

love	front	brother
won	mother	seldom
above	dozen	another
oven	shovel	nothing
cover	gloves	wonderful

father

1. On Monday, my father had a lovely party for my grandmother.
2. Grandfather says that going above and beyond means that you do more than you are expected to do.
3. I admire my grandfather because he has tons of wisdom.
4. Father's Day is always in the month of June.
5. I wonder why the grandfather clock in the front hallway doesn't show the right time.

Find a word on the word list that means the opposite of...

lost _____

all _____

back _____

below _____

sister _____

father _____

Find a word on the word list that means the same as...

adore _____

splendid _____

mittens _____

hardly ever _____

dig _____

twelve _____

complete

approach

constantly

include

empty

intruder

explain

increase

exploded

athlete

complain

inspiring

hungry

explore

extremely

1. Many of the athletes were angry because they were excluded from the team.
2. The hungry children complained that there weren't any extra sandwiches left.
3. While they were exploring the deep sea, the divers came across many sunken ships.
4. Many humans across the globe don't have the same freedoms that we do.
5. Each year, you need to get your car inspected to make sure there aren't any problems.
6. Can anyone describe what a lobster looks like?
7. Is there anyone who inspires you?
8. The cab driver was completely confused because he couldn't locate the address anywhere.

child

hold

almost

most

wild

golden

find

both

unfold

bolt

blind

mostly

roll

scold

unkind

both of my children

to make up your mind

goldfish in a bowl

almost empty

a hungry child

blinded by the bright lights

folded his paper neatly

a hundred years old

Write an example.

1. Name a mammal that is wild. _____
2. Name something that is gold. _____
3. What is something that can be moldy? _____
4. Name something that you can fold. _____
5. Name the kind of candy you like the most. _____
6. What kind of mammal has both front and hind legs? _____
7. What is something that you can find in a sports store? _____
8. What is something that you cannot find in a sports store? _____
9. Name something you would put on a sandwich roll. _____
10. Name something that can roll. _____

mice

center

accepted

space

sincere

priceless

twice

decide

successful

trace

except

sincerely

fancy

advice

anyplace

Before or After?

1. The children put on thick gloves _____ they went ice skating.
2. We relaxed by the fireplace _____ we completed a long hike in the freezing cold.
3. My grandmother always puts on a nice dress _____ she goes someplace fancy.
4. _____ my father told me that they were going to cancel school, I was extremely excited.
5. The child was scolded _____ he was not nice to his brother.
6. _____ we planned a trip to the Grand Canyon, we had to decide which month would be the best time to go.
7. _____ I ate a bowl of spicy rice and beans, I had to have a cold drink.
8. _____ you accept a gift from someone, you should always say thank you.
9. _____ you take a test, make sure your pencil has been sharpened.
10. _____ Grandfather put most of the bags in the trunk, there was no space left for the last bag.
11. _____ the rocket blasted off into space, the team did a safety check to be sure there were no problems with the spacecraft.
12. _____ the coach gave the athlete some advice, he ran the race successfully.

since	sentence	dancer
force	notice	peaceful
chance	entrance	practicing
fence	balance	convinced
glance	silence	peacefulness

once

1. I have only had the chance to go to an amusement park once.
2. Once the king and his subjects came to an agreement, there was peace in the kingdom.
3. My father has to make a rent payment for the apartment once a month.
4. Once and for all, I refuse to clean up your mess in the basement.
5. Once in a while, the brightness of the sun can be almost blinding.

