



# **GENERAL LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES**



# Homograph Sentence Scramble

**Instructions** – Unscramble these sentences. Write the correct sentences in the blanks under the scrambled sentences. Circle the homograph. Use the word list below for help.

pool  
school  
ruler

pitcher  
block  
chest

top  
batter  
pit

scale  
star  
bat

1. The dog block I walked around my.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. To be in my class star I wanted a play.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. At Earth is a star only seen from night.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. The top of the mountain covered the snow.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. In my garden the soil in the pit avocado I planted.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Homographs are words which are spelled alike but have different meanings.**

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# Choose the Correct Homophone

**Instructions** – Read the sentences below and fill in the blanks with the correct homophones. You may look in the dictionary after you complete this exercise to see if you chose the right homophone. Correct any mistakes by crossing out or erasing your first answer and writing in the correct homophone.

1. I ate the \_\_\_\_\_ pint of ice cream and then felt sick.  
(hole, whole)
2. The dog dug a \_\_\_\_\_ in the yard and buried his bone in it.  
(whole, hole)
3. My mother said she would \_\_\_\_\_ my shirt a different color.  
(die, dye)
4. The old Indian chief said he would \_\_\_\_\_ in a few weeks.  
(dye, die)
5. There was no more \_\_\_\_\_ left in my new mechanical pencil.  
(lead, led)
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ my thirsty horse to the water hole.  
(led, lead)
7. I was sure I had \_\_\_\_\_ the contest of how many beans were in the jar.  
(won, one)
8. I only had \_\_\_\_\_ piece of gum left.  
(one, won)
9. I couldn't find my new \_\_\_\_\_ of socks.  
(pair, pear)
10. My mom packed a tuna sandwich, a box of juice and a \_\_\_\_\_ for my lunch today.  
(pear, pair)
11. My sister's face stayed \_\_\_\_\_ all summer because she stayed out of the sun.  
(pale, pail)
12. My little brother always carried his new \_\_\_\_\_ and shovel when he went to visit his friend who lived near the beach.  
(pail, pale)

**Homophones are two or more words that sound alike but are spelled differently and have different meanings.**

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# Synonym Crossword Puzzle

**Instructions** – Have fun filling in the crossword puzzle. Each of the answers is a synonym.  
You may choose your answers from the word list below.

new - unused  
scared - frightened  
strange - odd

real - genuine  
imitate - copy  
often - frequently

careful - cautious  
silent - quiet  
rarely - seldom

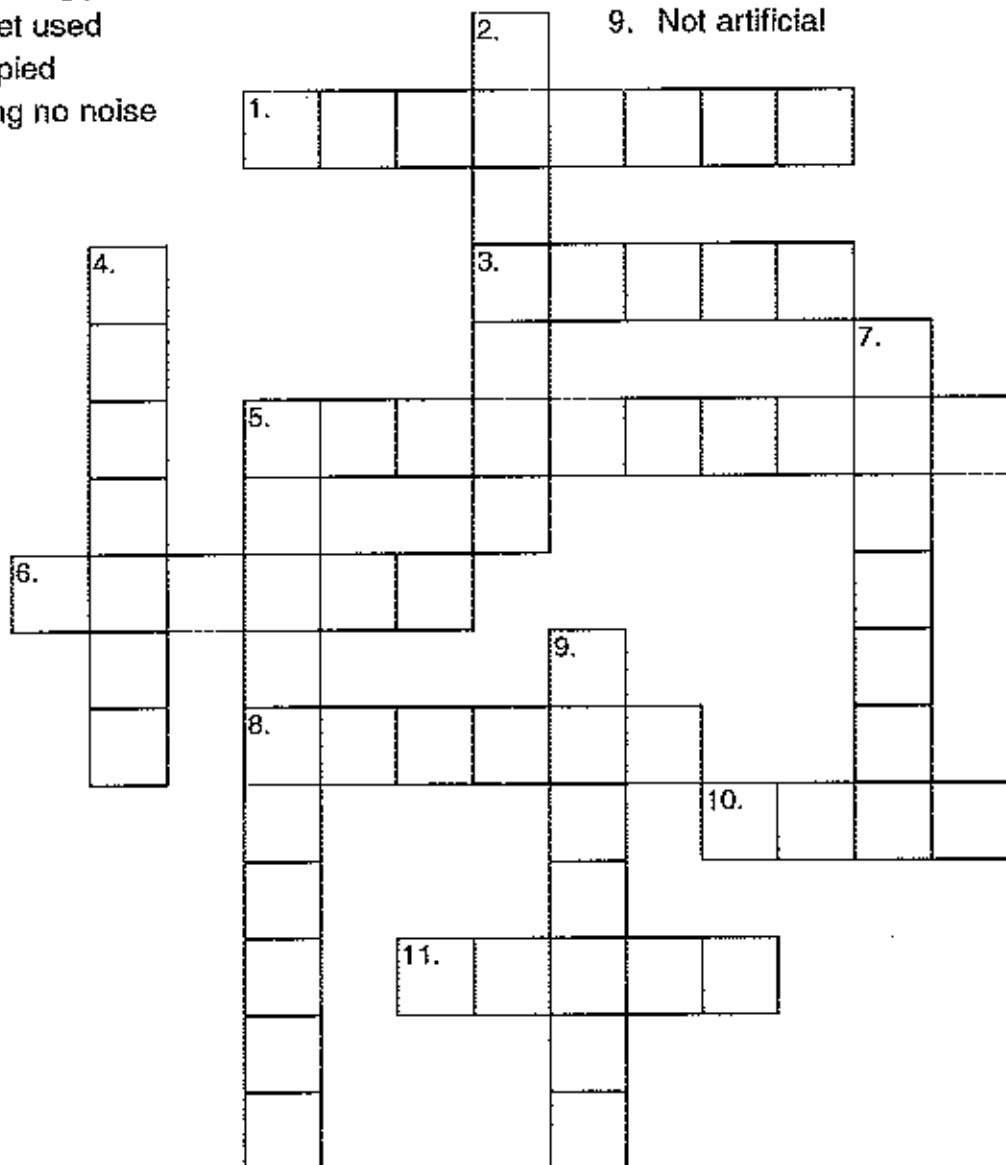
busy - active  
agree - consent  
perhaps - maybe

