To my own children—Mike, Emily, Mary, and Jenny—
Word Wizards in their own right.
A father couldn’t ask for better kids.
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In this book you’ll find 100 mini-word-study lessons that are also kid-pleasing games! To complete each Word Ladder takes just ten minutes but actively involves each learner in analyzing the structure and meaning of words. To play, students begin with one word and then make a series of other words by changing or rearranging the letters in the word before. With regular use, Word Ladders can go a long way toward developing your students’ decoding and vocabulary skills.

How do Word Ladders work?
Let’s say our first Word Ladder begins with the word walk. The directions will tell students to change one letter in walk to make a word that means “to speak.” The word students will make, of course, is talk. The next word will then ask students to make a change in talk to form another word—perhaps chalk, or tall. At the top of the ladder, students will have a final word that is in some way related to the first word—for example, run. If students get stuck on a rung along the way, they can come back to it, because the words before and after will give them the clues they need to go on.

How do Word Ladders benefit students?
Word Ladders are great for building students’ decoding, phonics, spelling, and vocabulary skills. When students add or rearrange letters to make a new word from one they have just made, they must examine sound-symbol relationships closely. This is just the kind of analysis that all children need to perform in order to learn how to decode and spell accurately. And when the puzzle adds a bit of meaning in the form of a definition (for example, “make a word that means to say something”), it helps extend students’ understanding of words and concepts. All of these skills are key to students’ success in learning to read and write. So even though Word Ladders will feel like a game, your students will be practicing essential literacy skills at the same time!

How do I teach a Word Ladder lesson?
Word Ladders are incredibly easy and quick to implement. Here are four simple steps:

1. Choose one of the 100 Word Ladders to try. (The last three pages are the hardest ladders in the book, so avoid starting with those.)
2. Make a copy of the Word Ladder for each student.
3. Choose whether you want to do your Word Ladders with the class as a whole, or by having students work alone, in
pairs, or in groups. (You might do the first few together, until students are ready to work more independently.)

4. At each new word, students will see two clues: the kinds of changes they need to make to the previous word (“rearrange the letters” or “add two letters”), and a definition of or clue to the meaning of the word. Sometimes this clue will be a sentence in which the word is used in context but is left out for children to fill in. Move from word to word this way, up the whole Word Ladder.

That’s the lesson in a nutshell! It should take no longer than ten minutes to do. Once you’re done, you may wish to extend the lesson by having students sort the words into various categories. This can help them deepen their understanding of word relationships. For instance, they could sort them into:

- Grammatical categories. (Which words are nouns? Verbs?)
- Word structure. (Which words have a long vowel and which don’t? Which contain a consonant blend?)
- Word meaning. (Which words express what a person can do or feel? Which do not?)

Look for the Bonus Boxes with stars. These are particularly difficult words you may want to preteach. Or you can do these ladders as a group so that children will not get stuck on this rung.

Tips for Working With Word Ladders

To give students extra help, mix up and write all the “answers” for the ladder (that is, the words for each rung) on the board for them to choose from as they go through the puzzle. In addition:

- Add your own clues to give students extra help as they work through each rung of a ladder. A recent event in your classroom or community could even inspire clues for words.
- If students are having difficulty with a particular word, you might simply say the word aloud and see if students can spell it correctly by making appropriate changes in the previous word. Elaborate on the meanings of the words as students move their way up the ladder.
- If students are stuck on a particular rung of the Word Ladder, tell them to skip it and come back to it later.
- Challenge students to come up with alternative definitions for the same words. Many words, like lock, fall, and stock, have multiple meanings.

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

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

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

3. A very messy or slovenly person.  
   **Change one letter.**

4. A red-colored root vegetable.  
   **Add two letters.**

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

6. A place to keep horses.  
   Or steady.  
   **Add one letter.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

A light red color. **Change one letter.**

To have sung in the past. **Change one letter.**

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

Alike. These two things are almost the ____. **Change one letter.**

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

Mentally healthy or sound. **Change one letter.**

To choose. **Take away two letters.**

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

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

What two nickels make. **Change one letter.**

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

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Perspiration.
Take away two letters.

2,000 pounds.
Change one letter.

To write quickly.
Change one letter.

What musicians read to play music.
Rearrange the letters.

Opposite of sour.
Change one letter.

To make sweet.
Add two letters.

Worn for warmth.
Add two letters.

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

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

A small rock.
Add two letters.

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

Opposite of sour.
Change one letter.

-be nimble, -be quick.
Change one letter.
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

1. A mark left on the skin from a wound. **Add one letter.**
2. To go into water headfirst. **Change one letter.**
3. To challenge someone to do something. **Change one letter.**
4. A stringed musical instrument. **Take away one letter.**
5. To give part of what you have to others. **Change one letter.**
6. A kind of rabbit. **Change one letter.**
7. Another word for pointy. **Change one letter.**
8. To frighten. **Add one letter.**
9. Someone who goes into water headfirst. **Add one letter.**
10. Short for “David.” **Change one letter.**
11. Someone who operates a car. **Add one letter.**
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

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

1. A wager that something will happen.  
   Change one letter.

2. 5 + 5 = __.  
   Change one letter.

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

4. When a ticket or license can’t be used anymore, it __s.  
   Take away the first three letters, then add two.

5. Synonym for good.  
   Change one letter.

   Change one letter.

7. A prong on a fork.  
   Change one letter.

8. What fishermen use.  
   Rearrange letters.

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

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

11. Take away one letter.

    Change one letter.

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

1. Sound made by a train. Take away one letter.
2. A black substance that comes from burning wood. Change the first letter.
3. As quickly as possible. Change one letter.
4. The male child of a father and mother. Take away one letter.
5. Short for “Donald.” Change one letter.
7. A depression or indentation. Change one letter.

