood, cook) when it is cold outside.
2. That pie was really (cook, wood, good)!
3. We (stood, shook, book) up when the hero came into the room.
4. We get (book, wood, hook) from trees.
5. They went fishing in the (good, book, brook).
6. I (shook, look, good) when I heard the loud noise.
7. He tripped and hurt his (wood, foot, good).

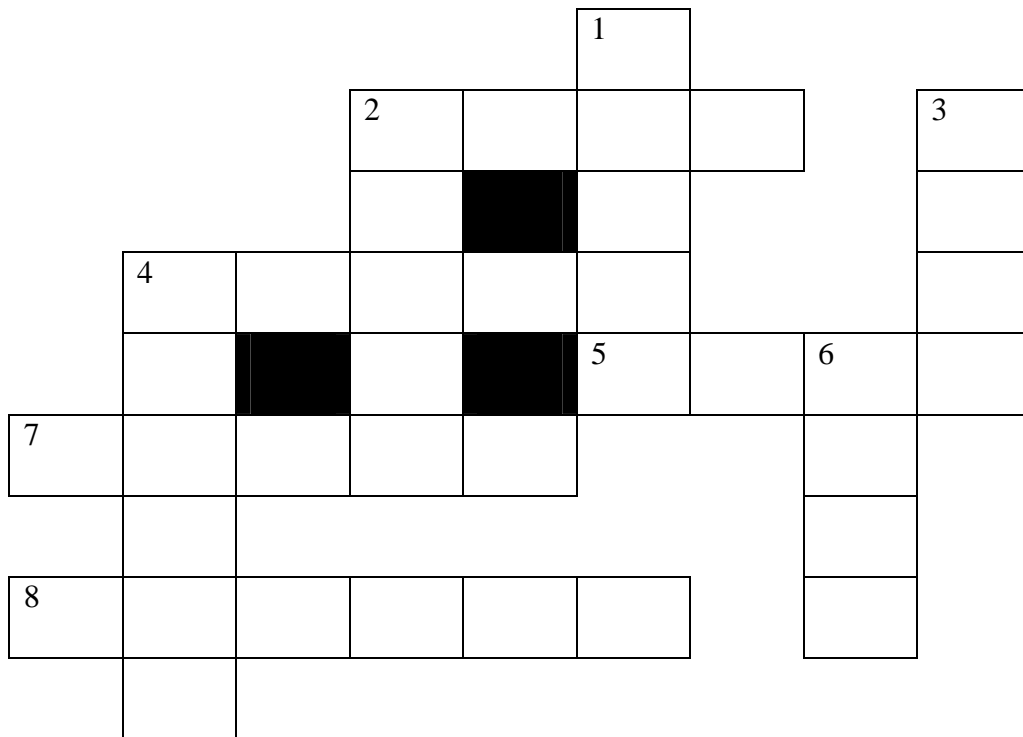
All the words in the box have the **oo** digraph sounds. Use each word from the box to fill in the blanks in the sentences below.

school	cookies	hook	wood	shook
books	stood	tooth	bloom	balloons

1. We learn a lot at _____.
2. Dad put some _____ on the fire.
3. All our flowers began to _____.
4. We like reading _____.
5. He put a _____ on his fishing line.
6. Mom baked lots of _____ for us to eat.
7. He bit into the apple and his _____ fell out.
8. We put up _____ and streamers for the party.
9. She _____ on her tiptoes to see all the animals in the cage.
10. Mom _____ the dust out of the mats.

Crossword Puzzle

Solve the crossword puzzle. All the words have the **oo** vowel digraph in them.



Across

2. we read this
4. a kind of seat
5. in the near future
7. not tight
8. a short nap

Down

1. hammers, pliers, etc.
2. we wear these on our feet
3. it shines at night
4. we use these to eat soup
6. to leak out slowly

Vowel Digraph EA

The vowel digraph **ea** has the short e sound. It has the vowel sound you hear in **feather**.



Solve the riddles. Print each **ea** word in the blank beside its clue.

leather	sweater	breakfast
bread	heavy	breath

1. This is made from the hide of a cow and is used in making shoes. _____
2. This is the first meal of the day and it should be a good one. _____
3. You need to take one of these often in order to live. _____
4. This isn't light! You have to be strong to carry a box like this. _____
5. When its cool outside you might want to put one of these on. _____
6. This is good for making sandwiches and toast. _____

Use the **ea** digraph words in the blanks in the sentences.

read	ready	spread	meant
feather	meadow	healthy	weather

1. If you don't know what the _____ is like, you won't know what to wear.
2. I found a blue jay's pretty _____ in the tree.
3. Are you _____ to write the test?
4. You must eat good food in order to stay _____.
5. We _____ the blanket on the grass for our picnic.
6. She _____ the book again and liked it even better.
7. The deer and her fawn were living in the _____.
8. I _____ to remind you about bringing your book back, but I forgot.

Vowel Digraphs AU and AW

Au and **aw** are vowel digraphs. They have the vowel sound you hear in the word **saucer**.



Print the name of the picture below. Then think of four more words that rhyme and print them in the blanks.



Unscramble the **au** and **aw** words in the brackets in the sentences and print them in the blank.

1. Do you like to (rwad) _____ pictures?
2. Dad cut the wood with a (asw) _____.
3. A (ahwk) _____ is a beautiful bird.
4. We'll (alhu) _____ the trash away in a truck.
5. Jamie saw the worm (rwcla) _____ on her arm.
6. He likes plum (acsue) _____ on his egg rolls.
7. She likes to drink with a (raswt) _____.

Print each **au** and **aw** word in the box beside its meaning.

saw	raw	paws	auto	haul	autumn
August	straw	fawn	laws	yawn	sausage

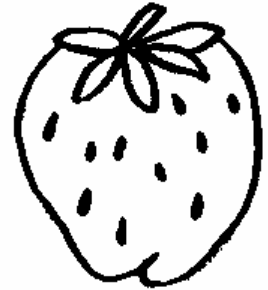
1. a baby deer _____
2. a tool for cutting wood _____
3. a kind of meat _____
4. to carry a big load _____
5. not cooked _____
6. the rules of a country _____
7. a car _____
8. a month of the year _____
9. a tube used for drinking _____
10. a season of the year _____
11. a cat's feet _____
12. a sign of being tired _____

Use the **au** and **aw** words from the box in the blanks in the sentences.

lawn	laundry	hailed	because	draw	saucer
crawl	autumn	straw	caused	claws	shawl

1. He can't go to school _____ he is sick.
2. The baby can _____ but she can't walk.
3. You need a _____ to drink your milkshake.
4. A hawk uses its _____ to catch its food.
5. The _____ needed to be mowed.
6. Did you _____ that picture?
7. I put the cat's milk in a _____.
8. In _____ the leaves turn many colours.
9. Mom wears her _____ when she's chilly.
10. The _____ basket is full of dirty clothes.
11. We _____ all the garbage to the landfill.
12. The lightning _____ the power to go out.

Seek-A-Word



Circle all the **au** and **aw** words in the Seek-A-Word below. They go across and down. The letters that are left make up the Mystery Word.

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

sausage
because
author
paw

laundry
lawn
crawls
straw
awning

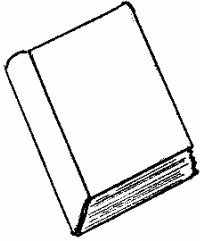
yawn
hawk
shawl
draw
jaws

claws
sawdust
saucers
fawn

Mystery Word: _____

Review of Vowel Digraphs

Each of the pictures below has a vowel digraph. Print the names of the pictures.













Make a rhyming word for each of the words below.

1. moon _____

5. haul _____

2. hook _____

6. head _____

3. leather _____

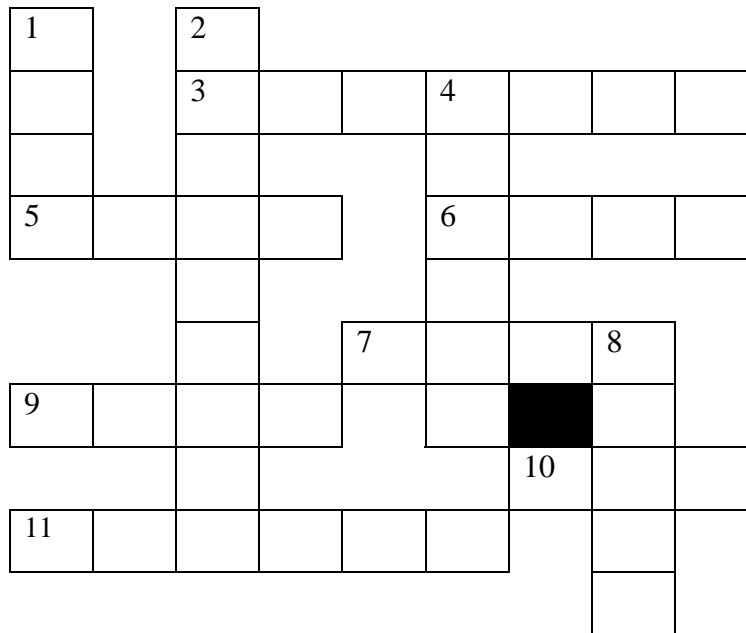
7. wood _____

4. draw _____

8. booth _____

Crossword Puzzle

Solve the Crossword Puzzle. All the answers have vowel digraphs.



