Beat the Bomb

1 Add the correct ending. Choose from ‘-le’ or ‘-el’.
   - I watched the news on Chann ____ Seven.
   - He led the racehorse from the stab ____.
   - They had to canc ____ the event due to rain.
   - The baby is shaking its ratt ____.
   - He dug a hole with his shov ____.

2 Write the compound words. Read them to a friend.

   shoe  case
   back  mark
   race  ends
   radish  worm

3 Choose a word from the list above to complete each sentence correctly.
   - The Melbourne Cup is a famous Australian ____________.
   - He returned all the books to the ____________.
   - Some people think a ____________ brings them luck.
   - The messenger arrived on ____________.
   - I mark my place in a book with a ____________.

4 Spell the missing words.
   - You would see clowns and acrobats at a c ________.
   - We used the footb _____ to cross the railway lines.
   - There are one hundred years in a c ____________.
   - Our teacher will j ______ the story writing competition.
   - Dan stood in the c ________ of the circle.

Spelling Challenge
Unscramble the letters to spell five TOYS.

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1. Join the word parts. Read the words to a friend.

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

- travel
- cancel
- shovel
- snivel
- label

The Martin family are _____________ in France.
The Gordon family _____________ their trip to Italy.
Patrick _____________ snow off his driveway.
“Stop your _____________,” he said angrily.
Make sure you have _____________ your work clearly.

3. Join the verbs and nouns that belong together.

- attend
- arrange
- pollute
- move
- operate

- pollution
- movement
- operation
- attention
- arrangement

4. Complete these words by adding a suffix. Choose from ‘-ment’ or ‘-ness’.

- amaze
- great
- sweet
- amuse

- gentle
- enlarge
- dark
- punish

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Spelling Challenge

Use the letters in this word to make new words.

**feathers**

Score five points for each correct word.

My score: _____________
Worksheet A

1. Channel, stable, cancel, rattle, shovel
2. horseshoe, horseback, horserace, horseradish, bookcase, bookmark, bookends, bookworm
3. horserace, bookcase, horseshoe, horseback, bookmark
4. circus, bridge, century, judge, centre

Spelling Challenge: doll, teddy, kite, train set, ball

Worksheet B

1. notebook, toothache, skylight, halftime, thunderstorm, grapevine, wildlife, paperweight
2. travelling, cancelled, shovelled, snivelling, labelled
3. attend, attention; arrange, arrangement; pollute, pollution; move, movement; operate, operation
4. amazement, greatness, sweetness, amusement, gentleness, enlargement, darkness, punishment

Spelling Challenge: feathers

3 letters: are, art, ash, ate, ear, eat, era, far, fat, has, hat, her, rat, sat, sea, see, set, she, tar, tea, the

4 letters: arts, ears, ease, east, eats, eras, fare, fast, fate, fats, fear, feat, fees, feet, free, fret, hare, hate, hats, hear, heat, heft, here, hers, raft, rash, rate, rats, reef, rest, safe, sate, sear, seat, serf, star, tear, tree

5 letters: after, earth, eater, erase, ether, fares, fatess, fears, feast, feats, frees, fresh, frets, hares, haste, hater, hates, hears, heart, heats, rafts, rates, reefs, reset, safer, shaft, share, shear, shear, shear, sheet, stare, steer, tears, tease, terse, there, these, three, trash, trees
1. Add a prefix to complete the antonym of each word. Choose from ‘dis-‘ or ‘un-‘.

- _______ honour
- _______ obedient
- _______ grateful
- _______ reliable
- _______ prove
- _______ equal
- _______ interrupted
- _______ courage

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

- note
- waste
- paper
- out
- heart
- break
- water
- shock
- proof

3. Find and fix the spelling mistake in each sentence.

- Jack waited nervously for his exam results.
- My favorite character is Harry Potter.
- Each student spoke on a different topic.
- The jury said the prisoner was not guilty.
- He has a collection of foreign coins.

4. Spell the missing words.

- I take photos with my digital ________.
- Two men were hurt in the car ________.
- A bare light bulb hung from a dirty ________.
- Be sure to eat good food and get plenty of ________.
- Ice is a solid. Water is a ________.

Spelling Challenge

Unscramble the letters to spell five pieces of FURNITURE.

hrcia

_______

eblat

_______

dbe

_______

foas

_______

cbuodar

_______
Checkmate

Grade 4

1. Circle the correct word in the brackets.
   - The person in (fast first) place wins a blue ribbon.
   - The police found the (proof prove) they needed.
   - Did you (broke break) that glass vase?
   - The concert was a great (succeed success).
   - There are so many books, I don’t know which one to (chose choose).

2. Add an ending to each word in the box to complete the sentences correctly. Choose from ‘-ing’ or ‘-ed’.
   - Dad ________________ sand into his wheelbarrow.
   - A cyclone with heavy rain and ________________ winds is predicted.
   - The people are ________________ about the approaching storm.
   - Sarah is ________________ several books from the library.
   - Jayne is ________________ the team’s new sports uniform.