## Across

1. Trying not to make a mistake
3. To have the same opinion as someone else
5. To be fearful
6. Happening just once in a while
8. Not yet used
10. Occupied
11. Making no noise

## Down

2. Weird
4. To try to act or look like someone else
5. To happen many times
7. Possibly
9. Not artificial



**Synonyms are words with one or more similar or same meanings.**

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# Antonyms in Sentences

**Instructions** – Write sentences using antonyms in the word list below. Write two antonyms in each sentence. You do not have to use all the antonym pairs. You should have ten sentences. Underline the antonyms you use.

many - few  
easy - difficult  
fat - skinny

unusual - ordinary  
graceful - awkward  
silly - serious

trust - doubt  
fresh - stale  
similar - different

city - country  
all - none  
raw - cooked

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

## Find New Antonyms

The following five words are not shown at the beginning of this lesson. Find antonyms for these five words from the list above. Use the dictionary to help you.

1. several \_\_\_\_\_
2. hard \_\_\_\_\_
3. slim \_\_\_\_\_
4. common \_\_\_\_\_
5. clumsy \_\_\_\_\_

**Antonyms are words with opposite meanings.**

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# Choose the Correct Antonyms

**Instructions** – Fill in the blanks in each sentence below with the correct pair of antonyms. Choose from the antonym list below.

boss - employee

increase - decrease

best - worst

create - destroy

break - repair

fancy - plain

sweet - sour

smile - frown

always - never

most - least

niece - nephew

wise - foolish

1. I didn't mean to \_\_\_\_\_ my watch, but my dad said that he could \_\_\_\_\_ it for me.
2. My \_\_\_\_\_ birthday was last year when I had a big party, but my \_\_\_\_\_ birthday was this year since my friend moved away.
3. It was not \_\_\_\_\_ of me to loan money to that boy, and now I feel \_\_\_\_\_ because I can't get my money back.
4. This year I won't \_\_\_\_\_ my first science project before I \_\_\_\_\_ a new one that I like better.
5. I have the \_\_\_\_\_ fun when my friend is home in the summer, but the \_\_\_\_\_ fun when my friend goes to summer camp.
6. My older sister thinks she is too heavy and wants to \_\_\_\_\_ her weight, while I think I'm too thin and I want to \_\_\_\_\_ my weight.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ write in my journal every night, but I \_\_\_\_\_ let anyone read it but me.
8. My cousin said she didn't want a \_\_\_\_\_ wedding, just something \_\_\_\_\_ and simple.
9. After I dropped the vase and broke it, I had a big, silly \_\_\_\_\_ on my face; but my mother had a big \_\_\_\_\_ on her face.
10. My father said he was a very happy \_\_\_\_\_, because he had such a wonderful \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ milk left a bad taste in my mouth, so I ate a \_\_\_\_\_ cookie to get rid of the taste.
12. My aunt says that she doesn't think of us as her \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, but as her own son and daughter.

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Unscramble each sentence. The first word in the sentence has a capital letter.

1. lit went When out candles some they the electricity.

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2. dessert for apple made pie Ian an.

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3. wall on hanging pictures The were crooked the.

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4. counter on a was box the tissues of There.

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5. soup the was in salt There much too.

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6. relatives all their for They prepared dinner.

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7. having dessert What we are for?

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8. color should paint we bedroom the What?

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9. windows you wash Would the, please?

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10. paint the Should or bedroom we wallpaper?

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Mark the answer by putting a check mark in the box.

Which item is the:

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| 1. longest?   | <input type="checkbox"/> pencil      | <input type="checkbox"/> yardstick   | <input type="checkbox"/> ruler          |
| 2. lightest?  | <input type="checkbox"/> cotton ball | <input type="checkbox"/> bar of soap | <input type="checkbox"/> bathroom scale |
| 3. oldest?    | <input type="checkbox"/> infant      | <input type="checkbox"/> toddler     | <input type="checkbox"/> teenager       |
| 4. darkest?   | <input type="checkbox"/> ginger ale  | <input type="checkbox"/> cola        | <input type="checkbox"/> water          |
| 5. strongest? | <input type="checkbox"/> rope        | <input type="checkbox"/> thread      | <input type="checkbox"/> rubber band    |
| 6. sweetest?  | <input type="checkbox"/> cookie      | <input type="checkbox"/> lettuce     | <input type="checkbox"/> bread          |
| 7. tallest?   | <input type="checkbox"/> house       | <input type="checkbox"/> bush        | <input type="checkbox"/> person         |
| 8. hottest?   | <input type="checkbox"/> blender     | <input type="checkbox"/> iron        | <input type="checkbox"/> vacuum         |
| 9. widest?    | <input type="checkbox"/> road        | <input type="checkbox"/> interstate  | <input type="checkbox"/> ocean          |
| 10. loudest?  | <input type="checkbox"/> doorbell    | <input type="checkbox"/> lamp        | <input type="checkbox"/> refrigerator   |
| 11. whitest?  | <input type="checkbox"/> dirt        | <input type="checkbox"/> grass       | <input type="checkbox"/> snow           |
| 12. hardest?  | <input type="checkbox"/> sugar       | <input type="checkbox"/> frying pan  | <input type="checkbox"/> dough          |



Write the word(s) that each item makes you think of. The first one is done as an example.