1. There was a school dance _____ Grace put on a fancy dress.
2. I always accept advice from my grandmother _____ she has a lot of wisdom.
3. The front entrance was locked, _____ the children were forced to enter the school from the back.
4. I wanted to convince my mom to let me explore the amusement park by myself, _____ she decided it was not safe to go alone.
5. There was silence in the class _____ the students were taking a test.
6. I practiced for many weeks, _____ I lost the race anyway.
7. The prince asked for forgiveness, _____ the king gave him a second chance.
8. There was a lot of excitement in the class _____ the hamster escaped.

found

cloudy

loudness

our

counted

amount

ground

mouthful

around

about

bounced

thousand

flour

proudly

announcement

mounds of sour cream

crouching on its hind legs

thousands of wild horses

south of the border

a pouchful of spices

bounced back from his illness

the wild pig's snout

proudly accepted the gold medal

the pitcher's mound

an announcement on the loudspeaker

1. The deep sea divers came across a sunken ship that was more than a hundred years old.
They also _____ a chest filled with priceless gold and silver objects.
2. We were jolted by a loud thud around midnight.
We found out that the _____ came from the basement.
3. It is not nice to yell at your brother.
If you _____ at him, it will only make him angry.
4. I need sixteen ounces of flour to make the cake.
Since I have none, I have to go get a one _____ bag before I start baking.
5. The hungry tiger crouched in the tall grass waiting to jump on a wild pig.
It was prepared to _____ on it when one ran by.
6. Grandpa is grumpy when he is hungry.
If he forgets to eat lunch, he is so _____.
7. Please stop bothering your mother when she is grading her students' papers.
If you keep _____ her, she will never finish what she has to get done.
8. The school sent out a notice that it was opening an after-school center next month.
When the children got wind of the _____, they were all so excited.

grouchy	pound	hounding	announcement
pounce	sound	found	shout

Replace the word or words in each sentence with a word from the box that means the same or almost the same.

how	towel	crowded
bow	shower	brownish
gown	allow	powerful
frown	powers	allowance
growl	drowsy	wildflowers

eye

1. The beach was so crowded that it was hard to keep an eye on the children.
2. All eyes were on the prince when he bowed down in front of the princess.
3. Wildflowers make my eyes itch.
4. Use this beach towel to wipe the sand out of your eyes.
5. The drowsy baby couldn't keep his eyes from closing.
6. The blind man wore dark glasses to cover his eyes.

1. My father was so _____ after an entire day at the amusement park that he could barely keep his eyes open.
2. Since the shopping mall was _____, we had a hard time finding a place to park.
3. To _____ someone with kindness means that you are saying many nice things to them.
4. King James was Wellington's _____ leader.
5. We will need to convince our mother to _____ us to go to the beach on our own.
6. Superman used all of his _____ to help fight evil.
7. Since the beach was crowded, it was hard to find a place to put my _____ down.
8. When I noticed the _____ on my mother's face, I sensed that she was feeling grouchy.

<p>1.</p> <p>moping mopping moped</p>	<p>2.</p> <p>files filled fling</p>	<p>3.</p> <p>cuter cutest cutter</p>
<p>4.</p> <p>hopped hoped hoping</p>	<p>5.</p> <p>tapes taping tapping</p>	<p>6.</p> <p>scary scarred scared</p>
<p>7.</p> <p>stared staring starring</p>	<p>8.</p> <p>strips stripes stripped</p>	<p>9.</p> <p>bitter biting bitten</p>

Am I adding a vowel suffix?
 Does the root word end with one consonant?
 Put your pencil on the first vowel and count.
1, 2 —Doubling I do!

Root Word	Suffix	New Word
step	ing	
lift	ed	
flip	ed	
kind	ness	
cold	est	
might	y	
flat	en	
mouth	ful	
star	ing	
pay	ment	
proud	ly	
swim	er	
price	less	
drag	ed	

Add the suffix to each word.

stumble

stable

struggle

title

tickle

tremble

giggle

jungle

bugle

able

sparkle

bottle

chuckle

fable

ankle

door / floor

1. The crowd laughed when the clown tumbled to the floor.
2. Since my arms were filled with bottles of soda, I was unable to open the front door.
3. The three little pigs hid behind the door trembling in fear.
4. When one of the clowns was juggling the plates, they ended up crashing down onto the floor.
5. Since it was sprinkling and the ground was wet, we were not allowed to go outdoors for recess.
6. We were floored when our basketball team won the battle for state champs.

Find a word in the box that means the same as...

