

Mind Twisters

Packet #12

NAME: _____



Remarkable Rebus III

A rebus is a picture representing a word or phrase. Study each rebus below and write down the word or phrase it symbolizes.

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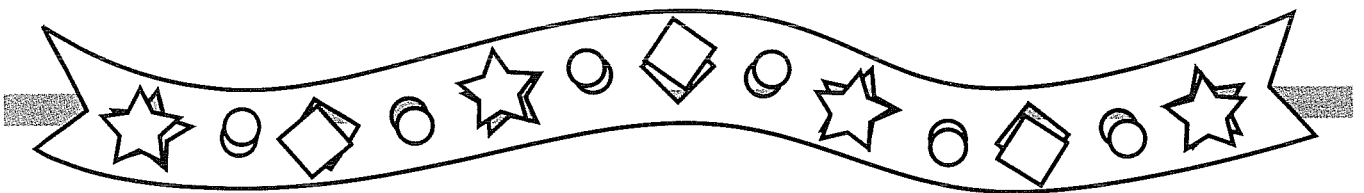
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Rhyming Riddles III

The following riddles can be answered with two words that rhyme.

1. a cool fried tortilla triangle: _____
2. a pleased father: _____
3. a humorous rabbit: _____
4. a toad run: _____
5. a grouchy cat: _____
6. a bronzed guy: _____
7. an inside rodent: _____
8. an alligator on wheels: _____
9. a chef's glare: _____
10. beetles embracing: _____
11. glass of pen juice: _____
12. a tiny sapling: _____





Silly Synonyms

Each sentence below is a synonym for a well-known phrase. Decode the synonyms. The first one has been done for you.

1. Scissor something away from inside! _____ Cut it out!

2. A sparrow in the palm is twice as valuable as a couple in the hedge.

3. Seize your respiration.

4. Quiet is gilded.

5. Diversity is the pizzazz of being.

6. Introduce petroleum to the burning flames.

7. An opportune suture rescues nine.

8. Wretchedness adores camaraderie.

9. This is the final drinking tube.

10. To be familiar with the cables.

11. Meet the melody.

12. Insert an affront to a grievance.

13. Inquisitiveness exterminated the feline.

14. Sleep reminiscent of a section of a tree.



Modes of Transportation

Transportation has evolved a great deal in the last century. Read the clues below and write answers in the blanks. Then, unscramble the letters in the square and use them to answer the question.

1. This early invention paved the way for cross-country transportation. ___ ___ ___ ___

2. The Vikings used these to navigate their world. ___ ___ ___ ___

3. This method of transportation took pioneers across the Great Plains.
 ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

4. Native Americans used these to cross large bodies of water. ___ ___ ___ ___

5. This machine linked the Pacific Coast with the Atlantic Coast without ever leaving the ground. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

6. These brothers flew the first airplane at Kitty Hawk. ___ ___ ___ ___

7. Henry Ford built this in the early 1900s and changed transportation forever.
 ___ ___ ___ ___

8. This invention allows people to travel the world. ___ ___

9. This form of public transportation moves people through their city inexpensively.
 ___ ___

10. This flying machine can get you out of tight places quickly.
 ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

Bonus:

What can transportation do for you?

_____!



Silly Phrases III

Each of the clues below contains a number and some letters that symbolize commonly recognized phrases. Figure out each phrase, paying particular attention to the number in each phrase.

1. 8 L on a S

2. 5 and D S

3. 4 C of the W

4. T for 2

5. 12 D of C

6. Y the 1 for M

7. 4 B on a B D

8. playing 20 Q

9. 101 D

10. 76 T in the big parade

11. She's S 16

12. Lincoln is on a 5 D B



Career Plates

A car license plate can tell something about its owner. Decode these plates to reveal clues about the owner's career.

The first one has been done for you.

