

Word Puzzles and Games



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football

# Add a Word

Instructions: Add the word to either the beginning or the end of the word to form a new word.

### Example #1

Add day to:  
light ---> daylight  
every ---> everyday  
dooms ---> doomsday  
dreamers ---> daydreamers

### Example #2

Add rot to:  
ten ---> rotten  
or ---> rotor  
par ---> parrot  
ate ---> rotate  
car ---> carrot



fire

+



arms

=



firearms

| Add <b>ten</b> to : |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| bit                 | _____ |
| sing                | _____ |
| smit                | _____ |
| ant                 | _____ |
| bat                 | _____ |
| or                  | _____ |
| hear                | _____ |
| pin                 | _____ |

| Add <b>get</b> to : |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| bud                 | _____ |
| ups                 | _____ |
| table               | _____ |
| for                 | _____ |
| away                | _____ |
| tar                 | _____ |
| fid                 | _____ |
| for                 | _____ |

| Add <b>ice</b> to : |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| house               | _____ |
| box                 | _____ |
| just                | _____ |
| caps                | _____ |
| off                 | _____ |
| maker               | _____ |

| Add <b>duct</b> to : |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| work                 | _____ |
| pro                  | _____ |
| ad                   | _____ |
| less                 | _____ |
| con                  | _____ |
| ad                   | _____ |
| via                  | _____ |
| in                   | _____ |

| Add <b>mode</b> to : |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| out                  | _____ |
| led                  | _____ |
| sty                  | _____ |
| rates                | _____ |

| Add <b>arm</b> to : |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| fire                | _____ |
| or                  | _____ |
| pits                | _____ |
| under               | _____ |
| bands               | _____ |
| holes               | _____ |
| side                | _____ |
| loads               | _____ |

| Add <b>rate</b> to : |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| pi                   | _____ |
| deco                 | _____ |
| nit                  | _____ |
| gene                 | _____ |
| mod                  | _____ |
| lace                 | _____ |

| Add <b>so</b> to : |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| las                | _____ |
| lo                 | _____ |
| lid                | _____ |
| on                 | _____ |
| who                | _____ |
| me                 | _____ |
| red                | _____ |
| use                | _____ |

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or **tenor**

hear **hearten**

pin **tenpin**

Add **ice** to :

house **icehouse**

box **icebox**

just **justice**

caps **icecaps**

off **office**

maker **icemaker**

Add **mode** to :

out **outmode**

led **modeled**

sty **modesty**

rates **moderates**

Add **rate** to :

pi **pirate**

deco **decorate**

nit **nitrate**

gene **generate**

mod **moderate**

lace **lacerate**

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ups **getups**

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away **getaway**

tar **target**

fid **fidget**

for **forget**

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work **ductwork**

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via **viaduct**

in **induct**

Add **arm** to :

fire **firearm**

or **armor**

pits **armpits**

under **underarm**

bands **armbands**

holes **armholes**

side **sidearm**

loads **armloads**

Add **so** to :

las **lasso**

lo **solo**

lid **solid**

on **soon**

who **whoso**

me **some**

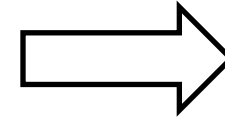
red **sored**

use **souse**

# Anagram

Instructions: Rearrange the letters in each word to form a new word.

Example: bread → bared, beard, debar



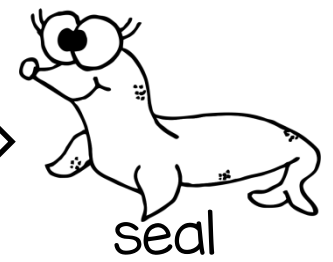
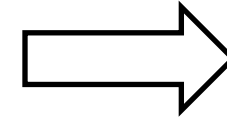
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| care   |  |
| actors |  |
| pest   |  |
| baker  |  |
| rescue |  |
| trees  |  |
| mates  |  |
| notes  |  |

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| pest      |  |
| education |  |
| arches    |  |
| parts     |  |
| present   |  |
| naps      |  |
| aspired   |  |
| tassel    |  |