1. laugh _____
2. trip _____
3. stone _____
4. tiny _____
5. mutter _____
6. one _____
7. name _____
8. small bite _____
9. shine _____
10. fight _____
11. shake _____
12. story _____

giggle	fable	pebble	nibble
sparkle	single	battle	mumble
little	tremble	title	stumble

middle

needle

cuddly

sniffle

cradle

stapler

maple

handles

shuffled

cuddle

drizzling

toppled

staple

simplest

sizzling

people

1. People huddled under the maple tree when it started to drizzle.
2. A crowd of people gathered around the jugglers.
3. In the olden days, people used candles for light.
4. Some people can ride a horse without a saddle.
5. People say you should tackle your problems rather than ignore them.
6. People were trembling with excitement on the roller coaster.
7. People gathered to cheer for the two middle school teams that were competing against each other.

1. The baby was cranky, _____ I rocked her to sleep in the cradle.
2. _____ I stepped in the muddy puddle, my sneakers were filthy.
3. My little brother bumped into the tower I was constructing, _____ it toppled over.
4. I was hoping that the math test was going to be simple, _____ it was much harder than I expected.
5. We had to light a candle _____ the power went out in the storm.
6. It started to drizzle, _____ the people had to take cover.
7. My father wanted the window seat on the airplane, _____ the only one that was free was the middle seat.
8. _____ the child couldn't solve the riddle, he was extremely frustrated.

important

deliver

chimpanzee

celebrate

example

introduce

excellent

decorate

crocodile

continent

electric

rectangle

expensive

illustrate

concentrate

gorilla

porcupine

detective

evening

customer

octopus

acrobat

cucumber

volcano

tomato

umbrella

magnificent

Choose words from the word list.

1. Find as many animals as you can.

2. Find as many things to eat as you can.

3. Find as many people as you can.

4. Find at least two words that can describe a present.

5. Find two landforms.

1. A detective's job is to find proof so the case can be solved.
2. Kangaroos can leap over twenty-five feet in a single bound.
3. An adult male chicken is called a rooster.
4. The president and vice president choose people to be on their team who will help them accomplish their goals.
5. Poodles are one of the smartest breeds of dogs and easy to train.
6. Since there is very little gravity on the moon, you will bounce when you try to walk.
7. A baby goose is called a gosling, and it stays with its mother for a year.
8. Pandas are chubby because they eat up to a hundred pounds of bamboo shoots each day.

1. We were _____ to see a baboon on our family trip to the jungle.
hoping hopping
2. The kitchen cabinet was _____ with spoons, forks, and other utensils.
filed filled
3. The panda _____ the bamboo in its hand.
griped gripped
4. The people _____ at the kangaroo as it _____ with its baby
in its pouch.
stared starred hoped hopped
5. Sometimes food can taste _____, sweet, or sour.
biter bitter
6. The carpenter was _____ because there was no power for his
electric tools.
griping gripping
7. The hot air balloon had sparkling gold _____.
stripes strips
8. The detective was _____ the important papers about the case.
filing filling

huge	rage	stingy
lunge	magic	exchange
large	legends	gigantic
bulge	gentle	messenger
strange	suggest	passenger

1. You can recognize a male moose by its big antlers that can be six feet from one side to the other. _____
2. Some people think baboons look odd because they have long, dog-like snouts, and their eyes are close together. _____
3. While chimpanzees may seem like peaceful animals, they can be quite aggressive. _____
4. A chimpanzee will trade food to get groomed by another chimp.

5. Hippos will fly into a fit of anger if you enter its habitat. _____
6. A tiger will not hesitate to charge at its meal. _____
7. There are many tales about dragons from the Middle Ages.

8. A kangaroo will have a bump in its pouch because that is where its baby stays until it can be on its own. _____

package

cabbage

damaged

savage

bandage

shortage

luggage

garbage

manager

village

message

passages

storage

cottage

bandaged

Answer each question.

