Beat the Bomb

Name ___________________________ Date ______________

1 Complete the sentences using a compound word.
   • The handle _____ of Ben’s bike are bent and the pedals are loose.
   • Billy used a lawn ________ to cut the grass in our backyard.
   • Sally and I sit in arm ________ to watch television at night.
   • There was a high wind and blinding snow during the snow ________.
   • Take the first exit off the round ________.

2 Add the correct prefix. Choose from ‘im-’ or ‘in-’.
   • Thick snow has made the roads ___ passable.
   • I’m sorry. Your answer is ___ correct.
   • Your tennis game will ___ prove if you practise.
   • It is difficult to grow crops in this ___ fertile soil.
   • The teacher thought I was being ___ pertinent.

3 Change these verbs to nouns by adding the suffix ‘-ion’.
   Example: create → creation.
   revise ____________  illustrate ____________
   impress ____________  decorate ____________
   prevent ____________  instruct ____________
   televise ____________  confuse ____________

4 Find and fix the spelling mistake in each sentence.
   • Emma bought a three kilogram bag of potatos.  ______________
   • You must apologize for your poor behaviour.  ______________
   • He tried to seperate the fighting dogs.  ______________
   • He gave an ackurat description of the thief to the police.  ______________
   • When I came to a dead end, I reelised that I was lost.  ______________

Spelling Challenge
Unscramble the letters to spell five colours of the RAINBOW.

re ________  gane ________  li ________  lube ________  ignoid ________
Beat the Bomb

1. Complete the words.
   - **navigate**
   - **cultivate**
   - **decorate**
   - **instruct**

   **Add ‘-ing’**
   - ________
   - ________
   - ________
   - ________

   **Add ‘-ed’**
   - ________
   - ________
   - ________
   - ________

   **Add ‘-or’**
   - ________
   - ________
   - ________
   - ________

   **Add ‘-ion’**
   - ________
   - ________
   - ________
   - ________

2. Write the plural forms of these words.
   - cello
   - tomato
   - photo
   - volcano

   - potato
   - studio
   - tornado
   - piano

3. Join the syllables to make words.
   - critic ___________
   - ise ___________
   - ism ___________
   - direct ___________
   - or ___________
   - ion ___________
   - ly ___________

4. Words are often built from a base word. Example: explode → explosion. Write the base word from which each word has been built.
   - criticise
   - incurable
   - realise
   - ineffective
   - revision
   - reduction
   - terrorise
   - conclusion

**Spelling Challenge**

Use the letters in this word to make new words.

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**m i r a c l e s**

Score five points for each correct word.

My score: ____
## Beat the Bomb

### Worksheet A

1. handlebars, lawnmower, armchairs, snowstorm, roundabout
2. impassable, incorrect, improve, infertile, impertinent
3. revision, impression, prevention, television, illustration, decoration, instruction, confusion
4. potatoes, apologise, separate, accurate, realised

**Spelling Challenge**
- green, orange, violet, blue, indigo

### Worksheet B

1. navigate: navigating, navigated, navigator, navigation; cultivate: cultivating, cultivated, cultivator, cultivation; decorate: decorating, decorated, decorator, decoration; instruct: instructing, instructed, instructor, instruction
2. cellos, tomatoes, photos, volcanoes, potatoes, studios, tornadoes, pianos
3. critical, criticise, criticism; director, direction, directly
4. critic, cure, real, effect, revise, reduce, terror, conclude

**Spelling Challenge**
- miracles

**4 letters:** aces, acre, aims, airs, arcs, arms, calm, came, care, cars, case, cram, earl, ears, elms, eras, ices, isle, lace, lair, lame, liar, lice, lies, lime, mace, mail, male, mare, mars, meal, mice, mile, mire, race, rail, rams, real, ream, rice, rims, rise, sail, sale, same, scam, scar, seal, seam, sear, semi, sire, slam, slim

**5 letters:** acres, aisle, arise, calms, camel, cares, claim, clams, clear, crams, cream, cries, crime, earls, laces, lairs, laser, liars, limes, maces, mails, males, mares, meals, miles, mires, miser, races, rails, raise, realm, reams, relic, scale, scare, scram, slice, slime, smear, smile

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Checkmate

Worksheet A

Name __________________________________________ Date ______________________

1 Spell the missing words. (HINT: They all begin with ‘d’.)
   • After our main meal, we ordered a delicious __________.
   • He took photos of the parade with his __________ camera.
   • Jerry collected a __________ eggs from the hen house.
   • She is wearing a sparkling __________ ring on her finger.
   • At the weekend sale, TV sets were sold at __________ prices.

2 Complete the words in the box. The sentences will help you.
   p o __ e __ i o n s
   m __ c __ i c
   s __ i __ or __
   o r __ n
   or c __ fr __
   All the things you own
   A person who services cars
   A cutting tool
   A child without parents
   A group of people playing musical instruments together

3 Change these adjectives to adverbs by adding the suffix ‘-ly’.
   patient special heavy safe desperate
   __________________________ __________________________ __________________________ __________________________

4 Do some word building. Read the words to a friend.
   like ness able
tele vision scope
   micro peri scope
   __________________________ __________________________ __________________________ __________________________
   __________________________ __________________________ __________________________ __________________________

Spelling Challenge

Unscramble the letters to spell five BUILDINGS where people live.

seohu
ettcoga
lavi
ctlase
partmanet

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1 Add an ending to each word in the box to complete the sentences correctly.