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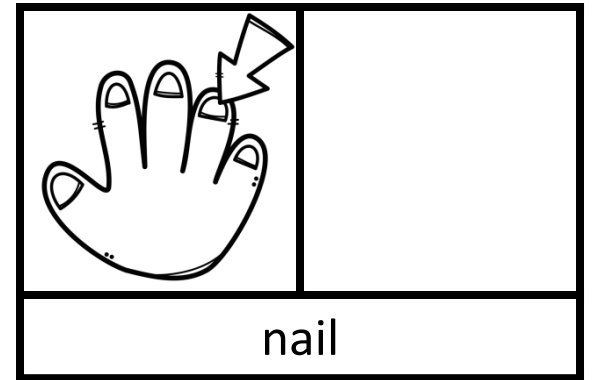
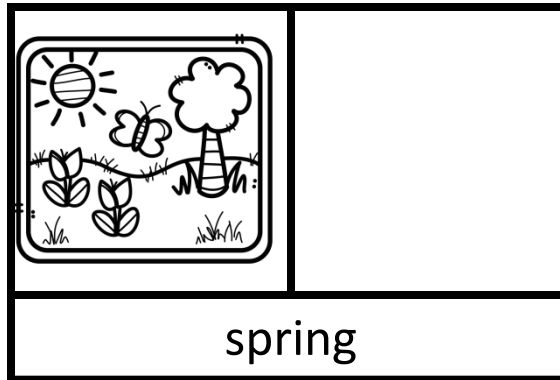
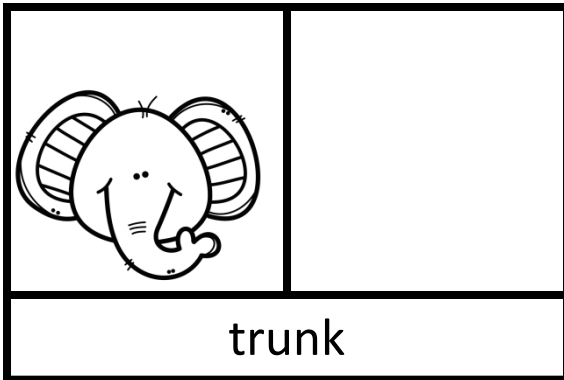
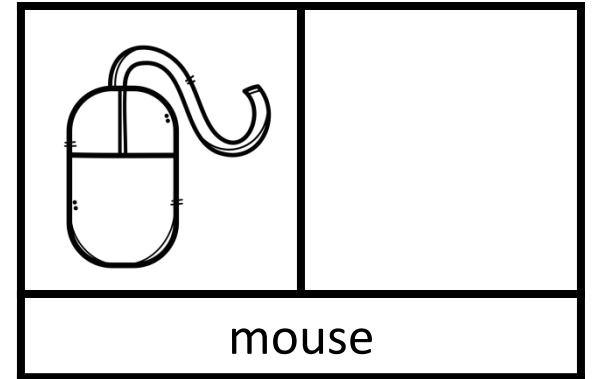
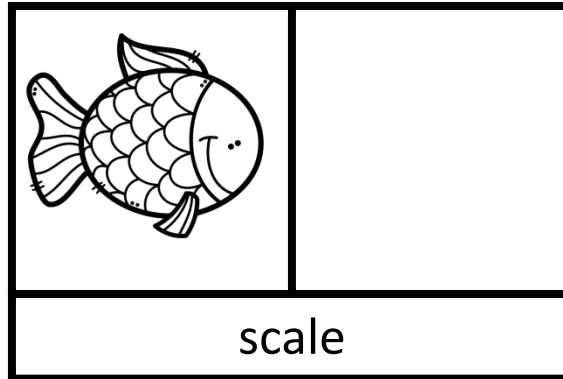
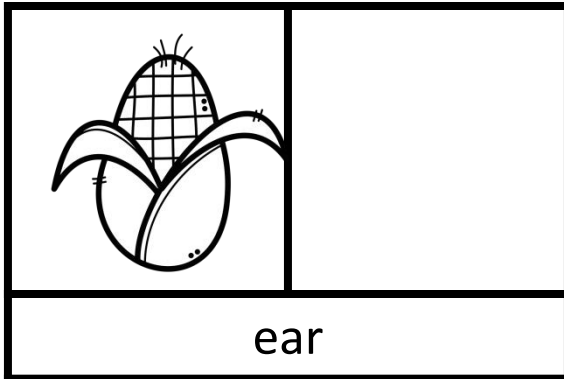
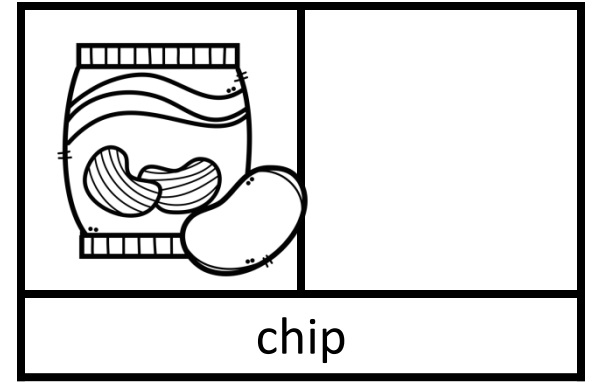
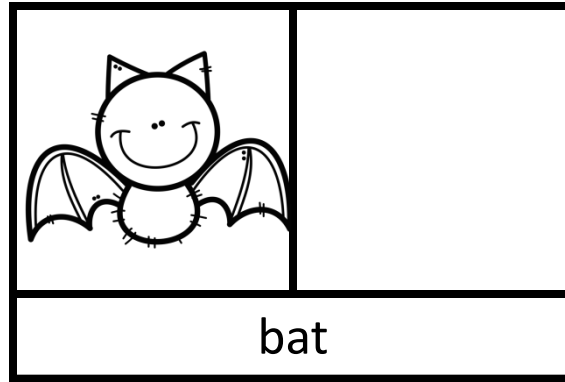
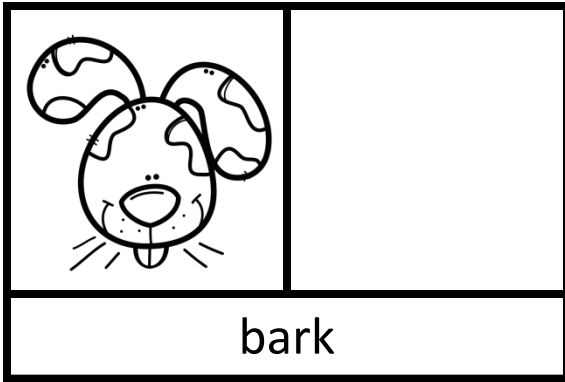


