

# Vocabulary Builder: Words with Multiple Meanings

Learning Level

**Advanced**

Learning Focus

**Topical**

- Expands vocabulary
- Develops reading skills using contextual clues
- Includes extension activities for reinforcement



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# **Welcome to studySMART!**

**Vocabulary Builder: Words With Multiple Meanings** provides your child with opportunities to expand his vocabulary while developing his ability to comprehend what he reads.

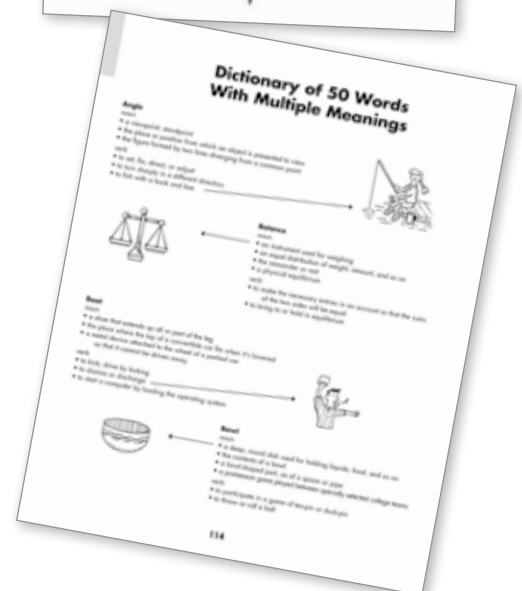
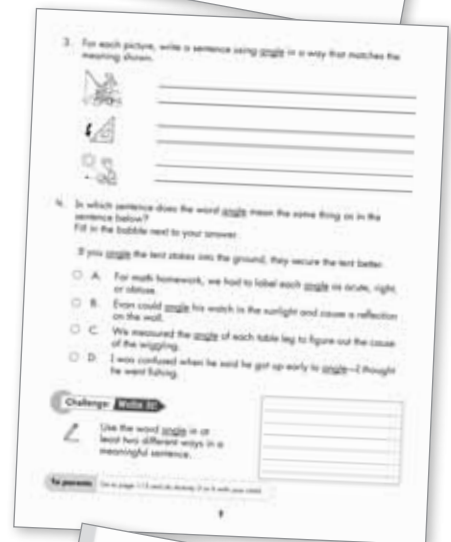
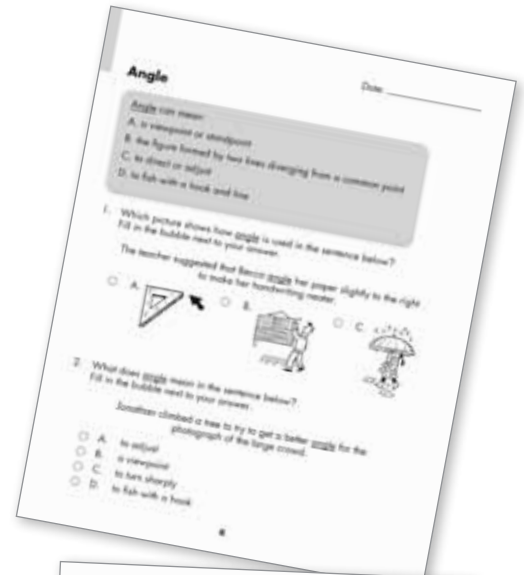
Students frequently encounter words in the English language that have more than one meaning and are often confused by the multiple meanings of words. As your child gains greater exposure to vocabulary in relevant contexts, he is more likely to learn the meanings and strengthen his reading comprehension across context areas.

Each two-page spread targets a different word and invites your child to both read and understand the different meanings of the word, as well as to apply them in sentence construction.

## **How to use this book**

1. Introduce the meanings of the word in the grey box at the top of the page to your child.
2. Let your child complete the exercises to match the use of the word to its correct definition. Direct your child to the Dictionary section at the end of the book to find other definitions of each word.
3. Direct your child to refer to the definitions given in the grey box at the beginning of each two-page spread to decide which definition is used in the pictures. Alternatively, expand your child's ability to think critically by getting him to think about which definition suits which occupation the most.
4. Let your child complete matching the sentences, taking time to direct him to the correct definition of the word used in each sentence if he encounters problems.
5. Reinforce your child's learning with an extension activity from page 113. These activities provide additional practice, and improve fluency and comprehension.

*Note: To avoid the awkward 'he or she' construction, the pronouns on this page and page 113 will refer to the male gender.*



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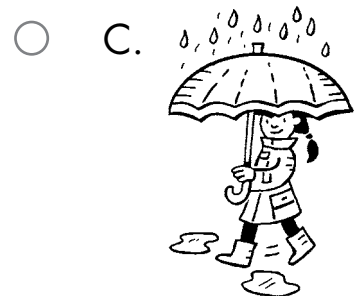
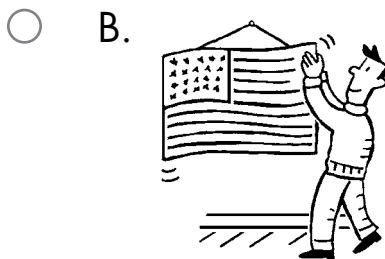
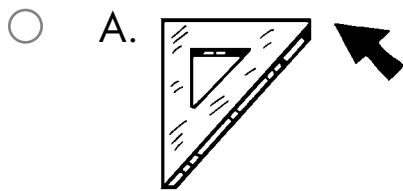
# Angle

Angle can mean:

- A. a viewpoint or standpoint
- B. the figure formed by two lines diverging from a common point
- C. to direct or adjust
- D. to fish with a hook and line

1. Which picture shows how angle is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The teacher suggested that Becca angle her paper slightly to the right to make her handwriting neater.



2. What does angle mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Jonathan climbed a tree to try to get a better angle for the photograph of the large crowd.

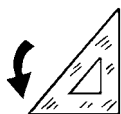
- ☐ A. to adjust
- ☐ B. a viewpoint
- ☐ C. to turn sharply
- ☐ D. to fish with a hook

3. For each picture, write a sentence using angle in a way that matches the meaning shown.



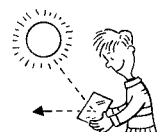
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4. In which sentence does the word angle mean the same thing as in the sentence below?

Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

If you angle the tent stakes into the ground, they secure the tent better.

- ☐ A. For math homework, we had to label each angle as acute, right, or obtuse.
- ☐ B. Evan could angle his watch in the sunlight and cause a reflection on the wall.
- ☐ C. We measured the angle of each table leg to figure out the cause of the wiggling.
- ☐ D. I was confused when he said he got up early to angle—I thought he went fishing.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Use the word angle in at least two different ways in a meaningful sentence.

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**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 3 or 4 with your child.



# Balance

Balance can mean:

- A. an instrument used for weighing
- B. an equal distribution of weight, amount and so on
- C. the remainder
- D. to hold in equilibrium

1. Which picture shows how balance is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

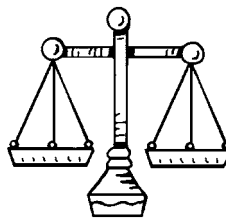
The juggler could balance a bowling pin on his nose and still juggle 3 balls.

☐

A.

☐

B.

☐

C.



2. What does balance mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The charity spent most of the funds on new computers, and the balance on playground equipment.

☐

A. to make equal

☐

B. an equal distribution

☐

C. the remainder or rest

☐

D. the ability to stand steady

3. For each picture, write a sentence using balance in a way that matches the meaning shown.



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4. In which sentence does the word balance mean the same thing as in the sentence below?

Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

After he bought new jeans, Derreck spent the balance of his allowance on video games.

- ☐ A. He started his homework at school, and did the balance at home.
- ☐ B. We had a contest to see who could balance the longest on one leg.
- ☐ C. Lucia learned how to balance a checkbook in her online math class.
- ☐ D. Emi used a balance to see whether her cell phone or video game weighed more.



**Challenge: Draw It!**



Draw a picture with a caption or a cartoon that illustrates how someone could confuse two definitions of the word balance.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a drawing.

**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 4 or 5 with your child.

# Boot

Boot can mean:

- A. to kick
- B. to start a computer
- C. a shoe that extends up the leg
- D. the place where a convertible car's top goes when it is put down

1. Which picture shows how boot is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

We all laughed at recess when Lauren's boot flew across the field as she kicked the ball.

☐

A.

☐

B.

☐

C.



2. What does boot mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The fullback on the soccer team could boot the ball all the way to the other end of the field.

- ☐ A. to start a computer
- ☐ B. to drive by kicking
- ☐ C. to dismiss or discharge
- ☐ D. a shoe that extends up the leg

3. Find the definition of boot that each person below would most likely use. Write the letter on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_ model

\_\_\_\_\_ programmer

\_\_\_\_\_ punter

\_\_\_\_\_ soccer player

\_\_\_\_\_ cobbler

\_\_\_\_\_ automobile dealer

4. In which sentence does the word boot mean the same thing as in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Mr Herring's boot got stuck in the gutter as he climbed down from the roof.

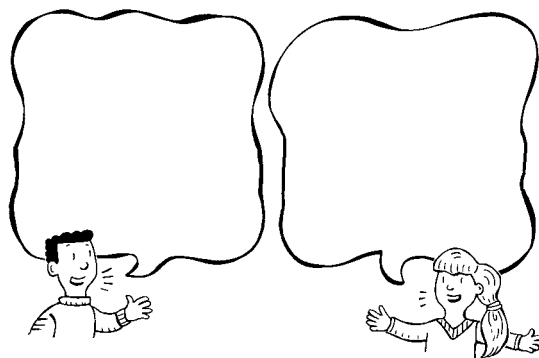
- ☐ A. The convertible top slid off the top of the car and folded into the boot.
- ☐ B. The police put a boot on the illegally parked car, and the owner couldn't move it.
- ☐ C. The teacher told the students to boot up the computers as soon as they got into the lab.
- ☐ D. We had to search the house for Tasheka's left boot before we could play in the snow.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Write a dialogue between two characters. Each person must use the word boot in a different way in a meaningful conversation.



**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 3 or 5 with your child.

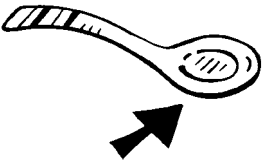
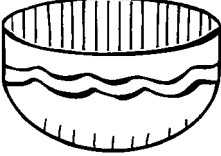

# Bowl

Bowl can mean:

- A. a deep, round dish used for holding liquids, food, and so on
- B. the contents of a bowl
- C. to participate in a game of ten-pin
- D. a bowl-shaped part, like of a spoon

1. Which picture shows how bowl is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Sherlock Holmes tapped the tobacco down in the bowl of his pipe.

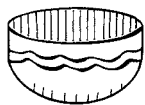
- ☐ A.  ☐ B.  ☐ C. 

2. What does bowl mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Jaycob's grandmother always has a bowl of fruit on her kitchen table.

- ☐ A. a bowl-shaped part, like of a spoon
- ☐ B. the contents of a deep, round dish
- ☐ C. a deep, round dish for holding something
- ☐ D. to throw or roll a ball

3. For each picture, write a sentence using bowl in a way that matches the meaning shown.



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4. In which sentence does the word bowl mean the same thing as in the sentence below?

Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Rosita made sure there was a bowl for each guest to make a sundae.

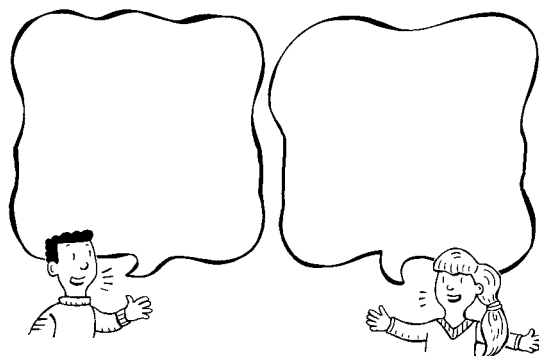
- ☐ A. Amy licked the peanut butter that stuck to the bowl of the spoon.
- ☐ B. Sasha finished her slice of pizza just before her turn to bowl her last frame.
- ☐ C. When they sat outside on the hot summer day, the bowl of ice cream melted quickly.
- ☐ D. Elijah put his soup in a mug instead of a bowl to make it easier to carry to the table.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Write a dialogue between two characters. Each person must use the word bowl in a different way in a meaningful conversation.



**To parents**

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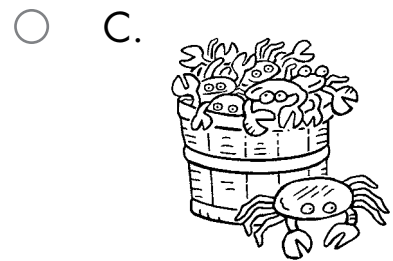
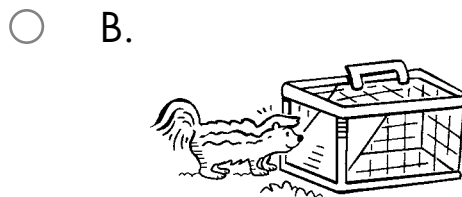
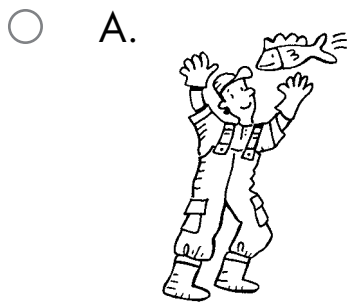
# Catch

Catch can mean:

- A. to trap or ensnare
- B. anything that latches
- C. to receive and take hold
- D. to be in time to get aboard

1. Which picture shows how catch is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The fishermen were particularly pleased with their catch yesterday.



2. What does catch mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

My grandparents like to catch the early movie because it is usually less crowded.

- ☐ A. to trap
- ☐ B. to grasp
- ☐ C. to attend
- ☐ D. to be on time

3. Find the definition of catch that each person below would most likely use. Write the letter on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_ goalie

\_\_\_\_\_ exterminator

\_\_\_\_\_ hunter

\_\_\_\_\_ cabinet maker

\_\_\_\_\_ traveler

\_\_\_\_\_ train conductor

\_\_\_\_\_ carpenter

4. In which sentence does the word catch mean the same thing as in the sentence below?

Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Colleen could not catch the frisbee with the sun shining in her eyes.

- ☐ A. The softball was easy for Tara to catch with her new glove.
- ☐ B. I had to run to catch the bus so I could get to school on time.
- ☐ C. Luke and Ebony play catch with a football every day at recess.
- ☐ D. They are hoping to catch a hockey game when they travel to Canada.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Use the word catch in at least two different ways in a meaningful sentence.


**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 1 or 3 with your child.



# Character

Character can mean:

- A. a written symbol
- B. a personality
- C. a person in a play or work of fiction
- D. integrity and force of personality

1. Which picture shows how character is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

It was difficult to write the yearbook messages with a 50-character limit.

- ☐ A.  ☐ B.  ☐ C. 

2. What does character mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The artifact found in the archeology dig had a strange  
character engraved on it.

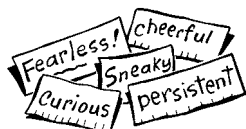
- ☐ A. integrity
- ☐ B. a personality
- ☐ C. a written symbol
- ☐ D. an actor or actress

3. For each picture, write a sentence using character in a way that matches the meaning shown.



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4. In which sentence does the word character mean the same thing as in the sentence below?

Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

A character from a popular cartoon was scheduled to be at the toy store today.

- ☐ A. We had to identify at least three character traits for each person in the story.
- ☐ B. The scientist found an unusual character, or letter, written on the ancient cave wall.
- ☐ C. Julie will play a character who has her own band on the new show that starts tonight.
- ☐ D. The lead played such a colorful character that we laughed throughout the entire movie.



**Challenge: Draw It!**



Draw a picture or cartoon with a caption or dialogue, illustrating how someone could confuse two definitions of the word character.

**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 3 or 5 with your child.

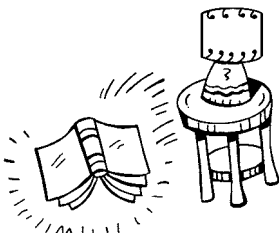

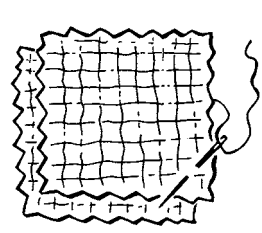
# Crash

Crash can mean:

- A. a collision of automobiles, trains or other vehicles
- B. to fall asleep
- C. to break into pieces violently; shatter
- D. Starched cotton fabric used to reinforce the spine of a bound book

1. Which picture shows how crash is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

You could hear the crash, or fabric, in the old book's binding cracking as Madelyn flipped through the pages.

- ☐ A.  ☐ B.  ☐ C. 

2. What does crash mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Abigail knew she was in trouble as soon as she heard the vase crash on the ground after she threw the ball.

- ☐ A. to shatter
- ☐ B. to collide
- ☐ C. a loud noise
- ☐ D. a computer's sudden failure

3. For each picture, write a sentence using crash in a way that matches the meaning shown.



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4. In which sentence does the word crash mean the same thing as in the sentence below?

Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Ella's brother loves to ride the bumper cars and crash into hers as much as possible.

- ☐ A. The two cars involved in the crash had to be towed away to a repair shop.
- ☐ B. After a long morning of chopping wood, Aiden came in to crash for a while.
- ☐ C. When we do tricks on our bikes, my mother worries we might crash into one another.
- ☐ D. The manager came running out of his office when he heard the loud crash in the store.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Use the word crash in at least two different ways in a meaningful sentence.

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**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 1 or 5 with your child.

# Dash

Dash can mean:

- A. to move hurriedly
- B. a footrace run at top speed
- C. a small amount of an ingredient
- D. a punctuation mark to set apart thoughts

1. Which picture shows how dash is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Wyatt's grandfather likes to put a dash of cinnamon on his French toast.

☐ A.



☐ B.



☐ C.



2. What does dash mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The cook dashed off a pasta recipe for her cookbook.

- ☐ A. to do hastily
- ☐ B. a small quantity
- ☐ C. a hasty movement
- ☐ D. to rush

3. Find the definition of dash that each person below would most likely use. Write the letter on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_ chef

\_\_\_\_\_ courier

\_\_\_\_\_ baker

\_\_\_\_\_ sprinter

\_\_\_\_\_ editor

\_\_\_\_\_ author

4. In which sentence does the word dash mean the same thing as in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

We watched the fox dash into the woods as soon as  
the dog ran across the field.

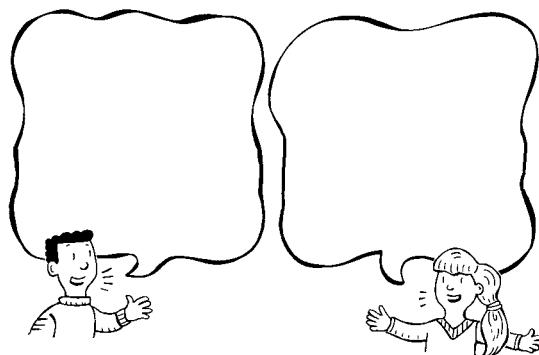
- ☐ A. Zoe knocked the books to the floor with an impatient dash of her hand.
- ☐ B. Nadia had to dash through the rain to try to keep her project from getting soaked.
- ☐ C. Mason's mom said she would dash off a note to inquire about the upcoming field trip.
- ☐ D. During his dash through the airport to catch his plane, Levi must have dropped his keys.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Write a dialogue between two characters. Each person must use the word dash in a different way in a meaningful conversation.



**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 1 or 5 with your child.

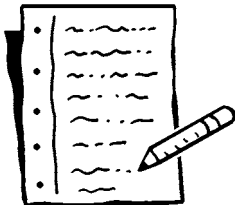

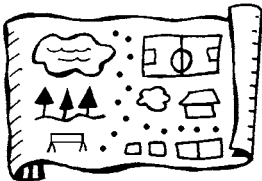
# Draft

Draft can mean:

- A. a first form of any writing, subject to revision
- B. to draw up in written form; compose
- C. a current of air in any enclosed space
- D. to ride close behind another vehicle so as to benefit from the reduction in air pressure

1. Which picture shows how draft is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The architect's draft of the new school building design was reviewed at the meeting.

- ☐ A.  ☐ B.  ☐ C. 

2. What does draft mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Since it was time to go to practice, I saved the draft of my report to revise later.

- ☐ A. a drawing, sketch, or design
- ☐ B. a preliminary version
- ☐ C. to compose or write
- ☐ D. to draw the plan of

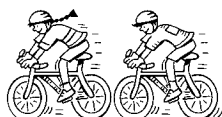
3. For each picture, write a sentence using draft in a way that matches the meaning shown.



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4. In which sentence does the word draft mean the same thing as in the sentence below?

Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

During language arts class, we had to draft a letter to our favorite author.

- ☐ A. Congress approved the final draft of the bill and hopes it becomes a law soon.
- ☐ B. We have to turn in a rough draft of our science research paper by next Monday.
- ☐ C. Paige stayed up late to draft her campaign speech for the student government elections.
- ☐ D. Jamal received an invitation to attend the draft, where he is likely to be a first-round pick.



## Challenge: Draw It!



Draw a picture or cartoon with a caption or dialogue, illustrating how someone could confuse two definitions of the word draft.

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## To parents

Go to page 113 and do Activity 1 or 3 with your child.



## Exercise

Exercise can mean:

- A. a traditional ceremony
- B. to exert muscles to keep fit
- C. a musical composition played for practice
- D. to make use of one's privileges or powers

1. Which picture shows how exercise is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Levi's trumpet tutor had him work on the same exercise for more than half an hour.

☐

A.

☐

B.

☐

C.



2. What does exercise mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Each team member had to choose a different exercise for the players' warm-up.

- ☐ A. to exert muscles to keep fit
- ☐ B. to make use of one's privileges
- ☐ C. bodily exertion for the sake of training
- ☐ D. a written composition completed for practice

3. Find the definition of exercise that each person below would most likely use. Write the letter on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_ pianist

\_\_\_\_\_ body builder

\_\_\_\_\_ athlete

\_\_\_\_\_ band director

\_\_\_\_\_ gym teacher

\_\_\_\_\_ army general

\_\_\_\_\_ graduate

4. In which sentence does the word exercise mean the same thing as in the sentence below?

Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Riley tries to do at least 30 minutes of exercise four times every week.

- ☐ A. The football players had to exercise in the weight room three days a week.
- ☐ B. During the commencement exercise, the students will all receive their diplomas.
- ☐ C. The exercise that the fencer did before his bout helped loosen and warm up his muscles.
- ☐ D. Our language arts teacher told us to do the third vocabulary exercise for homework.



**Challenge: Draw It!**



Draw a picture with a caption or a cartoon that illustrates how someone could confuse two definitions of the word exercise.

**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 3 or 4 with your child.

# Faint

Faint can mean:

- A. to collapse and temporarily lose consciousness
- B. lacking clarity, loudness, brightness, or strength
- C. feeling weak and dizzy
- D. lacking courage

1. Which picture shows how faint is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

You could describe the lion in the *Wizard of Oz* as faint, or cowardly.

☐

A.

☐

B.

☐

C.



2. What does faint mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Callie was so nervous about speaking in front of the large crowd,  
she was afraid she would faint.

- ☐ A. cowardly; lacking courage
- ☐ B. feeling weak and dizzy; about to pass out
- ☐ C. lacking clarity, loudness, brightness, or strength
- ☐ D. to collapse and temporarily lose consciousness

3. For each picture, write a sentence using faint in a way that matches the meaning shown.



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4. In which sentence does the word faint mean the same thing as in the sentence below?

Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

We could hear the faint sound of music coming from the concert two miles away.

- ☐ A. The faint soldier was afraid to jump out of the plane with the paratroopers.
- ☐ B. In the class play, Jayden has to pretend to faint when she hears she won a big prize.
- ☐ C. The baseball players were shocked to see the umpire faint in the middle of the field.
- ☐ D. The faint print on the old document was difficult to read, especially in the dim light.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Use the word faint in at least two different ways in a meaningful sentence.

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**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 3 or 5 with your child.

# Fast

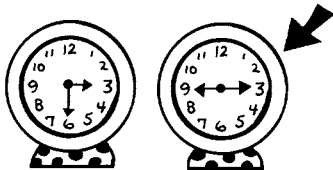
Fast can mean:

- A. to give up food for a period of time
- B. quick
- C. indicating a time in advance of the correct time
- D. soundly

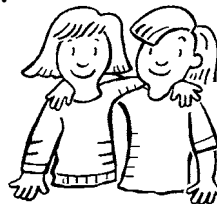
1. Which picture shows how fast is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Mrs Nelson was amazed at how fast the class finished the geometry quiz yesterday.

☐ A.



☐ B.



☐ C.



2. What does fast mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The people in the crowd were on the edge of their seats during the fast race between the two sprinters.

- ☐ A. loyal
- ☐ B. quick
- ☐ C. rapidly
- ☐ D. soundly

3. For each picture, write a sentence using fast in a way that matches the meaning shown.



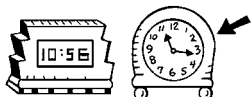
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4. In which sentence does the word fast mean the same thing as in the sentence below?

Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The fast horse was the favorite to win the race until he hurt his leg during warm-ups.

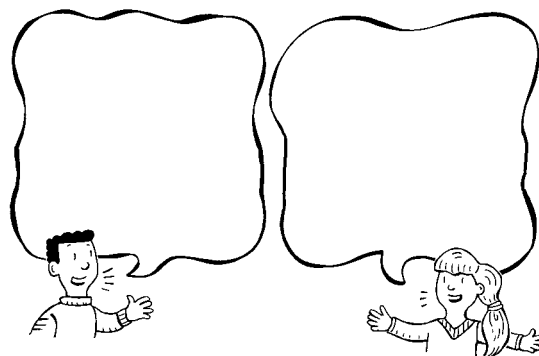
- ☐ A. Madison ran as fast as she could to beat Avery in the 50-yard dash.
- ☐ B. The fast flood waters carried the lawn furniture down the street.
- ☐ C. The advertisement for the super glue said it would stick "hard and fast" to any surface.
- ☐ D. Joyln described Carol as a fast and loyal friend that she had depended on for many years.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Write a dialogue between two characters. Each person must use the word fast in a different way in a meaningful conversation.



**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 4 or 5 with your child.

# Fine

Fine can mean:

- A. healthy or well
- B. of superior quality
- C. delicate in texture
- D. a sum of money imposed as a penalty for an offense

1. Which picture shows how fine is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Mrs Reed was very impressed with Delaney's dress of fine velvet.

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A.

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B.

☐

C.



2. What does fine mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Jeremy told his teacher he felt fine, even though he  
actually had a headache.

- ☐ A. delicate in texture
- ☐ B. healthy or well
- ☐ C. of superior quality
- ☐ D. in an excellent manner

3. Find the definition of fine that each person below would most likely use. Write the letter on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_ doctor

\_\_\_\_\_ hairstylist

\_\_\_\_\_ banker

\_\_\_\_\_ librarian

\_\_\_\_\_ jeweler

\_\_\_\_\_ parking attendant

4. In which sentence does the word fine mean the same thing as in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Cecilia had to pay a fine for the movie that she forgot to return to the video store.

- ☐ A. The librarian said she would have to fine me for the lost book.
- ☐ B. The fine for parking in front of a fire hydrant is \$250 in Cypress City.
- ☐ C. The paper in the old book was so fine you could almost see through it.
- ☐ D. The fine thread was not strong enough to patch the hole in the seat cushion.



**Challenge: Draw It!**



Draw a picture with a caption or a cartoon that illustrates how someone could confuse two definitions of the word fine.

**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 1 or 2 with your child.



# Fire

Fire can mean:

- A. to ask rapidly
- B. to bake in a kiln
- C. to set off or launch
- D. flames that give off light and heat

1. Which picture shows how fire is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The Boy Scouts hope to fire their rockets in the park tomorrow afternoon.

☐ A.



☐ B.



☐ C.



2. What does fire mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The poet's voice was so full of fire as he read his latest work that  
we were all on the edge of our seats.

- ☐ A. great enthusiasm
- ☐ B. to ask rapidly
- ☐ C. to inspire someone
- ☐ D. flames or something burning

3. Find the definition of fire that each person below would most likely use. Write the letter on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_ firefighter

\_\_\_\_\_ police officer

\_\_\_\_\_ potter

\_\_\_\_\_ rocket scientist

\_\_\_\_\_ lawyer

\_\_\_\_\_ pyrotechnician

\_\_\_\_\_ clay artist

4. In which sentence does the word fire mean the same thing as in the sentence below?

Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The forest fire burned uncontrollably for almost a week because of the windy weather.

- ☐ A. The captain said he would have to fire Bobby if he was late to work again.
- ☐ B. Raul put another log on the fire so he could roast marshmallows with his friends.
- ☐ C. During basic training, the recruits will learn how to properly load and fire their guns.
- ☐ D. The firefighters were able to quickly put out the fire before it caused too much damage.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Use the word fire in at least two different ways in a meaningful sentence.


**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 4 or 5 with your child.

# Fix

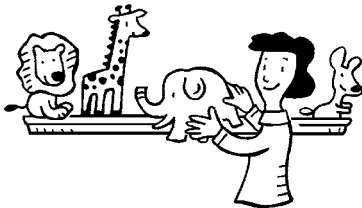
Fix can mean:

- A. to repair or mend
- B. to stare at an object steadily
- C. a compulsively sought dose of something
- D. to place definitely and permanently

1. Which picture shows how fix is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

My dad was able to fix the picture frame that I had accidentally broken.

☐ A.



☐ B.



☐ C.



2. What does fix mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Once we fix the decorations into position, the party can begin.

- ☐ A. to place permanently
- ☐ B. to repair or mend
- ☐ C. to stare at an object
- ☐ D. to arrange the outcome of

3. For each picture, write a sentence using fix in a way that matches the meaning shown.



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4. In which sentence does the word fix mean the same thing as in the sentence below?

Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The plumber was able to fix the leaky shower in about ten minutes.

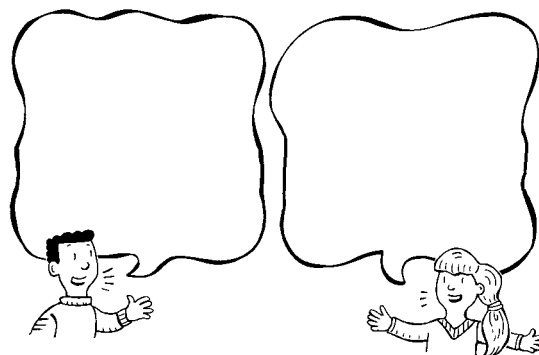
- ☐ A. He always seemed to be able to fix the blame on someone else.
- ☐ B. Sammie asked if his grandma would fix spaghetti when he visited.
- ☐ C. Karl used super glue to fix the broken vase before his mom saw it.
- ☐ D. I knew that I would be in a serious fix when my mom saw the broken lamp.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Write a dialogue between two characters. Each person must use the word fix in a different way in a meaningful conversation.



**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 3 or 5 with your child.

# Hand

Hand can mean:

- A. to give someone something
- B. a round of applause
- C. hired help for manual labor
- D. the lower part of the human arm

1. Which picture shows how hand is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Noah asked me to hand him the newspaper.

☐ A.



☐ B.



☐ C.



2. What does hand mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The teacher held the flash cards for the upcoming test in her hand.

- ☐ A. a style of handwriting
- ☐ B. the cards dealt to each player in a game
- ☐ C. the end of the human arm
- ☐ D. to give someone something

3. Find the definition of hand that each person below would most likely use. Write the letter on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_ factory owner

\_\_\_\_\_ ship's crew

\_\_\_\_\_ farmer

\_\_\_\_\_ member of a theater audience

\_\_\_\_\_ manicurist

\_\_\_\_\_ sign language interpreter

4. In which sentence does the word hand mean the same thing as in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

I want to know who had a hand in this practical joke.

- ☐ A. My right hand hurt after writing for an hour.
- ☐ B. Cassandra had a hand in planning the surprise party.
- ☐ C. The talented piano player received a big hand for his solo.
- ☐ D. Mikey asked me to give him a hand moving the heavy furniture.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Use the word hand in at least two different ways in a meaningful sentence or short story.


**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 1 or 4 with your child.

## Review 1: Guess the Word!

Choose the word that best completes each pair of sentences. Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

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| <p>1. The reporter's _____ on the story was different from those caught in the storm.</p> <p>My grandfather can estimate the time based on the _____ of the sun.</p>            | <p><input type="radio"/> A. angle</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B. balance</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C. hand</p> <p><input type="radio"/> D. catch</p> |
| <p>2. The customer was unhappy to get such a small _____ of soup.</p> <p>Murphy prefers to _____ with a ten-pin ball rather than a duck-pin ball.</p>                           | <p><input type="radio"/> A. catch</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B. exercise</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C. bowl</p> <p><input type="radio"/> D. dash</p> |
| <p>3. Juan used a _____ to measure the chemicals for the experiment.</p> <p>The _____ in Camille's account was too little to buy the table she wanted.</p>                      | <p><input type="radio"/> A. catch</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B. balance</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C. bowl</p> <p><input type="radio"/> D. draft</p> |
| <p>4. Luckily, no one was hurt in the car _____.</p> <p>Even though it was uncomfortable, Gavin was grateful to _____ on their couch after the long drive.</p>                  | <p><input type="radio"/> A. faint</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B. crash</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C. dash</p> <p><input type="radio"/> D. fix</p>     |
| <p>5. Toshi's computer had so many viruses that it would not _____ up.</p> <p>The officer threatened to _____ the recruit out of the platoon if he was disrespectful again.</p> | <p><input type="radio"/> A. fine</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B. boot</p> <p><input type="radio"/> C. fire</p> <p><input type="radio"/> D. crash</p>     |

6. The main \_\_\_\_\_ in the story searched for clues to solve the mystery.

Since the ink was low in the printer, it was difficult to see every \_\_\_\_\_ in the words.