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

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

2. A cover for the head.
   Take away four letters.

3. A kind of coat without sleeves.
   Add one letter.

4. A hurry.
   Change one letter.

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

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

7. One of your senses.
   Rearrange the letters.

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

9. Short for photograph.
   Add two letters.

10. To dislike very much.
    Take away one letter.

11. Very warm.
    Change one letter.

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

Opposite of love.  Add one letter.

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

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

A force that brings good fortune.  Change one letter.

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

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

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 covering for the head.  Change one letter.

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

A hurry.  Add one letter.

hat
Name ________________________________

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


2. A large, wild cat. Take away three letters.

3. A place in a barn where a horse is kept. Take away three letters.


5. A box or drawer for keeping money. Take away one letter.

6. Quiet or motionless. Change one letter.


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

10. A unit of money. Add two letters.
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

1. Something invented. Take away three letters, then add two.
2. A feeling of stress. Take away the first two letters, then change one.
4. A regular payment made to a person after he or she retires. Change the first letter.
5. A kind of bridge hung from cables. Add three letters to the beginning of the word.
6. To hang something. Take away the last two letters, then add one.
7. An anxious feeling you might have at a scary movie. Take away the last three letters, then add one.
8. To use something up, especially money. Take away two letters.
10. To come together. Change the first and last letters.
11. What a person intends or plans to do. Change one consonant.
12. Another name for a convention. Add three letters.
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.
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

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

You pound this with a hammer. Change one letter.

Precipitation. Take away one letter.

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

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

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

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

You pound this with a hammer. Change one letter.

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

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

Trains travel on ____ s. Change one letter.
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

1. To have lost blood.  
   Add one letter.

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

3. What you do to a book.  
   Add one letter.

4. A sandwich is made with this.  
   Add one letter.

5. To destroy or separate into parts.  
   Change one letter.

6. A small river or creek.  
   Change two vowels.

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

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

   Take away one letter.

10. A place with walls around it in a house.  
    Change one letter.
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

1. A place to put money.
   Change one letter.

2. To speak.
   Change one consonant.

3. Another word for autumn.
   Change one letter.

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

5. Not short.
   Change one letter.

6. Fill in the ___.
   Add one letter.

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

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

9. Something that goes with a pillow.
   Add two letters.

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

**Grateful**

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

2. A door on a fence.
   **Take away one letter.**

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

4. A brief vacation, as in "a weekend ___."
   **Rearrange two letters.**

5. You move ___ from a place, person, or thing.
   **Take away three letters.**

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

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

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

1. An organ in the body. Take away two letters. **deliver**
   - An organ in the body.
   - Take away two letters.

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

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

   - A citrus fruit.
   - Change one letter.

   - Unhappy.
   - Change one letter.

   - To shut hard.
   - Change one letter.

7. Thin. Take away one letter.
   - Thin.
   - Take away one letter.

8. Short for “Samuel.” Take away one letter.
   - Short for “Samuel.”
   - Take away one letter.

   - Gravy substance found on beaches.
   - Add one letter.

10. To be alive. Take away one letter.
    - To be alive.
    - Take away one letter.

11. What you do to mail. Change one letter.
    - What you do to mail.
    - Change one letter.
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.
Take away one vowel, then add two.

Not cooked.
Change one letter.

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

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

3. Very angry. 
   Take away one letter.

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

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

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

7. Usually, I ___ like sweets but don’t want any today. 
   Take away the last four letters, then add three.

8. Highest rank in the military. 
   Take away two letters.
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

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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 kind of heavy tape.
Change the last two letters.

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 person who works to heal the sick.
Take away four letters, then add one.

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

An aquatic bird that quacks.
Change one letter.

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

The flavor of caramel.
Change one letter.

A desert animal.
Take away two letters.

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

Like something else in all ways.
Change one letter.

A place where one can sit.
Change one letter.

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

Mentally sound or healthy.
Change one letter.

Perspiration.
Add one letter.

To have come.
Take away one letter.

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

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.**

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Digest

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

2. Opposite of live.
   Take away one letter.

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

4. Light that is not bright.
   Change one letter.

5. Angry.
   Rearrange the letters.

6. To have built or produced something.
   Add one letter.

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

8. What you do to food.
   Change one letter.

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That's Entertainment

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.

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

**1. What you do with presents.**
- Take away three letters.
- **forgive**

**2. An organ in the body.**
- Add one letter.
- **five**

**3. At some time in the future.**
- Not now, but ___.
- Change one letter.
- **five**

**4. In one place, as a group.**
- We walked to school ___.
- Change one letter, then add two more.
- **we**

**5. To collect or accumulate.**
- Change one letter.
- **owe**

**6. To gain possession of something.**
- Take away five letters.
- **we**

**7. To be alive.**
- Change one letter.
- **live**

**8. A unit of volume, slightly smaller than a quart.**
- Add one consonant after the t.
- **tribe**

**9. The foam soap makes.**
- **tribe**

**10. To not remember.**
- Add three letters.
- **forget**
Name ______________________________

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

1. Able to move.  
   Take away four letters.

2. A large unruly crowd.  
   Take away three letters.

3. Part of an ear of corn.  
   Change one letter.

4. A small bed.  
   Change one letter.

5. A person from Scotland.  
   Add one letter.

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

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

8. Another name for a taxi.  
   Take away one letter.

9. Another name for an automobile.  
   Change one letter.
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.
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

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

- **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.**

- **Jewelry worn on the finger.**
  - **Change one letter.**

- **Overwhelming noise.**
  - **Change the last 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.**
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

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

Another word for a taxi. Take away two letters.

