

# Cloze the Gap! (ab)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "crab" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ab* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices! Some words are used twice!

1. Did you find a \_\_\_\_\_ at the beach?
2. Some people take a taxi \_\_\_\_\_ to the airport.
3. Our new dog is a golden \_\_\_\_\_.
4. My mom says that it's not nice to \_\_\_\_\_ things.
5. May I have a \_\_\_\_\_ of butter for my bread?
6. Ouch! My knee has a \_\_\_\_\_ on it!
7. Sometimes you have to pull a \_\_\_\_\_ in pop-up books.
8. When I talk a lot, Mom says that I have the gift of \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ and tell our secret!
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is short for fabulous!
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a big truck is hard to get into!
12. My dad works in a science \_\_\_\_\_.

## Word Bank

blab	dab	grab	scab	cab
fab	lab	tab	crab	gab



# Cloze the Gap! (ace)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "race" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ace* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices! Some words are used twice!

1. Jace won the \_\_\_\_\_ and got a blue ribbon.
2. Would you save my \_\_\_\_\_ in line?
3. My sister's party dress has lots of \_\_\_\_\_ on it.
4. Kindergarten kids \_\_\_\_\_ their letters and numbers.
5. We couldn't find a parking \_\_\_\_\_ near the store.
6. The soccer team needs to \_\_\_\_\_ their uniforms.
7. My science project won first \_\_\_\_\_ this year.
8. Mom, the \_\_\_\_\_ on my tennis shoe broke today.
9. Don't forget to leave a \_\_\_\_\_ between your words.
10. Grandpa wears a \_\_\_\_\_ on his left leg.
11. I lost a tooth and now I have a \_\_\_\_\_ in my mouth.
12. Sometimes we \_\_\_\_\_ around in the morning to get ready for school.

## Word Bank

race

place

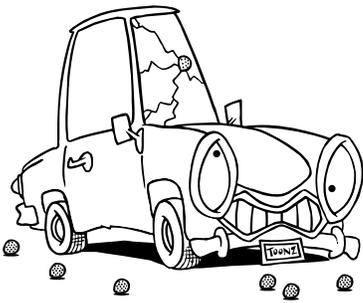
replace

brace

lace

space

trace



# Cloze the Gap! (ack)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "crack" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ack* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. Do you like to eat a \_\_\_\_\_ after school?
2. Some people carry their lunch in a paper \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Did you \_\_\_\_\_ a lunch for the field trip?
4. Our teacher has a big \_\_\_\_\_ of papers to grade.
5. May I borrow your \_\_\_\_\_ crayon?
6. Watch out for that \_\_\_\_\_ in the sidewalk!
7. My comes \_\_\_\_\_ from the library at noon.
8. Why don't we ask \_\_\_\_\_ to play kickball with us?
9. May we please use a \_\_\_\_\_ to put our up?
10. Boy, the coat \_\_\_\_\_ sure is messy today!

## Word Bank

sack	back	snack	black	pack
rack	stack	crack	Jack	tack



# Cloze the Gap! (ad)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "sad" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ad* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. The opposite of happy is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ a good time at the party.
3. The opposite of good is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I went fishing with my \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturday.
5. My best friend's name is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. When you finish high school, you are a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. A boy can be called a \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Mom was \_\_\_\_\_ when I broke the window.
9. My \_\_\_\_\_ calls a thing a \_\_\_\_\_.
10. I sleep on a \_\_\_\_\_ when I go camping.

## Word Bank

pad

bad

mad

grad

dad

had

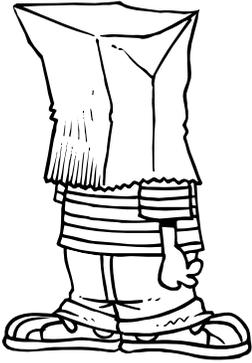
Chad

doodad

lad

grandad

sad



# Cloze the Gap! (ag)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "bag" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ag* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. I bring my lunch to school in a paper \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Dad uses an old \_\_\_\_\_ to wash the car.
3. Mom says that it's not nice to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A male deer is called a \_\_\_\_\_ or a buck.
5. Our \_\_\_\_\_ is red, white, and blue.
6. Tree branches can \_\_\_\_\_ your sweater.
7. An old, tired horse is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
8. We all wore a name \_\_\_\_\_ on the first day.
9. My dog will \_\_\_\_\_ his tail when he is happy.
10. We played \_\_\_\_\_ toss at school today.
11. During the storm we had to fill a \_\_\_\_\_.

## Word Bank

bag

nag

flag

brag

wag

rag

snag

stag

tag

beanbag

sandbag



# Cloze the Gap! (ail)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "sail" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ail* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. Jack and Jill went to fetch a \_\_\_\_\_ of water.
2. When he's happy, my dog wags his \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ leaves a slimy \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Can you hit the \_\_\_\_\_ with the hammer?
5. A braid can be called a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ sounds just like sale, but isn't spelled the same.
7. My favorite Easter song is about Peter \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Grandma sent a valentine card in the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ is small balls of ice that fall from the sky.
10. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a shy, brown bird.

## Word Bank

pigtail      trail      sail      tail      nail  
pail      mail      snail      quail      hail  
cottontail



# Cloze the Gap! (ain)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "rain" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ain* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. I hope it doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturday!
2. Did your grandma come on the bus or on the \_\_\_\_\_?
3. Will you please \_\_\_\_\_ this problem to me?
4. Lots of junk food can make you \_\_\_\_\_ weight.
5. The new shoe store is on \_\_\_\_\_ Street.
6. My grape drink left a purple \_\_\_\_\_ on my shirt!
7. Dad says that the bathtub \_\_\_\_\_ is plugged up.
8. I have to use my \_\_\_\_\_ when I think in school.
9. My big brother said that I'm a \_\_\_\_\_ in the neck!
10. Mom doesn't like it when we \_\_\_\_\_ about chores.
11. One \_\_\_\_\_ of sand is so small that it's hard to see.
12. Mom, the \_\_\_\_\_ on my necklace broke!

## Word Bank

rain      drain      main      gain      explain      grain  
train      brain      stain      chain      pain      complain



# Cloze the Gap! (air)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "chair" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *air* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices! Some words may be used twice!

1. I'm the \_\_\_\_\_ monitor at school this week.
2. My mom bought me a new \_\_\_\_\_ of shoes last night.
3. Do you like the way my sister braided my \_\_\_\_\_?
4. We have more than one \_\_\_\_\_ to climb.
5. Did you go on the rides at the \_\_\_\_\_?
6. Dad told us to go outside for some fresh \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ man is here to fix the TV!
8. Grandma gave us a high \_\_\_\_\_ for the new baby.
9. Kids think that some rules are \_\_\_\_\_.
10. That ramp is helpful to a person in a \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The baseball player jumped up to catch the ball in \_\_\_\_\_.

## Word Bank

chair	pair	hair	repair	wheelchair
fair	stair	air	unfair	midair

# Cloze the Gap! (ake)



Read the following sentences, saying the word "bake" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ake* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices! Some words might be used twice!