The baby is sleeping ____________ in her cot.
I peeled the ____________ and cut them into chips.
Rain has been forecast, but I don’t think it’s _____________.
We had a lively ____________ about the latest computer games.
Snow fell ____________ on the Southern Alps.

2 Find and fix the spelling mistake in each sentence.
- I tried to persuade dad to let us go to the fun park.
- The police soon caught up with the villain and arrested him.
- I’m going cave exploring with several of my friends.
- Two soldiers guard the entrance to the royal palace.
- He goes to the gym regularly.

3 Add the missing letters.
- A pedometer is a ____________ for counting the steps taken when walking.
- Scientists carry out ____________ in a laboratory.
- All tickets were sold at the ____________ price of $10.
- A diamond ring is a ____________ piece of jewellery.
- Matt easily ____________ all levels of the computer game.

4 Circle the correct word in the brackets.
- He (kneel  knelt) down to pat the dog.
- You must (laddle  lable) all your schoolbooks clearly.
- He carries the small (device  devise) in his pocket.
- I got such a (surprise  surface) when I opened my gift.
- A frog has a long and sticky (thong  tongue).

Spelling Challenge

Use the letters in this word to make new words.

Gr a d u a t e s

Score five points for each correct word.

My score:
Worksheet A

1. dessert, digital, dozen, diamond, discount
2. possessions, mechanic, scissors, orphan, orchestra
3. patiently, specially, heavily, safely, desperately
4. likeness, likeable, likely; telephone, television, telescope; microscope, periscope, stethoscope

Spelling Challenge: house, cottage, villa, castle, apartment

Worksheet B

1. peacefully, potatoes, likely, discussion, heavily
2. persuade, villain, several, guard, regularly
3. device, research, special, valuable, completed
4. knelt, label, device, surprise, tongue

Spelling Challenge: graduates

4 letters: aged, ages, area, arts, aura, dare, dart, data, date, dear, drag, drug, dues, duet, dust, ears, east, eats, eras, gate, gear, gets, gust, guts, rage, rags, rate, rats, read, reds, rest, rude, rugs, rust, rubs, saga, sage, sate, seat, stag, star, stud, sued, sure, tags, tear, true, tugs, urge, used, user

5 letters: adage, areas, argue, auras, dares, darts, dater, dates, drags, dregs, drugs, duets, gated, gates, gears, grade, grate, great, guard, guest, raged, rages, rated, rates, reads, sated, stage, stare, stead, sugar, surge, tears, trade, tread, urged, urges, usage

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Grade 5

Compound Word Snaps

Name ___________________________ Date __________________

1 Use compound words to complete the sentences. (HINT: All words contain ‘light’.)
   • The driver switched on the ____________ of his car.
   • Light from the ____________ warned ships of dangerous, nearby rocks.
   • Bright ____________ shone through my open window that night.
   • On stage, the ____________ fell on Johnny and his violin.
   • He switched on his ____________ and entered the deep, dark cave.

2 Add the missing vowels to complete the compound words.
   • He dived h __ __ dl __ng into the swimming pool.
   • I took the first exit off the r __ __ nd __ b __ __ t.
   • The astronaut is wearing a white sp __ c __ s __ __ t.
   • It rained steadily thr __ __ gh __ __ t the day.
   • Good t __ __ mw __ rk won us the game of hockey.

3 How many compound words can you make using these word parts?
The record is 15.

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________________________________________________________

4 Name the pictures. (HINT: They are all compound words.)

________________________________________________________

Spelling Challenge

Unscramble the letters to spell five INSECTS.

etelbe       tomh       nta       wpsa       rutfybtel

________________________________________________________
Compound Word Snaps

Grade 5

Worksheet B

Circle the correct compound word in the brackets.

1. The boat sank to the (waterfall waterline waterspout).
2. Eric lives on the (outburst outdoors outskirts) of the city.
3. Bob has built the (framework homework housework) of the shed.
4. Thompson works in a (shipshape shipwreck shipyard).
5. She has a (nightgown nightlight nightfall) beside her bed.

Complete the compound word in each sentence.

1. Worms live under ____________.
2. Grapes grow on a grape __________.
3. I bought new soft __________ for my computer.
4. He put the dirty plates in the dish __________ under the sink.
5. Sheep are shorn in a wool __________.

Colour the two parts that make a compound word. Use different colours.

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Complete the words.

Add ‘out-’  Add ‘under-’

side       outside  ground
doors      wear     hand
skirts     tone
last       line
shine

Spelling Challenge

Use the letters in this word to make new words.

signature

Score five points for each correct word.