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

A partner. Change one letter.

Opposite of thin. Change one letter.

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

A device that makes a breeze. Add one letter to the end.

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

Food that comes from animals. Rearrange the letters.
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

1. The event of being born.
   Take away three letters.

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

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

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

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

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

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

   Change the vowel.

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

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

b i r t h d a y
Name __________________________

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

**Chew on This**

- **10:** What you do after you take a bite.
  Change one letter.

- **9:** A ___ is a kind of dog with a blue tongue. Also, another word for food.
  Change the last letter.

- **8:** To move by taking small jumps.
  Take away one letter.

- **7:** Ouch! The doctor gave me a ___.
  Change one letter.

- **6:** A small house or dwelling.
  Change one letter.

- **5:** I got a sled for my birthday, ___ I wanted a bike.
  Change one letter.

- **4:** Grip with your teeth.
  Take away one letter.

- **3:** To cut with a quick blow.
  Add one letter.

- **2:** To go to stores and buy things.
  Change one letter.

- **1:** To close.
  Add one letter.
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

Opposite of high.
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.

An tool for cutting wood.
Change one letter.

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

A rule made by a government.
Change one letter.

Not cooked.
Change one letter.

The sense that allows you to see.
Add one letter.
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**A Rose Is a Rose**

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

2. **Opposite of high.**
   Take away two letters.

3. **Opposite of fast.**
   Add one letter.

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

5. **Plenty of something.**
   Take away one letter.

6. **This word makes a statement negative.**
   Change one letter.

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

8. **A small, narrow opening.**
   Put the coin in the ___.
   Change the last letter.

9. **Opposite of high.**
   Take away two letters.

10. **A type of flower.**
    Change one letter.

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

The past tense of do.
**Change one letter.**

Frogs sometimes sit on lily ___s.
**Change one letter.**

The distance between the supports of a bridge.
**Change the vowel.**

Used for attaching two pieces of cloth together.
**Change the first letter.**

The moving air.
**Change one letter.**

Moderate or gentle, not harsh.
**Take away the first two letters, then add one.**

Another word for a child.
**Change one letter.**

Another name for father.
**Change one letter.**

A kitchen utensil used for frying.
**Take away one letter.**

To turn in circles.
**Add one letter.**

To defeat others in a game.
**Take away one letter.**

What you think and reason with.
**Change one letter.**
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**A large rodent.**
Change one letter.

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

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

**Picked something.**
Add one letter to the beginning.

**A place to live.**
Change one letter.

**A nocturnal flying mammal.**
Take away one letter.

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

**To pursue or hunt.**
Change one letter.

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

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2. In fairy tales, this person is often ruler of a country. Change one letter.
5. In the present time. Take away one letter.
6. A sound made by a small bell. Add one letter.
7. A pet that barks. Change one letter.
8. A word that makes a statement negative. Change one letter.
9. One's family members. Take away one letter.
10. The coldest season of the year. Add three letters.

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

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

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

3. Body organ that pumps blood.
   Change one letter.

4. Listened to something.
   Change one letter.

5. You sit on this.
   Change one letter.

6. This makes something hot.
   Take away one letter.

7. Another word for ocean.
   Take away one letter.

8. An ocean mammal with flippers.
   Change one letter.

9. A small ball that can go on a necklace.
   Change one letter.
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.**
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**An instrument for writing.**
Take away two letters.

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

**Opposite of closed.**
Rearrange the letters.

**To cause something to go somewhere.**
Change 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.

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

**Caused something to go.**
Change the last letter.

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

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

1. A color. Change the first two letters.
2. A piece of evidence used to solve a mystery or problem. Change one letter.
3. An association of people who have something in common. Change one letter.
5. The center part of a wheel or circle. Change the first letter.
6. A corridor or passageway in a building. Take away the last letter, then add two.
7. To sing a melody with your mouth closed. Change one letter.
8. A meat that comes from pigs. Change one letter.
10. Not true. Take away the last letter, then add two.

The season before winter.
A meat that comes from pigs.
The center part of a wheel or circle.
An association of people who have something in common.
A piece of evidence used to solve a mystery or problem.
True
Name ____________________________

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

**Precipitation Puzzle**

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

2. **A part of the leg below the knee.**
   - Take away the last two letters, then add two others.

3. **A long piece of leather used to drive cattle or horses.**
   - Take away two letters.

4. **To make a song come out of one’s mouth.**
   - Take away two letters.

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

6. **To polish or make something gleam.**
   - Add one letter.

7. **Not double, but ___.**
   - Take away one letter.

8. **A part of the face below the mouth.**
   - Change one letter.

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

10. **A part of the leg below the knee.**
    - Change one letter.

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

12. **Rain falls in ___.**
    - Change one letter.
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

1. A small four-legged reptile. Take away two letters.
2. What a train rides on. Rearrange the letters.
3. A tiny hard particle, as in "a ___ of sand or wheat." Add one letter.
5. Someone who doesn’t tell the truth. Take away two letters.
6. A series of things in a straight line. Take away one letter.
7. A kind of smile. Take away one letter.
8. In the present time. Change one letter.
9. To get larger. Change the last two letters.
10. What can fall from the sky in winter. Add one letter.
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

1. Opposite of hate.
   Change one letter.

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

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

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

5. A black rock that produces heat.
   Change one letter.

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

7. Only or single.
   Take away one letter.

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

9. To wind something into rings.
   Change one vowel.

10. You wear these on your hands.
    Add two letters.

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Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

1. To hurt or deface something. Change one letter.
2. An opening for fumes or smoke to escape. Take away the last two letters, then add one.
3. I ___ all my money at the carnival. Add one letter.
5. A male person. Change one letter.
9. The red planet. Add one letter.
10. 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 tool with jaws for tightening and loosening nuts.
Change one letter.