- ☐ A. fine
- ☐ B. character
- ☐ C. angle
- ☐ D. draft

7. On the last day of school, the class made a \_\_\_\_\_ for the exit as soon as the bell rang.

I put a \_\_\_\_\_ of salt and pepper on my salad.

- ☐ A. dash
- ☐ B. crash
- ☐ C. fast
- ☐ D. fix

8. Sean ran fast and managed to \_\_\_\_\_ the ball.

The tourists rushed to the station hoping to \_\_\_\_\_ the early train to the city.

- ☐ A. crash
- ☐ B. fire
- ☐ C. dash
- ☐ D. catch

9. Hayden was feeling \_\_\_\_\_ after working in the hot sun for two hours.

As we pulled into the bakery's parking lot, there was a \_\_\_\_\_ smell of freshly baked cookies.

- ☐ A. fine
- ☐ B. balance
- ☐ C. dash
- ☐ D. faint

10. Diana had to \_\_\_\_\_ for twelve hours before the blood test to check her cholesterol.

Tavon set his watch about ten minutes \_\_\_\_\_ to help him get to his appointment early.

- ☐ A. fast
- ☐ B. exercise
- ☐ C. faint
- ☐ D. fix



# Judge

Judge can mean:

- A. to rate contestants
- B. a court official who decides legal cases
- C. to conclude from evidence
- D. to make a guess about; estimate

1. Which picture shows how judge is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Lindsey was impressed that the judge had taken time to write comments about her essay entry.

☐ A.



☐ B.



☐ C.



2. What does judge mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The evaluator studied all the projects and was finally able to judge Camille's model to be the best.

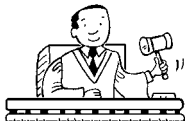
- ☐ A. to rate entries in a contest
- ☐ B. to make a careful guess
- ☐ C. a person who selects the winner
- ☐ D. someone qualified to pass critical judgment

3. For each picture, write a sentence using judge in a way that matches the meaning shown.



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4. In which sentence does the word judge mean the same thing as in the sentence below?

Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The judge asked Tony about the independent and dependent variables of his experiment.

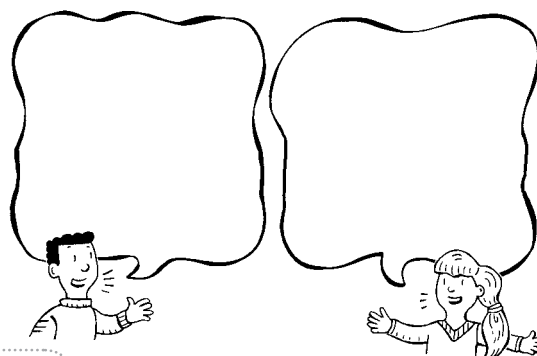
- ☐ A. Each judge will rate the gymnast, and then all those scores will be averaged.
- ☐ B. To judge the pie contest, the chef inspected and tasted each entry several times.
- ☐ C. The judge was expected to deliver a verdict on the federal court case this morning.
- ☐ D. They were able to judge from the teacher's expression that she was pleased with their test results.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Write a dialogue between two characters. Each person must use the word judge in a different way in a meaningful conversation.



**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 3 or 5 with your child.

# Key

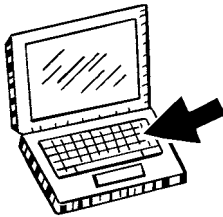
Key can mean:

- A. to set text in type
- B. important; essential; fundamental
- C. tone or pitch
- D. one of the levers in a musical instrument that sets in motion a playing mechanism

1. Which picture shows how key is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The scanner wasn't working so the cashier had to  
key in a price for each item.

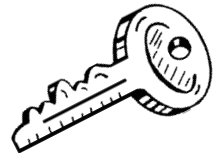
☐ A.



☐ B.



☐ C.



2. What does key mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Only the key ideas from the passage should be included in your summary.

- ☐ A. important, essential, fundamental
- ☐ B. something that clarifies a problem
- ☐ C. the principal tone of a composition
- ☐ D. a systematic explanation of abbreviations

3. For each picture, write a sentence using key in a way that matches the meaning shown.



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4. In which sentence does the word key mean the same thing as in the sentence below?

Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The key with the crossword puzzle answers is in the back of the magazine.

- ☐ A. The key to quickly completing the puzzle is to assemble all the edge pieces first.
- ☐ B. Mr Saba grew anxious when he could not find the answer key to grade the tests.
- ☐ C. Emily tried the key in all the doors but could not get it to open any of them.
- ☐ D. Collin had to look at the key to figure out what all the symbols on the map represented.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Use the word key in at least two different ways in a meaningful sentence or short story.

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**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 1 or 3 with your child.

# Lap

Lap can mean:

- A. the front part of the human body from the waist to the knees when in a sitting position
- B. to move in small waves with a light slapping or splashing sound
- C. to take in liquid with the tongue
- D. to get a circuit or move ahead of a competitor in racing

1. Which picture shows how lap is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The horse was so thirsty after the race that he trotted straight to the trough to lap up some water.

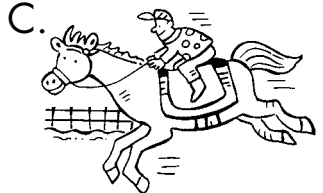
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☐ C.

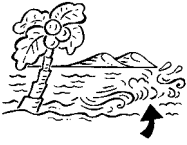


2. What does lap mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Josh wasn't running as fast as usual and knew his opponent would probably lap him before the end of the race.

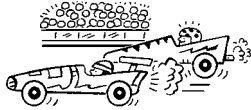
- ☐ A. the complete circuit of a course
- ☐ B. to take liquid in with the tongue
- ☐ C. to move in small waves with a light slapping sound
- ☐ D. to get one track-length ahead of an opponent

3. For each picture, write a sentence using lap in a way that matches the meaning shown.



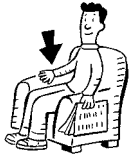
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4. In which sentence does the word lap mean the same thing as in the sentence below?

Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Doris prefers to race the 100-meter distance, which means swimming one full lap of the pool.

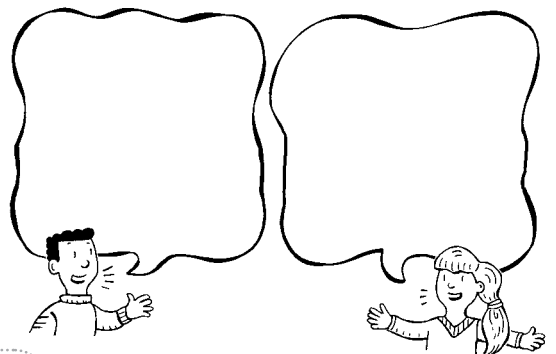
- ☐ A. After the second lap of the race, Marty was ahead of everyone by 60 feet.
- ☐ B. My aunt likes to sit on the beach and listen to the waves lap against the sand.
- ☐ C. Bianca sat on her mother's lap during the race so she could see the race better.
- ☐ D. Even though others were able to lap him, Leroy persevered and finished the long race.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Write a dialogue between two characters. Each person must use the word lap in a different way in a meaningful conversation.



**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 4 or 5 with your child.

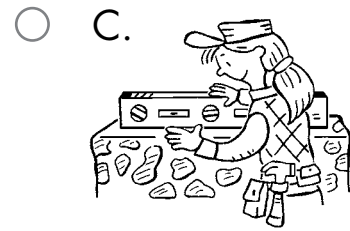
# Level

Level can mean:

- A. to make a surface even or flat
- B. a story or floor of a building
- C. to talk frankly with
- D. filled to a height even with the rim of a container

1. Which picture shows how level is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Nate's dad was glad the building had an elevator so he didn't have to carry the sofa to the sixth level.



2. What does level mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Margaret decided she was going to have to level with her grandmother and let her know she didn't like baby dolls anymore.

- ☐ A. to make flat
- ☐ B. relative rank or position
- ☐ C. to knock down
- ☐ D. to talk frankly with

3. For each picture, write a sentence using level in a way that matches the meaning shown.



4. In which sentence does the word level mean the same thing as in the sentence below?

Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

A wrecking ball will be used to level the old building and make room for a new playground.

- ☐ A. Jeremy decided to level with his boss regarding his opinion of the building plan.
- ☐ B. The construction worker used a bulldozer to level the dirt around the new house.
- ☐ C. Conor used a level when he built the shelf on the wall to make sure it was straight.
- ☐ D. Renee worked for hours on the card house only to have her brother level it with one blow.



**Challenge: Draw It!**



Draw a picture with a caption or a cartoon that illustrates how someone could confuse two definitions of the word level.



**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 1 or 2 with your child.



# Line

Line can mean:

- A. a row of written or printed letters, words, or text on a page
- B. to mark with a line or lines
- C. people, animals, or things standing one behind the other
- D. to cover the inner surface of

1. Which picture shows how line is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The geese seemed to fly in a perfect line.

☐ A.



☐ B.



☐ C.



2. What does line mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

We had to line the beaker with foil before conducting the experiment.

- ☐ A. to mark with a line or lines
- ☐ B. a series of connected points
- ☐ C. to cover the inner surface of
- ☐ D. to form a line or border along

3. For each picture, write a sentence using line in a way that matches the meaning shown.



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4. In which sentence does the word line mean the same thing as in the sentence below?

Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

When I saw the checkout line, I was glad I couldn't find what I wanted at the store.

- ☐ A. For homework, we had to illustrate and analyze one line of the famous poem.
- ☐ B. The line of people waiting to get tickets at the movie theater was unbelievably long.
- ☐ C. Mrs Ragan said we had to line the tin with waxed paper before we put the cookies in it.
- ☐ D. The telephone line was disconnected during the violent thunderstorm we had last night.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Use the word line in at least two different ways in a meaningful sentence or short story.

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**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 1 or 4 with your child.

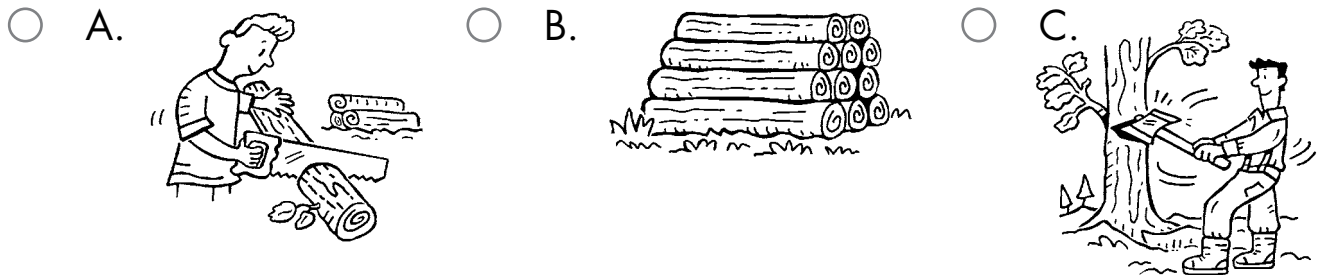
# Log

Log can mean:

- A. a small section of a tree trunk or branch
- B. a journal or diary
- C. to cut down, trim, and haul timber
- D. to enter identifying data into a computer system to be able to use it

1. Which picture shows how log is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The workers hope to log the entire pine forest by the end of the month.



2. What does log mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Bonnie had a difficult time splitting the log with the heavy ax.

- ☐ A. a record of observations or data
- ☐ B. to cut down, trim, and haul timber
- ☐ C. to cut tree branches into small sections
- ☐ D. a small section of a tree trunk or branch

3. For each picture, write a sentence using log in a way that matches the meaning shown.



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4. In which sentence does the word log mean the same thing as in the sentence below?

Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Julie panicked when she lost the log of data for her science fair project.

- ☐ A. The scientist was careful to log data from the experiment accurately for each trial.
- ☐ B. The captain kept a log of the daily adventures the crew had during the two-week cruise.
- ☐ C. The first thing the students did when they went to the lab was to log on to the computers.
- ☐ D. Steve needs to log 50 more hours with his instructor before he can get his pilot's license.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Use the word log in at least two different ways in a meaningful sentence or short story.

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**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 3 or 5 with your child.

# Match

Match can mean:

- A. a small stick from which fire is struck
- B. a pair of like items or people
- C. a game or contest in which two or more opponents compete
- D. to do as well as

1. Which picture shows how match is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

For homework, we had to draw lines to match the problems on the left to the answers on the right

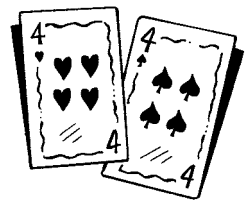
☐ A.



☐ B.



☐ C.



2. What does match mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Mike tried for over an hour to match John's score on the video game.

- ☐ A. to be alike
- ☐ B. to go well with
- ☐ C. to do as well as
- ☐ D. to put into competition

3. For each picture, write a sentence using match in a way that matches the meaning shown.



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4. In which sentence does the word match mean the same thing as in the sentence below?

Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The teacher asked the kindergartners to match each picture with its beginning sound.

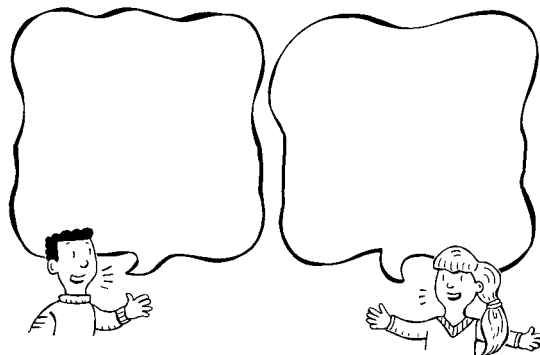
- ☐ A. By the second round, the wrestler knew he had met his match.
- ☐ B. Samantha's green-striped shirt did not match her blue-and-orange-plaid skirt.
- ☐ C. As she sorted the pattern blocks, Kelsey had to match the shapes with each other.
- ☐ D. In the game Concentration, you have to turn over two cards that match, or are the same.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Write a dialogue between two characters. Each person must use the word match in a different way in a meaningful conversation.



**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 3 or 4 with your child.

# Material

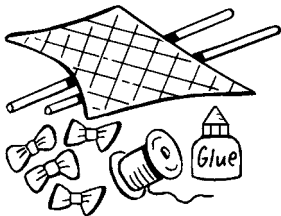
Material can mean:

- A. cloth or fabric
- B. the tools needed to make or do something
- C. the substance of which a thing is made
- D. of relating to, or in the form of matter

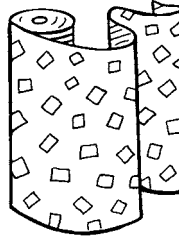
1. Which picture shows how material is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Steel was the main material used to construct the frame of the new office building.

☐ A.



☐ B.



☐ C.

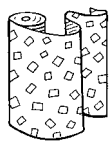


2. What does material mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

A bed, dresser, and desk are all material objects in his bedroom.

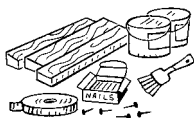
- ☐ A. of, relating to, or in the form of matter
- ☐ B. of substantial importance or consequence
- ☐ C. of or affecting the well-being of the body
- ☐ D. the substance of which a thing is made

3. For each picture, write a sentence using material in a way that matches the meaning shown.



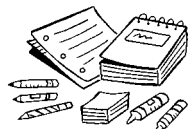
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4. In which sentence does the word material mean the same thing as in the sentence below?

Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

One material needed for their Native American art project is birch tree bark.

- ☐ A. One material that every student should have every day in school is a pencil.
- ☐ B. The material Kelsey chose for her dress has a funky red-and-purple pattern.
- ☐ C. The lawyer was disappointed when the material witness did not show up to testify.
- ☐ D. Nylon is often used as a material for making the rope that rock climbers use.



**Challenge: Draw It!**



Draw a picture with a caption or a cartoon that illustrates how someone could confuse two definitions of the word material.

**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 4 or 5 with your child.




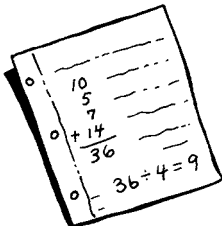

# Mean

Mean can mean:

- A. the average of a set of numbers
- B. unkind; nasty
- C. skillful or impressive
- D. to signify

1. Which picture shows how mean is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

After the tournament, we calculated the mean score for the two teams.

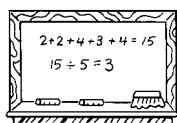
- ☐ A. 
- ☐ B. 
- ☐ C. 

2. What does mean mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

We asked Bob to cook dinner because he makes a mean pot of chili.

- ☐ A. to signify or define
- ☐ B. nasty or malicious
- ☐ C. skillful or impressive
- ☐ D. an arithmetic average

3. For each picture, write a sentence using mean in a way that matches the meaning shown.



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4. In which sentence does the word mean mean the same thing as in the sentence below?

Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The mean temperature for the month of June was 86 degrees.