Across

- 3. a male chicken
- 5. to make pictures
- 6. a bird
- 7. a place to swim
- 9. a part of the body
- 10. a place to see animals
- 11 a season of the year

Down

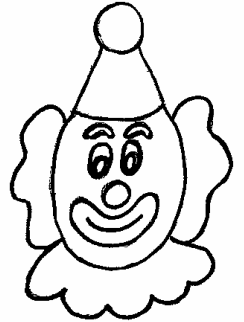
- 1. not bad
- 2. first meal of the day
- 4. a place to learn
- 8. not tight

Diphthongs

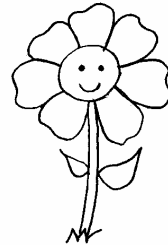
Diphthongs are two vowels that are blended together and make one sound.

OU and OW

The diphthongs **ou** and **ow** make the vowel sound you hear in the word **clown**.



Print the names of the pictures below.



Make a rhyming word for each of the **ou** and **ow** words below.

1. sound _____

5. mouth _____

2. town _____

6. power _____

3. house _____

7. crowd _____

4. cow _____

8. shout _____

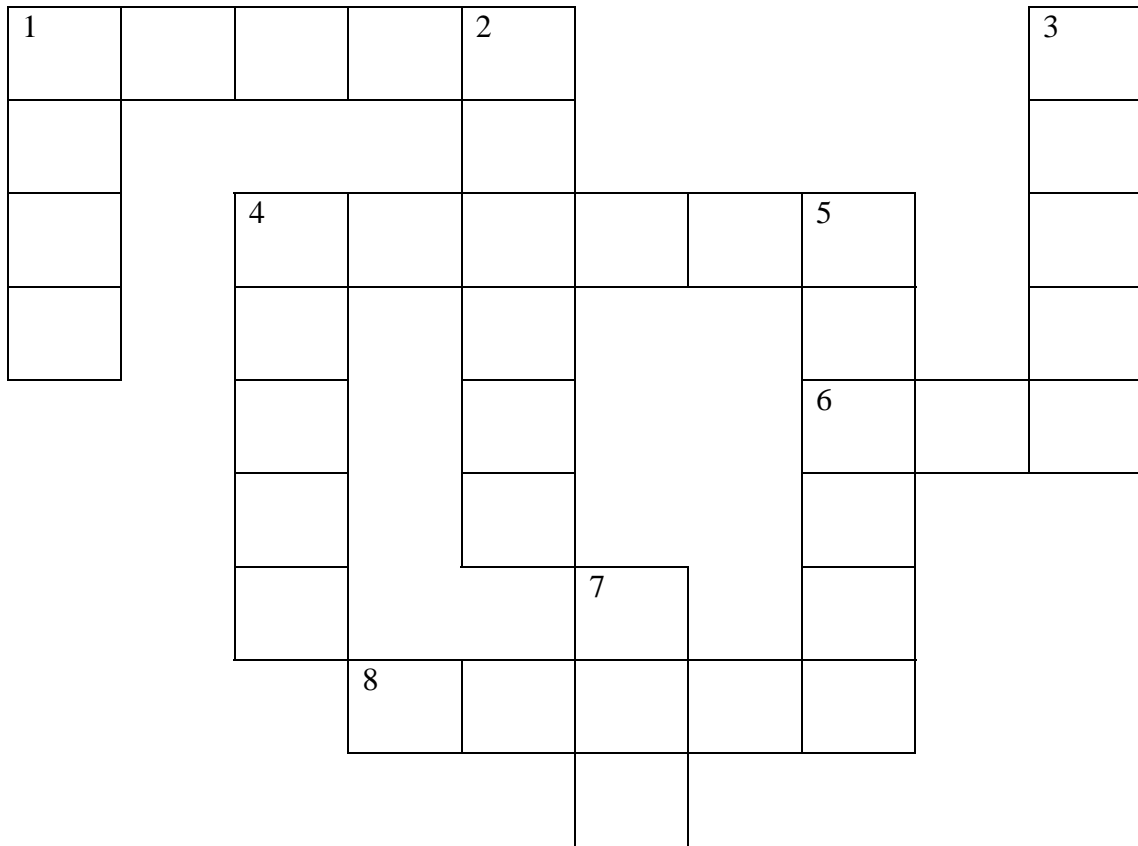
Use the **ou** and **ow** words in the box in the blanks in the sentences.

south	house	pouch	clouds	about	pouts
clown	crown	blouse	pound	towel	flowers

1. Dad used a hammer to _____ in the nail.
2. The king wore his _____.
3. The baby kangaroo was in its mother's _____.
4. We plant lots of _____ in the garden.
5. He _____ when he doesn't get his way.
6. Mom wore her new _____ with her red skirt.
7. There were lots of white, fluffy _____ in the sky.
8. Robins fly _____ for the winter.
9. What was that story _____?
10. The family moved into their new _____.
11. The _____ at the circus was very funny.
12. You can dry yourself off with that _____.

Crossword Puzzle

Solve the Crossword Puzzle below. All the answers will have words with the **ou** or **ow** diphthongs.



Across

1. used to dry yourself
4. buildings to live in
6. not in
8. strength

Down

1. a small city
2. not quietly
3. to yell
4. a kind of dog
5. a light rain
7. a wise bird

Oi and Oy

Oi and **oy** are diphthongs. You can hear the sound of **oi** and **oy** in the words **boy** and **coil**.



boy



coil

Make a rhyming word for each of the **oi** and **oy** words below.

- | | | | |
|---------|-------|----------|-------|
| 1. oil | _____ | 4. joint | _____ |
| 2. boy | _____ | 5. voice | _____ |
| 3. coin | _____ | 6. poise | _____ |

Match each **oi** and **oy** word with its meaning.

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| 1. a loud sound | _____ |
| 2. things to play with | _____ |
| 3. to go bad | _____ |
| 4. opposite of girl | _____ |
| 5. money made of metal | _____ |
| 6. a greasy liquid | _____ |
| 7. dirt for planting seeds | _____ |
| 8. a happy feeling | _____ |

noise
coins
boy
spoil
soil
toys
joy
oil

Use the **oi** and **oy** words from the box in the blanks in the sentences.

join	oiled	soil	choice	point
broiled	noise	Joyce	boiled	enjoy

1. It is your _____ to either go to the park or go swimming.
2. If you make too much _____, you will wake up the baby.
3. Did you _____ seeing the clowns at the circus?
4. My sister wants to _____ the choir this year.
5. Mom _____ some water for tea.
6. We _____ the squeaky wheels on the bike.
7. It is rude to _____ at people.
8. Dad _____ the steak in the oven.
9. My sister's name is _____.
10. We planted flowers in the _____.

Seek-A-Word

Circle all the **oi** and **oy** words in the Seek-A-Word below.
The words go across and down. The letters that are left will
make up the Mystery Word.

l	c	o	i	n	s	b	o	y	s
o	j	e	b	o	i	l	i	n	g
y	o	n	r	c	h	e	l	o	t
a	i	j	o	o	i	m	e	i	o
l	n	o	i	s	e	p	d	n	y
p	v	y	l	p	s	l	f	t	s
l	o	m	e	o	o	o	o	m	c
o	i	e	d	i	i	y	i	e	o
y	c	n	c	l	l	e	l	n	i
s	e	t	p	o	i	n	t	t	l

noise	broiled	spoil	point	enjoyment
join	boiling	oiled	foil	boys
coins	soil	voice	toys	ointment
coil	employ		loyal	ploy

Mystery Word: _ _ _ _ _

EW Diphthong

The **ew** diphthong is the vowel sound you hear in the words **blew** and **stew**.

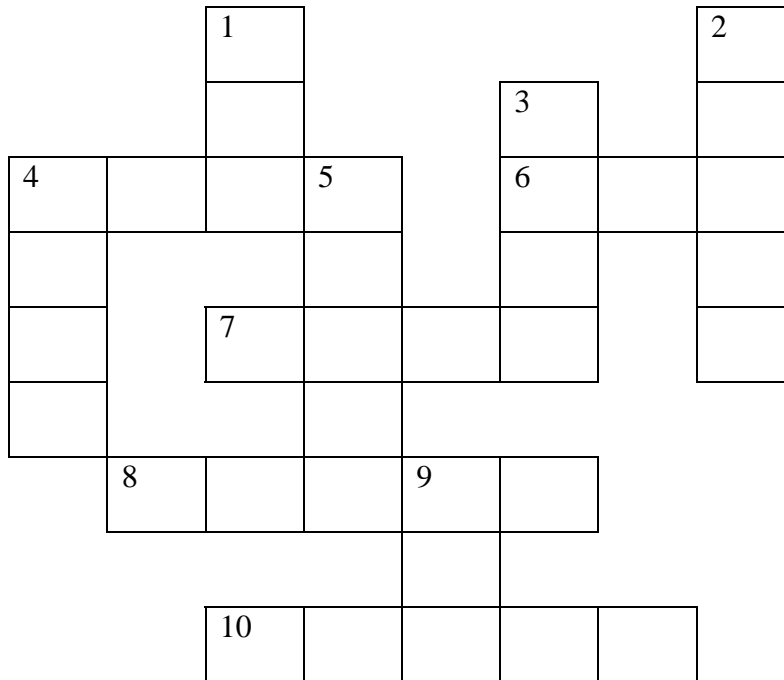
Use the **ew** words below in the blanks in the sentences.

dew	few	threw	knew	grew
chew	stew	flew	blew	drew

1. The wind _____ the roof off the barn.
2. Mom made beef _____ with lots of carrots.
3. The pitcher _____ the ball to the catcher.
4. The garden _____ up quickly.
5. There were only a _____ cookies left.
6. The little girl _____ how to read before she went to school.
7. We can't _____ gum in the library.
8. The little bird _____ out of the nest.
9. She _____ lots of pictures of horses.
10. The grass was wet from the _____.

