



deli	memo	vet	gym	dorm
condo	mayo	gas	flu	drape

A **CLIP** IS A WORD THAT HAS BEEN SHORTENED, OR CLIPPED.



A **deli** is a store that sells prepared foods.

A **memo** is a brief, written message, often used in business.

If your pet is sick, you take it to a **vet**.

A **gym** is a place for sports and exercise.

Students sleep in a **dorm** at school.

In a **condo**, a person owns an apartment instead of renting it.

Mayo is a sauce that people use on sandwiches and salads.

A clip for *gasoline* is **gas**. / You put a **drape** over a window.

The **flu** is an illness that causes high temperatures and aches.

A. Draw a line to match each clip to the word from which it comes.

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| 1. memo | a. gasoline |
| 2. drape | b. delicatessen |
| 3. gas | c. condominium |
| 4. vet | d. gymnasium |
| 5. condo | e. drapery |
| 6. deli | f. memorandum |
| 7. gym | g. veterinarian |

B. Write the clip for each word.

1. mayonnaise

2. dormitory

3. influenza

A. Use what you know. Write the best word to complete each sentence.

1. Bill lives in a _____ at college.
2. Please add some _____ to that tuna fish sandwich.
3. Lewis pulled open the _____ so he could see the view.
4. The workers stopped at the _____ to pick up some lunch.
5. Many students play basketball in the school _____.
6. Our teacher has been absent because she has the _____.
7. Mr. Perez got out of his car to pump _____.
8. The Tylers are buying a _____ in this building.
9. The _____, Dr. Singh, examined my cat.
10. Lily sent a _____ to her office staff.

coed**taxi****ref****limo****champ****grad****mike****fan****curio****rev**

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A **coed** is a female student at a school for males and females.

A **taxi** is a car for hire.

A **ref** is a judge in a sports event.

A clip for *limousine* is **limo**.

If you're a **champ**, you're a winner.

A **grad** is a student who has earned a diploma at a school.

When you're a **fan**, you're a supporter of someone.

A **curio** is a strange or novel object.

A **rev** is a rotation.



A **mike** is an instrument that magnifies sound.

A. Draw a line to match each clip with the word from which it comes.

1. **mike**

a. revolution

2. **grad**

b. fanatic

3. **ref**

c. champion

4. **champ**

d. microphone

5. **rev**

e. graduate

6. **curio**

f. referee

7. **fan**

g. curiosity

B. Write the clip for each word.

1. coeducation

2. taxicab

3. limousine

A. Use what you know. Write the best word for each sentence.

1. The _____ called a foul on one of the players.

2. Grace is a _____ at the state university.

3. My aunt was driven to her wedding in a white _____.

4. The explorer brought back a _____ from her travels.

5. The speaker used a _____ so everyone could hear her.

6. Some _____ students came back to the campus for a reunion.

7. When it comes to skating competition, Ali is the _____.

8. Oscar checked the meter of his _____ as he drove a passenger home.

9. Chris is a big _____ of that band.

10. The _____ of the motor increased as Carl gave it more gas.

Cut!

Many words have been shortened or clipped over time. Write the shortened form of each word. Then circle the shortened form in the puzzle below. The words go ←, →, ↑, ↓, ↖, ↗, and ↘.

laboratory = _____

champion = _____

referee = _____

bicycle = _____

veterinarian = _____

gasoline = _____

examination = _____

airplane = _____

telephone = _____

mathematics = _____

stereophonic = _____

moving picture = _____

refrigerator = _____

advertisement = _____

submarine = _____

automobile = _____

photograph = _____

facsimile = _____

teenager = _____

taxicab = _____