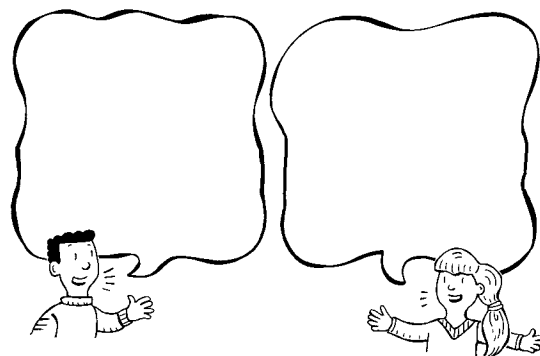
- ☐ A. We had to find the mean, or average, for a set of numbers in math class.
- ☐ B. Sally was punished for being mean and teasing her brother this morning.
- ☐ C. When you want a reader to know what you mean, you must write clearly.
- ☐ D. To declare a winner, the coach had to calculate the mean score for each player.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Write a dialogue between two characters. Each person must use the word mean in a different way in a meaningful conversation.



**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 2 or 3 with your child.

# Order

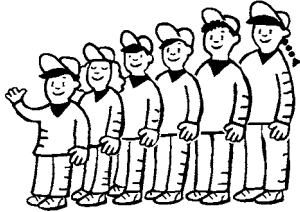
Order can mean:

- A. an authoritative command
- B. a request for items to be supplied
- C. conformity or obedience to rules or laws
- D. a portion of food in a restaurant

1. Which picture shows how order is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Ryan placed his order for a new baseball bat on the Internet since the local store did not have the kind he wanted in stock.

☐ A.



☐ B.



☐ C.



2. What does order mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Cindy requested an extra order of breadsticks with her take-out spaghetti dinner.

- ☐ A. an authoritative command
- ☐ B. a portion of food in a restaurant
- ☐ C. to make a request for something
- ☐ D. a request for items to be supplied

3. Find the definition of order that each person below would most likely use. Write the letter on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_ coach

\_\_\_\_\_ sales clerk

\_\_\_\_\_ waiter

\_\_\_\_\_ drill sergeant

\_\_\_\_\_ soldier

\_\_\_\_\_ security guard

4. In which sentence does the word order mean the same thing as in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The students lined up in order from shortest to tallest for the class photograph.

- ☐ A. For math homework, the students had to order the fractions from least to greatest.
- ☐ B. The captain gave an order to the troops to prepare their quarters for an inspection.
- ☐ C. Words in the glossary are arranged in alphabetical order to make it easier to reference.
- ☐ D. It was difficult to restore order after the principal announced that school would be dismissed early.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Use the word order in at least two different ways in a meaningful sentence or short story.


**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 3 or 5 with your child.

# Out

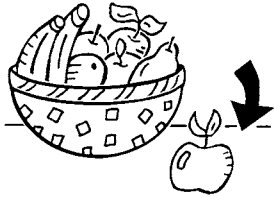
Out can mean:

- A. absent
- B. not working
- C. unconscious
- D. the opposite of in

1. Which picture shows how out is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Bill's books fell out of his backpack because he forgot to zip it.

☐ A.



☐ B.



☐ C.



2. What does out mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The blow to the boxer's head knocked him out, and he lost the fight.

- ☐ A. absent
- ☐ B. external
- ☐ C. exposed
- ☐ D. unconscious

3. Find the definition of out that each person below would most likely use. Write the letter on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_ boxer

\_\_\_\_\_ wrestler

\_\_\_\_\_ umpire

\_\_\_\_\_ repairperson

\_\_\_\_\_ student

\_\_\_\_\_ baseball player

4. In which sentence does the word out mean the same thing as in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

After he broke his wrist in the first round of the playoffs,  
Colton was out for the rest of the series.

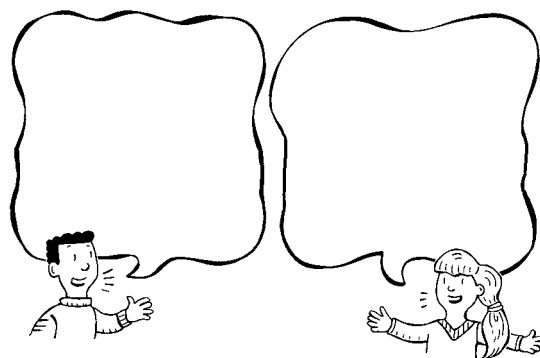
- ☐ A. Haley ran as fast as she could but still got tagged out at third base.
- ☐ B. The black rhino is an endangered species that is at risk of dying out in a few years.
- ☐ C. He hung his sweatshirt on the hook, hoping it would dry out before he had to leave.
- ☐ D. Garret was out for a week when he had chicken pox and had to make up a lot of work.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Write a dialogue between two characters. Each person must use the word out in a different way in a meaningful conversation.



**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 1 or 2 with your child.

# Pass

Pass can mean:

- A. to complete successfully
- B. the transfer of a ball or puck from one teammate to another
- C. to allow to go through or beyond a gate or barrier
- D. to go beyond; surpass

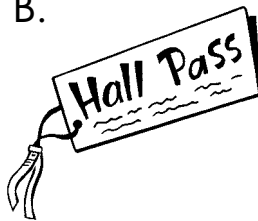
1. Which picture shows how pass is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

If you aren't paying attention, it is easy to pass the unmarked door to the office.

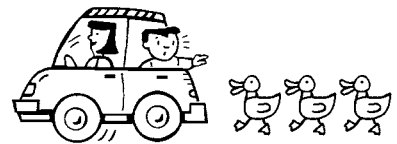
☐ A.



☐ B.



☐ C.



2. What does pass mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Our teacher told us to study our notes and practice problems so we could pass the math test.

- ☐ A. to skip one's turn
- ☐ B. to deliver or transfer
- ☐ C. to score average or above
- ☐ D. to qualify for the next level

3. For each picture, write a sentence using pass in a way that matches the meaning shown.



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4. In which sentence does the word pass mean the same thing as in the sentence below?

Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Carlos gave the conductor his pass so he could ride the train.

- ☐ A. The movie pass was for any weeknight showing of the new film.
- ☐ B. The coach told the quarterback to pass the football to the receiver.
- ☐ C. You will see her house if you look out the window as you pass the lake.
- ☐ D. Claire's teacher asked her to use a pass when she left class to visit the nurse.



**Challenge: Draw It!**



Draw a picture with a caption or a cartoon that illustrates how someone could confuse two definitions of the word pass.

A large empty rectangular box for drawing.

**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 1 or 3 with your child.



# Patch

Patch can mean:

- A. a small plot of land
- B. a piece of material placed over a hole to mend it
- C. a small emblem sewn to clothing
- D. to mend with a small piece of material

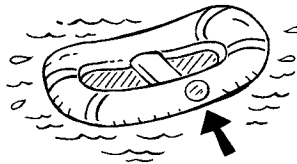
1. Which picture shows how patch is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The farmer had to patch the fence in several places to keep the rabbits out of the garden.

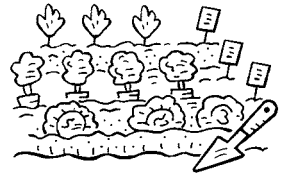
☐ A.



☐ B.



☐ C.



2. What does patch mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Mario asked his mom to patch his ripped tent so bugs could not get in.

- ☐ A. to restore in a makeshift way
- ☐ B. to mend with small pieces of material
- ☐ C. a small emblem of cloth sewn on clothing
- ☐ D. a piece of material placed over a hole to mend it

3. Find the definition of patch that each person below would most likely use. Write the letter on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_ tailor

\_\_\_\_\_ gardener

\_\_\_\_\_ scout

\_\_\_\_\_ seamstress

\_\_\_\_\_ soldier

\_\_\_\_\_ farmer

4. In which sentence does the word patch mean the same thing as in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

When his bike got a flat tire, Dion put a patch on the tube and filled the tire with air again.

- ☐ A. Sydney tried to patch the hole in the raft, but it still lost air.
- ☐ B. After his surgery, my grandfather wore a patch over his eye for two weeks.
- ☐ C. The mechanic said the patch on the radiator would probably only last a month or so.
- ☐ D. The Girl Scouts got a patch for their uniform when they completed the service project.



**Challenge: Draw It!**



Draw a picture with a caption or a cartoon that illustrates how someone could confuse two definitions of the word patch.

**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 4 or 5 with your child.

# Pen

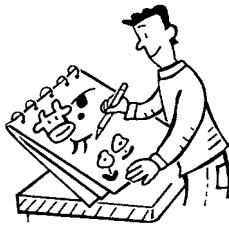
Pen can mean:

- A. to draw with ink
- B. to put down in writing
- C. a small enclosure for animals
- D. a writing instrument with ink

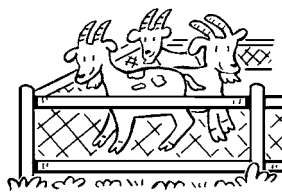
1. Which picture shows how pen is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The farmer led all the cattle to the pen.

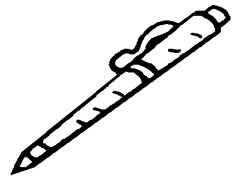
☐ A.



☐ B.



☐ C.



2. What does pen mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Ryan's dream inspired him to pen the poem that won the writing contest.

- ☐ A. to draw with ink
- ☐ B. to put down in writing
- ☐ C. a person's style of writing
- ☐ D. a writing instrument with ink

3. Find the definition of pen that each person below would most likely use. Write the letter on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_ poet

\_\_\_\_\_ rancher

\_\_\_\_\_ artist

\_\_\_\_\_ novelist

\_\_\_\_\_ farmer

\_\_\_\_\_ shepherd

4. In which sentence does the word pen mean the same thing as in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The artist at the amusement park used an ink pen to draw a caricature of Patrick.

- ☐ A. Luckily the submarine was in the pen, or repair dock, during the storm.
- ☐ B. Using pastels, the artist created an intricate drawing of a pen, or female swan.
- ☐ C. For homework, the art students had to pen an essay about Van Gogh's painting style.
- ☐ D. Mrs Moore insists that her students use a pencil instead of a pen for math homework.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Use the word pen in at least two different ways in a meaningful sentence or short story.


**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 3 or 5 with your child.

# Place

Place can mean:

- A. a particular area of space or spot
- B. the position in a numeral or series
- C. a house or dwelling
- D. to put in a particular position or location

1. Which picture shows how place is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Phyllis was careful to place the fragile statue securely on the high shelf.

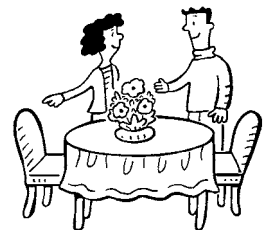
☐ A.



☐ B.



☐ C.



2. What does place mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

For their drill, the students had to place the ten numbers in order  
from least to greatest.

- ☐ A. to rank or put in sequence
- ☐ B. to put in a particular position
- ☐ C. to appoint someone to a job
- ☐ D. to identify in a particular context

3. For each picture, write a sentence using place in a way that matches the meaning shown.



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4. In which sentence does the word place mean the same thing as in the sentence below?

Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Even though students do not have assigned seats, Craig sits in the same place every day.

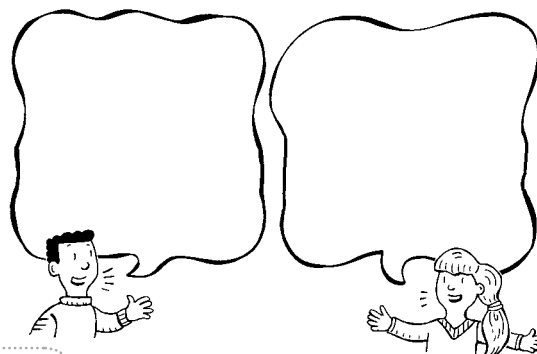
- ☐ A. Steve asked us to save him a place in the cafeteria since he might be late.
- ☐ B. The police were able to place the suspect at the scene of the crime last week.
- ☐ C. Tammie invited Amy over to her place to work on their language arts project.
- ☐ D. For math homework, Dan had to identify the digit in the ones place in each number.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Write a dialogue between two characters. Each person must use the word place in a different way in a meaningful conversation.



**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 1 or 3 with your child.

# Pocket

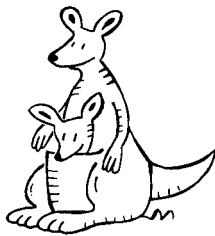
Pocket can mean:

- A. a piece of fabric attached to a garment that forms a pouch
- B. any of the pouches at the corners and sides of a pool table
- C. a small, isolated, or protected area or group
- D. to put into one's pocket

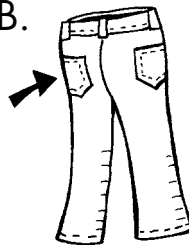
1. Which picture shows how pocket is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

My cousin was about to pocket my favorite toy car when I caught him.

☐ A.



☐ B.



☐ C.

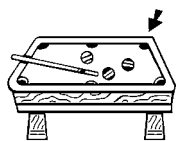


2. What does pocket mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

My grandfather always carries his watch in his pocket.

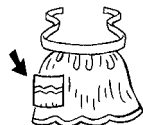
- ☐ A. to put into one's pocket
- ☐ B. small enough for carrying in a pocket
- ☐ C. a piece of fabric on pants that forms a pouch
- ☐ D. to continue

3. For each picture, write a sentence using pocket in a way that matches the meaning shown.



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4. In which sentence does the word pocket mean the same thing as in the sentence below?

Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The weatherperson said the pocket of clouds to the west could cause some brief showers during the game.

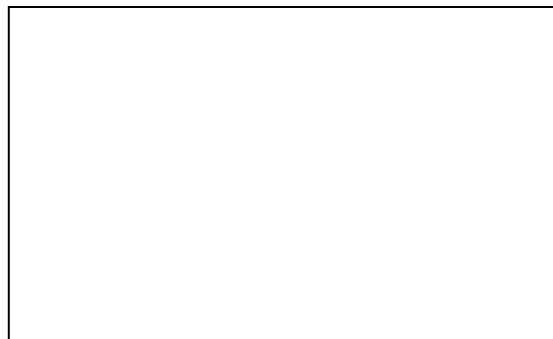
- ☐ A. Shaun shoved his hands in his sweatshirt pocket to try to keep them warm.
- ☐ B. Katie was surprised when the ball dropped in the right corner pocket of the pool table.
- ☐ C. There was a small pocket of evergreen trees in the mostly deciduous forest.
- ☐ D. The quarterback was forced out of the pocket and couldn't make a good throw.



**Challenge: Draw It!**



Draw a picture with a caption or a cartoon that illustrates how someone could confuse two definitions of the word pocket.



**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 1 or 2 with your child.



## Review 2: Guess the Word!

Choose the word that best completes each pair of sentences. Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

1. Linda carefully held the birthday cake in her \_\_\_\_\_ so it wouldn't slide around in the car.  
Kathy likes to finish each workout at the pool with one \_\_\_\_\_ of the butterfly stroke.  

☐ A. hand  
☐ B. lap  
☐ C. bowl  
☐ D. press
2. Rob put another \_\_\_\_\_ on the campfire so it would keep burning a little longer.  
We had to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ of everything we ate for one week.  

☐ A. fire  
☐ B. draft  
☐ C. match  
☐ D. log
3. Kari's piano teacher insisted that both thumbs rest on the middle \_\_\_\_\_.  
Anne's manager asked her to note down the \_\_\_\_\_ points.  

☐ A. key  
☐ B. note  
☐ C. block  
☐ D. pocket
4. The milk was \_\_\_\_\_ with the rim of the glass so Owen took a sip before carrying it to the table.  
Caroline lives on the fourth \_\_\_\_\_ of the building.  

☐ A. balance  
☐ B. line  
☐ C. level  
☐ D. place
5. A warm house and nutritious food are \_\_\_\_\_ comforts that no one should live without.  
The seamstress ran out of \_\_\_\_\_ when she still had four costumes left to make.  

☐ A. order  
☐ B. character  
☐ C. place  
☐ D. material

6. The artist will study each of the sculptures and \_\_\_\_\_ them on originality and creativity.  
The \_\_\_\_\_ listened patiently to all the witnesses.
7. The actor got so nervous he could not remember his next \_\_\_\_\_.  
Marc joined the long \_\_\_\_\_ at the cafeteria.
8. Chris gathered kindling and wood and then used a \_\_\_\_\_ to light the campfire.  
During the tennis \_\_\_\_\_, Karen beat her opponent by three sets.
9. "Please explain what you \_\_\_\_\_ when you say that", said the teacher.  
Chris was so \_\_\_\_\_ to his little brother that his mother reprimanded him.
10. The director was pleased that everything seemed to be in \_\_\_\_\_ for the opening night performance.  
Colin plans to \_\_\_\_\_ flowers for his grandmother's birthday next month.
- ☐ A. place  
☐ B. order  
☐ C. judge  
☐ D. fan
- ☐ A. patch  
☐ B. line  
☐ C. material  
☐ D. order
- ☐ A. exercise  
☐ B. match  
☐ C. line  
☐ D. fire
- ☐ A. fix  
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☐ D. pocket

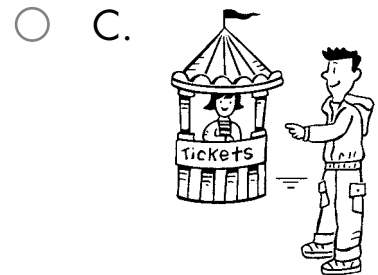
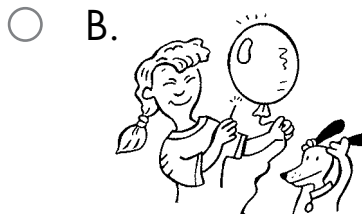
# Point

Point can mean:

- A. a sharp or tapering end
- B. any definite position
- C. a purpose or reason
- D. to direct or aim

1. Which picture shows how point is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

To fill the balloon at the carnival game, you have to point the water gun at the clown's mouth.

