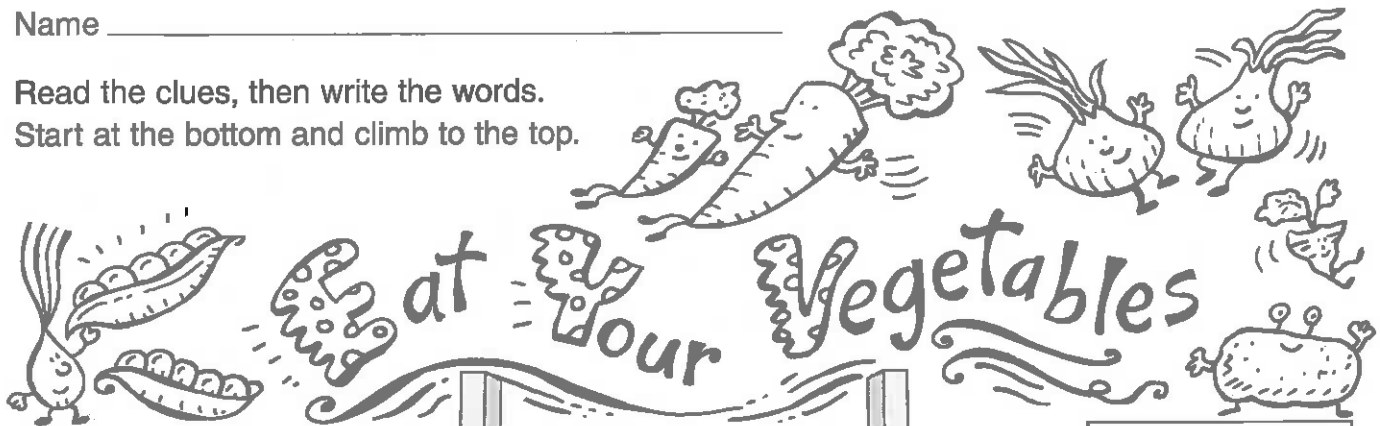


Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



A plate on which
food is eaten.
Change one letter.

To cut with big,
sweeping strokes.
Change one letter.

A very messy or
slovenly person.
Change one letter.

To wound or pierce with
a pointed weapon.
Take away two letters.

A piece of furniture at
which you eat meals.
Take away four letters.

A red-colored root
vegetable.
Add two letters.

A small amount of
something, like a
seasoning for food.
**Take away two letters,
then add one.**

To splash a liquid about.
**Take away the last letter,
then add two.**

A large, flat, often thick
piece of something.
Change one letter.

A place to keep horses.
Add one letter.

v e g e t a b l e

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

Money Matters

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1 n i c k e l

What two nickels make.
Change one letter.

Alike. These two things
are almost the _____.
Change one letter.

To have sung in the past.
Change one letter.

What a bee or
wasp might do.
Change one letter.

A light red color.
Change one letter.

A small cucumber that has
been preserved in vinegar.
**Change one letter and
rearrange the last two.**

An old-fashioned
word for *woman*.
Change one letter.

Mentally healthy
or sound.
Change one letter.

To make music with
your mouth.
Take away one letter.

To be smelly.
**Take away one letter,
then add two.**

To choose.
Take away two letters.

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Outerwear



Worn for warmth.
Add two letters.

___ be nimble, ___ be quick.
Change one letter.

Slang for an athlete.
Take away the last letter, then add two.

To write quickly.
Change one letter.

This word makes a statement negative.
Take away two letters.

What musicians read to play music.
Rearrange the letters.

A small rock.
Add two letters.

2,000 pounds.
Change one letter.

Number of cents in a dime.
Take away four letters.

To make sweet.
Add two letters.

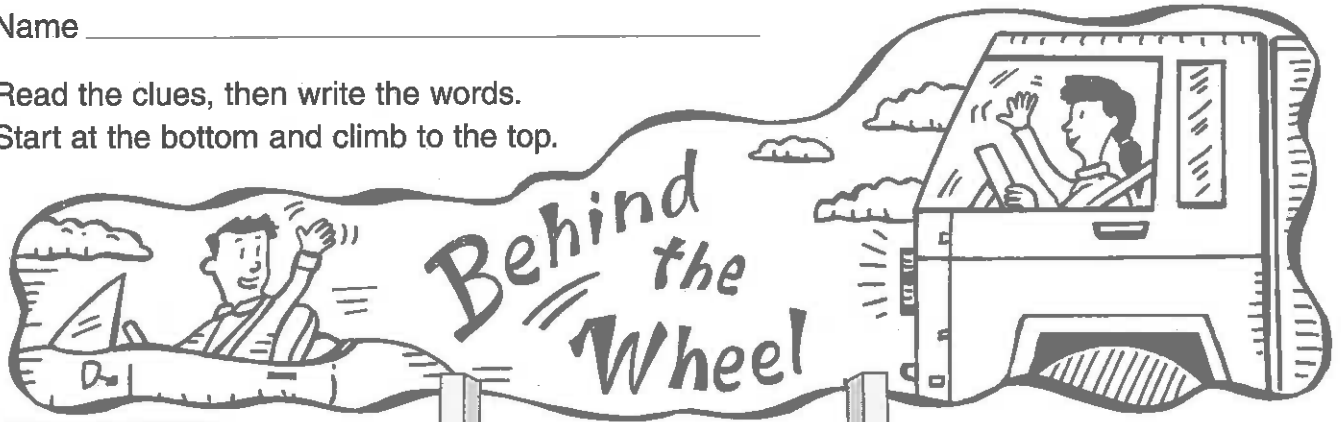
What sugar tastes like.
Change one letter.

Perspiration.
Take away two letters.

sweater

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Someone who
operates a car.
Add one letter.

To go into water headfirst.
Change one letter.

To challenge someone
to do something.
Change one letter.



A stringed musical
instrument.
Take away one letter.

To give part of what
you have to others.
Change one letter.

A mark left on the skin
from a wound.
Add one letter.

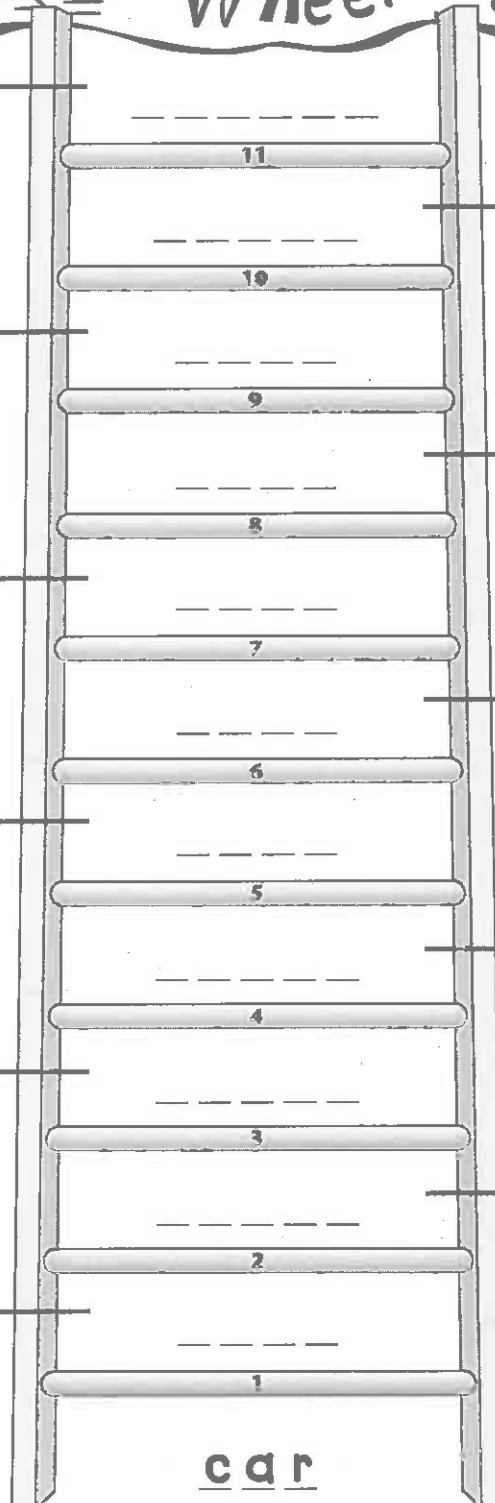
Someone who goes into
water headfirst.
Add one letter.

Short for "David."
Change one letter.

A kind of rabbit.
Change one letter.

Another word for pointy.
Change one letter.

To frighten.
Add one letter.



Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Give a Little

The opposite of give.
Take away one letter.

A legless reptile.
Change one letter.

To cut hair with a razor.
Add one letter.

Where bees live.
Change one letter.

A person who dives.
Change one letter.

To be alive.
Change one letter.

A pointed wooden stick to
be driven into the ground.
Change one consonant.

To vibrate.
Change one letter.

To possess something.
Change one letter.

To jump headfirst into
water.
Take away one letter.

An organ in your body.
Add one letter.

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g i v e

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



A wager that something
will happen.
Change one letter.

$5 + 5 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$.
Change one letter.

Musical sound.
Change one letter.

Synonym for *good*.
Change one letter.

Used on a car for a wheel.
Take away two letters.

When a ticket or license
can't be used anymore, it
has d.
**Take away the first three
letters, then add two.**

A nocturnal animal
that flies.
Change one letter.

What fishermen use.
Rearrange letters.

2,000 pounds.
Take away one letter.

A prong on a fork.
Change one letter.

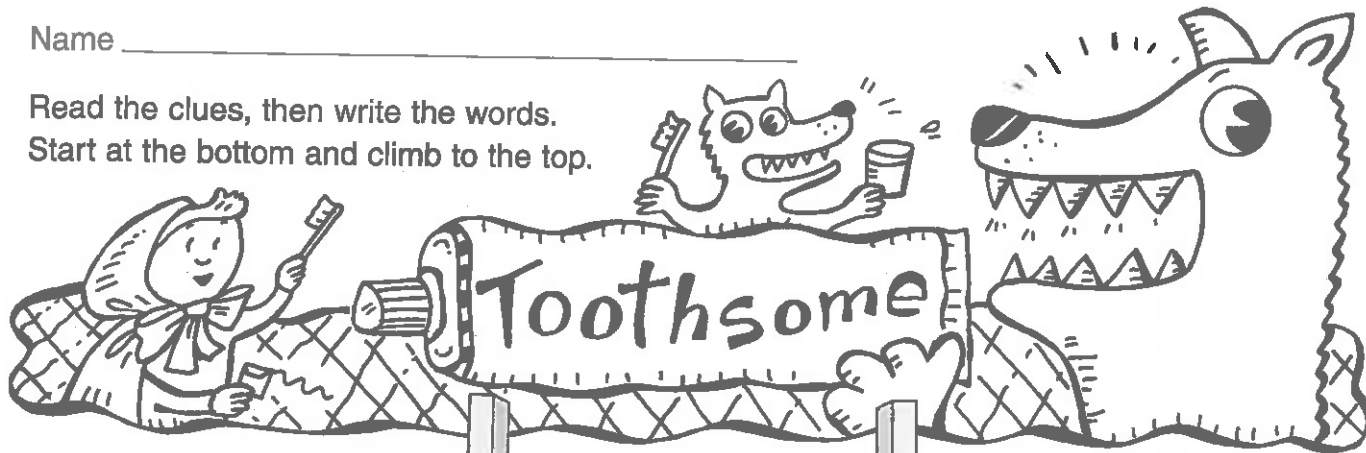
When something is set
ablaze it makes this.
Change one letter.

To stop working, usually
at a certain age.
**Change the first three
letters.**

v a m p i r e

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



A tooth doctor.
Add three letters.

A depression or indentation.
Change one letter.

Contraction of
do not.
Add one letter.

Short for "Donald."
Change one letter.

The male child of a
father and mother.
Take away one letter.

As quickly as possible.
Change one letter.

A black substance that
comes from burning wood.
Change the first letter.

Sound made by a train.
Take away one letter.

t o o t h

Name _____


Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Very warm.
Change one letter.

To dislike very much.
Take away one letter.

One of your senses.
Rearrange the letters.

 A large area of land, often
with a large house on it.
Change two consonants.

A kind of coat
without sleeves.
Add one letter.

To catch, or to take
by force.
**Change the first
three letters.**

Short for *photograph*.
Add two letters.

You wear this on your head.
Take away one letter.

 A hurry.
Change one letter.

California is a ____ in
the U.S.
Take away one letter.

To get away.
**Add two letters
to the beginning.**

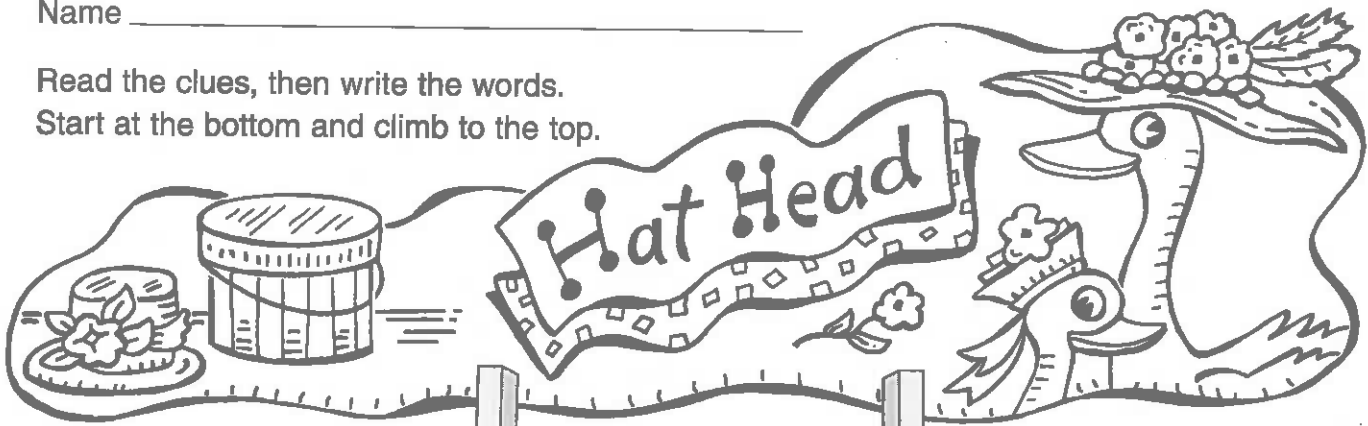
A cover for the head.
Take away four letters.

p i c t u r e

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



The way dogs drink water.
Take away the last two
letters, then add one.

A force that brings
good fortune.
Change one letter.

A flat object that holds
computer data.
Change one letter.

The name of the symbol
that looks like this: *.
Add three letters.

If you _____ something,
you use it carelessly.
Change one letter.

Opposite of love.
Add one letter.

A covering for the head.
Change one letter.

To miss or be deficient
in something.
Change one letter.

An aquatic bird
that quacks.
Change the two
middle letters.

To take a chance.
Take away four letters.

A flower in the shape
of a star.
Take away the first letter,
then add one to the end.

A hurry.
Add one letter.

h a t

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

In the Money

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1 m i l l i o n

Clues:

- 10:** A unit of money. Add two letters.
- 9:** Something children play with. Change one letter.
- 8:** A fee paid on a road. Change one letter.
- 7:** Not short. Change one letter.
- 6:** A box or drawer for keeping money. Take away one letter.
- 5:** Quiet or motionless. Change one letter.
- 4:** A place in a barn where a horse is kept. Take away three letters.
- 3:** A male horse. Add four letters to the beginning.
- 2:** A large, wild cat. Take away three letters.
- 1:** A thousand million. Change one letter.

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Meet and Greet



To come together.
Change the first and last letters.

How fast something travels.
Change one letter.

To hang something.
Take away the last two letters, then add one.

A kind of bridge hung from cables.
Add three letters to the beginning of the word.

A feeling of stress.
Take away the first two letters, then change one.

Something invented.
Take away two letters, then add one.

Another name for a convention.
Add three letters.

What farmers sow to make plants grow.
Take away one letter.

To use something up, especially money.
Take away two letters.

An anxious feeling you might have at a scary movie.
Take away the last three letters, then add one.

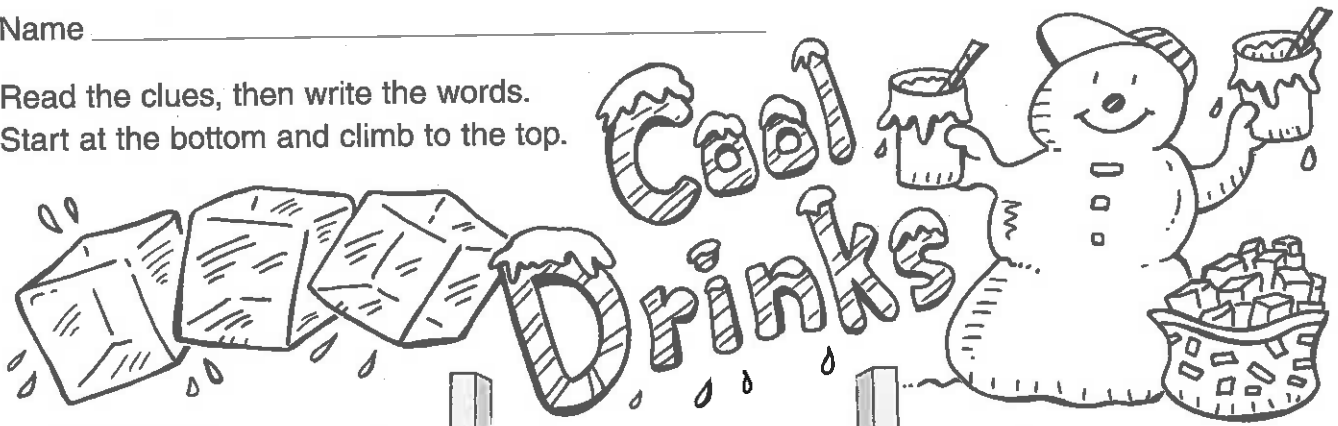
A regular payment made to a person after he or she retires.
Change the first letter.

What a person intends or plans to do.
Change one consonant.

c o n v e n t i o n

Name _____


Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



What ice becomes when
it melts.
**Take away the middle two
letters, then add one.**

To transport yourself
using your legs.
Change one letter.

The stem of a plant.
**Change the first two
letters.**


 A drinking goblet.
**Take away the
first letter, then
add two more.**

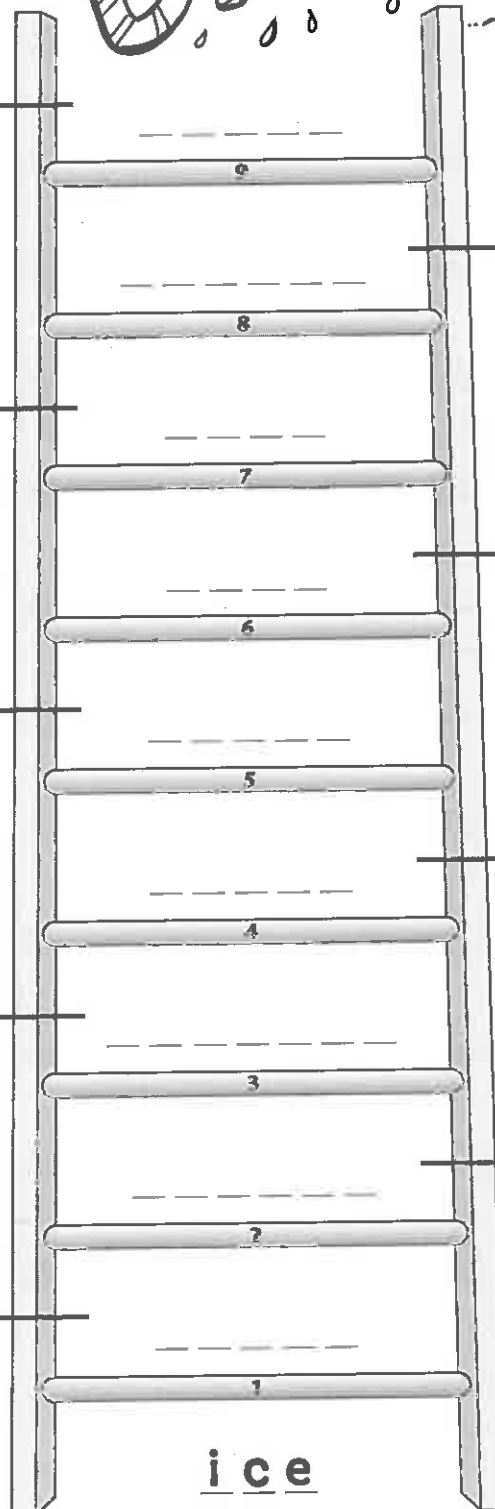
___ in Wonderland.
Add two letters.

A person who walks
is a ____.
Add two letters.

To speak.
Take away one letter.

A white stick used for
writing on a blackboard.
**Take away the last three
letters, then add one.**

 A feeling of ill will or
anger toward another.
**Add one letter to the
beginning.**



i c e

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Another word for country.
Take away the last two letters, then add four to the end.

You pound this with a hammer.
Change one letter.

Trains travel on ____s.
Change one letter.

Precipitation.
Take away one letter.

Bathtubs and sinks have ____s for the water to go down.
Take away the first three letters, then add two to the end.

A level, treeless plain in Arctic areas.
Add two consonants.

A fish popular for eating in sandwiches.
Rearrange the letters.

The sister of your mother.
Take away the first two letters, then add one.

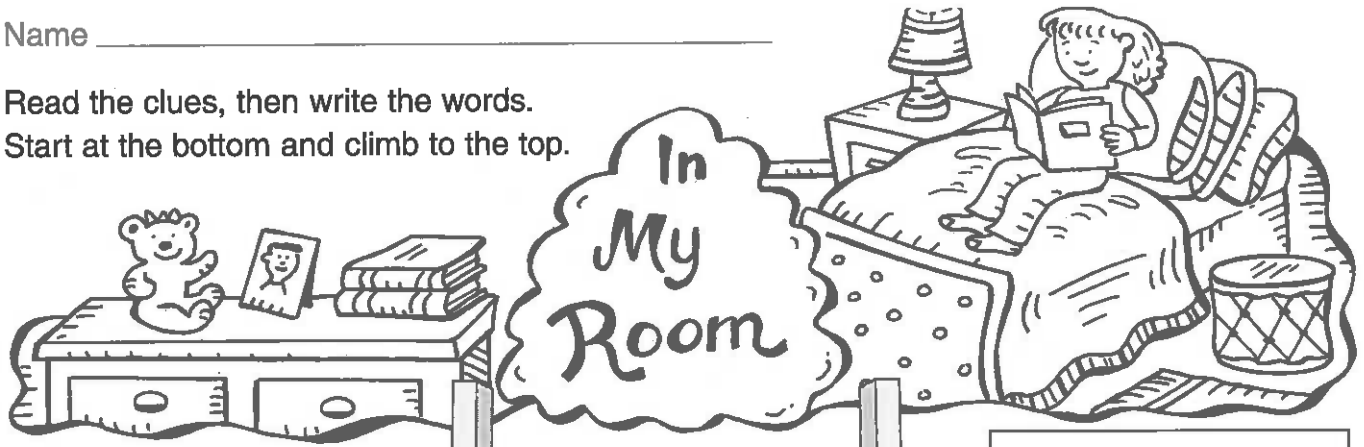
To say the numbers in order.
Take away one letter.

A state is divided into sections, each called this.
Take away one letter.

c o u n t r y

Name _____


Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



A place with walls around it in a house.
Change one letter.

A loud, explosive noise.
Take away one letter.

A tool for sweeping dirt from floors.
Change one letter.

 To keep worrying or thinking about something.
Change the last letter.

A small river or creek.
Change two vowels.