Crossword Puzzle

Solve the Crossword Puzzle below. All the answers will have the **ew** diphthong.



Across

- 4. a kind of reptile
- 6. not old
- 7. got bigger
- 8. a precious stone
- 10. uses one's teeth

Down

- 1. morning moisture on the grass
- 2. less than
- 3. had the information
- 4. what the paper tell us
- 5. tossed
- 9. a mother sheep

Review of Diphthongs

OI OY OU OW EW

Print the words in the box beside their opposites below.

joy	dawn	shout	few	new
south	out	town	boy	threw

- | | | | |
|------------|-------|------------|-------|
| 1. whisper | _____ | 6. city | _____ |
| 2. girl | _____ | 7. sadness | _____ |
| 3. dusk | _____ | 8. caught | _____ |
| 4. old | _____ | 9. north | _____ |
| 5. in | _____ | 10. many | _____ |

Print each word from the box beside its meaning.

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| 1. strength | _____ |
| 2. got bigger | _____ |
| 3. not many | _____ |
| 4. a large group of people | _____ |
| 5. a funny person | _____ |
| 6. a direction | _____ |

clown
crowd
power
few
grew
south

Use the words in the box in the sentences below.

knew	threw	flowers	brown	crew	chew
spoil	coin	crowd	sour	noise	clouds

1. The ship's _____ worked very hard.
2. I made my wish and threw a _____ into the fountain.
3. We put the _____ in a vase.
4. He _____ who took his bike but wouldn't tell.
5. There was a big _____ of people at the parade.
6. With all the _____ in the sky, it is sure to rain.
7. I _____ the ball and my team won the game.
8. She wanted either _____ socks or black ones.
9. We can't _____ gum at school.
10. You must keep the meat in the fridge or it will _____.
11. Don't make any _____ or they will hear us.
12. These plums are _____!

Vowel Digraphs and Diphthongs

Answer Key

Page 1: Pictures: boot moon stool tooth

Word Meaning: 2, 6, 4, 5, 8, 7, 1, 3

Page 2: Pictures: book football hook

Underline: 1. hood 5. brook
2. good 6. shook
3. stood 7. foot
4. wood

Page 3: Fill in the blanks: 1. school 6. cookies
2. wood 7. tooth
3. bloom 8. balloons
4. books 9. stood
5. hook 10. shook

Page 4: Crossword Puzzle: Across Down
2. book 1. tools
4. stool 2. boots
5. soon 3. moon
7. loose 4. spoons
8. snooze 6. ooze

Page 5: Riddles: 1. leather 4. heavy
2. breakfast 5. sweater
3. breath 6. bread

Page 6: Fill in the blanks: 1. weather 5. spread
2. feather 6. read
3. ready 7. meadow
4. healthy 8. meant

Page 7: Picture: saw Possible rhyming words: draw paw jaw claw

Scrambled words: 1. draw 5. crawl
2. saw 6. sauce
3. hawk 7. straw
4. haul

Page 8: Word Meaning: 1. fawn 7. auto
2. saw 8. August
3. sausage 9. straw
4. haul 10. autumn
5. raw 11. paws
6. laws 12. yawn

Page 9: Fill in the blanks: 1. because 7. saucer
2. crawl 8. autumn
3. straw 9. shawl
4. claws 10. laundry
5. lawn 11. hauled
6. draw 12. caused

Page 10: Seek-A-Word: Mystery Word: STRAWBERRY

Page 11: Pictures: book saucer balloon
saw moon feather

Rhyming Words: (possible answers) 1. soon 5. crawl
2. book 6. read
3. feather 7. good
4. paw 8. tooth

Page 12: Crossword Puzzle: Across Down:
3. rooster 1. good
5. draw 2. breakfast
6. hawk 4. school
7. pool 8. loose
9. head
10. zoo
11. autumn

Page 13: Pictures: owl clouds flower

Rhyming (possible answers):

1. round	5. south
2. clown	6. flower
3. mouse	7. loud
4. how	8. spout

Page 14: Fill in the blanks:

1. pound	7. clouds
2. crown	8. south
3. pouch	9. about
4. flowers	10. house
5. pouts	11. clown
6. blouse	12. towel

Page 15: Crossword Puzzle:

Across	Down
1. towel	1. town
4. houses	2. loudly
6. out	3. shout
8. power	4. hound
	5. shower
	7. owl

Page 16: Rhyming Words (possible answers):

1. soil	4. point
2. toy	5. choice
3. join	6. noise

Word Meaning:

1. noise	5. coins
2. toys	6. oil
3. spoil	7. soil
4. boy	8. joy

Page 17: Fill in the blanks:

1. choice	6. oiled
2. noise	7. point
3. enjoy	8. broiled
4. join	9. Joyce
5. boiled	10. soil

Page 18: Seek-A-Word: Mystery Word: CHOICES

Page 19: Fill in the blanks:

1. blew	6. knew
2. stew	7. chew
3. threw	8. flew
4. grew	9. drew
5. few	10. dew

Page 20: Crossword Puzzle:

Across	Down
4. newt	1. dew
6. new	2. fewer
7. grew	3. knew
8. jewel	4. news
10. chews	5. threw
	9. ewe

Page 21: Opposites:

1. shout	6. town
2. boy	7. joy
3. dawn	8. threw
4. new	9. south
5. out	10. few

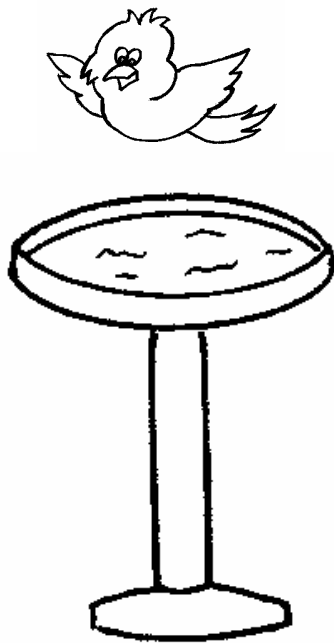
Word Meaning:

1. power	4. crowd
2. grew	5. clown
3. few	6. south

Page 22: Fill in the blanks:

1. crew	7. threw
2. coin	8. brown
3. flowers	9. chew
4. knew	10. spoil
5. crowd	11. noise
6. clouds	12. sour

A Unit on
Contractions
and
Compound Words



by

E. M. Warren

A Unit on Contractions and Compound Words

Table of Contents

Not Contractions	1
Will Contractions	4
Review of Not and Will Contractions	6
Is and Are Contractions	7
Have, Is, and Am Contractions	9
Contractions Review	10
Compound Words	14
Answer Key	19

Contractions

A contraction is a way of shortening two words to make one. Contractions are made by leaving out one or more letters from the second word and replacing the letter or letters with an apostrophe.

Not Contractions

Usually in a **not** contraction, the **n** from **not** is connected to the first word and the **o** is replaced by the apostrophe. Examples:

were not	weren't
are not	aren't

There are two exceptions:

can not	can't
will not	won't

Make contractions using the words below.

- | | | | |
|--------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| 1. is not | _____ | 5. have not | _____ |
| 2. could not | _____ | 6. will not | _____ |
| 3. was not | _____ | 7. are not | _____ |
| 4. did not | _____ | 8. can not | _____ |

Change the two words in brackets in each sentence to make a contraction and print it in the blank.

1. Jack (was not) _____ ready for school and he missed the bus.
2. Tammy (does not) _____ like apples.
3. The baby (is not) _____ able to walk yet.
4. Dad (did not) _____ cut the grass today.
5. You (can not) _____ learn to swim if you (do not) _____ try.
6. I (will not) _____ tell anyone your secret.
7. You (have not) _____ finished your work yet.
8. I (do not) _____ think it's going to rain.
9. The students (were not) _____ planning on going to the beach.
10. You (should not) _____ ride your bike without a helmet.

Change each contraction below to the two words that make it.

- | | | | |
|--------------|-------|------------|-------|
| 1. weren't | _____ | 6. aren't | _____ |
| 2. can't | _____ | 7. didn't | _____ |
| 3. isn't | _____ | 8. haven't | _____ |
| 4. shouldn't | _____ | 9. doesn't | _____ |
| 5. won't | _____ | 10. hasn't | _____ |

Choose four of the contractions above and write a sentence below using each one.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Will Contractions

In a will contraction, leave out the wi and replace it with an apostrophe.

Example: he will he'll

Make will contractions with the words below.

- | | | | |
|-------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| 1. she will | _____ | 4. I will | _____ |
| 2. you will | _____ | 5. they will | _____ |
| 3. we will | _____ | 6. he will | _____ |

Make a contraction using the words in brackets in each sentence and print it in the blank.

1. He always says (he will) _____ help, but he doesn't.
2. If (you will) _____ come for lunch, (I will) _____ make pizza for you.
3. She said (she will) _____ be here in the afternoon.
4. (We will) _____ be at school early in the morning.

In the sentences below, change the underlined contractions to the two words that make that contraction and print them in the blanks at the ends of the sentences.