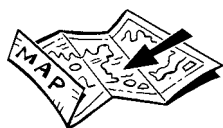


2. What does point mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Clara did not understand the point of the assignment and had a difficult time completing it correctly.

- ☐ A. to direct or aim
- ☐ B. a purpose or reason
- ☐ C. to show position of
- ☐ D. a certain place or position

3. For each picture, write a sentence using point in a way that matches the meaning shown.



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4. In which sentence does the word point mean the same thing as in the sentence below?

Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

She uses a thimble when she quilts, so the point of the needle doesn't prick her.

- ☐ A. One of the test questions asked students to identify the author's point of view.
- ☐ B. Ricky prefers a sharp point, so he sharpened his pencil six times during the test.
- ☐ C. The hikers planned to reach the peak, or highest point, of the mountain in three days.
- ☐ D. Ron hurled the ball towards the goal at the last second and scored the winning point.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Use the word point in at least two different ways in a meaningful sentence or short story.

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**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 1 or 5 with your child.

# Pound

Pound can mean:

- A. a unit of weight
- B. to strike with great force
- C. to beat or throb, as the heart
- D. a monetary unit in various countries

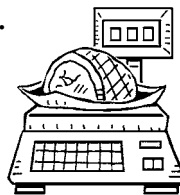
1. Which picture shows how pound is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The butcher suggested that my mom pound the roast with a meat tenderizer before cooking it.

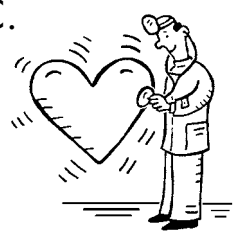
☐ A.



☐ B.



☐ C.



2. What does pound mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

From a mile away, you could feel the pound of the wrecking ball destroying the building.

- ☐ A. to beat or throb
- ☐ B. to crush into a powder
- ☐ C. a heavy or forcible blow
- ☐ D. to strike with great force

3. Find the definition of pound that each person below would most likely use. Write the letter on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_ grocer

\_\_\_\_\_ carpenter

\_\_\_\_\_ banker

\_\_\_\_\_ Englishman

\_\_\_\_\_ dietician

\_\_\_\_\_ cardiologist

4. In which sentence does the word pound mean the same thing as in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Corey bought a pound of grapes at the farmers market for only a dollar.

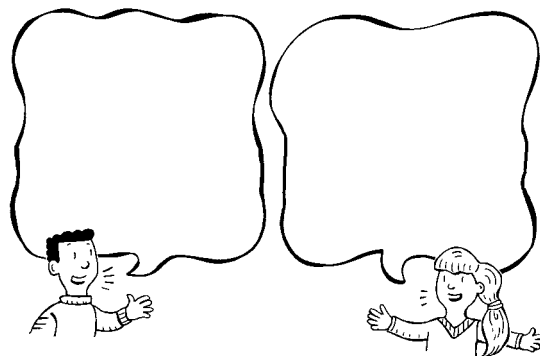
- ☐ A. When she was in England, Tristana bought three apples from the grocer for a pound.
- ☐ B. Jorge's brother used a mallet to pound the apple to pieces, hoping to make apple juice.
- ☐ C. Aisha could feel her heart pound as she raced to catch her brother hiding in the orchard.
- ☐ D. To make paste, we added cold water to one pound of flour and cooked it for five minutes.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Write a dialogue between two characters. Each person must use the word pound in a different way in a meaningful conversation.



**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 1 or 5 with your child.

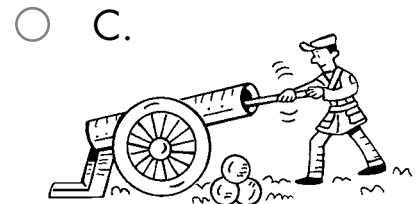
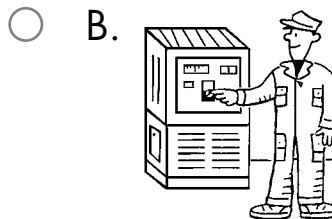
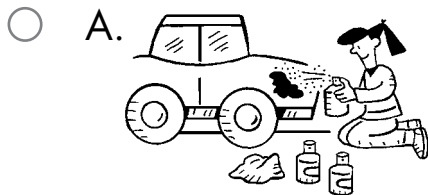
# Prime

Prime can mean:

- A. a high quality or grade
- B. of the greatest relevance or significance
- C. an integer evenly divisible only by itself and 1
- D. to make ready; prepare

1. Which picture shows how prime is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Before Daniel pulled the rope to start the lawn mower, he had to push a button to prime the engine.



2. What does prime mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Her skinned knee is a prime example of why you should wear knee pads when skate boarding.

- ☐ A. to make ready
- ☐ B. of the greatest significance
- ☐ C. a state of great perfection
- ☐ D. a designation of high quality

3. Find the definition of prime that each person below would most likely use. Write the letter on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_ chef

\_\_\_\_\_ food inspector

\_\_\_\_\_ butcher

\_\_\_\_\_ mathematician

\_\_\_\_\_ mechanic

\_\_\_\_\_ algebra teacher

4. In which sentence does the word prime mean the same thing as in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

A prime choice at the new steak restaurant is the filet mignon.

- ☐ A. Brianna's mom fixed a prime rib for a special dinner last Saturday night.
- ☐ B. Cattle ranching is the prime cause of deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon.
- ☐ C. The prime meridian at 0 degrees longitude passes through Greenwich, England.
- ☐ D. The painter used white paint on the wall to prime it before applying blue paint.



**Challenge: Draw It!**



Draw a picture with a caption or a cartoon that illustrates how someone could confuse two definitions of the word prime.

**To parents**

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# Range

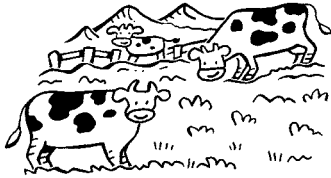
Range can mean:

- A. a place for aiming at targets with various projectiles
- B. to roam or wander freely
- C. the difference between the lowest and highest values
- D. a stove with spaces for cooking several things at once

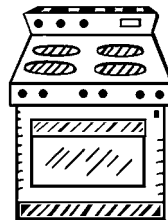
1. Which picture shows how range is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The farmer could not help sneaking a taste of the soup he found  
simmering on the range in the kitchen.

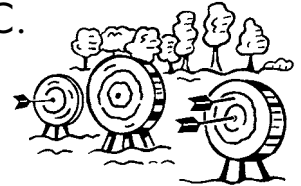
☐ A.



☐ B.



☐ C.



2. What does range mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The scouts will have to range the woods to find a suitable  
place to set up their tents.

- ☐ A. to set in proper order
- ☐ B. to roam or wander freely
- ☐ C. a large tract of open land
- ☐ D. to vary within certain limits

3. Find the definition of range that each person below would most likely use. Write the letter on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_ chef

\_\_\_\_\_ caterer

\_\_\_\_\_ golfer

\_\_\_\_\_ statistician

\_\_\_\_\_ police

\_\_\_\_\_ mathematician

\_\_\_\_\_ archer

4. In which sentence does the word range mean the same thing as in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The age range between Michael and his older brother is fifteen years.

- ☐ A. Joe found that the video games for sale were available at a wide range of prices.
- ☐ B. Kim is always trying to widen the range of what she knows about other countries.
- ☐ C. The cowboys rounded up the cattle on the range and moved them to a corral for branding.
- ☐ D. The ages of the children attending the tennis camp this week range from eight to fourteen.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Use the word range in at least two different ways in a meaningful sentence or short story.


**To parents**

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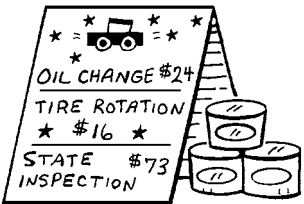
# Rate

Rate can mean:

- A. a degree of speed
- B. the cost per unit of service
- C. to evaluate the performance of; judge the quality of
- D. the amount of interest charged for a loan

1. Which picture shows how rate is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Mrs Ragan asked Lenora what her rate would be for babysitting.

- ☐ A. 
- ☐ B. 
- ☐ C. 

2. What does rate mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

As we looked at the science projects, we used a rubric to rate each one.

- ☐ A. to judge the quality of
- ☐ B. to merit or deserve
- ☐ C. to estimate value of
- ☐ D. to place in a certain class

3. Find the definition of rate that each person below would most likely use. Write the letter on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_ banker

\_\_\_\_\_ contest judge

\_\_\_\_\_ babysitter

\_\_\_\_\_ race car driver

\_\_\_\_\_ book critic

\_\_\_\_\_ marathon runner

4. In which sentence does the word rate mean the same thing as in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

During the audition, four judges will rate Abby's performance and decide if she can play with the prestigious orchestra.

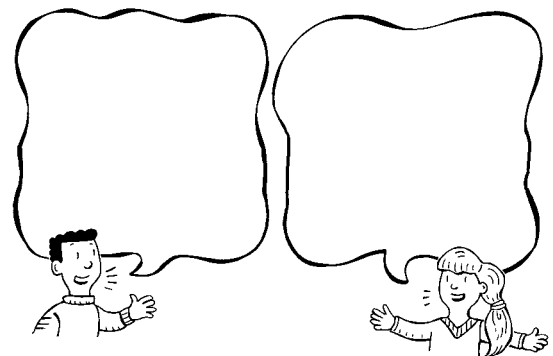
- ☐ A. Even at his slow rate of speed, the tortoise was able to beat the hare.
- ☐ B. The teacher administered a fluency test to assess the student's accuracy and rate.
- ☐ C. Mr Walker used a five-star scale to rate each movie he critiqued for the newspaper.
- ☐ D. The Federal Reserve may decide to raise the interest rate after the good economic quarter.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Write a dialogue between two characters. Each person must use the word rate in a different way in a meaningful conversation.



**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 1 or 3 with your child.

# Rock

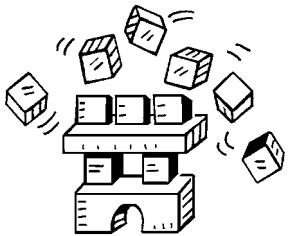
Rock can mean:

- A. to shake violently
- B. to play or dance to music
- C. to sway back and forth gently
- D. a large diamond or gemstone

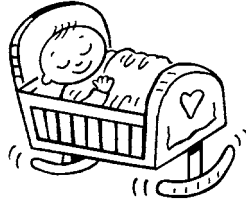
1. Which picture shows how rock is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

My mom had to rock the crying baby to sleep.

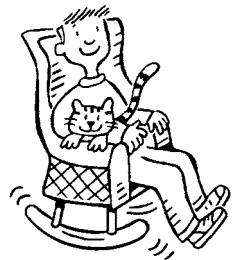
☐ A.



☐ B.



☐ C.



2. What does rock mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The earthquake was enough to rock the train off its track.

- ☐ A. to cause to sway violently
- ☐ B. a firm foundation or support
- ☐ C. a fragment or piece of stone
- ☐ D. to move back and forth gently

3. Find the definition of rock that each person below would most likely use. Write the letter on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_ jeweler

\_\_\_\_\_ bride-to-be

\_\_\_\_\_ guitarist

\_\_\_\_\_ seismologist

\_\_\_\_\_ musician

\_\_\_\_\_ dancer

4. In which sentence does the word rock mean the same thing as in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Every evening my grandmother likes to rock in her chair and knit.

- ☐ A. Donna sat quietly in the car listening to rock music on her iPod.
- ☐ B. The sailboat would rock back and forth each time a ship passed.
- ☐ C. Kyle found a big white rock buried in the corner of the sandbox.
- ☐ D. The jeweler used a jeweler's loupe to inspect the rock in her ring.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Use the word rock in at least two different ways in a meaningful sentence or short story.


**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 4 or 5 with your child.

# Run

Run can mean:

- A. to operate
- B. to flow
- C. colors that bleed or spread
- D. move at a fast pace on the feet

1. Which picture shows how run is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Holly had to run to the poll so she could cast her vote  
before the election deadline.

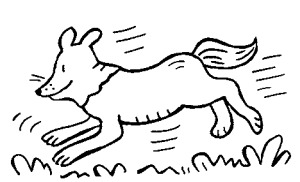
☐ A.



☐ B.



☐ C.



2. What does run mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Terry learned to run the big tractor before he was allowed  
to dig up rocks in the quarry.

- ☐ A. to flow
- ☐ B. to operate
- ☐ C. to unravel
- ☐ D. to creep

3. Find the definition of run that each person below would most likely use. Write the letter on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_ artist

\_\_\_\_\_ dry cleaner

\_\_\_\_\_ plumber

\_\_\_\_\_ marathon runner

\_\_\_\_\_ electrician

\_\_\_\_\_ painter

4. In which sentence does the word run mean the same thing as in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The electricity will run through the wires  
until the power is turned off.

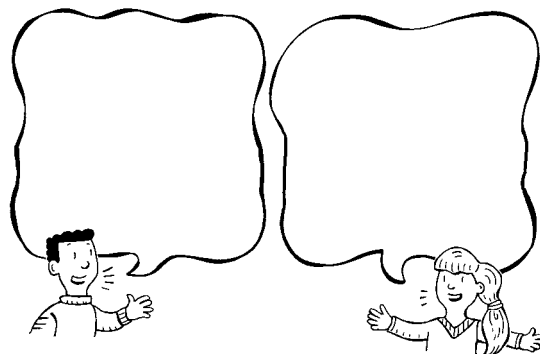
- ☐ A. They will have to run if they want to get there before the show begins.
- ☐ B. He finished the mile run in 6 minutes and 38 seconds to set a new school record.
- ☐ C. Dad told Sasha that the water would run if she didn't turn the faucet off tightly.
- ☐ D. Eddie decided to run for class president because he wanted to change some rules.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Write a dialogue between two characters. Each person must use the word run in a different way in a meaningful conversation.



**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 1 or 4 with your child.



# Shape

Shape can mean:

- A. an outline or contour
- B. to give definite form or character to; create
- C. the contour of a person's body
- D. to direct the course of

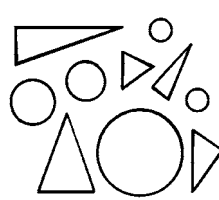
1. Which picture shows how shape is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

A square is a flat shape with four equal sides and four 90-degree angles.

☐ A.



☐ B.



☐ C.



2. What does shape mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The mechanic heated the exhaust pipe in order to shape it  
around the rear axle of the car.

- ☐ A. an outline or contour
- ☐ B. to direct the course of
- ☐ C. to give a definite form to
- ☐ D. an orderly arrangement

3. For each picture, write a sentence using shape in a way that matches the meaning shown.



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4. In which sentence does the word shape mean the same thing as in the sentence below?

Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Once the glass was melted, the glass blower could shape the bulb ornaments.

- ☐ A. Frank wanted to get into shape before the soccer season, so he started exercising.
- ☐ B. Marty used tagboard to make the paper hats, hoping they would keep their shape.
- ☐ C. From the shape the room was in, it was easy to tell a party had been held there.
- ☐ D. The Japanese woman could shape the paper into origami figures in just a few seconds.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Use the word shape in at least two different ways in a meaningful sentence or short story.

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**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 4 or 5 with your child.

# Shower

Shower can mean:

- A. a brief fall of precipitation
- B. a party to give gifts to someone
- C. the stall in which a bath is taken
- D. a bath in which the water is sprayed from overhead

1. Which picture shows how shower is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Her maid of honor threw Marissa a bridal shower before the wedding.

☐ A.



☐ B.



☐ C.



2. What does shower mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The contractor installed a new shower in the master bathroom.

- ☐ A. an abundant flow or outpouring
- ☐ B. the stall in which water sprays from overhead
- ☐ C. a brief fall of precipitation, such as rain or snow
- ☐ D. a bath in which water is sprayed from overhead

3. Find the definition of shower that each person below would most likely use. Write the letter on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_ housekeeper

\_\_\_\_\_ plumber

\_\_\_\_\_ bride

\_\_\_\_\_ weatherperson

\_\_\_\_\_ farmer

\_\_\_\_\_ expectant mother

4. In which sentence does the word shower mean the same thing as in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

My mom makes me take a shower every night before bed.