1. long, electricity, wire, plug
2. blades, air, circulates, turns
3. glass, socket, lamp, bright
4. one wheel, garden, handles, push
5. pointed, head, hammer, metal
6. blade, cut, teeth, coping
7. furnace, workbench, fusebox, storage
8. metal, links, strong, rattles
9. laces, feet, steel-tipped, sole
10. adjust, heater, temperature, numbers
11. bristles, cleaning, push, handle
12. grass, cut, gasoline, motor
13. metal-eater, corrosion, cars, dampness
14. turns, door, grasp, locks
15. steps, joist, tread, banister

extension cord

Identify the items that belong in each category.

<b>Things in a Kitchen</b>	gasoline plates glasses phone	bowls milk sheets food	measuring cup coffee cup toothpaste dishes
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<b>Things Used to Wash Clothes</b>	camera washer sponge water	basket dryer pots and pans shampoo	dirty clothes soda detergent fabric softener
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<b>Ingredients for a Salad</b>	lettuce pumpkin tomatoes beans	strawberries onion cucumber grass	radish bark flowers celery
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<b>Sewing Words</b>	cloth stairs thread beef	pins needle scissors tape measure	mend limbs thimble patterns
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<b>Money Words</b>	buns quarter brow nickel	dollar pinch sugar dime	half dollar penny collar block
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Name the category for each list of items.

1. gruel, oatmeal, porridge, hominy grits

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2. lemon meringue, cherry, pumpkin, banana cream

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3. pecans, almonds, pistachios, peanuts

\_\_\_\_\_

4. rye, wheat, white, pumpernickel

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5. card, end, dining, coffee

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6. perch, bass, cod, tuna

\_\_\_\_\_

7. skillet, cookie sheet, frying pan, roaster pan

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8. bagel, Danish, biscuit, muffin

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9. rocking, recliner, lawn, straight back

\_\_\_\_\_

10. cot, bunk, twin, double

\_\_\_\_\_

11. toaster, can opener, mixer, coffee pot

\_\_\_\_\_

12. shirt, pants, socks, skirt

\_\_\_\_\_

13. candle, lamp, flashlight, sun

\_\_\_\_\_

14. tulips, daisies, geraniums, pansies

\_\_\_\_\_

15. paper, bath, beach, dish

\_\_\_\_\_

Identify five words associated with the word on the left.

<b>TV</b>	cord channels	telephone programs	news dress	pictures water
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<b>Plant</b>	chair water	plant food clock	dirt light	rust pot
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<b>Mail</b>	letters coaster	envelope bills	hair deliver	stamps pizza
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<b>Suitcase</b>	pack clothing	clock handle	trip table	brick carry
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<b>Home</b>	nickel residence	roof yard	rooms pocket	address wig
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<b>Lamp</b>	pillow shade	snow light	bulb cord	switch bridge
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Name the category for each list of items.

1. salt, oregano, pepper, dill
2. teaspoon, ounce, cup, tablespoon
3. bathroom, kitchen, basement, bedroom
4. pork, beef, ham, veal
5. shower, toilet, bathtub, medicine cabinet
6. plate, glass, silverware, napkin
7. laundry, cleaning, cooking, sewing
8. tissues, paper towels, napkins, paper plates
9. mop, rags, dustpan, broom
10. celery, radish, lettuce, corn
11. oak, pine, ash, willow
12. sheets, pillows, mattress pad, blanket
13. strawberries, bananas, apples, pears
14. cream, butter, milk, cheese
15. curtains, drapes, blinds, sheers

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Name the category for each list of items.

1. cereal, soup, mixing, sugar \_\_\_\_\_
2. station wagon, van, car, truck \_\_\_\_\_
3. soda pop, tea, water, milk \_\_\_\_\_
4. butcher, butter, carving, paring \_\_\_\_\_
5. bleach, soap, detergent, dishwashing liquid \_\_\_\_\_
6. sugar, chocolate chip, peanut butter, oatmeal \_\_\_\_\_
7. cottage, Swiss, cheddar, mozzarella \_\_\_\_\_
8. fried, mashed, scalloped, baked \_\_\_\_\_
9. scissors, knife, razor, saw \_\_\_\_\_
10. chocolate, marble, angel food, yellow \_\_\_\_\_
11. ladle, spatula, whisk, grater \_\_\_\_\_
12. glass, cup, mug, soda can \_\_\_\_\_
13. plastic, foil, wax paper, sandwich bag \_\_\_\_\_
14. slice, dice, chop, grate \_\_\_\_\_
15. corduroy, nylon, cotton, denim \_\_\_\_\_

Use the words in the box to fill in the blanks. The word *razor* is used twice.

razor	trim	damp	overlap
slit	area	paper	air
eyedropper	let	razor	

### Household Hint #1: How to Get Rid of Air Bubbles

The first step in getting rid of \_\_\_\_\_ bubbles in your wallpaper is to \_\_\_\_\_ the bubbles carefully with a \_\_\_\_\_ blade.

Next, you should dampen the \_\_\_\_\_ with water. Then, use an \_\_\_\_\_ to work some paste under the \_\_\_\_\_.

After this, use a clean, \_\_\_\_\_ towel to press the wallpaper into place

again. There is a chance that the edges will \_\_\_\_\_, so you may wish to \_\_\_\_\_ them with your \_\_\_\_\_ blade.

Most of the time, however, it will be all right to \_\_\_\_\_ them overlap.

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

lightning	glad	louder	oil
storm	living	drawer	house
two	suddenly	flashlight	

### The Storm

The \_\_\_\_\_ was becoming worse. It had been raining for \_\_\_\_\_ hours. The thunder was becoming \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ more frequent. \_\_\_\_\_ the electricity went out in the \_\_\_\_\_. Sol and Anita lit two \_\_\_\_\_ lamps they had in the \_\_\_\_\_ room. They got the \_\_\_\_\_ out of a kitchen \_\_\_\_\_. They were \_\_\_\_\_ when the electricity came back on about twenty minutes later.