My score:

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Worksheet A

1. headlights, lighthouse, moonlight, spotlight, flashlight
2. headlong, roundabout, spacesuit, throughout, teamwork
3. snowman, snowball, snowfall, football, footpath, footwear, foothall, footman, pathway, waterway, waterfall, fireman, fireball, eyeball, eyewear
4. toothbrush, armchair, lawnmower, skateboard, watermelon

Spelling Challenge: beetle, moth, ant, wasp, butterfly

Worksheet B

1. waterline, outskirts, framework, shipyard, nightlight
2. underground, grapevine, software, dishwasher, woolshed
3. daydream, pancake, milkshake, porthole, daredevil
4. outside, outdoors, outskirts, outlast, outshine; underground, underwear, underhand, undertone, underline

Spelling Challenge: signature

4 letters: ages, airs, anti, ants, arts, aunt, earn, ears, east, eats, eras, gain, gait, gate, gear, gets, gist, gnat, grin, grit, guns, gust, guts, nags, near, neat, nest, nets, nits, nuts, rage, rags, rain, rang, rant, rate, rats, rein, rent, rest, rigs, ring, rise, rite, rugs, ruin, rung, runs, runt, rust, rats, sage, sane, sang, sate, seat, sent, sign, sing, sire, site, snag, snug, stag, star, stir, stunt, suit, sung, sure, tags, tear, tens, tier, ties, tins, fire, true, tugs, tuna, tune, turn, unit, urge, urns, user

5 letters: agent, anger, angst, argue, arise, aunts, earns, gains, gates, gaunt, gears, giant, gnats, grain, grant, grate, great, grins, grist, grits, grunt, guest, guise, inert, inset, inter, irate, nears, nurse, rages, rains, raise, range, rants, rates, reign, reins, rents, resin, rings, rinse, risen, rites, ruins, rungs, saint, satin, singe, siren, snare, stage, stain, stair, stare, stern, sting, stung, sugar, suing, suite, surge, tears, tiers, tiger, tinge, tires, train, tries, tuner, tunes, turns, unite, units, unset, untie, urges, usage, using
Helping Hands

Name ____________________________ Date _______________

1 Write the plural forms of these words.
   century ___________ cargo ___________ tax ___________
   symphony ___________ studio ___________ shelf ___________

2 Add an ending to each word in the box to complete the sentences correctly.
   Jones has always been a ___________ chap.
   The flowers in the park make such a ___________ display.
   The actor won an award for his outstanding ___________.
   You were ___________ to find the money you lost.
   She dusted the delicate ornaments ___________.

3 Add the correct prefix. Choose from ‘in-’ or ‘un-’.
   • We went on an ___ credible journey through China.
   • His account of the bank robbery is ___ accurate.
   • Tickets to the Grand Final are still ___ available.
   • These rock crystals are ___ soluble in water.
   • He was ___ attractive, with scraggly hair and missing teeth.

4 Build these antonyms.

   fair  un________
   happy  un________
   known  un________
   easy  un________

   definite  in________
   different  in________
   expensive  in________
   visible  in________

5 Spelling Challenge
   Unscramble the letters to spell five WRITING INSTRUMENTS.

   ipneci  ___________
   rkeamr  ___________
   qiiul  ___________
   enp  ___________
   lhack  ___________

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1 Find and fix the spelling mistake in each sentence.
   • The weather is very changable in spring. ______________
   • This radio program is called Morning Melodys. ______________
   • The school captain delivered his speech with confidance. ______________
   • 1932 saw the historick opening of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. ______________
   • There is a plentyful supply of bananas this summer. ______________

2 Complete the present and past tense verbs.
   Add ‘-ing’ Add ‘-ed’
   evacuate ______________ ______________
   subside ______________ ______________
   rely ______________ ______________
   defy ______________ ______________

3 Change these adjectives to nouns by adding a suffix. Choose from ‘-ence’ or ‘-ance’.
   reliant ______________ prominent ______________
   dependent ______________ elegant ______________
   defiant ______________ confident ______________

4 Join the syllables to make words.
   at + trac + tive + ly ______________
   ref + er + ence ______________
   in + at + ten + tive ______________
   av + o + ca + do ______________
   op + ti + mis + tic ______________
   con + fi + den + tial ______________

Spelling Challenge
Use the letters in this word to make new words.

Score five points for each correct word.

My score: ______________
Worksheet A

1. centuries, cargoes, taxes, symphonies, studios, shelves
2. reliable, colourful, performance, fortunate, carefully
3. incredible, inaccurate, unavailable, insoluble, unattractive
4. unfair, unhappy, unknown, uneasy; indefinite, indifferent, inexpensive, invisible

Spelling Challenge

pencil, marker, quill, pen, chalk

Worksheet B

1. changeable, Melodies, confidence, historic, plentiful
2. evacuate: evacuating, evacuated; subside: subsiding, subsided;
   rely: relying, relied; defy: defying, defied
3. reliance, dependence, defiance, prominence, elegance, confidence
4. attractively, reference, inattentive, avocado, optimistic, confidential

Spelling Challenge

p a r c h m e n t

4 letters: ache, acne, acre, arch, came, camp, cane, cape, care, carp, cart, cent, chap, char, chat, cram, each, earn, etch, hare, harm, harp, hate, heap, hear, heat, mace, mane, mare, mart, mate, math, mean, meat, name, near, neat, pace, pact, pane, pant, pare, part, path, pear, peat, pent, pert, race, ramp, rant, rapt, rate, ream, reap, rent, tame, tape, team, tear, term, than, them, then, tram, trap

