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Vocabulary

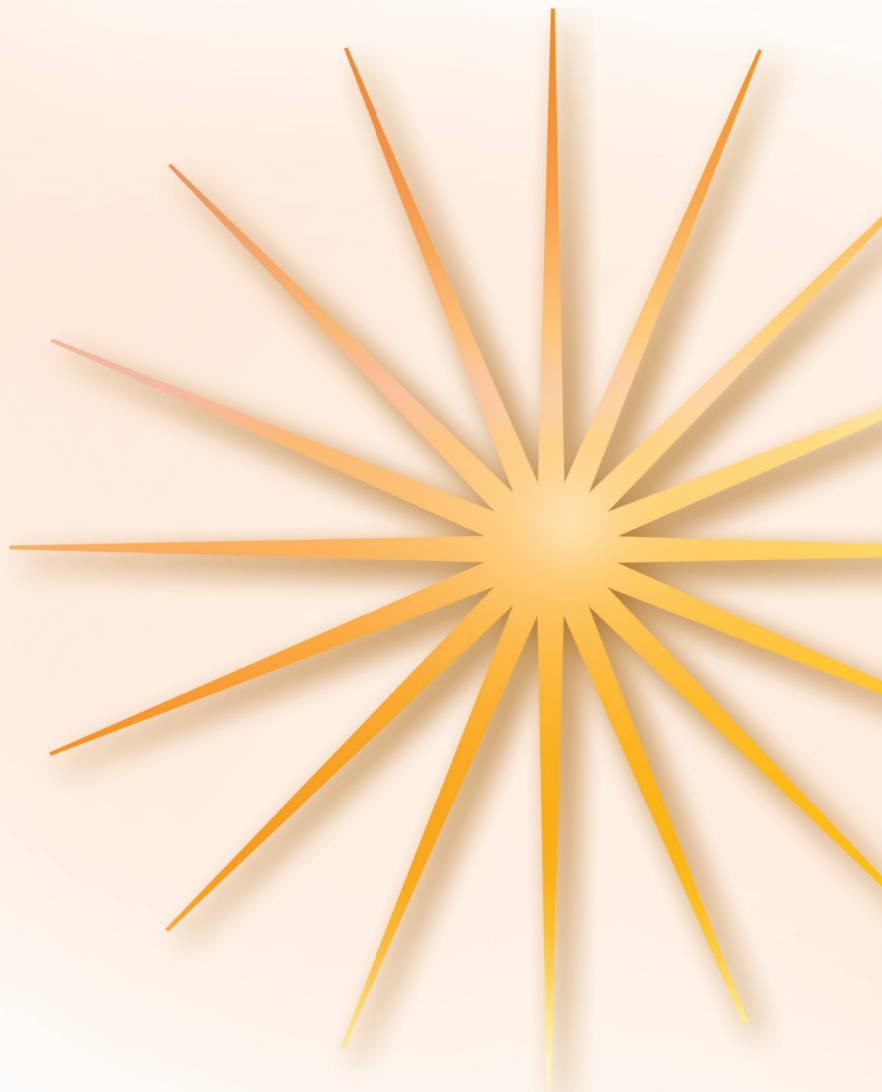
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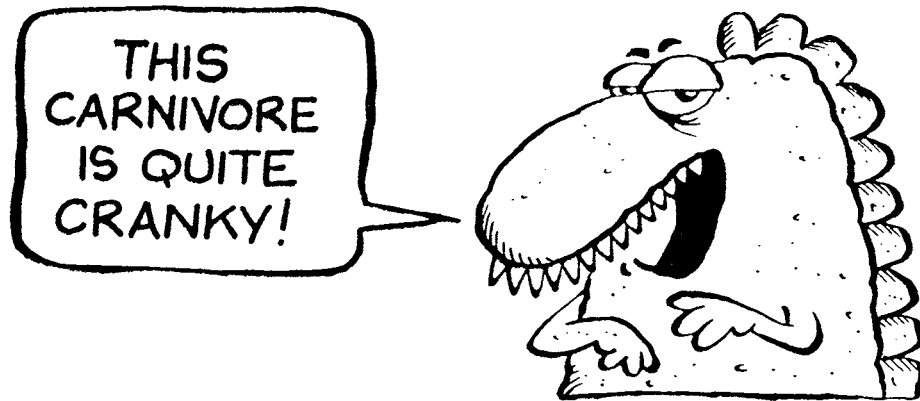