A long narrow ditch.
Change one letter.

f r e n c h
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

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

The part of an object that you hold. **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.**

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

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.**

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**c a n d l e**
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

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

2. Not early.
   Take away three letters.

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

4. Stories.
   Rearrange the letters.

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

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

7. The daily movement of the ocean.
   Change one letter.

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

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

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

**Play**

1. **Date**
   - Short for airplane.
   - Add one letter.
   - Change one letter.

2. **p l a y**
   - To make music with your lips closed.
   - Take away three letters.
   - Change one letter.

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

4. **A building where horses and sheep are housed.**
   - Change one letter.
   - Take away one letter, then add two more.

5. **Use this to hold papers together.**
   - Rearrange the letters.

6. **Another word for friend or pal.**
   - Add one letter.

7. **If you’re ____ to do something, you can do it.**
   - Take away two letters.

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

9. **Not proud. Modest.**
   - Change the first letter.

10. **A low, heavy, rolling sound.**
    - Change one letter.

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

12. **Something you make to help you reach a goal.**
    - Change one letter.
Name ________________________________

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

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

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

A tiny insect.
**Change the last letter.**

Another word for happiness or joy.
**Change one vowel.**

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

Tricky, as in “___ as a fox.”
**Change the first letter.**

Moved through the air.
**Change the last letter.**

To run away from danger.
**Change one letter.**

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

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Name ________________________________

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

2. A common type of fowl.
   Add two letters.

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

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

5. An animal that has kittens.
   Take away one letter.

6. To smack something.
   Change one letter.

7. Bread put in a toaster.
   Change one letter.

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

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

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

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

1. What you do to send a rocket into space.
   - Add one vowel.
2. Not wet.
   - Take away four letters.
3. To drink in small amounts.
   - Change one letter.
4. To speak.
   - Change one letter.
5. Opposite of night.
   - Change one letter.
6. A liquid that comes from a tree.
   - Change one letter.
7. Someone who sips.
   - Add three letters.
8. Where you put dirty clothes.
   - Take away the last two letters, then add three.
9. Another word for dinner.
   - Change one letter.
Name ____________________________

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

Opposite of short.
Take away two letters.

Under or beneath.
Add one letter.

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

To exhibit something for others.
Change one letter.

Where the sea meets the land.
Change one letter.

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

What winds do.
Change one letter.

Not fast.
Change one letter.

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

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Take away one letter.

Where the sea meets the land.
Change one letter.

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Take away one letter.

Where the sea meets the land.
Change one letter.
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

The partner of a bride.
Add one letter.

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

To have ridden on something.
Add one letter.

To remove something, as in “Get ___ of that junk.”
Take away one letter.

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

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

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

A long, thin stick.
Change the vowel.

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

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

**Friendship**

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**1.** Short for parachute. Add one letter.

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**2.** To use a sharp tool to divide or shape something. Change one letter.

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

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**4.** The teacher ___ us to the principal’s office. Change one letter.

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**5.** Finish. Take away three letters.

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

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**7.** Attractive or pretty. Add one letter.

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**8.** I like ice cream, ___ not candy. Change one letter.

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**9.** Ready, ___, go. Take away one letter.

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

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*friend*
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.

The liquid part of soup.
Rearrange the letters.

To steal.
Change one letter.

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

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

Two of something.
Take away one letter.

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

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

A bone in the chest.
Change one letter.
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**Underwater**

1. **dive**

2. A musical instrument that works when wind blows it. **
   *Change one letter.*

3. Center part of a wheel. **
   *Change the last letter.*

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

5. Short for chimpanzee. **
   *Change one letter.*

6. Short for champion. **
   *Change one letter.*

7. A musical sound made with the lips closed. **
   *Change one letter.*

8. A baby bear. **
   *Change one letter.*

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

10. The gear divers use. **
    *Add one letter.*
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

Name _______________________

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

2. A painful contraction of a muscle. 
   Add one letter.
   **Add one letter.**

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

4. To pack something tightly. 
   Take away one letter.
   **Take away one letter.**

5. A rodent bigger than a mouse. 
   Change one letter.
   **Change one letter.**

6. Between a walk and a run. 
   Add one letter.
   **Add one letter.**

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

8. A freshwater fish that’s good to eat. 
   **Add one letter.**

9. A male sheep. 
   Take away one letter.
   **Take away one letter.**

10. To decay or decompose. 
    Change one letter.
    **Change one letter.**
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**8. This has five fingers.**
Take away two letters.

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

**10. Short for Henry.**
Change one letter.

**11. Another bird of prey.**
Change one letter.

**eagle**
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 cover a hole in clothes.  
**Change one letter.**

To hurt by squeezing your skin.  
**Add one letter.**
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

A word meaning girl.  
Take away one letter.

The smallest amount.  
Add one letter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

A large, furry mammal.  
Change one letter.