1. Tammy said she'll come to the party if she is feeling better. _____

2. I'll see you at the park at two o'clock on Sunday. _____

3. If you don't hurry, you'll be late for school again. _____

4. Jack said that he'll help us clean up the yard. _____

5. We think we'll be going to Disneyland in the fall. _____

6. They'll leave at lunch and be here by supper. _____

7. Who'll help me with the dishes? _____

Review of Not and Will Contractions

Make the words in brackets into contractions and print them in the blanks in the sentences below.

1. He (has not) _____ been at school for three days.

2. She (can not) _____ play on our team this year.

3. If you want, (I will) _____ help you right now.

4. You (will not) _____ be ready on time if you
(do not) _____ hurry.

5. (We will) _____ meet you at the park in an hour.

6. You (should not) _____ tell lies about others.

7. I (could not) _____ help laughing at your
joke.

8. He (has not) _____ seen his uncle for two years.

9. (They will) _____ come to see us but they (are
not) _____ planning to stay over night.

Is and Are Contractions

To make an is contraction, you replace the i with the apostrophe.

Example: she is she's

To make an are contraction, you replace the a with the apostrophe.

Example: we are we're

Use the words below to make contractions and print them in the blanks.

- | | | | |
|------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| 1. you are | _____ | 6. there is | _____ |
| 2. that is | _____ | 7. she is | _____ |
| 3. we are | _____ | 8. what is | _____ |
| 4. it is | _____ | 9. they are | _____ |
| 5. who is | _____ | 10. he is | _____ |

Use the contractions in the box to fill in the blanks in the sentences.

Reminder: If the contraction comes at the beginning of the sentence, you must use a capital letter on the word.

you're	we're	they're	what's
it's	she's	there's	who's

1. _____ in that big box?
2. Amanda said _____ coming to the mall with us tomorrow.
3. _____ leaving on their trip next Saturday.
4. _____ knocking at the door?
5. He likes working with you because _____ always so willing to help.
6. _____ the cat that ran away!
7. If _____ going to rain, maybe we should plan the picnic for another day.
8. _____ moving into our new house next week if it is ready.

Have, Is, and Am Contractions

To make a **have** contraction, leave out the letters **ha** and replace them with the apostrophe.

Example: you have you've

There is only one **am** contraction. Replace the **a** with the apostrophe:

I am I'm

There is only one **us** contraction. Replace the **u** with the apostrophe.

let us let's

Make **have**, **am**, and **us** contractions with the words below.

1. I have _____ 4. you have _____

2. we have _____ 5. they have _____

3. let us _____ 6. I am _____

Contraction Review

Print the number for each contraction beside the two words that make up that contraction.

- | | |
|--------------|----------------|
| 1. I'm | ___ let us |
| 2. weren't | ___ should not |
| 3. let's | ___ he is |
| 4. he'll | ___ we are |
| 5. won't | ___ I am |
| 6. shouldn't | ___ can not |
| 7. we're | ___ he will |
| 8. he's | ___ they have |
| 9. they'll | ___ were not |
| 10. wasn't | ___ will not |
| 11. they've | ___ they will |
| 12. can't | ___ was not |

Underline the correct contraction in brackets for each of the sentences below and print it in the blank.

1. They said (they'll, they're) _____ phone us before they leave on their trip.
2. (She'll, She's) _____ a very nice girl, and pretty, too.
3. (Hasn't, Haven't) _____ you finished doing your spelling yet?
4. We (weren't, wasn't) _____ going to go but we changed our minds.
5. I (couldn't, shouldn't) _____ find my book because it was under the bed.
6. There (isn't, aren't) _____ any apples left because I ate them all.
7. He (doesn't, don't) _____ like playing hockey, but he does like soccer.
8. (I'll, I'm) _____ going to study really hard so I do well on the test.

Change the words in brackets to contractions to fill in the blanks in the sentences.

1. (I am) _____ feeling very sick.
2. (Can not) _____ you please stay a while longer?
3. (We are) _____ the best of friends.
4. The dog (is not) _____ in the doghouse.
5. Dad said (he will) _____ take us to the game.
6. The cat (does not) _____ like to be teased.
7. (Let us) _____ go to the park and play.
8. (I have) _____ had more than enough to eat.
9. The teacher (was not) _____ at school today.
10. (He is) _____ on my baseball team.
11. When I do my homework, Mom (will not) _____ tell me the answers.
12. (Who is) _____ on the phone?

Unscramble the letters in brackets to make a contraction that will work in the sentence. Print the word in the blank.

1. Mom (os'dten) _____ have time to make cookies today.
2. They said (hyt'ree) _____ getting a new car tomorrow.
3. He (u'cdlont) _____ come to my birthday party because he was sick.
4. (sheT're) _____ your missing bike!
5. The teacher said (hls'l'e) _____ give us stickers if we do our work well.
6. There were so many children wanting to play that I (dd'tin) _____ get into the game.
7. We (ena'tr) _____ ready to leave yet.
8. Joe (na'ths) _____ learned how to skate but he keeps trying.
9. She learned her lesson and (o'wnt) _____ ever tell a lie again!

Compound Words

A compound word is made up of two words put together to make one word. Unlike contractions, no letters are left out.

Examples: air + plane airplane
 barn + yard barnyard

Match the words below to make compound words and print them in the blanks.

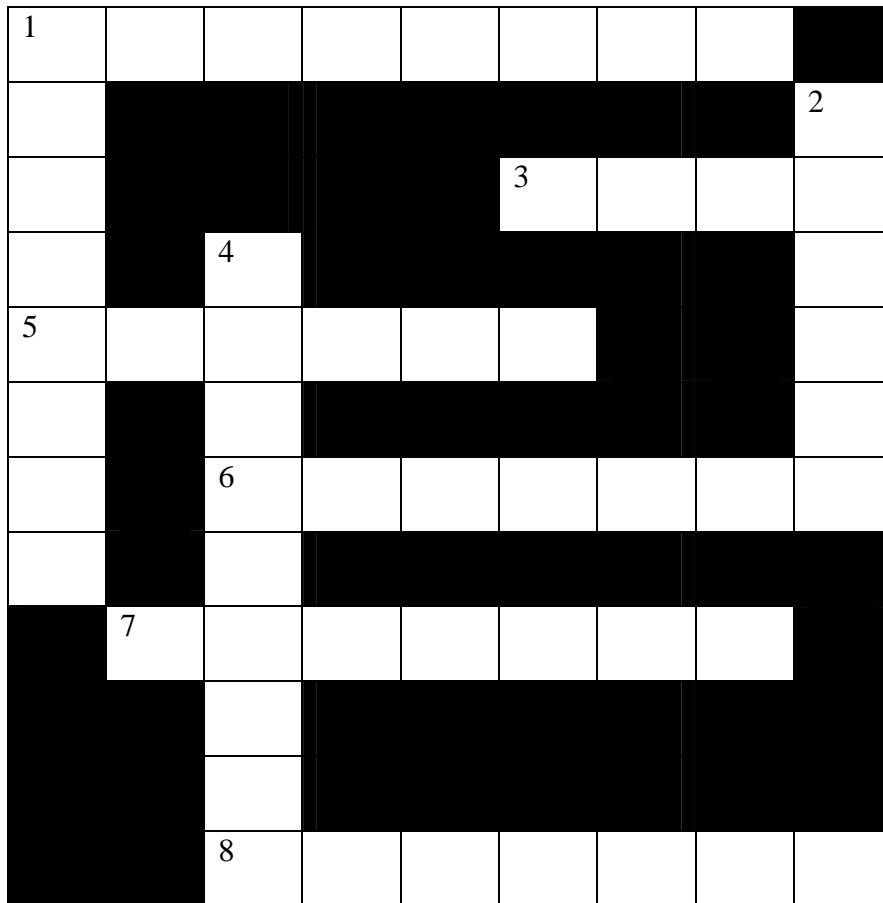
- | | | |
|----------|---------|-------|
| 1. drive | __shine | _____ |
| 2. sand | __box | _____ |
| 3. wish | __fall | _____ |
| 4. rain | __pole | _____ |
| 5. base | __way | _____ |
| 6. tea | __pot | _____ |
| 7. flag | __bone | _____ |
| 8. sun | __ball | _____ |

Make compound words using the underlined words in each phrase and print them in the blanks.

1. the yard at the back of the house _____
2. a man who delivers milk _____
3. a ball you shoot into a basket _____
4. a house for a bird _____
5. the top of a tree _____
6. the time to go to bed _____
7. the side of a hill _____
8. a cup to drink tea from _____
9. a stack of hay _____
10. a coat to wear in the rain _____
11. a yard for a barn _____
12. a weed that grows in the sea _____

Crossword Puzzle

Solve the crossword puzzle below. All the answers are compound words.



Across

- 1. a place for birds to bath
- 3. to go in a place
- 5. a kind of nut
- 6. not one thing
- 7. corn that puffs up
- 8. a box for sand

Down

- 1. a pack to carry books
- 2. a wiener in a bun
- 4. coats to wear in the rain

Use the compound words in the box in the blanks in the sentences.

anyone	myself	himself	someone
everywhere	nobody	anymore	anywhere

1. There weren't _____ cookies left on the plate.
2. When we were shopping, we ran into our friends _____ we went.
3. There was _____ left at the school when we locked the doors.
4. Did you see _____ you knew at the mall?
5. _____ kept knocking at the door but we wouldn't answer it.
6. He did the work all by _____.
7. It was so cold we decided not to go _____ for our holidays.
8. I think I can learn this by _____.

