

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 _____.

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
- 2 feather, fur, jaw, skin
- 3 freedom, poverty, prison, sorrow
- 4 hairdresser, judge, surgeon, shaver
- 5 object, topic, theme, subject
- 6 objective, adjective, preposition, conjunction
- 7 pedestrian, psychiatrist, driver, cyclist
- 8 physics, laundry, philosophy, French
- 9 practical, optimistic, delicious, obedient
- 10 program, programme, scanner, modem
- 11 pump, drill, motor, jug
- 12 pyjamas, scarf, vest, goat
- 13 spear, rifle, bow, mint
- 14 torch, lamp, whistle, candle
- 15 tower, conservatory, district, basement

- a A whistle isn't a source of light.
- b You can't talk about the _____ of a book.
- c A _____ isn't a weapon.
- d A _____ isn't a category of person on the roads.
- e A _____ isn't an article of clothing.
- f A _____ isn't something which covers animals.
- g A _____ isn't a subject to study.
- h A _____ isn't a natural disaster.
- i A _____ has nothing to do with computers.
- j A _____ isn't a machine.
- k A _____ isn't a profession.
- l You can't apply the adjective _____ to a person.
- m An _____ isn't a part of speech.
- n A _____ isn't a part of a building.
- o A _____ isn't an abstract noun.

Take away a letter

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

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| 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. |