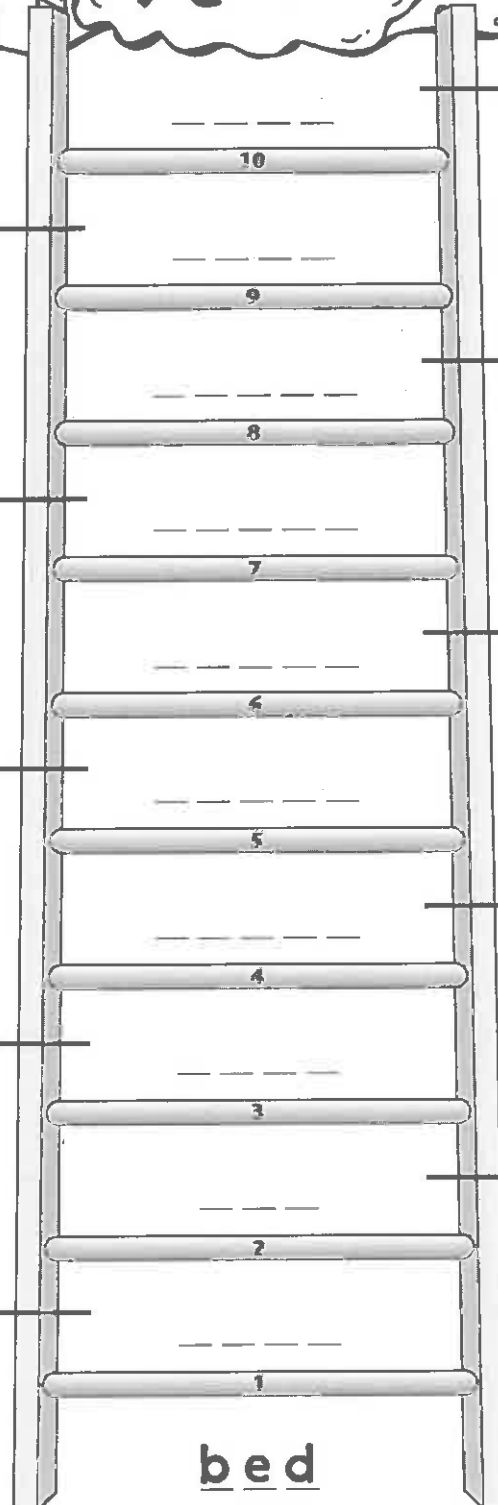
To destroy or separate into parts.
Change one letter.

A sandwich is made with this.
Add one letter.

What you do to a book.
Add one letter.

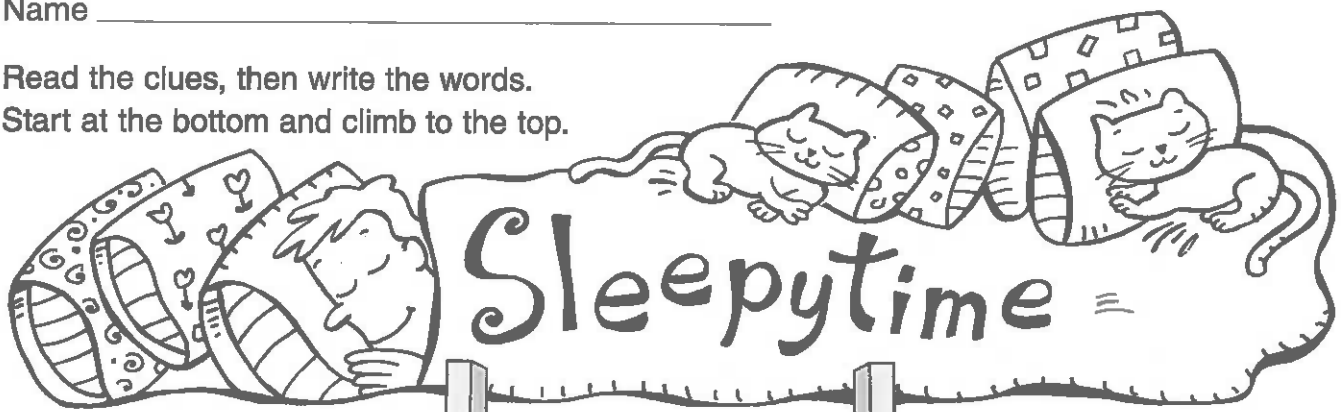
The color of blood.
Take away the first two letters, then add one.

To have lost blood.
Add one letter.



Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Something that goes
with a pillow.
Add two letters.

Fill in the ____.
Add one letter.

A place to put money.
Change one letter.

A container for holding
liquid or gas.
Change one letter.

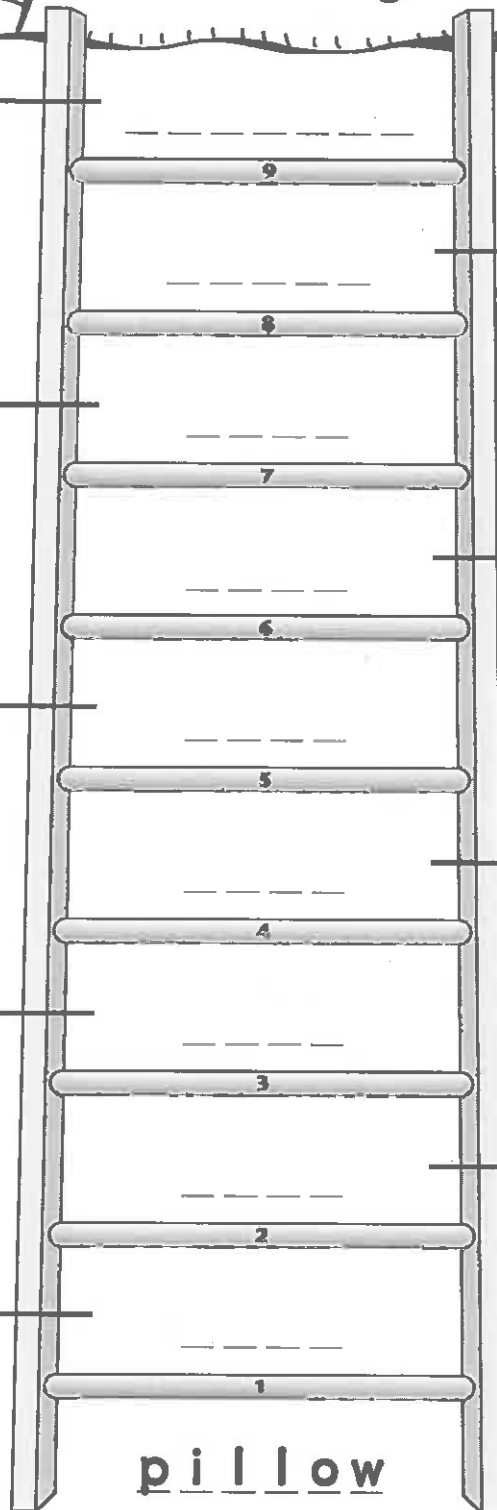
To speak.
Change one consonant.

Not short.
Change one letter.

Another word for autumn.
Change one letter.

When you put water in a
glass, you ____ it up.
Change one letter.

Many medicines come
in this form.
Take away two letters.



p i l l o w

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Giving Thanks




Another word for grateful.
Take away the first two
letters, then add five.

Very bad.
Take away the last two
letters, then add three.

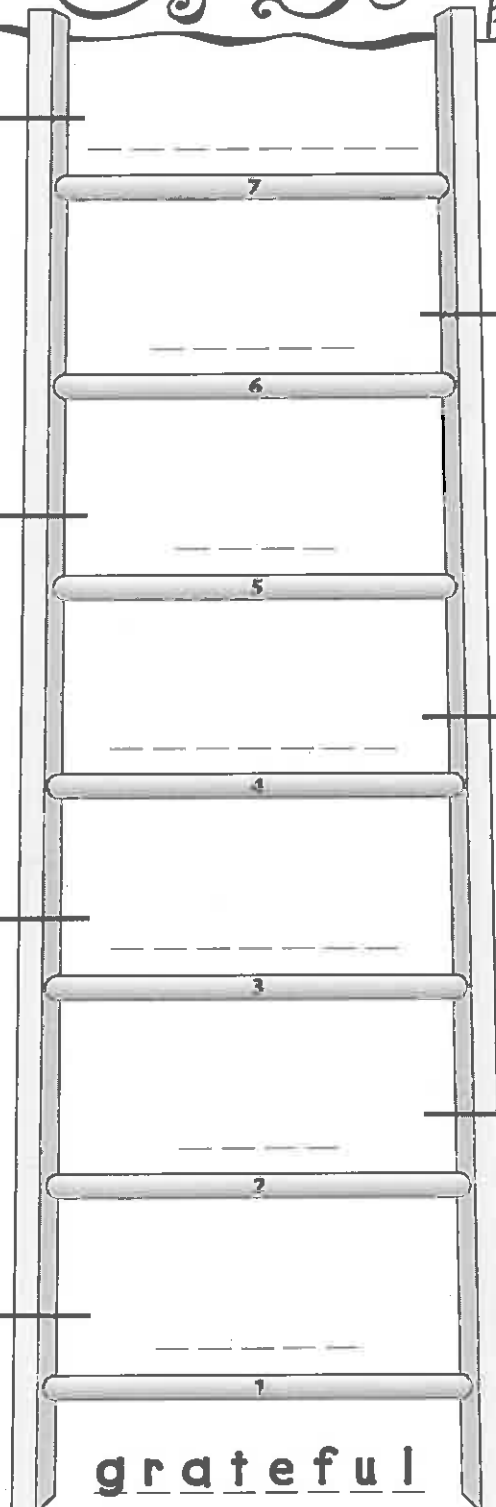
"We are moving ____
from here."
Take away three letters.

A brief vacation, as in
"a weekend ____."
Rearrange two letters.

 An opening for something.
A starting place.
Add three letters to the
end.

A door on a fence.
Take away one letter.

To shred food like cheese
into small pieces.
Take away three letters.



g r a t e f u l

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



What you do to mail.
Change one letter.

Unhappy.
Change one letter.

To shut hard.
Change one letter.

A gooey substance you
might call *gross*.
Add one letter.

Something you sometimes
have to stand in while
you wait.
Change one letter.

An organ in the body.
Take away two letters.

Grainy substance found
on beaches.
Add one letter.

Short for "Samuel."
Take away one letter.

Thin.
Take away one letter.

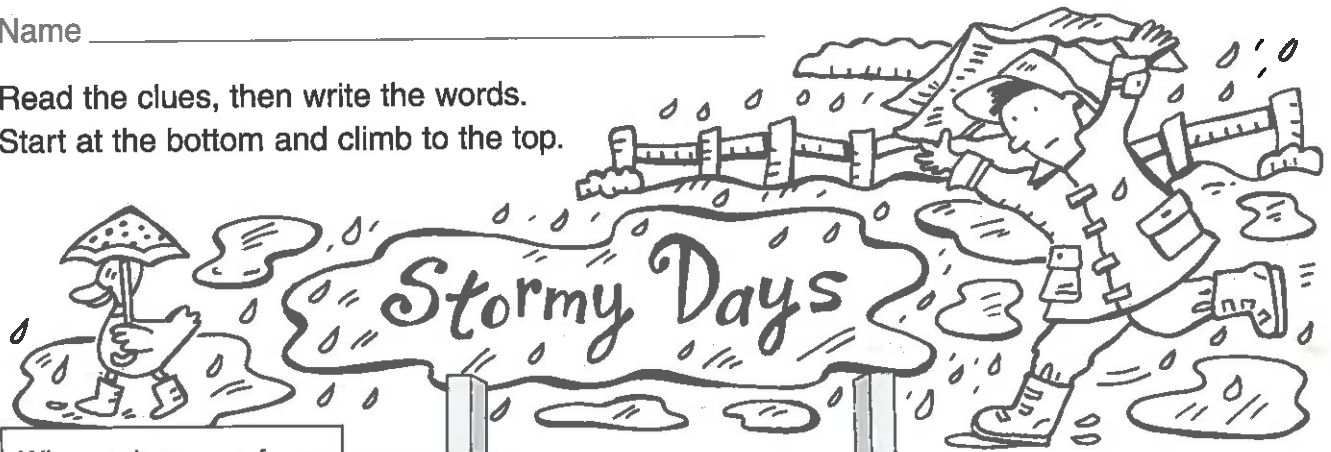
A citrus fruit.
Change one letter.

To be alive.
Take away one letter.

d e l i v e r

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Where rain comes from.
Add one letter.

A person who has power
or authority over others.
Change one letter.

What we are making in
this activity.
Move one letter.

If you made a formal,
solemn promise, you _____.
Add one letter.

Opposite of *peace*.
Rearrange the letters.

Walked fast.
Take away one letter.

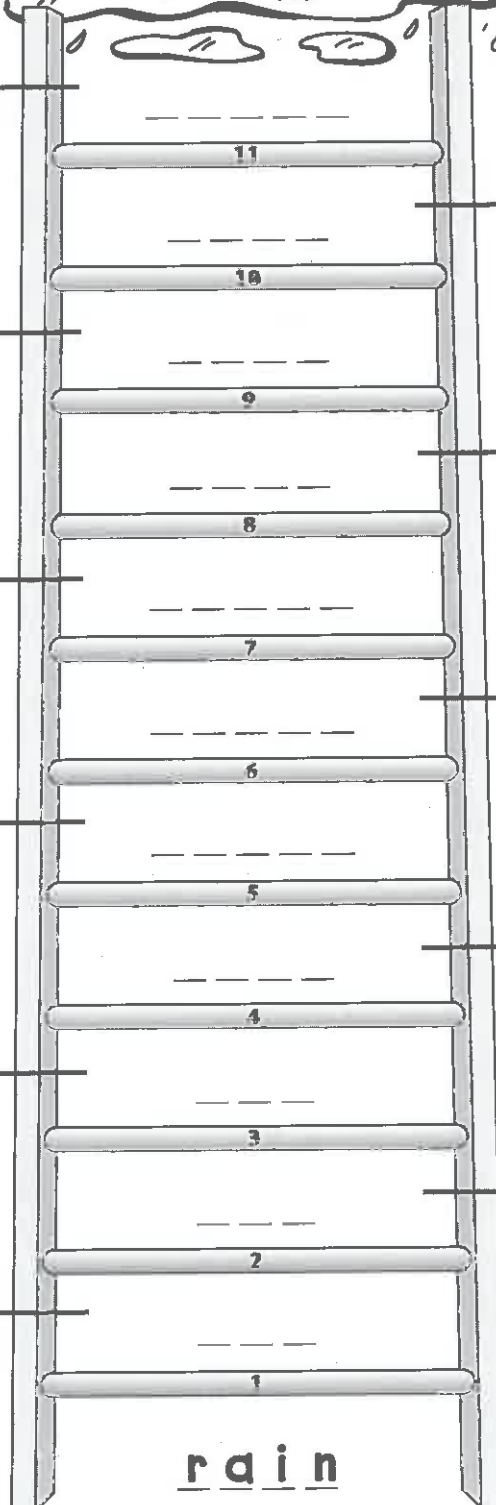
Noisy.
Change one letter.

Two words, one _____.
Take away one letter.

A knight would have
one of these.
Change one letter.

Past tense of *wear*.
**Change one vowel,
then add one vowel.**

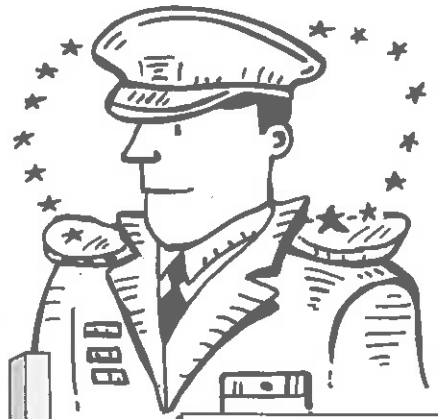
Not cooked.
Change one letter.



Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

Official Officers



Highest rank in the military.
Take away two letters.

Usually, "I ____ like sweets but don't want any today."
Take away the last four letters, then add three.

A group of people born and living at the same time.
Take away the last letter, then add three.

To produce or make electricity is to ____ it.
Add three letters after the *g*.

What you do to cheese to make it into small pieces.
Add one letter.

To judge or grade others or things.
Take away one letter.

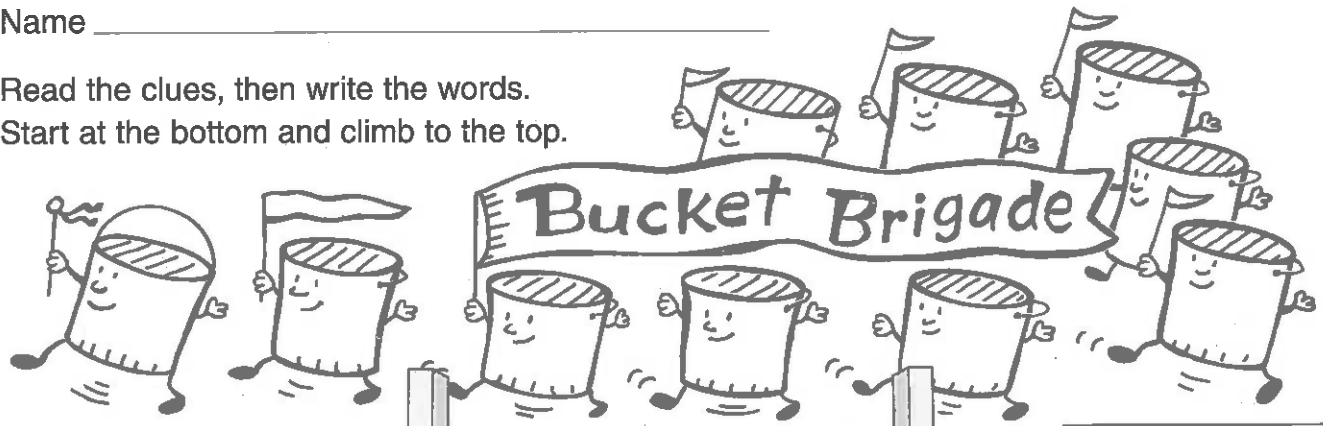
Very angry.
Take away one letter.

Someone who steals from others on the high seas.
Take away one letter, then rearrange the second and third letters.

p r i v a t e

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



To put clothes in a suitcase.
Change one letter.

Short for "Mickey."
Change one letter.

Where boats are parked.
Take away three letters, then add one.


A person who leads or guides an orchestra or train.
Add two letters to the end.

A kind of heavy tape.
Change the last letter.

Another word for a dollar.
Take away two letters.

Another name for a bucket.
Change the last two letters.

What you do to ripe fruit on the tree or vine.
Change one letter.

 To ridicule another person.
Change one letter.

A person who works to heal the sick.
Take away three letters, then change one.

To lead or guide an orchestra or train.
Add three letters to the beginning.

An aquatic bird that quacks.
Change one letter.

b u c k e t

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.




Sweet Things



The flavor of caramel.
Change one letter.

Perspiration.
Add one letter.

A place where one can sit.
Change one letter.

 The place where two pieces
of cloth are sewn together.
Rearrange the letters.

Like something else
in all ways.
Change one letter.

Mentally sound or healthy.
Change one letter.

A long stick to help
with walking.
Change one letter.

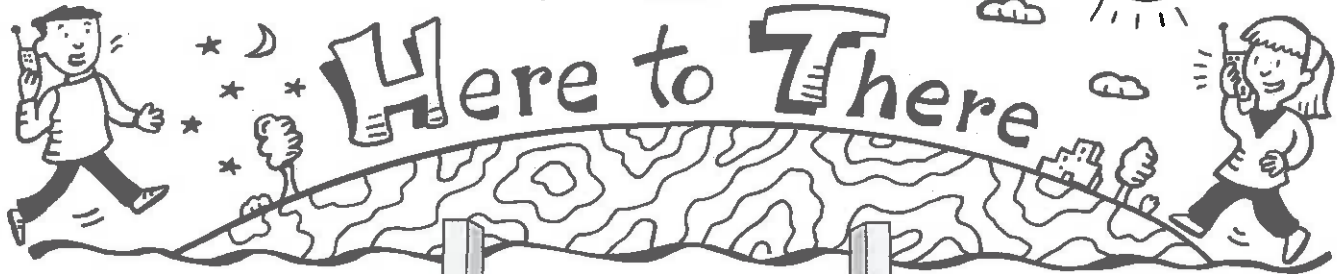
To have come.
Take away one letter.

A desert animal.
Take away two letters.

c a r a m e l

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Here to There

A small bump on the skin.
Change one letter.

A kind of rabbit.
Change one letter.

This place. "____ I am!"
Take away one letter.

Past tense of *are*.
Change one letter.

Opposite of less.
Change one letter.

The red planet.
Take away two letters, then add one.

Besides march, another way to move with the legs.
Change the last two letters.

Items of the same kind, like hard _____, silver _____, or soft _____.
Change one letter.

To employ another person.
Change one letter.

Word used to ask about something's location.
Add one letter.

"Yesterday I ____ my favorite shirt."
Change one letter.

A female horse.
Change one letter.

m a r c h

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.





What you do to food.
Change one letter.

A floor covering.
Take away the last two letters, then add one.

To have built or produced something.
Add one letter.

Angry.
Rearrange the letters.

 A structure used to hold back water.
Change one letter.

 Light that is not bright.
Change one letter.

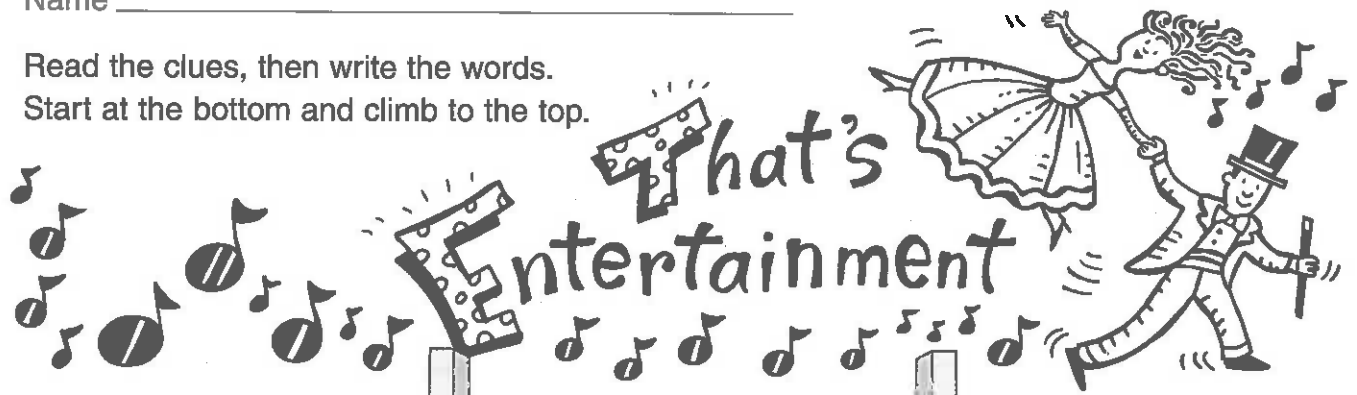
Opposite of live.
Take away one letter.

What you eat, as in "a healthy ____."
Take away two letters.

d i g e s t

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



A comparison of two
amounts using division.
Add two letters to the end.

You wear this on your head.
Take away one letter.

Something that you sit on.
Add one letter.

To be seated.
Take away two letters.

The sense of sight.
Take away four letters.

"I listened to the baseball
game on the ____."
Change one letter.

A large rodent.
Change one letter.

This makes something hot.
Change one letter.

A collection of
related items.
Change one letter.

To pay a call on someone.
**Take away the last two
letters, then add one.**

t e l e v i s i o n

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



All Is Forgiven



To gain possession of something.
Take away five letters.

To collect or accumulate.
Change one letter.

At some time in the future.
Not now, but ____.
Change one letter.

An organ in the body.
Add one letter.

What you do with presents.
Take away three letters.

To not remember.
Add three letters.

In one place, as a group.
"We walked to school ____."
Change one letter, then add two more.



