

# Castles

1. Why did castles have moats?

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3. Why was living in a castle hard?

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Root Word	Suffix	New Word
1. charge	ed	
2. huge	est	
3. range	er	
4. strange	ly	
5. change	ing	
6. age	less	
7. bulge	y	
8. gentle	ness	
9. lunge	ed	
10. large	est	
11. teenage	er	
12. enlarge	ment	

**Add the suffix to each word.**

# Mixed-up Words

	Syllables			Words
1.	sen	pas	ger	
2.	pan	zee	chim	
3.	mem	re	ber	
4.	tro	duce	in	
5.	tic	gan	gi	
6.	ance	al	low	
7.	con	trate	cen	
8.	sil	u	ten	
9.	ger	mes	sen	
10.	na	tor	do	
11.	il	trate	lus	
12.	cent	no	in	

Combine the syllables into words.

# Knights of Old

1. Training to become a knight was long and difficult. First, a boy had to leave his family and go live with a knight as his page. What were some of a page's jobs?

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2. Not only was becoming a knight a difficult task, but it was also expensive. Why was it so expensive?

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3. Why did knights compete in jousts?

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## In Other Words

1. Gorillas are not always gentle animals, so you should keep your distance.

Underline the word that means almost the same as *peaceful*.

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2. My oldest brother made a vow to take out the garbage for the next month.

Underline the word that means almost the same as *pledge*.

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3. The commuters boarded the train for the city.

Underline the word that means almost the same as *passengers*.

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4. The scrambled eggs had an odd taste.

Underline the word that means almost the same as *strange*.

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5. Place the flowers on the windowsill so they will get more light.

Underline the word that means almost the same as *ledge*.

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6. The stingy gentleman doesn't spend his cash on expensive things.

Underline the word that means almost the same as *pricy*.

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7. Which tool should I use to fix the door in the entrance?

Underline the word that means almost the same as *gadget*.

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8. Throw out all the unwanted rubbish in the basement.

Underline the word that means almost the same as *garbage*.

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9. The look of our entire house was transformed after it was repainted.

Underline the word that means almost the same as *changed*.

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10. An octopus has a massive brain.

Underline the word that means almost the same as *huge*.

# True or False

1. \_\_\_\_\_ There are eleven months in a year.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Satellites send images from space.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Since a porcupine has sharp quills, it can defend itself.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ When something changes, it always stays the same.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ When people celebrate a holiday, they sometimes decorate their house.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Before you read an important message on your computer, you should delete it.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ There are seven continents on our planet.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ If a gem is priceless, you should throw it in the garbage.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ A chimpanzee is larger than a moose.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Passengers are allowed to drive a city bus.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ A legend is a story from long ago that may or may not have really happened.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ People are sometimes fooled by magic tricks.

**Put a T before every sentence that is true and an F before every sentence that is false.**

# Village Jobs

1. Why was the blacksmith's job so important?

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2. Why did a cobbler have to keep repairing shoes?

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3. What was a miller's job?

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# Dragons Today #1



Bearded Dragon  
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Komodo Dragon  
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Flying Dragon  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. If you were ever thinking about choosing a lizard as a pet, this lizard would be the best choice.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. This lizard can escape from its attackers or catch food by using the flaps of skin on its body to glide from tree to tree.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. There are lizards that eat meat and others that eat insects, but this is the only one that eats meat, insects, and plants.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. This carnivore will wait hours for a victim to appear.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. If you are considering getting a pet, this small lizard would be a bad choice because it doesn't like to be handled.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. When this dragon is frightened, it puffs up to appear larger in order to defend itself from attackers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. This lizard kills its victims using its sharp teeth and poison.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. This insectivore would enjoy a huge bowl of termites.

Write the number of the lizard in the blank space.



# Dragons Today #2

1. How do flying dragons get from tree to tree since they don't really fly?

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2. How do Komodo dragons kill their victims?

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3. Why do bearded dragons make good pets?

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