|        |                            |
|--------|----------------------------|
| care   | acre, race                 |
| actors | costar, castor             |
| pest   | pets, step                 |
| baker  | brake, bread               |
| rescue | recuse, secure             |
| trees  | steer, terse, reset        |
| mates  | meats, steam, tames, teams |
| notes  | onset, stone, tones        |

|           |                           |
|-----------|---------------------------|
| pest      | pets, step                |
| education | auctioned, cautioned      |
| arches    | chaser, search            |
| parts     | strap, trap               |
| present   | serpent, repents          |
| naps      | pans, snap, span          |
| aspired   | despair, diapers, praised |
| tassel    | slates, steals            |

# Homographs

Instructions: Draw a picture to complete each homograph pair.



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Instructions: Write definitions for each homograph pair.

|      |  |
|------|--|
|      |  |
| bass |  |

|         |  |
|---------|--|
|         |  |
| compact |  |

|         |  |
|---------|--|
|         |  |
| content |  |

|        |  |
|--------|--|
|        |  |
| digest |  |

|        |  |
|--------|--|
|        |  |
| minute |  |

|       |  |
|-------|--|
|       |  |
| moped |  |

|        |  |
|--------|--|
|        |  |
| object |  |

|         |  |
|---------|--|
|         |  |
| produce |  |

|     |  |
|-----|--|
|     |  |
| row |  |

# Homographs Answer Key

Instructions: Write definitions for each homograph pair.

|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| a deep voice | a kind of fish |
| bass         |                |

|         |                                 |
|---------|---------------------------------|
| small   | a small case for holding makeup |
| compact |                                 |

|                    |                                        |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------|
| happy or satisfied | all that is contained inside something |
| content            |                                        |

|                                         |                                                                            |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| a condensed version of some information | to change food in the stomach into a form that can be absorbed by the body |
| digest                                  |                                                                            |

|            |                 |
|------------|-----------------|
| 60 seconds | extremely small |
| minute     |                 |

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| acted sad or gloomy | a bicycle with a motor |
| moped               |                        |

|                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| a thing you can see or touch | to be opposed to |
| object                       |                  |

|                   |                             |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| to create or make | fresh fruits and vegetables |
| produce           |                             |

|         |                                     |
|---------|-------------------------------------|
| a fight | to propel a boat forward using oars |
| row     |                                     |



A pun is a humorous way of using a word or phrase so that more than one meaning is suggested. Many jokes are puns. Write and illustrate a pun.

Q: Why does Humpty Dumpty love autumn?  
A: Because Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.

A teacher asked her students to use the word "beans" in a sentence. "My father grows beans," said one girl. "My mother cooks beans," said a boy. A third student spoke up, "We are all human beans."

Q: Why did the can crusher quit his job?  
A: Because it was soda pressing.