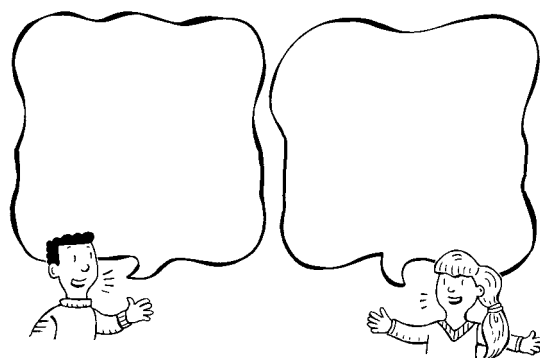
- ☐ A. The baseball game was delayed due to a short shower.
- ☐ B. My father called the plumber to help him fix our leaky shower.
- ☐ C. After playing a soccer game in the mud, Shane needed a shower.
- ☐ D. My little brother tried to shower me with spaghetti while we ate dinner.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Write a dialogue between two characters. Each person must use the word shower in a different way in a meaningful conversation.



**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 3 or 5 with your child.

# Slide

Slide can mean:

- A. a small, flat piece of glass on which specimens are mounted for microscopic study
- B. to glide or pass smoothly
- C. a sloping channel through which things can descend
- D. to descend

1. Which picture shows how slide is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

After the winter storm, Ms Gonzalez was afraid the car would slide down the icy road.

☐ A.



☐ B.



☐ C.

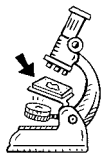


2. What does slide mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

It was amazing to watch the snow slide down the mountain during the avalanche.

- ☐ A. to descend
- ☐ B. to coast over ice
- ☐ C. to go unattended
- ☐ D. to glide smoothly

3. For each picture, write a sentence using slide in a way that matches the meaning shown.



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4. In which sentence does the word slide mean the same thing as in the sentence below?

Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Skip discovered he could slide down the barn's old hay chute by sitting on a burlap sack.

- ☐ A. The slide at the park is very slippery and usually has a long line.
- ☐ B. The runner was able to slide into home plate just before being tagged.
- ☐ C. The workers slide the packages down the chute to the delivery trucks below.
- ☐ D. Wearing the fuzzy socks, Kate could slide easily across the polished wood floor.



**Challenge: Draw It!**



Draw a picture with a caption or a cartoon that illustrates how someone could confuse two definitions of the word slide.

**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 1 or 3 with your child.

# Spare

Spare can mean:

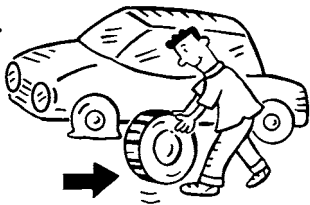
- A. a small amount of
- B. an extra car wheel and tire
- C. to omit or withhold
- D. a score in bowling – knocking down all ten pins with two bowls

1. Which picture shows how spare is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

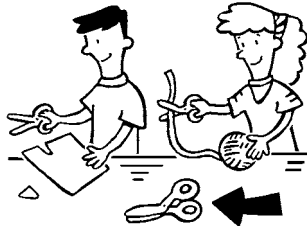
There was a very small serving of spaghetti left over,  
so I had a spare dinner.

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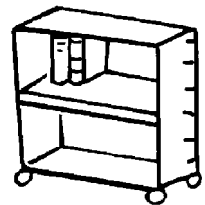
A.


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B.


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C.



2. What does spare mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

We told Lucy to spare us the boring details and just give us  
the short version of her hospital adventure.

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A. an extra thing or part

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B. small amount of

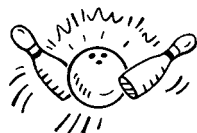
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C. to omit or withhold

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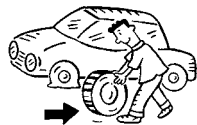
D. to set aside for a particular use

3. For each picture, write a sentence using spare in a way that matches the meaning shown.



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4. In which sentence does the word spare mean the same thing as in the sentence below?

Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

I was relieved to find a spare in the boot.

- ☐ A. Jake's dad showed him where to find the spare in case he got a flat while he was driving.
- ☐ B. Kirah cheered when she bowled a spare and won the match against her older brother.
- ☐ C. The band members asked shoppers to spare some change so they could raise money for new uniforms.
- ☐ D. The story of the destructive hurricane was so upsetting, Maggie asked Drew to spare her the gory details.



**Challenge: Draw It!**



Draw a picture with a caption or a cartoon that illustrates how someone could confuse two definitions of the word spare.



**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 2 or 3 with your child.



# Spread

Spread can mean:

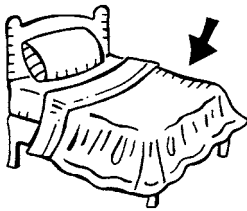
- A. to stretch out, open up, or unfurl
- B. an abundance of food set out on a table
- C. to apply in a thin layer or coating
- D. to be fully extended

1. Which picture shows how spread is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Bev spread the blanket on the ground and set out the food for the picnic.

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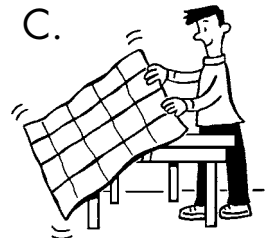
A.

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B.

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C.



2. What does spread mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

When holding a basketball, spread your fingers as much  
as you can for the best grip.

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A. to push or move apart

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B. to apply in a thin layer

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C. to make widely known

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D. a distribution over time

3. For each picture, write a sentence using spread in a way that matches the meaning shown.



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4. In which sentence does the word spread mean the same thing as in the sentence below?

Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The police officers spread out in the crowd and quickly found the lost little boy.

- ☐ A. Kevin's grandmother spread an extra blanket on his bed to help him stay warmer.
- ☐ B. The newspaper club members were excited to see the spread for their first edition.
- ☐ C. The news of the principal's retirement spread quickly through the school community.
- ☐ D. Coughing into your elbow when you have a cold can help prevent the spread of germs.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Use the word spread in at least two different ways in a meaningful sentence or short story.

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**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 1 or 3 with your child.

# Suit

Suit can mean:

- A. a set of clothing or armor intended to be worn together
- B. one of the four sets into which a deck of playing cards is divided
- C. to please; satisfy
- D. to provide with clothing or armor

1. Which picture shows how suit is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The coach helped Hanna quickly suit up to substitute for the injured goalie.

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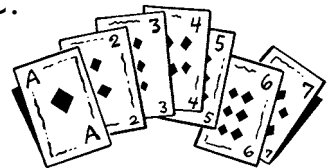
A.

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B.

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C.



2. What does suit mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Robert's grandmother adapted the recipe to suit his dietary requirements.

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A. to meet the needs of

☐

B. to provide with armor

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C. to sue in a court of law

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D. to adapt or make appropriate

3. For each picture, write a sentence using suit in a way that matches the meaning shown.



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4. In which sentence does the word suit mean the same thing as in the sentence below?

Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The contractor's sign on the vacant lot that was for sale read "Will Build to Suit."

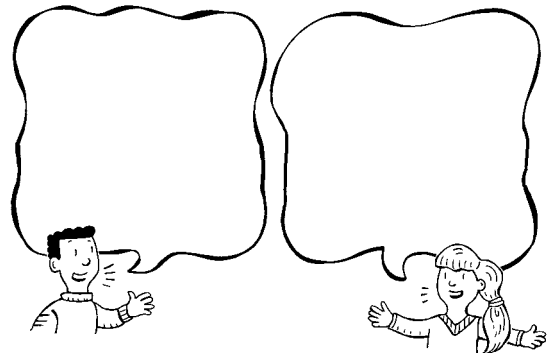
- ☐ A. My aunt tried to have enough different drinks to suit everyone's liking.
- ☐ B. The suit against the convicted felon is expected to be highlighted on the news.
- ☐ C. The welder had to suit up with protective gear before working on the steel beams.
- ☐ D. Owen had to buy a black suit to wear when he played with the symphony orchestra.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Write a dialogue between two characters. Each person must use the word suit in a different way in a meaningful conversation.



**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 3 or 5 with your child.

# Sweep

Sweep can mean:

- A. to win all games of a series
- B. a thorough search of an area
- C. to clean a surface with a broom

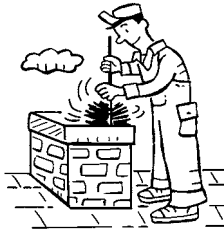
1. Which picture shows how sweep is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

After he cleaned the chimney, Leroy had to sweep the fireplace hearth.

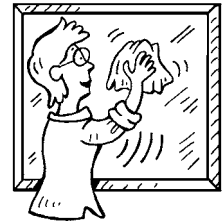
☐ A.



☐ B.



☐ C.



2. What does sweep mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

After the hockey team's sweep of the championship series,  
the town had a parade to honor the players.

- ☐ A. a wide curving motion
- ☐ B. an overwhelming victory
- ☐ C. to search an area thoroughly
- ☐ D. to win all the games in series

3. Find the definition of sweep that each person below would most likely use. Write the letter on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_ housekeeper

\_\_\_\_\_ firefighter

\_\_\_\_\_ police

\_\_\_\_\_ sportscaster

\_\_\_\_\_ janitor

\_\_\_\_\_ baseball player

4. In which sentence does the word sweep mean the same thing as in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Alyssa's sweep of her first ping pong championship was unexpected, given her tough competition.

- ☐ A. The umpire called "time" to sweep the dust and dirt off of home plate.
- ☐ B. Sullivan won all five tennis matches of the competition and was credited with a sweep.
- ☐ C. The team could not believe they were able to sweep the playoffs and win all six games.
- ☐ D. The chimney sweep could see the stadium when he went up on the roof to check the flue.



**Challenge: Draw It!**



Draw a picture with a caption or a cartoon that illustrates how someone could confuse two definitions of the word sweep.

**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 3 or 5 with your child.

# Switch

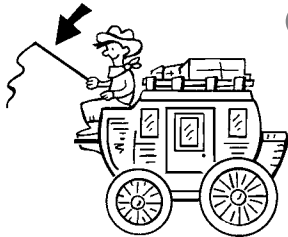
Switch can mean:

- A. to shift or exchange
- B. a moveable section of railroad
- C. a device to connect or disconnect an electrical current
- D. a thin, flexible twig or stick, especially one used for whipping

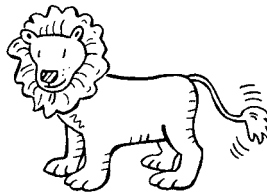
1. Which picture shows how switch is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The lion tamer used a switch to keep the lion under control during the circus act.

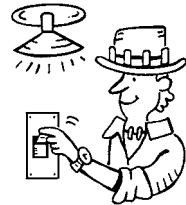
☐ A.



☐ B.



☐ C.



2. What does switch mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Sofia asked Nancy if they could switch snow cones since she didn't really like grape.

- ☐ A. a whip
- ☐ B. to move
- ☐ C. a change
- ☐ D. to exchange

3. Find the definition of switch that each person below would most likely use. Write the letter on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_ coach

\_\_\_\_\_ conductor

\_\_\_\_\_ power plant operator

\_\_\_\_\_ fashion model

\_\_\_\_\_ engineer

\_\_\_\_\_ backstage crew

\_\_\_\_\_ electrician

\_\_\_\_\_ horse-carriage driver

4. In which sentence does the word switch mean the same thing as in the sentence below?

Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

They had to switch planes in California during their trip from New York to Hawaii.

- ☐ A. The carriage driver used a switch to keep the flies off the horse's back.
- ☐ B. The passengers on the broken bus will switch to a new bus as soon as it arrives.
- ☐ C. The train moved onto the switch so it could transfer to the tracks heading west.
- ☐ D. Matthew asked if could switch books for the project so he could research airplanes.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Use the word switch in at least two different ways in a meaningful sentence or short story.


**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 3 or 5 with your child.



# Table

Table can mean:

- A. a flat-topped piece of furniture
- B. a group of people assembled at a table for a meal or game
- C. a chart that lists facts and figures
- D. suitable for serving for eating or drinking

1. Which picture shows how table is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

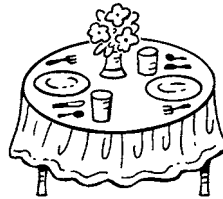
The table of guests at the restaurant enjoyed talking until the meal was ready.

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A.

☐

B.

☐

C.



2. What does table mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Mandy bought a big bag of table grapes for the teachers to eat at their meeting.

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A. for use on a table

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B. a level area or flat surface

☐

C. a flat-topped piece of furniture

☐

D. suitable for eating or drinking

3. Find the definition of table that each person below would most likely use. Write the letter on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_ waiter

\_\_\_\_\_ statistician

\_\_\_\_\_ analyst

\_\_\_\_\_ carpenter

\_\_\_\_\_ scientist

\_\_\_\_\_ board game players

4. In which sentence does the word table mean the same thing as in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The cafeteria table had to be cleaned after the first graders ate tacos for lunch.

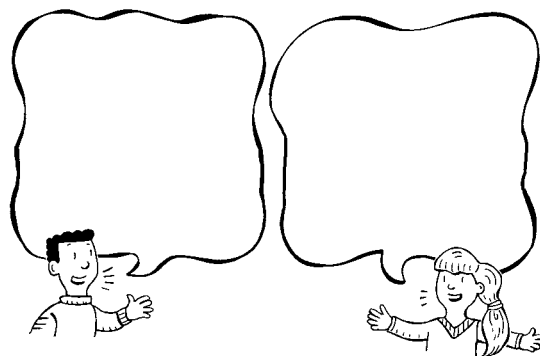
- ☐ A. My dad got the card table out for us to work on the 500-piece puzzle.
- ☐ B. The scouts were hoping to hike to the table, or plateau, area by lunch time.
- ☐ C. The lunch monitor created a table to show who got to line up for lunch first each day.
- ☐ D. The table of fifth graders had the cleanest area, so they got to line up first for recess.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Write a dialogue between two characters. Each person must use the word table in a different way in a meaningful conversation.



**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 2 or 4 with your child.

# Vault

Vault can mean:

- A. a burial chamber
- B. an arched ceiling or roof
- C. a secure compartment for valuables
- D. a running jump or leap over an obstacle

1. Which picture shows how vault is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The architect suggested a barrel vault, or ceiling,  
for the atrium in the new bank.

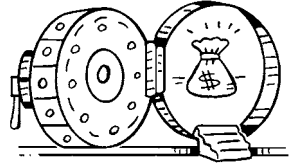
☐ A.



☐ B.



☐ C.



2. What does vault mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Austin received a perfect score for the vault and won  
the final round of the gymnastics competition.

- ☐ A. to jump across or leap over
- ☐ B. a secure, strong compartment
- ☐ C. a running jump over a pommel horse
- ☐ D. to push off and leap over a pommel horse

3. Find the definition of vault that each person below would most likely use. Write the letter on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_ banker

\_\_\_\_\_ architect

\_\_\_\_\_ coroner

\_\_\_\_\_ pole vaulter

\_\_\_\_\_ gymnast

\_\_\_\_\_ security guard

4. In which sentence does the word vault mean the same thing as in the sentence below?

Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

Larry used a stick to help him vault across the stream without getting wet.

- ☐ A. In gym class, we learned how to vault on the pommel horse safely.
- ☐ B. During their basic training, the recruits had to vault over a cement block wall.
- ☐ C. The gymnast had a perfect vault over the pommel horse in the final round of competition.
- ☐ D. Michael's pole vault was high enough to qualify him for the national meet next month.



**Challenge: Draw It!**



Draw a picture with a caption or a cartoon that illustrates how someone could confuse two definitions of the word vault.

**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 3 or 5 with your child.

# Well

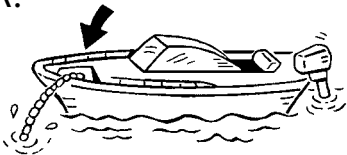
Well can mean:

- A. in good health
- B. a hole drilled into the earth to tap underground water, petroleum, etc
- C. a receptacle or reservoir used to contain liquid
- D. an enclosed space for receiving and holding something, such as a plane's landing gear

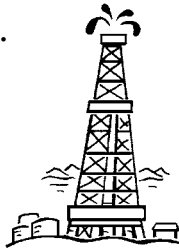
1. Which picture shows how well is used in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The landing gear retracts into the wheel well after an airplane takes off.

☐ A.



☐ B.



☐ C.



2. What does well mean in the sentence below?  
Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

The ink in the well overflowed and made a mess of the paper.

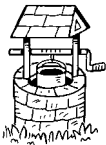
- ☐ A. an enclosure for pumps
- ☐ B. to rise to the surface
- ☐ C. a container for liquid
- ☐ D. with care or attention

3. For each picture, write a sentence using well in a way that matches the meaning shown.



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4. In which sentence does the word well mean the same thing as in the sentence below?

Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

After years of lessons, Sami now dances quite well.