1. My mother loves to \_\_\_\_\_ cookies for snacks.
2. Did you feel that \_\_\_\_\_ last night?!
3. Please \_\_\_\_\_ me up early tomorrow, Mom.
4. Fishing was great at the \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday!
5. Will you please \_\_\_\_\_ the leaves into a pile?
6. "It's time to \_\_\_\_\_ a bath," called Mom.
7. We each got a \_\_\_\_\_ at the school party.
8. Dad ate one more \_\_\_\_\_ for breakfast than I did.
9. I only made one \_\_\_\_\_ on my test today!
10. A \_\_\_\_\_ is dangerous!
11. If you want to stop your car, step on the \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Sometimes my grandma says, "For goodness \_\_\_\_\_!"

## Word Bank

take    lake    mistake    wake    brake    earthquake  
bake    rake    pancake    sake    cupcake    rattlesnake

# Cloze the Gap! (ale)

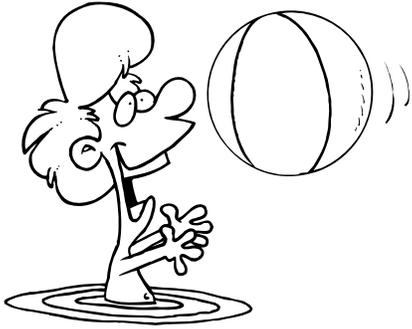


Read the following sentences, saying the word "sale" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ale* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices! Some words might be used twice!

1. My class went on a boat and we saw a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The word \_\_\_\_\_ sounds like tail.
3. You can't eat bread when it is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The school nurse said to step on the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Mom's favorite store is having a shoe \_\_\_\_\_.
6. A word that sounds like pail is \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Inhale is the opposite of \_\_\_\_\_.
8. There was a strong \_\_\_\_\_ during the hurricane.
9. The opposite of \_\_\_\_\_ is hill.
10. A \_\_\_\_\_ deer is called a buck.
11. We sat on a \_\_\_\_\_ of hay on Grandpa's farm.
12. A \_\_\_\_\_ pig is called a sow.

## Word Bank

male      stale      tale      gale      dale      bale  
exhale      sale      pale      whale      scale      female



# Cloze the Gap! (all)

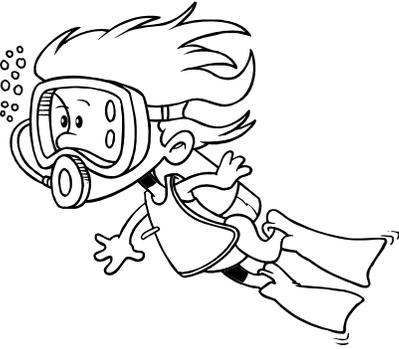
Read the following sentences, saying the word "ball" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *all* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. Will you throw the \_\_\_\_\_ to me?
2. We use a telephone to \_\_\_\_\_ our friends.
3. An ant is very \_\_\_\_\_.
4. My mom and I like to shop at the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. We have to walk quietly down the \_\_\_\_\_ at school.
6. How \_\_\_\_\_ is your dad?
7. Some trees turn brown and orange in the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Farmers keep some horses in a \_\_\_\_\_ in the barn.
9. In September we can watch \_\_\_\_\_ on TV.
10. My dad likes to play \_\_\_\_\_ with his best friend.
11. Before we can play the game, we have to \_\_\_\_\_ it on the computer.

## Word Bank

hall                  stall                  fall                  tall                  ball  
small                call                  mall                football            install  
handball

# Cloze the Gap! (am)



Read the following sentences, saying the word "swam" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *am* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. Did you know that I \_\_\_\_\_ seven years old now?
2. My grandma likes for me to call her \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We had \_\_\_\_\_ for dinner on Sunday.
4. Pam \_\_\_\_\_ ten laps in the pool yesterday.
5. A test is also called an \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Lincoln's first name was \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ the door when you go out!
8. A daddy sheep is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Do you want \_\_\_\_\_ on your bread?
10. Some people call a lady \_\_\_\_\_ to be polite.
11. Dr. Seuss made the name \_\_\_\_\_ famous.

## Word Bank

ma'am

ham

exam

ram

Gram

jam

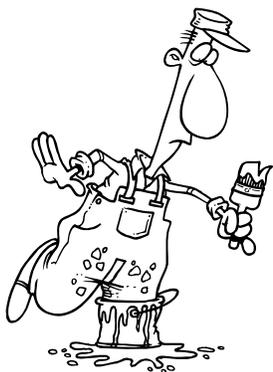
am

swam

slam

Abraham

Sam



# Cloze the Gap! (an)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "can" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *an* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. Coke comes in a \_\_\_\_\_ or in a bottle.
2. If you sit in the sun, you might get a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. My class \_\_\_\_\_ in relay races today!
4. Dad bought a shiny, new \_\_\_\_\_ instead of a car.
5. Did you see the new \_\_\_\_\_ movie!
6. We saw an \_\_\_\_\_ at the zoo.
7. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ can fly like a bird.
8. Mom cooks the bacon in a frying \_\_\_\_\_.
9. I use a broom and a \_\_\_\_\_ for my chores.
10. Have you ever been to \_\_\_\_\_?
11. My favorite cereal is Raisin \_\_\_\_\_. What's yours?

## Word Bank

ran      tan      can      orangutan      Japan  
van      Pan      dustpan      pan      Superman  
Bran

# Cloze the Gap! (and)



Read the following sentences, saying the word "sand" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *and* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. My favorite sandwich is peanut butter \_\_\_\_\_ jelly.
2. The school \_\_\_\_\_ played at our football game.
3. Oscar Mayer is my favorite \_\_\_\_\_ of hot dogs.
4. The musician played a baby \_\_\_\_\_ piano at the concert.
5. Grandpa asked me to \_\_\_\_\_ the piece of wood.
6. We gave the actors in the school play a big \_\_\_\_\_.
7. What time does your plane \_\_\_\_\_?
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is the opposite of spicy.
9. My dog obeys when I give him a \_\_\_\_\_.
10. That's a pretty \_\_\_\_\_ in your hair, Mandy.
11. Does your bike have a \_\_\_\_\_ on it?
12. Our class has to \_\_\_\_\_ for the pledge of allegiance.

## Word Bank

command   sand   grand   headband   and   hand  
bland   band   stand   kickstand   land   brand



# Cloze the Gap! (ank)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "drank" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ank* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. Dad went to the \_\_\_\_\_ to deposit his paycheck.
2. Mom, I \_\_\_\_\_ all of my milk.
3. We always have to write our name in the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. In the old days you had to \_\_\_\_\_ a car to start it.
5. Mom's best dress \_\_\_\_\_ when Dad washed it.
6. Sea World has a new shark \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Don't forget to write a \_\_\_\_\_ you note to Grandma.
8. It's not nice to play a \_\_\_\_\_ on some people.
9. The chain on my bike broke and went, " \_\_\_\_\_!"
10. My fishing pole \_\_\_\_\_ to the bottom of the lake!
11. Pirates used to make people walk the \_\_\_\_\_!
12. That bully likes to \_\_\_\_\_ the girl's long hair.