The foam soap makes.
Add one consonant after the f.

A unit of volume, slightly more than a quart.
Change one letter.

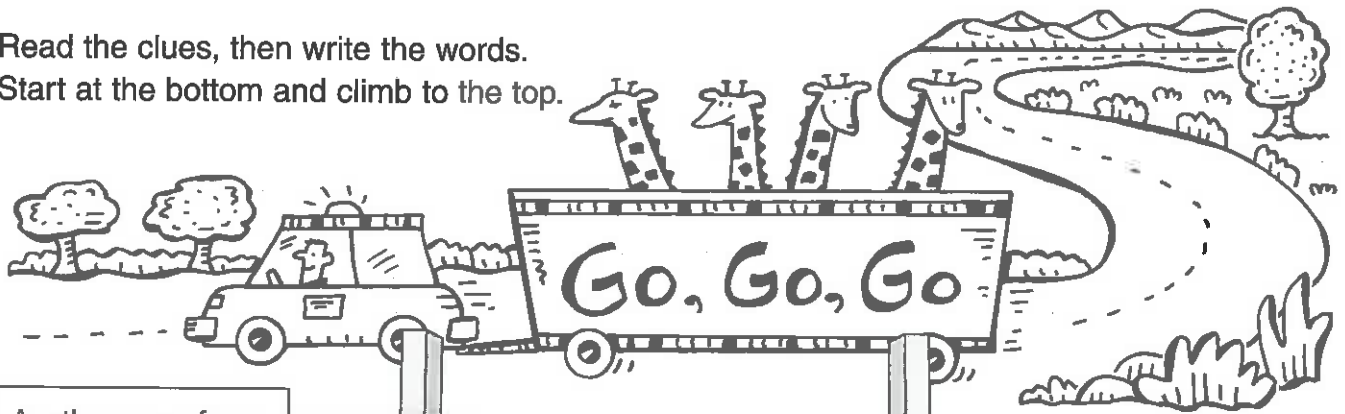
To be alive.
Change one letter.

f o r g i v e

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.


Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Another name for an automobile.
Change one letter.

Another name for a taxi.
Take away one letter.

What grows over a wound as it heals.
Change one letter.


 What you say to an animal to shoo it away.
Change the vowel.

A person from Scotland.
Add one letter.

A small bed.
Change one letter.

Part of an ear of corn.
Change one letter.

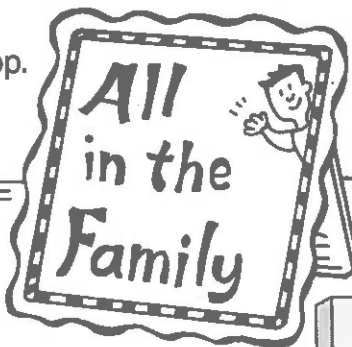
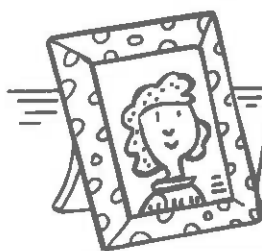
A large unruly crowd.
Take away three letters.

 Able to move.
Take away four letters.

a u t o m o b i l e

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Your uncle is married to your _____.
Add one letter.

Music, sculpture, painting, dance, etc.
Change one letter.

A part of the head used for hearing.
Take away four letters.

To make money through work.
Take away one letter.

Transparent.
Take away two letters.

Not clear.
Add two letters.

An insect that lives in a colony.
Change one letter.

"We ____ going to school today."
Rearrange the letters.

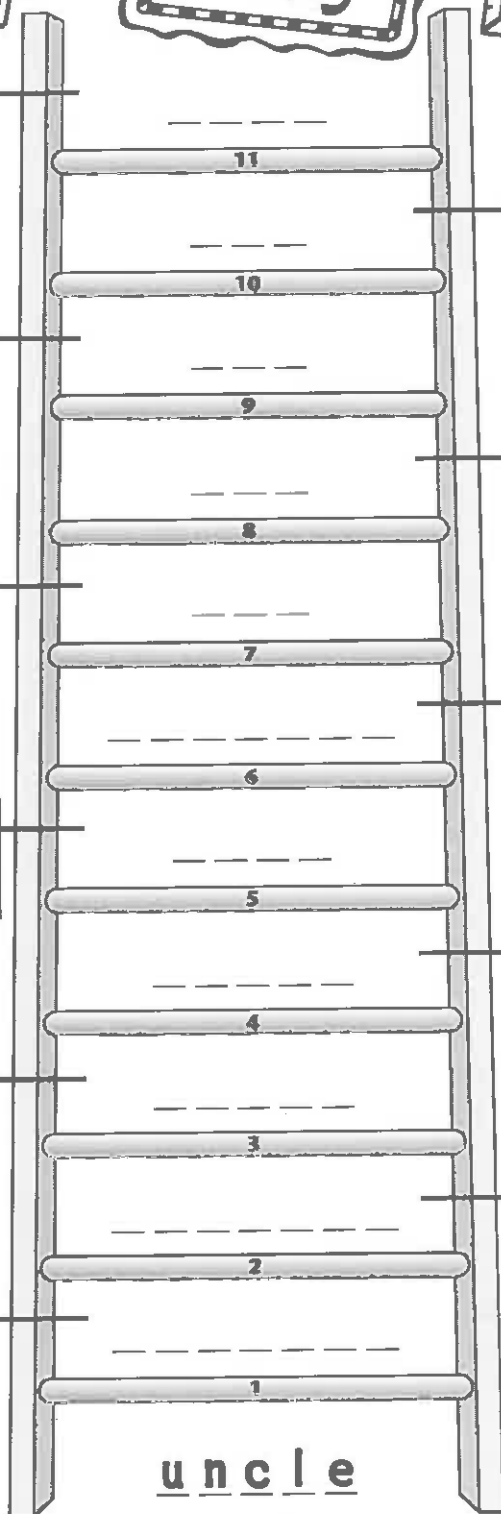


Serious and eager.
Add three letters to the end.

To gain knowledge.
Take away one letter, then add one.



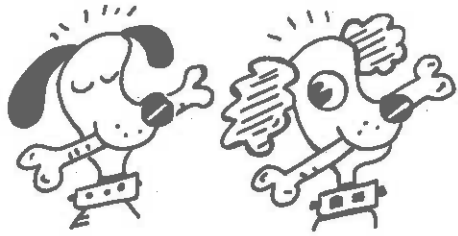
Relating to atomic energy.
Rearrange the first two letters.



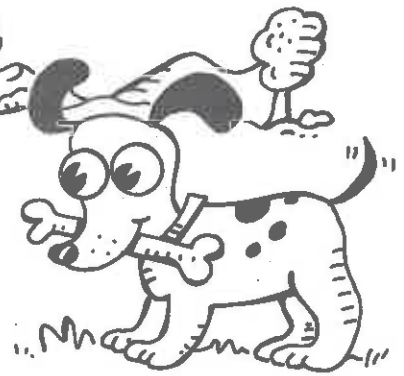
u n c l e

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Give a Dog



What a dog likes to chew.
Change one letter.

A sudden, loud, and explosive sound.
Add one letter.

Not small.
Take away two letters.

To twist a cloth to make water come out of it.
Add one letter to the beginning.

Sound made by a bell.
Add one letter.

What dogs like to do in the dirt.
Change one letter.

The deep sound made by a bell.
Change one letter.

A sack for carrying things.
Change one letter.

To take something or someone with you.
Change one letter.

Jewelry worn on the finger.
Change one letter.

Overwhelming noise.
Change the last letter.

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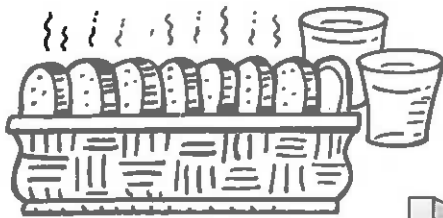
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d o g

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Dinner's Ready



A partner.
Change one letter.

Opposite of thin.
Change one letter.

To prohibit.
Take away the last two letters, then add one.

Another word for a taxi.
Take away two letters.

A piece of furniture to eat on.
Take away four letters.

Food that comes from animals.
Rearrange the letters.

A force that some believe controls events.
Add one letter to the end.

A device that makes a breeze.
Change one letter.

A newborn.
Take away one letter, then add two.

A thick, strong rope often made of metal.
Change the first letter.

v e e t a b l e

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

Happy Birthday

What you have at your birthday party.
Change one letter.

In autumn, you ____ leaves.
Take away one letter, then add one.

An open framework for holding things.
Change the vowel.

A stone.
Take away two letters, then add one.

To destroy or ruin something.
Take away the last three letters, then add two.

Vines or flowers woven in a circle and used for decoration.
Add one letter.

Strong anger.
Take away the first letter, then add two more to the beginning.

What you might take to get clean.
Change one letter.

Two of something. "I can't decide, so I'll take ____!"
Take away two letters, then add one.

The event of being born.
Take away three letters.

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birthday

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



What you do after you
take a bite.
Change one letter.

A ____ is a kind of dog with
a blue tongue. Also,
another word for food.
Change the last letter.

To cut with a quick blow.
Add one letter.

To move by taking
small jumps.
Take away one letter.

To go to stores and
buy things.
Change one letter.

"Ouch! The doctor gave
me a ____."
Change one letter.

To close.
Add one letter.

A small house or dwelling.
Change one letter.

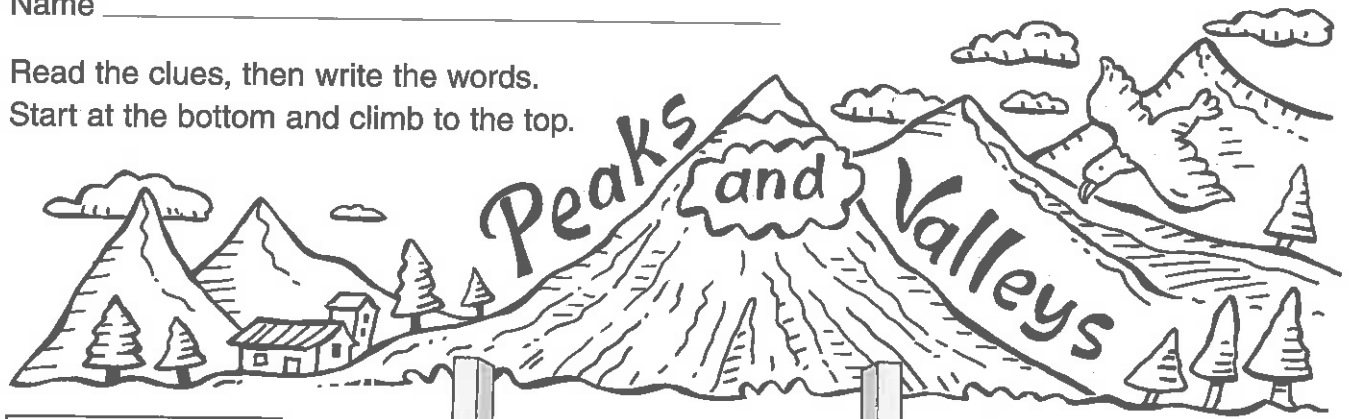
"I got a sled for my birthday,
____ I wanted a bike."
Change one letter.

Gripped with your teeth.
Take away one letter.

b i t e

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Opposite of high.
Change one letter.

An tool for cutting wood.
Change one letter.

An old cloth you might
use to clean with.
Change one letter.

Opposite of left.
Change one letter.

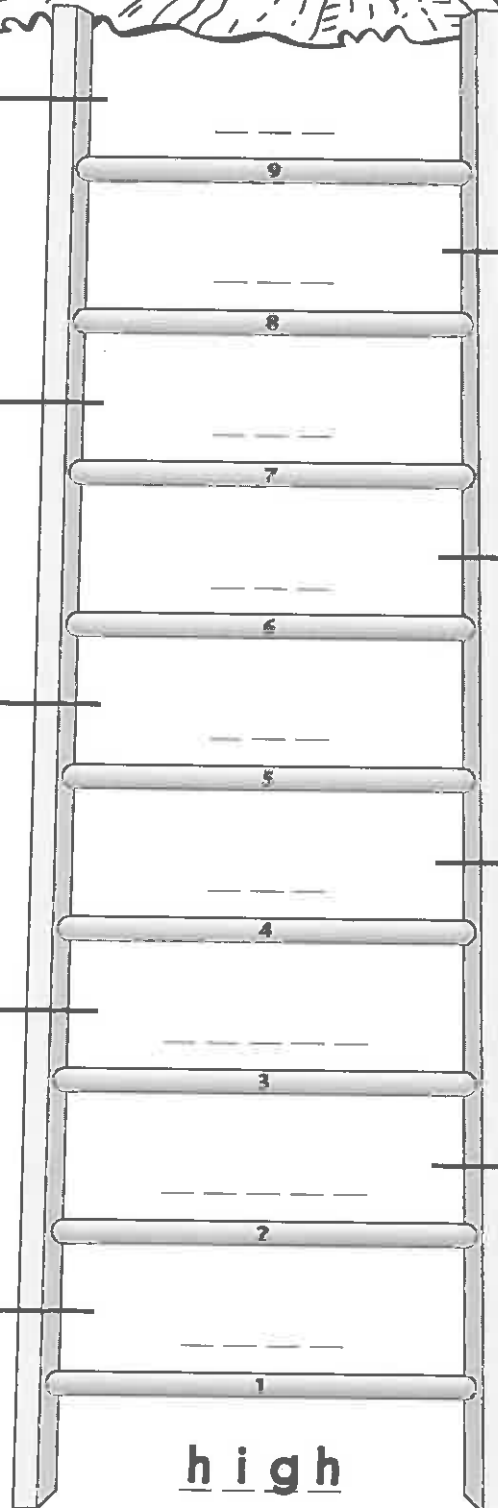
To breathe out deeply
and audibly.
Change one letter.

A rule made by a
government.
Change one letter.

Not cooked.
Change one letter.

To set up with
necessary equipment.
Rhymes with *jig*.
Take away two letters.

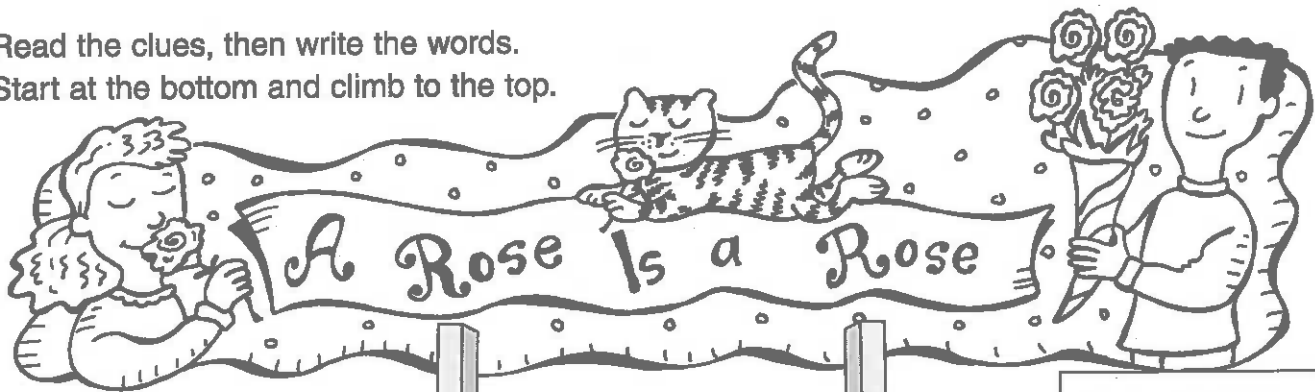
The sense that allows
you to see.
Add one letter.



h i g h

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



What you use for smelling
and breathing.
Change one letter.

A fastening you make in
string or rope.
Add one letter.

Plenty of something.
Take away one letter.

Opposite of fast.
Add one letter.

Bring down. "The elevator
_____ed us to the first floor."
Take away one letter.

A type of flower.
Change one letter.

A short letter or message.
**Take away one letter, then
add one.**

This word makes a
statement negative.
Change one letter.

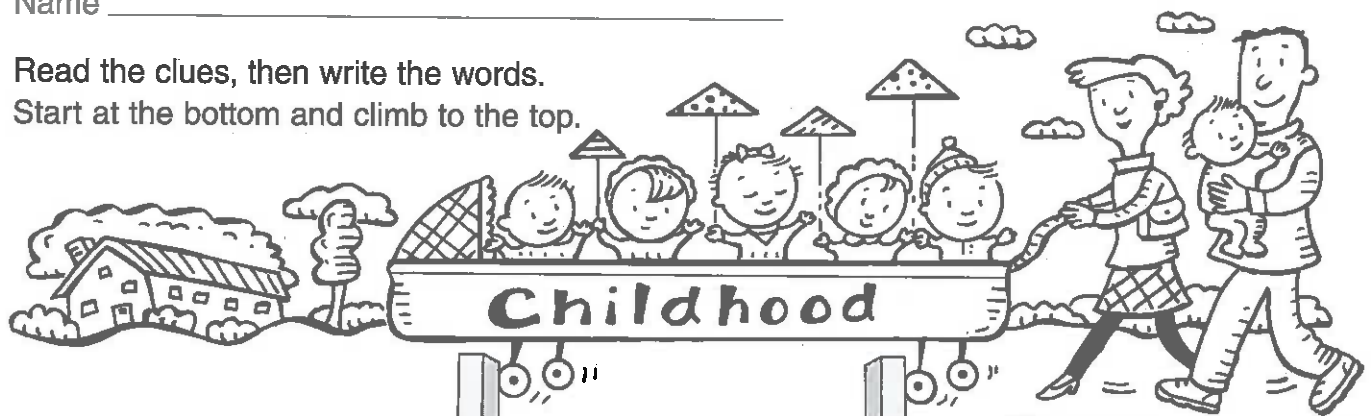
A small, narrow opening.
"Put the coin in the ____."
Change the last letter.

Opposite of high.
Take away two letters.

f l o w e r

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



			Another word for a child. Change one letter.
	12		
The past tense of <i>do</i> . Change one letter.	11		
	10		Another name for father. Change one letter.
A frog might sit on a lily ____.	9		
Change one letter.	8		A kitchen utensil used for frying. Take away one letter.
The distance between the supports of a bridge.	7		
Change the vowel.	6		To turn in circles. Add one letter.
Used for attaching two pieces of cloth together.	5		
Change the first letter.	4		To defeat others in a game. Take away one letter.
The moving air. Change one letter.	3		
Moderate or gentle, not harsh.	2		What you think and reason with. Change one letter.
Take away the first two letters, then add one.	1		
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Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Cheese Eaters



A large rodent.
Change one letter.

A nocturnal flying mammal.
Take away one letter.

What you might take
to get clean.
Change one letter.

To hit with crushing force.
Rhymes with *lash*.
Change one letter.

The foundation of something.
Take away the first two
letters, then add one.

To pursue or hunt.
Change one letter.

Picked something.
Add one letter to the
beginning.

A long hollow tube for
carrying water.
Take away one letter.

A place to live.
Change one letter.

m o u s e

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

Frosty Fun

The coldest season of the year.
Add three letters.

Opposite of lose.
Change one letter.

One's family members.
Take away one letter.

In fairy tales, this person is often ruler of a country.
Change one letter.

A sound made by a small bell.
Add one letter.

What you do with a shovel.
Change one letter.

A pet that barks.
Change one letter.

A small, round spot.
Change one letter.

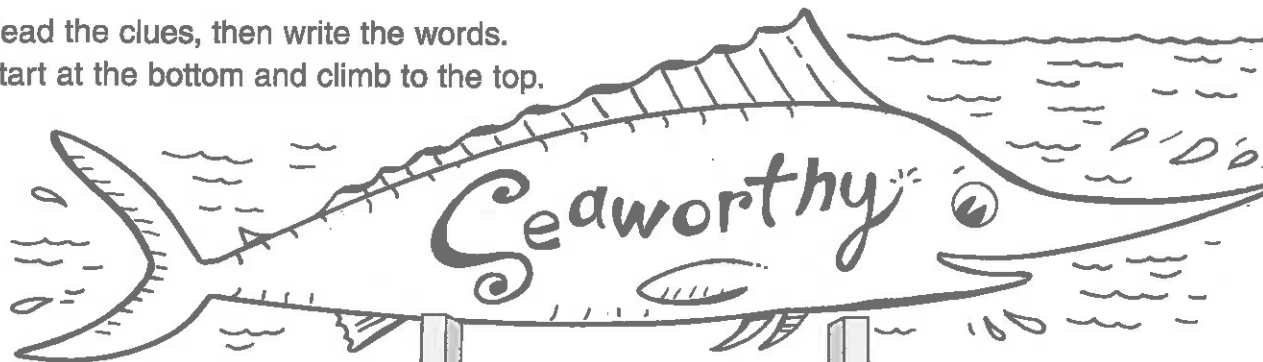
A word that makes a statement negative.
Change one letter.

In the present time.
Take away one letter.

s n o w

Name _____

- Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Another word for ocean.
Take away one letter.

You sit on this.
Change one letter.

Body organ that
pumps blood.
Change one letter.

Hair that grows on
a man's face.
Add one letter.

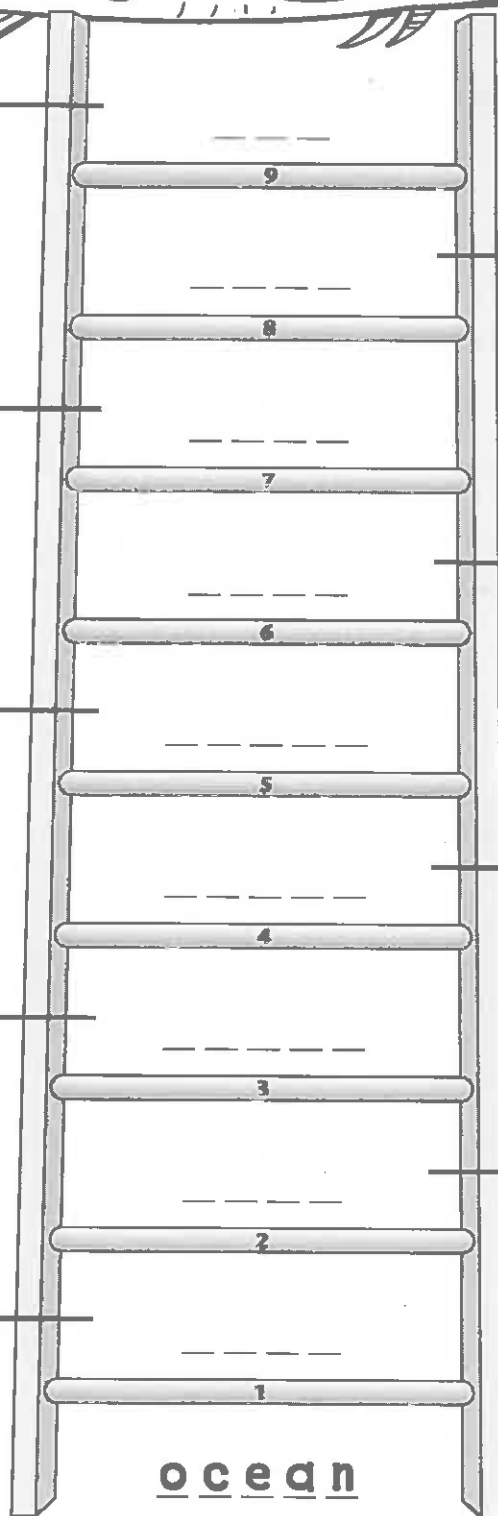
The edible seed of certain
plants.
Take away the first two
letters, then add one.

An ocean mammal
with flippers.
Change one letter.

This makes something hot.
Take away one letter.

Listened to something.
Change one letter.