Riddles

Read the riddles. Find the word in the box that is the answer to the riddle and print it in the blank at the end.

firefly	butterflies	sidewalk
oatmeal	bedroom	airplane

1. The street is for cars to travel on
but we should walk here. _____
2. This little insect shines at night
when it flies through the air. _____
3. This flies through the air and takes
us on trips. _____
4. Mom can make a hot cereal out of
this for our breakfast. _____
5. These pretty insects flutter around
and like to land on flowers. _____
6. This is a place in the house where
we keep our clothes and toys, and
we sleep there, too. _____

Seek-A-Word

Find the words in the Seek-A-Word below. All the words go across or down and all are compound words. The letters that are left make up a Mystery Word.

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

hotdog teaspoon raindrop sandbox
 mailbox maybe popcorn sunset
 into raincoat moonlight myself
 away sailboat classmate

Mystery Word: _ _ _ _ _

Contractions and Compound Words

Answer Key

Page 1: 1. isn't 5. haven't
 2. couldn't 6. won't
 3. wasn't 7. aren't
 4. didn't 8. can't

Page 2: 1. wasn't 6. won't
 2. doesn't 7. haven't
 3. isn't 8. don't
 4. didn't 9. weren't
 5. can't, don't 10. shouldn't

Page 3: 1. were not 6. are not
 2. can not 7. did not
 3. is not 8. have not
 4. should not 9. does not
 5. will not 10. has not

Sentence writing: answers will vary

Page 4: 1. she'll 4. I'll
 2. you'll 5. they'll
 3. we'll 6. he'll

 1. he'll 3. she'll
 2. you'll, I'll 4. We'll

Page 5: 1. she will 5. we will
 2. I will 6. They will
 3. you will 7. Who will
 4. he will

Page 6: 1. hasn't 6. shouldn't
 2. can't 7. couldn't
 3. I'll 8. hasn't
 4. won't, don't 9. They'll, aren't
 5. We'll

Page 7: 1. you're 6. there's
 2. that's 7. she's
 3. we're 8. what's
 4. it's 9. they're
 5. who's 10. he's

Page 8: 1. What's 5. you're
 2. she's 6. There's
 3. They're 7. it's
 4. Who's 8. We're

Page 9: 1. I've 4. you've
 2. we've 5. they've
 3. let's 6. I'm

Page 10: 3, 6, 8, 7, 1, 12, 4, 11, 2, 5, 9, 10

Page 11: 1. they'll 5. couldn't
 2. She's 6. aren't
 3. Haven't 7. doesn't
 4. weren't 8. I'm

Page 12: 1. I'm 7. Let's
2. Can't 8. I've
3. We're 9. wasn't
4. isn't 10. He's
5. he'll 11. won't
6. doesn't 12. Who's

Page 13: 1. doesn't 6. didn't
2. they're 7. aren't
3. couldn't 8. hasn't
4. There's 9. won't
5. she'll

Page 14: 8, 2, 4, 7, 1, 6, 3, 5

driveway baseball sandbox teapot
wishbone flagpole rainfall sunshine

Page 15: 1. backyard 7. hillside
2. milkman 8. teacup
3. basketball 9. haystack
4. birdhouse 10. raincoat
5. treetop 11. barnyard
6. bedtime 12. seaweed

Page 16: Crossword Puzzle: Across Down
1. birdbath 1. backpack
3. into 2. hotdog
5. peanut 4. raincoats
6. nothing
7. popcorn
8. sandbox

Page 17: 1. anymore 5. Someone
 2. everywhere 6. himself
 3. nobody 7. anywhere
 4. anyone 8. myself

Page 18: 1. sidewalk 4. oatmeal
 2. firefly 5. butterflies
 3. airplane 6. bedroom

Page 19: Seek-A-Word: Mystery Word: CUPCAKE

A Unit on

Nouns and Pronouns

by E. M. Warren

A Unit on Nouns and Pronouns

Table of Contents

Nouns	1
Singular and Plural Nouns	4
Common and Proper Nouns	9
Pronouns	15
Possessive Pronouns	18
Review Pronouns and Possessive Pronouns	20
Answer Key	21

Nouns

Nouns are words that name people, places, animals, and things. If you are not sure if a word is a noun, ask yourself:

Is it a person?

Is it a place?

Is it an animal?

Is it a thing?

If your answer is “Yes” to one of these questions, the word is a noun.

The words a, an, and the often come before a noun.

Example: a girl an apple the lake

Underline all the words in the box that are nouns.

dog	tree	pen	read	cake	chair
mother	hop	ran	look	apple	nurse

Underline the nouns in the sentences below.

1. My Mom made some cookies for lunch.
2. The kitten lapped up all the milk in the saucer.
3. The boys ran to the lake to catch some fish.
4. Our friends moved into their new house in the city.

Nouns

Here is a story about a frog. Underline all the nouns in the story and print them in the blanks below.

This little frog lives in the pond. He catches flies with his long tongue and eats them. He likes to sit in the sun, but when he gets too hot, he hops into the water.



Now choose three of the nouns above and write a sentence with each of them.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Nouns

Use a noun from the box to fill in the blanks in the sentences below.

library	jacket	sister	cookies	book
picture	school	bird	glass	phone

1. I have read that _____ many times.
2. Jack drew a _____ on the paper.
3. My little _____ is only two years old.
4. He goes to _____ on the bus every day.
5. Did you drink your _____ of milk already?
6. If it's cold, you need your _____, mitts, and hat.
7. Don't tell anyone that I ate all the chocolate chip _____.
8. The big, blue _____ flew up into the tree.
9. We went to the _____ to get some more books.
10. I answered the _____ when it rang.

Singular and Plural Nouns

A singular noun means one person, place, animal, or thing.

A plural noun means more than one person, place, animal, or thing.

Singular

a cake

an elephant

the truck

Plural

some cakes

four elephants

the trucks

Print each word in the box below under its correct heading.

cookies	word	bird	beds	oranges
floor	glass	houses	desk	trees

Singular

Plural

Singular and Plural Nouns

Circle the correct word for each sentence below.

1. We have lots of (flower, flowers) growing in the garden.
2. How many (cookie, cookies) do you have left?
3. I don't have a (pencil, pencils) to do this work.
4. Do you have any (pet, pets)?
5. Mom put an (apple, apples) in my lunch.
6. She only read one (book, books) yesterday.
7. He has lots of (game, games) on his computer.
8. Jenny was in two (race, races) and she won both of them.
9. Don't you wish you had a (cat, cats) for a pet?
10. All of her (friend, friends) live close to her.
11. She has one (brother, brothers) and two (sister, sisters).
12. There were lots of (cloud, clouds) in the sky.

Plural Nouns

To make most nouns plural, just add an s. For nouns that end in ch, sh, x, ss, or z, you must add es.

Examples: cat-cats dish-dishes box-boxes

Make the nouns below plural.

1. peach _____

6. glass _____

2. truck _____

7. rope _____

3. house _____

8. wish _____

4. brush _____

9. cap _____

5. table _____

10. fox _____

To complete each sentence below, make the word in brackets plural and print it in the blank.

1. I helped Mom do the (dish) _____.

2. We saw lots of (bird) _____ in the sky.

3. Our school has two (class) _____ for each grade.

4. Do you have any extra (pencil) _____?

5. I packed four (box) _____ full of books.

Plural Nouns

Nouns that end in y have different rules for making them plural.

Rule 1: If a noun ending in a y has a vowel before the y, just add s.

Example: key keys

Rule 2: If a noun ends in a y and has a consonant before the y, change the y to an i and add es.

Example: bunny bunnies

Practice the rules by making the following nouns plural.

1. penny _____

6. lily _____

2. monkey _____

7. toy _____

3. pony _____

8. baby _____

4. daisy _____

9. cherry _____

5. boy _____

10. turkey _____

Plural Nouns

In each sentence below, make the word in brackets plural and print it in the blank.

1. We have visited many (city) _____ in the United States.
2. How many (cherry) _____ are left in the bowl?
3. We saw the frog catching (fly) _____ with its tongue.
4. We read lots of (story) _____ about bears.
5. How many (copy) _____ of the newspaper do you want?
6. There are more (boy) _____ than girls in the class.
7. Jenny has five (penny) _____ in her piggy bank.
8. Does the baby have any (toy) _____ to play with?
9. We saw all the (monkey) _____ in the zoo.
10. Our dog had six (puppy) _____.

Common and Proper Nouns

A proper noun names a special or particular person, place, animal, or thing. It must begin with a capital letter.

A common noun does not name a particular person, place, animal, or thing, and does not need a capital letter.

Examples:

	<u>Common</u>	<u>Proper</u>
person	girl	Cinderella
place	country	Canada
thing	computer	IBM

Match each proper noun with its common noun by printing it in the blank.

Los Angeles Jack Alberta Easter April Monday

Common Noun

Proper Noun

1. day

2. city

3. holiday

4. province

5. boy

6. month

Common and Proper Nouns

In the paragraph below, underline each common noun with one line. Underline each proper noun with two lines.

Jamie got a kitten. She named it Sunny. She gave her pet this name because she got it on a Sunday, and because it likes to lie in the sun and purr.

Print the nouns you underlined in the blanks below.

Common

Proper

Choose one common noun and one proper noun. Write a sentence with each one.

1. _____

2. _____

Proper Nouns

The names of the days of the week are proper nouns. They need to begin with a capital letter.