Unscramble each sentence. The first word is capitalized.

1. rule A used is tape measuring for.
2. used is paving Asphalt in mixtures.
3. wing A sides has nut flared.
4. excessive sump away drains pump A water.
5. Stain to used wood is color.
6. glass careful broken Be handling when.
7. are of porcelain out Most made toilets.
8. disposable Do bags reuse vacuum not.
9. latches by doors held are closed Cupboard.
10. help A can washer fix leaky a faucet.








Mark the word that does not belong with the others.




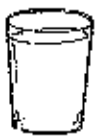


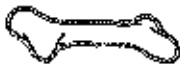
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| 1. gingersnaps | chocolate chip | biscuits         | oatmeal-raisin | sugar          |
| 2. pepper      | noodles        | cinnamon         | salt           | garlic         |
| 3. denim       | sweater        | wool             | polyester      | cotton         |
| 4. yard        | gallon         | quart            | pint           | cup            |
| 5. kitchen     | bedroom        | living room      | carpeting      | bathroom       |
| 6. split pea   | potato         | pudding          | tomato         | chicken noodle |
| 7. shower      | tub            | medicine cabinet | sink           | workbench      |
| 8. hour        | slander        | minute           | day            | week           |
| 9. napkin      | plate          | bowl             | newspaper      | silverware     |
| 10. tea        | coffee         | soda             | cocoa          | soup           |
| 11. swimming   | dusting        | washing          | vacuuming      | cooking        |
| 12. lunch bags | napkins        | tissues          | paper plates   | glasses        |








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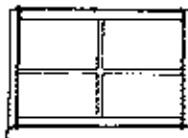




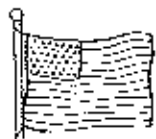
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| 1.  | dish towel | stove     | refrigerator | coffee pot    | mixer        |
| 2.  | breakfast  | menu      | snack        | lunch         | dinner       |
| 3.  | dresser    | bed       | chest        | sink          | mirror       |
| 4.  | milk       | bagel     | biscuit      | muffin        | donut        |
| 5.  | card table | end table | coffee table | kitchen table | tablet       |
| 6.  | bedspread  | carpet    | quilt        | blanket       | sheets       |
| 7.  | jacket     | coat      | sweater      | socks         | vest         |
| 8.  | ceiling    | walls     | dishes       | windows       | floors       |
| 9.  | skirt      | pants     | dress        | shirt         | curtains     |
| 10. | scissors   | clippers  | knives       | zippers       | razor blades |
| 11. | attic      | alley     | porch        | basement      | closets      |
| 12. | needle     | slicer    | thread       | thimble       | pins         |

Circle the picture on the right that solves each analogy.




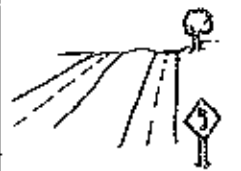



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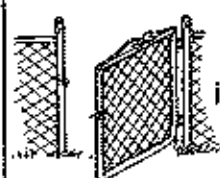
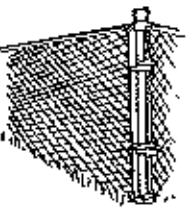


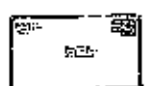


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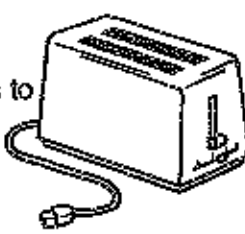





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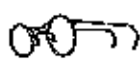
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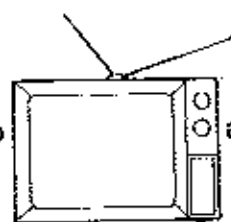



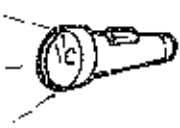

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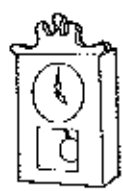
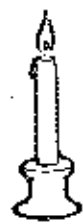




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Complete the analogies.