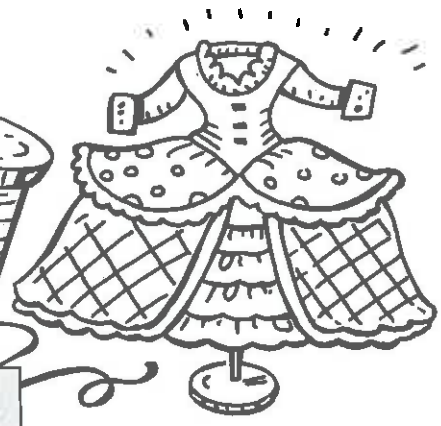
A small ball that can
go on a necklace.
Change one letter.



ocean

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



What you do with a
needle while sewing.
**Add two letters at
the beginning.**

A costume you might
see on Halloween.
Add two letters.

What plants do without water.
Change one letter.


To end or destroy.
Take away one letter.

Quiet and unmoving.
Add one letter.


What stores do with
the things in them.
**Take away the last
letter, then add two.**

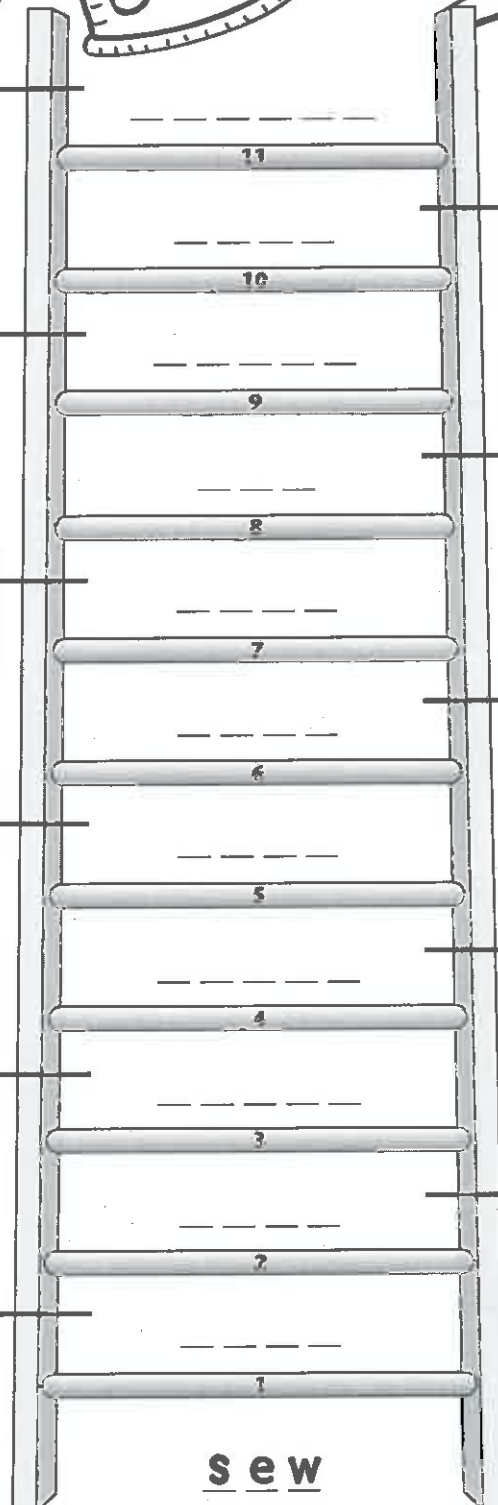
This makes you want
to scratch.
Take away one letter.

Cleverness or intelligence.
Take away one letter.

 A short plaid skirt
sometimes worn
by Scotsmen.
Change one letter.

Expert ability at doing
something.
Change one letter.

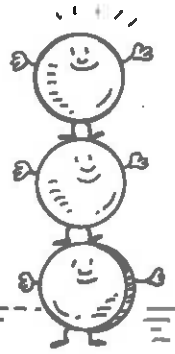
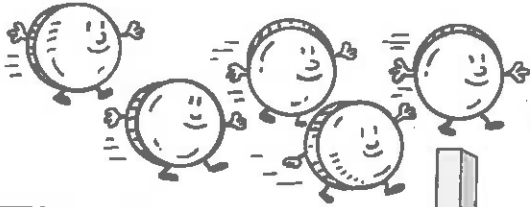
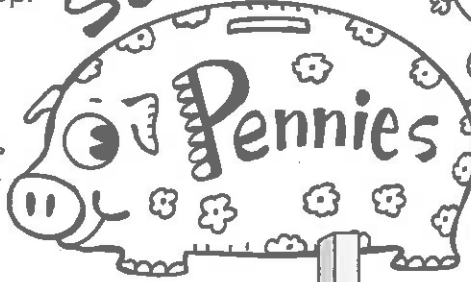
 Wood or stone that runs
along the bottom of a
door or window.
Change the vowel.



Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

Save Your



A homophone of the
previous word. A penny
is worth one ____.
Change one letter.

Caused something to go.
Change the last letter.

To cause something to
go somewhere.
Change one letter.

You plant this in the ground.
Take away one letter.

The rate at which
something moves.
Change one letter.

"I hope to ____ no more than
ten dollars at the movie."
**Take away the first letter,
then add two.**

Opposite of closed.
Rearrange the letters.

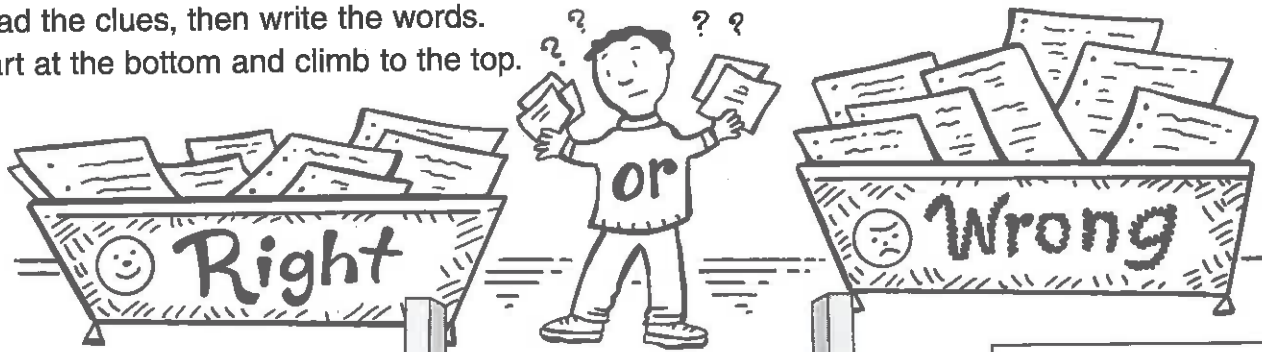
A slang word for *no*.
Add an *o*, then rearrange.

An instrument for writing.
Take away two letters.

penny

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



The season before winter.
Change one letter.

A meat that comes from pigs.
Change one letter.



The center part of a wheel
or circle.
Change the first letter.

An association of people who
have something in common.
Change one letter.

A color.
Change the first two letters.

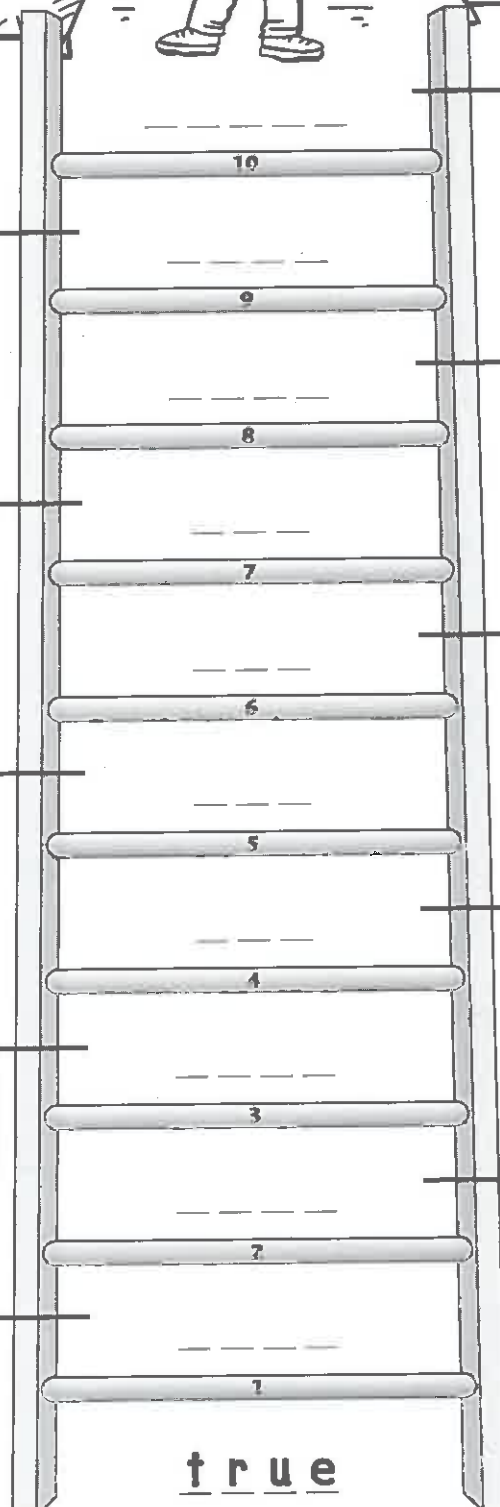
Not true.
**Take away the last
letter, then add two.**

A corridor or passageway
in a building.
**Take away the last letter,
then add two.**

To sing a melody with
your mouth closed
Change one letter.

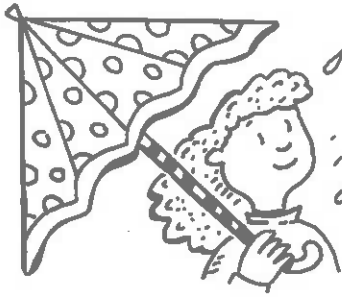
A young bear.
Take away one letter.

A piece of evidence used to
solve a mystery or problem.
Change one letter.



Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Precipitation Puzzle



Rain falls in ____s.
Change one letter.

A large amount of vegetables
or fruit raised by a farmer.
**Change the first and third
letters.**

A long piece of leather used
to drive cattle or horses.
**Take away the last two
letters, then add two others.**

To make a song come
out of one's mouth.
Take away two letters.

Thin piece of wood
used to cover a roof.
Add two consonants.

A part of the leg
below the knee.
Change one letter.

A series of metal rings
joined together.
**Take away the first
letter, then add two.**

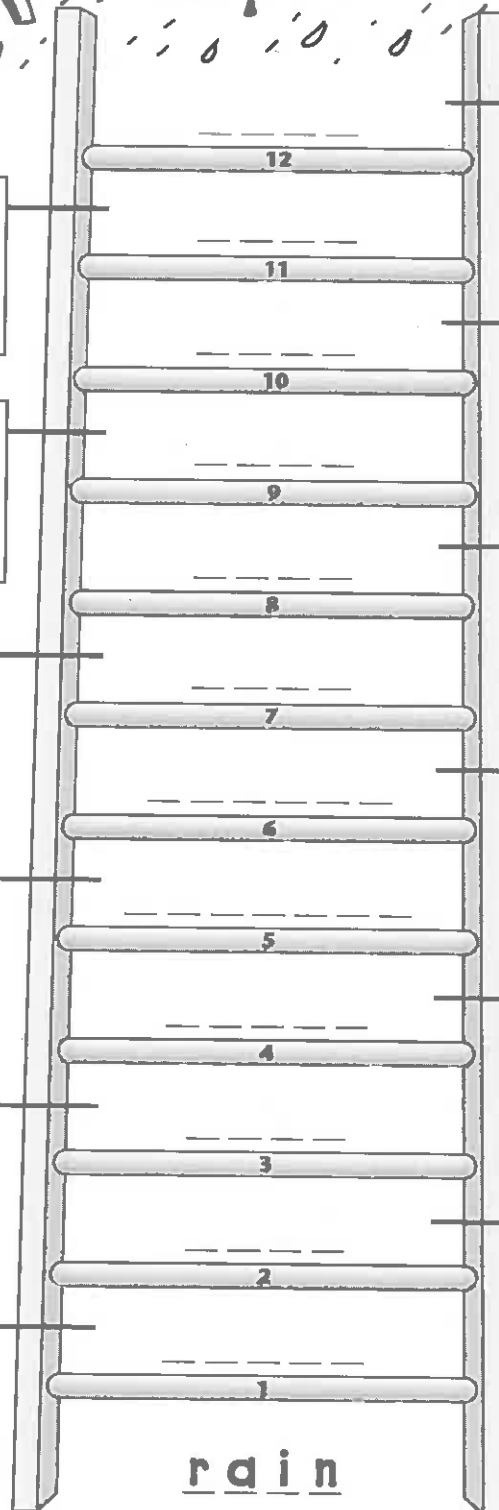
What you do to a present
before you give it.
**Change the two middle
letters.**

A bird uses it for flying.
Change one letter.

Not double, but ____.
Take away one letter.

To polish or make
something gleam.
Add one letter.

A part of the face below
the mouth.
Take away one letter.



r a i n

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



What can fall from the sky in winter.
Add one letter.

In the present time.
Change one letter.

A series of things in a straight line.
Take away one letter.

To get larger.
Change the last two letters.

A kind of smile.
Take away one letter.

A tiny hard particle, as in "a ____ of sand or wheat."
Add one letter.

Precipitation.
Change one letter.

What a train rides on.
Rearrange the letters.

Someone who doesn't tell the truth.
Take away two letters.

A small four-legged reptile.
Take away two letters.

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b l i z z a r d

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Opposite of hate.
Change one letter.

You wear these on
your hands.
Add two letters.

To be by oneself,
without others.
**Take away the first letter,
then add a letter to the end.**

Only or single.
Take away one letter.

A male horse.
**Add four letters
to the beginning.**

The claw of an eagle,
hawk, or other bird of prey.
**Take away two consonants
and a vowel.**

You can cook or make
machines run better
with this.
Take away one letter.

A large cat, called the
king of beasts.
**Add an *n*, then
rearrange the letters.**

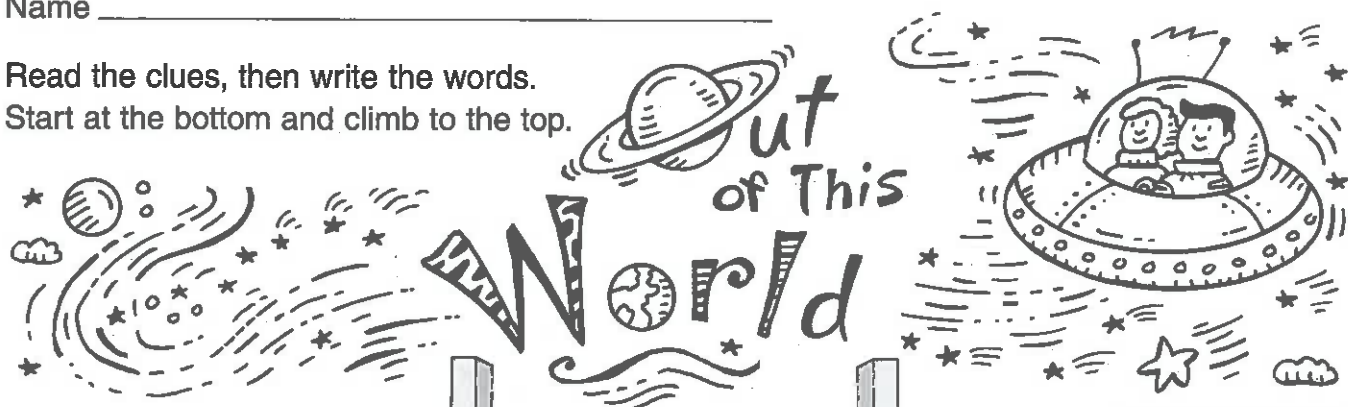
A black rock that
produces heat.
Change one letter.

To wind something
into rings.
Change one vowel.

c o a t

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



To hurt or deface something.
Change one letter.

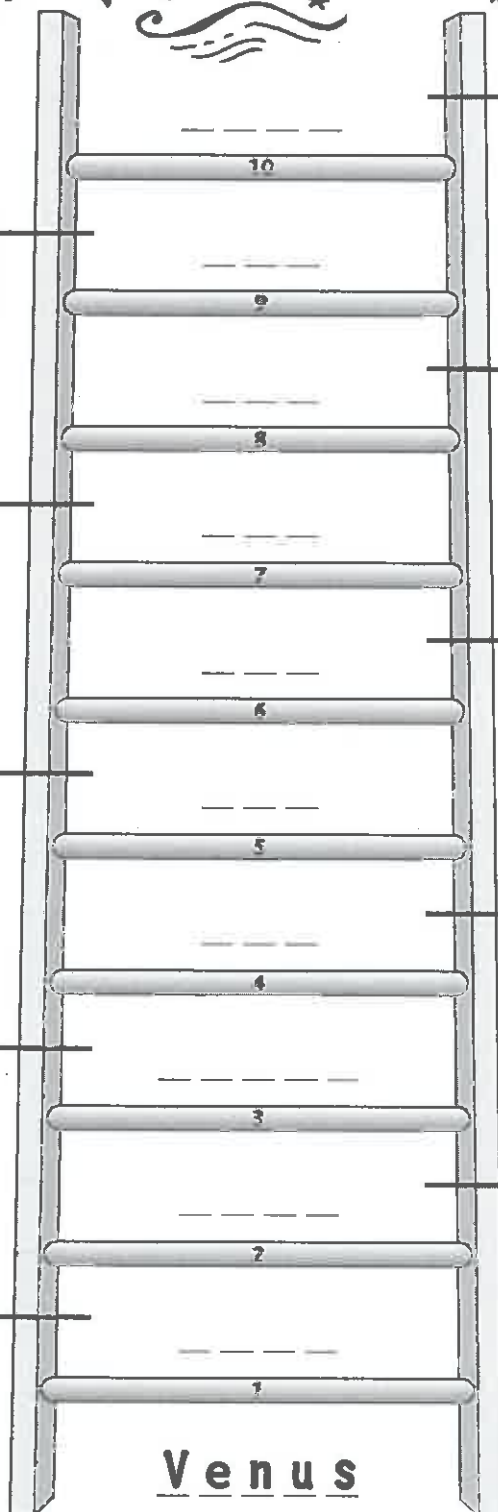
A metal container for food.
Change one letter.

More than one man.
Change one letter.

"I ____ all my money
at the carnival."
Add one letter.



An opening for fumes
or smoke to escape.
**Take away the last two
letters, then add one.**



The red planet.
Add one letter.

An automobile.
Change one letter.

A male person.
Change one letter.

A tool for writing.
Take away two letters.

Made a person or thing
go somewhere.
Change one letter.

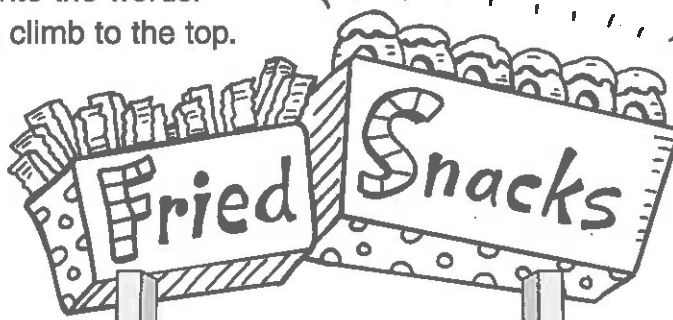
Venus

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



French _____.
Take away two letters,
then add one.



Costs nothing.
Add one letter.

An amount paid for a service.
Take away two letters.

Less than something else.
Change one letter.

More new than
something else.
Rearrange the letters.

To restore or make
like new again.
Add an *e*, then
rearrange the letters.

A small singing bird.
Take away two letters.

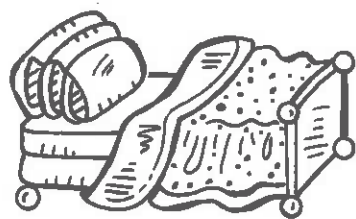
A long, narrow ditch.
Change one letter.

A tool with jaws
for tightening and
loosening nuts.
Change one letter.

F r e n c h

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Candlelight



What is made by a
lit candle.
Change one letter.

The cost of traveling on a
bus, plane, or subway.
Change one letter.

To give to others some
of what you have.
Change one letter.

Not soft.
Change one letter.

The part of an object
that you hold.
Change one letter.

To shine with a sudden light.
Add one letter after the f.

Another name for a rabbit.
Take away one letter.

A small piece or part
of something, like a
piece of glass.
**Add one letter to the
beginning.**

What's attached to the
end of your arm.
Take away two letters.

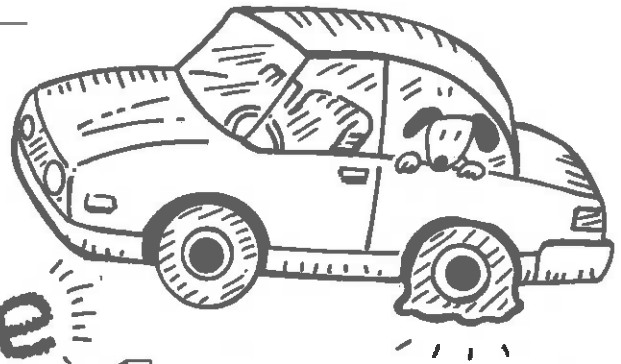
c a n d l e

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Car Trouble



A part of a car that often goes flat.
Change one letter.

Hours, minutes, and seconds are measures of this.
Change one letter.

Squares made of clay or stone for floors or walls.
Change the second letter.

A hard tablet used for writing on with chalk.
Add one letter.

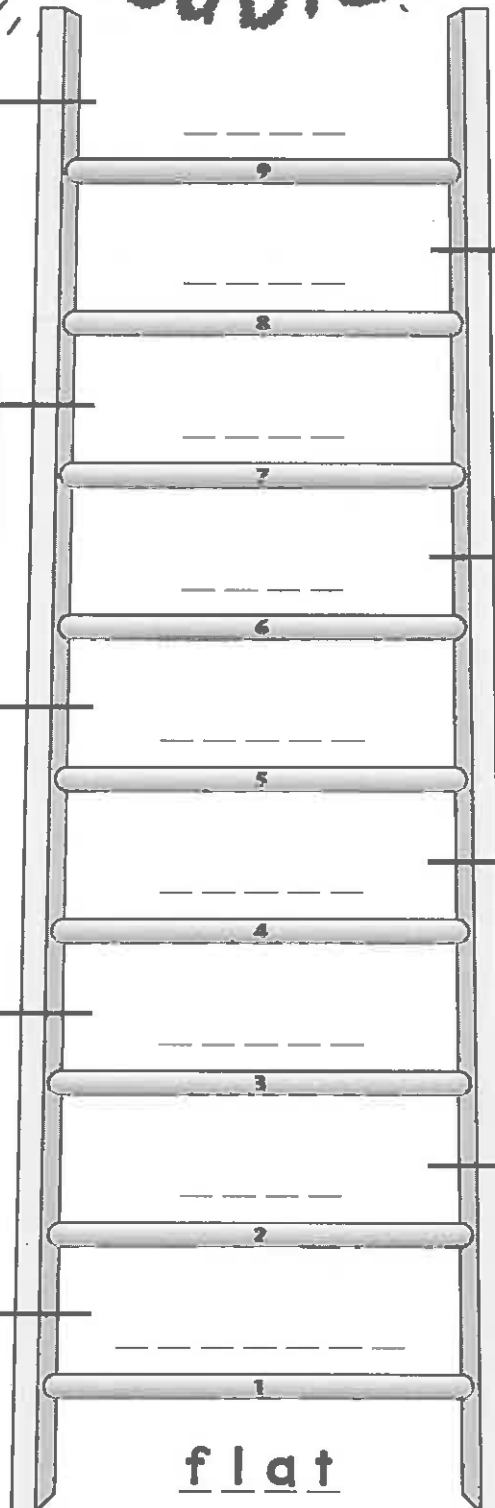
To fill with air.
Add three letters (two at the beginning, one at the end).

The daily movement of the ocean.
Change one letter.