3. Complete the words in the box. The sentences will help you.
   - The ____________ to the South Pole was long and very cold.
   - Some spiders and snakes are very ____________.
   - You must ____________ you will come and visit me soon.
   - Oranges are sweet and ____________.
   - This is my ____________ book!

4. Change these adjectives to adverbs by adding ‘-ly’.
   - nervous ____________________ beautiful ____________________
   - happy ____________________ reliable ____________________
   - gentle ____________________ vivid ____________________

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

perimeters

Score five points for each correct word.

My score: ______
Worksheet A

1. dishonour, ungrateful, disprove, uninterrupted, disobedient, unreliable, unequal, discourage
2. notepaper, wastepaper, newspaper; outbreak, heartbreak, daybreak; waterproof, shockproof, foolproof
3. nervously, favourite, topic, guilty, foreign
4. camera, accident, ceiling, exercise, liquid

Spelling Challenge: chair, table, bed, sofa, cupboard

Worksheet B

1. first, proof, break, success, choose
2. shovelled, damaging, worried, choosing, modelling
3. journey, poisonous, promise, juicy, favourite
4. nervously, happily, gently, beautifully, reliably, vividly

Spelling Challenge: p e r i m e t e r s

3 letters: err, imp, ire, its, met, per, pet, pie, pit, rim, rip, see, set, sip, sir, sit, tie, tip
4 letters: emit, errs, imps, item, meet, mete, mire, mist, mite, peer, pert, pest, pets, pier, pies, pits, prim, rest, rims, ripe, rips, rise, rite, seem, seep, semi, sire, site, spit, stem, step, stir, teem, term, tier, ties, time, tips, tire, tree, trim, trip
5 letters: eerie, emits, items, meets, merit, meter, metes, mires, miser, mites, mitre, peers, piers, prime, prism, remit, reset, riser, rites, smite, spire, spite, spree, steep, steer, strip, teems, terms, terse, tiers, timer, times, tires, trees, tries, trims, trips
1 Write the compound words. Read them to a friend.

run  road  spill  water
run  way

bed  half  play  tea
bed  time

2 Name the pictures.

Dragonfly  Horseshoe  Screwdriver  Basketball  Firework

3 Make the six compound words using these word parts.

up  hill
stream  down
load  stairs

4 Complete the compound word in each sentence.

- We sat in the grand ________ to watch the football game.
- He dived head ________ into the swimming pool.
- The race ________ galloped around the track.
- Buildings tumbled to the ground in the earth ________.
- Did you hear the door ________ ring?

Spelling Challenge: Unscramble the letters to spell five THINGS PEOPLE WEAR.

aht  cawht  inrg  lebt  salgess

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Circle the correct compound word in the brackets.

- She spent a (lifeline lifetime lifesaver) helping the poor.
- He raised an (eyeball eyelash eyebrow) and glared at me.
- Light streamed into the house through the (skylight spotlight headlight).
- He plucked a sweet (blackbird blackboard blackberry) from the bush.
- There are men on (horseback horseshoe horsehair) in the grand parade.

Use compound words to complete the sentences. (HINT: All words contain ‘sand’.)

- They used ____________ to hold back the floodwaters.
- Jackson is wearing comfortable ________________.
- The children are using buckets and spades to build a big ____________.
- The explorer stepped into ____________ and began to sink.
- We like to play among the ____________ at the beach.

Draw pictures of the following.

football  baseball  basketball  handball

Spelling Challenge

Use the letters in this word to make new words.

Score five points for each correct word.
Compound Word Snaps

Worksheet A

1. runway, roadway, spillway, waterway, pathway; bedtime, halftime, playtime, teatime, storytime

2. dragonfly, horseshoe, screwdriver, basketball, fireworks

3. upstream, upload, uphill, upstairs, downstream, download, downhill, downstairs

4. grandstand, headfirst, racehorse(s), earthquake, doorbell

Spelling Challenge: hat, watch, ring, belt, glasses

Worksheet B

1. bedhead, bedtime, housework, headline, headlight, lifeline, lifetime, daybed, daytime, daylight, overhead, overtime, overwork, timeline, workhouse, lighthouse

2. lifetime, eyebrow, skylight, blackberry, horseback

3. sandbags, sandshoes, sandcastle, quicksand, sandhills

4. Answers will vary.

Spelling Challenge: inspector

3 letters: con, cop, cot, eon, ice, ion, ire, its, net, nip, nit, nor, not, one, opt, ore, pen, per, pet, pie, pin, pit, pot, rip, roe, rot, set, sip, sir, sit, son, sop, ten, tie, tin, tip, toe, ton, top

4 letters: cent, cite, coin, cone, cope, cops, core, corn, cost, cots, crop, eons, epic, icon, into, ions, iron, nest, nets, nice, nips, nits, nose, note, once, ones, open, opts, ores, pens, pent, pert, pest, pets, pier, pies, pine, pins, pint, pits, poet, pore, port, pose, post, pots, pros, rein, rent, rest, rice, riot, ripe, tips, rise, rite, rope, rose, rots, sect, sent, sire, site, snip, snot, sore, sort, spin, spit, spot, step, stir, stop, tens, tics, tier, ties, tins, tips, fire, toes, tone, tons, tops, tore, torn, trio, trip