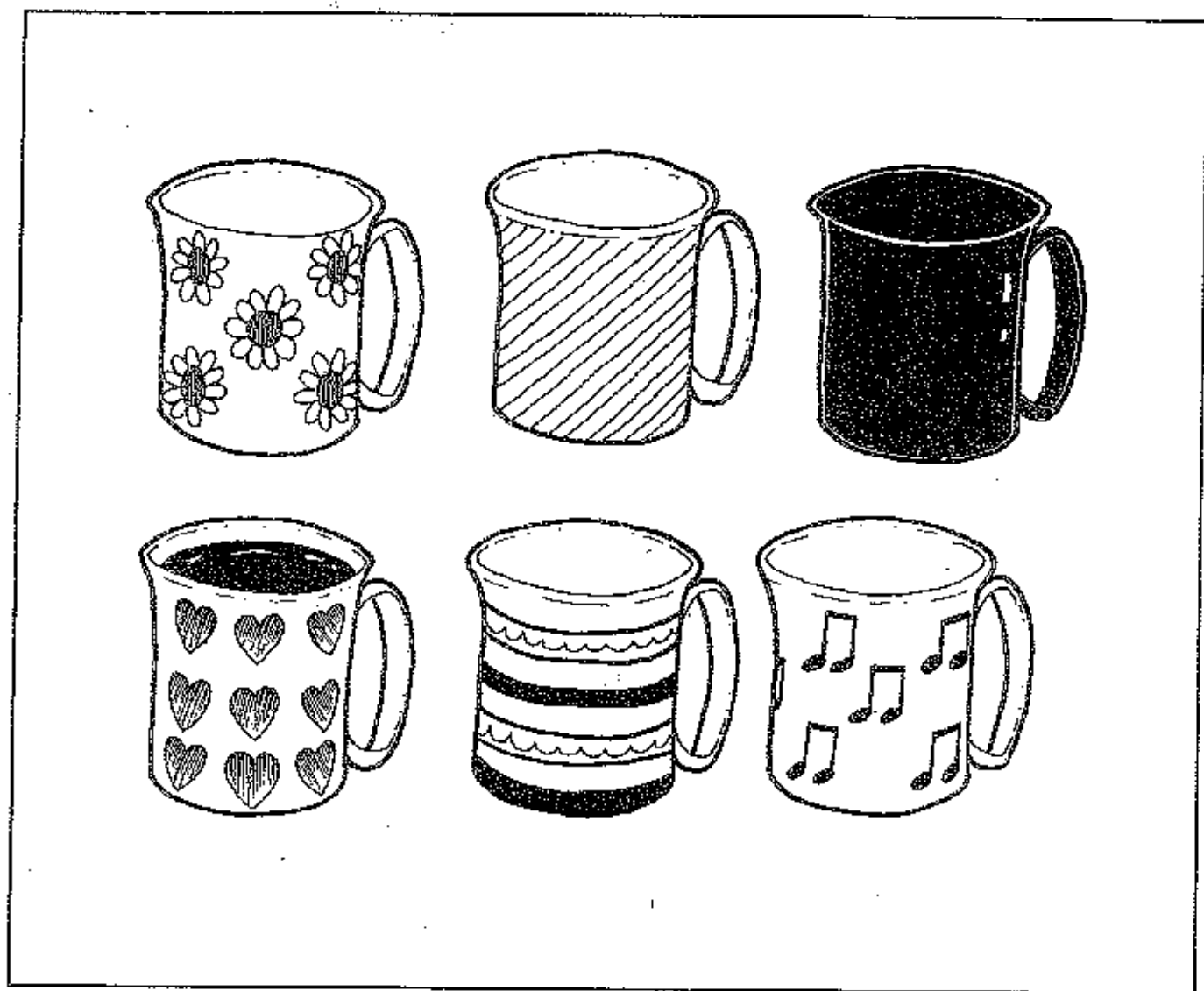
1. Tablecloth is to table as quilt is to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Handle is to pan as knob is to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. White is to salt as black is to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Simmer is to boil as warm is to \_\_\_\_\_.
5. TV listings are to TV Guide as recipes are to \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Book is to read as TV is to \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Legs are to table as cushions are to \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Spring is to planting as fall is to \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Heat is to summer as cold is to \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Fish are to water as plants are to \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Holder is to candle as vase is to \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Jar is to applesauce as can is to \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Dishwasher is to dishes as washing machine is to \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Dusting is to furniture as vacuuming is to \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Coffee is to bitter as sugar is to \_\_\_\_\_.

Complete the analogies.

1. Cold water is to iced tea as hot water is to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Beverage is to glass as food is to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Couch is to living room as bed is to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Candy is to sweet as lemon is to \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Rug is to floor as blanket is to \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Spoon is to soup as fork is to \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Bulb is to lamp as candle is to \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Pins are to material as staple is to \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Prongs are to fork as blade is to \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Fry is to burner as bake is to \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Cold is to ice cream as hot is to \_\_\_\_\_.
12. White is to cauliflower as green is to \_\_\_\_\_.
13. TV is to watch as radio is to \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Razor is to shave as soap is to \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Cushion is to chair as pillow is to \_\_\_\_\_.



Use the clues to determine which mug is on sale.



1. The mug doesn't have a floral design.
2. The mug on sale has a design on it.
3. The mug with hearts isn't on sale.
4. The mug doesn't have diagonal lines.
5. The mug doesn't make you think of music.
6. Which mug is on sale? \_\_\_\_\_

Write "S" on the line if the sentences mean the same.  
Write "D" on the line if the sentences do not mean the same.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Mail is delivered Monday through Saturday.  
The mail came every day except Sunday.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. After they ate salad, they had soup.  
They had soup and salad for dinner.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. No one felt like cooking so they went out to eat.  
They were in a hurry so they went out for dinner.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Everyone was miserable because the weather was hot and humid.  
The heat and humidity made the day uncomfortable for everyone.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. What time will they arrive?  
When do you expect them?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The lamp wouldn't stay lit.  
The light bulb flickered on and off.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Al doubled the ingredients.  
Al halved the ingredients.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. He likes to read before going to sleep.  
Before sleeping, he enjoys reading.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. It was twenty minutes after eleven.  
The time was eleven-forty.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. There was a half dozen eggs in the carton.  
There were six eggs in the carton.

Write "S" on the line if the sentences mean the same.  
Write "D" on the line if the sentences do not mean the same.

- ☐ 1. When the sun was directly overhead, they ate lunch.  
They had their lunch at noon.
- ☐ 2. The cake sank in the middle when Coreen opened the oven door.  
The oven wasn't hot enough to bake the cake.
- ☐ 3. You can make a new jacket lining by using the old one for a pattern.  
By using the old lining as a pattern, you can make a new jacket lining.
- ☐ 4. She was on page 192 of the book.  
She was halfway through the book.
- ☐ 5. The dog stayed outside last night.  
No one remembered to bring the dog in last night.
- ☐ 6. No one, except Dad, likes to mow the lawn.  
Dad enjoys cutting the grass.
- ☐ 7. He slept until the alarm went off.  
When the alarm went off, he woke up.
- ☐ 8. The picture is hanging crooked.  
Will someone please hang this picture?
- ☐ 9. Their favorite TV show comes on at 8:00 pm.  
There are many shows they like to watch in the evening.
- ☐ 10. She puts milk and sugar in her coffee.  
She does not drink coffee without sugar.

Use the clues to fill in Anna's schedule.