1. What are two items you might find in someone’s luggage?

2. What are two things you would throw in the garbage?

3. What are two things that can be damaged in a storm?

4. What is a reason someone might send you a package?

5. Name something that has a manager.

6. What is a reason someone might put a bandage on their ankle?

7. Name two things you would see in a city, but not in a village.

8. Give two examples of a savage beast.

edge

bridge

fidget

judge

pledge

smudged

badge

dodge

ledges

huge

stingy

digest

gems

gentle

garbage

geese

gallon

legends

change

baggage

stranger

ge or dge?

pa _____

hu _____

le _____

bri _____

char _____

sta _____

do _____

lo _____

stran _____

lar _____

ca _____

smu _____

wood

cooked

notebook

shook

unhook

bookmark

stood

hooded

footsteps

crook

wooden

pocketbook

understood the textbook

a book of legends

the wooden bridge

cooked a huge meal

shook with excitement

stood proud and tall

a wooden blanket

to unhook the latch



Connect the words in each column to make compound words.

foot stood _____

cook foot _____

fire print _____

under wood _____

bare pecker _____

wood shelf _____

book hook _____

fish book _____

Write a complete sentence using one of the compound words.

clerk	iceberg	yesterday
gerbil	serpent	permanent
person	merchant	interesting
expert	superb	performance
perhaps	different	beverage

Find all the animals. _____

Find all the people. _____

Find something that is always cold. _____

Find something that is sometimes cold. _____

Find the word that means the opposite of:

boring _____

same _____

Find the word that means the same as:

maybe _____

the day before today _____

excellent _____

forever _____

show _____

knee

knocked

knotted

knob

knives

unknown

knife

kneeled

knuckles

shoe

1. My brother always gets his shoelaces knotted.
2. The prince kneeled down to see if the glass shoe fit on Cinderella's foot.
3. In the Middle Ages, a cobbler made shoes for the knights and other people.
4. Always try to put yourself in someone else's shoes so you might know how they are feeling.
5. I knelt down to see if my missing shoe was under the couch.
6. When I tripped over a pair of shoes, I fell and scraped both my knees.

Find the Intruder!

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|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1. forks | knives | bowls | spoons |
| 2. thigh | knee | ankle | knuckle |
| 3. luggage | bookshelf | knapsack | pocketbook |
| 4. knotted | tangled | snarled | unlaced |
| 5. think | know | dream | speak |
| 6. door | tap | knock | pound |
| 7. prince | princess | knight | queen |
| 8. kneel | leap | stoop | crouch |
| 9. large | gigantic | knotted | huge |
| 10. unknown | strange | different | known |
| 11. shoe | knife | lance | needle |
| 12. knocking | snoozing | knitting | doodling |

Cross out the word that does not belong.

dirt	squirt	birthday
skirt	circle	squirming
first	circus	thirteen
third	dirty	thirty
shirt	thirsty	circulate

water

1. The thirsty birds chirped as they drank water from the puddle.
2. The girl forgot to water the flowers, so they wilted.
3. Clean your dirty hands with soap and water.
4. The girls were squirting water at each other with the garden hose.
5. My father took us to a water park to celebrate my thirteenth birthday.

Solve the riddles.

1. I am thinking of a number. It is an even number. It is more than twenty but less than forty. It is _____.
2. I am thinking of a shape. It doesn't have any angles. It is round. It is a _____.
3. I am thinking of something that you put on. It can be made from different fabrics. It does not have sleeves. It is a _____.
4. I am thinking of a place that children like to visit. The ringmaster introduces the acts. Clowns perform silly stunts. It is a _____.
5. I am thinking of a day that comes once a year. It is celebrated with a cake and presents. Your age will change on this day. It is your _____.
6. I am thinking of how you might feel when your mouth is dry. You really want a bottle of ice-cold water. You are extremely _____.

wreck

wrap

wrapper

write

wrong

rewrite

wrist

written

unwrap

wreath

wriggle

handwritten

wrench

wrinkle

unwritten

True or False?