5 letters: cents, cites, coins, cones, copes, cores, corns, corps, crept, crest, cries, crisp, crops, epic, icons, inept, inert, inset, inter, irons, nicer, noise, notes, onset, opens, optic, piers, pines, pints, poets, point, poise, pores, ports, poser, price, print, prone, prose, reins, rents, resin, rinse, riots, ripen, risen, rites, ropes, scent, scion, scone, scope, score, scorn, since, siren, snipe, snore, snort, sonic, spent, spice, spine, spire, spite, spare, sport, stern, stoic, stone, store, strip, tenor, tiers, tires, toner, tones, tonic, topic, tries, trips
1. Choose the correct word.
   - The digging of the tunnel is now _____________.  (complete completely)
   - The students entered the room _____________.  (noisy noisily)
   - We answered our teacher’s questions _____________.  (prompt promptly)
   - He divided the pizza into ____________ parts.  (equal equally)
   - It rained ____________ all night.  (steady steadily)

2. Complete the words.
   - Add ‘-ing’
     - begin __________________
     - please __________________
     - squabble __________________
     - decide __________________
   - Add ‘-ed’
     - hurry __________________
     - admit __________________
     - study __________________
     - echo __________________

3. Fix the spelling mistake in each sentence.
   - She was the happyest girl in the world.   ________________
   - I peeled the potato and chopped up the carrots.   ________________
   - If you’re feeling lonely, come and visit me.   ________________
   - He won the election and became the president.   ________________
   - There are wolves prowling in the hills.   ________________

4. Add the correct prefix. Choose between ‘un-’ or ‘dis-’.
   - His name is ____ known to us.
   - He was ____ prepared for the difficult exam.
   - The teacher was ____ pleased when I arrived late.
   - I stared in ____ belief at the broken plates.
   - She gathered the ____ wanted kitten in her arms.

**Spelling Challenge**
Unscramble the letters to spell five MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

- oipan ____________
- ufelt ____________
- mdur ____________
- vloini ____________
- uptemrit ____________
1 Colour the correct word in the brackets.
   • The bird was (dislike unlike) any I had seen before.
   • She sang a (solo silo) in the school concert.
   • The police approached the (disarmed unarmed) man.
   • Dad says I must (displace replace) the plates I broke.
   • The (noisy nosy) boy is always snooping about, listening!

2 Complete the sentences using antonyms.
   • We walked down a narrow lane and into a ______ street.
   • When everyone left the ______ stadium, all was quiet.
   • The last sum was difficult, but this one is ______.
   • He read the newspaper from ____________ to end.
   • Are you feeling _______ or sad to be leaving our school?

3 Add a suffix to these words to build nouns. Examples: educate → education, dark → darkness.

   operate ___________ happy ___________
   irrigate ___________ busy ___________
   pollute ___________ bright ___________
   elect ___________ prompt ___________

4 Add ‘-ly’ to these words.

   prompt ___________ steady ___________
   wide ___________ noisy ___________
   brave ___________

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Spelling Challenge

Use the letters in this word to make new words.

**t r o m b o n e s**

Score five points for each correct word.

My score: [ ]
**Worksheet A**

1. complete, noisily, promptly, equal, steadily
2. beginning, pleasing, squabbling, deciding; hurried, admitted, studied, echoed
3. happiest, potatoes, lonely, election, wolves
4. unknown, unprepared, displeased, disbelief, unwanted

**Spelling Challenge**
- piano, flute, drum, violin, trumpet

**Worksheet B**

1. unlike, solo, unarmed, replace, nosy
2. wide, noisy, easy (simple), beginning, happy
3. operation, irrigation, pollution, election, happiness, business, brightness, promptness
4. promptly, steadily, widely, noisily, bravely

**Spelling Challenge**
- trombones

3 letters: bet, eon, men, met, mob, moo, net, nor, not, one, orb, ore, rob, roe, rot, set, sob, son, ten, toe, ton, too

4 letters: bent, best, bets, bone, boom, boon, boot, bore, born, eons, mobs, moon, moor, moot, more, most, nest, nets, norm, nose, note, oboe, omen, ones, onto, ores, rent, rest, robe, robs, room, root, rose, rots, sent, snob, snot, some, soon, soot, sore, sort, stem, tens, term, toes, tomb, tone, tons, tore, torn

5 letters: bones, booms, boost, boots, bores, borne, bosom, broom, metro, moons, moors, moose, mores, moron, motor, noose, norms, notes, omens, onset, rents, robins, robot, rooms, roost, roots, smote, snore, snort, sober, stern, stone, store, storm, tenor, terms, tombs, tomes, toner, tones, torso
Hit and Miss

Name ____________________________ Date ________________

1 Colour the correct word in the brackets.
   • He (bold bowed) the cricket ball at the stumps.
   • The toy is made of painted (metal medal).
   • We listened to the news on the (radar radio).
   • Our city (counsel council) is building a new art gallery.
   • Everyone came to the picnic (except expect) Pamela.

