

Practice

Read each word group. For each pair, decide which is the complete sentence. In the box, write **a** or **b** based on which sentence you think is complete.

1. a. Most large circuses have three rings.
b. Became larger over the years.
2. a. The clowns stay together in Clown Alley.
b. Brightly colored clothes and feathers.
3. a. Hard to make the people laugh.
b. Today clowns are part of the circus.
4. a. Many funny clown policemen.
b. Some clowns do tricks on horseback.
5. a. There are three kinds of clowns.
b. Baggy pants, white face, and tramp.
6. a. Juggling, riding, and other things to learn.
b. There is a school for clowns in Venice, Florida.
7. a. No two clowns can dress up exactly alike.
b. Some funny faces and some sad faces.
8. a. White face and a floppy hat to wear.
b. Emmett Kelly was a famous clown with sad eyes.
9. a. Clowns perform between the main acts.
b. A very important job.
10. a. Dan Rice was the first great American clown.
b. Invited to visit President Abraham Lincoln.