## Word Bank

bank      shrank      blank      tank      prank      thank  
clank      crank      drank      sank      plank      yank



# Cloze the Gap! (ap)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "clap" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ap* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. Baseball players like to wear a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. After the program, it's polite to \_\_\_\_\_ for the actors.
3. Always use a \_\_\_\_\_ when you travel!
4. My baby sister has to take a \_\_\_\_\_ after lunch.
5. Did you \_\_\_\_\_ the birthday present?
6. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ your fingers?
7. Dad set a \_\_\_\_\_ to catch the mouse.
8. I held the new kitten on my \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Birds \_\_\_\_\_ their wings to fly.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ your toes to the music.
11. What shall I do with this \_\_\_\_\_ of paper?
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ on my backpack broke!

## Word Bank

map      wrap      clap      nap      lap      scrap  
snap      trap      strap      flap      tap      cap

# Cloze the Gap! (ark)



Read the following sentences, saying the word "shark" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ark* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. We had a picnic in the \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturday.
2. Have you heard the story of Noah's \_\_\_\_\_?
3. Are you afraid of the \_\_\_\_\_?
4. A meadow \_\_\_\_\_ is known for its beautiful song.
5. My silly dog likes to \_\_\_\_\_ at airplanes!
6. Sea World has a new \_\_\_\_\_ exhibit.
7. Don't forget to write a period or a question \_\_\_\_\_.
8. I can sing \_\_\_\_\_ the Herald Angels Sing.
9. Electricity can cause a \_\_\_\_\_.
10. An anteater is also called an \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Mrs. Carl went to \_\_\_\_\_ on her vacation.
12. Use a \_\_\_\_\_ to save your place in your book.

## Word Bank

park	lark	Denmark	mark	bookmark
dark	ark	bark	shark	aardvark
hark	spark			

# Cloze the Gap! (art)



Read the following sentences, saying the word "cart" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *art* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. Our grocery \_\_\_\_\_ is full of food.
2. The teacher showed me how to make a number \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Grandpa drives a golf \_\_\_\_\_ when he plays.
4. My favorite subject in school is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Another word for *clever* is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Dad likes to play a \_\_\_\_\_ game with his friend.
7. The opposite of *finish* is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. A small pie can also be called a \_\_\_\_\_.
9. My baby brother likes to take his toys \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Which \_\_\_\_\_ of the book did you like best?
11. Our plane will \_\_\_\_\_ at nine o'clock.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ is a famous Austrian music composer.

## Word Bank

art	chart	smart	mart	tart
dart	apart	depart	start	cart
part	Mozart			

# Cloze the Gap! (ash)



Read the following sentences, saying the word "splash" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ash* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. Mom asked me to take out the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It's fun to \_\_\_\_\_ in the bathtub.
3. Did you see the \_\_\_\_\_ of lightning?
4. Chicken pox gives you an itchy \_\_\_\_\_.
5. You can get \_\_\_\_\_ at an ATM.
6. Will you tie the \_\_\_\_\_ on my dress?
7. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your finger with the hammer!
8. May I \_\_\_\_\_ the potatoes for dinner?
9. If you drive carefully you will not \_\_\_\_\_!
10. When a fire goes out, there is \_\_\_\_\_ left in the pit.
11. Dad had to \_\_\_\_\_ to the store before it closed.

## Word Bank

ash	crash	cash	trash
rash	smash	sash	dash
mash	splash	flash	



# Cloze the Gap! (at)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "cat" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *at* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. My \_\_\_\_\_ had kittens last night!
2. Mom, I need a new ball and \_\_\_\_\_ for baseball.
3. A builder has to wear a \_\_\_\_\_ for safety.
4. Jan likes to \_\_\_\_\_ with her friends on the telephone.
5. Wear a \_\_\_\_\_ when you go outside.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ on the rug to hear a story at school.
7. Do you like \_\_\_\_\_ milk?
8. Did you see the \_\_\_\_\_ in the Olympics?
9. The vet says that it's not healthy for pets to be \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Grandma washes her clothes at the \_\_\_\_\_.
11. We are learning about an animal's \_\_\_\_\_ at school.

## Word Bank

bat

cat

chat

habitat

hardhat

fat

hat

acrobat

nonfat

sat

laundromat



# Cloze the Gap! (ate)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "skate" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ate* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices! Some words might be used twice!

1. I can't believe I \_\_\_\_\_ the whole thing!
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a very sticky, chewy fruit.
3. Did you put your \_\_\_\_\_ in the dishwasher?
4. It's not good to be \_\_\_\_\_ to school.
5. Love is the opposite of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Mom, may I \_\_\_\_\_ the cheese for the spaghetti?
7. Do you like to ice \_\_\_\_\_ or rollerblade?
8. Dad put up a \_\_\_\_\_ to keep the puppy in the yard.
9. "Be sure to tag the \_\_\_\_\_ for a homerun," said Coach.
10. My big sister had a \_\_\_\_\_ for the school dance.
11. Who did you \_\_\_\_\_ your story to, Nate?
12. Do all bears \_\_\_\_\_ in the winter?

## Word Bank

date	ate	grate	plate	dedicate
hate	skate	late	gate	hibernate



# Cloze the Gap! (ay)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "clay" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the ay family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. When I was in kindergarten, I got to play with \_\_\_\_\_.
2. His dog knows how to sit and how to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. My big sister uses too much hair \_\_\_\_\_.
4. What game do you want to \_\_\_\_\_ after school?
5. Don't forget to take your lunch \_\_\_\_\_ back to the cafeteria.
6. You can get stung by a \_\_\_\_\_ at the beach.
7. It's fun to jump in the pile of \_\_\_\_\_ at the farm.
8. Some people drive too fast on the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. What \_\_\_\_\_ is it today?
10. Christmas is my favorite \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Our airplane sat in line on the \_\_\_\_\_.

## Word Bank

stay      clay      holiday      tray      hay      runway  
day      spray      freeway      play      stingray



# Cloze the Gap! (eat)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "heat" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *eat* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices! Some words might be used twice!

1. I helped my mom \_\_\_\_\_ the eggs for the cake.
2. We had milk and cookies after school for a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. My teacher told me that my handwriting is very \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Mom, will you \_\_\_\_\_ the milk for the hot chocolate?
5. Grandpa always wants \_\_\_\_\_ and potatoes for dinner.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ bread is good for you.
7. Would you \_\_\_\_\_ the directions?
8. The bus driver said to take a \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Do I have to \_\_\_\_\_ my peas, Mom?
10. Will you trick-or-\_\_\_\_\_ on Halloween?
11. A fold in a skirt is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Dad, who's going to sit in the \_\_\_\_\_?