At 6:00 a.m., Anna **got up**. Half an hour later, she **ate breakfast**. She **raked leaves** at 7:00, and at 8:30, Anna **went to visit Rebecca**. One hour later, Anna and Rebecca went to **Dawn's house**. At noon, they had **lunch** and at 1:00 p.m. they **went swimming**. At 3:00, they **went home**. By 4:30, Anna and Rebecca were **watching a movie on TV**.

Time	Activity

Use the clues to determine in what order Rosa cleaned her home and did her chores.

After her family ate and left for work or school, Rosa cleaned up the kitchen. Before doing some laundry, she made the beds. On her way to the bedroom, she threw away some old newspapers lying on the table. She did her work quickly, because she wanted to watch a talk show on TV. Before watching the show, she ran the vacuum and watered the plants. In between vacuuming and watering the plants, she did a little dusting.

Order	Activity

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## Story 6

### Slow Down Campy!

Dawson Dog was skating down the sidewalk one day when a gust of wind flew by him. It was Campy Cat riding on a skateboard.

Dawson Dog was so startled by Campy that he almost fell down. He got back on the skateboard and down the street he went. He was mad at Campy for being so rude.

Up ahead in the distance, Dawson noticed a group gathering around something. When he got a little closer, he could see that Campy Cat was in the middle of the crowd. Campy had been in an accident.

Dawson rushed to Campy's side and helped him up. Luckily, Campy had only sprained his ankle. "Next time, Campy," said Dawson, "you need to slow down and be careful!"

By the time Campy got home, he had forgotten why he was in such a hurry. Campy's sore ankle reminded him to slow down and to be careful for a long time after that day.

#### Questions:

1. In what way was Campy rude to Dawson?
2. What happened to Campy?
3. Why do you think Campy had an accident?
4. What do you think Campy learned from this?
5. Do you think Campy could have prevented his accident?

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## Story 7

### The Big Snowstorm

Rita Rabbit felt the cold breeze on her back as she busily searched for food. She had worked hard all year to make sure she had plenty of food to last all winter long.

Randy Rabbit rocked lazily in his hammock as he watched Rita work. Randy thought Rita was silly for working so hard.

"I'll wait until fall before gathering food for the winter," said Randy. He was in no hurry to do anything at all.

Before fall was over, a big snowstorm hit the forest. The snow caught everyone, except for Rita, by surprise. The snowstorm was so bad that it seemed like a blizzard. The cold winds blew and the snow fell for many days.

Randy ran out of food the first day of the snowstorm. After three days without food, Randy knew that he would have to begin his search for something to eat. He walked about one mile before he collapsed. He was too weak to continue.

Luckily for Randy, he had collapsed in front of Rita's door. Rita found Randy right away and carried him inside.

When Randy awoke, he saw a huge bowl of vegetable soup in front of him. He gobbled up the soup and thanked Rita for saving his life.

Randy Rabbit finally realized why Rita worked so hard all year long. As soon as he felt better, Randy began to work hard, gathering as much food as he could. Randy knew that someday he might be able to help someone, just as Rita had done for him.

#### Questions:

1. What did Rita do all year long?
2. What happened to Randy during the snowstorm?
3. Why did Randy think Rita was silly?
4. What kind of lesson do you think Randy learned from this?

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### Story 8 Bogie Is All Tied Up

Leonard the Lion was walking down the road one day when he ran into Bogie, the boa constrictor. Bogie was tied in a knot and stuck in a tree. He asked Leonard for help.

Leonard looked at Bogie and wondered how he had gotten stuck in a tree. Bogie told Leonard all about the mean monkeys who had done this to him.

Leonard untied Bogie and gently lowered him down to the ground. When the monkeys saw Bogie on the ground again, they wanted to have some more fun with him. Just as the monkeys got closer to Bogie, Leonard roared with all his might.

"Leave my friend, Bogie, alone," he shouted. Leonard's roar scared the monkeys so much that Bogie never had to worry about those mean monkeys again.

#### Questions:

1. What was Leonard doing when he saw Bogie?
2. Why was Bogie in the tree?
3. What did Leonard do to help Bogie?
4. Why will the monkeys never bother Bogie anymore?
5. How do you think Leonard felt after helping Bogie?



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## Story 9

### Billy Bob Builds a New Home

Billy Bob, a cheerful beaver, was building a new home for his family. Billy Bob had worked hard all week long making sure that everything was perfect. He dammed the stream with trees he had cut down to make a little pond for his family to enjoy. Billy Bob built his house right in the middle of the pond.

Just when Billy Bob was about to finish his house, Finney Fox came storming up the path. Finney looked very angry.

"So that's what happened to my water," Finney yelled. "I couldn't even wash my face or brush my teeth this morning!"

Billy Bob was startled by Finney's surprise visit. "I'm very sorry," Billy Bob said. "I'll fix that right away."

Billy Bob quickly picked up his shovel and started digging a small ditch in the ground. Soon a stream of water was moving again.

"You should have running water now, Finney," Billy Bob said.

Finney Fox thanked Billy Bob for taking care of his problem so quickly. He then shook hands with Billy Bob and complimented him on building such a wonderful house.

#### Questions:

1. What was Billy Bob building?
2. Why was Finney Fox mad?
3. Explain how you think beavers build their homes.
4. How do you think Billy Bob felt when Finney Fox yelled at him?
5. How do you feel after you've finished doing something important?

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## Story 11

### The Toothache

One night Robbie Rabbit woke up screaming in pain. "Ow, my tooth hurts!" he screamed.

Mother Rabbit rushed to Robbie's bed to see what was the matter. When she saw Robbie holding his cheek and screaming, she knew that his tooth was bothering him. Mother Rabbit gave Robbie an ice pack to put on his cheek and told him to get some sleep. "We'll have to go to the dentist tomorrow," she said.

When morning came, Mother Rabbit went to see how Robbie was doing. Robbie was wide awake and tried to smile. "My tooth doesn't hurt anymore," he said.