2 Write sentences to show the different meanings of these words.
   dessert: ____________________________
   ____________________________
   ____________________________
   ____________________________
   ____________________________
   desert: ____________________________
   ____________________________
   ____________________________
   ____________________________
   ____________________________

3 Write the irregular past tense of these verbs. Example: fly → flew.
   Yesterday I...
   wear ____________________________
   lose ____________________________
   blow ____________________________
   sell ____________________________
   feel ____________________________
   Today I...

4 Answer the questions.
   • Would you play in a teem or a team? ____________________________
   • Would you eat a snake or a snack? ____________________________
   • Does a flag fly on a pole or a poll? ____________________________
   • Does an angle or an angel have wings? ____________________________
   • Do you eat ice cream in a cone or a comb? ____________________________

Spelling Challenge

Unscramble the letters to spell five WILD ANIMALS.

nilo  gteir  nethpra  lwfo  bzare
Hit and Miss

Name ___________________________ Date __________________

1 Spell the missing words.
   • The knight fought the dragon with his s ________.
   • I had a glass of milk and a p ________ of cake.
   • He can hold his b ________ for two minutes underwater.
   • There is a parking lot 500 m ________ ahead.
   • Several w ________ wore dresses and carried handbags.

2 Write meanings for these common expressions.
   at a loose end: _________________________________
   feeling blue: _________________________________
   frighten off: _________________________________
   phase in: _________________________________
   comb the area: _________________________________

3 Add the missing letters.
   • He did w ___ n us about the approaching storm.  (ar or or)
   • He doesn’t s ___ m to be tired after his long run.  (ee or ea)
   • Milk and cream are d ___ ry products.  (ia or ai)
   • The ma ___ or of the city led the grand parade.  (j or y)
   • There was a min ___ r accident at the street corner.  (o or e)

4 Sort the following words under the correct heading.

Animal  Person  Thing

________________  __________________  __________________
________________  __________________  __________________
________________  __________________  __________________

Spelling Challenge

Use the letters in this word to make new words.

comfortable

Score five points for each correct word.

My score:  

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### Worksheet A

1. bowled, metal, radio, council, except
2. Answers will vary.
3. wore, lost, blew, sold, felt
4. team, snack, pole, angel, cone

![Spelling Challenge](lion, tiger, panther, wolf, zebra)

### Worksheet B

1. sword, piece, breath, metres, women
2. at a loose end: having nothing to do; feeling blue: feeling sad, unhappy, glum; frighten off: scare something away; phase in: introduce something slowly into use; comb the area: search for carefully
3. warn, seem, dairy, mayor, minor
4. Animal: snake, fowl, raven; Person: woman, mayor, miner; Thing: oar, sword, radio

![Spelling Challenge](comfortable)

3 letters: ace, act, arc, are, arm, art, ate, bam, bar, bat, bet, boa, bra, cab, car, cat, cob, coo, cot, ear, eat, elf, elm, era, far, fat, to, for, fro, lab, let, lot, mat, met, mob, moo, oaf, oat, orb, ore, ram, rat, rob, roe, rot, tab, tar, tea, toe, too

4 letters: able, acre, aloe, atom, bale, balm, bare, beam, bear, beat, belt, blot, boar, boat, bolt, boom, boot, bore, brat, cafe, calf, calm, came, care, cart, clot, coal, coat, colt, comb, come, cool, core, corn, crab, cram, earl, face, fact, fame, fare, farm, fate, fear, feat, felt, flab, flat, flea, foal, foam, fool, foot, fore, form, fort, fret, from, lace, lamb, lame, late, leaf, left, loaf, lobe, loft, loom, loot, lore, mace, male, malt, mare, mart, mate, meal, meat, melt, moat, mole, moor, moot, more, oboe, oral, race, raft, rate, real, ream, roam, robe, role, roof, room, root, taco, tale, tame, teal, team, fear, term, tomb, tool, tore, tram

5 letters: abort, actor, afoot, after, alert, aloft, aloof, alter, amber, amble, blame, blare, bileat, bloat, bloom, brace, broom, cable, camel, carol, cater, clear, cleft, cobra, comet, coral, craft, crate, cream, fable, facet, farce, feral, flame, flare, float, floor, flora, focal, force, forte, frame, later, metal, metro, molar, moral, motel, motor, react, realm, robot, table, taboo, tamer, trace

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Quiz Master

Name _____________________________________________ Date ______________________

1. Name the pictures.

   ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________

2. Add the correct ending. Choose from ‘-ar’, ‘-er’ or ‘-or’.
   • He is a soldi ____ in the Australian army.
   • Sol ____ energy comes from the sun.
   • A plumb ____ came to fix the broken water pipe.
   • The hottest part of the earth is at the equat ____.
   • She peered at her freckled face in the mirr ____. 

3. Spell the missing words.
   • A g ___________ is an animal with a very long neck.
   • Mum baked a cake in the o ___________.
   • The Earth is a p ___________ that revolves around the sun.
   • Coconuts grow on a p _______ tree.
   • I borrowed three books from the school l ___________.

