

Directions: Answer the following question(s).

1 Find the word that is made up of two words.

- A. sandbox
- B. brother
- C. funny
- D. student

Directions: Read the passage below and answer the question(s) that follow.

### Little Night Lights

I see some little flashing lights outside tonight.  
I do not know what they are.  
They are very pretty.  
My mother says they are fireflies.

2 "Fireflies" is a compound word. What do you think the word means based on its parts?

- A. something burning
- B. insects that like fire
- C. fire that can fly
- D. flying insects that give light

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3 Looking at the parts of the word, what does the word "careless" MOST LIKELY mean?

- A. liking something a lot
- B. without
- C. paying close attention
- D. not paying attention

4 Which of the following words means helpful?

- A. useful
- B. useless
- C. use
- D. careful

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## Mammals

Humans, cats, dogs, cows, rhinos, whales, and horses are all mammals. Mammals can be all different sizes and can be found all over the world. What is a mammal? A mammal is a type of animal. Mammals share some things in common. 1

All mammals have hair or fur on their bodies. It is like the hair on our head and the fur of a soft kitten. This hair or fur helps keep the animal warm. Not all mammals have fur their entire lives. Some whales will only have hair before they are born. 2

All mammals are vertebrates. This means that they have backbones, or spines. 3

All mammals are warm blooded. This means that they are always the same temperature. Mammals must produce their own heat when it is cold. They must also cool themselves down when it is too hot. This lets mammals live in almost any part of the world. 4

All mammals take very good care of their babies. They make milk to feed their babies. Mammals spend a lot of time taking care of and protecting their babies, too. 5

All mammals have big brains. This means that they are very smart. Humans, dolphins, elephants, chimpanzees, and pigs are some of the smartest animals in the world, and they are all mammals! 6

Now you know all about mammals! Next time you are at the zoo, use what you know to guess which animals are mammals. 7

5 What makes a mammal a vertebrate?

- A. fur on their body
- B. having a backbone
- C. being warm blooded
- D. having babies

6 According to the passage, why can mammals live in almost any part of the world?

- A. because they have fur
- B. because they are animals
- C. because they have a backbone
- D. because they are warm blooded

7 How can you tell that humans are mammals? Use details from the passage to support your answer.

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8 Read the following sentence.

I like to watch the sun rise early in the morning.

In which sentence does the word watch have the same meaning as in the sentence above?

- A. We watch the dolphins come up out of the water.
- B. I lost my watch at the park yesterday.
- C. I need a new battery for my watch.
- D. My watch said it was 3:30 already.

9 Read this sentence.

I used a saw to cut the wood.

In which sentence does the word saw have the same meaning as it does in the sentence in the box?

- A. I went to the zoo and saw a lion.
- B. I saw my friend at the store.
- C. Today I saw a big house.
- D. My favorite tool is a saw.