Rewrite the days of the week in their correct order, beginning with Sunday. Make sure you use a capital letter at the beginning of each day.

saturday	_____
monday	_____
friday	_____
wednesday	_____
sunday	_____
tuesday	_____
thursday	_____

Choose two days of the week and print a sentence using each one.

1. _____

2. _____

Proper Nouns

The months of the year are proper nouns. They need to begin with a capital letter

Each sentence below has the name of a month in it. Underline the month and print it correctly in the blank at the end of the sentence.

1. School starts in september. _____

2. I like december because of Christmas. _____

3. We went to see our cousin in october. _____

4. Is your birthday in november? _____

5. In april we are planning a trip to Hawaii. _____

6. They will move to their house in august. _____

7. Would you like to take a trip in july? _____

8. I like to send cards to friends in february. _____

9. The coldest winter month is january. _____

Three months are missing from the sentences. Which ones are they?

Proper Nouns

The names of holidays and special days are proper nouns. Holidays are times to celebrate special things. The names of holidays need to have capital letters.

Example: A special day for Dad is Father's Day.
 A day that we wear costumes is Halloween.

Match the holiday with the celebration. Make sure you put a capital letter on the name of each holiday.

new year's day

thanksgiving

valentine's day

mother's day

christmas

halloween

1. the birth of Jesus

2. a special day for Mom

3. a time to give thanks

4. a time for ghosts and goblins

5. a day to give cards with hearts

6. the first day of each year

Proper Nouns

Holidays and Special Days

Match each holiday with its date. Circle all the letters that should be capital letters.

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. valentine's day | ___ march 17 |
| 2. st. patrick's day | ___ october 31 |
| 3. christmas | ___ january 1 |
| 4. halloween | ___ december 25 |
| 5. new year's day | ___ february 14 |

Choose the holiday or special day you like best. Write two sentences about it, telling what the holiday is, the date, and why you like that holiday. Remember to use capital letters at the beginning of each sentence and on all proper nouns.

Pronouns

A pronoun is a word that takes the place of a noun. Words like he, she, I and they are examples of pronouns.

Example: James is excited. He just got a new bike.

The pronoun, he, in the second sentence takes the place of James in the first sentence. Pronouns replace nouns so that we don't have to keep repeating that same noun in our speech and writing.

Like nouns, pronouns can be singular or plural.

Singular nouns are: I me you she he her him it

Plural nouns are: we you they us them

Notice: The pronoun, you, is both singular and plural.

Match the pronouns with their nouns.

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| 1. Mrs. Walker | ___ he |
| 2. the children | ___ it |
| 3. Mr. Hanson | ___ they |
| 4. the dog | ___ she |
| 5. Alice, George, and I | ___ we |

Pronouns

Use the correct pronoun in the sentences below.

I	him	We	It
She	They	He	them

1. That man is Mr. Thompson. _____ is very tall.
2. My name is Angie. _____ am eight years old.
3. Jessie and Brittany are good friends. _____ play together after school every day.
4. Mom baked a cherry pie. _____ was delicious.
5. Jackie and I like sports. _____ play soccer all the time.
6. Mrs. Johnson lives next door to me. _____ is always friendly.
7. Sally and Jack were at the mall. We saw _____ buying some toys.
8. Thomas didn't hear that story, but we will tell _____ as soon as he gets here.

Pronouns

In each sentence below, the pronoun does not match the noun. Put an X on the wrong pronoun and print the correct one on the blank at the end of the sentence.

1. Mrs. Johnson is a good teacher because he is so funny all the time. _____
2. There were no cookies left in the cookie jar because Teddy ate it all up! _____
3. When we saw Kristine at the store, we said hello to them. _____
4. Mr. James is a good friend to have because it is always willing to help others. _____
5. George was excited when he got his new bike for its birthday. _____
6. When the gate fell apart, Dad got out his tools to fix her all up. _____
7. When the books fell off the shelf, Tony and Maria got to work to pick it all up. _____
8. The little girl was just a baby and it loved to play with her doll. _____

Possessive Pronouns

Possessive pronouns show ownership. Examples of possessive pronouns are:

our my her his its your their

The phrase “your cat” means the cat belongs to you.
The phrase “their car” means the car belongs to them.

Underline the possessive pronouns in each of the sentences below.
Be careful! There may be more than one in each sentence.

1. I am inviting all of my friends to my party.
2. Is it your turn to do the dishes?
3. The monkey hung by its tail from the branch.
4. Sammy grabbed his soccer ball and raced to the park to meet his friends.
5. My cousins moved into their new house last week.
6. Carly always cleans her room when it's messy.
7. We planted our garden last weekend.
8. Your friends are our friends.

Possessive Pronouns

Use a possessive pronoun in the blank in each of the sentences below.

1. Ashley has a little brother. _____ brother's name is Maxwell.
2. Michael went to a play. He clapped _____ hands when it was over.
3. We planted some tulips last fall. _____ tulips started blooming early in the spring.
4. They plan to leave for _____ vacation next week.
5. The dog dug a hole and buried _____ bone in it.
6. Jenny has a new bike. She rode _____ bike to school this morning.
7. Have you practiced the music for _____ next lesson?
8. If I study hard, I should do well in _____ test tomorrow.

Pronouns and Possessive Pronouns

In each sentence below there is a pronoun and a possessive pronoun. Underline each pronoun and circle each possessive pronoun.

1. Jamie put on her coat and then she went outside to play on the swings.
2. Robert wondered where you had put all your new books.
3. They decided to keep their brand new car safe in the garage.
4. Mom put the cookies she had just baked in her cookie jar.
5. The robin pulled up a worm from the garden and took it to its nest.
6. I saw my friends coming toward the house.
7. Dad got out his saw and he cut some wood to fix the fence.
8. James saw him hide all his money in the piggy bank in the closet.

Nouns and Pronouns

Answer Key

Page 1: Circle: dog tree pen cake chair
 mother apple nurse

Underline: 1. Mom cookies lunch
 2. kitten milk saucer
 3. boys lake fish
 4. friends house city

Page 2: Underline and print in the blanks:
 frog pond flies tongue sun water

Sentences: Answers will vary.

Page 3: 1. book 6. jacket
 2. picture 7. cookies
 3. sister 8. bird
 4. school 9. library
 5. glass 10. phone

Page 4: Singular Plural
 floor cookies
 word houses
 glass beds
 bird oranges
 desk trees

Page 5: 1. flowers 7. games
 2. cookies 8. races
 3. pencil 9. cat
 4. pets 10. friends
 5. apple 11. brother, sisters
 6. book 12. clouds

Page 6: 1. peaches 6. glasses
 2. trucks 7. ropes
 3. houses 8. wishes
 4. brushes 9. caps
 5. tables 10. foxes

 1. dishes 4. pencils
 2. birds 5. boxes
 3. classes

Page 7: 1. pennies 6. lilies
 2. monkeys 7. toys
 3. ponies 8. babies
 4. daisies 9. cherries
 5. boys 10. turkeys

Page 8: 1. cities 6. boys
 2. cherries 7. pennies
 3. flies 8. toys
 4. stories 9. monkeys
 5. copies 10. puppies

Page 9: 1. Monday 4. Alberta
 2. Los Angeles 5. Jack
 3. Easter 6. April

Page 10: Common Nouns Proper Nouns
 kitten Jamie
 pet Sunny
 name Sunday
 sun

Sentences: answers will vary.

Page 11: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Saturday

Page 12: 1. September 6. August
2. December 7. July
3. October 8. February
4. November 9. January
5. April

Missing: March, May, June

Page 13: 1. Christmas 4. Halloween
2. Mother's Day 6. Valentine's Day
3. Thanksgiving 7. New Year's Day

Page 14: 2, 4, 5, 3, 1

Page 15: 3, 4, 2, 1, 5

Page 16: 1. He 5. We
2. I 6. She
3. They 7. them
4. It 8. him

Page 17: Cross out Print in
1. he she
2. it them
3. them her
4. it he
5. its his
6. her it
7. it them
8. it she

Page 18: Underline: 1. my, my 5. my, their
2. your 6. her
3. its 7. our
4. his, his 8. Your, our

Page 19: 1. Her 5. its
2. his 6. her
3. Our 7. your
4. their 8. my

Page 20: Underline Circle
1. she her
2. you your
3. They their
4. she her
5. it its
6. I my
7. he his
8. him his

A Unit on

**Synonyms,
Antonyms,
and Homonyms**

by

E. M. Warren

A Unit on Synonyms, Antonyms, and Homonyms

Table of Contents

Synonyms	1
Antonyms	6
Homonyms	11
Review	17
Answer Key	19

Synonyms

Synonyms are words that mean the same or almost the same.

Examples: noisy – loud

 big – large

Put the number of the word in the first column in the blank beside its synonym in the second column.

- | | |
|---------------|-------------|
| 1. frightened | ___ leap |
| 2. small | ___ angry |
| 3. jump | ___ enjoyed |
| 4. liked | ___ speak |
| 5. ran | ___ afraid |
| 6. skinny | ___ glad |
| 7. happy | ___ bold |
| 8. spoil | ___ thin |
| 9. help | ___ raced |
| 10. talk | ___ little |
| 11. brave | ___ assist |
| 12. mad | ___ rot |

Synonyms

Choose a word from the box that is a synonym for the word in brackets in each sentence and print it in the blank.

allow	simple	quit	spoil	racket
presents	remain	penny	neat	price

1. If you leave the meat on the counter for too long, it will (rot) _____.
2. How long did you (stay) _____ at the school?
3. Please (stop) _____ making all that (noise) _____.
4. Mom won't (let) _____ me to go to the park alone.
5. What is the (cost) _____ of that bike?
6. This work is very (easy) _____.
7. Is your room (tidy) _____?
8. How many (gifts) _____ did you get for your birthday?
9. He doesn't have one (cent) _____ left in his piggy bank.