Only one of the previous word.
Take away one letter.

Stories.
Rearrange the letters.

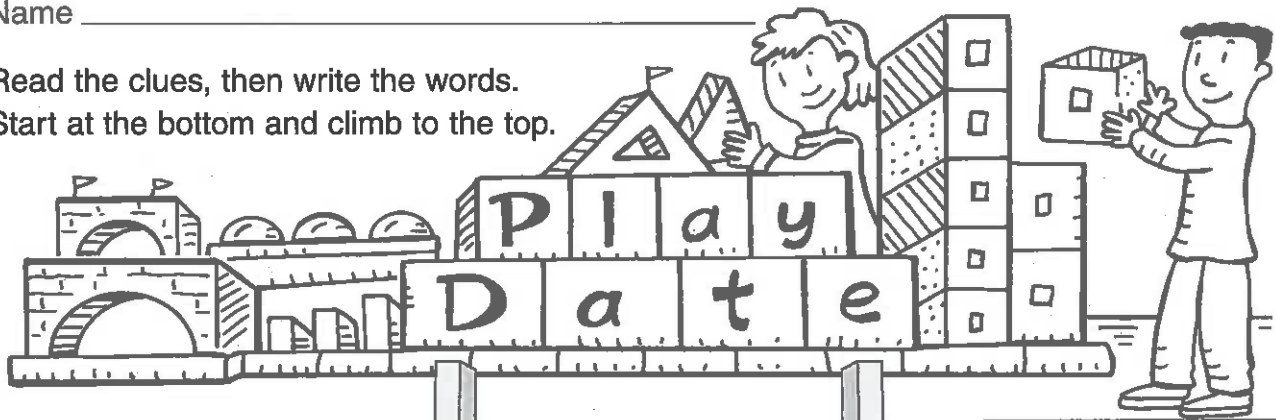
Not early.
Take away three letters.



f l a t


Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



To make music with your
lips closed.
Take away three letters.

A low, heavy, rolling sound.
Change one letter.


 A leisurely walk.
**Add one letter
after the a.**


A building where horses
and sheep are housed.
Change one letter.

Another word for dishes.
**Take away one letter,
then add two more.**

Something you make to
help you reach a goal.
Change one letter.

Another word for friend
or pal.
Add one letter.

 Not proud; modest.
Change the first letter.

 To go for a long walk
without direction.
**Add one letter to the
beginning.**

If you're ____ to do
something, you can do it.
Take away two letters.

Use this to hold papers
together.
Rearrange the letters.

Short for *airplane*.
Add one letter.

Word ladder structure with 12 rungs. The word 'play' is written at the bottom.

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11 _____

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4 _____

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2 _____

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play

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Beautiful Day



When you look up outside, you see this.
Change one letter.

Tricky, as in "___ as a fox."
Change the first letter.

A common insect.
Take away two letters, then add one.

Moved through the air.
Change the last letter.

A tiny insect.
Change the last letter.

To run away from danger.
Change one letter.

Another word for happiness or joy.
Change one vowel.

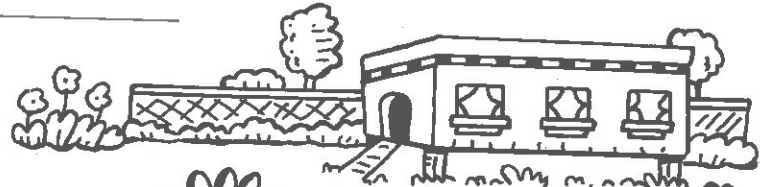
A substance used for holding things together.
Change one letter.

A piece of evidence that helps solve a problem.
Change one letter.

b l u e

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Ruling the Roost

A baby chicken.
Take away the last letter,
then add three more.

You wear this on your head.
Change the first letter.

What goes on your leg
if you break it.
Take away one letter.

Bread put in a toaster.
Change one letter.

The place where chickens
and roosters live.
Take away two letters.

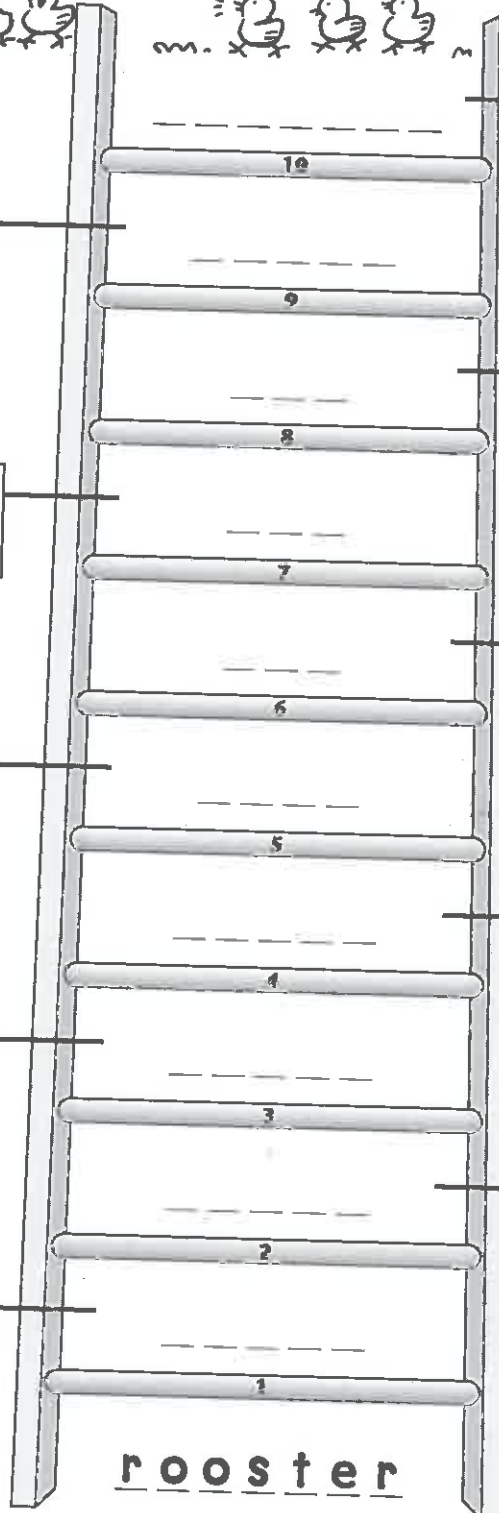
A common type of fowl.
Add two letters.

To smack something.
Change one letter.

An animal that has kittens.
Take away one letter.

To roll down a hill on a
bike without pedaling.
Change one letter.

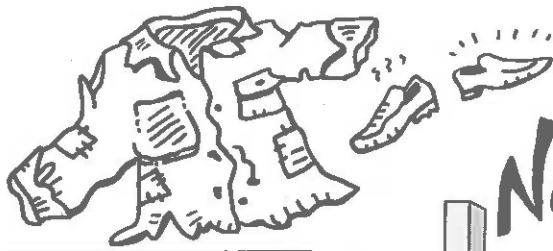
A way to cook meat
in an oven.
Change one letter.



rooster

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



New and Not-So-New



Opposite of new.
Take away one letter,
then add one.

To possess or have
something.
Take away two letters.

To exhibit something
to others.
Add one letter.

In the present.
Change one letter.

To fasten material with
needle and thread.
Change one letter.

Not many.
Change one letter.

A bird of prey active
at night.
Change one letter.

To have exhibited
something to others
in the past.
Add one letter.

"___ are you?"
Change the first letter.

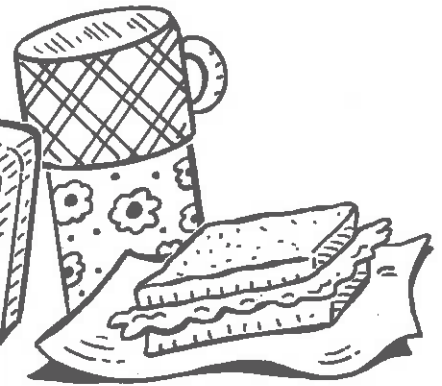
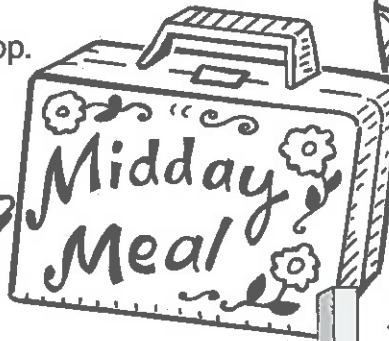
An adult female pig.
Change the middle
letter.

Moisture on grass early
in the morning.
Change one letter.

n e w

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Another word for dinner.
Change one letter.

Someone who sips.
Add three letters.

To drink in small amounts.
Change one letter.

A liquid that comes
from a tree.
Change one letter.

To speak.
Change one letter.

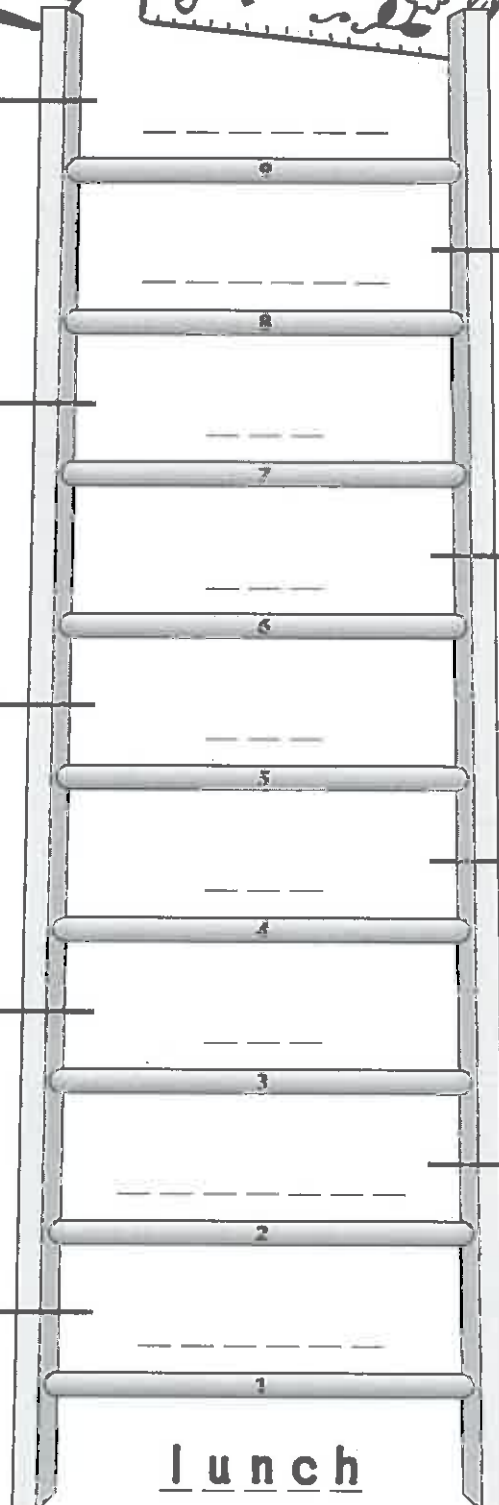
Opposite of night.
Change one letter.

Not wet.
Take away four letters.

Where you put dirty clothes.
**Take away the last two
letters, then add three.**



What you do to send
a rocket into space.
Add one vowel.



Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Opposite of short.
Take away two letters.

To fit with a group.
Take away the last letter,
then add two.

Under or beneath.
Add one letter.

What winds do.
Change one letter.

A farm tool for turning
over soil.
Change one letter.

Not fast.
Change one letter.

To exhibit something
for others.
Change one letter.

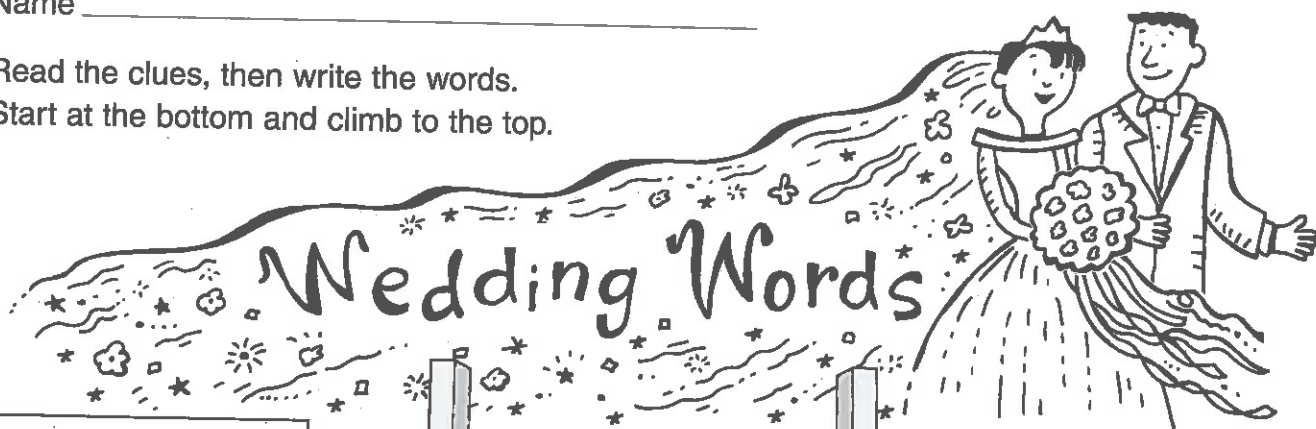
You wear this on your foot.
Take away one letter.

Where the sea meets
the land.
Change one letter.

s h o r t

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



The partner of a bride.
Add one letter.

A section of a house
or building.
Change one letter.

To go from place to place;
to wander.
Change one letter.

Another word for
street or path.
**Take away one letter,
then add one.**

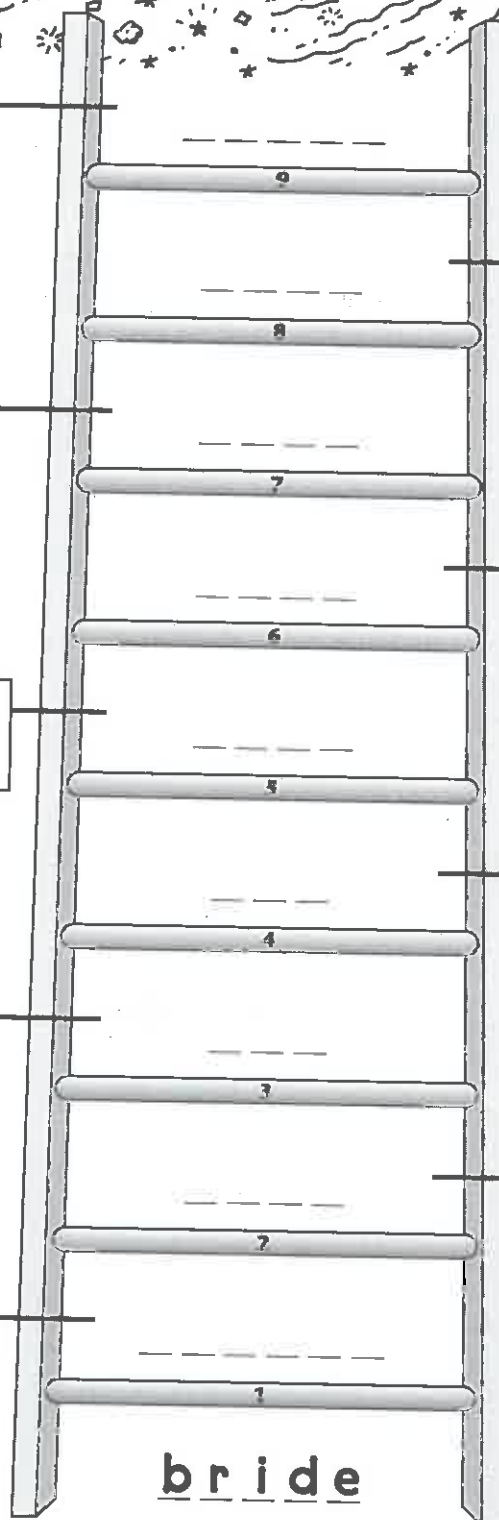
To have ridden on something.
Add one letter.

A long, thin stick.
Change the vowel.

To remove something, as
in "Get ____ of that junk."
Take away one letter.

To travel on an animal
or in a vehicle.
Take away two letters.

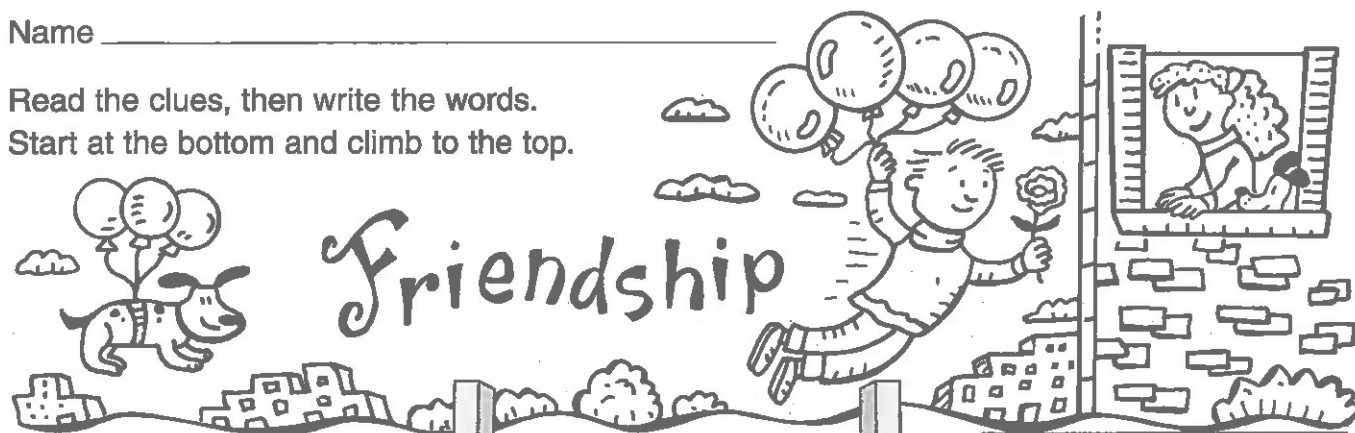
To walk, taking large steps.
**Take away the first letter,
then add two.**



b r i d e

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Short for *parachute*.
Add one letter.

To use a knife or scissors.
Change one letter.

A wager or guess about
future events.
Change one letter.

"The teacher ____ us to
the principal's office."
Change one letter.

Finish.
Take away three letters.

Another name for a friend.
Take away two letters,
then add one.

Attractive or pretty.
Add one letter.

"I like ice cream, ____
not candy."
Change one letter.

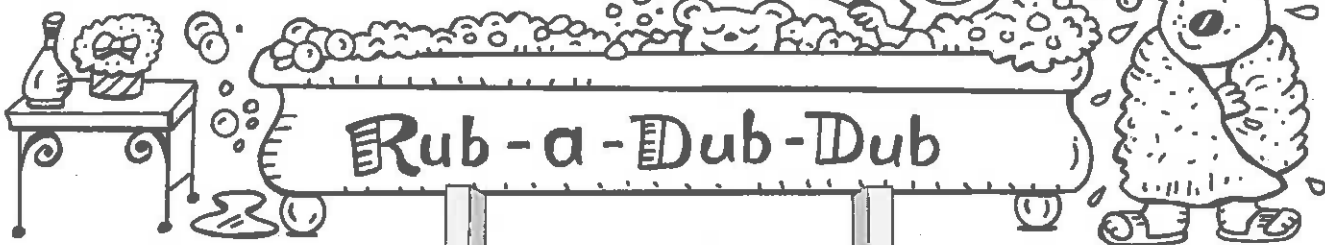
Ready, ____, go.
Take away one letter.

To cause someone or
something to go somewhere.
Add one letter.

f r i e n d

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



A place to scrub and
clean yourself.
Change one letter.

Two of something.
Take away one letter.



The liquid part of soup.
Rearrange the letters.



To pulsate or beat
strongly.
**Add two letters to
the beginning.**

To steal.
Change one letter.

The center of an
ear of corn.
**Take away the two
middle letters,
then add one.**

A bed for a small
child or baby.
Add one letter.

A bone in the chest.
Change one letter.

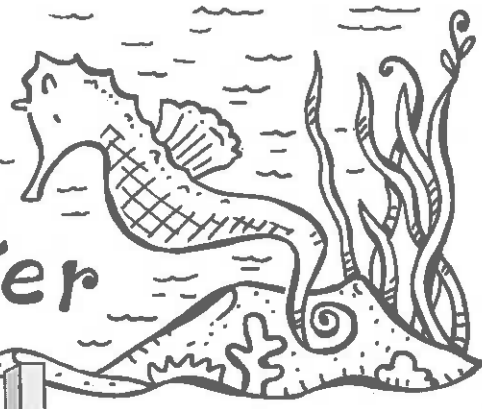
If you're sore, it feels
good if someone ____s
your muscles.
Take away two letters.

s c r u b

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

Underwater



A country that is an island
off the coast of Florida.
Add one letter.

Center part of a wheel.
Change the last letter.

A meat that comes
from a pig.
Take away two letters.

Short for *chimpanzee*.
Change one letter.

A ten-cent coin.
Change one letter.

The gear divers use.
Add one letter.

A baby bear.
Change one letter.

Musical sound made
with the lips closed.
Change one letter.

Short for *champion*.
Change one letter.

A musical instrument that
works when wind blows it.
**Take away the first letter,
then add two.**

d i v e

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Hear This



A freshwater fish that's
good to eat.
Add one letter.

To decay or decompose.
Change one letter.

A male sheep.
Take away one letter.

A painful contraction
of a muscle.
Add one letter.

The thickest, richest
part of milk.
Take away one letter.

To call out in a loud voice.
**Take away the first two
letters, then add two.**



Between a walk and a run.
Add one letter.

A rodent bigger than
a mouse.
Change one letter.

A sloping passageway
that links two levels.
Take away one letter.

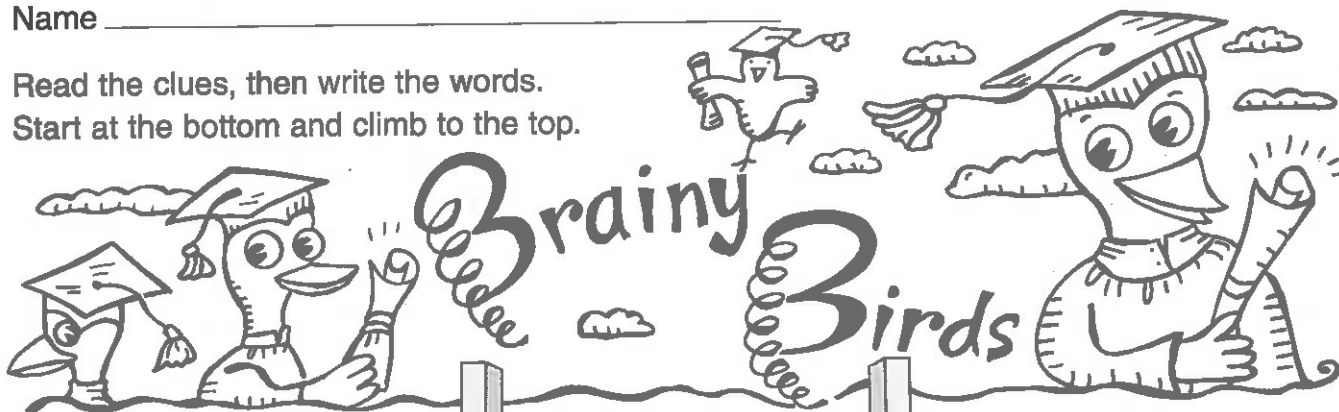


To pack something tightly.
Take away one letter.

s c r e a m

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Another bird of prey.
Change one letter.

Short for *Henry*.
Change one letter.

A part of an object that
you hold.
Change one letter.

A package or a group
of related things.
Change one letter.

