

plan

plank

planted

plus

plump

plastic

a plastic plant

a plastic bucket

the plumper hen

plops onto the bed

six plus six

plugs in

1. The kid got a rash from the cactus plant.
2. The plump hen sat on her nest.
3. I have a plan for the school picnic.
4. I'll give you a plum if you'll give me a pack of gum.

<p>1.</p> <p>The kids had a plastic bucket.</p>	<p>2.</p> <p>In the bucket, they had pits from the plums they had at lunch.</p>
<p>3.</p> <p>They went to a plot of land to plant the pits.</p>	<p>4.</p> <p>After the pits were planted, the kids were hot but happy.</p>



1. What did you have for supper?
2. What do you want to do after school?
3. What can you do if you miss the school bus?
4. What do you do if your jacket is lost?
5. What have you got in your pocket?
6. What number is after ten?
7. What must you do if you cut your finger?
8. What can you do if your best pal is sick?

bled		blond		blinking
black		blimp		blender
blank		blink		blocked
block		blast		blacktop

on the blacktop

bled so much

a black cotton jacket

a thick blanket

plastic blocks

black and red checkers

a mixer and a blender

blocked his van

blending the batter

1. If no one will help me plant the pits, I'll do it by myself.
2. If you are done filling in the blanks on your math test, you can go to the blacktop.
3. None of the kids want to go to the pond for a swim.
4. After the summer, none of my pants fit me!
5. "If the ribs are not well-done, I won't have them for dinner," Ben insisted.
6. What have you done with the plastic bucket that was in the sandbox?
7. After I am done with my bath, I get in bed under my thick blanket.
8. "No one is done with the test yet, so I will give you a bit longer," said Ms. Block.
9. After my planting is done, it won't be long until the blossoms pop up.
10. The kids got onto the school bus one by one.

club	cluck	clucking
bled	blink	blinked
plug	plank	clicked
black	class	clucked
plum	cling	blonder
clam	clogs	plumper
clash	blond	clocks
blank	clock	blasting
plump	cloth	blender
cliff	plant	classes

a clock on the shelf

a class on the blacktop

a clump of sand

has on clogs

clutching my mom's hand

jumping from the cliff

a clam shell

the chess club

hit with a club

ticking clocks

clucking hens

clasping hands

absent from class

a clap of thunder

clogs up the sink

met at ten o'clock



1. There were six kids absent from school.
2. Can you be there by one o'clock?
3. There was a big black bug clinging to the cloth.
4. There is a clam in the sand.
5. Is there a kid in your class who wants to be in the chess club?
6. At one o'clock, there will be a kickball match on the blacktop.
7. Were there a lot of kids from your school at camp?
8. There were a bunch of kids jumping from the cliff.
9. There is a kid in my class who has on glittering sunglasses.
10. There was a black bug on the long hand of the big clock in my class.

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Level 103

park	barn	sharper
farm	mark	charming
yard	yarn	sharks
carve	chart	marches
charm	March	darker
start	starve	backyard

parking my car

a basket of markers

not until March

a chart of class helpers

a charming kid

the chapter on sharks

a sandbox in the backyard

helps carve the ham

dark black pants

It was dark.
Mark was on a blanket in his backyard looking up at the stars.
There was one star that was glittering a lot.
Mark said to himself, “I think I will wish upon a star that I will get to land on Mars!”

The school band is marching.
They start by the school parking lot and march to the park.
The classes clap for them.
After they are done marching, they all have a blast at the park.

thin _____

pants _____

tilt _____

hit _____

happy _____

fat _____

toss _____

fling slacks slant slap glad plump slim

Choose a word from the box that means almost the same.