## Word Bank

beat      repeat      neat      eat      treat      pleat  
wheat      seat      treat      meat      heat      backseat



# Cloze the Gap! (eep)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "sweep" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *eep* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. The horn on the bus goes \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_!
2. That end of the swimming pool is too \_\_\_\_\_ for me.
3. Little Boy Blue was supposed to look after the \_\_\_\_\_, but he was under the haystack, fast \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Mother asked me to \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen floor.
5. Rattlesnake Mountain is too \_\_\_\_\_ to climb.
6. I can hear the \_\_\_\_\_ of baby birds in that nest.
7. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ quiet during the fire drill.
8. When we went camping, we got to \_\_\_\_\_ in a tent.
9. Little Bo \_\_\_\_\_ has lost her \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Dad likes to drive his \_\_\_\_\_ over dirt roads.
11. Sad movies always make my mom \_\_\_\_\_.

## Word Bank

beep	sleep	sweep	deep	asleep
jeep	keep	sheep	steep	peep
Peep	weep			



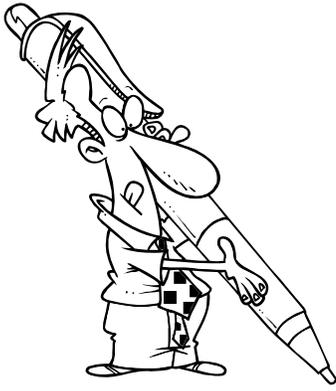
# Cloze the Gap! (ell)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "shell" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ell* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices! Some words may be used twice!

1. Didn't you hear the recess \_\_\_\_\_ ring?
2. We go to the nurse at school if we don't feel very \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Shout means the same thing as \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The skater slipped on the ice and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I always ask my grandpa to \_\_\_\_\_ me a story.
6. Look at the pretty \_\_\_\_\_ I found at the beach!
7. Would you please answer the \_\_\_\_\_?
8. I love the \_\_\_\_\_ of baking pizza, don't you?
9. How many ice cream flavors do you \_\_\_\_\_ at this store?
10. If you sprain your ankle, it will probably \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Do you know how to \_\_\_\_\_ Mississippi?
12. Our teacher wants us to learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ a story.

## Word Bank

bell      fell      sell      shell      yell      tell  
spell      smell      well      retell      swell      doorbell



# Cloze the Gap! (en)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "pen" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *pen* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. My teacher read *The Little Red* \_\_\_\_\_ today.
2. A family room is also called a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Little boys grow up to be \_\_\_\_\_.
4. When my room is messy, Mom calls it a \_\_\_\_\_!
5. Can you count to \_\_\_\_\_ and back again?
6. May I borrow your red marking \_\_\_\_\_?
7. Babies can play safely in a \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Now and \_\_\_\_\_ means sometimes.
9. I want to be a teacher \_\_\_\_\_ I grow up.
10. Big \_\_\_\_\_ is a clock in London.
11. When my dad agrees with someone he says, "\_\_\_\_\_!"

## Word Bank

men                      Ben                      hen                      pen                      when  
ten                        den                        playpen                      then                      Amen  
pigpen



# Cloze the Gap! (ent)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "dent" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ent* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices! Some words may be used twice.

1. The policeman's car had a big \_\_\_\_\_ in it.
2. A penny is the same as one \_\_\_\_\_.
3. My family \_\_\_\_\_ camping last weekend.
4. How much money have you \_\_\_\_\_ on comic books?
5. We took our \_\_\_\_\_ when we went camping.
6. My grandma \_\_\_\_\_ me a postcard from New York.
7. You can \_\_\_\_\_ surfboards and rollerblades at the beach.
8. Our new driveway is made of \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Dogs track other animals by their \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The school carnival is my favorite \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Dad says that we didn't even put a \_\_\_\_\_ in the yard work.

## Word Bank

scent

spent

sent

rent

cent

tent

dent

cement

event

went



# Cloze the Gap! (est)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "pest" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *est* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices! Some words may be used twice!

1. The teacher always tells us to do our \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. East is the opposite of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Sometimes after I run, I need to stop and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. How did you do on the spelling \_\_\_\_\_?
5. There's a baby humming bird in that tiny \_\_\_\_\_ !
6. My grandma came to my school as a special \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Did the school nurse \_\_\_\_\_ your eyes?
8. Clean up your room and put your toys in the toy \_\_\_\_\_.
9. My dog acts like a \_\_\_\_\_ when he wants a bone.
10. The D.J. played songs by \_\_\_\_\_ at the dance .
11. I have to wear a life \_\_\_\_\_ in the fishing boat.
12. My brother's \_\_\_\_\_ hurts when he coughs.

## Word Bank

rest	pest	best	chest	request	nest
guest	test	vest	test	west	chest



# Cloze the Gap! (et)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "fret" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *et* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. The teacher always tells us not to \_\_\_\_\_ about things.
2. Did you \_\_\_\_\_ to bring your lunch today?
3. We took our dog to the \_\_\_\_\_ for his shots.
4. Which letter comes next in the \_\_\_\_\_?
5. The ball went into the \_\_\_\_\_ and we won the game!
6. I'm not ready for school \_\_\_\_\_ so you'd better go alone.
7. I love to look at the puppies at the \_\_\_\_\_ store.
8. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ the new teacher yet?
9. My older brother flies a \_\_\_\_\_ in the air force.
10. That crying baby really sounds \_\_\_\_\_ and hungry .
11. What did you \_\_\_\_\_ for your birthday?
12. Will you \_\_\_\_\_ the table for dinner?

## Word Bank

net	fret	get	set	forget	alphabet
vet	yet	jet	pet	met	upset



# Cloze the Gap! (ew)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "drew" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ew* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. When we go to church we sit in the same \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Mom, I \_\_\_\_\_ all of the answers on my test!
3. Grandma always says to \_\_\_\_\_ with my mouth closed!
4. Boy! The wind sure \_\_\_\_\_ last night!
5. We made some \_\_\_\_\_ friends during our vacation.
6. My sister sold a \_\_\_\_\_ boxes of Girl Scout cookies.
7. Our class \_\_\_\_\_ beans for our science project.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ a pretty picture on my Mother's Day card.
9. The pitcher \_\_\_\_\_ the ball and made an out!
10. My family \_\_\_\_\_ to New York to see Grandpa.
11. We had beef \_\_\_\_\_ for dinner last night.
12. A \_\_\_\_\_ is my favorite kind of nut.

## Word Bank

grew	pew	threw	knew	flew
few	drew	new	blew	chew
stew	cashew			

# Cloze the Gap! (ice)



Read the following sentences, saying the word "nice" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ice* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices! Some words may be used twice.

1. It's your turn to roll the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Mom, will you put \_\_\_\_\_ in my drink, please?
3. Our teacher has three pet \_\_\_\_\_ in a cage.
4. Are little girls made of sugar and \_\_\_\_\_?
5. Dad used a sharp knife to \_\_\_\_\_ the turkey.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ tag tells you how much it costs.
7. My teacher says it's not \_\_\_\_\_ to tease someone.
8. Grandma cooks \_\_\_\_\_ and beans together.
9. Two times means \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Friends can give you good \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Does Santa really know who is naughty or \_\_\_\_\_?