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

Opposite of first.  
Change one letter.
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

1. A place to shop. Change one letter.
2. A job around the house. Add two letters.
3. The center of an apple. Take away one letter.
5. Something found in a library. Add one letter.
6. A mineral from which metal can be mined. Take away two letters.
7. What ghosts say. Take away the last two letters, then add one.
8. To make someone tired by being dull. Change one letter.
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

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

2. **and groom**
   - Change the first letter, then rearrange.
   - **Change the first letter, then rearrange.**

3. **To remove something unwanted. Let’s get ___ of this junk.**
   - Take away one letter.
   - **Take away one letter.**

4. **A feeling of satisfaction, as in “taking ___ in your work.”**
   - Change one letter.
   - **Change one letter.**

5. **To move in a vehicle.**
   - Take away one letter.
   - **Take away one letter.**

6. **A color.**
   - Change one letter.
   - **Change one letter.**

7. **Tall grass that grows near water.**
   - Change one vowel.
   - **Change one vowel.**

8. **What is done with a book.**
   - Add one letter.
   - **Add one letter.**

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

10. **Released from captivity.**
    - Add one letter.
    - **Add one letter.**
Name ________________________________

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

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.

ma i z e

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

1. Slightly cold.
   Take away two letters.

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

3. To criticize.
   Add one letter.

4. To carry or support something.
   Change one letter.

5. An opening in something.
   Change one letter.

6. Exchanged something for money.
   Take away one letter.

7. Opposite of hot.
   Change one letter.

8. A popular soft drink flavor.
   Rearrange the letters.

   Change one letter.
Name _________________________

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

1. **Teacher**
   - What teachers do.
   - Take away two letters.

2. **Concern**
   - For someone or something.
   - Rearrange the letters.

3. **Pain**
   - A pain.
   - Rearrange the letters.

4. **Field**
   - An area of land about the size of a football field.
   - Change one letter.

5. **Change**
   - Rearrange the letters.

6. **Trim**
   - To trim off the excess parts of something.
   - Change one letter.

7. **Mother or Father**
   - Mother or father.
   - Add two letters.
Name

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

**Ship**

**Shape**

1. **A large boat.**
   - Add one letter.

2. **Navv**
   - Having to do with the navy.
   - Take away the last letter, then add two.

3. **A tool for digging.**
   - Take away one letter.

4. **To push.**
   - Take away one letter.

5. **One way to remove hair.**
   - Change one letter.

6. **The form something has.**
   - Change one letter.

7. **A feeling of guilt or disgrace.**
   - Change one letter.

8. **Not her but _____.**
   - Male pronoun.
   - Change one letter.

9. **A meat that comes from pigs.**
   - Take away two letters.

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

11. **One way to remove hair.**
    - Change one letter.

12. **A fiction book.**
    - Change two vowels.
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

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.

Very good. Excellent  
Take away one letter.

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

A medication.  
Change one letter.

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

A kind of restaurant.  
Add two letters.

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

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

**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.*

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

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

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

3. A sunny day is ___.
   Add one letter.

4. Not small.
   Take away three letters.

5. Opposite of left.
   Change one letter.

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

7. Another name for strength or force.
   Change one letter.

8. Opposite of night.
   Change one letter.

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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.

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c o l t
Name ________________________________

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

A round object.
Take away two letters.

A kind of dance.
Add two letters.

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

A short, informal letter.
Change one letter.

A large quantity of something.
Change one letter.

To carry.
Add one letter.

A young child.
Change one letter.

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

A kind of dance.
Add two letters.

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

1. A slow-moving animal.
   Add one letter.
2. To shoot, hit, or throw in a particular direction.
   Change one letter.
3. A kind of tree found in tropical places.
   Change one letter.
4. A state of tranquillity.
   Not bothered by anything.
   Rearrange the letters.
5. To assert something. He ___s he didn't do it.
   Add two letters.
6. A shelled animal that lives at the bottom of the sea.
   Take away one letter.
7. You wear this in winter.
   Add one letter.
8. To touch or hit lightly.
   Change one letter.
9. A pet animal related to tigers and lions.
   Change one letter.
10. A craft for traveling on water.
    Change one letter.
11. A friend.
    Take away one letter.
12. To be ill.
    Take away two letters.

s a i l
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.
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

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.**

**Good Hare Day**

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.**

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Name

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

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 be victorious.
Take away one letter.

Blowing or moving air.
Take away two letters.

Add one letter.

Add one letter after the h.

Add one letter.

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

An adult drink made from grapes.
Add one letter.

A high-pitched sound, much like crying.

A place that honors a thing or person.

Very Fishy

m i n n o w
Name _________________________________

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

A desert animal.
Add one letter.

To be concerned about someone or something.
Change one letter.

Nothing more than. He was a ____ child when he wrote the book.
Change the first vowel.

The middle part of an apple.
Take away one letter.

The edge of the ocean or a lake.
Rearrange the letters.

To have come.
Change one letter.

A female horse.
Change one letter.

Opposite of less.
Change one letter.

A job done around the house.
Change one letter.

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

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

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

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

4. To say.
   Change one letter.

5. Opposite of short.
   Change one letter.

6. To have fallen.
   Change one letter.

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

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

   Take away one letter.
Name _____________________________

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

Add one letter.

A place to display works of art.

Add two letters.

A narrow street with access to the rear of buildings.

Change one letter.

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.

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Name ________________________________

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

1. To get on or climb up. Take away three letters.
   - m o u n t a i n

2. A small hill. Change the last two letters.
   - A small mountain. Change one letter.

3. Something no longer lost is ___. Change one letter.
   - A breed of dog for hunting. Change one letter.

4. A back or rear leg of an animal. Take away two vowels, then add one.
   - The main body of a ship. Change the last two letters.


6. To search for something. Change one letter.


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

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

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

You can cook in this.
Take away one letter.

To talk loudly.
Add two letters.

What you eat with.
Change one letter.

