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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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
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
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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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
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
c Hank          drank     sank     plank     yank

Cherry Carl, 2008
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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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

*Cherry Carl, 2008*
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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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

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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 ____________.
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

ten  den  playpen  then  Amen

Cherry Carl, 2008
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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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.
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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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
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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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

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Cherry Carl, 2008
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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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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
Cherry Carl, 2008

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
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
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
Cherry Carl, 2008

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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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
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

broom       boom       zoom       mushroom

bathroom

Cherry Carl, 2008
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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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
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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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

cherry carl, 2008
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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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

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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

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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

Cherry Carl, 2008
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