4. Answer the questions.
   • What would you see in an art gallery? p ___________
   • What would keep your hands warm? g ___________
   • What is the second month of the year? F ___________
   • What is a book of words and meanings? d ___________
   • Where are sick people treated? h ___________

Spelling Challenge

Unscramble the letters to spell five THINGS STUDENTS USE.

oibr _______ encpil _______ easre _______ prepap _______ rluer _______
1. Add an ending to each word in the box to complete the sentences correctly.

- century
  The pyramids are ______________ old.

- rough
  He pushed the player aside ______________.

- colour
  Jess is ______________ in a picture of a dinosaur.

- report
  He is a ______________ for our local newspaper.

- battery
  I need two ______________ to power my model train.

2. Find and fix the spelling mistake in each sentence.

- He ate a qorter of the pizza.     ____________________
- She is wearing a gold watch on her rist.   ____________________
- The pilet landed the plane safely on the runway.  ____________________
- He put the letter in a white envlope.    ____________________

3. Colour the correct word in the brackets.

- The students entered a (panting painting) competition.
- He is a (waiter water) at an Italian restaurant.
- The road was narrow and (ruff rough).
- The spacecraft landed on the (plant planet) Mars.
- He fell and hurt his (shudder shoulder).

4. Add the missing letters.

- You play tennis on a tennis c __ __ rt.
- I wash our clothes in the l __ __ ndr __.
- He bought a bunch of roses at the fl __ r __ st shop.
- Mr Fipps will __ mp __ r __ the soccer match.
- A h __ x __ g __ n has six sides.

Spelling Challenge

Use the letters in this word to make new words.

appointments

Score five points for each correct word.

My score:  

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Quiz Master

Worksheet A

1. triangle, camera, feather, caravan, bagpipes
2. soldier, Solar, plumber, equator, mirror
3. giraffe, oven, planet, palm, library
4. paintings, gloves, February, dictionary, hospital

Spelling Challenge: biro, pencil, eraser, paper, ruler

Worksheet B

1. centuries, roughly, colouring, reporter, batteries
2. quarter, wrist, pilot, envelope
3. painting, waiter, rough, planet, shoulder
4. court, laundry, florist, umpire, hexagon

Spelling Challenge: appointments

3 letters: aim, ant, ape, apt, asp, ate, eat, eon, imp, inn, ion, its, man, map, mat, men, met, mop, nap, net, nip, nit, non, not, oat, one, opt, pan, pat, pea, pen, pet, pie, pin, pip, pit, pop, pot, sap, sat, sea, set, sip, sit, son, sop, spa, tan, tap, tea, ten, tie, tin, tip, toe, ton, top, tot

4 letters: aims, ants, atom, atop, east, eats, emit, eons, imps, inns, into, ions, iota, item, main, mane, maps, mast, mate, mats, mean, meat, mine, mint, mist, mite, mtt, moan, moat, mope, mops, most, name, naps, neat, neon, nest, nets, nine, nips, nits, none, nose, note, oats, omen, omit, ones, open, opts, pain, pane, pans, pant, past, pots, peas, peat, peens, pent, pest, pets, pies, pine, pins, pint, pipe, pipes, pits, poem, poet, pops, pose, post, pots, same, sane, sate, seam, seat, semi, sent, site, snap, snip, snot, soap, some, span, spat, spin, spit, spot, stem, step, stop, tame, tape, taps, team, tent, test, ties, time, tins, tint, tips, toes, tone, tops, tote, tots

5 letters: atoms, atone, emits, inane, inept, inset, items, mains, manes, mason, mates, means, meant, meats, mines, mints, mites, moans, moats, moist, names, noise, notes, omens, omits, onset, opens, pains, paint, panes, pants, paste, patio, piano, pines, pints, pipes, poems, poets, point, poise, saint, satin, sepia, smite, smote, snipe, spate, spent, spine, spite, stain, stamp, state, steam, stent, stint, stomp, stone, taint, tames, tapes, taste, teams, tempo, tempt, tents, times, tints, toast, tomes, tones, totem
Stop the Clock

Name __________________________________________________ Date ______________________

1 What am I?
   • An animal with a very long neck
   • A shape with four equal sides
   • A place where sick people are cared for
   • A food produced by bees
   • A horse rider’s seat

2 Write the rhyming words.

match
   c ________ m ________ fr ________ gl ________
   p ________ l ________ sn ________ pr ________
   sn ________ dr ________ squ ________ st ________

chess

breeze

dance

3 Circle the correct word in the brackets.
   • He keeps a (dairy  diary) of daily events.
   • All the (males  mails) stood in one line.
   • The camel train crossed the hot, dry (dessert  desert).
   • We went to see the paintings at the art (gallery  galley).
   • He ran the hundred (meter  metre) race in ten seconds.

