

Mind Twisters

Packet #2

NAME: _____



Incredible Idioms

Idioms are expressions used frequently within a language or culture. For instance, "He has both feet on the ground" is one popular idiom. Study each picture below, and then write the appropriate idiom in the space beside it.

<p>1.</p>  <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>2.</p>  <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>3.</p>  <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>4.</p>  <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>5.</p>  <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>6.</p>  <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>7.</p>  <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>8.</p>  <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>9.</p>  <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>



Famous Trios

Try to name these famous trios after studying the clues below. Some of these trios are part of popular culture from books, television, and movies. Others are historical figures or objects.

1. They fought alongside each other with swords.

2. They entertained television viewers with their comedy.

3. They lost their tails to the farmer's wife.

4. They're Donald's nephews.

5. They offered gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

6. They built houses of straw, wood, and brick.

7. They sang folk songs such as "Puff the Magic Dragon."

8. Their house was invaded by a little blond girl.

9. They are musical chipmunks.

10. These were boats that carried Columbus and his crew to America.



Animal Analogies

Finding the relationship between one pair of the analogy gives you the key to solving the second pair. Choose the word that best completes each analogy below. The first one has been done for you.

1. **frog** is to **amphibian** as **bear** is to _____ mammal _____

reptile

mammal

tiger

Relationship: _____ These are classes of animals.

2. **cat** is to **feline** as **dog** is to _____

wolf

puppy

canine

Relationship: _____

3. **fish** is to **gills** as **tiger** is to _____

paws

lungs

tail

Relationship: _____

4. **elephant** is to **trunk** as **pig** is to _____

snout

tail

oink

Relationship: _____

5. **turtle** is to **unhurried** as **cheetah** is to _____

slow

quick

tired

Relationship: _____

6. **gaggle** is to **geese** as **herd** is to _____

chickens

cows

fish

Relationship: _____

7. **joey** is to **kangaroo** as **cub** is to _____

mother

shark

bear

Relationship: _____

8. **tree** is to **monkey** as **water** is to _____

cat

octopus

goose

Relationship: _____



Mind-Twisting Riddle

See if you can solve this riddle!

Cathy's mother, Mrs. Gutierrez, had exactly four children. The oldest, a girl, she named "Left." The second oldest, a boy, she named "Right." The third child, also a girl, was named "Up." The youngest child was also a girl. What was her name?

Use the work area below to chart this problem. Record your answer at the bottom of the page.

Work Area

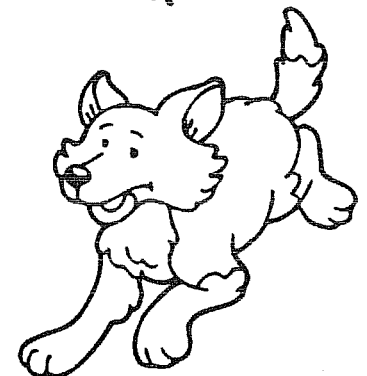
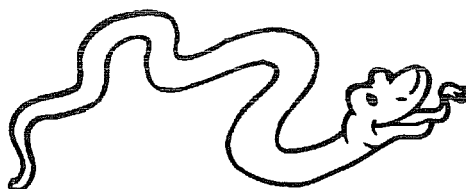
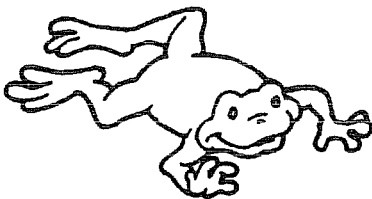
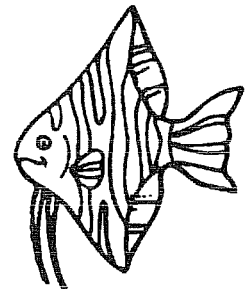
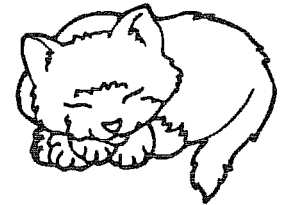
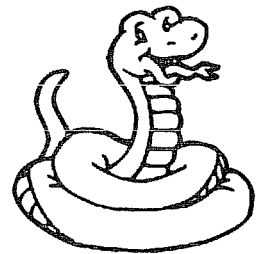
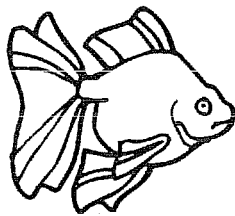
1st Child	2nd Child	3rd Child	4th Child



Jonathan's Menagerie

Jonathan loves animals, reptiles, and fish. In his bedroom, he always has a cat, a dog, or a rabbit. In his terrarium, he always has a frog or a snake. In his aquarium, he always has sunfish, goldfish, or angelfish.

How many possible combinations of his animals, reptiles, and fish are there? Chart the problem and record your answer below. The answer key contains a hint to how to figure out this problem.

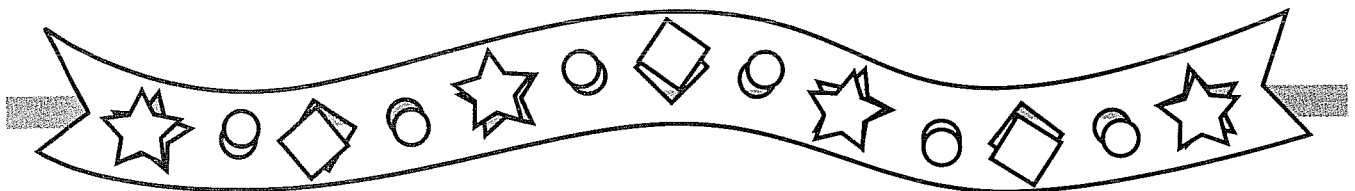




Rhyming Riddles

The following riddles can be answered with two words that rhyme. The first one has been done for you.

1. an overweight feline: _____ fat cat
2. a thief in a library: _____
3. someone who steals a baby's pants: _____
4. a purple gorilla: _____
5. a person who repairs broken timepieces: _____
6. a sad fruit: _____
7. the peel of a banana: _____
8. a man's green whiskers: _____
9. an abundance of fake hair: _____
10. a tranquil mother: _____
11. an azure glop: _____
12. a chilly mushroom: _____





Silly Phrases II

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. The first one has been done for you.

1. 7 D of the W _____ seven days of the week

2. 32 T at which W F _____

3. 13 S on the A F _____

4. 3 S and Y O _____

5. 3 B M _____

6. 8 S on a S S _____

7. 9 L of a C _____

8. 8 L on a S _____

9. 14 D in a F _____

10. 2 E in your H _____

11. 21 G in a S _____

12. 15 M of F _____