- ☐ A. Josh did not feel well so Mrs Rice sent him to the school nurse.
- ☐ B. After several visits to the hospital, my grandmother was still not well.
- ☐ C. Maggie did very well on her science quiz, which helped bring up her grade.
- ☐ D. After being bullied by older kids, Laura's eyes began to well up with tears.



**Challenge: Write It!**



Use the word well in at least two different ways in a meaningful sentence or short story.


**To parents**

Go to page 113 and do Activity 1 or 2 with your child.

## Review 3: Guess the Word!

Choose the word that best completes each pair of sentences. Fill in the bubble next to your answer.

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| 1. I got hungry again soon after my _____ lunch.  | <input type="radio"/> A. material |
| I can _____ you the boring details of my trip.  | <input type="radio"/> B. run      |
|   | <input type="radio"/> C. pocket   |
|   | <input type="radio"/> D. spare    |
| 2. He charged an exorbitant _____ for his work, given its poor quality.                         | <input type="radio"/> A. pound    |
| Tara's reading _____ improved after three months of fluency practice.                           | <input type="radio"/> B. fine     |
|   | <input type="radio"/> C. rate     |
|   | <input type="radio"/> D. range    |
| 3. The chef _____ icing between each of the seven layers of the decadent cake.                  | <input type="radio"/> A. range    |
| The _____ at the buffet table was impressive.   | <input type="radio"/> B. spread   |
|   | <input type="radio"/> C. rate     |
|   | <input type="radio"/> D. switch   |
| 4. The band got together every Saturday to _____.   | <input type="radio"/> A. bowl     |
| The girls couldn't wait to see the _____ that Doug gave Erin when he proposed.                  | <input type="radio"/> B. rock     |
|   | <input type="radio"/> C. suit     |
|   | <input type="radio"/> D. vault    |
| 5. The managers sat at the _____ for the meeting.   | <input type="radio"/> A. range    |
| We had to put our results from the experiment in a _____ with clearly labeled rows and columns. | <input type="radio"/> B. pass     |
|   | <input type="radio"/> C. spread   |
|   | <input type="radio"/> D. table    |

6. The \_\_\_\_\_ suspect in the robbery case was arrested by the police.
- For math homework we had to identify all the \_\_\_\_\_ numbers between 1 and 50.
7. The students had to find the median, mean, and \_\_\_\_\_ for each set of numbers.
- Wayne's new kitchen comes with a \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Tom asked Ben to \_\_\_\_\_ places with him.
- Jasper had trouble finding the \_\_\_\_\_ to turn on the light in the dark room.
9. The farmer was grateful for the \_\_\_\_\_ that watered the crops.
- Her friends threw her a baby \_\_\_\_\_ before her son was born.
10. Each student in the laboratory was responsible for preparing one \_\_\_\_\_.
- The cement ran out of the truck, down the \_\_\_\_\_, and into the new sidewalk frame.
- ☐ A. prime
- ☐ B. spare
- ☐ C. key
- ☐ D. mean
- ☐ A. prime
- ☐ B. rate
- ☐ C. pass
- ☐ D. range
- ☐ A. slide
- ☐ B. switch
- ☐ C. sweep
- ☐ D. suit
- ☐ A. sweep
- ☐ B. shower
- ☐ C. judge
- ☐ D. line
- ☐ A. slide
- ☐ B. well
- ☐ C. rock
- ☐ D. log



11. Kathy had laryngitis so she had to \_\_\_\_\_ to the items on the menu she wanted to order.

The radius is the measurement from the center to any \_\_\_\_\_ on the circumference of the circle.

- ☐ A. line
- ☐ B. point
- ☐ C. pen
- ☐ D. place

12. During art class, the students had to \_\_\_\_\_ clay into mythical creatures.

In order to get into better \_\_\_\_\_, Brian has been exercising every morning before work.

- ☐ A. spread
- ☐ B. switch
- ☐ C. order
- ☐ D. shape

13. The President chose to \_\_\_\_\_ his power to change the policy.

After her teacher said it was a good brain \_\_\_\_\_, Tanisha now does lots of Sudoku puzzles.

- ☐ A. draft
- ☐ B. fix
- ☐ C. exercise
- ☐ D. hand

14. After students finish their vases, the art teacher will \_\_\_\_\_ them in the kiln.

The lawyer plans to \_\_\_\_\_ questions at the defendant, hoping to get a confession.

- ☐ A. fire
- ☐ B. crash
- ☐ C. angle
- ☐ D. fix

15. Darnell decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the change from his lunch rather than give it to his mother.

Emily found the keys in her \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ A. patch
- ☐ B. pass
- ☐ C. material
- ☐ D. pocket

# Extension Activities

## **Activity 1: More Meanings**

Read some of the other definitions of the word which are not in the grey box from the Dictionary Section on pages 114 to 126. Then challenge your child to come up with sentences using the word in different contexts and with different meanings.

## **Activity 2: Parts of Speech**

Read the sentences on the page. Then ask your child to say if the word is being used as a noun, a verb or an adjective.

## **Activity 3: Contextual Clues**

Reinforce your child's understanding by going through the example sentences again. Ask your child to pick out the clues that helped him to identify the correct definitions.

## **Activity 4: A Picture Web**

Write the word in the center of a large piece of paper. Then have your child search magazines to find pictures that illustrate various meanings of the word. Ask your child to cut and paste those pictures on the paper and write the respective meaning of the word next to the word. Do this for a few different meanings to create a picture web for the word.

## **Activity 5: Matching Meaning**

Prepare two sets of definition cards for different definitions of the word. Play a game of charades or a modified game of Pictionary. Take turns with your child to act out or draw clues while the other tries to guess the meaning of the word.

# Dictionary of 50 Words With Multiple Meanings

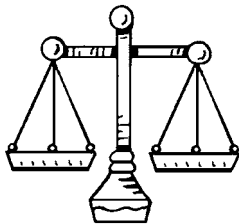
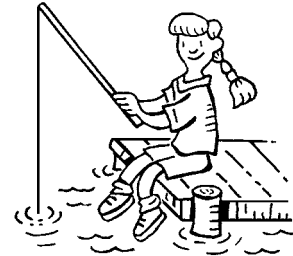
## Angle

*noun*

- a viewpoint; standpoint
- the place or position from which an object is presented to view
- the figure formed by two lines diverging from a common point

*verb*

- to set, fix, direct, or adjust
- to turn sharply in a different direction
- to fish with a hook and line



## Balance

*noun*

- an instrument used for weighing
- an equal distribution of weight, amount, and so on
- the remainder or rest
- a physical equilibrium

*verb*

- to make the necessary entries in an account so that the sums of the two sides will be equal
- to bring to or hold in equilibrium

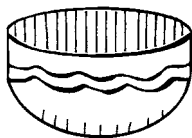
## Boot

*noun*

- a shoe that extends up all or part of the leg
- the place where the top of a convertible car fits when it's lowered
- a metal device attached to the wheel of a parked car so that it cannot be driven away

*verb*

- to kick; drive by kicking
- to dismiss or discharge
- to start a computer by loading the operating system



## Bowl

*noun*

- a deep, round dish used for holding liquids, food, and so on
- the contents of a bowl
- a bowl-shaped part, as of a spoon or pipe
- a postseason game played between specially selected college teams

*verb*

- to participate in a game of ten-pin or duck-pin
- to throw or roll a ball

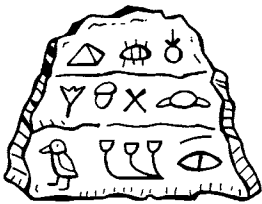
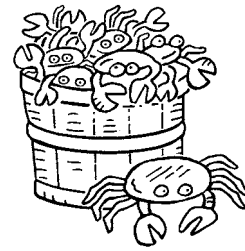
## Catch

*noun*

- a game in which a ball is thrown from one person to another
- a quantity that is caught
- anything that latches, such as a latch on a door

*verb*

- to seize or capture
- to grab so as to stop the motion of
- to come upon suddenly
- to receive, incur, or contract
- to be in time to get aboard a train, boat, or other vehicle
- to see or attend
- to become lighted



## Character

*noun*

- a personality
- a person with a striking, unusual, or funny personality
- a person in a play or work of fiction
- integrity and force of personality
- a letter of the alphabet
- a written symbol

## Crash

*noun*

- a sudden loud noise from something being violently smashed or struck
- a collision of automobiles, trains, or other vehicles
- starched cotton fabric used to reinforce the spine of a bound book
- a sudden failure of a computer program or operating system

*verb*

- to make a loud, clattering noise
- to break into pieces violently and noisily; shatter
- to collide
- to fall asleep
- to find temporary lodging or shelter, as for the night



## Dash

*noun*

- a small amount; bit
- a hasty or sudden movement; a rush or sudden onset
- the punctuation mark (—) used to show a sudden break in a thought or to set it apart
- a short, fast race
- a quick run or rush
- a dashboard beneath the windshield in a vehicle

*verb*

- to do hastily
- to destroy or ruin
- to move with sudden speed; rush
- to knock, throw, or smash with violent force

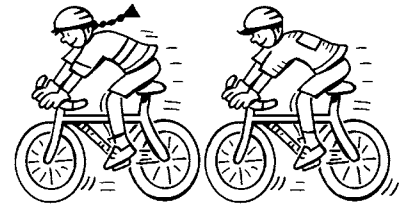
## Draft

*noun*

- a drawing, sketch, or design
- a first form of any writing, subject to revision
- a current of air in any enclosed space
- a selecting of new players from a group of amateur players by professional sports teams
- a preliminary version of a law
- a system for selecting individuals from a group for military service

*verb*

- to draw up in written form; compose
- to draw the outlines or plan of; sketch
- to take or select by a draft
- to drive or ride close behind another vehicle so as to benefit from the reduction in air pressure



## Exercise

*noun*

- the act of using or putting into practice
- bodily or mental exertion, especially for the sake of training or improvement of health
- a written composition or musical piece executed for practice
- an activity or lesson completed to develop or increase skill
- a traditional ceremony

*verb*

- to exert muscles in various ways to keep fit
- to make use of one's privileges or powers



## Faint

*verb*

- to collapse and temporarily lose consciousness

*adjective*

- lacking clarity, loudness, brightness, or strength
- feeling weak and dizzy; about to lose consciousness
- lacking courage; cowardly



## Fast

*verb*

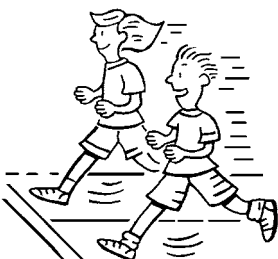
- to give up food for a period of time

*adjective*

- quick; swift; rapid
- indicating a time in advance of the correct time
- done in comparatively little time
- loyal; devoted

*adverb*

- quickly, swiftly, or rapidly
- soundly



## Fine

*noun*

- a sum of money imposed as a penalty for an offense

*verb*

- to charge a financial penalty

*adjective*

- of superior quality
- consisting of minute particles
- delicate in texture
- healthy; well

*adverb*

- in an excellent manner
- very small



## Fire

*noun*

- flames that give off light and heat
- something that is burning
- great enthusiasm

*verb*

- to dismiss from a job
- to inspire someone
- to discharge a weapon
- to set off or launch
- to bake in a kiln
- to utter or ask rapidly

## Fix

*noun*

- a repair, adjustment, or solution, usually of an immediate nature
- a clear determination
- a compulsively sought dose or infusion of something

*verb*

- to repair or mend
- to stare at an object steadily
- to put in order; adjust or arrange
- to place definitely and permanently
- to arrange the outcome or action of
- to prepare



## Hand

*noun*

- a style of handwriting
- the part of the human body attached to the end of the arm (palm, fingers, and thumb)
- a pointer on a clock or watch
- a round of applause
- assistance or help to do something
- hired help for manual labor; laborer
- a linear measure equal to 4 inches, used in determining the height of horses
- the cards dealt to or held by each player at one time

*verb*

- to give someone something

## Judge

*noun*

- a person who selects the winner of a contest
- a court official who decides legal cases
- a person qualified to pass critical judgment

*verb*

- to rate contestants
- to conclude from evidence
- to make a careful guess about; estimate



## Key

*noun*

- a small metal instrument specially cut to fit into a lock and move its bolt
- something that clarifies a problem
- an explanation of abbreviations and/or symbols used in a dictionary, map, or diagram
- one of a set of levers pressed in operating a typewriter, computer keyboard, calculator, or other mechanical device
- one of the levers in a musical instrument that sets in motion the playing mechanism
- tone or pitch

*verb*

- to set text in type, using a machine that is operated by a keyboard

*adjective*

- important; essential; fundamental; pivotal



## Lap

*noun*

- the front part of the human body from the waist to the knees when in a sitting position
- a complete circuit of a course or track

*verb*

- to get a circuit or more ahead of a competitor in racing
- to take in liquid with the tongue
- to move in small waves with a light slapping or splashing sound



## Level

*noun*

- a device used for determining or adjusting something to a horizontal surface
- measure or degree of intensity or achievement
- relative position or rank on a scale
- a story or floor of a building
- a position with respect to a given or specified height

*verb*

- to make a surface even or flat
- to knock down a person
- to talk frankly with someone

*adjective*

- having a flat or even surface
- filled to a height even with the rim of a container
- mentally well balanced; sensible; rational



## Line

*noun*

- a phrase or sentence spoken in a play
- a one-dimensional series of connected points in a plane
- a row or series
- people, animals, or things standing one behind the other; queue
- a row of written or printed letters, words, or text on a page
- the wires connecting telephones to one another
- a length of nylon or cord which is attached to a hook for fishing

*verb*

- to mark with a line or lines
- to form a line or border along
- to cover the inner side or surface of



## Log

*noun*

- a small section of a tree trunk or branch
- a journal or diary
- a record of a machine's performance

*verb*

- to cut tree branches or trunks into small sections
- to cut down, trim, and haul timber
- to note data or observations into a journal
- to travel for a certain distance or a certain amount of time
- to enter identifying data into a computer system to be able to use it

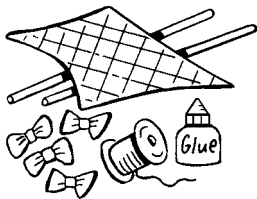
## Match

*noun*

- a game or contest in which two or more opponents compete
- a pair of like items or people
- a pair of things that go well together
- a small stick from which fire is struck

*verb*

- to be alike
- to go well with
- to put two things together
- to do as well as
- to put into competition



## Material

*noun*

- the substance of which a thing is made
- cloth or fabric
- the tools needed to make or do something
- a person considered as having qualities suited to a particular activity

*adjective*

- of, relating to, or in the form of matter
- of or affecting the well-being of the body
- of substantial importance; of much consequence



## Mean

*noun*

- the average of a set of numbers

*verb*

- to intend
- to signify
- to have the importance or value of

*adjective*

- unkind; nasty; malicious
- bad-tempered
- skillful or impressive
- average of a set of numbers



## Order

*noun*

- an authoritative command or mandate
- succession or sequence
- a request made by a customer for a good or service
- a condition in which everything is as it should be
- proper, satisfactory, or working condition
- conformity or obedience to law or established authority
- a portion of food in a restaurant

*verb*

- to give a direction or command to
- to make a request for something
- to arrange things one after another



## Out

*noun*

- a play in baseball in which a batter or base runner is retired

*verb*

- to make known; tell

*adjective*

- absent, away from
- not functioning, not working
- exposed, visible
- not currently stylish, fashionable, or in vogue
- not available
- external; exterior
- unconscious

*adverb*

- the opposite of in
- away from the center or middle
- in the open air
- not in the normal or usual place or position
- to a state of depletion or nonexistence

*preposition*

- used to indicate movement or direction from the inside to the outside of something
- used to indicate movement away from a central point



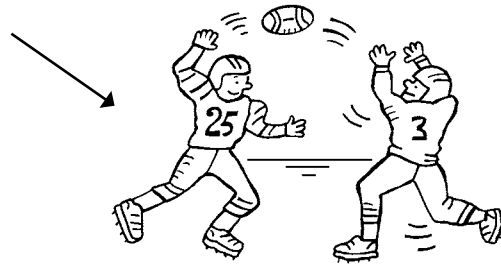
## Pass

*noun*

- permission to enter
- a free ticket or permit
- the transfer of a ball or puck from one teammate to another

*verb*

- to allow to go through or beyond a gate or barrier
- to complete successfully
- to go beyond; surpass
- to deliver or transfer
- to sanction or approve
- to throw a ball from one person to another
- to come to or toward, then go beyond
- to skip one's turn in a game
- to qualify for the next level



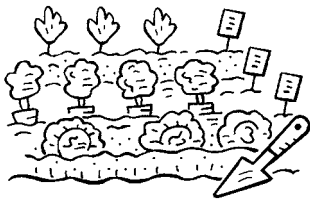
## Patch

*noun*

- a piece of material placed over a hole to mend it
- a covering for the eye
- a small piece or area
- a small plot or garden
- a small emblem of cloth sewn to one's clothing

*verb*

- to mend with small pieces of material
- to repair or restore in a hasty or makeshift way