## Word Bank

nice	dice	slice	ice	spice
mice	price	advice	twice	rice



# Cloze the Gap! (ick)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "kick" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ick* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices! One word is used twice!

1. The third little pig made a \_\_\_\_\_ house.
2. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ the ball and score a point for our team?
3. Will you show me how to do a magic \_\_\_\_\_?
4. You'd better \_\_\_\_\_ your ice cream before it melts!
5. We used a \_\_\_\_\_ to measure the table.
6. Some people get \_\_\_\_\_ on a boat.
7. Thin is the opposite of \_\_\_\_\_.
8. I used glue to \_\_\_\_\_ my papers together.
9. It's not nice to play a \_\_\_\_\_ on someone.
10. Bill had to stay home because he was \_\_\_\_\_.
11. I always \_\_\_\_\_ up for my friends at school.

## Word Bank

brick	pick	kick	thick	trick
sick	lick	stick	seasick	yardstick

# Cloze the Gap! (ide)



Read the following sentences, saying the word "slide" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ide* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices! One word is used twice!

1. Let's play \_\_\_\_\_ and seek.
2. I like to sit \_\_\_\_\_ my best friend at school.
3. We dug a hole that was deep and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Can we go down the \_\_\_\_\_ at recess?
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ wore a beautiful dress.
6. My dad likes to \_\_\_\_\_ his dirt bike at the desert.
7. I put my homework \_\_\_\_\_ my backpack.
8. On sunny days we can play \_\_\_\_\_.
9. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ which one I want.
10. Our class had to \_\_\_\_\_ into teams for kickball.
11. The coach told the player to \_\_\_\_\_ into home base.

## Word Bank

wide	slide	divide	bride	inside
hide	ride	beside	decide	outside

# Cloze the Gap! (ig)



Read the following sentences, saying the word "dig" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ig* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. Large means the same as \_\_\_\_\_.
2. My friends and I like to \_\_\_\_\_ in the sandbox.
3. Grandpa uses a \_\_\_\_\_ to light the campfire.
4. Miss Piggy wears a silly \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Can you dance a \_\_\_\_\_?
6. A trucker drives a big \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Charlotte's web said that Wilbur was "Some \_\_\_\_\_."
8. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a small, sweet fruit.
9. Dad said, "Hand me that \_\_\_\_\_."
10. The band had a \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturday night.
11. Why do they call your boss a \_\_\_\_\_?

## Word Bank

dig      fig      big      twig      rig  
jig      wig      pig      gig      thingamajig  
bigwig



# Cloze the Gap! (ill)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "drill" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ill* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. Mom, may I have a dollar \_\_\_\_\_ for the field trip?
2. Dad likes to \_\_\_\_\_ hotdogs on the barbecue.
3. We take a vitamin \_\_\_\_\_ every morning.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ you help me with my homework?
5. When I'm too wiggly, my mom says, "Be \_\_\_\_\_!"
6. Jack and \_\_\_\_\_ went up the hill to fetch a pail of water.
7. I love \_\_\_\_\_ pickles on my hamburgers!
8. The dentist had to \_\_\_\_\_ my tooth. Ouch!
9. A mountain is bigger than a \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ your drink in the car.
11. May I get a \_\_\_\_\_ on my soda?

## Word Bank

bill	Jill	pill	grill	still
will	dill	hill	drill	spill
refill				



# Cloze the Gap! (in)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "thin" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *in* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. We played \_\_\_\_\_ the tail on the donkey at the party.
2. When we say the flag salute, the helper says, "Ready. \_\_\_\_\_."
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ looks like a silly smile.
4. Did you see the shark's \_\_\_\_\_ at the beach?
5. Little pig said, "Not by the hair of my chinny, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_."
6. My \_\_\_\_\_ has lots of freckles from the sun.
7. The opposite of fat is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Most cans are made of \_\_\_\_\_.
9. I can be there \_\_\_\_\_ five minutes.
10. The merry-go-round makes my head \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The opposite of to lose is to \_\_\_\_\_.

## Word Bank

fin                      pin                      skin                      begin                      grin  
thin                      spin                      win                      tin                      chin  
within



# Cloze the Gap! (ine)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "line" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ine* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. My dad always said, "Rise and \_\_\_\_\_!" to wake us up.
2. Our class has the quietest \_\_\_\_\_ before school.
3. Some libraries make you pay a \_\_\_\_\_ for late books.
4. I'll be \_\_\_\_\_ years old on my next birthday.
5. Will you be my \_\_\_\_\_?
6. My card says, " Will you be \_\_\_\_\_?"
7. A very strong string is called \_\_\_\_\_.
8. I love the smell of a \_\_\_\_\_ tree in the woods.
9. Tarzan could swing from tree to tree on a long \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Not too many yards have a \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The opposite of to lose is to \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Which \_\_\_\_\_ are you flying with on your vacation?

## Word Bank

clothesline    vine                    mine                    shine                    fine  
pine                    line                    twine                    nine                    airline  
valentine



# Cloze the Gap! (ing)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "king" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ing* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. Do you like to \_\_\_\_\_ songs?
2. Ouch! A bee \_\_\_\_\_ hurts a lot!
3. Dad pushes me in the \_\_\_\_\_ in our backyard.
4. He gave my mom a diamond \_\_\_\_\_ for Christmas.
5. Old \_\_\_\_\_ Cole was a merry old soul.
6. Did you remember to \_\_\_\_\_ your homework?
7. Oh, no! My \_\_\_\_\_ broke!
8. Mom, may I have some \_\_\_\_\_ for my kite?
9. The doctor put my broken arm in a \_\_\_\_\_.
10. That mother hen hides her chicks under her \_\_\_\_\_.
11. My sister lost her \_\_\_\_\_ in the grass.

## Word Bank

bring      king      ring      sing      sling  
sting      wing      swing      string      shoestring  
earring



# Cloze the Gap! (ink)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "drink" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ink* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. It's fun to \_\_\_\_\_ milk with a straw.
2. My favorite color is \_\_\_\_\_ bubble gum.
3. The birthday party was at a skating \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ with one eye?
5. I love to color with \_\_\_\_\_ pens, don't you?
6. Please put your dishes in the kitchen \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Our teacher said to \_\_\_\_\_ of a good idea for a story.
8. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a soft, furry animal.
9. Hot water will make your sweater \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Loud noises make me \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Dad worked too hard and says he has a \_\_\_\_\_ in his back.

## Word Bank

pink                  blink                  ink                  wink                  mink  
drink                  rink                  sink                  shrink                  think  
kink

# Cloze the Gap! (ip)



Read the following sentences, saying the word "zip" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ip* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. Do you like to eat \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_?
2. My friend taught me how to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We went on a field \_\_\_\_\_ to the zoo!
4. It's fun to \_\_\_\_\_ soda through a straw.
5. Mom, I need a paper \_\_\_\_\_ for my papers.
6. Dad can \_\_\_\_\_ pancakes in the air!
7. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ on the ice!
8. When it rains, the water will \_\_\_\_\_ from the roof.
9. Have you ever been on a \_\_\_\_\_ in the ocean?
10. Aliens ride in a \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Mom had to \_\_\_\_\_ the cream for the frosting.