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

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

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

Not in but ___.
Take away two letters.

s o u t h
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

1. A doctor who performs operations. Take away one letter.
3. To spend money freely or extravagantly. Add two letters after the s.
4. To rush forward with force, like a wave. Take away two letters.
5. To clean something out by getting rid of unwanted things. Take away two consonants.
8. An animal that swims. Take away the last letter, then add two.
10. To heal an illness. Change one letter.
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

1. To build something.
   Take away two letters.

2. To tear something down.
   Change the first two letters.

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

4. To weaken someone's concentration.
   Change two vowels.

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

6. A shrub.
   Take away one letter.

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

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

9. When you don’t trust someone you ___ him.
   Change two letters after the r.

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

11. To build again.
    Add two letters.

reconstruct
Name ________________________________

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

1. What seven days are called.
   Change one letter.

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

3. What cars drive on.
   Change one letter.

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

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

   Change one vowel.

7. Not weak.
   Change one letter.

8. A piece of furniture for sitting.
   Change one letter.

9. To feel with your fingers.
   Change one letter.

10. An unwanted plant.
    Change one letter.
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

The home for a bird. Change one letter.

Part of the body at the end of the arm. Take away one letter, then add two.

To feel bad that someone is absent. Change one letter.

To rub the muscles. Change one letter.

A light rain. Change one letter.

Direction in which the sun sets. Take away two letters, then add one.

It hangs from a basketball rim. Take away one letter.

A kind of written message. Add one letter.

A number of people or things together. Take away three letters.

Do ___ go where it is dangerous. Change one letter.

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

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

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.

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

The main part of a ship.
Change one letter.

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

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.

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

1. Opposite of left.
   Change one letter.

2. To breathe out deeply.
   Take away one letter.

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

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

5. The kind of bag you might carry lunch in.
   Change one letter.

6. The sense used for seeing.
   Change one letter.

7. Green space used for recreation.
   Change one letter.

   Change one letter.

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

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l i g h t
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

- **Something you drive.**
  - Take away one letter.

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

- **To challenge another person to do something risky.**
  - 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.

- **A body of flowing water.**
  - Take away one letter.

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

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**A** *to* **d** *iver*
Name ________________________________

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

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.

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

1. A feeling of terror. **Change one letter.**
2. Another name for a tractor-trailer. **Take away two consonants.**
3. An old piece of cloth for cleaning. **Change one letter.**
4. To hurt or destroy something. **Rearrange letters.**
5. Another name for a store or market. **Change one letter.**
6. A floor covering. **Change one letter.**
7. Another word for bright or intelligent. **Add one letter.**
8. The red planet. **Add one letter.**
9. A male sheep. **Change one letter.**
10. The opposite of left. **Take away one letter.**
Name ________________________________

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

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

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

3. A short, quick poke.
   Change the first letter.

4. Another name for a father.
   Change one letter.

5. Another word for taxi.
   Change one letter.

6. Short for laboratory.
   Change one letter.

7. Just a small amount.
   To apply lightly.
   Change the first letter.

8. A young bear.
   Change one letter.

9. To cry.
   Change one letter.
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

1. Opposite of mother. (Change one letter.)
2. To annoy or pester someone. (Add one letter.)
3. An additional or different one. (Take away one letter.)
4. Opposite of sister. (Add one letter.)
5. Referring to two of something. (Take away one letter.)
6. The liquid part of soup. (Take away two letters.)
7. Where you bathe. (Change one letter.)
8. Add one letter.
9. Short for *mathematics*. (Change one letter.)
10. A person who bathes or goes into water. (Add two letters.)
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

1. A kind of glue made of flour and water. **Take away two letters.**
2. Another word for quick. **Change one letter.**
3. The amount paid for something. **Change one letter.**
4. The actors in a theater production are called the ___. **Change one letter.**
5. A pole you might hitch a horse to. **Change one letter.**
6. A tall pole on a sailing ship. **Change one letter.**
7. A deep cut or wound on the body. **Change one letter.**
8. Greatest in number or amount. **Change one letter.**
9. Short for gasoline. **Take away one letter.**
10. To change into a soft substance by crushing. **Change one letter.**
11. The time before now. **Take away one letter.**
12. What cows eat in the pasture. **Add two consonants.**
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 round object used for games.
Change one letter.

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

The hard covering around an animal or nut.
Add one letter.

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

Completely filled.
Change one letter.

To drop or descend.
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.

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

1. A type of sailboat.
   Change two vowels.

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

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

4. To flow or trickle slowly.
   Take away one letter.

5. A covering for the head.
   Change one letter.

6. A large ring, like a hula ___.
   Change one letter.

7. A type of sailboat.
   Change two vowels.

8. A large boat.
   Change one letter.

9. The noise made by an owl.
   Change one letter.

10. The noise made by an owl.
    Change one letter.

11. This comes from trees.
    Change one letter.

A small piece of wood or stone.
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**Thank you**

- A polite expression. **Add one letter.**
- To rest your body against something for support. **Rearrange the letters.**
- Another name for 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.**
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

Name ____________________________

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.

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

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

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

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

4. An instrument for writing. 
   **Change one letter.**

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

6. A container for cooking. 
   **Change one letter.**

7. An instrument for writing. 
   **Change one letter.**

8. A piece of clothing. 
   **Add two letters to the end.**
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

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

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

3. A type of wild pig.
   Take away one letter.

4. Another name for a poet.
   Change one letter.

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

6. A struggle. I had another ___ with the flu last winter.
   Change the second vowel.

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

8. Opposite direction of north.
   Rearrange the letters.

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

10. A long piece of sawed lumber or wood.
    Add one letter.
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

- The opposite of sick. **Change one letter.**
- Not short. **Change the last two letters.**
- A framework for holding or hanging things. **Take away one letter.**
- To fool or cheat someone. **Add one letter.**
- To choose. **Change one letter.**
- Trains run on a __. **Change one letter.**
- The side of a room or building. **Change one letter.**
- A short nail with a large, flat head. **Change one letter.**
- Short for “Richard.” **Change one letter.**
Answer Key