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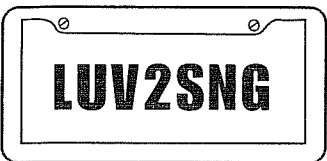


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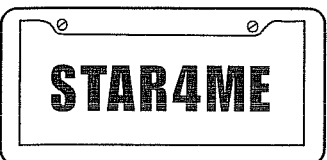
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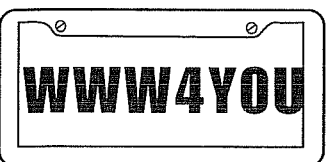
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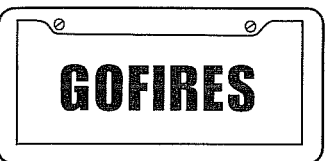
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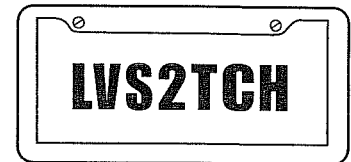
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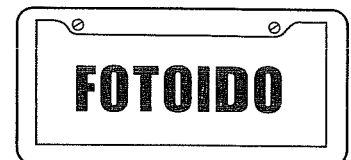
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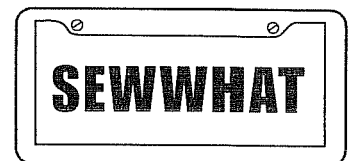
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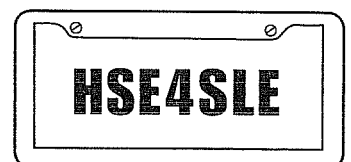
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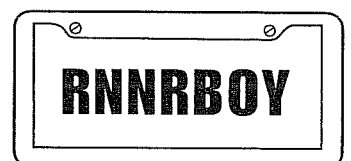
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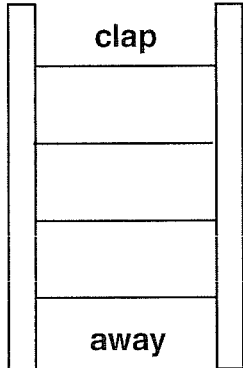




Word Ladders II

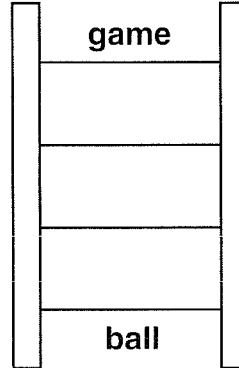
Transform one word into another by changing a single letter in each step so that each link in the chain is a valid word.

1. Turn **clap** into **away**.



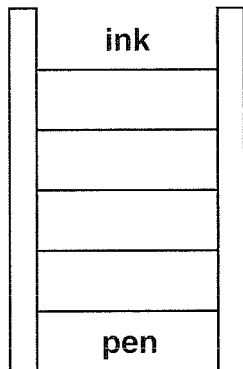
Hint: another word for smack
Hint: trade something
Hint: bend in the wind

2. Turn **game** into **ball**.



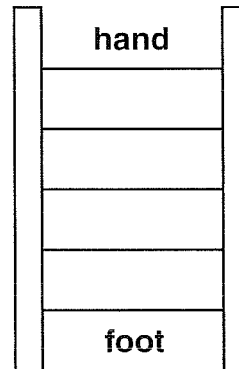
Hint: not different, but . . .
Hint: bargain price
Hint: an amount of hay

3. Turn **ink** into **pen**.



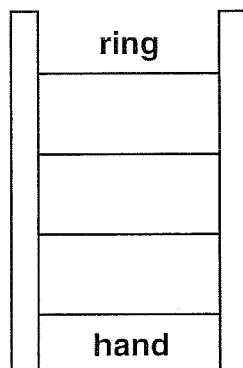
Hint: place to stay for the night
Hint: an electrically-charged atom
Hint: measure of weight
Hint: between nine and eleven

4. Turn **hand** into **foot**.



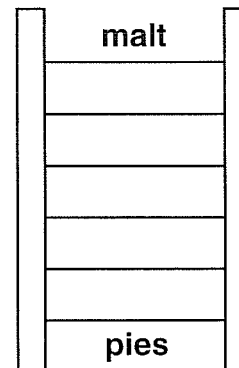
Hint: group of musicians
Hint: glue together
Hint: loving and affectionate
Hint: nourishment

5. Turn **ring** into **hand**.



Hint: the peel of an orange
Hint: to fasten together
Hint: group that plays instruments

6. Turn **malt** into **pies**.



Hint: not female
Hint: lacking in color
Hint: window glass
Hint: type of tree
Hint: puts the tail on the donkey