

WORD BUILDING



Activity I: One minute word games

1. Write as many two-letter words as you can in one minute. (Ex: it)

2. Two-letter words beginning with 'O'. (Ex: or)

3. Three-letter words beginning with 'A'. (Ex: ant)



4. Three-letter words ending with 'ay' and 'an'. (Ex: bay / ban)

5. Adjectives beginning with

(i) "M" Example: merry

(ii) 'A' Example: adventurous

6. Words beginning and ending with 'e'. (Ex: envelope)

Activity II: Guess the words

Word endings are given. Guess the words using the clues given in brackets.

1. _____ ly (opposite of beautiful)

5. _____ ll (indicates size)

2. _____ od (human quality)

6. _____ ow (to permit)

3. _____ rl (opposite of boy)

7. _____ ow (opposite of wide)

4. _____ te (refer to colour)

8. _____ sy (opposite of quiet)

Activity III: Word scramble

Test your vocabulary by filling the blanks after unscrambling the words in the brackets.

1. Let's play _____, not a computer game. (tlfalbo)
2. How do you go to school, by _____ or on foot? (usb)
3. We use CFL _____ to save energy. (bbsub)
4. Can I borrow your _____ for one minute, please? (nepilc)
5. Why are you looking so _____ today? (dsa)

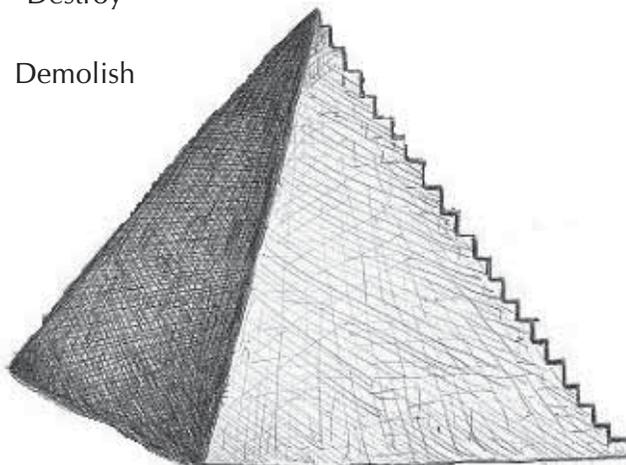


Activity IV: Building word pyramids

Write words beginning with the same letter increasing one letter at a time to form a pyramid. The one on the left is done for you.

Do
Dim
Deer
Diver
Danger
Destroy
Demolish

Be



Activity V: Thinking shapes

Write words that relate to the rectangular shape in the boxes given below, just as the example gives you words related to the round shape.

Spherical

Round

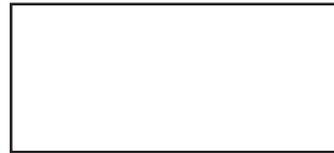
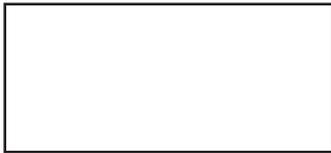
Circular

Plate

Moon

Planet

Football



Activity VI: Let's sing

Write simple stanzas ending with rhyming words.

I am a **BOY**

Who has a **TOY**

I play with it **EVERYDAY**

Using it in a new **WAY**

That's what makes my mom **SAY**

Every day is a happy **DAY!**



Activity VII: Word ladders



Write words using the last letter of the previous word (e.g. ten) to begin the next word (e.g. nib). One is done for you.

i)

TEN

I

BIB

A

TIN

E

TAB

A

GAP

E

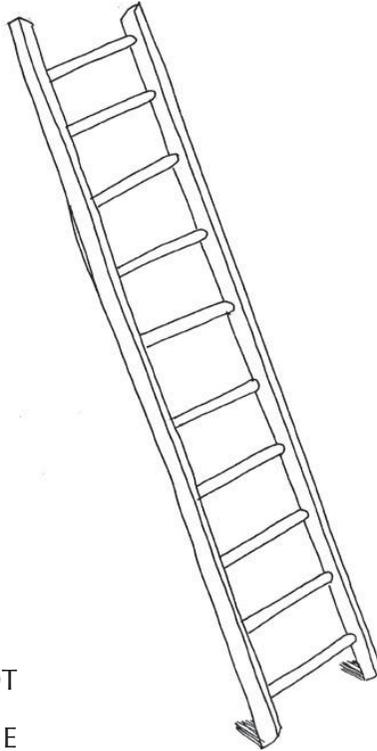
NIP

A

NOT

E

NAP



ii)

FOUR

Activity VIII: Uncover the riddles

Find out the words by using the clues given below.

a. I am a four-letter word

My first letter is in Teacher

And my last letter is 'e'

I move fast and even fly

Who am I?

Ans. T _____

b. I have six letters

My first letter is in Fan

The last is in car

I don't often live very long

But I'm beautiful and fragrant.

