



Name the Link

Say a Bridge Sentence about each pair. Which link is it? Tick a box.



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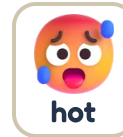


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Practice Test

Read each question and all four answers. Circle the letter of the best answer.



Two dots mean is to. Four dots mean as.

1 Caterpillar is to butterfly, as tadpole is to _____.

- (a) pond (b) fish (c) frog (d) egg

2 Which word does not belong?

- (a) sprint (b) dash (c) rush (d) nap

3 Whisper is to quiet, as shout is to _____.

- (a) loud (b) mouth (c) soft (d) talk

4 Barber is to hair, as dentist is to _____.

- (a) teeth (b) chair (c) doctor (d) smile

5 Which word does not belong?

- (a) teacher (b) doctor (c) firefighter (d) hospital

6 feet : socks :: hands : _____

- (a) fingers (b) gloves (c) arms (d) rings

7 Hop is to rabbit, as slither is to _____.

- (a) fish (b) snake (c) bird (d) horse

8 Which word does not belong?

- (a) ocean (b) lake (c) river (d) desert

9 Spider is to web, as bird is to _____.

- (a) tree (b) feather (c) nest (d) sky

10 petal : flower :: page : _____

- (a) book (b) word (c) paper (d) pen

11 Which word does not belong?

- (a) giggle (b) chuckle (c) laugh (d) sob

12 Thermometer is to temperature, as ruler is to _____.

- (a) length (b) school (c) pencil (d) line

13 Hot is to cold, as summer is to _____.

- (a) winter (b) beach (c) spring (d) sun

14 Which word does not belong?

- (a) spring (b) summer (c) autumn (d) morning

15 Moo is to cow, as bark is to _____.

- (a) dog (b) tree (c) bone (d) cat



Twin Words

Twin words mean the same thing. Draw a line from each word to its twin.



Word



Its twin

happy

ill

cold

closed

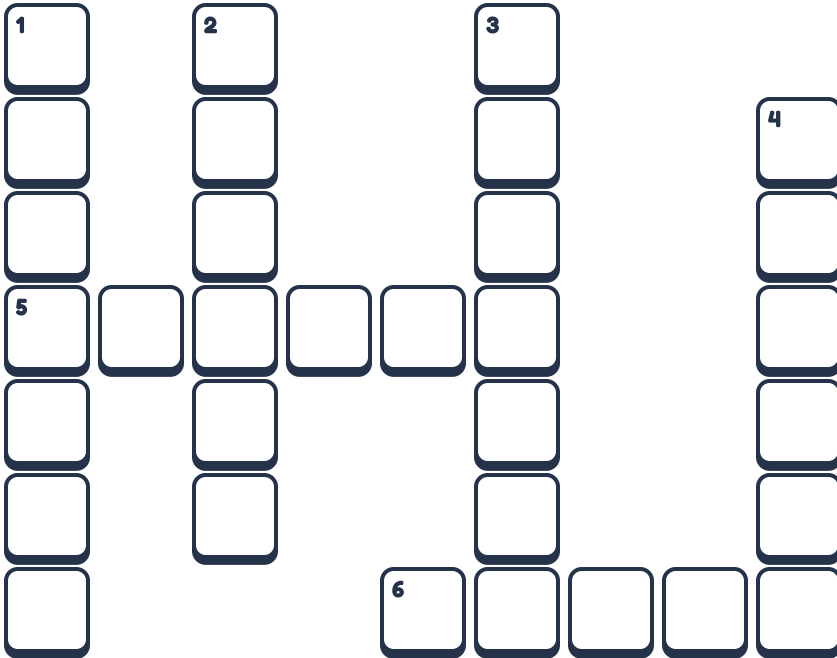
afraid

mad



Group Name Crossword

Read each clue and look at its picture. Write one letter in each box.



1 down · 7 letters
A bus, a train and a tractor are each a ____.



2 down · 6 letters
Winter, spring and summer are each a ____.



3 down · 7 letters
Rain, snow and storms are all kinds of ____.



4 down · 6 letters
Earth and Saturn are each a ____.



5 across · 6 letters
Ants, bees and ladybugs are all kinds of ____.



6 across · 5 letters
Apples, pears and grapes are all ____.

Word bank: fruit · insect · planet · season · vehicle · weather



Lantern Word Hunt

Read each clue and write the missing word in the boxes. Then find the word in the grid and color it in. Words go across → or down ↓ only.



Fifteen questions on paper make
a ____.



___ all four answers before you
choose.



A good idea that helps you is
a ____.



When you finish, ___ your answer.

Stuck? Here are the words, upside down: test · read · tip · check



Is It Right?

Decide if each claim is right. Then write why. Good thinkers always explain!



"Fish is to swim, as bird is to nest!"



Step 1. Is Mixby right? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Step 2. Why?

Step 3. How sure are you? 😞 ☐ 😊 ☐ 😄 ☐



"The camel is the odd one out. A seal, an octopus and a crab all live in the sea!"



Step 1. Is Kai right? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Step 2. Why?

Step 3. How sure are you? 😞 ☐ 😊 ☐ 😄 ☐



"Rain is to umbrella, as sun is to sunglasses!"



Step 1. Is Mei right? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Step 2. Why?

Step 3. How sure are you? 😞 ☐ 😊 ☐ 😄 ☐



Light the Lanterns

A game for 2 to 4 players. You need a die (or number cards 1 to 6) and a coin or button for each player.



20 finish	19 down to 12	18 question card	17	16
11 cross up to 17	12	13	14 question card	15 down to 8
10 question card	9	8	7 cross up to 13	6
1 start	2	3 cross up to 9	4	5 question card

How to play: Roll and move. Land on , , or ? Another player reads you a question card. Answer right to cross up the bridge. Answer right to hop over Mixby, or slide down. Answer right to roll again. First to the badge wins!