## Pen

*noun*

- a writing instrument with ink
- a person's style or quality of writing
- a small enclosure for animals
- a dock with a protective structure overhead, used to repair submarines
- a female swan

*verb*

- put down in writing
- to draw with an ink pen
- to confine in a small enclosure



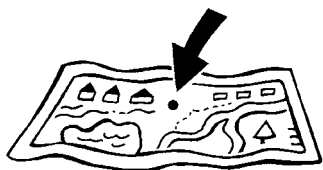
## Place

*noun*

- a particular area of space or spot
- a particular point one has reached
- a seat for one person
- a house or dwelling
- the position in a numeral or series

*verb*

- to earn a specified standing with relation to others, as in a competition
- to put in a particular position or location
- to rank or put in an order or sequence
- to appoint a person to a job
- to identify in a particular context



## Pocket

*noun*

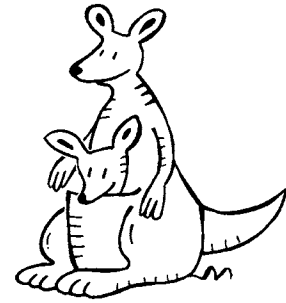
- a piece of fabric attached to a garment that forms a pouch
- a recess in a wall for a sliding door
- a small, isolated, or protected area or group
- any of the pouches at the corners and sides of a pool table
- the deepest part of a baseball mitt where the ball is usually caught
- a pouch in an animal body, such as the abdominal pouch of a kangaroo

*verb*

- to put into one's pocket
- to conceal or suppress

*adjective*

- small enough or suitable for carrying in a pocket



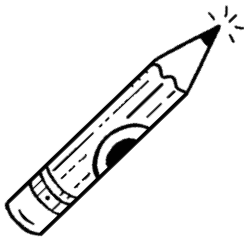
## Point

*noun*

- a sharp or tapering end
- a mark made with, or as if with, the sharp end of something
- any definite position, as in a scale
- a particular moment in time
- the important part of a story or joke
- a significant idea or argument
- a unit of scoring or counting
- any place where lines intersect or meet
- a mark used to indicate a decimal

*verb*

- to indicate position or direction of
- to direct attention to
- to direct or aim
- to have a tendency toward something
- to fill and finish the joints of masonry with cement or mortar



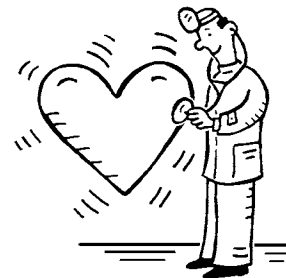
## Pound

*noun*

- a unit of weight
- a monetary unit in various countries
- a place for confining and sheltering stray animals
- a heavy or forcible blow

*verb*

- to strike repeatedly with great force
- to effect by striking
- to crush by beating repeatedly
- to beat or throb, as the heart



## Prime

*noun*

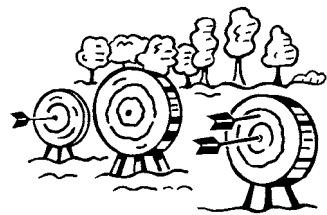
- a grade or designation indicating the highest quality
- a positive integer that is not evenly divisible by any integer except itself and 1

*verb*

- to make ready; prepare
- to pour or admit liquid into a pump to expel air and prepare for action
- to cover a surface with a preparatory coat of paint

*adjective*

- of the greatest relevance or significance
- first-rate
- of the highest U.S. government grade of meat



## Range

*noun*

- a large tract of grassy, open land on which livestock can graze
- an amount or extent of variation
- a stove with spaces for cooking a number of things at the same time
- a place to practice shooting at targets
- the difference between the largest and smallest values in a statistical distribution

*verb*

- to vary within certain limits
- to roam or wander freely
- to have a certain variety of things somehow related
- to be capable of reaching a maximum distance

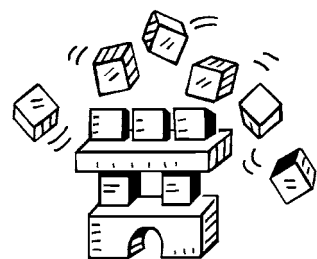
## Rate

*noun*

- an amount of one thing measured in relation to another
- a price charged on the basis of a standard
- a level of quality
- a degree of speed

*verb*

- to judge the quality or worth of
- to place in a certain rank or class
- to evaluate the performance of
- to merit or deserve
- to estimate the value of



## Rock

*noun*

- a hard, naturally-formed mineral or stone
- a firm foundation or support
- a large gem, especially a diamond
- a swaying movement

*verb*

- to sway back and forth gently
- to cause to shake or sway violently
- to upset or unnerve; stun
- to dance to or play rock music

## Run

*noun*

- a hurrying to or from some point
- a line or place in fabric where a series of stitches have come undone
- a continuous series of performances
- the score unit in baseball made by safely running around all the bases and reaching home plate

*verb*

- to move at a fast pace on the feet
- to creep or climb, as growing vines
- to flow, as a liquid, electricity, and so on
- to spread over a material when exposed to moisture
- to operate or function



## Shape

*noun*

- an outline or contour
- the contour of a person's body
- something, such as a mold, used to give form
- an orderly arrangement

*verb*

- to give definite form or character to; create
- to direct the course of



## Shower

*noun*

- a brief fall of precipitation
- an abundant flow; an outpouring
- a party held to honor and present gifts to someone for a specific reason
- a bath in which the water is sprayed from overhead
- the stall in which water sprays from overhead

*verb*

- to pour down in great amounts
- to wash oneself in a shower bath



## Slide

*noun*

- a sloping channel through which things can descend
- a small, flat piece of glass on which specimens are mounted for microscopic study
- the descent of a large mass of earth, rocks, or snow
- a page in a PowerPoint presentation

*verb*

- to slip or skid
- to glide or pass smoothly
- to hand or slip something easily or quietly
- to go unattended or unacted upon
- to drop down and skid into a base to avoid being tagged out in a baseball game
- to descend



## Spare

*noun*

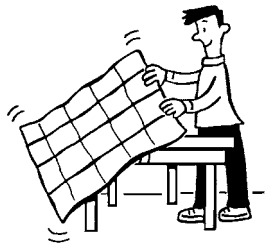
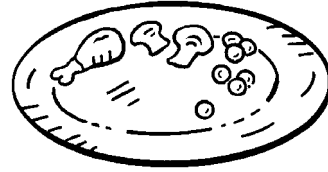
- an extra thing or part; a replacement
- an extra car wheel and tire
- a score in bowling—knocking down all ten pins with two bowls
- a small amount of

*verb*

- to save or relieve from an experience or action
- to give up or lend without inconvenience
- to omit or withhold

*adjective*

- being in excess; more than is needed
- lean or thin
- not being used



## Spread

*noun*

- an expansion, extension, or diffusion
- a cloth covering for a bed
- an abundance of food set out on a table
- a food mixture to be smeared on another food, such as bread
- the two facing pages of a book or publication

*verb*

- to stretch out, open up, or unfurl
- to distribute over a greater area of space or time
- to apply in a thin layer or coating
- to be fully extended or displayed
- to make or become widely known

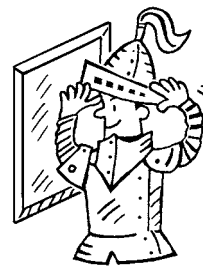
## Suit

*noun*

- a set of clothing or armor intended to be worn together
- one of the four sets into which a deck of playing cards is divided
- the process of suing in a court of law; legal prosecution

*verb*

- to make appropriate, adapt, or accommodate
- to meet the requirements of; fit
- to please; satisfy
- to provide with clothing or armor



## Sweep

*noun*

- a wide, curving motion
- the winning of all stages of a game or contest
- one who sweeps, especially a chimney sweep
- a thorough search of an area or building

*verb*

- to clean or clear a surface with, or as if with, a broom
- to search an area or building thoroughly
- to win all the games in a series

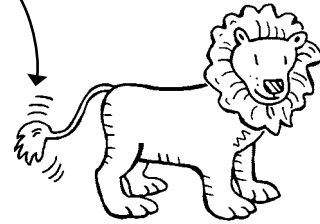
## Switch

*noun*

- the bushy part of the tail on some animals, such as a cow
- a moveable section of railroad track used for diverting moving trains
- a thin, flexible twig or stick, especially one used for whipping
- a shift or change
- a device used to turn on or off electric current

*verb*

- to move or transfer
- to connect or disconnect an electric circuit
- to shift or exchange



## Table

*noun*

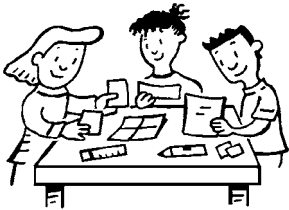
- a flat-topped piece of furniture with one or more leg supports
- a plateau
- a chart that lists facts and figures, usually in columns and rows
- a group of people assembled at a table for a meal or game

*verb*

- to postpone consideration of

*adjective*

- of, pertaining to, or for use on a table
- suitable for serving for eating or drinking



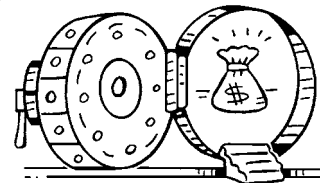
## Vault

*noun*

- a secure, strong room or compartment for safekeeping valuables
- an arched ceiling or roof
- a burial chamber
- a running jump over a pommel horse

*verb*

- to make in the form of an arch
- to jump across or leap over
- to leap over a pommel horse, using the hands for pushing off



## Well

*noun*

- a hole drilled into the earth to tap underground water, petroleum, etc.
- a receptacle or reservoir used to contain liquid
- an enclosed space for receiving and holding something, such as a plane's landing gear

*verb*

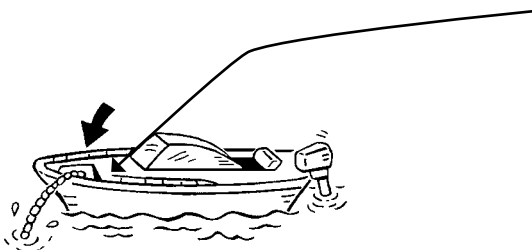
- to rise to the surface, ready to flow

*adjective*

- in good health
- satisfactory, pleasing, or good

*adverb*

- in a good or satisfactory manner
- skillfully or proficiently
- in a comfortable or affluent manner; in financial comfort
- thoroughly, carefully, or soundly



# Answer Key

Challenge sections: Answers will vary. Check work for correct use of the word.

## Angle: Pages 6–7

1. B
2. B
3. Answers will vary.
4. B

## Balance: Pages 8–9

1. C
2. C
3. Answers will vary.
4. A

## Boot: Pages 10–11

1. C
2. B
3. C model     A punter  
C cobbler  
B programmer  
A soccer player  
D automobile dealer
4. D

## Bowl: Pages 12–13

1. A
2. B
3. Answers will vary.
4. D

## Catch: Pages 14–15

1. C
2. C
3. C goalie     A hunter  
D traveler     B carpenter  
A exterminator  
B cabinet maker  
D train conductor
4. A

## Character: Pages 16–17

1. A
2. C
3. Answers will vary.
4. C

## Crash: Pages 18–19

1. C
2. A
3. Answers will vary.
4. C

## Dash: Pages 20–21

1. A
2. A
3. C chef     C baker  
D editor     A courier  
B sprinter     D author
4. B

## Draft: Pages 22–23

1. C
2. B
3. Answers will vary.
4. C

## Exercise: Pages 24–25

1. B
2. C
3. C pianist     B athlete  
B gym teacher  
A graduate  
B body builder  
C band director  
A army general
4. C

## Faint: Pages 26–27

1. A
2. D
3. Answers will vary.
4. D

## Fast: Pages 28–29

1. C
2. B
3. Answers will vary.
4. B

## Fine: Pages 30–31

1. C
2. B
3. A doctor     D banker  
B jeweler     C hairstylist  
D librarian  
D parking attendant
4. B

## Fire: Pages 32–33

1. C
2. A
3. D firefighter     B potter  
A lawyer     B clay artist  
A police officer  
C rocket scientist  
C pyrotechnician
4. D

## Fix: Pages 34–35

1. C
2. A
3. Answers will vary.
4. C

## Hand: Pages 36–37

1. B
2. C
3. C factory owner     C farmer  
D manicurist     C ship's crew  
B member of a theater audience

- D sign language interpreter
4. B

## Review 1: Pages 38–39

1. angle
2. bowl
3. balance
4. crash
5. boot
6. character
7. dash
8. catch
9. faint
10. fast

## Judge: Pages 40–41

1. B
2. A
3. Answers will vary.
4. A

## Key: Pages 42–43

1. B
2. A
3. Answers will vary.
4. B

## Lap: Pages 44–45

1. B
2. D
3. Answers will vary.
4. A

## Level: Pages 46–47

1. A
2. D
3. Answers will vary.
4. D

## Line: Pages 48–49

1. A
2. C
3. Answers will vary.
4. B

## Log: Pages 50–51

1. C
2. D
3. Answers will vary.
4. B

## Match: Pages 52–53

1. B
2. C
3. Answers will vary.
4. C

## Material: Pages 54–55

1. A
2. A
3. Answers will vary.
4. D

## Mean: Pages 56–57

1. B
2. C
3. Answers will vary.
4. D

## Order: Pages 58–59

1. B
2. B
3. A coach     D waiter  
C soldier     B sales clerk



- A drill sergeant  
C security guard  
 4. C

**Out: Pages 60–61**

1. A 2. D  
 3. C boxer D umpire  
A student C wrestler  
B repairperson  
D baseball player  
 4. D

**Pass: Pages 62–63**

1. C 2. C  
 3. Answers will vary. 4. A

**Patch: Pages 64–65**

1. A 2. B  
 3. D tailor C scout  
C soldier A gardener  
D seamstress A farmer  
 4. C

**Pen: Pages 66–67**

1. B 2. B  
 3. B poet A artist  
C farmer C rancher  
B novelist C shepherd  
 4. D

**Place: Pages 68–69**

1. B 2. A  
 3. Answers will vary. 4. A

**Pocket: Pages 70–71**

1. C 2. C  
 3. Answers will vary. 4. C

**Review 2: Pages 72–73**

1. lap 2. log  
 3. key 4. level  
 5. material 6. judge  
 7. line 8. match  
 9. mean 10. order

**Point: Pages 74–75**

1. A 2. B  
 3. Answers will vary. 4. B

**Pound: Pages 76–77**

1. A 2. C  
 3. A grocer D banker  
A dietician B carpenter  
D Englishman C cardiologist  
 4. D

**Prime: Pages 78–79**

1. B 2. B  
 3. A chef A butcher  
D mechanic A food inspector  
C mathematician  
C algebra teacher  
 4. A

**Range: Pages 80–81**

1. B 2. B  
 3. D chef A golfer  
A police A archer  
D caterer C statistician  
C mathematician  
 4. A

**Rate: Pages 82–83**

1. C 2. A  
 3. D banker B babysitter  
C book critic C contest judge  
A race car driver  
A marathon runner  
 4. C

**Rock: Pages 84–85**

1. C 2. A  
 3. D jeweler B guitarist  
B musician D bride-to-be  
A seismologist  
B dancer  
 4. B

**Run: Pages 86–87**

1. C 2. B  
 3. C artist B plumber  
B electrician C dry cleaner  
D marathon runner  
C painter  
 4. C

**Shape: Pages 88–89**

1. B 2. C  
 3. Answers will vary. 4. D

**Shower: Pages 90–91**

1. A 2. B  
 3. C housekeeper B bride  
A farmer C plumber  
A weatherperson  
B expectant mother  
 4. C

**Slide: Pages 92–93**

1. C 2. A  
 3. Answers will vary. 4. C

**Spare: Pages 94–95**

1. C 2. C  
 3. Answers will vary. 4. A

**Spread: Pages 96–97**

1. C 2. A  
 3. Answers will vary. 4. C

**Suit: Pages 98–99**

1. B 2. A  
 3. Answers will vary. 4. A

**Sweep: Pages 100–101**

1. A 2. D  
 3. C housekeeper B police  
C janitor B firefighter  
A sportscaster  
A baseball player  
D horse-carriage driver  
 4. B

**Switch: Pages 102–103**

1. A 2. D  
 3. A coach  
C power plant operator  
B engineer C electrician  
B conductor A fashion model  
A backstage crew  
D horse-carriage driver  
 4. B

**Table: Pages 104–105**

1. C 2. D  
 3. D waiter C analyst  
C scientist C statistician  
A carpenter  
B board game players  
 4. A

**Vault: Pages 106–107**

1. A 2. C  
 3. C banker A coroner  
D gymnast B architect  
D pole vaulter  
C security guard  
 4. B

**Well: Pages 108–109**

1. A 2. C  
 3. Answers will vary. 4. C

**Review 3: Pages 110–112**

1. spare 2. rate  
 3. spread 4. rock  
 5. table 6. prime  
 7. range 8. switch  
 9. shower 10. slide  
 11. point 12. shape  
 13. exercise 14. fire  
 15. pocket