4 Use Word Steps and start each word with the last letter of the word before. Write five-letter words.

chess stand dingo

medal

wasp

match

Spelling Challenge

Unscramble the letters to spell five items of FOOTWEAR.

ehos    nlasda   kensare   toob   gtohn

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Stop the Clock

Grade 4 Stop the Clock

Worksheet B

Name __________________________________________ Date ________________

1 Answer the questions.
   • Would you read a story or a storey in a book? __________
   • Is a wisp or a wasp an insect? __________
   • Would you win a medal or a meddle in a foot race? __________
   • Would you see the stars through a microscope or a telescope? __________
   • Do you carry money in a purse or a pause? __________

2 Name the pictures.

   ______________ ______________ ______________ ______________

3 Add an ending to each word in the box to complete the sentences correctly.
   fence ______________ is the sport of sword fighting.
   hobby
   squeeze
   watch
   whip

   The children spoke about their different ____________.
   Mum is ______________ juice out of an orange.
   All wrist ____________ are being sold for $20.
   We took shelter as the wind ____________ up a dust storm.

4 Add the missing vowels.
   • Paul is strumming a tune on his g __ __ t __ r.
   • Horses g __ ll __ p around a track in a horserace.
   • Is his story true or f __ ls __?
   • The problem will not be easy to s __ lv __.
   • We watch the surf race on t __ l __ v __ s __ n.

Spelling Challenge

Use the letters in this word to make new words.

partners

Score five points for each correct word.

My score: __________
Worksheet A

1. giraffe, square, hospital, honey, saddle
2. match: catch, patch, snatch; chess: mess, less, dress; breeze: freeze, sneeze, squeeze; dance: glance, prance, stance
3. diary, males, desert, gallery, metre
4. Answers will vary.

Spelling Challenge

shoe, sandal, sneaker, boot, thong

Worksheet B

1. story, wasp, medal, telescope, purse
2. fence, whip, tomato, watch, church
3. Fencing, hobbies, squeezing, watches, whipped
4. guitar, gallop, false, solve, television

Spelling Challenge

partners

3 letters: ant, ape, apt, are, art, asp, ate, ear, eat, era, err, nap, net, pan, par, pat, pea, pen, per, pet, ran, rap, rat, sap, sat, sea, set, spa, tan, tap, tar, tea, ten

4 letters: ante, ants, apes, arts, earn, ears, east, eats, eras, errs, naps, near, neat, nest, nets, pane, pans, pant, pare, part, past, pats, pear, peas, peat, pens, pent, pert, pest, pets, rant, raps, rapt, rare, raps, rate, rats, reap, rear, rent, rest, sane, sate, sea, seat, sent, snap, span, spat, star, step, tape, taps, tear, trap

5 letters: earns, nears, panes, pants, pares, parts, paste, pears, rants, rates, reaps, rears, rents, saner, snare, spare, spate, spear, spent, stare, stern, strap, taper, tapes, tears, traps
Two Minute Dash

1. Join the correct syllables to make words.
   - fantastic
   - chocolate
   - pepper
   - pepper
   - peck

2. Choose a word from the list above to complete each sentence correctly.
   - The people hurt in the bus crash were rushed to _____________.
   - We will _____________ the Christmas tree with stars and bells.
   - A _____________ gathers news for the daily newspaper.
   - Mum spread _____________ icing on the cake.
   - We saw the latest movie at the _____________.

3. Add the correct ending. Choose from ‘-or’, ‘-er’ or ‘-ar’.
   - I added a little oil and _vineg___ to the salad.
   - He is a famous dress _design___.
   - A _mete___ streaked across the sky.
   - Alexander Bell was the _invent___ of the telephone.
   - The hottest part of the Earth is the _equat___.

4. Add the suffix ‘-ion’ to these verbs to form nouns. Example: create → creation.
   - invent
   - televise
   - estimate
   - express
   - collect
   - introduce
   - decorate
   - correct

Spelling Challenge
Unscramble the letters to spell five KITCHEN items.

- eaplt
- pcu
- nap
- osonp
- ieknf
Two Minute Dash

Name __________________________________________ Date ______________________

1 Add the missing syllable in each word.
   • Dy _____ mite caused the huge ex______sion.
   • The car _____ val parade was fab ______ous to see.
   • We saw a bush turkey in its nat __ ral hab __ tat.
   • The re ______ er will in ______ view the sports star.
   • An ar _____ ment broke out among several people in the au _____ ence.

2 Join the word parts. Read the words to a friend.

   in tend vent vite ex plode press plain

3 Add the missing letters.
   • A coin c _____ c _____ c _____ c _____ n.
   • A t ____ ______ ______ ______ n program.
   • A ch ____ ______ ______ e Easter egg.
   • Words and meanings in a d ____ ______ ______ ______ y.
   • Patients in a h ____ ______ ______ l.

4 Do some word building.

   coco pea nut wal butter cast run away take get

   __________________________  __________________________  __________________________

   __________________________  __________________________

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

d e m o n s t r a t e

   Score five points for each correct word.