end _____

help _____

lots _____

blunt _____

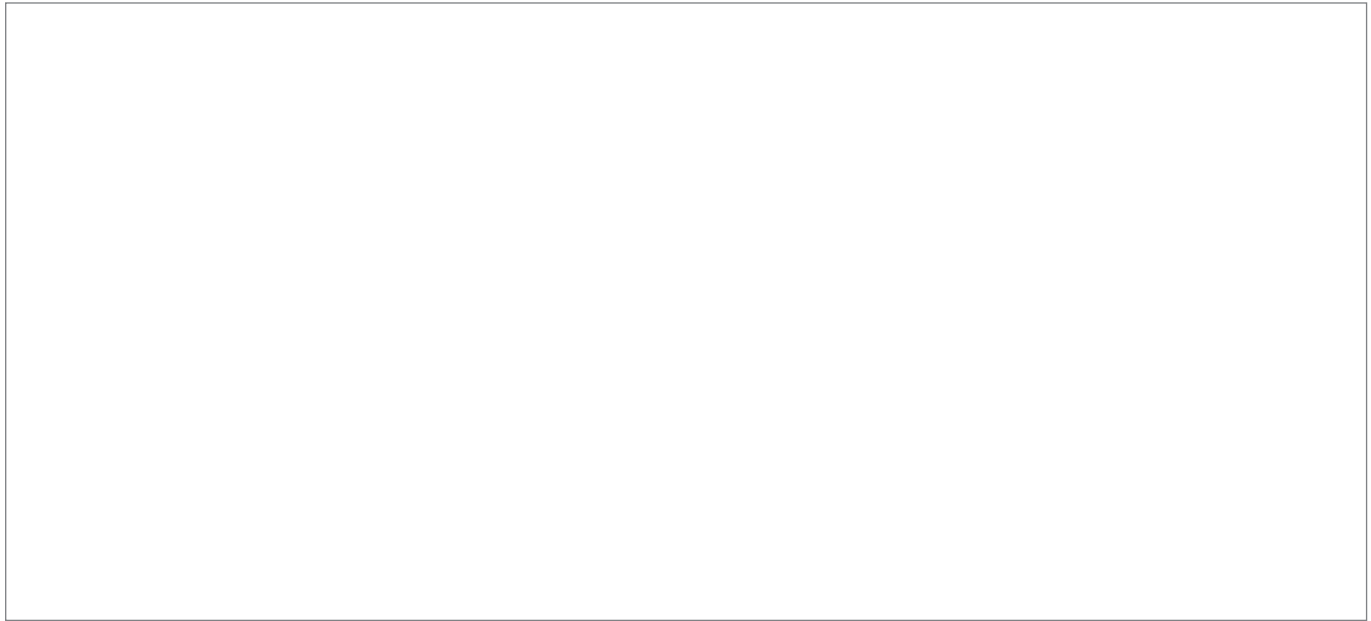
sad _____

soft _____

hard start none sharp glad harm starve

Choose a word from the word box that means the opposite.

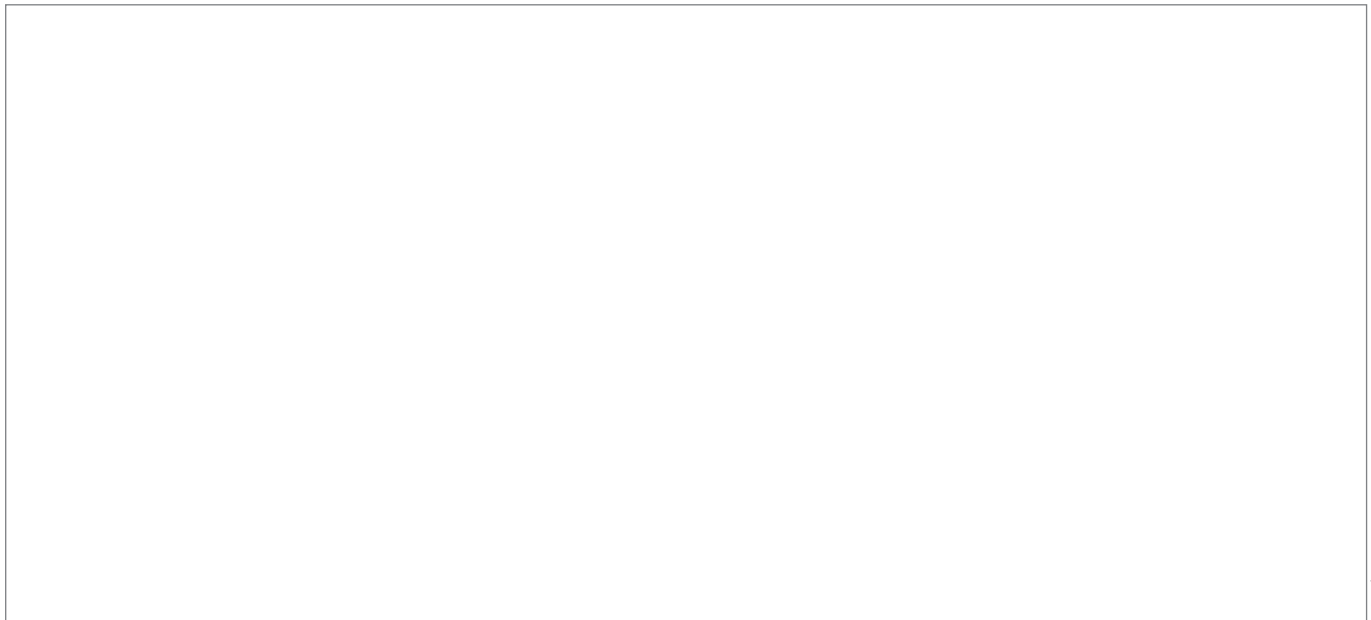
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No school!