## Word Bank

ship	clip	flip	drip	dip
trip	whip	sip	slip	skip
chips	spaceship			



# Cloze the Gap! (it)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "knit" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *it* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. My big brother \_\_\_\_\_ a homerun yesterday!
2. Each classroom has a first aid \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I taught my dog to \_\_\_\_\_ and to stay.
4. Mom \_\_\_\_\_ the piece of cake in half for us.
5. Dad \_\_\_\_\_ a fire in the fireplace to keep us warm.
6. Now that I'm eight, my old jacket doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ anymore.
7. Pilots sit in the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. My brother wants to drive and got his learner's \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Grandma's going to \_\_\_\_\_ a sweater for me.
10. To \_\_\_\_\_ means the same as to stop.
11. Peaches and olives have a hard \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle.

## Word Bank

hit      knit      fit      split      quit  
kit      sit      lit      cockpit      pit  
permit

# Cloze the Gap! (oat)



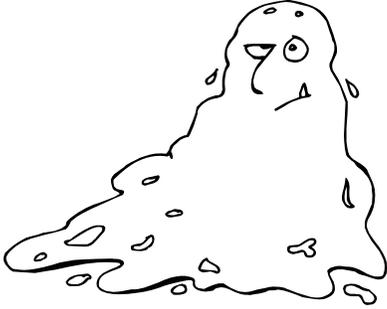
Read the following sentences, saying the word "float" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *oat* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. My sister had to stay home because her \_\_\_\_\_ hurt.
2. "It's raining, so don't forget your \_\_\_\_\_," said Mom.
3. The swim coach taught me how to \_\_\_\_\_ on my back.
4. Some schools have a \_\_\_\_\_ closet in each room.
5. Do you think there's a dragon in the castle \_\_\_\_\_?
6. Mom, may I please order a root beer \_\_\_\_\_?
7. My sister loves to sing, "Row, row, row your \_\_\_\_\_."
8. Mom makes hot \_\_\_\_\_ meal for breakfast on cold mornings.
9. Dad let me work the oars in the \_\_\_\_\_ on the lake.
10. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ at the Children's Zoo ate my nametag!

## Word Bank

float	moat	coat	throat	raincoat
float	boat	goat	oat	rowboat

# Cloze the Gap! (ob)



Read the following sentences, saying the word "blob" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ob* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices! Some words might be used twice!

1. You have to turn the \_\_\_\_\_ to open the door.
2. Don't you love to eat corn on the \_\_\_\_\_?
3. My sprained ankle is starting to \_\_\_\_\_ with pain!
4. Robert likes to be called by his nickname, \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Uncle Rob just got a new \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Someone tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the bank yesterday!
7. When Dad wants me to hand him something, he calls it a \_\_\_\_\_.
8. It's not nice to call someone a \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Oh, no! I spilled a big \_\_\_\_\_ of glue!
10. To \_\_\_\_\_ means to cry hard.

## Word Bank

slob      cob      throb      glob      doorknob  
Bob      job      sob      rob      thingamabob  
snob



# Cloze the Gap! (ock)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "sock" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ock* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices! Some words might be used twice!

1. An alarm \_\_\_\_\_ wakes me up on school days.
2. Mom jogs around the \_\_\_\_\_ every morning with Dad.
3. Can we catch fish from the \_\_\_\_\_, Grandpa?
4. Sometimes it's hard to find a matching \_\_\_\_\_.
5. An artist wears a \_\_\_\_\_ to keep his clothes clean.
6. We get in trouble at school if we throw a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. My new bike came with a chain \_\_\_\_\_ and key.
8. Did Mary have one lamb or a whole \_\_\_\_\_ of sheep?
9. Do you wear \_\_\_\_\_ to protect your skin in the sun?
10. Can you hear the tick \_\_\_\_\_ of the clock?
11. Worn out electric cords can give you a \_\_\_\_\_.
12. My brother loves \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ jokes.

## Word Bank

rock      clock      knock      dock      flock      shock  
block      sock      lock      smock      tock      sunblock

# Cloze the Gap! (og)



Read the following sentences, saying the word "frog" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *og* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices! Some words may be used twice!

1. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ the remote control!
2. The track coach says that we should \_\_\_\_\_ every day.
3. Did you see all the bugs under that old \_\_\_\_\_?!
4. Kermit the \_\_\_\_\_ is my favorite Muppet.
5. It can be dangerous to drive in the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. A swampy area might be called a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Long hair can \_\_\_\_\_ the drain in the bathtub.
8. Who wants to play \_\_\_\_\_ with me?
9. The Penney's \_\_\_\_\_ came in the mail today.
10. Scooby Doo is my favorite \_\_\_\_\_ in a cartoon.
11. I didn't know that a \_\_\_\_\_ is a woodchuck!
12. A ship's captain writes in his daily \_\_\_\_\_.

## Word Bank

hog      clog      bog      log      leapfrog      groundhog  
fog      jog      frog      dog      catalog      log



# Cloze the Gap! (oke)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "broke" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *oke* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices! Some words might be used twice!

1. My dad's favorite soda is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ up too early this morning.
3. Ouch! I \_\_\_\_\_ my fingernail!
4. He played a funny \_\_\_\_\_ on me.
5. The principal \_\_\_\_\_ to us about the book fair.
6. If you talk with your mouth full, you might \_\_\_\_\_.
7. When Dad makes hamburgers, there's lots of \_\_\_\_\_!
8. My turtle is such a \_\_\_\_\_!
9. You can't \_\_\_\_\_ in restaurants in California.
10. Have you ever eaten an \_\_\_\_\_?
11. I spent my allowance already, so now I'm \_\_\_\_\_.
12. A cowboy can be called a \_\_\_\_\_.

## Word Bank

Coke®	broke	smoke	joke	artichoke
spoke	woke	choke	cowpoke	slowpoke



# Cloze the Gap! (old)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "cold" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *old* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. My dad bought my mom a \_\_\_\_\_ bracelet.
2. We wore a \_\_\_\_\_ for Pin the Tail on the Donkey.
3. Our teacher \_\_\_\_\_ us to take out our pencils for a test.
4. Will you please \_\_\_\_\_ the napkins for me?
5. When you have a \_\_\_\_\_, you may need a Kleenex.
6. Can I throw away these \_\_\_\_\_ shoes, Mom?
7. The PTA \_\_\_\_\_ lots of books at the book fair.
8. I like to \_\_\_\_\_ my dad's hand in crowded places.
9. Mom will \_\_\_\_\_ us if we're late coming home.
10. A wallet can also be called a \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Some picture books use \_\_\_\_\_ print for exciting parts.