   My score: _______
Two Minute Dash

Worksheet A

1 fantastic, violin, reporter, explosion, cinema; chocolate, decorate, hospital, adventure, fabulous
2 hospital, decorate, reporter, chocolate, cinema
3 vinegar, designer, meteor, inventor, equator
4 invention, television, estimation, expression, collection, introduction, decoration, correction

Spelling Challenge

plate, cup, pan, spoon, knife

Worksheet B

1 dynamite, explosion; carnival, fabulous; natural, habitat; reporter, interview; argument, audience
2 intend, invent, invite; explode, express, explain
3 collection, television, chocolate, dictionary, hospital
4 coconut, peanut, walnut, butternut; castaway, runaway, takeaway, getaway

Spelling Challenge

d e m o n s t r a t e

3 letters: and, ant, are, arm, art, ate, dam, den, doe, don, dot, ear, eat, end, eon, era, mad, man, mat, men, met, net, nod, not, oar, oat, ode, one, ore, ram, ran, rat, red, rod, roe, rot, sad, sat, sea, see, set, sod, son, tan, tar, tea, ten, toe, ton, tot

4 letters: ants, arms, arts, atom, dame, damn, dams, dare, darn, dart, date, dean, dear, deem, deer, demo, dens, dent, does, dome, done, dons, dose, dote, dots, earn, ears, ease, east, eats, ends, eons, eras, made, mane, mare, mart, mast, mate, mats, mean, meat, meet, mend, mete, moan, moat, mode, more, most, name, near, neat, need, nest, nets, node, nods, norm, nose, note, oars, oats, odes, omen, ones, ores, rams, rant, rate, rats, read, ream, redo, reed, rend, rent, rest, road, roam, rode, rods, rose, rots, same, sand, sane, sate, seam, sear, seat, seed, seem, seen, send, sent, snot, soar, soda, some, sore, sort, star, stem, tame, tart, team, tear, teem, teen, tend, tent, term, test, toad, toed, toes, tone, tons, tore, torn, tote, tots, tram, tree, trod, trot

5 letters: adore, adorn, amend, armed, arose, arons, atoms, atone, dames, damns, daren, darts, dates, deems, demon, dense, dents, deters, domes, domes, dotes, dream, drone, earns, eased, eaten, eater, emote, enter, erase, erode, manes, manor, mares, mason, mated, mates, means, meant, meats, meets, mends, meter, metes, metro, moons, moats, modes, named, names, nears, needs, nodes, nomad, norms, nosed, noted, notes, omens, onset, otter, rants, rated, rates, reads, reams, reeds, rends, rents, reset, roads, roam, roast, sated, smart, smear, smote, snare, sooner, snore, snot, sonar, stand, stare, start, state, steam, steed, steer, stern, stone, store, storm, tamed, tamer, tames, tarts, taste, teams, tears, tease, teems, teens, tents, tenor, tense, tents, terms, terse, toads, toast, tones, toned, toner, tones, totem, trade, trams, tread, treat, freed, trees, trend, trots

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Add the missing vowels.

1. Bradley has a c __ mputer game with rob __ ts and dr __ gons.
2. He rang his s __ ster on his m __ bile phone.
3. I had a piece of cream c __ ke with a red ch __ rry on top.
4. Please write your n __ me, addr __ ss and phone n __ mber.
5. I have an __ pple and a pl __ m in my l __ nch box.

Add the missing letters. Choose from ‘a’, ‘ar’ or ‘er’.

1. Take your umbrell __ on wet summ __ days.
2. Would you like pizz __ or past __ for lunch?
3. I had to put new batt __ ies in my camer __.
4. The arch __ hit the t __ get with his arrow.
5. We saw pol __ bears and a zebr __ at the zoo.

Write three words that rhyme with each of these words.

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Spelling Challenge

Unscramble the letters to spell five BODY PARTS.

amr _______
daeh _______
enke _______
rae _______
lwbeo _______
Name ___________________________________________ Date ______________________

1 Add the correct ending. Choose from ‘-al’, ‘-el’ or ‘-le’.
   - The horse in the stab ____ is wearing a leather sadd ____.
   - We went to the loc ____ strawberry festiv ____.
   - The fin ____ event is a cam ____ race.
   - He placed his hat in the midd ____ of the circ ____.
   - It was a batt ____ to win the gold med ____.

2 Add the correct prefix. Choose from ‘pre-’, ‘pro-‘ or ‘per-’.
   _____ form  _____ gram
   _____ test  _____ mit
   _____ vent  _____ haps
   _____ tect  _____ pared

3 Choose a word from the list above to complete each sentence correctly.
   - There is an interesting __________ about sea turtles on television tonight.
   - When bike riding, wear a helmet to __________ your head.
   - The students __________ to do their Maths test.
   - Walking the tightrope is a difficult act for an acrobat to __________.
   - Our school does not __________ the students to use mobile phones.

4 Find the words.

   marble  fatal  label  medal  table

   s f r k b n
   m a r b l e
   e t g l a o
   d a h y b t
   a l s l e d
   l t a b l e

   Spelling Challenge

   Use the letters in this word to make new words.

   marathons

   Score five points for each correct word.

