

# Rhyming words

Complete the sentences. The missing words rhyme with the words in brackets.

- 1 There's no-one on the tennis court. Let's go and play. (*port*)
- 2 My \_\_\_\_\_ is so sore I can hardly swallow. (*goat*)
- 3 Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your brother about his spots. He doesn't like it. (*please*)
- 4 We can't eat this bread, it's \_\_\_\_\_. (*rail*)
- 5 The air was so dusty it made me \_\_\_\_\_. (*trees*)
- 6 The rules at this school are very \_\_\_\_\_. You have to obey them. (*picked*)
- 7 The \_\_\_\_\_ of my shirt is filthy. I must go and change. (*dollar*)
- 8 It's getting very late. I \_\_\_\_\_ if they'll come now. (*shout*)
- 9 I don't wear much make-up – just lipstick and \_\_\_\_\_. (*louder*)
- 10 I'm going to water the garden. Can you turn the \_\_\_\_\_ on, please? (*toes*)
- 11 He's got a job as a \_\_\_\_\_ in a new French restaurant. (*deaf*)
- 12 Don't touch the cat. He's in a bad mood and might \_\_\_\_\_. you. (*match*)
- 13 She's a very \_\_\_\_\_ girl. She's got strange ideas about everything. (*beard*)
- 14 Alice fell off her bike last week and broke her \_\_\_\_\_. (*missed*)
- 15 Let's go into the garden and sunbathe on the \_\_\_\_\_. (*born*)
- 16 We need some \_\_\_\_\_ to tie around this broken suitcase. (*soap*)
- 17 You'd better not speak to me today. I'm in a really bad \_\_\_\_\_. (*rude*)
- 18 My brother has a \_\_\_\_\_ and he spends the whole summer sailing. (*shot*)
- 19 This house is haunted! There's a \_\_\_\_\_ in the attic. (*roast*)
- 20 Can you \_\_\_\_\_ some cheese to put on top of the pasta? (*weight*)

# What's the verb?

Complete the sentences with the correct words from the box. Use each word once only.

break	catch	change	cross	deliver	grow	lose		
make	open	roll	run	share	tell	tie	twist	win

- 1 Roses, plants, your hair are things you grow.
- 2 Letters, babies, parcels are things you \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Trains, buses, a cold are things you \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Doors, windows, a bank account are things you \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Shoelaces, knots, ribbons are things you \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Money, your mind, jobs are things you \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 A border, a road, your fingers are things you \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 A promise, a bone, a record are things you \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 Lies, stories, jokes are things you \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 A company, a race, a bath are things you \_\_\_\_\_.
- 11 Your job, your memory, weight are things you \_\_\_\_\_.
- 12 Competitions, prizes, battles are things you \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13 A bed, a decision, a mess are things you \_\_\_\_\_.
- 14 Your ankle, your knee, somebody's words are things you \_\_\_\_\_.
- 15 Dice, your eyes, cigarettes are things you \_\_\_\_\_.
- 16 An opinion, a room, a taxi are things you win.

# One word, two meanings

Find one word which fits both definitions.

- 1 a) to reserve  
b) something you read
- 2 a) a country  
b) a big edible bird
- 3 a) the sound of a dog  
b) part of a tree
- 4 a) contains stars and galaxies  
b) a gap or empty place
- 5 a) a building for horses  
b) steady, unchanging
- 6 a) part of a fence  
b) to send a letter
- 7 a) a fruit  
b) go out with girlfriend or boyfriend
- 8 a) part of the body  
b) a large, strong box
- 9 a) a country  
b) some plates and cups are made of this
- 10 a) a machine which keeps you cool  
b) a keen supporter
- 11 a) to stop work in an industrial dispute  
b) to hit
- 12 a) almost a metre  
b) an enclosed area; an American garden
- 13 a) to support someone  
b) part of the body
- 14 a) a place where rubbish is dumped  
b) extra money given to waiters
- 15 a) a unit of temperature  
b) a university qualification
- 16 a) belonging to me  
b) a source of coal, gold, etc.

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# Odd one out

In each group of words on the left there is an odd one out. Underline it and write it into one of the sentences on the right.

1	bucket, flood, earthquake, hurricane	a	A <u>whistle</u> isn't a source of light.
2	feather, fur, jaw, skin	b	You can't talk about the <u>                  </u> of a book.
3	freedom, poverty, prison, sorrow	c	A <u>                  </u> isn't a weapon.
4	hairdresser, judge, surgeon, shaver	d	A <u>                  </u> isn't a category of person on the roads.
5	object, topic, theme, subject	e	A <u>                  </u> isn't an article of clothing.
6	objective, adjective, preposition, conjunction	f	A <u>                  </u> isn't something which covers animals.
7	pedestrian, psychiatrist, driver, cyclist	g	A <u>                  </u> isn't a subject to study.
8	physics, laundry, philosophy, French	h	A <u>                  </u> isn't a natural disaster.
9	practical, optimistic, delicious, obedient	i	A <u>                  </u> has nothing to do with computers.
10	program, programme, scanner, modem	j	A <u>                  </u> isn't a machine.
11	pump, drill, motor, jug	k	A <u>                  </u> isn't a profession.
12	pyjamas, scarf, vest, goat	l	You can't apply the adjective <u>                  </u> to a person.
13	spear, rifle, bow, mint	m	An <u>                  </u> isn't a part of speech.
14	torch, lamp, <u>whistle</u> , candle	n	A <u>                  </u> isn't a part of a building.
15	tower, conservatory, district, basement	o	A <u>                  </u> isn't an abstract noun.

# Take away a letter

Take a letter away from each of these words to make a new word.

1	crater	<u>crate</u>	A big wooden container.
2	tissue	_____	A problem, or something to discuss.
3	brush	_____	Bigger than a flower, smaller than a tree.
4	split	_____	Camels do this, but you shouldn't.
5	rang	_____	Dirty old piece of cloth (in the plural, you can wear them!).
6	smack	_____	Get this, and you're out of work.
7	clause	_____	Has an effect.
8	vomit	_____	Leave it out.
9	career	_____	Somebody who looks after somebody.
10	shell	_____	Not heaven.
11	comet	_____	Opposite of <i>go</i> .
12	hint	_____	Opposite of <i>miss</i> .
13	chain	_____	Part of the face (1).
14	cheeky	_____	Part of the face (2).
15	crop	_____	Police officer.
16	breast	_____	Scary person, or just an animal.
17	broad	_____	Street, highway.
18	shook	_____	Use one to catch a fish.
19	valley	_____	Very narrow little street.
20	exist	_____	Way out.