Focused Practice for Vocabulary Development

- Analogies
- Multiple-meaning words
- Passage-level context
- Domain-specific vocabulary
- Roots and affixes
- Test-taking practice section
- Answer key



Name _____



Circle the word in each group that is unlike the rest.

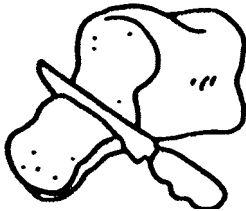
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|----------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. carnivore | herbivore | omnivore | nocturnal |
| 2. quartz | nylon | iron pyrite | turquoise |
| 3. ice | steam | water | pitcher |
| 4. launch pad | comet | planet | asteroid |
| 5. gecko | chameleon | squirrel | Gila monster |
| 6. grasshopper | termite | firefly | anteater |
| 7. circulatory | digestive | metric | nervous |
| 8. pine | sunflower | sunlight | cabbage |
| 9. hurricane | tornado | space | earthquake |
| 10. apple | wheat | soybean | oats |
| 11. whale | shark | tarpon | salmon |
| 12. steel | aluminum | plastic | copper |
| 13. microphone | microscope | telescope | binoculars |

An **analogy** uses **word relationships** to compare one group to another group:
Swim is to water as ski is to snow.

Read each sentence carefully. Write the word that completes the sentence on the line.

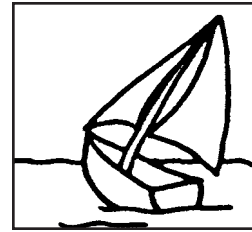
1. Cut is to scissors
as slice is to _____.

bread
knife



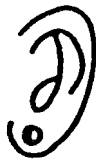
2. Boat is to lake
as ship is to _____.

ocean
sail



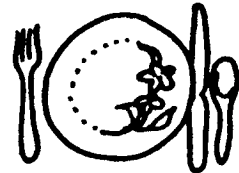
3. Eye is to see
as ear is to _____.

hear
ring



4. Cup is to drink
as plate is to _____.

wash
eat



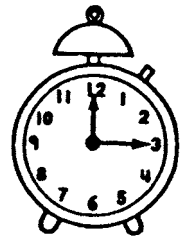
5. Ink is to pen
as paint is to _____.

picture
brush



6. Thermometer is to temperature
as clock is to _____.

time
hour



7. Chick is to hen
as kitten is to _____.

cat
cute



8. Toe is to foot as finger is to _____.

nail
hand



Name _____

Cross out the word that does not belong. Then write a word from the word box that does belong. Write a title above each list.

flute	Seattle	division	daffodil	motorcycle	noun
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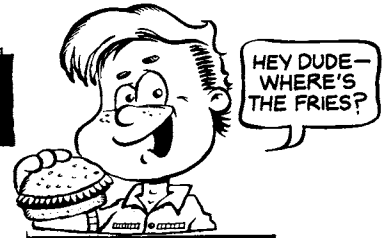
1. _____ sunflower rose daisy tulip lettuce carnation _____	2. _____ fraction sentence equals addition subtraction multiplication _____
3. _____ trombone drums cherry piano guitar violin _____	4. _____ comma period colon pronoun verb seven _____
5. _____ scooter car bike toaster skateboard truck _____	6. _____ New York Dallas Paris London marker Chicago _____

Name _____

Complete each analogy with a word from the word box.

footprint	run
condensation	light
darkness	bacteria
stomach	chameleon

A WORM IS TO A FISH
AS A CHEESEBURGER IS
TO A FIFTH GRADER!