Mark puts on black slacks, a thick jacket, and mittens.

He gets onto his sled and starts to go up the hill by his backyard.



Mark slips from the sled and lands in the slush.

He has slush from the top of his pants to the bottom.

He slaps at his pants, but they are very wet from the slush.

Mark starts back with his sled.
He puts his slacks in the sink.
After that, he plops onto the soft rug and looks at TV.

-er -est

1. Do you want something sharp _____ to carve the ham?
2. That math test was the hard _____ one I have had!
3. I want a thick _____ blanket for my bed.
4. If you think you can run fast _____ than all the kids, you must enter the contest.
5. This chapter was long _____ than the last one.
6. If it gets dark _____, I won't put on my sunglasses.
7. Your kitten is the plump _____ one of the litter.
8. You can run fast _____, but I can run long _____ than you can!
9. This rug is thick _____ than that one.
10. Math is the hard _____ class for me.

a sniffing dog

the smartest one

a smashed pumpkin

a snarling dog

black smog

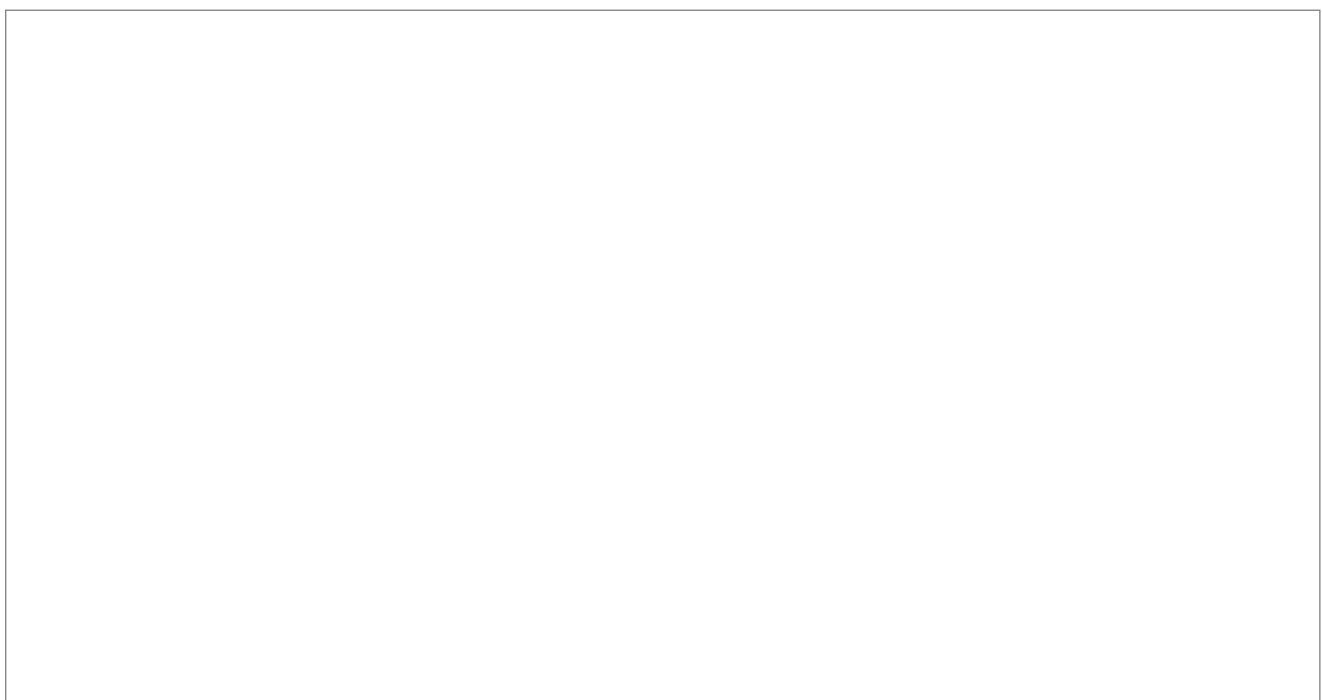
snaps on my jacket

the smartest kid

snug in my bed

snatched on me

snacking on chips



Put one of the phrases into a complete sentence and illustrate the sentence.

Parent signature _____

spy

spot

spin

spun

spill

spend

spell

spent

speck

splash

splinter

splendid

spying on me

spins and spins

spent his cash

splits the snack

a splinter in my finger

a hard spelling test

specks of dust

spins faster

spills a glass of milk

than then

1. I am taller _____ my dad.
2. If we plant tulips in the fall, _____ they will blossom in March.
3. Is your sister's lipsitck darker _____ yours?
4. She thinks she is smarter _____ we are.
5. We will go to the mall and _____ we will have lunch.
6. The fog is thicker next to the pond _____ it is by the barnyard.
7. If the butterfly lands, _____ we can catch it in the net.
8. If you have the flu, _____ don't go to school.
9. If you forgot your backpack, _____ you can't do sports after school.
10. That thorn is sharper _____ the one on this plant.