## Word Bank

fold	told	old	hold	billfold
bold	sold	gold	cold	blindfold
scold				



# Cloze the Gap! (oo)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "boo" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the oo family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. Our class went on a field trip to the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. My Uncle Bob has a \_\_\_\_\_ on his arm.
3. When people sneeze, it sounds like, " \_\_\_\_\_!"
4. Do you know how to play the \_\_\_\_\_?
5. Do cows really say \_\_\_\_\_?
6. Grandma has a very noisy \_\_\_\_\_ clock!
7. I jumped when my friend yelled, " \_\_\_\_\_!"
8. Grandpa likes to use a \_\_\_\_\_ fishing pole.
9. Billy fell and cried, "Mommy, I have a \_\_\_\_\_!"
10. Babies babble and say, " \_\_\_\_\_."
11. *To* and *two* sound just like the word \_\_\_\_\_.
12. A mother \_\_\_\_\_ has a pouch for her baby.

## Word Bank

booboo	Boo	bamboo	kazoo	tattoo
ah-choo	moo	cuckoo	zoo	Goo-goo
kangaroo	too			

# Cloze the Gap! (oom)



Read the following sentences, saying the word "groom" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *oom* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices! Some words might be used twice!

1. Mom said that I have to clean my \_\_\_\_\_ today.
2. Flowers \_\_\_\_\_ in the spring.
3. Carpets and blankets can be made on a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Some things go together, like a dustpan and a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The bride and \_\_\_\_\_ cut the wedding cake.
6. During the storm we heard the \_\_\_\_\_ of the thunder.
7. I couldn't see anything in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the dark night.
8. That race car seems to \_\_\_\_\_ around the track.
9. We have a new computer in our \_\_\_\_\_!
10. Please hang your wet towels in the \_\_\_\_\_.
11. A \_\_\_\_\_ looks like an umbrella for a bug!
12. I was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ when my friend moved away.

## Word Bank

bloom      room      bamboo      loom      gloom  
groom      broom      boom      zoom      mushroom  
bathroom

# Cloze the Gap! (oon)



Read the following sentences, saying the word "moon" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *oon* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. Caterpillars spin a silky \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Some people call a criminal a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a loud, calling bird that dives to get fish.
4. Did you see the full \_\_\_\_\_ last night?
5. The middle of the day is exactly twelve \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The firemen came as \_\_\_\_\_ as they could.
7. Most babies eat with a plastic \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a large monkey in Africa.
9. Have you ever been in a hot air \_\_\_\_\_?
10. My favorite \_\_\_\_\_ character is Bugs Bunny.
11. A \_\_\_\_\_ looks like a masked bandit!
12. Would you like to come over this \_\_\_\_\_?

## Word Bank

cartoon

cocoon

baboon

loon

goon

raccoon

soon

noon

moon

spoon

balloon

afternoon



# Cloze the Gap! (op)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "drop" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *op* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. Mom asked me to \_\_\_\_\_ the floor.
2. The circus has a huge tent called a big \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ on one foot?
4. My brother's new haircut is a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ for a birthday present.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ is very sticky and chewy!
7. Some people call a policeman a \_\_\_\_\_.
8. My mother doesn't like for me to drink soda \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Didn't you see that \_\_\_\_\_ sign!
10. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ your food on the floor!
11. During recess we play four square on the \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Did you feel that \_\_\_\_\_ just now?

## Word Bank

drop      mop      top      hop      flattop  
cop      pop      stop      shop      raindrop  
blacktop      gumdrop



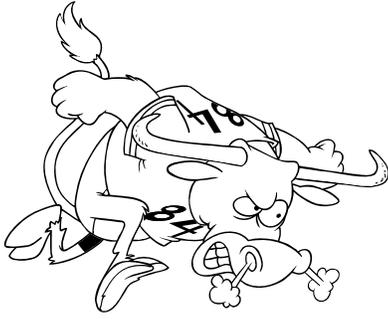
# Cloze the Gap! (ope)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "scope" when you come to a blank space. Use some words from the *ope* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. Be sure to put a stamp on the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ that you can come to my birthday party.
3. Cowboys need a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ on a ranch.
4. An \_\_\_\_\_ looks like a deer.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is another way of saying no.
6. It's not nice to call someone a name like \_\_\_\_\_.
7. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ in the dark for the light switch.
8. A snowy \_\_\_\_\_ is a good place to use a sled.
9. "Don't \_\_\_\_\_ because you can't go," said Mom.
10. The leader of the Catholic Church is the \_\_\_\_\_.
11. We use a \_\_\_\_\_ to look at tiny things.
12. We looked at the Milky Way with a \_\_\_\_\_.

## Word Bank

hope      nope      mope      rope      envelope      microscope  
pope      slope      grope      dope      antelope      telescope



# Cloze the Gap! (ort)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "snort" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ort* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. Mom likes to \_\_\_\_\_ the dirty clothes into piles.
2. My brother and I built a \_\_\_\_\_ in our bedroom.
3. We had to write a \_\_\_\_\_ story at school today.
4. Did you hear that bull \_\_\_\_\_ at me?!
5. What \_\_\_\_\_ do you play in the spring?
6. I had to write a \_\_\_\_\_ about frogs in science.
7. Dad went to pick up Grandma at the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Grandpa takes a \_\_\_\_\_ nap in the afternoon.
9. You need a \_\_\_\_\_ when you travel to Spain.
10. The big ships sailed into \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.
11. My friend gave me \_\_\_\_\_ when I hurt my ankle.
12. The mirrors at the circus \_\_\_\_\_ the way we look.

## Word Bank

report      sort      sport      fort      port      passport  
distort      short      airport      short      snort      support



# Cloze the Gap! (ot)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "knot" when you come to a blank space. Use some words from the *ot* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. You have to put a \_\_\_\_\_ on some letters of the alphabet.
2. Some army men sleep on a \_\_\_\_\_ in a tent.
3. The desert is a very \_\_\_\_\_ place in the summer.
4. Put your money in the \_\_\_\_\_ to get some bubble gum.
5. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ a new bike and he gave me his old one.
6. *Can't* is a contraction for \_\_\_\_\_.
7. My dog's name is \_\_\_\_\_ because he's covered with them!
8. We planted our seeds in a \_\_\_\_\_ and watered them.
9. I'm sorry that I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework.
10. Mom's new vacuum cleaner looks like a \_\_\_\_\_.
11. A horse can walk, run, \_\_\_\_\_ or gallop.
12. He got into big trouble with his \_\_\_\_\_.

## Word Bank

cot      hot      dot      Spot      slot      forgot  
trot      pot      got      slingshot      cannot      robot

# Cloze the Gap! (ote)



Read the following sentences, saying the word "vote" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ote* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices! Some words are used twice!

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ a thank you \_\_\_\_\_ for my present.
2. My grandma carries her yarn in a \_\_\_\_\_ bag.
3. Dad likes to play with my \_\_\_\_\_ control car.
4. We all got to \_\_\_\_\_ for our favorite writer.
5. After I fixed my mistakes, I \_\_\_\_\_ my story.
6. Grandpa likes to \_\_\_\_\_ lines from poetry.
7. Sometimes when I play the piano, I miss a \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Will you please help me \_\_\_\_\_ this heavy box?
9. When grandmas \_\_\_\_\_ on you, that means they spoil you!
10. Americans have the right to \_\_\_\_\_ in elections.
11. Dad called, "Who has the \_\_\_\_\_ for the VCR?"