Synonyms

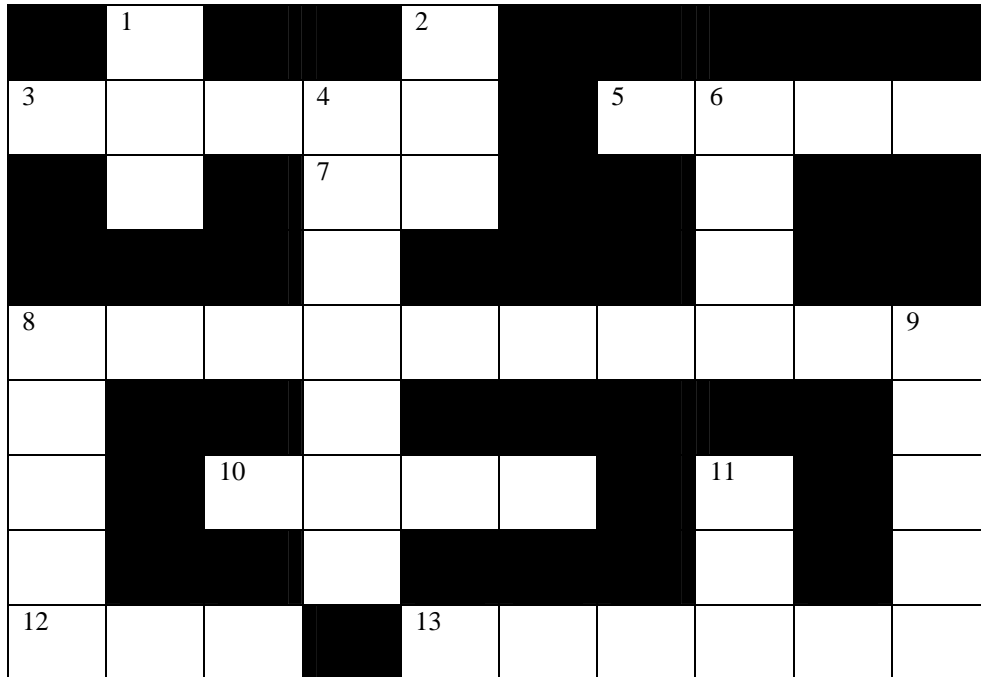
Underline the two words in each row that are synonyms for the first word.

1. **catch** grab release place snatch
2. **friend** enemy buddy play pal
3. **strong** weak empty tough powerful
4. **thin** large skinny slim odd
5. **happy** glad jolly mad frown
6. **smart** dull clever pleased bright
7. **brave** scary bold harsh fearless
8. **wet** moist silky rough damp
9. **run** gallop jog walk stop
10. **scary** black spooky hurt frightening
11. **hot** burning cool chilly steaming
12. **throw** toss catch show pitch

Synonyms

Crossword Puzzle

Think of a word that is the synonym for each clue word and solve the Crossword Puzzle.



Across

- 3. make
- 5. remain
- 7. commercial
- 8. scared
- 10. jump
- 12. still
- 13. beautiful

Down

- 1. hair
- 2. strange
- 4. chuckled
- 6. skinny
- 8. amusing
- 9. filthy
- 11. damp

Synonyms

Match the synonyms by printing each word from the box beside its synonym below.

rush	small	weird	angry
toss	icy	crate	break
pick	cheerful	difficult	shiny
hot	walk	guard	reckless

- | | | | |
|-----------|-------|--------------|-------|
| 1. smash | _____ | 9. mad | _____ |
| 2. little | _____ | 10. burning | _____ |
| 3. hard | _____ | 11. careless | _____ |
| 4. bright | _____ | 12. throw | _____ |
| 5. choose | _____ | 13. hurry | _____ |
| 6. box | _____ | 14. odd | _____ |
| 7. happy | _____ | 15. frosty | _____ |
| 8. stroll | _____ | 16. protect | _____ |

Antonyms

Antonyms are words that have the opposite meaning.

Example: hot - cold

black - white

Choose the word in the box that is the antonym (opposite) of each word below and print it in the blank.

light	smile	answer	below	dirty	beautiful
lose	whisper	finish	winter	night	remember

- | | | | |
|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| 1. ask | _____ | 7. shout | _____ |
| 2. summer | _____ | 8. ugly | _____ |
| 3. win | _____ | 9. begin | _____ |
| 4. above | _____ | 10. clean | _____ |
| 5. dark | _____ | 11. frown | _____ |
| 6. forget | _____ | 12. day | _____ |

Antonyms

Underline the two words in each sentence below that are antonyms.

1. When Jack heard the story, he laughed so hard that he cried.
2. The tickets for the circus cost the same for both the adults and the children.
3. Jenny threw the ball, and Austin caught it!
4. Our plane arrives in Calgary at seven o'clock and then leaves at eight.
5. Did you go over or under the bridge?
6. We started having our picnic but stopped when it rained.
7. The bunny disappeared from the hat but reappeared when the magician snapped his finger.
8. Angie said she would save whatever money she didn't spend.
9. If you ask me a question, I will answer it.
10. Are those cherries sweet or sour?

Antonyms

Think of a word that is the opposite of the underlined word in each sentence and print it in the blank.

1. Jessica read the story from the beginning to the _____.
2. A frown is an upside-down _____.
3. We bought a new car after we _____ the old one.
4. That store is open day and _____.
5. Is that huge box heavy or _____?
6. You should receive the parcel next week if I _____ it today.
7. If your room is dirty, you better _____ it up.
8. Brendan was tall and his sister was _____.
9. That knife is dull, but Dad has a tool to make it _____.
10. Did you put the rake inside the shed, or did you leave it _____ in the yard?

Antonyms

Cross out the wrong word in each sentence and print an antonym for it in the blank to make the sentence correct.

1. You must dress warmly in the winter when the weather is hot. _____
2. The Tyrannosaurus Rex was one of the tiny dinosaurs.

3. If you are good, you will probably get into trouble.

4. My friend was poor and could buy anything he wanted.

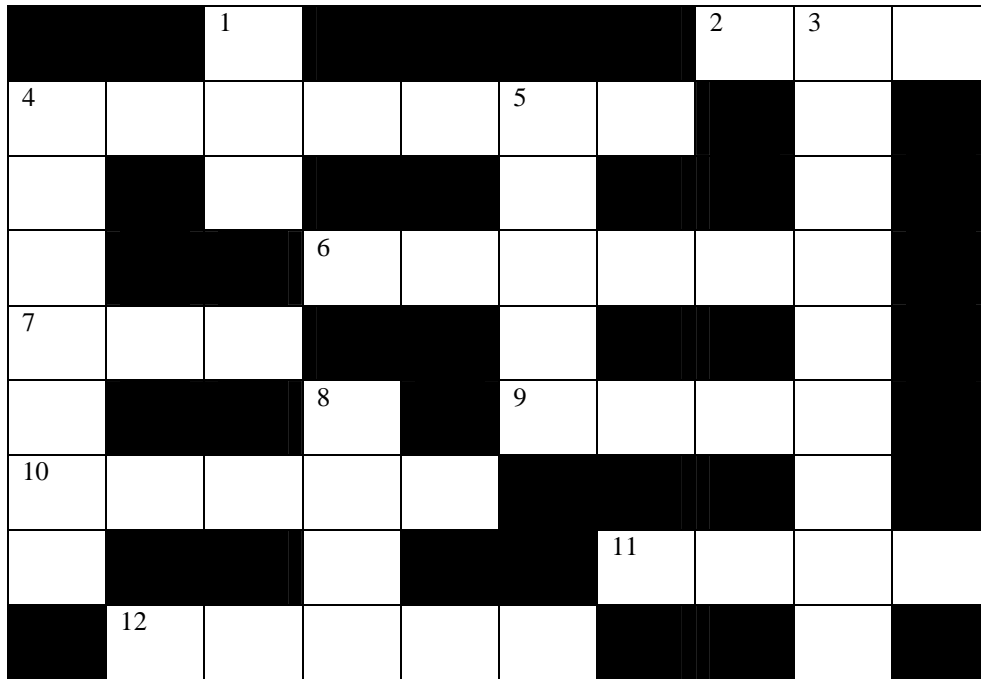
5. You should never try to get to school on time.

6. Everyone likes to have lots of enemies. _____
7. Mom needed some glue to break the picture frame.

8. James had a very bad cold and was too strong to go to school. _____
9. We couldn't get across the river because it was too narrow. _____

Antonyms

Use antonyms for the clues to solve the Crossword Puzzle below.



Across

- 2. even
- 4. shout
- 6. weak
- 7. old
- 9. my
- 10. always
- 11. sweet
- 12. clean

Down

- 1. break
- 3. safe
- 4. losing
- 5. late
- 8. far

Homonyms

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

Examples: know – no
 I know all this work.
 There are no cookies left on the plate.

 road – rode
 That road is very bumpy.
 He rode his bike to the park.