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Level 112

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habit

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relish

relax

dinner

diner

in just one moment

went over the limit

in music class

a tart lemon

relaxing in my bed

belongs to the club

slept in the hotel

torn paper

tulip blossoms

a jar of black olives

a super hero



1. Where are you going sledding?
2. Where do you think I can get a Spider Man comic?
3. Where are the students going after they are done with music?
4. Where are you planning to go for dinner?
5. I forgot where I put my slippers so the dog won't get them.
6. This is where I was born.
7. I think I left my paper somewhere in my desk.
8. Do you think we can go somewhere up north this summer?
9. Did you forget where you put your denim jacket?
10. Where is the best spot to go sledding?

yelled		banged		smelled
killed		spilled		belonged
fizzed		harmed		snarled
called		spelled		cornered

1. The farmer yelled, “The fox has cornered the hen in the pen!”
2. The dog snarled at the cat after she slept in the bed that belonged to him.
3. After my sister spilled some milk, she got a paper napkin and it absorbed the spill.
4. My mom’s car stalled at the bottom of the hill, so she had to call for someone to get the car started.
5. A bug buzzed as Dad was napping, so he didn’t get much rest.
6. Ben fell as he was sledding, but he was not harmed.
7. Liz filled the glass to the very top, so she spilled the milk as she started to have a sip.

1. After my car stalled at the corner, I yelled for help.
2. My sister belonged to the music club, but she quit after the singing contest was over.
3. My mom yelled at me after I spilled the glass of milk.
4. The man got so mad that he banged on the wall with his fists.
5. An art class was formed as an after-school club.
6. Where do you think your dog got harmed?
7. Have you ever smelled a lemon?
8. The cat got the yarn all snarled!
9. The cat got cornered by the dog and was in a panic!
10. The Mets killed the Cubs TEN to ONE!