   My score: [ ]
Worksheet A

1. computer, robots, dragons; sister, mobile; cake, cherry; name, address, number; apple, plum, lunch
2. corn, cord, cart, card, curt, curl, curd, dart, darn, dirt, girl, short, shorn, shard, shirt, born, barn, bard, bird, burn
3. umbrella, summer; pizza, pasta; batteries, camera; archer, target; polar, zebra
4. Answers will vary. Examples: shore, bore, core, more, sore, store, snore, wore, tore, wore; cart, part, dart, smart, start, tart; born, horn, torn, shorn, thorn, worn; dark, bark, park, shark, lark, mark, stark

Spelling Challenge

arm, head, knee, ear, elbow

Worksheet B

1. stable, saddle; local, festival; final, camel; middle, circle; battle, medal
2. perform, protest, prevent, protect, program, permit, perhaps, prepared
3. program, protect, prepared, perform, permit
4. 

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  s f r k b n
 m a r b l e
  e t g l a o
d a h y b t
 a l s l e d
  l t a b l e
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Spelling Challenge

marathons

3 letters: ant, arm, art, ash, ham, has, hat, hot, man, mat, nor, not, oar, oat, ram, ran, rat, rot, sat, son, tan, tar, ton
4 letters: ants, arms, arts, atom, hams, harm, hats, horn, host, hots, mars, mart, mash, mast, math, mats, moan, moat, most, moth, norm, oars, oath, oats, rams, rant, rash, rats, roam, rots, sham, shot, snot, soar, sort, star, than, tons, torn, tram
5 letters: aorta, aroma, arson, atoms, harms, horns, manor, marsh, mason, moans, moats, mouth, moth, norms, north, oaths, rants, roams, roast, shorn, short, smart, snort, sonar, storm, thorn, trams, trash
Name ____________________________ Date __________________

1 Answer the questions.
   • What fuel is used in most cars? p ___________
   • In what building are soldiers housed? b _________
   • In what do most men carry their money? w _________
   • What is a room below the house? c ___________
   • What is a large chunk of gold? n ___________

2 Add two letters to complete each word. (HINT: The letters are the same.)
   • The worm wri __ __ led deeper into the earth.
   • The Bass family live in a co __ __ age in the forest.
   • There are many TV cha __ __ els for viewers to choose from.
   • The competition will co __ __ ence at nine o’clock sharp.
   • The urn sha __ __ ersed into a hundred tiny pieces.

3 Do some word building.
   
   cap  tain ture  tive  tor  
   ban  dage  tam  danna  jo

4 Choose a word from the list above to complete each sentence correctly.
   • The cowboy wore a red ___________ around his neck.
   • Jilly is the ______________ of our chess team.
   • The nurse wrapped a ___________ around my bleeding leg.
   • He has strummed many a tune on his old __________.
   • They tried to re___________ the escaped lion.

Spelling Challenge
Unscramble the letters to spell five things that keep TIME.

olkcc  htcaw  tmrie  dalisnu  glhoussa

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1 Spell the missing words.
   • Goldilocks ate all Baby Bear’s p __________.
   • The b _______ dancer twirled around on the tips of her toes.
   • A small town is called a v ____________.
   • Wet w __________ has been forecast for the weekend.
   • The cars have stopped at the t __________ lights.

2 Read the four words in a box to a friend.

3 Colour the correct word in the brackets.
   • One (ballet bullet) has been fired from the gun.
   • The train must stop at the red (sign signal).
   • You must always (fasten faster) your seatbelt.
   • I don’t know (whether weather) he will be here.
   • The children (huddled hobbled) together for warmth.

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

   wriggle signal scramble commence battery
   I saw a snake __________ through the long grass.
   The policeman __________ for me to stop.
   There are climbers __________ down the mountain.
   The movie __________ half an hour ago.
   I replaced the two __________ in the remote control.

Spelling Challenge

Use the letters in this word to make new words.

pedestal

Score five points for each correct word.

My score:  

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Worksheet A

1. petrol, barracks, wallet, cellar (basement), nugget
2. wriggled, cottage, channels, commence, shattered
3. captain, capture, captive, captor; bandage, bantam, bandanna, banjo
4. bandanna, captain, bandage, banjo, (re)capture

Spelling Challenge: clock, watch, timer, sundial, hourglass

Worksheet B

1. porridge, ballet, village, weather, traffic
2. weather, leather, feather, heather; shatter, scatter, splatter, platter; huddle, cuddle, puddle, muddle
3. bullet, signal, fasten, whether, huddled
4. wriggling, signalled, scrambling, commenced, batteries

Spelling Challenge: pedestal

3 letters: ape, apt, asp, ate, eat, eel, lad, lap, led, let, pad, pal, pat, pea, pet, sad, sap, sat, sea, see, set, spa, tap, tea

4 letters: apes, dale, date, deal, deep, ease, east, eats, eels, else, lads, laps, last, late, lead, leap, lets, pads, pale, past, pats, peal, peas, peat, peel, pelt, pest, pets, plea, sale, salt, sate, seal, seat, seed, seep, slap, slat, sled, spat, sped, step, tale, tape, taps, teal, tees

5 letters: adept, dales, dates, deals, dealt, delta, eased, easel, elate, lapse, leads, leaps, leapd, lease, least, paied, pales, paste, peals, pedal, peels, pelts, petal, plate, plead, pleas, pleat, sated, slate, sleep, sleet, slept, spade, spate, speed, splat, stale, stead, steal, steed, steel, steep, tales, taped, tapes, tease