Match each homonym below with its meaning.

meat, meet

1. to get together with someone _____

2. a kind of food _____

mail, male

3. a boy or man _____

4. letters and parcels _____

right, write

5. opposite of left _____

6. use a pencil or pen _____

Homonyms

Underline the correct homonym for each of the sentences below.

1. We went to the store to (by, buy) some groceries for supper.
2. Did you (hear, here) that loud bang?
3. Tammy and Joseph ate the (hole, whole) pie all by themselves!
4. Sarah boarded the (plain, plane) this morning and flew to Toronto.
5. The little dog barked and wagged its (tail, tale) when the phone rang.
6. Please be careful not to (brake, break) that glass.
7. How many books have you (red, read) this week?
8. Christa got a new (pair, pear, pare) of runners.
9. How (wood, would) you like to go on a vacation to Mexico?
10. There are seven days in one (week, weak).

11. My aunt (sent, cent) me a beautiful present for my birthday.
12. Would you like a (peace, piece) of cake with some ice cream?
13. Dad took out his rod and (real, reel) and went fishing for the day.
14. Our friends sold (their, there) house and moved to England.
15. Brett ate (to, two, too) many cookies and wasn't hungry for supper.
16. I knew Carly was sick because her face was looking very (pail, pale).
17. When Tanner hit the ball, it went (threw, through) the window.
18. The sign is there to (worn, warn) you not to skate on thin ice.
19. Jacky had never (seen, scene) an elephant before.
20. Jessica had a picnic at the park (for, four, fore) her birthday party.

Homonyms

Write a sentence using each of the homonyms below.

blue

blew

knew

sail

sale

Homonyms

Use the correct homonyms in the blanks in the sentences.

1. knot, not

Please do _____ tie a _____ in that string.

2. rode, road

Carson _____ his bike on the right side of the _____.

3. maid, made

The _____ cleaned the house and _____ the beds.

4. so, sew

Bobbie ripped his jacket, _____ his mother had to _____ it up.

5. close, clothes

Please hang your _____ in the closet, and then _____ the door.

6. feet, feat

It will be quite a _____ if you can get those tiny shoes on your big _____!

7. new, knew

Rob _____ that he was getting a _____
bike for his birthday.

8. ceiling, sealing

The men were _____ the hole in the
_____ with plaster.

9. ate, eight

Francine had _____ cookies in her lunch, but
she only _____ four of them.

10. to, two, too

When we went _____ the restaurant, I ate
_____ much because I ordered _____
hamburgers!

11. right, write

Do you _____ with your _____ hand?

12. fair, fare

Jenny didn't have enough bus _____ to get to
the _____.

Synonyms, Antonyms, and Homonyms

Review

Print synonyms, antonyms, and homonyms in the blank beside the correct meaning.

1. words that are the opposite _____
2. words that have the same meaning _____
3. words that sound the same but have a different spelling and a different meaning _____

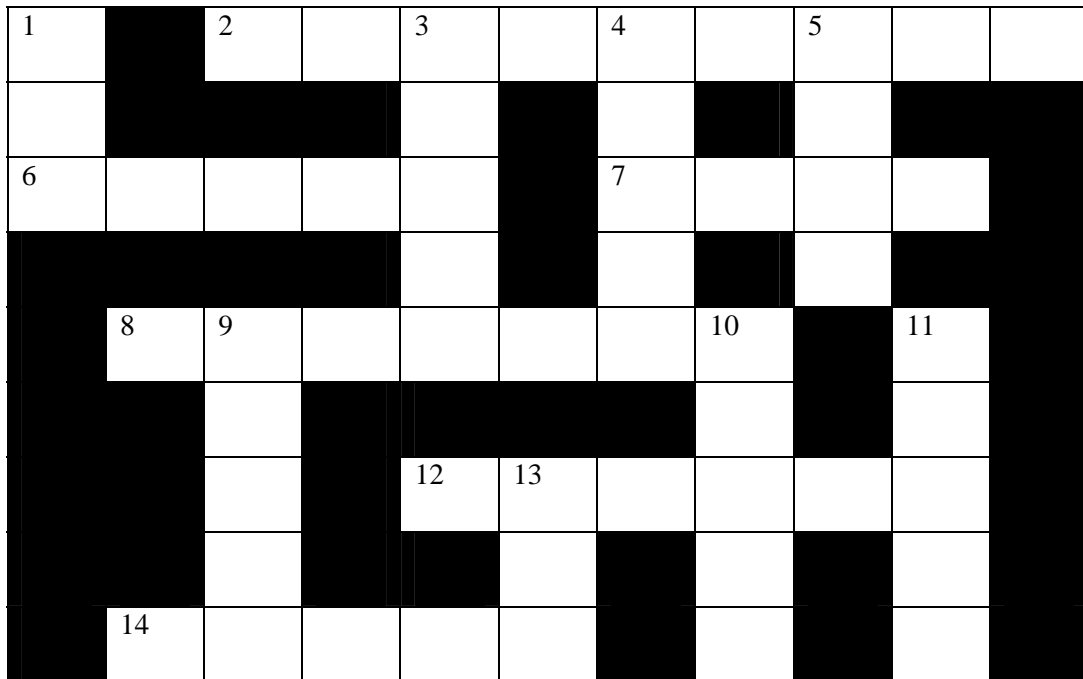
In the line between the words, print **S** if the words are synonyms, **A** if the words are antonyms, and **H** if the words are homonyms.

- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. sea ___ see | 9. hard ___ difficult |
| 2. afraid ___ scared | 10. new ___ knew |
| 3. pretty ___ beautiful | 11. young ___ old |
| 4. quiet ___ loud | 12. fly ___ glide |
| 5. empty ___ full | 13. peek ___ peak |
| 6. chews ___ choose | 14. parcel ___ package |
| 7. asleep ___ awake | 15. friend ___ enemy |
| 8. tall ___ short | 16. deep ___ shallow |

Synonyms, Antonyms, and Homonyms

Review

Solve the Crossword Puzzle below.



Across

- 2. antonym for appear
- 6. synonym for bold
- 7. antonym for hard
- 8. homonym for close
- 12. antonym for leave
- 14. synonym for toss

Down

- 1. synonym for taxi
- 3. antonym for sour
- 4. homonym for peace
- 5. antonym for west
- 9. antonym for cry
- 10. synonym for grin
- 11. homonym for brake
- 13. antonym for cooked

Synonyms, Antonyms, and Homonyms

Answer Key

Page 1: 3, 12, 4, 10, 1, 7, 11, 6, 5, 2, 9, 8

Page 2: 1. spoil 6. simple
2. remain 7. neat
3. quit, racket 8. presents
4. allow 9. penny
5. price

Page 3: Underline: 1. grab, snatch 7. bold, fearless
2. buddy, pal 8. moist, damp
3. tough, powerful 9. gallop, jog
4. skinny, slim 10. spooky, frightening
5. glad, jolly 11. burning, steaming
6. clever, bright 12. toss, pitch

Page 4: Crossword Puzzle:

Across	Down
3. build	1. fur
5. stay	2. odd
7. ad	4. laughed
8. frightened	6. thin
10. leap	8. funny
12. yet	9. dirty
13. pretty	11. wet

Page 5: 1. break 9. angry
2. small 10. hot
3. difficult 11. reckless
4. shiny 12. toss
5. pick 13. rush
6. crate 14. weird
7. cheerful 15. icy
8. walk 16. guard

Page 6:

1. answer	7. whisper
2. winter	8. beautiful
3. lose	9. finish
4. below	10. dirty
5. light	11. smile
6. remember	12. night

Page 7: Underline:

1. laughed, cried	6. started, stopped
2. adults, children	7. disappeared, reappeared
3. threw, caught	8. save, spend
4. arrives, leaves	9. ask, answer
5. over, under	10. sweet, sour

Page 8:

1. end (finish)	6. send
2. smile	7. clean
3. sold	8. short
4. night	9. sharp
5. light	10. outside

Page 9:

Cross out:	Print in:
1. hot	cold
2. tiny	huge or large
3. good	bad
4. poor	rich
5. never	always
6. enemies	friends
7. break	fix
8. strong	weak
9. narrow	wide

Page 10: Across Down
 2. odd 1. fix
 4. whisper 3. dangerous
 6. strong 4. winning
 7. new 5. early
 9. your 8. near
 10. never
 11. sour
 12. dirty

Page 11: 1. meet 3. male 5. right
 2. meat 4. mail 6. write

Page 12, 13: 1. buy 11. sent
 2. hear 12. piece
 3. whole 13. reel
 4. plane 14. their
 5. tail 15. too
 6. break 16. pale
 7. read 17. through
 8. pair 18. warn
 9. would 19. seen
 10. week 20. for

Page 14: Answers will vary.

Page 15, 16: 1. not, knot 7. knew, new
 2. rode, road 8. sealing, ceiling
 3. maid, made 9. eight. ate
 4. so, sew 10. to, too, two
 5. clothes, close 11. write, right
 6. feat, feet 12. fare, fair

Page 17: 1. antonyms
2. synonyms
3. homonyms

1. H	9. S
2. S	10. H
3. S	11. A
4. A	12. S
5. A	13. H
6. H	14. S
7. A	15. A
8. A	16. A

Page 18: Across
2. disappear
6. brave
7. easy
8. clothes
12. arrive
14. throw

Down
1. cab
3. sweet
4. piece
5. east
9. laugh
10. smile
11. break
13. raw