A kind of horn or trumpet
used in the army.
**Change the first vowel,
then rearrange the letters.**

A small hound dog with
long ears.
Add one letter.

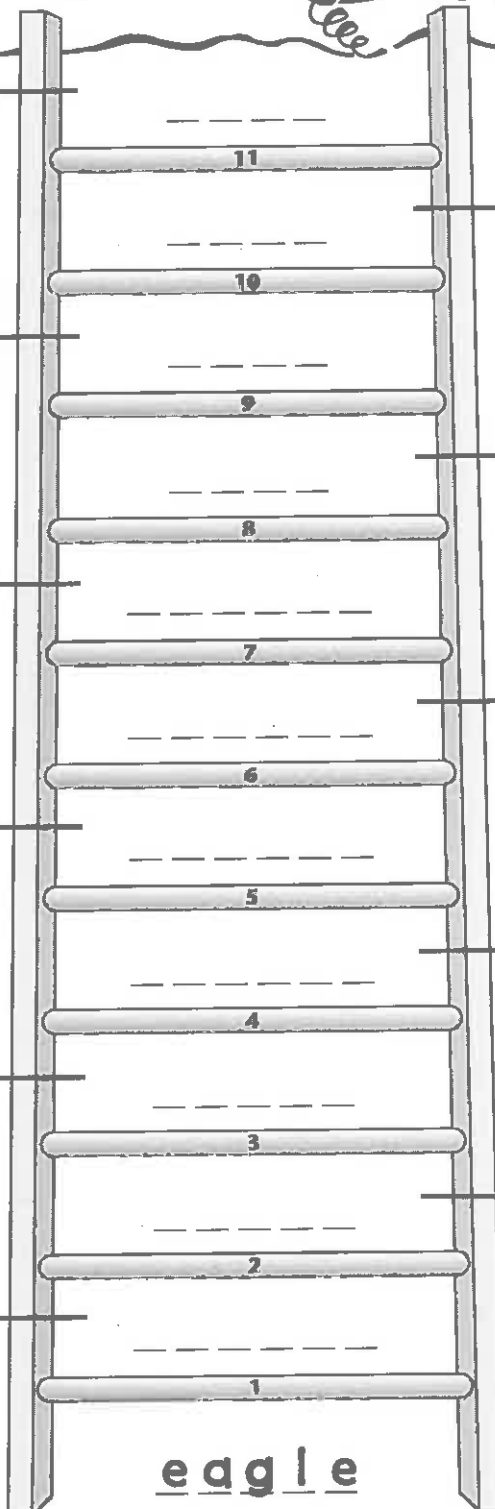
Another word for
cough.
Change one letter.

This has five fingers.
Take away two letters.

Something made of wax
that you can light.
Change the first two letters.

To mishandle or
botch things up.
**Add one letter
after the *u*.**

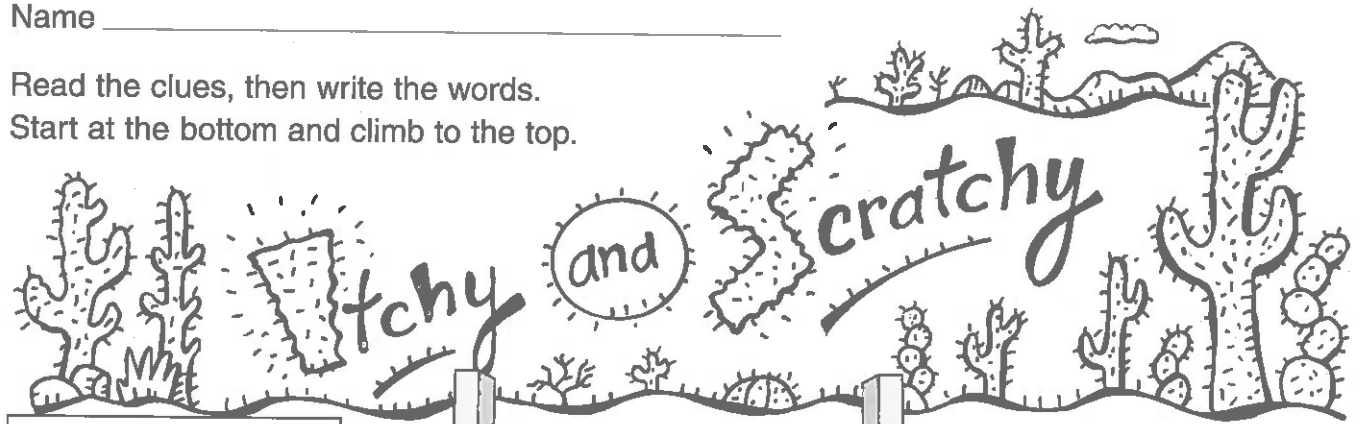
A round, chewy bread
with a hole in the middle.
**Take away a vowel, then
rearrange the letters.**



e a g l e

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



What you do to an itch.
Add two letters.

To cover a hole in clothes.
Change one letter.

What cowboys do to horses
to keep them in one place.
Change the vowel.

A guess.
Change the first letter.

Boxers do this.
Change one letter.

Twelve of these make a foot.
Change one letter.

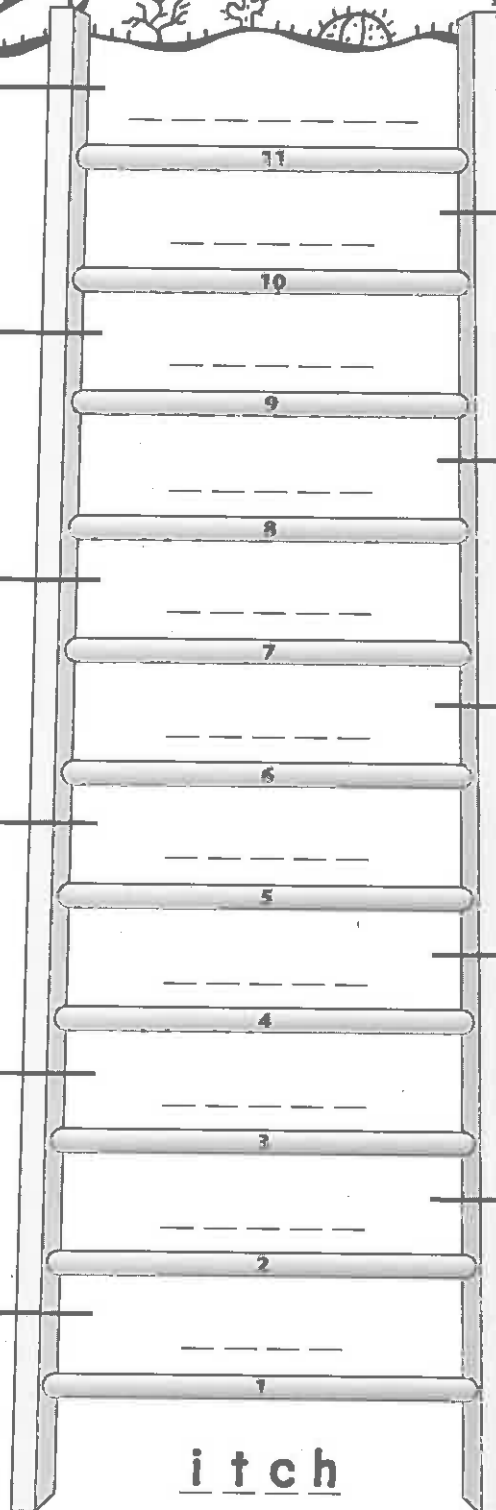
To grab a ball as it flies
through the air.
Change one letter.

To throw a baseball
to a batter.
Change one letter.

A pen to keep rabbits in.
Replace the *n*.

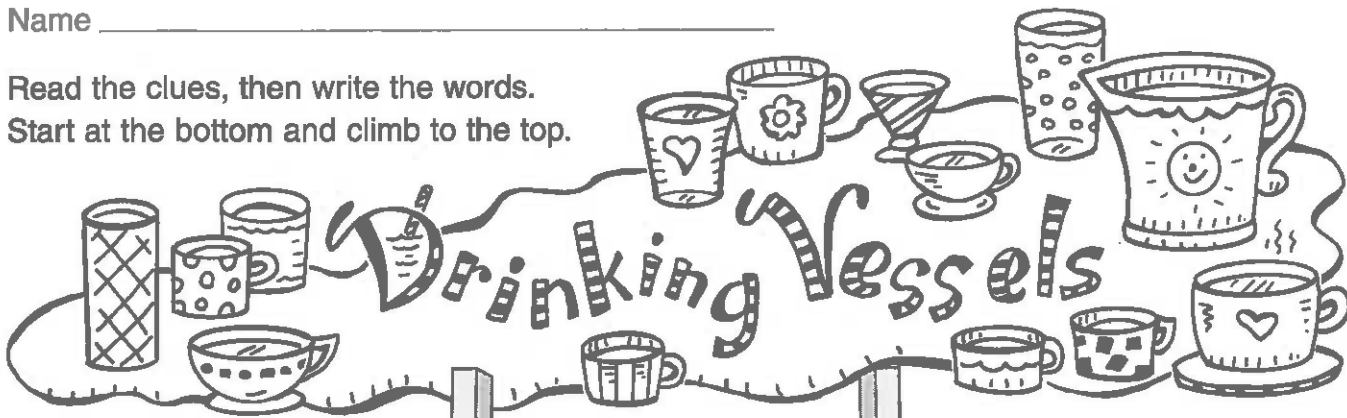
Noontime meal.
Change one letter.

To hurt by squeezing
the skin.
Add one letter.



Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



A device that raises or moves fluids.
Take away the first two letters, then add one.

To leap into the air.
Change the middle two letters.

The sound a car horn makes.
Change the last two letters.

365 days.
Take away two letters, then add one.

The smallest amount.
Add one letter.

A word meaning *girl*.
Take away one letter.

Something to drink from.
Take away two letters, then add one.

To slouch or droop.
Take away the first letter, then add two.

A vehicle that is used in the army.
Change one letter.

A large, furry mammal.
Change one letter.

A baking ingredient that makes bread rise.
Change one letter.

Opposite of first.
Change one letter.

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g l a s s

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Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



A word ladder game with 8 steps. The word 'story' is written at the bottom. Clues are provided for each step, with lines pointing to the corresponding step number on the ladder.

Step 8: Something found in a library.
Add one letter.

Step 7: What ghosts say.
Take away the last two letters, then add one.

Step 6: Something dogs like to bury.
Change one letter.

Step 5: To make someone tired by being dull.
Change one letter.

Step 4: The center of an apple.
Take away one letter.

Step 3: A job around the house.
Add two letters.

Step 2: A mineral from which metal can be mined.
Take away two letters.

Step 1: A place to shop.
Change one letter.

story

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Released from captivity.
Add one letter.

The right to do and say
what you like.
Add two letters.

What is done with a book.
Add one letter.

Tall grass that grows
near water.
Change one vowel.

To remove something
unwanted. "Let's get
___ of this junk."
Take away one letter.

A color.
Change one letter.

A feeling of satisfaction,
as in "taking ___ in your
work."
Change one letter.

To move in a vehicle.
Take away one letter.

People who share the same
ancestors, customs, or laws.
**Take away the first and last
letters, rearrange the rest.**

___ and groom.
**Change the first letter,
then rearrange.**

l i b e r t y

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

Corny!

Another name for maize.
Change one letter.

To swindle or trick someone.
Change the last letter.

The work someone does for a living.
Change one letter.

A green gemstone.
Change one letter.

A path or route that is confusing or difficult to follow.
Take away one letter.

A small piece of metal used as money.
Add one letter.

The center of an ear of corn.
Change one letter.

To poke.
Take away the last two letters, then add one.

Produced or created.
Change one letter.

m a i z e

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Where you live.
Change one letter.

An opening in something.
Change one letter.

To carry or support
something.
Change one letter.

Exchanged something
for money.
Take away one letter.

To criticize.
Add one letter.

Opposite of hot.
Change one letter.

A popular soft drink flavor.
Rearrange the letters.

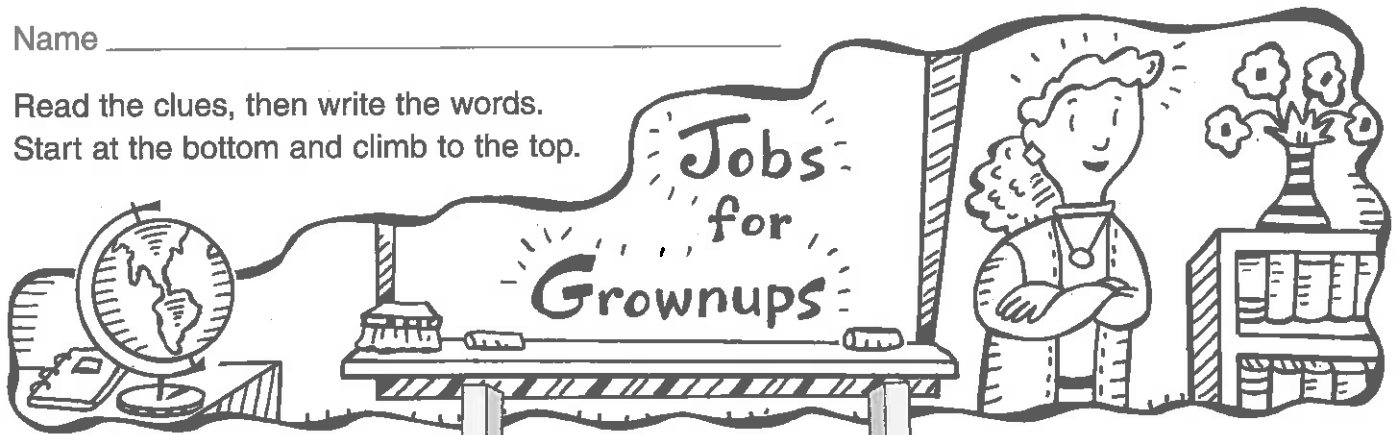
A black rock-like substance
that can be burned.
Change one letter.

Slightly cold.
Take away two letters.

s c h o o l

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Mother or father.
Add two letters.



To trim off the excess
parts of something.
Change the first letter.

Concern for someone or
something.
Rearrange the letters.



An area of land about the
size of a football field.
Change one letter.

A pain.
Rearrange the letters.

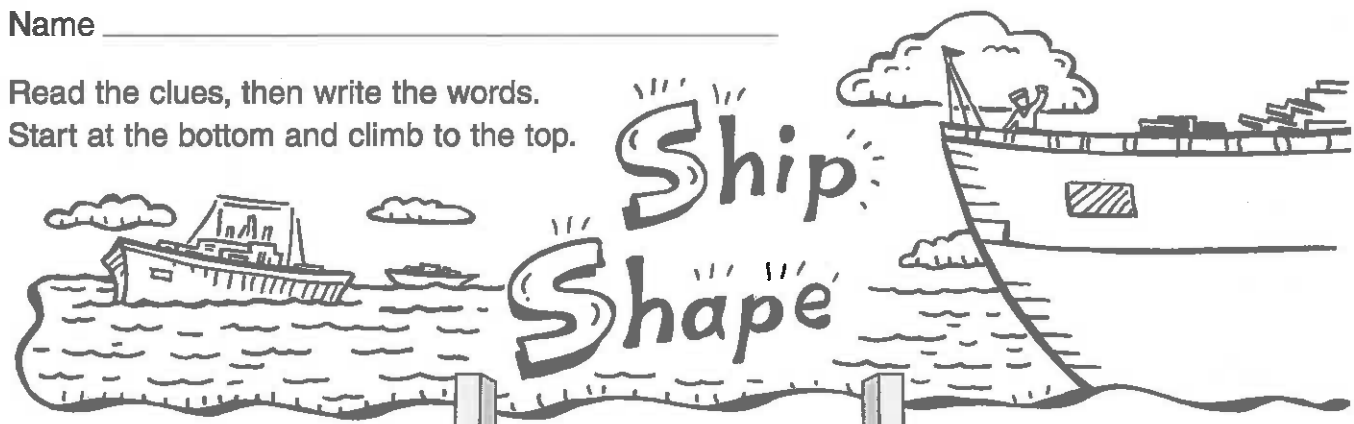
Another word for *every*.
Take away one letter.

What teachers do.
Take away two letters.

t e a c h e r

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



A large boat.
Add one letter.

Part of the body.
Change one letter.

Not *her*, but _____.
Male pronoun.
Change one letter.

A meat that comes from pigs.
Take away two letters.

A feeling of guilt or
disgrace.
Change one letter.

To give part of what you
have to another.
Change one letter.

The form something has.
Change one letter.

One way to remove hair.
Change one letter.

To push.
Take away one letter.

A tool for digging.
Take away one letter,
then add two.

A fiction book.
Change two vowels.

Having to do with the navy.
Take away the last letter,
then add two.

n a v y

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Suppertime



A kind of restaurant.
Add two letters.

What dogs like to do
in the dirt.
Change one letter.

A medication.
Change one letter.

An old piece of cloth.
**Take away the first two
letters, then rearrange
the rest.**

Very good; excellent
Take away one letter.

Another word for supper.
Add one letter.

 A loud, continuous noise.
Change the last letter.

Used a shovel in the
ground.
Take away one letter.

To pull something along
the ground.
Add one letter.

What you use to sweeten
tea or coffee.
Change two letters.

s u p p e r

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

Just a Spoonful



A very sweet substance.
Take away the **h**, add a letter, and rearrange.

A covering for a floor.
Change one letter.

To drink quickly.
Take away the first letter, then add two.

Another name for the stomach.
Change one letter.

Causing something to become hot.
Change one letter.

Perspiration.
Change one letter.

When you raise your shoulders, you ____.
Add two letters at the beginning.

To hold tightly with affection or love.
Take away one letter.

To pull hard.
Rearrange the letters.

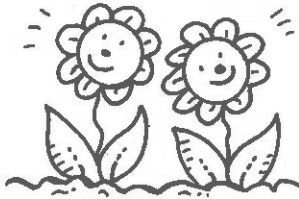
A small shelter or house.
Take away two vowels, then add one.

Something you sit on.
Take away one letter.

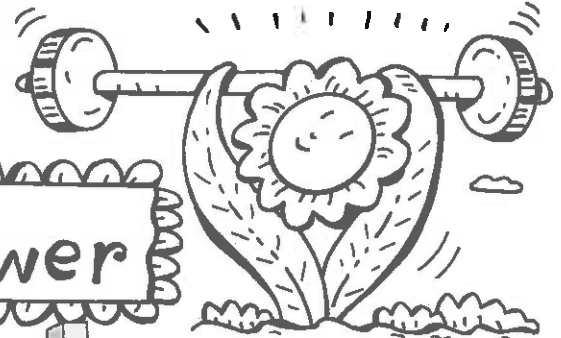
s w e e t

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Flower Power



To move along smoothly,
like a river.
Add one letter.

When you meet someone
you might ask, "___ are
you?"
Take away one letter.

To push.
Change one letter.

To cover a road with a material
like asphalt or concrete.
Change one letter.

A thin, flat piece of wood.
Rearrange the vowels.

Where you put your
foot on a bike.
Change one letter.

This has petals.
Add two letters.

Not high.
Change one letter.

To exhibit something to
others.
**Take away the last two
letters, then add one.**

To remove hair.
**Take away one letter,
then add two.**

A sheet of glass in a
window.
Take away one letter.

To punish is to ___ize
someone.
**Change the middle
letter.**

12 _____

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3 _____

2 _____

1 _____

p e t a l

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

24 Hours

Opposite of night.
Change one letter.

A bird, usually blue in color.
Change one letter.

A sharp projecting edge of something.
Change the middle letter.

A dance that you might do when happy.
Change one letter.

Not small.
Take away three letters.

A sunny day is _____.
Add one letter.

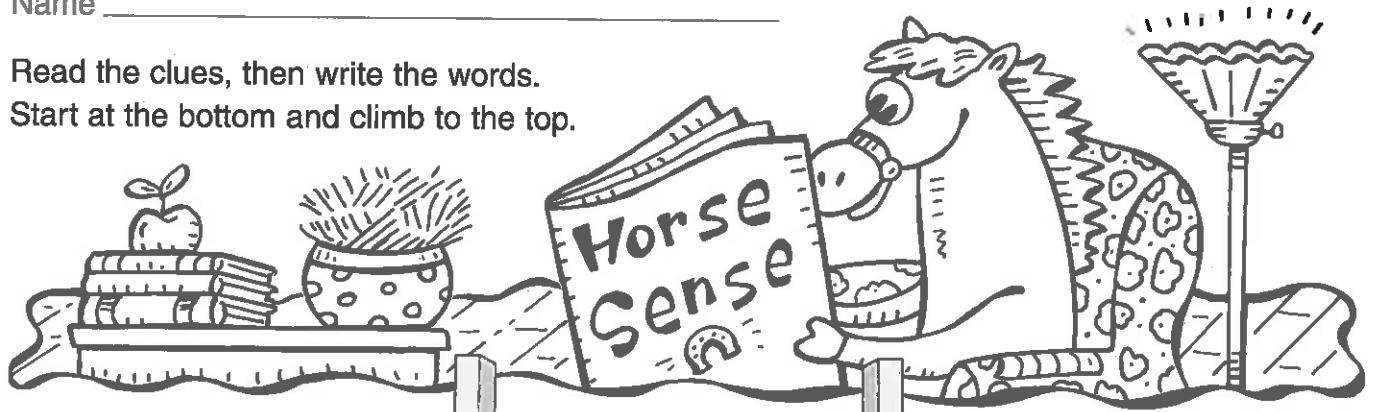
Opposite of left.
Change one letter.

Another name for strength or force.
Change one letter.

n i g h t

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Colts belong to this family of animals.
Change one letter.

An additional or greater amount of something.
Change one letter.

A word for market or store.
Change one letter.

The opposite of least.
Change one letter.

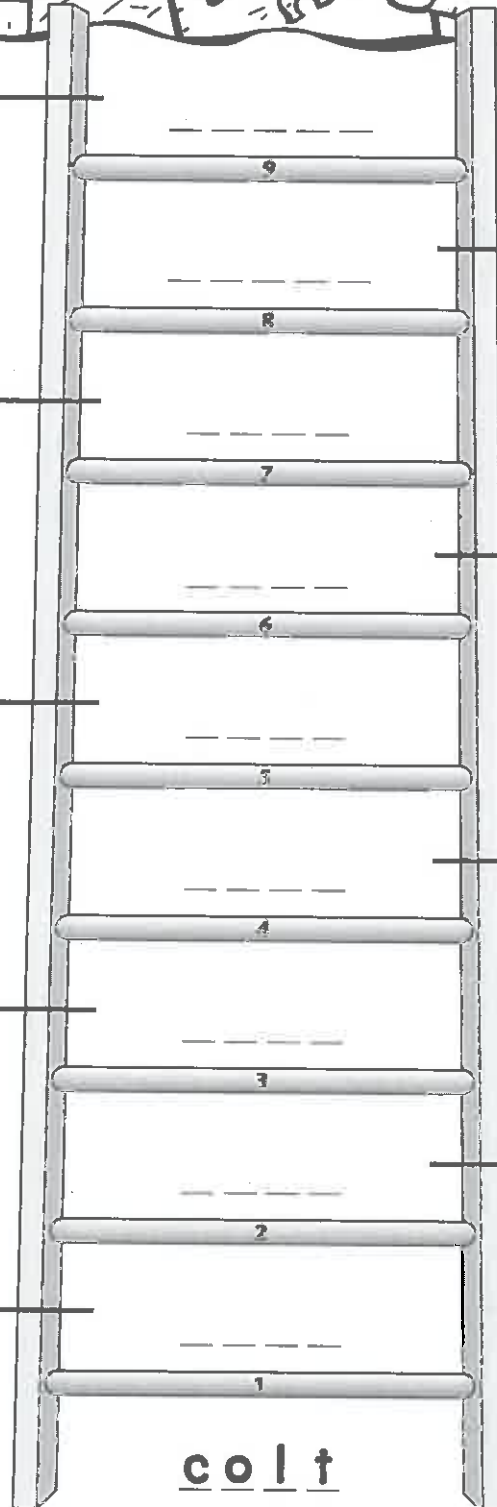
The price of something.
Change one letter.