1. Warm-blooded is to cold-blooded as a bear is to a _____.
2. Gravity is to weightlessness as light is to _____.
3. Ear is to sound as eye is to _____.
4. Bird is to fly as cheetah is to _____.
5. Dinosaur is to fossil as shoe is to _____.
6. Telescope is to planets as microscope is to _____.
7. Lifeless is to living as evaporation is to _____.
8. Blood vessel is to heart as intestine is to _____.

Name _____

Complete each analogy.

1. **Lead** is to **pencil** as **ink** is to _____.
2. **Foot** is to **sock** as **head** is to _____.
3. **Scoop** is to **ice cream** as **slice** is to _____.
4. **Hot** is to **summer** as **cold** is to _____.
5. **Rain** is to **wet** as **sunshine** is to _____.
6. **Smile** is to **happy** as **cry** is to _____.
7. **Dark** is to **black** as **light** is to _____.
8. **Earring** is to **ear** as **necklace** is to _____.
9. **Calf** is to **cow** as **kitten** is to _____.
10. **Airplane** is to **fly** as **car** is to _____.
11. **Snake** is to **slither** as **ant** is to _____.
12. **Cheetah** is to **fast** as **snail** is to _____.

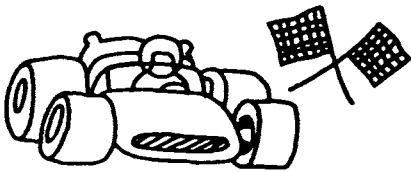
Synonyms are words that mean the **same** thing.

Cute and **adorable** are **synonyms**.

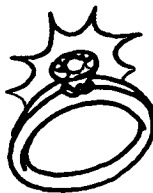
Circle the synonyms for the first word in each row.

1. fast quick hard swift speedy small
2. bright dazzling dull glittering sparkling
3. friend stranger companion chum pal buddy
4. scary scream frightening rough terrifying
5. throw fling carry hurl toss catch

Look at the picture below. Using the words you circled write a list of synonyms to describe each picture.



1. fast



2. bright



3. friend



4. scary



5. throw

Name _____

Choose the word from the word box that could replace the **boldfaced** word in each sentence. Write the word on the line.

fortunate
sizzling

discovered
entire

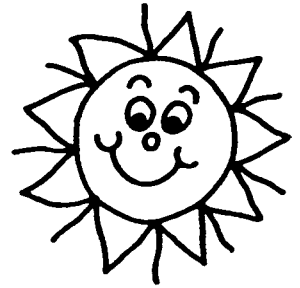
grimy
select

ancient
chuckle

1. The dinosaur bones were **old**.



2. We were **lucky** that it didn't rain.



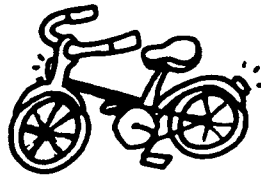
3. After playing football, my clothes were **dirty**.



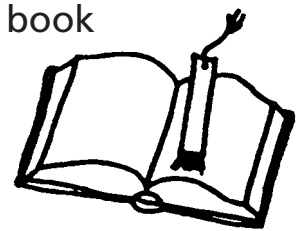
4. That joke made me **laugh**.



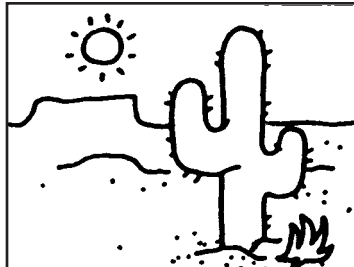
5. I rode my bike the **whole** way home.



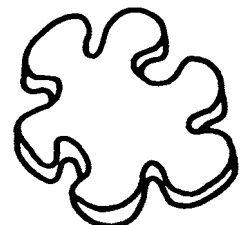
6. I had to **choose** a book for my report



7. It was a **hot** day in the desert.



8. I **found** the missing puzzle piece on the floor.



Name _____

Use the words from the word box to write a synonym for each underlined word.

Dear Pen Pal,

I was glad _____

to get _____

your letter. Soccer is my

favorite sport too _____.