Ans. F _____



c. I'm a five-letter word

My first letter is in Fairy

My third letter can be found at the beginning of Umbrella

My last letter can be found at the end of Rat

I'm very tasty and help people to stay healthy

What am I?

Ans. F _____

Activity IX: Let's explore

a. Make as many words as possible using the letters in the word TEACHER.

b. Identify the vowels in the following words.

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|-----------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| 1) Pin | _____ | 6) Orange | _____ |
| 2) Bank | _____ | 7) Organize | _____ |
| 3) Ice | _____ | 8) Abbreviation | _____ |
| 4) Book | _____ | 9) Education | _____ |
| 5) Cinema | _____ | 10) Automobile | _____ |

Activity X: Word hunt

Use the following clues to fill the blanks with words related to TOOTH.

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| 1. Pain in a tooth. | 4. Fine instrument used to clean hair. |
| 2. Small brush used to clean teeth. | 5. Small stick of wood, plastic or metal used to clean teeth. |
| 3. Creamy substance used to clean teeth. | 6. Smile displaying conspicuous teeth. |



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Activity XI: Who does what?

Make a list of professionals by using the suffixes **-ist** and **-cian**. An example is given.

-ist	-cian
Dentist	Physician

Similarly, use the suffix **-er** and **-or** to give the names of professionals. One is done for you.

-er	-or
Teacher	Doctor

Activity XII: Word-descriptors

Read the following words and find out the words related to the topics written in (a), (b), (c) and (d) and write them in the blanks.

small, surfing, humid, drizzle, big, heat wave, flood, rock climbing, stifling, downpour, swimming, gigantic

(a) SIZE

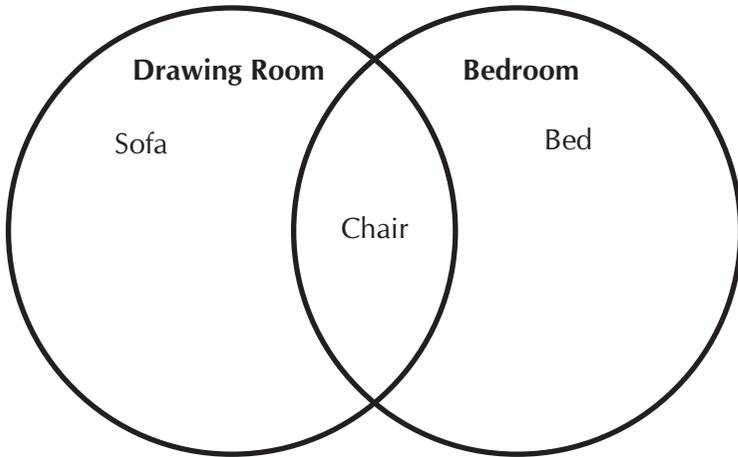
(c) SPORTS

(b) RAIN

(d) SUMMER

Activity XIII: Objects

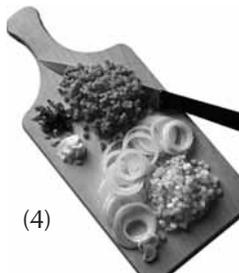
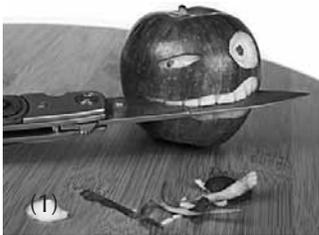
List the furniture and objects used in the Bedroom, Drawing room, or in both, in the blank space provided in the Venn diagram.



Activity XIV: How do you cut?

Unscramble the words given in the box and write them below the appropriate pictures.

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1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Answers

Activity XIV

- 1) Slice
- 2) Grate
- 3) Peel
- 4) Chop

Activity XII

- a) Size: Small, Big, Gigantic
- b) Sports: Surfing, Rock Climbing, Swimming
- c) Rain: Drizzle, Downpour, Flood
- d) Summer: Humid, Heat Wave, Stifling

Activity XI

- Teacher
- Dancer
- Driver
- Lawyer
- Painter
- Plumber
- Director
- Physician
- Dentist
- Cyclist
- Magician
- Beautician
- Mathematician
- Florist
- Hair stylist
- Dietician

Activity X

- 1) Tooth ache
- 2) Tooth brush
- 3) Tooth paste
- 4) Tooth comb
- 5) Tooth pick
- 6) Toothsome smile

Activity IX

- a) Tea, Each, Her, Ache, Reach, Hear, Here, Tear, Teach, Cheer
- b) 1) ! 2) a 3) i, e 4) o, o 5) i, e, a 6) o, a, e 7) o, a, i, e 8) a, e, i, a, i, o 9) e, u, a, i, o 10) a, u, o, o, i, e

Activity VIII

- a) Time
- b) Flower
- c) Fruit

Activity III

- 1) Football
- 2) Bus
- 3) Bulbs
- 4) Pencil
- 5) Sad

Activity II

- 1) Ugly
- 2) Good
- 3) Girl
- 4) White
- 5) Small
- 6) Allow
- 7) Narrow
- 8) Noisy