

Mind Twisters

Packet #9

NAME: _____



Well-Known Trios

Fill in the blanks to complete these well-known trios.

1. knife, fork, and _____

2. food, shelter, and _____

3. stop, _____, and listen

4. past, _____, and _____

5. reading, writing, and _____

6. ready, _____, and able

7. hook, line, and _____

8. brains, _____, and beauty

9. hop, _____, and _____

10. lock, _____, and barrel

11. stop, _____, and roll

12. _____, trains, and _____



More Than a Name

Some first names mean more than one thing. For example, the name “Earnest” also means “sincere.” Sometimes the name is spelled differently from the word that sounds the same. For instance, the name “Matt” sounds exactly like the thing you place on your floor. Using the clues below, fill in the blanks with someone’s first name.

1. to be honest (beings with an F) _____
2. a beautiful brown stone (begins with an A) _____
3. a man who hasn't shaved (begins with an H) _____
4. a feeling of euphoria (begins with a J) _____
5. another word for self-control (begins with a W) _____
6. what metal becomes in the rain (begins with an R) _____
7. an extracurricular school subject (begins with an A) _____
8. a flower found in Scotland (begins with an H) _____
9. a baseball hit out of the park (begins with an H) _____
10. the winner of a competition (begins with a V) _____
11. the geographical condition of some beaches (begins with an S) _____
12. a type of song sung at Christmas (begins with a C) _____
13. the den that rabbits make (begins with a W) _____
14. a woman’s short haircut (begins with a B) _____



Sports Categories

Read the clues about sports and fill in the category. The first one has been done for you.

1. paddle, oar, motor

Category: _____ all help to move a craft across the water

2. wheel, chain, gear:

Category: _____

3. puck, baseball, birdie

Category: _____

4. track, rink, court

Category: _____

5. kneepads, helmet, mouthguard

Category: _____

6. racket, net, ball

Category: _____

7. horse, bicycle, racecar

Category: _____

8. pool, balance beam, ski slope

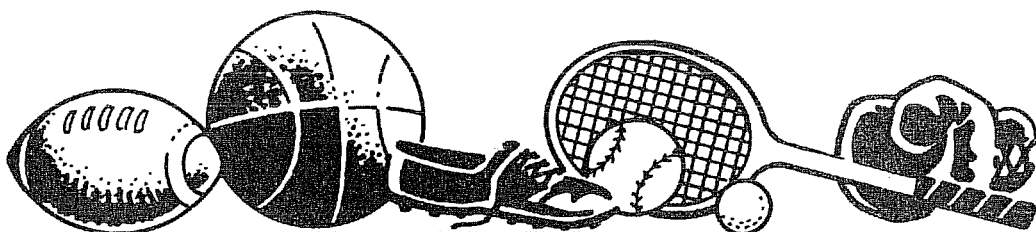
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9. skis, skates, cleats

Category: _____

10. hurdles, pole vault, shotput

Category: _____





Chunked Names

The names of these famous women have been split into two- and three-letter chunks. The letters of the chunks are in order, but the chunks are scrambled. Put the letters together to identify the famous women. Use the clues to help you.

1. SA RO RKS PA _____

She helped to inspire the Civil Rights movement.

2. LY EMI CKI ON DI NS _____

She was a famous poet from the 19th century.

3. IA MAR SO NT ES RI MO _____

She developed a method of teaching still used today.

4. RRI ET HA AN TU BM _____

She was a famous abolitionist.

5. NE JA LL GO ODA _____

She documented chimpanzee behavior in Africa.

6. ILY EM ST PO _____

She wrote a famous book on etiquette.

7. RY MA RR IS HA ES JON _____

She was a famous radical labor organizer.

8. RES LO DO TA HU ER _____

She was the co-founder of United Farm Workers and a labor activist.

9. LLY DO DI MA SON _____

This former first lady saved a portrait of George Washington.

10. YA MA LIN _____

She is the artist/architect who designed the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.



Communication Categories

Read the clues about popular forms of communication and fill in the category. The first one has been done for you.

1. receiver, ringer, numbers

Category: _____ telephone _____

2. keyboard, monitor, hard drive

Category: _____

3. paper, pen, stamp

Category: _____

4. tongue, lips, vocal chords

Category: _____

5. fingers, symbols, facial expressions

Category: _____

6. signal, speakers, antennae

Category: _____

7. screen, volume knob, satellite

Category: _____

8. server, screen name, password

Category: _____

9. projector, speakers, screen

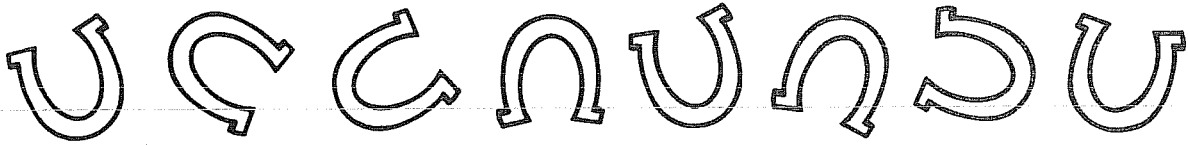
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10. paper, ink, photos

Category: _____



Watering in a Hurry



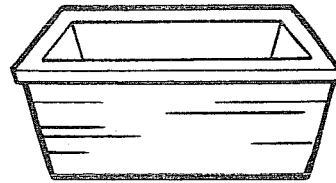
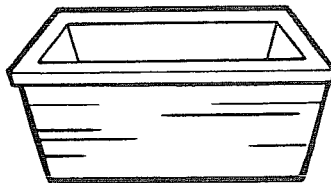
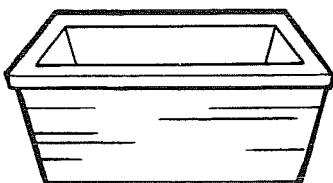
Krista's father asked her to fill a trough full of water to give to their horses. Krista has to babysit, so she is in a hurry. She knows that if she uses the small hose, it will take her 45 minutes to fill the trough. The larger hose can fill it in 30 minutes. If Krista uses both hoses, how long will it take her to fill the horse trough with water?



Chart the problem and record your answer below.



Answer : _____





A Maze of Sports Around the World

People play various sports around the world. Help this tourist navigate the maze in this globe.

