

WACKIER WORD PLAY

Dictionary Dissection

How many words can you make out of the word **DICTIONARY**? See if you can make fifty-two!

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| 1. _____ | 14. _____ | 27. _____ | 40. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 15. _____ | 28. _____ | 41. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 16. _____ | 29. _____ | 42. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 17. _____ | 30. _____ | 43. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 18. _____ | 31. _____ | 44. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 19. _____ | 32. _____ | 45. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 20. _____ | 33. _____ | 46. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 21. _____ | 34. _____ | 47. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 22. _____ | 35. _____ | 48. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 23. _____ | 36. _____ | 49. _____ |
| 11. _____ | 24. _____ | 37. _____ | 50. _____ |
| 12. _____ | 25. _____ | 38. _____ | 51. _____ |
| 13. _____ | 26. _____ | 39. _____ | 52. _____ |

Alliteration

Saying series of similar sounds — that's alliteration! The five pictures to the right each represent a phrase where all the words start with the same sound. Can you guess each phrase?



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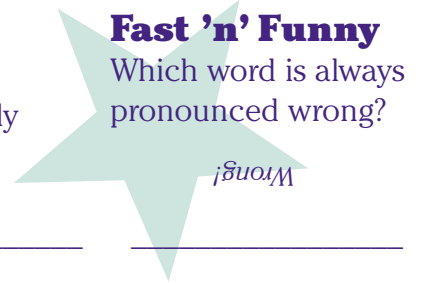


SH _____

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Simply Synonyms

Synonyms are words that have the same, or almost the same, meaning. We have chosen four synonyms for each word listed below. How quickly can you find them in the word list and write them where they belong?



LITTLE = _____

WALK = _____

FUNNY = _____

POKE = _____

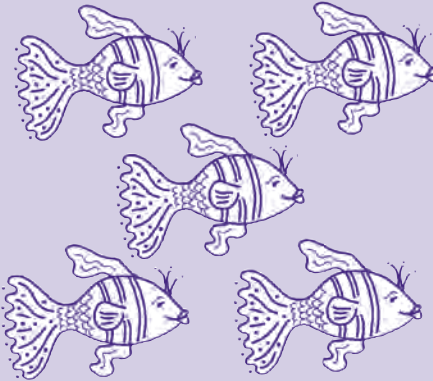
GROUP = _____

STAY = _____

BEND = _____

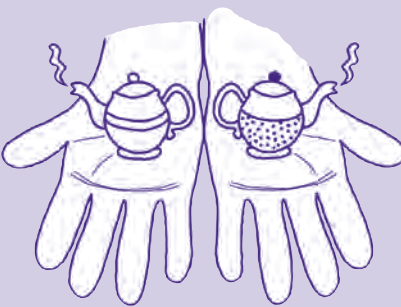
WORD LIST

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|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| JAB | WEIRD | SMALL | BATCH | TWIST | STROLL | CURIOUS |
| STEP | WAIT | PROD | TURN | LINGER | CLUSTER | HIKE |
| STOP | TINY | CROWD | REMAIN | PLOD | SKIMPY | BUNCH |
| ODD | STAB | WIND | SLIGHT | STICK | CURVE | STRANGE |




F _____ F _____

F _____



T _____ T _____

T _____



M _____

M _____

Answers

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Possible Answers:

A	DON	RATION
ACID	DOT	RAY
ACTION	DRAIN	RID
AN	DRY	RIND
ANT	I	ROAD
ANTIC	IN	ROD
ANY	INTO	ROT
ART	ION	TAR
AT	IONIC	TIC
CAN	IOTA	TIN
CANDY	IT	TINY
CAR	NARY	TO
CART	NIT	TON
CAT	NO	TONIC
CITY	NOD	TORN
CORN	NOR	TOY
COT	NOT	TRAIN
COY	ON	TRAY
CRY	ONTO	TROD
DARN	OR	TRY
DART	RAIN	YARD
DICTION	RAN	YAR
DIN	RANT	YON
DIRTY	RAT	

Alliteration

Answers from left to right:

Clumsy Clown
Shiny Shoes
Five Fancy Fish
Two Tiny Teapots
Musical Monkey

Simply Synonyms

LITTLE =	SMALL	TINY	SKIMPY	SLIGHT
WALK =	HIKE	PLOD	STROLL	STEP
FUNNY =	STRANGE	WEIRD	CURIOUS	ODD
POKE =	STAB	STICK	JAB	PROD
GROUP =	BUNCH	CLUSTER	BATCH	CROWD
STAY =	WAIT	REMAIN	STOP	LINGER
BEND =	WIND	TWIST	TURN	CURVE