1. Ben rested on a blanket and looked at the stars in the sky.
2. The dog smelled a skunk and started barking.
3. Mom put slabs of bacon into the skillet.
4. The kids were jumping, skipping, and running on a hot summer day.
5. The art class went into the school yard with sketch pads.
6. Ben spilled a glass of skim milk.
7. The car started to skid on the hill.
8. If you are skilled in art, you can be an artist.
9. Do you want to be in the skit we are doing for the school?

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spilled

mended

snacked

lasted

banged

planted

wanted

stalled

stumped

smashed

parked

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Read each word. Write the word in the column that matches the sound the *-ed* suffix makes.

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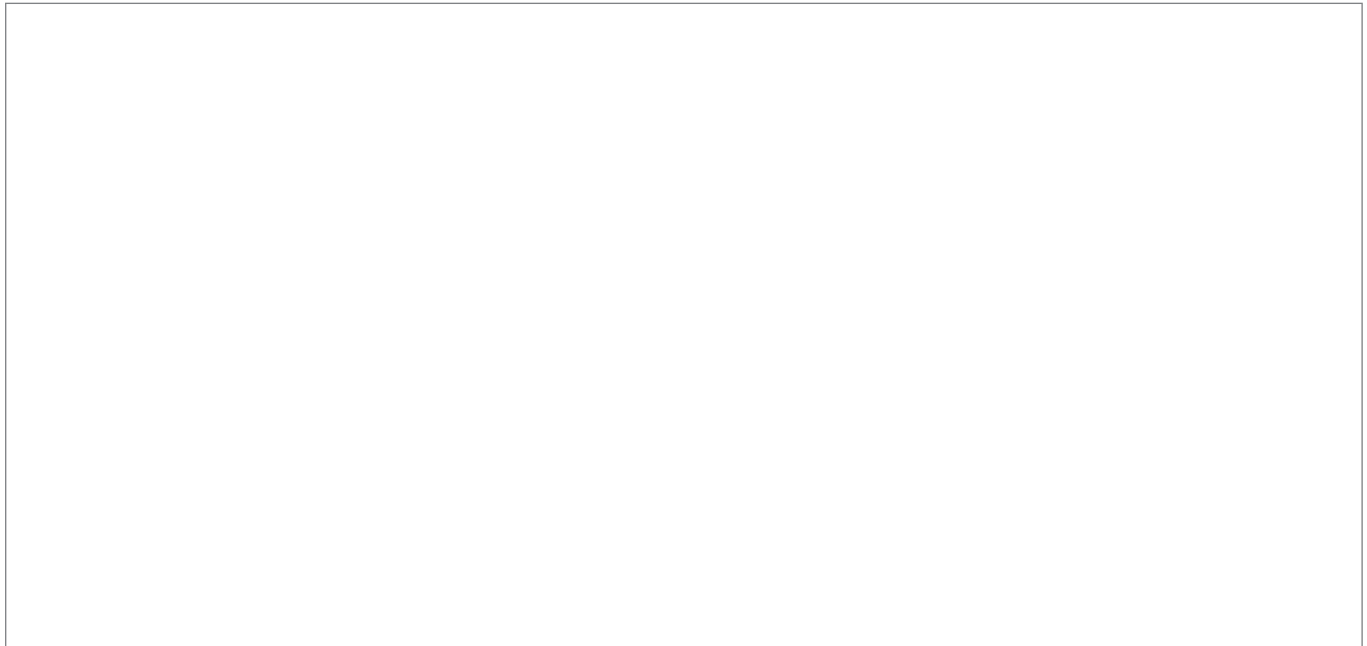
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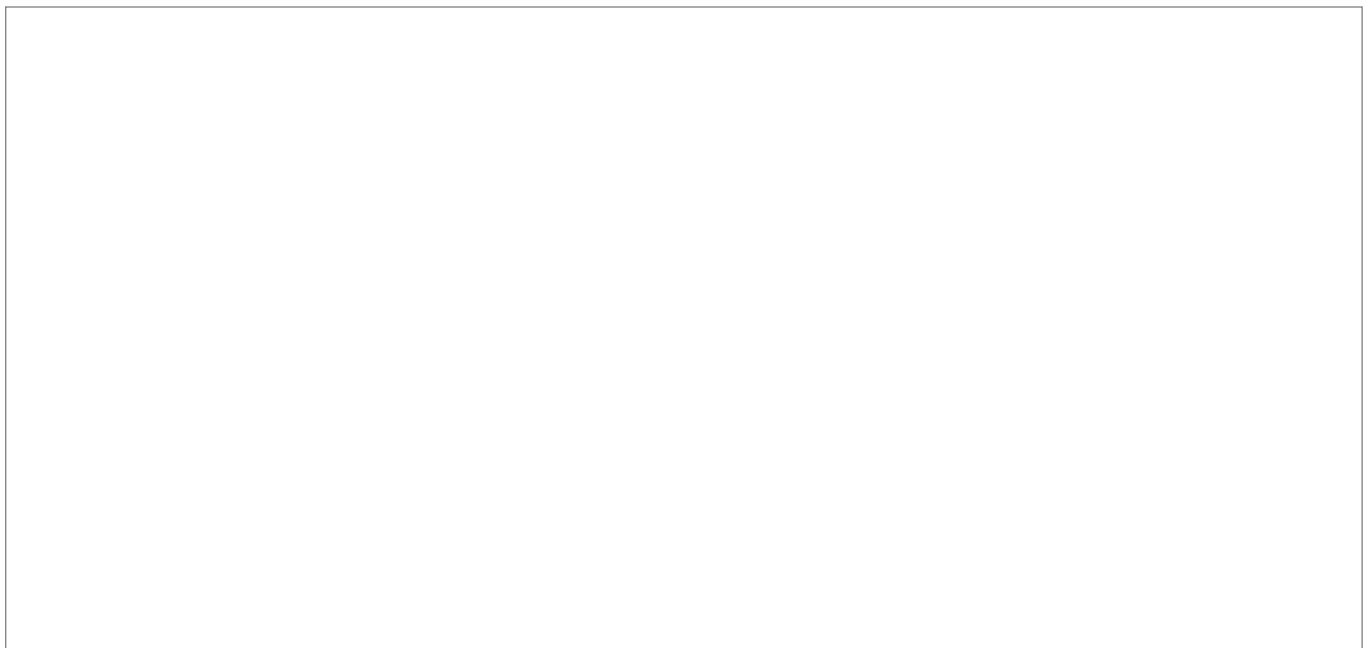
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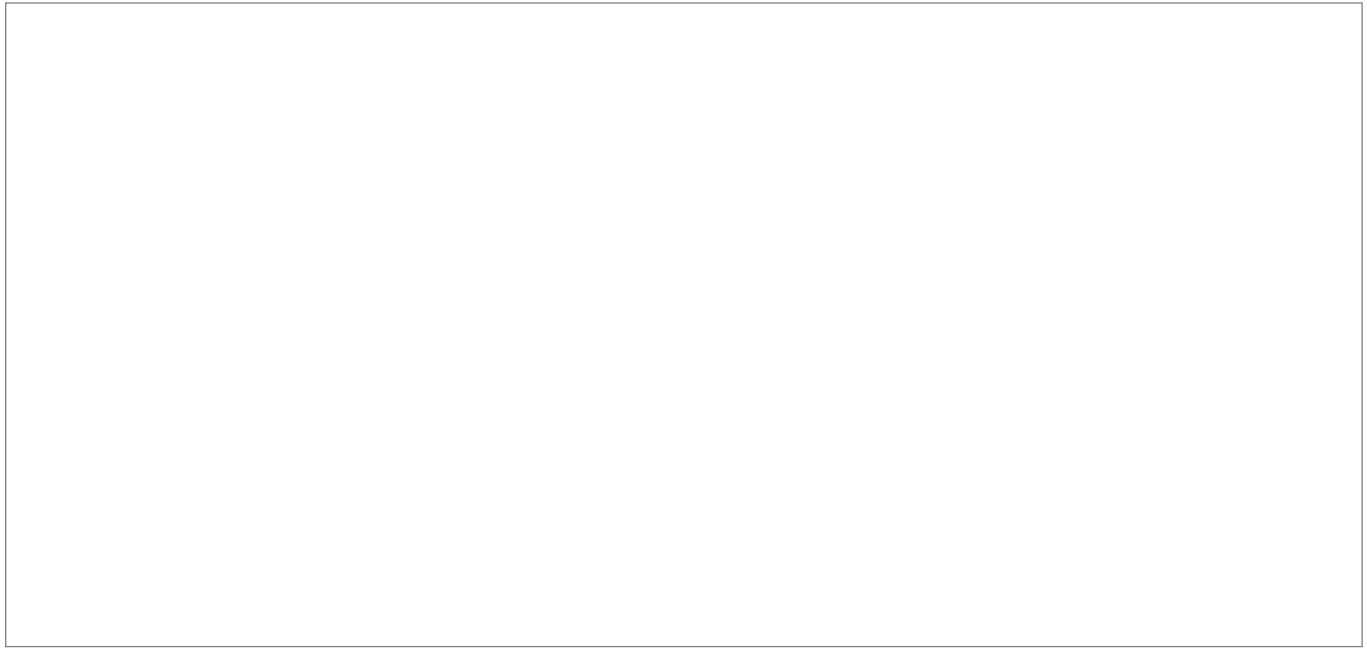
1. My mom yelled at me for talking back to her.
2. After I got off the swing, I went for a long walk.
3. A long stick can help you if you are walking up a hill.
4. If you can't jog, just do a fast walk.
5. As I was starting to talk, someone else began talking.
6. It is hard for me to sit still and stop talking.
7. On my walk, I smelled a skunk.
8. I have to give a talk on sharks to my class.
9. Ms. Block said, "Don't put your hands up until I am finished talking."
10. After dinner, we sat on the porch and talked.