1. As people get older, they get more wrinkles on their face. _____
2. A wrench is a kind of tool. _____
3. A shipwreck is something you find in a volcano. _____
4. Your wrist is part of your hand. _____
5. If you got a problem wrong on the test, you scored 100%. _____
6. If you write your report on the computer, it is handwritten. _____
7. If you wrote the wrong address on a letter, you would need to rewrite it.

8. If you put a candy wrapper into the garbage can, you are littering.

9. If your car is wrecked in a crash, it will run smoothly. _____
10. Unwrapping presents can be very exciting. _____

purple

urgent

Thursday

nurse

turning

surprise

curly

return

sturdy

burst

blurry

Saturday

urge

furry

hamburger

hurt

burned

disturbing

Find a word that could describe...

someone's hair _____

a kind of message _____

a bridge _____

someone's eyesight _____

a bubble _____

an animal _____

a slice of toast _____

flowers _____

feelings _____

a party _____

limb	listen	honesty
hour	plumber	wrestler
thumb	honor	soften
ghost	often	unfasten
climb	castle	whistling

Use **since**, **but**, or **so** to complete each sentence.

1. Our pipes burst, _____ we called the plumber.
2. _____ we were listening to a ghost story last night, I had a nightmare.
3. I wish I could visit my grandmother more often, _____ it is too expensive to go more than once a year.
4. My little brother made an honest mistake, _____ I forgave him.
5. I know I am supposed to listen in class, _____ I find it difficult to concentrate sometimes.
6. The dentist made my mouth completely numb, _____ I felt absolutely nothing when he pulled my tooth.
7. _____ I have crumbs around my mouth, my mother knows that I ate the missing gingersnaps.
8. My mother has a green thumb, _____ all of her flowers are blooming in her garden.
9. The child refused to fasten his seatbelt, _____ his father said he wouldn't start the car until it was fastened.
10. The teenagers have to hustle _____ the concert begins in an hour.

coins	enjoy	avoid
choice	noisy	poison
spoil	boiling	loyal
noise	annoy	disappoint
joined	voices	destroyed
cowboy	joyful	appointment

Root Words		
annoy	oil	choice
join	coin	noise
spoil	point	joy
disappoint	enjoy	cowboy

Suffixes	
-ing	-s
-ed	-ful
-y	-less

First choose a root word from the box for the sentence. Then decide which suffix to add so the sentence makes sense.

1. We put three _____ into the parking meter.
2. We were _____ when we found out the concert had been cancelled.
3. The loud voices on TV were _____ my father, so he turned down the volume.
4. There are many _____ on the menu.
5. Some of the students were being _____, so it made it difficult to concentrate in class.
6. The teenagers _____ the football team yesterday.
7. The _____ put saddles on their horses.
8. My little brother _____ the surprise.
9. The old car left an _____ stain on the driveway.
10. Trying to convince you is _____ since you are not listening to anything I am saying.
11. The birth of a baby is a _____ event.
12. Everyone _____ the voyage across the Atlantic.

bread

healthy

already

sweat

feather

breathtaking

meant

sweater

unhealthy

spread

steady

unpleasant

breath

ahead

pleasantly

Think of an example for each sentence.

1. What can a sweater be made of? _____
2. What is something you might find in a meadow? _____
3. Name something that is as light as a feather. _____
4. What is something that is too heavy for a person to pick up? _____
5. Name something that is made out of leather. _____
6. What is something you can spread on a slice of bread? _____
7. What is something that might make you sweat? _____
8. Name a healthy snack. _____
9. Name an unhealthy snack. _____
10. Name something that is unpleasant to taste. _____
11. What is the title of a book that you have recently read? _____
12. What is something fun that you have already done and would like to do again? _____

fiction	subtraction	position
nation	instruction	condition
fraction	prediction	combination
invention	donation	invitation
election	protection	definition

Mixed-up Words

Unscramble the syllables to make a word.

Syllables	Words
ca tion va	
tion tec pro	
cep ex tion	
tion e lec	
lu tion pol	
por tion ta trans	
stel con la tion	
sa ver tion con	
ca ed u tion	
for tion ma in	
duc tro in tion	
tion bin a com	

Adult signature _____