Eat Your Vegetables, page 7
vegetable, table, stable, stab, slab, slob, slosh, slash, dash, dish, radish

Money Matters, page 8
nickel, pickle, pick, pink, stink, sting, sing, sang, sane, same, dame, dime

Outerwear, page 9
sweater, sweat, sweet, sweeten, ten, ton, stone, notes, not, jot, jock, Jack, jacket

Behind the Wheel, page 10
car, scar, scare, share, sharp, harp, hare, dare, Dave, dive, diver, driver

Give a Little, page 11
give, live, liver, diver, dive, hive, have, shave, shake, snake, stake, take

Things That Go Bump in the Night, page 12
vampire, expire, retire, tire, fire, fine, tine, tone, ton, ten, net, bet, bat

Toothsome, page 13
tooth, toot, soot, soon, son, Don, don’t, dent, dentist

Say Cheese, page 14
picture, capture, cap, cape, escape, estate, state, taste, haste, hate, hat, hot, photo

Hat Head, page 15
hat, hate, haste, waste, aster, asterisk, risk, disk, duck, luck, lack, lap, cap

In the Money, page 16
million, billion, lion, stallion, stall, still, till, tall, toll, doll, dollar

Meet and Greet, page 17
convention, invention, intention, tension, pension, suspension, suspend, spend, speed, seed, meet, meeting

Cool Drinks, page 18
ice, Alice, malice, chalice, chalk, stalk, talk, walk, walker, water

Stars and Stripes, page 19
country, county, count, aunt, tuna, tundra, drain, rain, nail, nation

In My Room, page 20
bed, bled, red, read, bread, break, brook, brood, broom, boom, room

Sleepytime, page 21
pillow, pill, fill, fall, tall, talk, tank, bank, blank, blanket

Giving Thanks, page 22
grateful, grate, gate, gateway, getaway, away, awful, thankful

Express Mail, page 23
deliver, liver, live, line, lime, slime, slim, slam, Sam, sad, sand, send

Stormy Days, page 24
rain, ran, raw, war, wore, swore, sword, words, word, lord, loud, cloud

Official Officers, page 25
private, pirate, irate, rate, grate, generate, generation, generally, general

Bucket Brigade, page 26
bucket, buck, duck, duct, conduct, conductor, doctor, dock, mock, Mick, pick, pack, pail

Sweet Things, page 27
caramel, camel, came, cane, sane, same, seam, seat, sweat, sweet

Here to There, page 28
march, Mars, mare, more, wore, were, where, here, hire, hare, ware, wart, walk
Good Eating, page 29
digest, diet, die, dim, dam, mad, made, mat, eat

That’s Entertainment, page 30
television, vision, visit, sit, set, seat, heat, hat, rat, ratio, radio

All Is Forgiven, page 31
forgive, give, live, liver, liter, later, lather, gather, together, get, forget

Go, Go, Go, page 32
automobile, mobile, mob, cob, cot, Scot, scat, scab, cab, car

All in the Family, page 33
uncle, unclear, nuclear, clear, learn, earn, earnest, ear, are, art, ant, aunt

Give a Dog a Bone, page 34
dog, dig, din, ding, ring, wring, bring, big, bag, bang, bong, bone

Dinner’s Ready, page 35
vegetable, table, cable, cab, baby, ban, fan, fat, fate, mate, meat

Happy Birthday, page 36
birthday, birth, both, bath, wrath, wreath, wreck, rock, rack, rake, cake

Chew on This, page 37
bite, bit, but, hut, shut, shot, shop, hop, chop, chow, chew

Peaks and Valleys, page 38
high, sigh, sight, right, rig, rag, raw, saw, law, low

A Rose Is a Rose, page 39
flower, lower, low, slow, slot, lot, not, knot, note, nose, rose

Childhood, page 40
child, mild, mind, wind, win, pin, spin, span, pan, pad, dad, did, kid

Cheese Eaters, page 41
mouse, house, hose, chose, chase, base, bash, bath, bat, rat

Frosty Fun, page 42
snow, now, not, dot, dog, dig, ding, king, kin, win, winter

Seaworthy, page 43
ocean, bean, bead, beard, heard, heart, heat, seat, seal, sea

Sew Sew, page 44
sew, sell, sill, still, skill, kill, kilt, wilt, wit, witch, itch, stitch

Save Your Pennies, page 45
penny, pen, nope, open, spend, speed, seed, send, sent, cent

Right or Wrong, page 46
true, blue, clue, club, cub, hub, hum, ham, hall, fall, false

Precipitation Puzzle, page 47
rain, chain, chin, shin, shine, shingle, single, sing, wing, whip, wrap, crop, drop

Snow Day, page 48
blizzard, lizard, liar, rail, rain, grain, grin, grow, row, now, snow

Winter Wear, page 49
coat, coal, coil, oil, lion, stallion, talon, alone, lone, love, gloves

Out of This World, page 50
Venus, vent, sent, spent, pen, men, man, can, car, mar, Mars
Fried Snacks, page 51
french, trench, wrench, wren, renew, newer, fewer, fee, free, fry

Candlelight, page 52
candle, handle, hand, hard, shard, share, hare, fare, flare, flame

Car Trouble, page 53
flat, inflate, late, slate, tales, tiles, tile, time, tide, tire

Play Date, page 54
play, plan, plane, plates, staple, stable, able, amble, ramble, rumble, humble, hum, chum