## Word Bank

tote

quote

note

wrote

vote

remote

dote

rewrote

# Cloze the Gap! (ound)



Read the following sentences, saying the word "hound" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ound* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices! Some words may be used twice!

1. We have a new slide on the \_\_\_\_\_!
2. Our new dog came from the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Do you get dizzy on a \_\_\_\_\_?
4. Dad had to \_\_\_\_\_ the nails in with a hammer.
5. Hamburger is also called \_\_\_\_\_ beef.
6. Did you look for your jacket in the lost and \_\_\_\_\_?
7. That old car sure makes a loud \_\_\_\_\_.
8. We gave the actors a \_\_\_\_\_ of applause.
9. My puppy loves to dig holes in the \_\_\_\_\_.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ my watch on the playground.
11. That dog is just an old \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The pitcher stands on a \_\_\_\_\_ to pitch the ball.

## Word Bank

sound      pound      grand      found      playground  
round      ground      mound      hound      merry-go-round

# Cloze the Gap! (out)



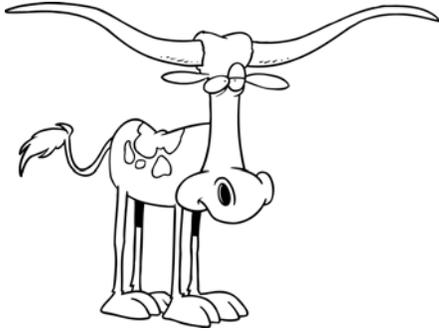
Read the following sentences, saying the word "shout" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *out* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices! Some words may be used twice!

1. The ump yelled, "You're \_\_\_\_\_!"
2. Dad, were you a boy \_\_\_\_\_ when you were little?
3. Look at the size of the \_\_\_\_\_ I caught at the lake!
4. You don't have to \_\_\_\_\_ at me!
5. Mom goes to the gym to get a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I like my hamburgers \_\_\_\_\_ onions!
7. Grandpa's pig digs in the dirt with its \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The itsy bitsy spider climbed up the water \_\_\_\_\_.
9. My brothers likes to have a \_\_\_\_\_ in the backyard.
10. The seeds in our class garden are starting to \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Dad's truck had a \_\_\_\_\_ on the way home.
12. Some kids \_\_\_\_\_ when they don't get their way.

## Word Bank

sprout    out    pout    spout    snout    without  
campout    scout    shout    blowout    trout    workout

# Cloze the Gap! (ow)



Read the following sentences, saying the word "cow" when you come to a blank space. Use some words from the ow family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. We took a \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the performance.
2. Our dog loves to eat puppy \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I don't know \_\_\_\_\_ to do this math problem.
4. A mother pig is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. If you promise to do something, you make a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Grandpa uses a small \_\_\_\_\_ to dig up his garden.
7. Little Boy Blue, get that \_\_\_\_\_ out of the corn!
8. May I please have my dessert \_\_\_\_\_?
9. The school doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ skateboards.
10. When I hear my cat \_\_\_\_\_, I know he's hungry.
11. The Indians had a big \_\_\_\_\_ to talk.
12. She cried, " \_\_\_\_\_!" when she fell down on the sidewalk.

## Word Bank

plow      cow      bow      ow      sow      powwow  
meow      chow      now      how      vow      allow



# Cloze the Gap! (ub)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "club" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ub* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices! Some words may be used twice!

1. A mother bear takes good care of her \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Are you going to the \_\_\_\_\_ meeting tonight?
3. My mom belongs to a book \_\_\_\_\_ at the library.
4. "Don't forget to \_\_\_\_\_ behind your ears!" said Grandma.
5. If you \_\_\_\_\_ a lamp, will you really see a genie?
6. Some people used to wash their clothes in a metal \_\_\_\_\_.
7. A bush is also called a \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your toe on that rock!
9. Mom, may I have bubbles in the \_\_\_\_\_ tonight?
10. My favorite sandwich is a \_\_\_\_\_ from the deli.
11. My dad is in the navy and he works on a \_\_\_\_\_.

## Word Bank

club	rub	scrub	sub	stub
cub	tub	shrub	bathtub	



# Cloze the Gap! (uck)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "stuck" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *uck* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. The trash \_\_\_\_\_ was so loud, it woke me up!
2. Does a rabbit's foot really bring you good \_\_\_\_\_ ?
3. It hurts to get hit by a hockey \_\_\_\_\_ on the ice.
4. Some people call a dollar bill a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. My family saw Donald \_\_\_\_\_ at Disneyland.
6. When my little brother doesn't like his vegetables, he says, " \_\_\_\_\_ !"
7. Do chickens really say, " \_\_\_\_\_ ?"
8. Our pitcher \_\_\_\_\_ him out and we won the game!
9. I used to think Santa might get \_\_\_\_\_ in the chimney.
10. My Uncle \_\_\_\_\_ is a trucker.

## Word Bank

buck

Duck

yuck

truck

puck

luck

cluck

struck

stuck

Chuck



# Cloze the Gap! (ug)

Read the following sentences, saying the word "hug" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ug* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. Mom bought a new \_\_\_\_\_ for the floor in my room.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ your ears when there's too much noise.
3. Can we play \_\_\_\_\_-of-war at P.E. time today?
4. Grandma always gives me a \_\_\_\_\_ and a kiss when I see her.
5. We bought a \_\_\_\_\_ of apple cider at the farm.
6. Dad drinks his coffee in a big \_\_\_\_\_ on the way to work.
7. Yuck! That \_\_\_\_\_ feels slimy!
8. If you drop your trash, you're a \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The street workers \_\_\_\_\_ a big hole for a pipe.
10. Lady \_\_\_\_\_, lady \_\_\_\_\_, fly away home!
11. My sister likes to draw, so we call her a \_\_\_\_\_.

## Word Bank

hug      bug      dug      litterbug      plug      tug  
mug      jug      slug      doodlebug      rug

# Cloze the Gap! (ump)



Read the following sentences, saying the word "grump" when you come to a blank space. Use some words from the ump family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. I got a \_\_\_\_\_ on my head when I fell off the bed.
2. May I take a \_\_\_\_\_ rope out to recess?
3. My brother is a \_\_\_\_\_ when he wakes up too early.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ truck put a load of dirt in our yard.
5. We made letters out of a \_\_\_\_\_ of clay.
6. Thumpity, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, look at Frosty go!
7. Grandpa left a big \_\_\_\_\_ when he cut down the tree.
8. Our baseball team is in a \_\_\_\_\_ and lost four games.
9. Can I help you \_\_\_\_\_ the gas, Dad?
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ stands behind home plate.
11. A camel stores water in its \_\_\_\_\_.

## Word Bank

bump      jump      dump      pump      stump  
clump      ump      lump      grump      thump  
slump