Mother Rabbit knew that Robbie's tooth really did hurt. He was just afraid to go to the dentist.

"You don't need to be afraid of the dentist," said Mother Rabbit. She told him that the dentist would help him feel better.

Mother Rabbit took Robbie to the dentist. Robbie opened his mouth and the dentist saw the problem right away.

"You need a filling," the dentist told Robbie. "I'll have this finished in no time."

Robbie sat nervously as the dentist worked on his bad tooth. Before Robbie knew it, the dentist was finished! Robbie's tooth didn't hurt anymore.

"You should always come in for your check-up so that we can prevent problems with your teeth," said the dentist.

"Yes sir, and thank you for fixing my tooth," said Robbie.

Robbie liked the dentist. After that day, Robbie never forgot to go for his regular dental check-ups. He never had to worry about having a toothache again.

#### Questions:

1. What was Robbie afraid of?
2. What did Robbie's mother make him do?
3. Do you think Mother Rabbit really did know what was best for Robbie?
4. What do you think Robbie needs to do to prevent toothaches?

**WHY QUESTIONS**  
Can you answer them?



DIVER				
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2	Why do we sleep?	Why is exercise good for you?	Why is it good to read?	Why do pots have handles?
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## D I V E R

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an  
ambulance

a ticket

a wagon

a tractor

a cartoon

2

an  
eyecharta  
newspaper

a fork

a safe

a key

3

a  
telephone

a watch

an ashtray

a  
telescope

a football

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a computer

an  
envelope

a toothbrush

a dollar  
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a faucet

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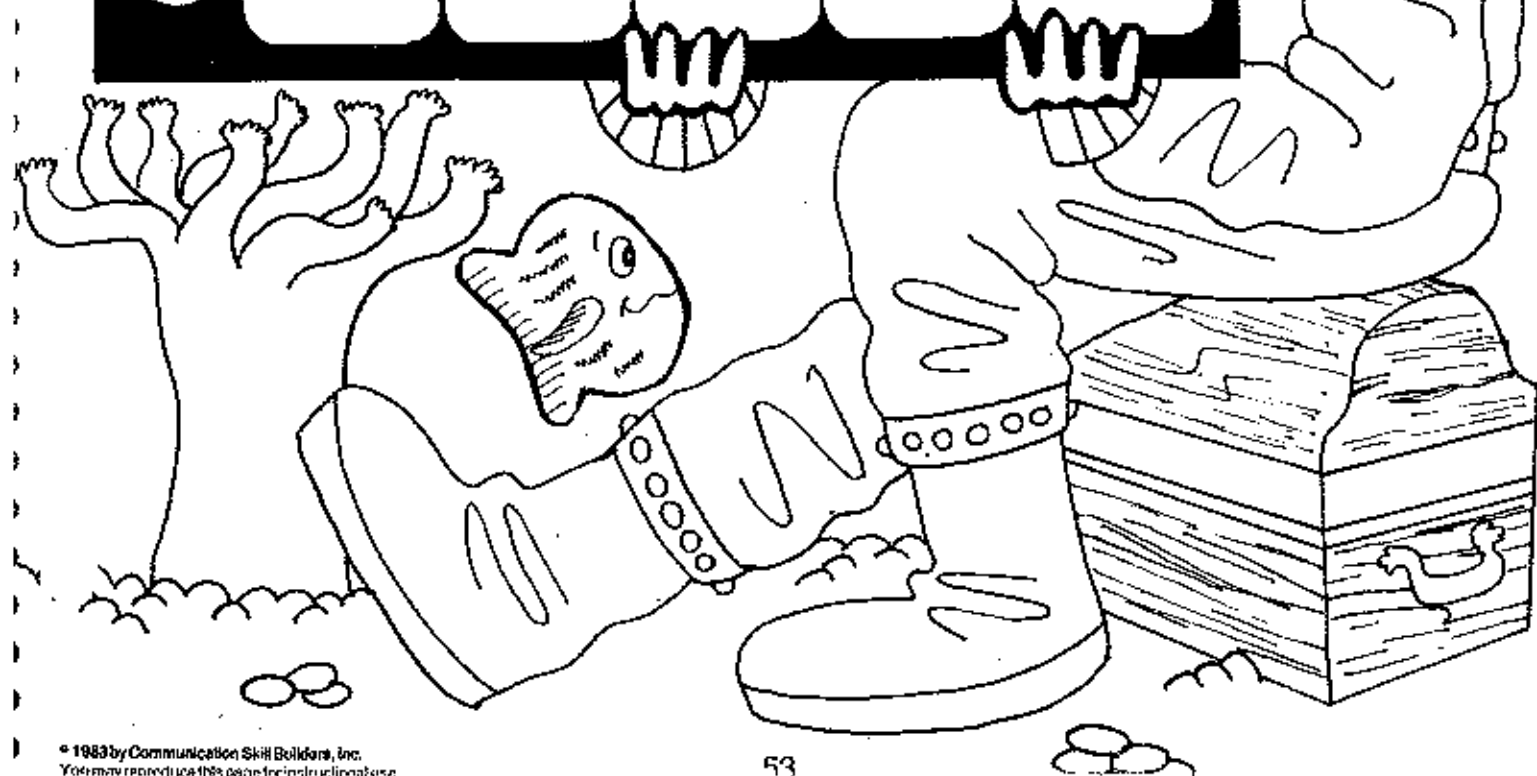
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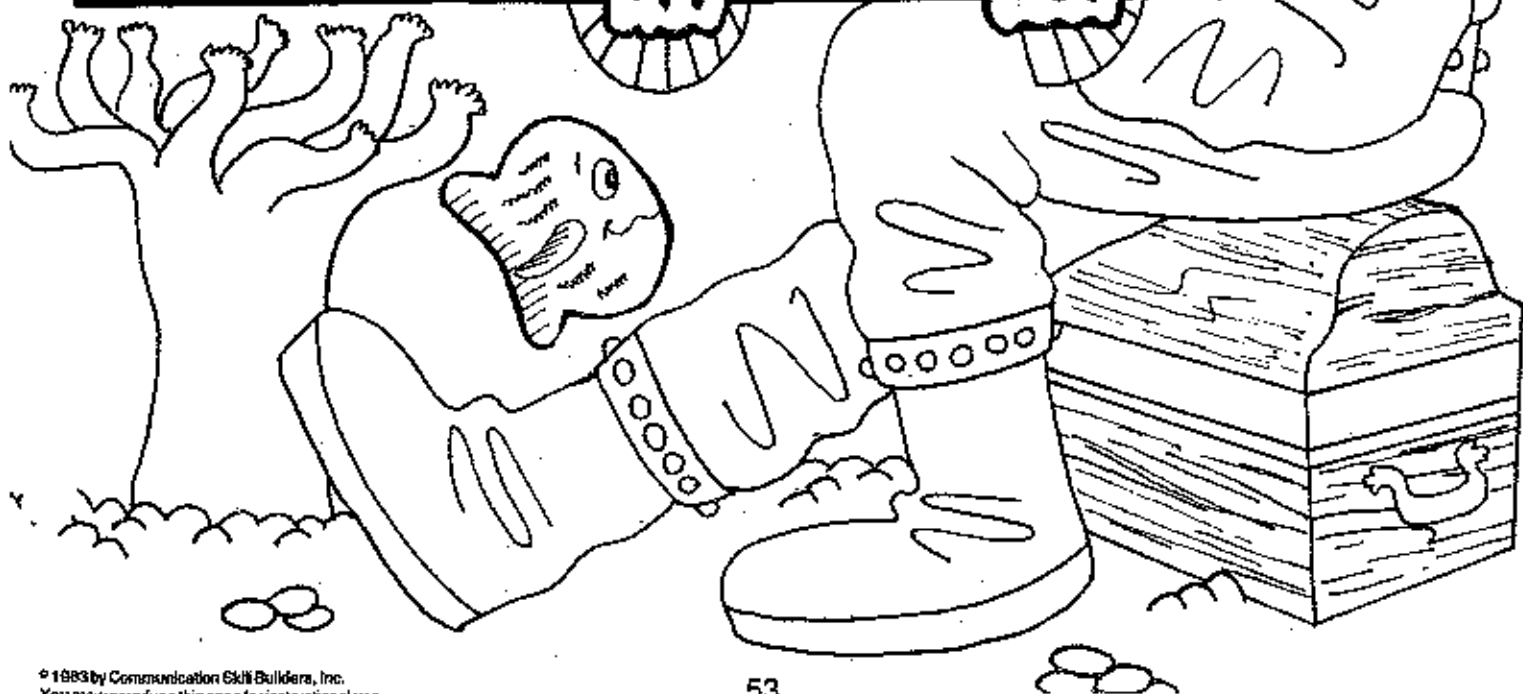
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## BASIC CONCEPTS