Twin sisters are walking up a twisting path.
Lots of twigs are on the path.
One twin has on a jacket and one has on a vest.
One twin has two kittens in a basket.
Her sister has a backpack and a blanket.



The sisters get to the top of the hill.
They want to relax and have a picnic.
They get the blanket and begin the picnic.



There are big black insects all over the blanket.
The sisters get up and run back on the path.
There will be no picnic on the hill!



1. Two plus two never adds up to six.
2. A tunnel has to be open at two ends.
3. Do you want one egg or two with your bacon?
4. Two is an even number.
5. Two students in my class were absent.
6. I'll be there in two seconds!
7. A human being has two lungs.
8. I have two helmets so I can lend you one.
9. All of a sudden, two spiders landed on my arm.
10. What do the two of you think you are doing?

try		track		trying
trash		trim		tricked
trap		trust		travel
strap		string		stronger
strip		struck		strongest

1. If I try to walk or run a lot, I will get stronger.
2. The strap on my handbag must be mended.
3. In art class, the students had strips of paper, stickers, and glitter.
4. The man said to the barber, “Just a trim today.”
5. There was trash all over the backyard after the storm.
6. You better not plan to travel until you are better.
7. My sister is so clever that I can never trick her!
8. The batter struck the ball and it went over the wall.

Level 121

cry		crush		crashed
crab		crisp		cracked
crack		crunch		crutches
scrap		scratch		scratches
script		scram		scrubbing

1. I had to scrub my hands after I went crabbing.
2. The truck crashed into the van and crushed its fender.
3. There was a bag of crisp chips in my backpack for a snack.
4. Some of the eggs in the box cracked so there was a mess in the car.
5. If your leg is in a cast, you will have to have crutches to help you walk.
6. Where did you get the scratches all over your legs?