5 letters: caper, cater, champ, chant, charm, chart, cheap, cheat, cramp, crane, crate, cream, crept, earth, enact, harem, heart, march, match, meant, parch, patch, peach, pecan, perch, ranch, reach, react, recap, retch, tamer, taper, teach, trace, tramp
Hit and Miss

Worksheet A

Name __________________________________________ Date _____________________

1 Highlight the correct word in the brackets.
   - He stepped down the ladder, one (rung wrung) at a time.
   - They crossed the (boarder border) between France and Spain.
   - We lay basking in the warm (rays raise) of the afternoon sun.
   - The explorer followed the river to its (source sauce).
   - We attended a (lessen lesson) in bike safety.

2 Spell the missing words.
   - The storm was accompanied by thunder and I ____________.
   - The eagle snatched the mouse in its strong, sharp c ____________.
   - We had to stand in a q _______ to buy tickets to the Grand Final.
   - Apple, plum and pear trees grow in Mr Black’s o ____________.
   - Tennis and squash are played on a c ____________.

3 Write the irregular past tense of these verbs. Example: fly → flew.

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4 Answer the questions.
   - Would you eat sauce or source? ______________________________
   - Does a cat have fir or fur? ________________________________
   - Does a paddock have a parameter or a perimeter? ____________
   - Would you accept or except a gift from a friend? ____________
   - Would a music conductor use a batten or a baton? ____________

Spelling Challenge Unscramble the letters to spell five ice cream FLAVOURS.

elmi allivna oolhcecta reybrawst reybбуле
Name ___________________________ Date __________________

1 Name the pictures.

__________________________  __________________________

2 Write sentences to show the different meanings of these words.

wonder: ____________________________________________

wander: ____________________________________________

3 Add the missing letters.

• He is h ____ r to the throne of England. (ie or ei)
• Water gushed f ____ th from the broken pipe. (our or or)
• There are t ____ rs of seats in the theatre. (ea or ie)
• Feeling b ____ d, he decided to go for a long walk. (ore or oar)
• The pop singer soon became a teenage id ____. (ol or le)

4 Find and fix the spelling mistake in each sentence.

• He spread tomato sorce on his hot dog.
• I always use sunscream when I go to the beach.
• We went to the zoo to see the pander bears.
• She is taking a language coarse at the university.
• Her eyes sparkled and her smile was radiate.

Spelling Challenge

Use the letters in this word to make new words.

t r a m p o l i n e

Score five points for each correct word.

My score: _____

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**Worksheet A**

1. rung, border, rays, source, lesson
2. lightning, claws, queue, orchard, court
3. taught, sent, saw, caught, chose
4. sauce, fur, perimeter, accept, baton

**Spelling Challenge**

lime, vanilla, chocolate, strawberry, blueberry

**Worksheet B**

1. panda, daffodil, gorilla, orchid, fairy
2. Answers will vary.
3. heir, forth, tiers, bored, idol
4. sauce, sunscreen, panda, course, radiant

**Spelling Challenge**

trampol ine

4 letters: aloe, anti, atom, atop, earl, earn, emit, into, iota, iron, item, lain, lair, lame, lamp, lane, late, lean, leap, lent, liar, lime, limp, line, lint, lion, loan, loin, lone, lore, mail, main, male, malt, mane, mare, mart, mate, meal, mean, meat, melt, mile, mine, mint, mire, mite, moan, moat, mole, molt, mope, more, morn, nail, name, near, neat, note, amen, omit, opal, open, oral, pail, pain, pair, pale, palm, pane, pant, pare, part, pate, peal, pear, peat, pelt, pent, pert, pier, pile, pine, pint, plan, plea, plot, poem, poel, pole, pore, port, prim, rail, rain, ramp, rant, rapt, rate, real, ream, reap, rein, rent, rime, riot, ripe, rite, roam, role, romp, rope, tail, tale, tame, tape, teal, team, tear, term, tier, tile, time, tine, tire, toil, tone, tore, torn, tram, trap, trim, trio, trip

5 letters: alert, alien, alone, alter, ample, apron, atone, inept, inert, inlet, inter, irate, later, leapt, learn, lemon, liner, loner, manor, maple, mater, meant, melon, merit, metal, metro, miner, minor, molar, moral, motel, opera, pain, paler, panel, patio, pearl, penal, peril, petal, piano, pilot, plain, plait, plane, plant, plate, pleat, point, polar, prime, print, prone, ratio, realm, remit, ripen, talon, tamer, taper, tempo, tenor, timer, tonal, toner, trail, train, tramp, trial
Quiz Master

Name ______________________ Date __________________

1 Name the pictures.

_________________  __________________  __________________  __________________

2 What am I?

• A hot oven for firing clay pots  __________________
• A vehicle that takes the sick and injured to hospital  __________________
• A very long period of dry weather  __________________
• A stinging insect that sucks blood  __________________
• The study of stars, moons and planets  __________________

3 Spell the missing words.

• He put his foot in the s ___________ and mounted his horse.
• There are ten years in a d ___________.
• We went to the m ___________ to see the dinosaur exhibition.
• The needle of a c ___________ always points to the north.
• The m ___________ s tuned their violins before their performance.