Beautiful Day, page 55
blue, clue, glue, glee, flee, flea, flew, fly, sly, sky

Ruling the Roost, page 56
rooster, roost, roast, toast, coast, cast, cat, hat, hit, chick, chicken

New and Not-So-New, page 57
new, few, dew, sew, sow, now, how, show, shown, own, owl, old

Midday Meal, page 58
lunch, launch, laundry, dry, day, say, sap, sip, sipper, supper

Growing Up, page 59
short, shore, shoe, show, slow, plow, blow, below, belong, long

Wedding Words, page 60
bride, stride, ride, rid, rod, rode, road, roam, room, groom

Friendship, page 61
friend, end, send, sent, set, bet, but, cut, cute, chute, chum

Rub-a-Dub-Dub, page 62
scrub, rub, rib, crib, cob, rob, throb, broth, both, bath

Underwater, page 63
dive, dime, chime, champ, ham, hum, hub, cub, Cuba, scuba

Hear This, page 64
scream, cream, cram, cramp, ramp, ram, rat, rot, trot, trout, shout

Brainy Bird, page 65
eagle, beagle, bagel, bugle, bungle, bundle, candle, handle, hand, Hank, hack, hawk

Itchy and Scratchy, page 66
itch, inch, pinch, punch, lunch, hunch, hutch, hitch, pitch, patch, catch, scratch

Drinking Vessels, page 67
glass, lass, last, least, yeast, year, bear, beep, jeep, jump, slump, pump, cup

Good Books, page 68
story, store, ore, chore, core, bore, bone, boo, book

Land of the Free, page 69
liberty, tribe, bride, pride, ride, rid, red, read, reed, freed, freedom

Corny!, page 70
maize, maze, made, jade, jab, job, cob, con, coin, corn

School Days, page 71
school, cool, coal, cola, cold, scold, sold, hold, hole, home

Jobs for Grownups, page 72
teacher, teach, each, ache, acre, care, pare, parent
Ship Shape, page 73
navy, naval, novel, shovel, shove, shave, shape, share, shame, ham, him, hip, ship

Suppertime, page 74
supper, super, sugar, rag, drag, drug, dig, din, diner

Just a Spoonful, page 75
sweet, sweat, seat, heat, hut, gut, tug, chug, hug, rug, shrug, sugar

Flower Power, page 76
petal, pedal, penal, panel, pane, pave, shave, shove, show, how, low, flow, flower

24 Hours, page 77
night, might, right, bright, big, jig, jag, jay, day

Horse Sense, page 78
colt, cost, host, most, mast, mart, mare, more, Morse, horse

Voting Booth, page 79
ballot, ball, ballet, let, lot, tot, tote, note, vote

Sailing, page 80
sail, snail, ail, aim, claim, clam, calm, palm, pal, pat, cat, coat, boat

Bunny Tales, page 81
rabbit, bit, bat, fat, far, car, scar, scare, care, hare

Good Hare Day, page 82
hare, share, sharp, harp, carp, card, bard, bare, bar, bat, but, bun, bunny

Very Fishy, page 83
minnow, window, wind, win, wine, whine, shine, shrine, shrimp

Beasts of Burden, page 84
horse, shore, chore, core, more, mere, mare, care, came, camel

Apple for Teacher, page 85
faculty, faulty, fault, felt, fell, tell, tall, tam, team, teach

Art Smart, page 86
art, part, park, pack, tack, talk, tall, mall, all, alley, galley, gallery

Uphill, page 87
mountain, mount, mound, found, hound, hind, hint, hunt, hull, hill

Globe Guessing, page 88
south, mouth, out, shout, pout, pot, port, pore, pole

Fish Wish, page 89
sturgeon, surgeon, surge, splurge, purge, purse, pure, cure, core, fire, fir, fit, fish

From the Ground Up, page 90
reconstruct, construct, instruct, destroy, distract, distrust, trust, brush, bush, bud, build, rebuild

Strength Training, page 91
weak, week, weed, reed, read, road, roach, coach, couch, touch, tough

Getting the Message, page 92
message, massage, mass, miss, mist, wrist, west, nest, net, not, note

Medal Winners, page 93
gold, golf, gulf, gull, pull, hull, heel, her, herb, verb, silver

Fading Light, page 94
light, right, sight, sigh, sign, sick, sack, pack, park, dark
Auto Adventures, page 95
driver, river, diver, divert, dive, Dave, date, dare, care, car

Where the Heart Is, page 96
phone, honey, money, monkey, key, Ken, hen, he, hoe, home

Quick Wit, page 97
bright, fright, right, rig, rug, rag, ram, mar, Mars, mart, smart

My Family, page 98
mom, mob, sob, cob, cub, cab, lab, jab, dab, dad

Family Ties, page 99
mother, other, bother, brother, broth, both, moth, math, bath, bather, father

Greener Pastures, page 100
pasture, paste, past, fast, cast, cost, post, most, mast, mash, gash, gas, grass

Fur Facts, page 101
bald, ball, fall, full, bull, bell, sell, shell, shall, hall, hail, hair

Woody Wonder, page 102
chop, chip, ship, sheep, seep, sleep, sloop, coop, hoop, hoot, hood, wood

Mind Your Manners, page 103
thank you, thank, tank, rank, prank, plank, plan, plane, lane, lean, lease, please

And the Winner Is . . . , page 104
champ, chomp, chimp, chip, chin, shin, spin, spinner, dinner, winner

Dressing Up, page 105
vest, invest, invent, vent, tent, ten, pen, pan, pants

Directions, page 106
north, birth, bird, bard, board, boar, boast, boat, bout, shout, south

Get Well Soon, page 107
sick, pick, Rick, trick, track, rack, tack, tall, wall, well