Can you use these words in sentences?

## DIVER

1

middle

first

in

narrow

away from

2

together

across

more

sometimes

into

3

between

through

better

different  
from

apart

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after

from

pair

second

forward

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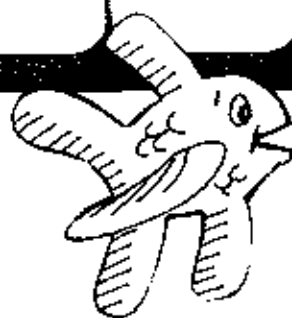
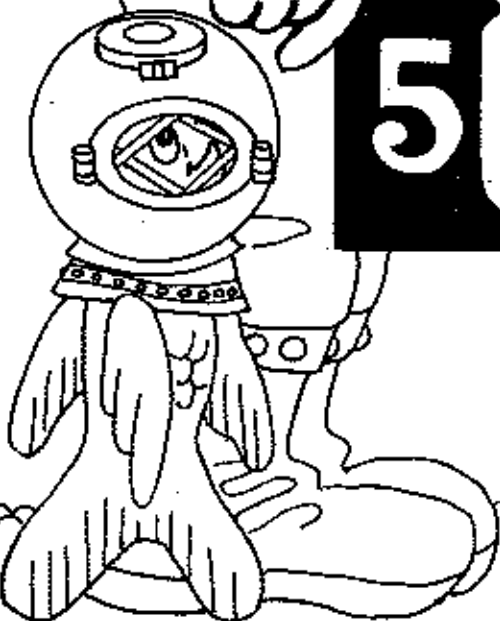
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## CLASSIFICATION

How many items can you name in each category?



DIVER					
1	Ice cream flavors	Green things	Kinds of sandwiches	Train words	Things you eat raw
2	Vacation places	Things you see in a city	Things you can look through	Round things	Movies
3	Musical instruments	Things you hold in your hand	Action words	Things in a refrigerator	Things made with sugar
4	Things a doctor uses	Sharp things	Dark places	Desserts	Shapes
5	Kinds of containers	Things you can stretch	Things in a drugstore	Things you can read	Things to drink

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**D I V E R****1**Names of  
booksThings that  
are longHeavy  
thingsThings that  
are not  
realThings that  
break if  
dropped**2**Christmas  
things

Liquids

Things for  
cleaning  
the houseThings you  
see at  
nightThings  
that turn**3**Noises  
animals  
makeThings  
you can  
foldThings  
at an  
amusement  
parkThings  
in a  
refrigeratorWeather  
words**4**Things you  
can do  
with your  
handsGlass  
thingsParts of  
a bicycleThings  
with motorsExpensive  
things**5**Kinds of  
moneyThings  
at a  
baseball  
gameHot  
thingsSoft  
thingsThings to  
wear on  
your feet