4 What is a person who:

• studies plants?  b ___________
• checks your eyesight? o ___________
• rides a bike? c ___________
• travels into space? a ___________
• carves statues? s ___________

Unscramble the letters to spell five things that can FLY.

nelpa  __________________  ekti  __________________  dbri  __________________  ckoetr  __________________  oreilhcitpe  __________________

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1 Circle the correct word in the brackets.
   - Peach, plum and pear trees grow in an (orchard orchid).
   - To travel overseas, you must have a (password passport).
   - People require (nitrogen oxygen) to live on Earth.
   - Mrs Elms is the (principle principal) of our school.
   - In this game, you need to stand in a (circle cycle).

2 Write sentences to show the different meanings of these words.
   century:
   __________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________

   centenary:__________________________________________
   __________________________________________________

3 Do some word building. Read the words to a friend.
   com
   pass
   fort
   plain
   mand

   pro
   pel
   gress
   gram
   test

4 Add the missing letters.
   - There are many amusing ch __ r __ t __ s in the book.
   - I will meet with you again on W __ n __ d __ y.
   - She hung her clothes neatly in the w __ dr __ b __.
   - A p __ __ e is a dried plum.
   - A game played with a shuttlecock is b __ dm __ n __ n.

Spelling Challenge

Use the letters in this word to make new words.

plasticine

Score five points for each correct word.

My score: ____________
Worksheet A

1. violin, hippopotamus, telescope, volcano, crocodile
2. kiln, ambulance, drought, mosquito, astronomy
3. stirrup, decade, museum, compass, musicians
4. botanist, optometrist, cyclist, astronaut, sculptor

Spelling Challenge: plane, kite, bird, rocket, helicopter

Worksheet B

1. Answers will vary.
2. compass, comfort, complain, command; propel, progress, program, protest
3. characters, Wednesday, wardrobe, prune, badminton

Spelling Challenge: plasticine

4 letters: aces, acne, acts, ants, apes, cane, cans, cant, cape, caps, case, cast, cats, cent, cite, clan, clap, clip, east; eats, epic, ices, isle, lace, lain, lane, laps, last, late, lean, leap, lens, lent, lets, lice, lies, line, lint, lips, list, nail, naps, neat, nest, nets, nice, nips, nits, pace, pact, pail, pain, pale, pails, pane, pans, pant, past, pats, peal, peas, peat, pelt, pens, pent, pest, pets, pies, pile, pine, pins, pints, plan, plea, sail, sale, salt, sane, sate, scan, scat, seal, seat, sect, sent, site, slap, slat, slip, slit, snap, snip, span, spat, spin, spit, step, tail, tale, tape, taps, teal, teats, tens, tics, ties, tile, tins, tips

5 letters: aisle, alien, antic, canes, capes, caste, cents, cites, claps, clasps, clean, clips, enact, epics, inept, inlet, inset, islet, laces, lance, lanes, lapse, leans, leaps, leap, least, lines, nails, paces, pacts, pails, pains, paint, pales, panel, panes, panic, pants, paste, peals, pecan, peals, penal, petal, piles, pines, pints, place, plain, plight, plane, plans, plant, plate, pleas, pleat, plies, saint, satin, scale, scalp, scant, scent, sepia, since, slain, slant, slate, slept, slice, snail, snipe, space, spate, spent, spice, split, spine, spit, spal, split, stain, stale, steel, stile, tails, tales, tapes, tiles

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STOP THE CLOCK

1 Name the pictures.

- [ ]
- [ ]
- [ ]
- [ ]
- [ ]

2 What am I?

- A sea animal with eight long arms
- An Australian animal with large back legs
- A time period of four weeks
- A person who rides racehorses
- A large area of sea water

3 Circle the correct word in the brackets.

- Her birthday is in the (mouth month) of July.
- We had apple pie and custard for (dessert desert).
- Tigers roam through the thick (juggle jungle).
- Wheat is stored in a (solo silo).
- (Die Dye) will change the colour of your hair.

4 Answer the questions.

- Does syrup or honey come from sugar cane?
- Would you eat a desert or a dessert?
- Would a girl wear a mauve or a move ribbon in her hair?
- Does a thermometer measure rainfall or temperature?
- Do you need a password or a crossword to log on to the computer?

Spelling Challenge: Unscramble the letters to spell five PRECIOUS GEMS.

- dmiadon
- byur
- eldmrae
- lrepae
- ejda
1 Write the plural forms of these words.

- address
- piece
- mosquito
- century
- knife
- system
- jockey
- solo

2 Add an ending to each word in the box to complete the sentences correctly.

- annual
- cycle
- juice
- truth
- dye

- The Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race is held ________________.
- Many ________________ compete in the Tour de France.
- The oranges were sweet and ________________.
- Rhys is always ________________.
- She is ________________ her hair black.

3 Spell the missing words.

- Travellers often stay overnight in a m ____________.
- He walked around the c ________________ of the circle.
- A taipan is a p ________________ snake.
- We heard a k ________________ laughing in the treetops.
- Oranges, lemons and mandarins are c ________________ fruits.

