

2.1 Smart Dogs

Many dog breeders agree that these two dogs are the smartest of all breeds. One is the Jack Russell terrier. What is the other?

To answer the question, find the synonym of each word below. Choose your answers from the choices that follow each word. Write the letter of each answer in the space above its line number at the bottom of the page. One letter is provided.

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| 1. tiny: | R. little | S. average | Y. large |
| 2. powerful: | E. wonderful | O. strong | I. nice |
| 3. ferocious: | S. slow | I. savage | E. light |
| 4. remain: | I. leave | E. stay | A. hurry |
| 5. marvelous: | D. frightful | G. dangerous | S. wonderful |
| 6. rage: | O. tough | H. thoughtful | C. anger |
| 7. revise: | T. change | L. begin | P. finish |
| 8. immense: | S. calm | R. divide | B. vast |
| 9. boundary: | H. border | D. outside | N. line |
| 10. conflict: | P. think | L. fight | T. discover |

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2.2 The Name's the Same

Portland is the largest city in two states of the United States. What are these states?

To answer the question, read each sentence below. Replace each underlined word with its synonym. Choose your answers from the words after the each sentence. Write the letter of each answer in the space above its sentence number at the bottom of the page. You will need to divide the letters into words. Some letters are provided.

- The king's rage at the bad news was terrifying to his people.
A. roar E. anger O. frown
- I had to revise my story three times before I was happy with it.
N. research U. illustrate R. rewrite
- A fence marks the boundary between our yard and our neighbor's yard.
A. border U. garden O. conflict
- Mark decided to remain in the library until his mother came to pick him up.
I. read A. stay E. study
- The rocket's powerful engines lifted it into space.
O. mighty U. noisy R. fantastic
- A tsunami can grow to be an immense wave and cause great destruction.
S. alarming E. ocean I. gigantic
- We had a marvelous time at the party.
N. wonderful D. interesting S. boring
- It was hard to believe that the tiny puppy would one day grow to be a Saint Bernard.
J. cute M. small R. cuddly
- With a ferocious snarl, the monster came toward us.
P. mysterious G. fierce S. gigantic
- The argument quickly led to a conflict.
N. margin D. fight K. rage

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2.3 First Named Dinosaur

Megalosaurus was a large, meat-eating dinosaur. It was the first dinosaur to be given a scientific name. An Englishman named it in 1824. Who was he?

To answer the question, complete each sentence with the correct word. Choose your answers from the words after the sentences. Write the letter of each answer in the space above its sentence number at the bottom of the page. One letter is provided.

1. We decided to _____ at Walt Disney World for two more days.
2. Rashid must _____ his report.
3. The town stood in the shadow of the _____ mountain.
4. The _____ between Canada and the lower 48 states of the United States is 3,987 miles (6,416 kilometers) long.
5. Conner was able to see Jupiter through the _____ telescope.
6. Mice can squeeze through _____ holes.
7. Every good story has _____ between the hero and the villain.
8. The little boy's sudden _____ was calmed as soon as he got his own way.
9. The lion's _____ growl caused the herd of zebras to run.
10. The graceful dancers put on a _____ show.

Answers

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| K. immense | B. marvelous |
| N. powerful | C. revise |
| D. rage | W. ferocious |
| A. remain | I. tiny |
| L. conflict | M. boundary |

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