And I have three brothers who

always bother _____

me, too! Seattle sounds like a great _____ place to live, but I

wouldn't enjoy _____ all the rain. It's always sunny and hot

_____ in Houston. My friends and I like viewing

_____ movies and going out for ice cream afterwards. I like

chocolate best _____.

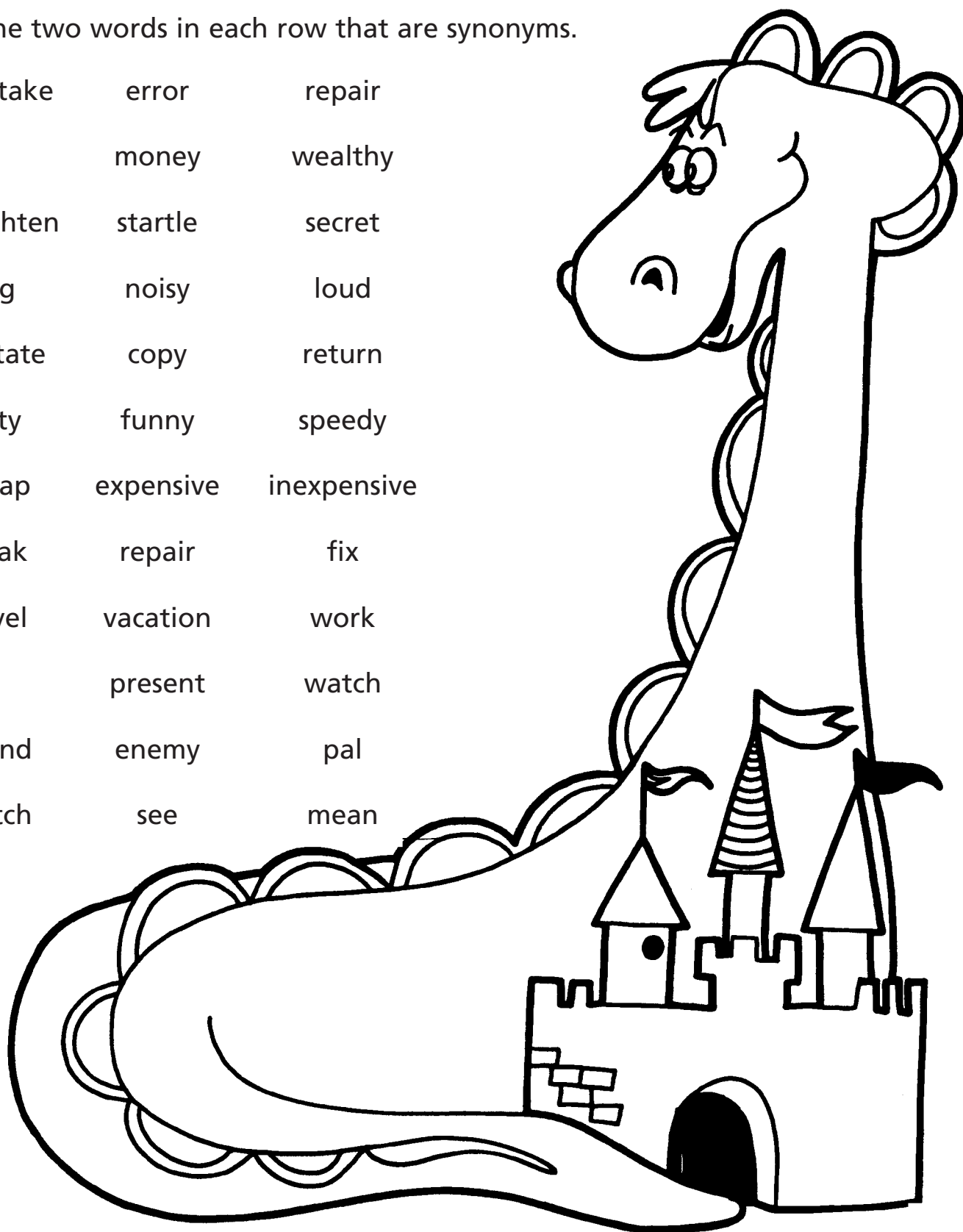
enjoyable
receive
also
scorching
most
friend
tease
like
happy
watching