4 Do some word building. Read the words to a friend.

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Spelling Challenge Use the letters in this word to make new words.

submarines

Score five points for each correct word.

My score: [ ]
### Worksheet A

1. mosquito, koala, barn, kennel, knife
2. octopus, kangaroo, month, jockey, ocean
3. month, dessert, jungle, silo, Dye
4. syrup, dessert, mauve, temperature, password

**Spelling Challenge**  
diamond, ruby, emerald, pearl, jade

### Worksheet B

1. addresses, pieces, mosquitoes, centuries, knives, systems, jockeys, solos
2. annually, cyclists, juicy, truthful, dyeing
3. motel, circumference, poisonous, kookaburra, citrus
4. silo, siren, siphon, silent; solo, sofa, soda, solar; motel, moment, mobile, motor

**Spelling Challenge**  
s u b m a r i n e s

4 letters: aims, airs, amen, arms, bane, bans, bare, barn, bars, base, bass, beam, bean, bear, beau, bias, bins, bran, bras, brim, buns, burn, earn, ears, eras, main, mane, mare, mass, mean, menu, mess, mine, mire, miss, muse, name, near, numb, rain, Rams, ream, rein, ribs, rims, rise, rubs, ruin, runs, same, sane, seam, sear, seas, semi, sins, sire, sirs, snub, subs, sues, sums, suns, sure, urns, user, uses

5 letters: abuse, amber, amiss, amuse, arise, bares, barns, bases, basin, basis, beams, beans, bears, beaus, brain, brass, brine, burns, burns, burns, ears, issue, mains, manes, mares, means, menus, miner, mines, minus, mires, miser, muses, names, nears, numbs, nurse, rains, raise, reams, reins, resin, rinse, risen, rises, ruins, ruses, saner, seams, sears, serum, sinus, siren, sires, smear, snare, snubs, unarm, urban, users
Two Minute Dash

Add the missing syllable in each word.

1. They had a mar ______ lous time sailing their boats in the creek.
2. A, B and C are letters of the al _____ bet.
3. Kerry plays the violin in the Australian Youth Orc _____ tra.
4. The town was destroyed by the raging tor ____ do.
5. A seatbelt is ad _____ table so that it fits properly.

Change these verbs to nouns by adding a suffix.

• They had a mar _____ lous time sailing their boats in the creek.
  • They had a mar _____ lous time sailing their boats in the creek.

Complete the words in the box. The sentences will help you. (HINT: The missing letters are all vowels.)

C ____ l s ____ s
v ____ h c l __ s t r v t n
p n t g n
C ____ n f d n t

Temperature is measured in degrees ____ .
A bus is a ____ used to carry many passengers.
Without food, you would die of ________ .
A ____ is a flat shape with five straight sides.
He felt ________ going into his piano exam.

Do some word building. Check the meanings then read the words to a friend.

atmo
hemi
strato

cata
dia
mon
logue
octa
penta
hexa
gon

Spelling Challenge

Unscramble the letters to spell five FRUIT TREES.

hecryr
u mpl
p rae
plpea
angreo

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Two Minute Dash

Name _________________________ Date _____________________________

1. Join the correct syllables.
   - ex a us
   - re cell ment
   - lib si ent
   - cat er logue
   - Cel fresh ty
   - refreshment
   - mag on ent
   - gov form nor
   - dem fid zine
   - per a ance
   - con er strate

2. Choose a word from the list above to complete each sentence correctly.
   - The Statue of __________ overlooks the New York harbour.
   - The actor gave an outstanding ________________.
   - Wheels is the name of a popular car ________________.
   - By noon, the temperature had reached 30° ________________.
   - Justin felt _______________ that he would pass his exam.

3. Write the base word of each of the following words.
   - attendant
   - security
   - immigrant
   - maintenance
   - marvellous

   __________  __________  __________  __________  __________

4. What is:
   - a long distance foot race?
   - a person in a book?
   - money the government collects through taxes?
   - a person who comes to live in a new country?
   - a person who presents cases in a court of law?

   m __________
   ch __________
   r __________
   i __________
   b __________

Spelling Challenge  Use the letters in this word to make new words.

a t m o s p h e r e

Score five points for each correct word.

My score: __________
Worksheet A

1. marvellous, alphabet, orchestra, tornado, adjustable

2. starvation, government (governor), performance (performer), improvement, demonstration, attendance (attendant)

3. Celsius, vehicle, starvation, pentagon, confident

4. atmosphere, hemisphere, stratosphere; catalogue, dialogue, monologue; octagon, pentagon, hexagon

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Worksheet B

1. excellent, refreshment, liberty, catalogue, Celsius; magazine, governor, demonstrate, performance, confident