You use dots and dashes in ____ Code.
Add one letter.

A female horse.
Change one letter.

A long pole coming from the center of the deck of a ship.
Change the vowel.

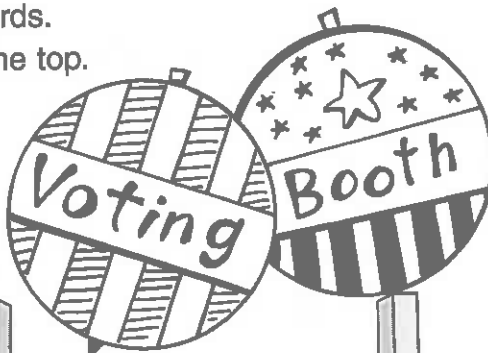
The person who gives a party.
Change one letter.



c o l t

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



This is often done by
casting a ballot.
Change one letter.

A short, informal letter.
Change one letter.

To carry.
Add one letter.

A young child.
Change one letter.

A large quantity of
something.
Change one letter.

To permit. "I hope mom
____s us go."
Take away three letters.

A kind of dance.
Add two letters.

A round object.
Take away two letters.

b a l l o t

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Sailing



You wear this in winter.
Add one letter.

To touch or hit lightly.
Change one letter.

A kind of tree found in
tropical places.
Change one letter.

A shelled animal that lives
at the bottom of the sea.
Take away one letter.

To shoot, hit, or throw in
a particular direction.
Change one letter.

A slow-moving animal.
Add one letter.

A craft for traveling on water.
Change one letter.

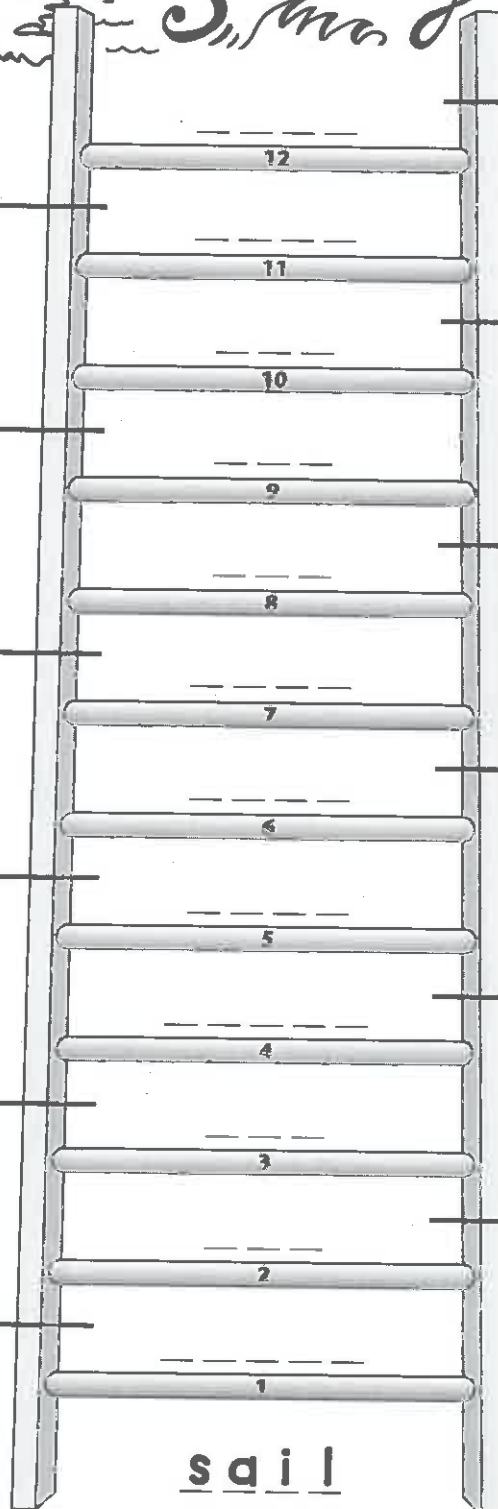
A pet animal related
to tigers and lions.
Change one letter.

A friend.
Take away one letter.

A state of tranquillity;
not bothered by
anything.
Rearrange the letters.

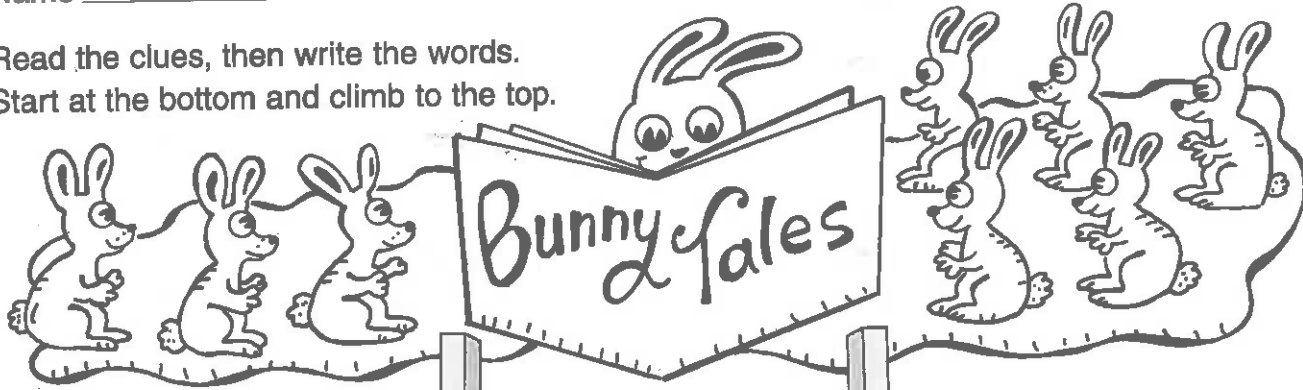
To assert something.
"He ____s he didn't do it."
Add two letters.

 To be ill.
Take away two letters.



Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



A kind of rabbit.
Change one letter.

To frighten someone.
Add one letter.

Automobile.
Change one letter.

Opposite of thin.
Change one letter.

Gripped something with
your teeth.
Take away three letters.

To feel concern for
another person.
Take away one letter.

A mark left on the skin
after a wound has healed.
Add one letter.

Opposite of near.
Change one letter.

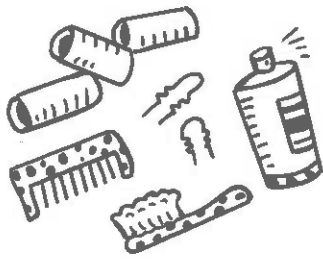
What you use in baseball
to hit the ball.
Change one letter.

r a b b i t

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

Good



Hare Day



A piece of bread, usually in the form of a round roll.
Change one letter.

A winged mammal that usually flies at night.
Change one letter.

Uncovered; without clothing.
Change one letter.

You might get one of these in the mail on your birthday.
Change one letter.



A stringed musical instrument.
Take away one letter.

To give some of what you have to others.
Add one letter.

Another name for a hare.
Add two letters.

On the other hand. "I like school, _____ recess should be longer."
Change one letter.

A long, flat block of something hard, like a chocolate _____.
Take away one letter.



Another name for a poet.
Change the first letter.



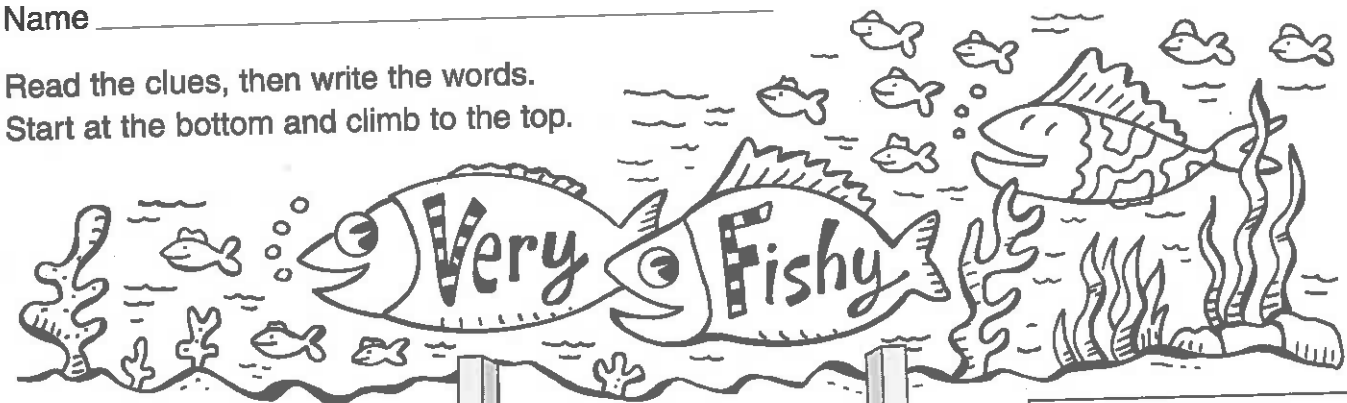
A type of fish.
Change the first letter.


Pointed, not dull.
Change one letter.

h a r e

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



 A place that honors a thing or person.
Add one letter after the *h*.

A high-pitched sound, much like crying.
Add one letter.

To be victorious.
Take away one letter.

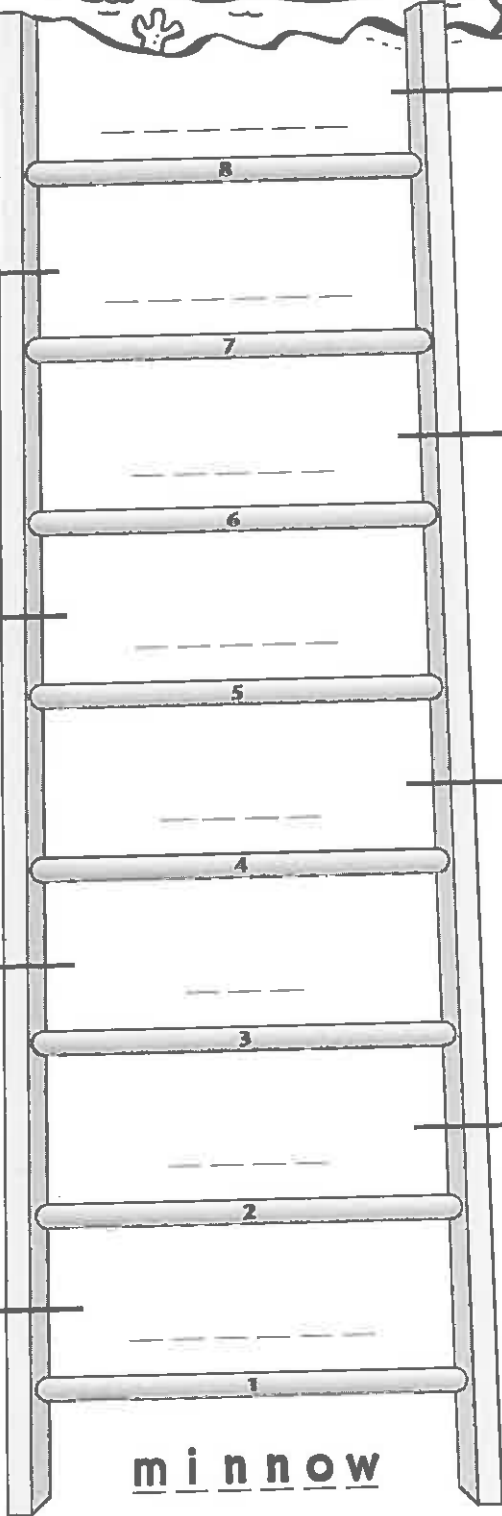
An opening in a building, usually covered with glass.
Change the first and fourth letters.

A small sea animal that some people eat.
Change the last two letters.

To glow or be bright by reflecting light.
Change one letter.

An adult drink made from grapes.
Add one letter.

Blowing or moving air.
Take away two letters.



m i n n o w

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

The puzzle is a word ladder with 9 rungs, numbered 1 to 9 from bottom to top. The title 'Beasts of Burden' is written on boxes at the top. A camel is on the right, and a bird is on top of it. The word 'horse' is written at the bottom of the ladder.

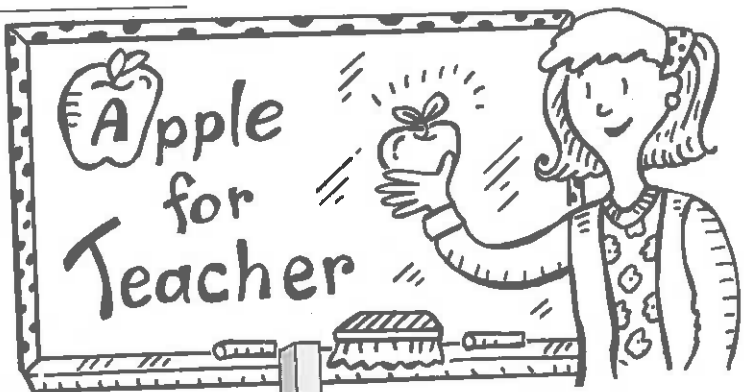
Clues and Instructions:

- Top:** Beasts of Burden
- 9:** A desert animal. Add one letter.
- 8:** To have come. Change one letter.
- 7:** To be concerned about someone or something. Change one letter.
- 6:** A female horse. Change one letter.
- 5:** Nothing more than. "He was a ____ child when he wrote the book." Change the first vowel.
- 4:** Opposite of less. Change one letter.
- 3:** The middle part of an apple. Take away one letter.
- 2:** A job done around the house. Change one letter.
- 1:** The edge of the ocean or a lake. Rearrange the letters.

Bottom: horse


Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



What instructors in a school do.
Take away the last letter, then add two.

A group of players on the same side in a sport.
Add one letter.

 A woolen cap worn in Scotland called a ____-o'-shanter.
Take away the last two letters, then add one.

Opposite of short.
Change one letter.

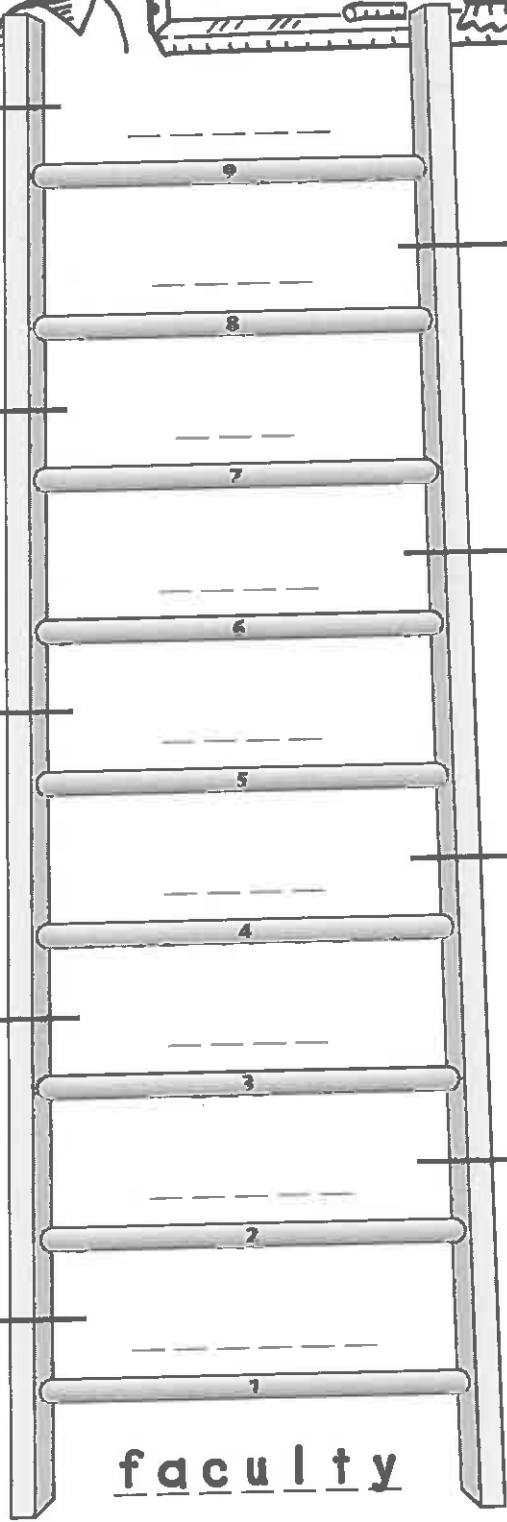
To say.
Change one letter.

To have fallen.
Change one letter.

A kind of soft cloth.
Take away two vowels, then add one.

If something is your ____, you are to blame for it.
Take away one letter.

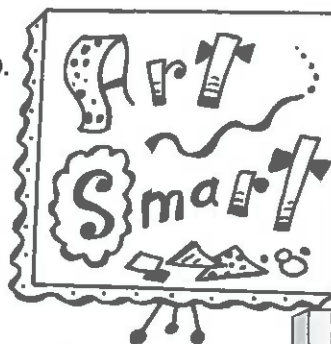
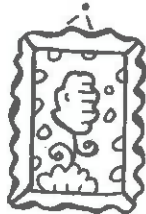
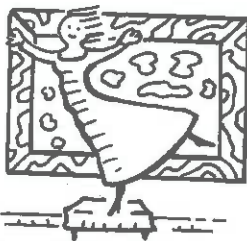
Not perfect; having a defect.
Take away one letter.



f a c u l t y

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



A place to display
works of art.
Add one letter.

A narrow street with access
to the rear of buildings.
Add two letters.

An enclosed shopping center.
Change one letter.

To speak.
Change one letter.

What you do with
a suitcase.
Change one letter.

Some, but not all, of
something.
Add one letter.

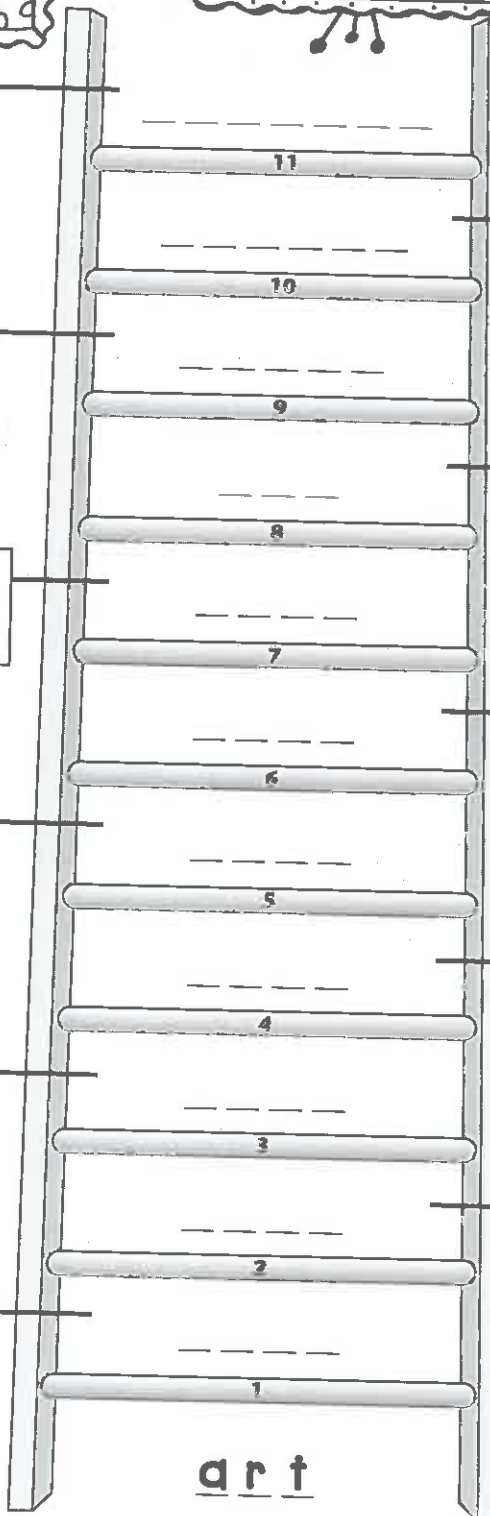
The kitchen and cooking
area of a ship or airplane.
**Add one letter to the
beginning.**

Everyone and everything.
Take away one letter.

Opposite of short.
Change one letter.

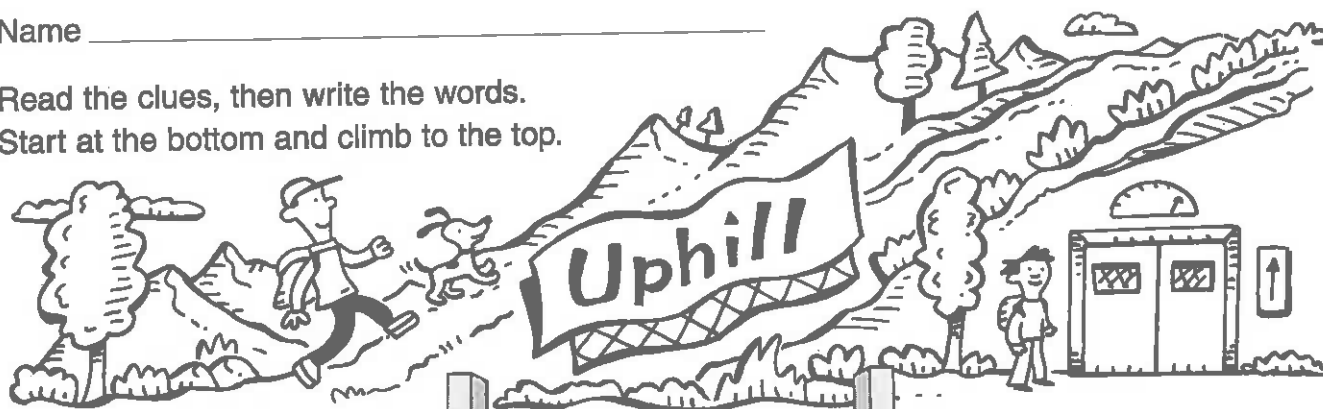
A little nail for hanging things,
as on a bulletin board.
Change one letter.

A place for recreation.
Change one letter.



Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



A small mountain.
Change one letter.

To search for something.
Change one letter.

A back or rear leg of
an animal.
Take away two vowels,
then add one.

Something no longer
lost is _____.
Change one letter.

To get on or climb up.
Take away three letters.

The main body of
a ship.
Change the last
two letters.

A clue.
Change one letter.

A breed of dog for hunting.
Change one letter.

A small hill.
Change the last letter.

m o u n t a i n

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

Globe Guessing

There is a south and a north one of these on the globe.
Change one letter.

8

Tiny hole in your skin through which you sweat.
Change the last letter.

7

The place where ships dock.
Add one letter after the o.

6

You can cook in this.
Take away one letter.

5

To sulk.
Take away the first two letters, then add one.

4

To talk loudly.
Add two letters.

3

Not *in*, but _____.
Take away two letters.

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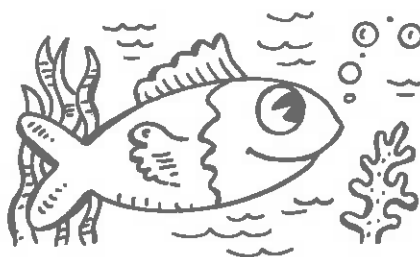
What you eat with.
Change one letter.

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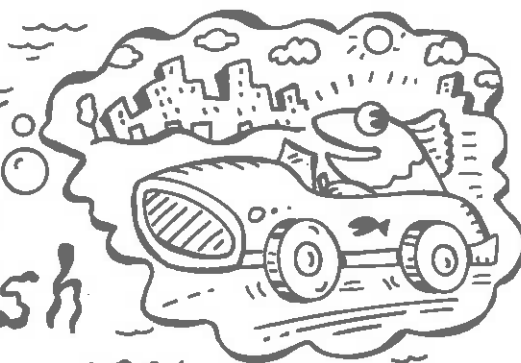
s o u t h

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Fish Wish



In good physical shape.
Change one letter.