Your Pal _____ ,

Name _____

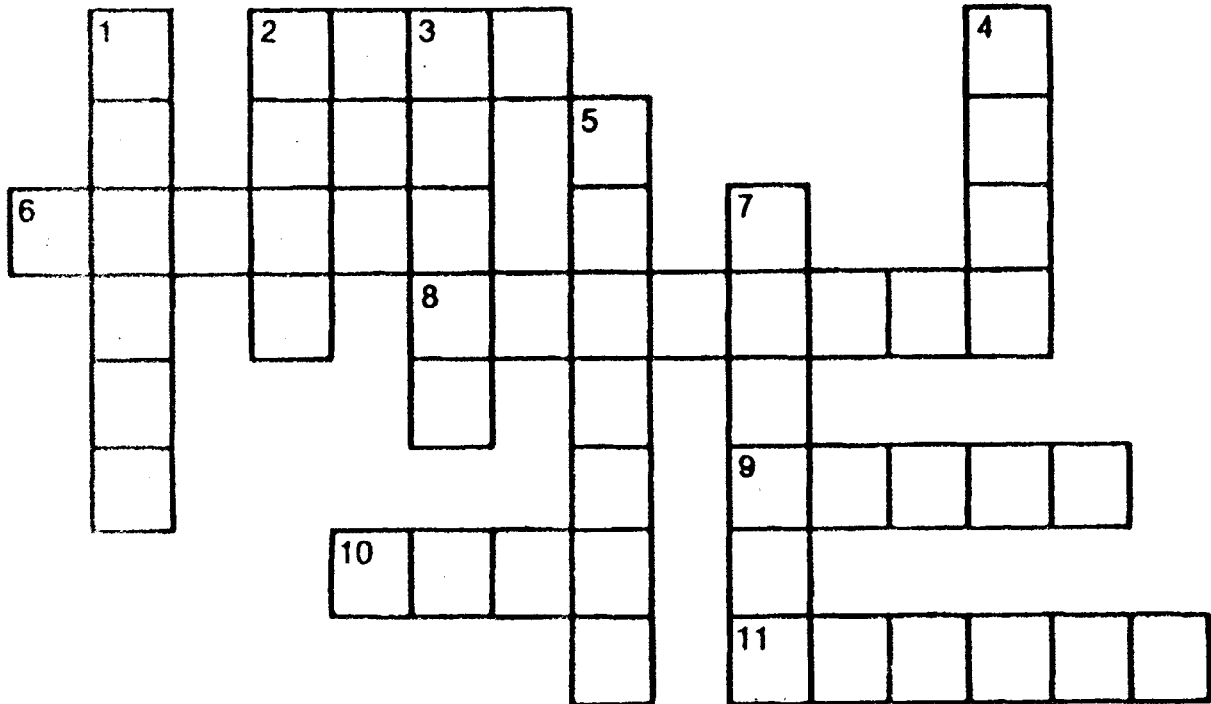
Circle the two words in each row that are synonyms.

1. mistake error repair
2. rich money wealthy
3. frighten startle secret
4. song noisy loud
5. imitate copy return
6. hasty funny speedy
7. cheap expensive inexpensive
8. break repair fix
9. travel vacation work
10. gift present watch
11. friend enemy pal
12. watch see mean



Name _____

Answer the clues using words from the word box to complete the puzzle.



chuckle	elect	full	arrive
cautious	burrow	dread	hinder
repair	exit	less	even

Across

2. synonym for same
6. synonym for come
8. synonym for careful
9. synonym for fear
10. synonym for crowded
11. synonym for fix

Down

1. synonym for dig
2. synonym for leave
3. synonym for choose
4. synonym for fewer
5. synonym for laugh
7. synonym for obstruct