2. Liberty, performance, magazine, Celsius, confident

3. attend, secure, immigrate, maintain, marvel

4. marathon, character, revenue, immigrant, barrister

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4 letters: apes, arms, arts, atom, atop, ears, ease, east, eats, eras, hams, hare, harm, harp, hate, hats, heap, hear, heat, hems, here, hero, hers, hoes, home, hope, hops, hose, host, hots, maps, mare, mars, mart, mash, mast, mate, math, mats, meat, meet, mesh, mete, moat, mope, mops, more, most, moth, oars, oath, oats, opts, ores, pare, part, past, path, pats, pear, peas, peat, peer, pert, pest, pets, poem, poet, pore, port, pose, posh, post, pots, pros, ramp, rams, raps, rapt, rash, rasp, rate, rats, ream, reap, rest, roam, romp, rope, rose, rots, same, sate, seam, seat, seem, seep, sham, shoe, shop, shot, soap, soar, some, sore, sort, spat, spot, star, stem, step, stop, tame, tape, taps, team, tear, teem, term, them, toes, tops, tore, tram, trap, tree

5 letters: arose, atoms, earth, eater, emote, erase, ether, harem, hares, harms, harps, haste, hates, heaps, hear, heart, heats, homes, hopes, horse, mares, marsh, mates, meets, meter, metre, metes, metro, moats, morph, moths, oaths, opera, other, pares, parts, paste, paths, pears, peers, phase, poems, poets, pores, ports, poser, prose, ramps, rates, reams, reaps, reset, roam, roams, roast, romps, ropes, shame, shape, share, sharp, shear, sheep, sheer, sheet, shore, short, smart, smear, smote, spare, spate, spear, spore, sport, spree, stamp, stare, steam, steep, steer, stomp, store, storm, strap, tamer, tames, taper, tapes, teams, tears, tease, teems, tempo, terms, terse, theme, there, these, those, three, tomes, tramp, trams, traps, trash, trees
Name __________________________________________________ Date ______________________

1. Add the missing letters. Choose from ‘oa’ or ‘ow’.
   - Bradley r ___ ed his b ___ t across the wide lake.
   - If it sn ___ s, you’ll need gloves and a warm c ___ t.
   - My dog foll ___ ed me all the way along the c ___ st.
   - Matt sh ___ ed us his new b ___ ling ball.
   - Thr ___ the ball to the g ___ lkeeper.

2. Join the letters to make words. Example: b → oa → t = boat.
   - _______  _______
     c  b  s  m
   - _______  _______
     ar  oa
   - _______  _______
     t  k  n

3. Add the missing letters. Choose from ‘or’ or ‘er’.
   - He is the conduct ___ of the symphony ___ chestra.
   - Thomas is an edit ___ at the local newspap ___ office.
   - The state premi ___ was elected by the vot ___ s.
   - Miss Prim is both a teach ___ and an auth ___.
   - Our ski instruct ___ announced the winn ___ of the downhill race.

4. Find and fix the spelling mistake in each sentence.
   - A bus driver is responsable for the safety of his passengers.  
   - There was a car accident at the corner of our street.  
   - Mum says it is important to be truthful and dependible.  
   - The teacher said I was being inslant and sent me outside.  
   - I wrapped the brakeable items in lots of paper.  

Spelling Challenge: Unscramble the letters to spell five parts of a HOUSE.

orof  dwwoni  rodo  moor  folro
Highlight the correct word in the brackets.

- Breaking your window was (accidental incidental).
- Ella is my best friend and (confident confidant).
- He is (reliable reliant) on his parents for pocket money.
- Jack had a (sensitive sensible) plan to solve our problem.
- The model walked the catwalk in an (elegant eloquent) bridal gown.

Add the correct suffix. Choose from ‘-ance’ or ‘-ence’.

- persist ____________
- disturb ____________
- refer ____________
- assist ____________
- depend ____________
- confer ____________
- endur(e) ____________
- perform ____________

Add the correct endings. Choose from ‘-able’ or ‘-ible’.

- It was an incred ________ journey to the summit of Mt Everest.
- I settled down in a comfort ________ chair to watch television.
- This summer, strawberries are plentiful and afford ________.
- Many stars are invis ________ to the naked eye.
- Fog rolled in and it was imposs ________ for the plane to take off.

Spelling Challenge

Use the letters in this word to make new words.

Score five points for each correct word.

My score:
Worksheet A

1 rowed, boat; snows, coat; followed, coast; showed, bowling; Throw, goalkeeper

2 cart, cark, coat, bark, barn, boat, soak, mart, mark, moat, moan

3 conductor, orchestra; editor, newspaper; premier, voters; teacher, author; instructor, winner

4 responsible, accident, dependable, insolent, breakable

Spelling Challenge: roof, window, door, room, floor

Worksheet B

1 computer, tomato, cello, pillow, foal

2 persistence, disturbance, reference, assistance, dependence, conference, endurance, performance

3 accidental, confidant, reliant, sensible, elegant

4 incredible, comfortable, affordable, invisible, impossible

Spelling Challenge: instruments

4 letters: emit, inns, item, menu, mess, mine, mint, mire, miss, mist, mite, mitt, muse, must, mute, mutt, nest, nets, nine, nits, nuns, nuts, rein, rent, rest, rims, rise, rite, ruin, runs, runt, rust, ruts, semi, sent, sets, sins, sire, sirs, site, sits, smut, stem, stir, stun, suits, suit, sums, suns, sure, tens, tent, term, test, tier, ties, time, tins, tint, tire, trim, true, tune, turn, unit, urns, user, uses

5 letters: emits, inert, inner, inset, inter, issue, items, menus, merfit, miner, mines, mints, minus, mires, miser, mists, mites, mite, muses, musts, nests, nines, nurse, reins, remit, rents, resin, rests, rinse, risen, rises, rites, ruins, rusts, serum, sinus, sirens, sites, smite, stems, stent, stern, stint, stirs, strut, stuns, stunt, suite, suits, tent, terms, tests, tiers, timer, times, tints, tires, tries, trims, trite, trust, tuner, tunes, turns, unite, unites, untie, users, utter
Add the missing vowels.