Q: Why was six scared of seven?  
A: Because seven "ate" nine.

Q: What happens to a frog's car when it breaks down?  
A: It gets toad away.

Q: How do you count cows?  
A: With a cowculator.

Q: Why couldn't the leopard play hide and seek?  
A: Because he was always spotted.

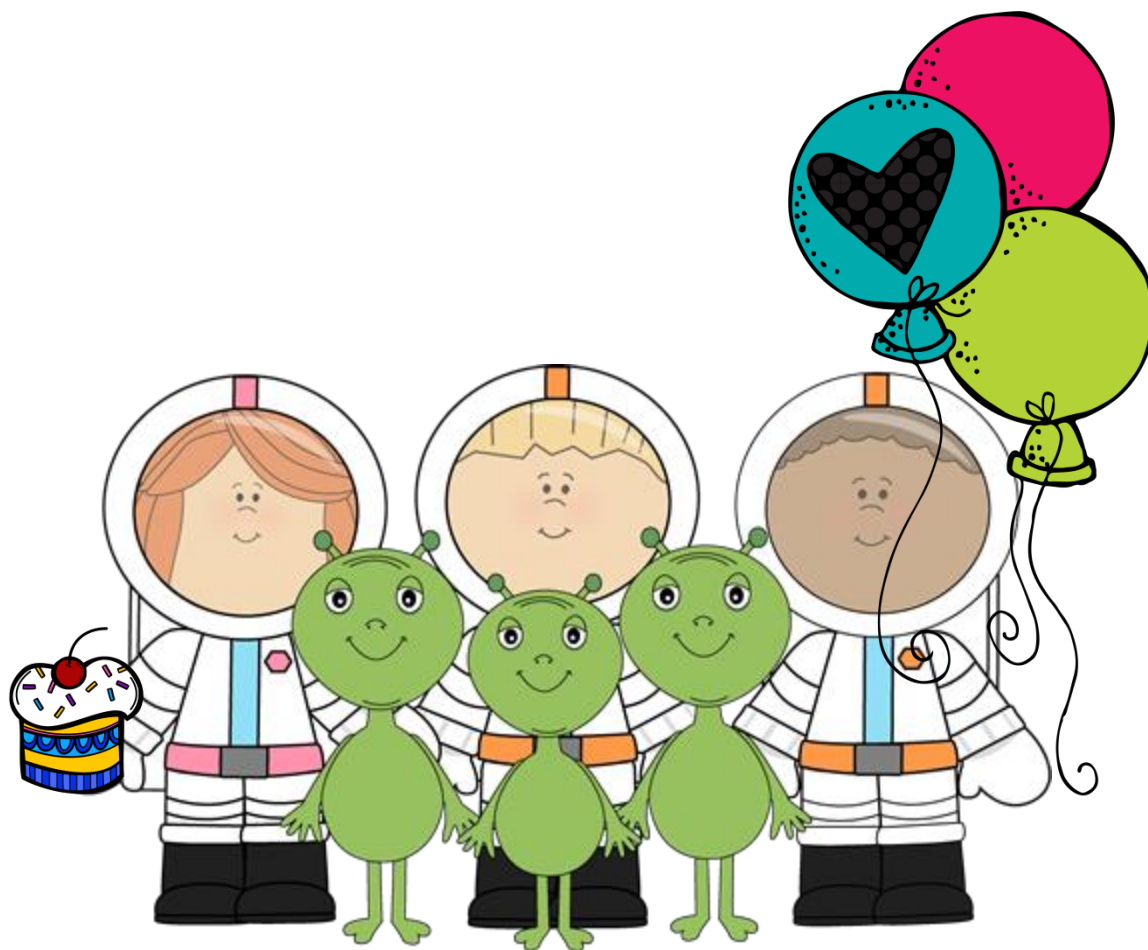
Q: Did you hear about the kidnapping at school?  
A: It's okay. He woke up.

Q: What do computers eat for a snack?  
A: Microchips!

Q: What do you call a bear with no teeth?  
A: A gummy bear.

Q: What is the tallest building in the entire world?  
A: The library, because it has so many stories.

Q: Can February march?  
A: No, but April may.



Q: How do astronomers organize a party?  
A: They planet.

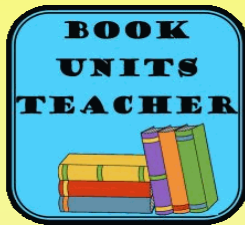
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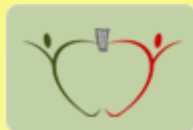


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