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Question Cards

Cut out the cards and put them face down in a pile. The answer is printed upside down at the bottom.



★ Question 1

Cub is to bear, as kid is to ____.



Answer: goat

★ Question 2

Which one does not belong?



Answer: hammer

★ Question 3

Paw is to dog, as hoof is to ____.



Answer: horse

★ Question 4

wool : sheep :: milk : ____



Answer: cow

★ Question 5

Which one does not belong?



Answer: house

★ Question 6

Hungry is to eat, as thirsty is to ____.



Answer: drink

★ Question 7

Which one does not belong?



Answer: fire truck

★ Question 8

Which pair is linked like hot and cold?



Answer: loud : quiet

★ Question 9

Feather is to bird, as fur is to ____.



Answer: cat

★ Question 10

On a test, what should you do before you choose?



Answer: read all four answers



Brain Test Badge Earned!



lit all 7 lanterns on Tilda's bridge and earned the **Brain Test Badge**

On a test, read the question and all four answers before you choose.
For an analogy, say the Bridge Sentence and use it for the second pair. For an odd one out, name the strongest group and find the word that does not fit. Then check your answer.

Our chant: Find the link! Build the bridge! Carry it over to the other side!

How do tests feel now? Color one.

☐ I need more practice ☐ I am getting there ☐ I can teach it!

Date _____ Signed _____



Answer Key

1. Name the Link

1. Same Meaning: Sofa means the same as couch. That is Same Meaning!
2. Opposites: Hot is the opposite of cold. That is Opposites!
3. Grows Into: A chick grows up to be a hen. That is Grows Into!
4. Used To: A pencil is used to write. That is Used To!
5. Same Meaning: Infant means the same as baby. That is Same Meaning!
6. Opposites: Sunny is the opposite of cloudy. That is Opposites!
7. Used To: A broom is used to sweep. That is Used To!
8. Grows Into: A kitten grows up to be a cat. That is Grows Into!

2. Practice Test

1. c) frog. A caterpillar grows into a butterfly. A tadpole grows into a frog.
2. d) nap. Sprint, dash and rush all mean to move fast. A nap is a short sleep.
3. a) loud. A whisper is quiet. A shout is loud.
4. a) teeth. A barber takes care of hair. A dentist takes care of teeth.
5. d) hospital. A teacher, a doctor and a firefighter are jobs that people do. A hospital is a place.
6. b) gloves. We wear socks on our feet. We wear gloves on our hands.
7. b) snake. A rabbit moves with a hop. A snake moves with a slither.
8. d) desert. An ocean, a lake and a river are full of water. A desert is very dry.
9. c) nest. A spider lives in a web. A bird lives in a nest.
10. a) book. A petal is part of a flower. A page is part of a book.
11. d) sob. Giggle, chuckle and laugh are all happy sounds. To sob is to cry.
12. a) length. A thermometer measures temperature. A ruler measures length.
13. a) winter. Hot is the opposite of cold. Summer is the opposite of winter.
14. d) morning. Spring, summer and autumn are seasons. Morning is a time of day.
15. a) dog. Moo is the sound a cow makes. Bark is the sound a dog makes. A tree has bark too, but that is a different link!

3. Twin Words

Scared means the same as afraid.
 Angry means the same as mad.
 Glad means the same as happy.
 Sick means the same as ill.
 Chilly means the same as cold.
 Shut means the same as closed.

4. Group Name Crossword

V	S	W	
E	E	E	P
H	A	A	L
I	N	S	E
C	O	H	N
L	N	E	E
E		F	R
		U	I
		T	

1 down: vehicle, 2 down: season, 3 down: weather, 4 down: planet, 5 across: insect, 6 across: fruit

5. Lantern Word Hunt

test, read, tip, check

C	D	F	Q	C	J	C	D
W	C	W	D	K	D	T	W
C	H	F	K	C	V	I	C
K	E	C	G	M	W	P	G
F	C	M	H	F	J	Q	F
D	K	C	J	T	E	S	T
Z	W	P	X	X	Q	M	K
H	K	D	R	E	A	D	M

6. Is It Right?

1. No. A fish can swim, so a bird can fly. A nest is where a bird lives. That is a different link.
2. Yes. A seal, an octopus and a crab live in the sea. A camel lives in the desert.
3. Yes. An umbrella keeps the rain off you, and sunglasses keep the bright sun out of your eyes.

7. Light the Lanterns question cards

1. goat. A cub is a baby bear, and a kid is a baby goat.
2. hammer. A violin, a flute and a piano are instruments. A hammer is a tool.
3. horse. A dog has paws, and a horse has hooves.
4. cow. We get wool from a sheep, and milk from a cow.
5. house. A bus, a train and a tractor are vehicles. A house does not move.
6. drink. When you are hungry you eat, and when you are thirsty you drink.
7. fire truck. They are all red, but color is a weak group. A strawberry, cherries and an apple are fruits. A fire truck is not.
8. loud : quiet. Hot is the opposite of cold, and loud is the opposite of quiet.
9. cat. A bird is covered in feathers, and a cat is covered in fur.
10. read all four answers. Good test takers read all four answers before they choose.

Step 3 (how sure?) has no right answer. A child who is right but "not sure" needs one more practice round. A child who is wrong but "very sure" has a mix-up worth talking about.

Tilda's test tips: read the question, then read all four answers before you choose. For an analogy, say the Bridge Sentence. For an odd one out, name the group. On tests, two dots mean "is to" and four dots mean "as". Then check your answer.