- The barber used cl _ pp _ rs to cut B _ ll’s hair.
- The swimmer wore fl _ pp _ rs and g _ ggl _ s.
- The chef washed and dried all the c _ fl _ ry and cr _ ck _ ry.
- One c _ st _ m _ r was h _ ggl _ ng over the cost of a computer.
- The sail c _ ll _ ps _ d and the boat c _ ps _ z _ d.

Change one vowel in each word to make a new word. Example: trap → trip.

- glossy
- message
- goggles
- curry
- buggy

Add an ending to each word in the box to complete the sentences correctly.

- cancel
- volcano
- drizzle
- fossick
- whistler

The outdoor concert was __________ due to wet weather.
Several __________ erupted in South America.
It was a cold, __________ day and we felt miserable.
Tom __________ through his drawer for a pencil.
Carl is __________ a happy tune.

Add two letters to complete each word. (HINT: The letters are the same.)

- Koalas and kangaroos are Australian ma __ _ als.
- A mu __ _ el is a shellfish that has two black shells hinged together.
- There was a gli __ _ er of light under the heavy, wooden door.
- She wra __ _ ed the gift in gold paper and tied it with a ribbon.
- The house was su __ _ ounded by rising floodwaters.

Unscramble the letters to spell five REPTILES.

- kasen
- zrilad
- cdiocoler
- tluret
- igatollra

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Spell the missing words.

1. A ___________ is a baby swan.
2. ___________ are small, dried, seedless grapes.
3. The umpire blew his _______________ and stopped the game.
4. A frog has a long, sticky ___________ for catching insects.
5. The jockey placed his feet in the _____________ and grabbed the reins.

Put the syllables together correctly.

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Do some word building. Read the words to a friend.

- cap
  - size
  - tain
  - sule
  - tive

- col
  - lapse
  - lar
  - lege
  - lect

Choose a word from the list above to complete each sentence correctly.

1. The astronauts entered their space ____________.
2. My sister goes to the TAFE ____________ to study hairdressing.
3. He fell during the game and broke his ____________ bone.
4. He was held ____________ for three days in a dark, damp cell.
5. Jaime likes to ____________ bugs and butterflies.

Spelling Challenge

Use the letters in this word to make new words.

Score five points for each correct word.

My score: ____________________________

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Worksheet A

1. clippers, Bill’s; flippers, goggles; cutlery, crockery; customer, haggling; collapsed, capsized
2. glassy, massage, giggles, carry, baggy
3. cancelled, volcanoes, drizzly, fossicked, whistling
4. mammals, mussel, glimmer, wrapped, surrounded

Spelling Challenge: snake, lizard, crocodile, turtle, alligator

Worksheet B

1. cygnet, Currants, whistle, tongue, stirrups
2. tractor, witness, lobster, census; toddler, summit, message, cabbage
3. capsize, captain, capsule, captive; collapse, collar, college, collect
4. capsule, college, collar, captive, collect

Spelling Challenge: terminals

4 letters: aims, airs, ants, arms, arts, earl, earn, ears, east, eats, emit, eras, isle, item, lain, lair, lame, lane, last, late, lean, lens, lent, lets, liar, lies, lime, line, lint, list, mail, main, male, malt, mane, mare, mars, mart, mast, mate, mats, meal, mean, meat, melt, mile, mine, mint, mire, mist, mite, nail, name, near, neat, nest, nets, nits, rai, rain, rams, rant, rate, rats, real, ream, rein, rent, rest, rims, rise, rite, sail, sale, salt, same, sane, sate, seal, seam, sear, seat, semi, sent, silt, sire, site, slam, slat, slim, slit, star, stem, stir, tail, tale, tame, teal, team, tear, tens, term, tier, ties, tile, time, tins, tire, tram, trim

5 letters: aisle, alert, alien, alter, arise, earls, earns, emits, inert, inlet, inset, inter, irate, islet, items, lairs, lanes, laser, later, leans, learn, least, liars, limes, liner, lines, mails, mains, males, manes, mares, mates, meals, means, meant, meats, melts, merit, metal, miles, miner, mines, mints, mires, miser, mites, mitre, nails, names, nears, rails, rains, raise, rants, rates, realm, reams, reins, remit, renal, rents, resin, rise, risen, rites, saint, saner, satir, siren, slain, slant, slate, slime, smart, smear, smelt, smile, snare, snarl, stain, stair, stale, stare, steal, steam, stern, stile, tails, tales, tamer, tames, teams, tears, terms, tiers, tiles, timer, times, tires, trail, train, trams, trial, tries, trims