What burns things.
Change the first two letters.

To heal an illness.
Change one letter.

A lady's handbag.
Change one letter.

To spend money freely
or extravagantly.
Add two letters after
the s.

A doctor who performs
operations.
Take away one letter.

An animal that swims.
Take away the last
letter, then add two.

A type of evergreen
tree.
Take away one
letter.

The center of an apple.
Change one letter.

Perfect; free from
anything impure.
Take away one letter.

To clean something out
by getting rid of unwanted
things.
Take away two consonants.

To rush forward with
force, like a wave.
Take away two letters.

s t u r g e o n

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

From the Ground Up

To build again.
Add two letters.

A small shoot that will grow into a leaf or flower.
Take away the last two letters, then add one.

You use this on your hair.
Change the first and last letters.

When you don't trust someone, you ____ him.
Change two letters after the *r*.

To tear something down.
Change the first two letters.

To build something.
Take away two letters.

To make something by putting parts together.
Add two letters after the *u*.

A shrub.
Take away one letter.

To believe in someone or something.
Take away three letters.

To weaken someone's concentration.
Change two vowels.

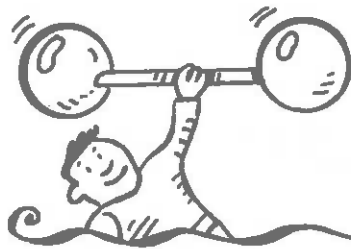
To teach something.
Take away the first two letters, then add one.

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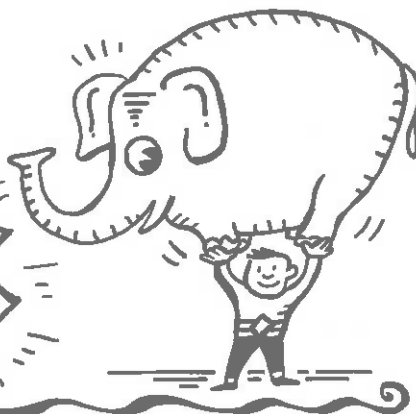
reconstruct

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Strength Training



To feel with your fingers.
Change one letter.

A person who teaches
others in sports.
Change one letter.

What cars drive on.
Change one letter.

 A tall grass that grows
in wet areas.
Change the first letter.

What seven days are
called.
Change one letter.

Not weak.
Change one letter.

A piece of furniture for sitting.
Change one letter.

A kind of bug.
**Take away the last
letter, then add two.**

What you do to a book.
Change one vowel.

An unwanted plant.
Change one letter.

w e a k

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

Getting the Message

10 _____

9 _____

8 _____

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5 _____

4 _____

3 _____

2 _____

1 _____

message

Clues:

- 10: A kind of written message. Add one letter.
- 9: Do _____ go where it is dangerous. Change one letter.
- 8: It hangs from a basketball rim. Take away one letter.
- 7: The home for a bird. Change one letter.
- 6: Direction in which the sun sets. Take away two letters, then add one.
- 5: Part of the body at the end of the arm. Take away one letter, then add two.
- 4: A light rain. Change one letter.
- 3: To feel bad that someone is absent. Change one letter.
- 2: A number of people or things together. Take away three letters.
- 1: To rub the muscles. Change one letter.

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Medal Winners

In grammar, this is
an action word.
Change one letter.

Refers to a girl or woman.
**Take away the last two
letters, then add one.**

The main part of a ship.
Change one letter.

A white bird that lives
near the ocean.
Change one letter.

A game played on an
outdoor course with tees.
Change one letter.

A precious metal other
than gold.
**Add three letters to the
beginning; take away one
at the end.**

A plant you can
use to cook with.
**Add one letter to
the end.**

The back of your foot.
**Change the middle
two letters.**

The opposite of push.
Change one letter.

A part of the ocean that
extends into the land.
Change the vowel.

gold

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Fading Light

Absence of light.
Change one letter.

To put objects into a
box, bag, or case.
Change one letter.

Unwell or ill.
**Change the last
two letters.**

To breathe out deeply.
Take away one letter.

Opposite of left.
Change one letter.

Green space used
for recreation.
Change one letter.

A large bag made of
coarse cloth.
Change one letter.

A written public notice
that gives information
or advertises.
Change the last letter.

The sense used
for seeing.
Change one letter.

l i g h t

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Something you drive.
Take away one letter.

To challenge another person
to do something risky.
Change one letter.

Short form of *David*.
Change one letter.

If you do this to traffic,
you change its route.
Add one letter to the end.

A body of flowing water.
Take away one letter.

To attend to the needs
of another.
Change one letter.

An appointment to meet
at a specific time.
Change one letter.

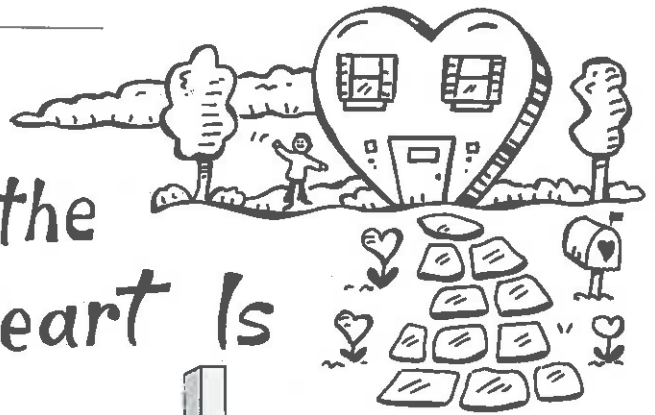
To jump or plunge into
a body of water.
Take away two letters.

One who dives into water.
Change one letter.

d r i v e r

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Where the Heart Is

Where you live.
Add one letter.

Referring to a man or boy.
Take away one letter.

Short for *Kenneth*.
Change one letter.

An animal like a small ape.
Add one letter.

A sweet substance
made by bees.
Take away one letter,
then add one.

Shovel-like tool for
gardening.
Add one vowel.

A female chicken.
Change one letter.

What opens a lock.
Take away three letters.

Dollars are a form of this.
Change one letter.

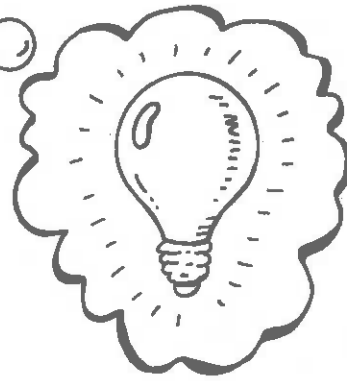
phone

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Quick Wit



Another name for a store
or market.
Change one letter.

To hurt or destroy
something.
Rearrange letters.

An old piece of cloth for
cleaning.
Change one letter.

Another name for
a tractor-trailer.
**Take away two
consonants.**

A feeling of terror.
Change one letter.

Another word for bright
or intelligent.
Add one letter.

The red planet.
Add one letter.

A male sheep.
Change one letter.

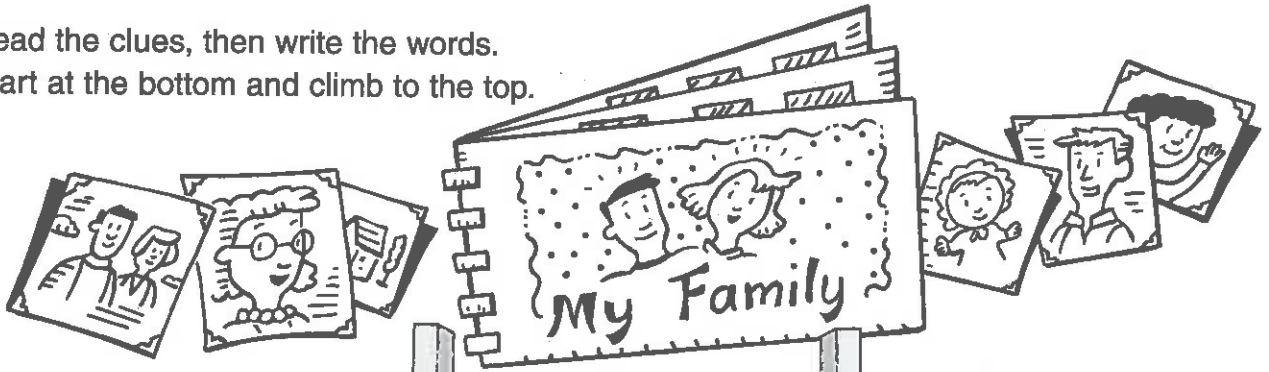
A floor covering.
Change one letter.

The opposite of left.
Take away one letter.

b r i g h t

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Another name for a father.
Change one letter.



A short, quick poke.
Change the first letter.



To apply something lightly.
Change the first letter.

Short for *laboratory*.
Change one letter.

Another word for *taxi*.
Change one letter.

A young bear.
Change one letter.

The middle of an ear of corn.
Change one letter.

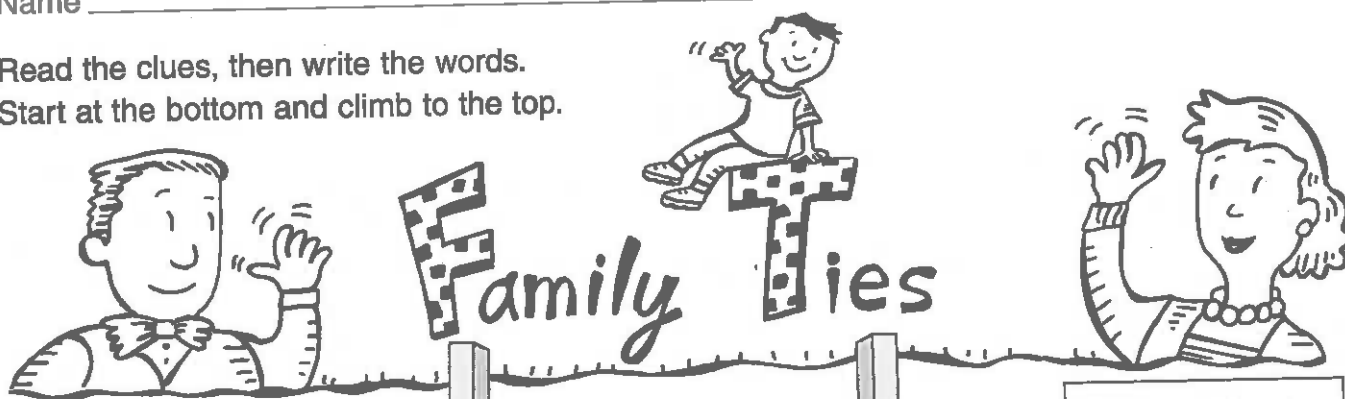
To cry.
Change one letter.

An unruly or disorderly group of people.
Change one letter.

m o m

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



A person who bathes
or goes into water.
Add two letters.

Short for *mathematics*.
Change one letter.

Referring to two of
something.
Take away one letter.

Opposite of sister.
Add one letter.

An additional or different one.
Take away one letter.

Opposite of mother.
Change one letter.

Where you bathe.
Change one letter.

A flying insect that is
attracted to light.
Change one letter.

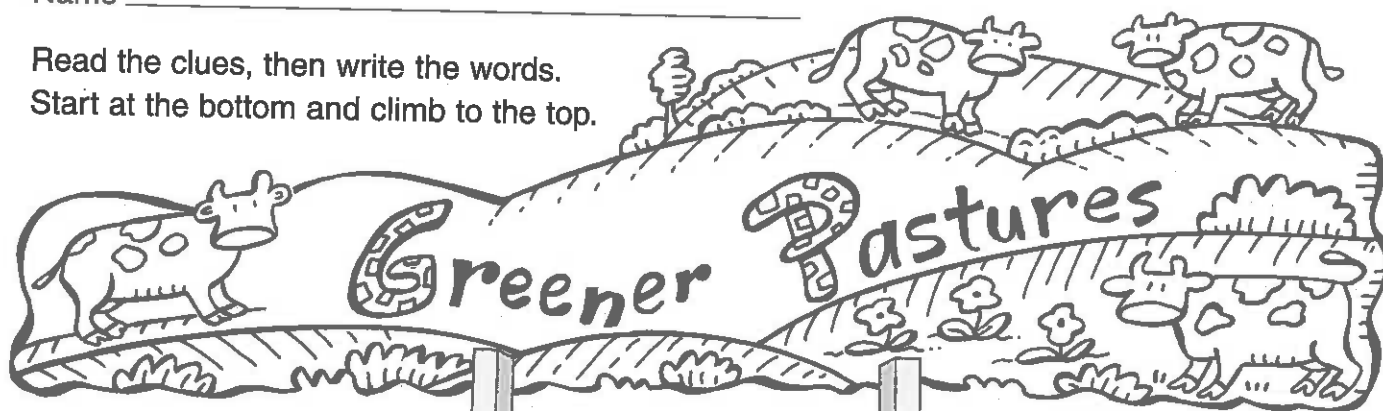
The liquid part of soup.
Take away two letters.

To annoy or pester someone.
Add one letter.

m o t h e r

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Short for *gasoline*.
Take away one letter.

To change into a soft
substance by crushing.
Change one letter.

Greatest in number or
amount.
Change one letter.

The amount paid for
something.
Change one letter.

Another word for quick.
Change one letter.

A kind of glue made of
flour and water.
Take away two letters.

What cows eat in
the pasture.
Add two consonants.

A deep cut or wound
on the body.
Change one letter.

A tall pole on a
sailing ship.
Change one letter.

A pole you might
hitch a horse to.
Change one letter.

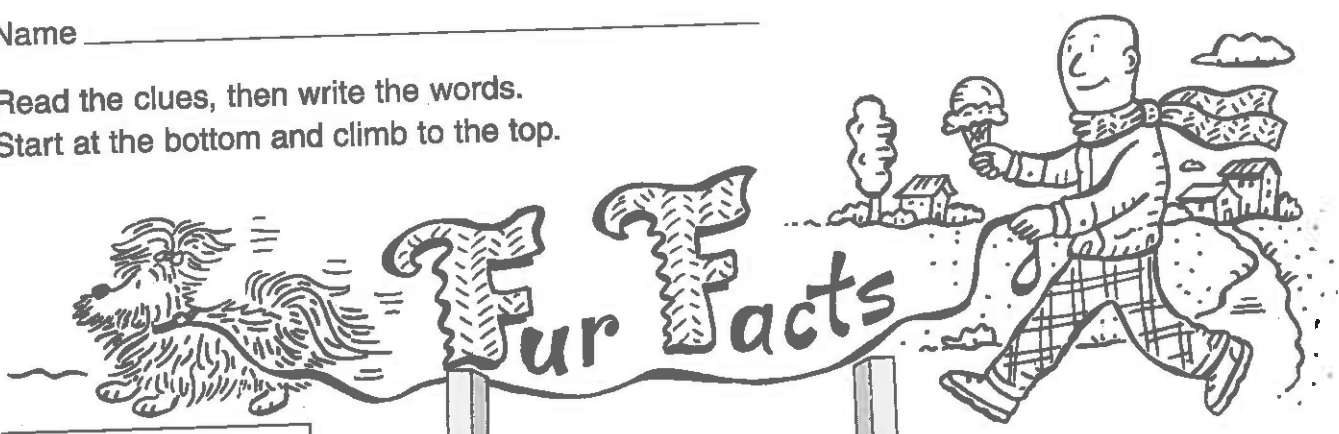
The actors in a theater
production are called
the _____.
Change one letter.

The time before now.
Take away one letter.

p a s t u r e

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



What is missing from
someone who is bald.
Change one letter.

A corridor or passageway
in a building.
Take away one letter.

The hard covering around
some animals.
Add one letter.

Use this to make a
ringing noise.
Change one letter.

Completely filled.
Change one letter.

A round object used
for games.
Change one letter.

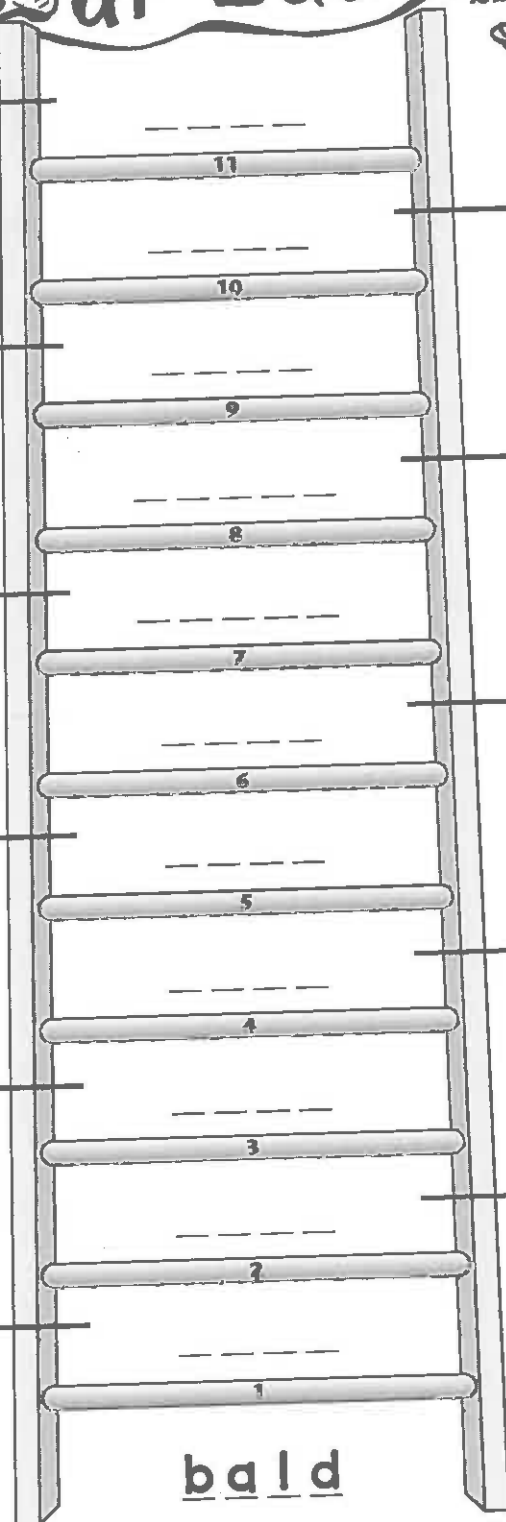
Small balls of ice that
fall from the sky.
Change one letter.

Shows an action that
will take place in the
future. "I ____ go."
Change one letter.

To exchange something
for money.
Change one letter.

A male cow.
Change one letter.

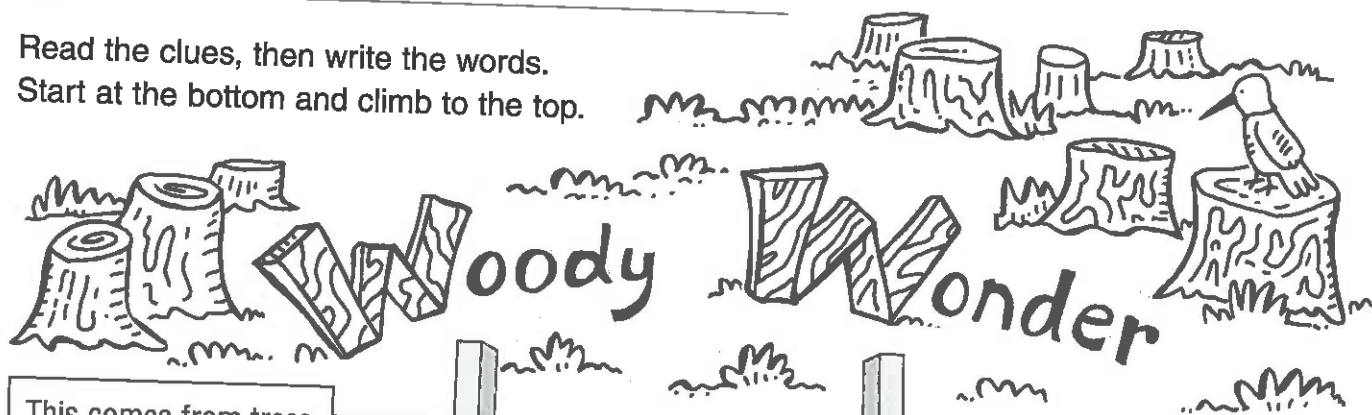
To drop or descend.
Change one letter.



b a l d

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



This comes from trees.
Change one letter.

The noise made by
an owl.
Change one letter.

A house for chickens.
**Take away the first
two letters, then add
one.**

What you do when
you're tired.
Add one letter.

An animal that gives wool.
**Take away one vowel,
then add two.**

A small piece of wood
or stone.
Change one letter.

A covering for the head.
Change one letter.

A large ring, like a
hula ____.
Change one letter.

A type of sailboat.
Change two vowels.

To flow or trickle slowly.
Take away one letter.

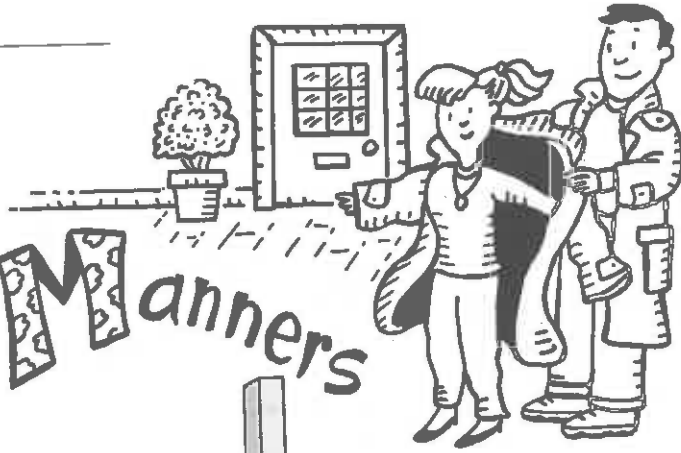
A large boat.
Change one letter.

c h o p

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

Mind Your Manners



A polite expression.
Add one letter.

To rest your body
against something for
support.
Rearrange the letters.

A flying machine.
Add one letter.

A heavy, thick board.
Change one consonant.

Captain and private are
___s in the military.
Change the first letter.

To express gratitude.
Take away one word.

A contract that lets you
rent someone else's
possessions.
Take away the last
letter, then add two.

Another name for street
or road.
Take away one letter.

A program of action
to achieve a goal.
Take away one letter.

A mischievous trick.
Add one letter.

A container used to hold
liquid or gas.
Take away one letter.

t h a n k y o u

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



And the Winner Is...



One who is the champ.
Change one letter.

One who twirls something
around quickly.
Add three letters.



Part of the leg below
the knee.
Change the first letter.

A small piece of wood
or stone.
Take away one letter.

To bite down hard.
Change one letter.

The evening meal.
**Take away two letters,
then add one.**

To twirl around quickly.
Change one letter.

Part of your face.
Change one letter.

Short for *chimpanzee*.
Change one letter.

c h a m p

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Dressing Up

A container for cooking.
Change one letter.

A piece of clothing.
Add two letters to the end.

After nine comes _____.
Take away one letter.

An instrument for writing.
Change one letter.

A kind of shelter used when camping.
Change one letter.

An opening for fumes or steam to escape.
Take away two letters.

To create or make up new things.
Change one letter.

To give your money to a company so it will earn more.
Add two letters to the beginning of the word.

8

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vest

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



To call out loudly.
Take away the first
letter, then add two.

A vessel for traveling
on water.
Take away one letter.

A type of wild pig.
Take away one letter.

Another name for a poet.
Change one letter.

The beginning of a
person's life.
Change the first
two letters.

Opposite direction of north.
Rearrange the letters.

A struggle. "I had
another ____ with the
flu last winter."
Change the second
vowel.

To brag.
Take away the last
letter, then add two.

A long piece of sawed
lumber or wood.
Add one letter.

An animal that flies.
Take away the last two
letters, then add one.

n o r t h