1. A friend is someone you want to do things with.
2. Who is stronger, you or your friend?
3. If my friend wants to do something that I don't want to do, we talk it over.
4. My best friend and I will be friends forever!
5. What secret did you tell your friend?
6. I can tell my friend all my secrets.
7. This summer I am going back to camp, so I will get to see all of my friends from last summer.
8. It is fun to relax with your friends.
9. If your friend has the flu, you can drop off a get-well card.
10. Helping a friend is part of being a friend!

were

where

we're

1. Where were you going this morning?
2. We're walking to the garden shop with six friends to get some plants.
3. We're going to have dinner under the stars.
4. Where did I put my silver ring?
5. The friends were crossing the track as the runners were stretching.
6. There were two boxes of crackers for the twelve kids to split.
7. Where is the exit for the diner that we're looking for?
8. Were the muffins frosted yet or do we still have to frost them?
9. Where were you going to have the basketball match?
10. Mom is frying the bacon so we're getting the forks, dishes, and napkins.

dry		drill		drying
drip		drank		drilled
dress		drag		dragon

1. Mom put the wet slacks into the dryer.
2. If you drop a glass, it can crack.
3. A frog on a log was drifting in the pond.
4. The dentist's drill helps him do his job.
5. Do you want to be the drummer in the school marching band?
6. Dad hung his pants in the sun to dry after he fell off the dock.
7. A small dragonfly landed on the plant next to where my friend was sitting.
8. After you are finished drinking, put your glass in the sink.

1. someone grilling franks	2. someone grinning
3. someone sitting next to a grasshopper	4. someone grabbing a drink
5. someone sitting in the grass	6. someone hitting a grand slam
7. someone gripping a tennis racket	8. someone grasping his mom's hand

frost	fresh	crisp
frosting	fresher	crispest
frosted	freshest	crisper
crush	crash	scratch
crushes	crashing	scratched
crushing	crashes	scratching
crushed	crashed	scratches
crack	stretch	dress
cracks	stretcher	dresser
cracked	stretching	dressed
cracking	stretched	dresses
cracker	stretches	dressing



1. If you are happy, you will _____.
2. If you yank something from someone, you _____ it.
3. If you have a strong grasp, you have a strong _____.
4. If you see an insect on a plant, it can be a _____.
5. Someone who is very upset will sometimes _____.
6. If the nut is in a shell, you will have to _____ it open if you want it for a snack.
7. If you got very wet from the slush, you will have to _____ off.
8. If you fall as you are walking, you _____.
9. If it is April, it is _____.
10. If you had hot dogs for dinner, you had _____.

spring	grasshopper	dry	grin	grab
trip	crack	grip	cry	franks

bring		brush		brushes
brick		brass		branches
brand		branch		bringing

1. My friend is bragging that he is the best swimmer.
2. The dentist said I have to floss and brush.
3. A branch fell on my car after the bad storm.
4. What brand of hot dogs did you get at the supermarket?
5. Let's go for a brisk walk after dinner.
6. Who just brushed by me?
7. That muffin is as hard as a brick!
8. Let's go for brunch after we are done crabbing.
9. A dragonfly just landed on that branch.
10. There are two brass trumpets in the marching band.

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1. What happened to you after you got a splinter in your finger?
2. What will you do after you are finished with your morning walk?
3. Who is hammering on the wall?
4. Who is trying to fix the printer?
5. What is happening on the blacktop?
6. What were you pretending to do?
7. Where are you traveling next summer?
8. Who will you be visiting on your trip?
9. Who entered the school with you?
10. Where is the gardener planting the tulips?

<p>1.</p> <p>a full parking lot</p>	<p>2.</p> <p>a trunk that is full of dresses</p>
<p>3.</p> <p>a full glass of milk</p>	<p>4.</p> <p>a basket that is full of presents</p>
<p>5.</p> <p>a hand that is full of pretzels</p>	<p>6.</p> <p>a bus that is full of kids</p>
<p>7.</p> <p>a garden that is full of blossoms</p>	<p>8.</p> <p>a full jar of black olives</p>



1. Dad had a _____ nap after he spent a full day gardening.
2. We have to protect the kids from that _____ dog.
3. My friend was _____ after I got a splinter in my finger.
4. Ben offered me a _____ of gumdrops for a snack.
5. My sister's prom dress is _____.
6. That was a very _____ math test.
7. Mom must get a _____ of pecans for the muffin batter.
8. That spider is _____ so you can relax.

harmless

stressful

strapless

harmful

handful

helpful

cupful

restful

Parent signature _____