
Better
Tuition
word
power
vocabulary
workbook

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Better Tuition Word Power Workbook

Introduction

This workbook aims to help your Key Stage 2 child develop her/ his vocabulary. The tests encourage children to make connections between words whilst learning new words and developing understanding of word meanings.

How to use this resource

1. Supervise your child while s/he uses this workbook, or detach the answer pages before you giving this workbook to your child. Your child is probably trustworthy, but the temptation to sneak a peek is best avoided.
2. One or two tests a day should suffice. If your child races through the book, s/he will not have time to absorb the new vocabulary s/he comes across.
3. Allow your child to use a dictionary and a thesaurus while using this workbook. Online dictionaries and thesauruses are acceptable. Please do not tell your child the answers unless it is absolutely necessary. If you do this, s/he may not retain the knowledge and understanding of the word meanings.
4. Mark your child's work and discuss any difficulties encountered. You may like to supply your child with a small notebook in which s/he can record new vocabulary.
5. There is a vocabulary list at the back of this book; you may like to use it to quiz your child on word meanings, usage, opposites or antonyms from time to time. The list is not a comprehensive list of words your child should know. If your child has difficulty in remembering new words, ask him/ her to write (or say) a sentence containing the word.

A note about entrance exams

Many parents will choose to use this resource as useful preparation for 11 Plus or other entrance exams. It should be noted that although the style of the tests may be similar to the format of previous tests provided by Durham CEM, examinations for any or all of the grammar schools may vary their format at any time. So please be aware that whilst this resource provides an excellent opportunity to develop language skills, we cannot guarantee that grammar schools will use the same format in their entrance exams. It should also be noted that many CEM-style grammar school entrance exams are in multiple choice format. The exercises in this workbook are not wholly multiple choice, for the simple reason that it is hard to identify words children do not know if they have a lucky guess. Nevertheless, this is an excellent resource for any child preparing for entrance exams, the 11 Plus or Key Stage 2 SATs.

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Sets: 1

Choose the set in which the words on each line belong.

1. H, P, X Y, L _____
2. hot, cold, mild, freezing, warm _____
3. love, hate, despise, like, mistrust _____
4. smile, frown, grimace, gurn, pout _____
5. hall, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom, lounge _____
6. kettle, dishwasher, oven, iron, toaster _____
7. drum, trumpet, flute, bassoon, recorder _____
8. doll, ball, teddy, blocks, rattle _____
9. coat, scarf, gloves, shoes, boots _____
10. snow, rain, sleet, sunshine, wind _____
11. bonnet, cap, hat, hairband, fascinator _____
12. mash, roast, boil, fry, chip _____

Choose from these Sets::

Temperatures	headgear	outdoor clothing/ footwear
letters	facial expressions	rooms
musical instruments	feelings	toys
ways to cook potatoes	weather	household appliances



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Sets: 2

Choose the set in which the words on each line belong.

1. crow, eagle, wren, sparrow, nightingale _____
2. Sri Lanka, Norway, Germany, France, Canada _____
3. sit, hop, laugh, think, read _____
4. van, car, moped, motorbike, tractor _____
5. spoon, fork, knife, teaspoon, chopsticks _____
6. lawn, spade, flowers, patio, shed _____
7. head, shoulders, knees, toes, hands _____
8. Thames, Amazon, Clyde, Nile, Mersey _____
9. rubber, ruler, pen, sharpener, pencil _____
10. green, blue, red, yellow, purple _____
11. cup, saucer, plate, dish, bowl _____
12. fry, scramble, boil, poach, pickle _____

Choose from these Sets::

countries	eating utensils	found in a garden
ways to cook eggs	birds	verbs
motor vehicles	parts of the body	pencil case items
crockery	rivers	colours



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Sets: 3

Choose the set in which the words on each line belong.

1. labrador, German shepherd, terrier, poodle _____
2. Copenhagen, Madrid, Berlin, Warsaw, London _____
3. pansy, iris, daffodil, tulip, daisy _____
4. yacht, liner, ship, canoe, ferry _____
5. turquoise, navy, ultramarine, teal, cyan _____
6. eye, nose, eyebrows, mouth, cheeks _____
7. Everest, Ben Nevis, Kilimanjaro, Fuji _____
8. cooker, kettle, toaster, refrigerator, mixer _____
9. Mercury, Venus, Mars, Earth, Saturn _____
10. tired, interested, red, wide, shiny _____
11. willow, oak, ash, elm, sycamore _____
12. banana, cherry, orange, plum, pear _____

Choose from these Sets::

capital cities	sailing vessels	facial features
kitchen equipment	adjectives	fruit
dogs	flowers	shades of blue
mountains	planets	trees

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Sets: 4

Choose the set in which the words on each line belong.

1. carrot, parsnip, pea, cabbage, broccoli _____
2. strawberries, blood, lips, ketchup, fire engines _____
3. over, under, in, opposite, on _____
4. tap, clap, point, wave, rub _____
5. classroom, staffroom, toilets, playground, reception _____
6. saucepan, whisk, garlic press, grater, spatula _____
7. pop, classical, reggae, rap, country _____
8. leopard, lion, cheetah, puma, wildcat _____
9. lime, mint, moss, emerald, bottle _____
10. dashboard, steering wheel, brake, clutch, accelerator _____
11. stem, root, flower, leaf, seed _____
12. Lancashire, Cheshire, Kent, Yorkshire, Surrey _____

Choose from these Sets::

things you can do with your hands	cooking equipment	members of the cat family
things you find in cars	regions or counties of england	vegetables
things that are red	prepositions	parts of a school
types of music	shades of green	parts of a plant

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Sets: 5

Choose the set in which the words on each line belong.

1. pencil, charcoal, watercolour, chalk, acrylic _____
2. iris, lid, pupil, lens, lash _____
3. swings, slide, roundabout, seesaw, climbing frame _____
4. walking, driving, sailing, flying, cycling _____
5. honey, polar, black, brown, teddy _____
6. hurriedly, happily, slowly, kindly, sadly _____
7. floral, checked, patterned, dotted, striped _____
8. lake, sea, ocean, river, stream _____
9. ladybird, moth, earwig, spider, caterpillar _____
10. thigh, calf, knee, ankle, heel _____
11. cub, fawn, colt, lamb, foal _____
12. bucket, spade, sand, sea, seagulls _____

Choose from these Sets::

things you see at the beach	types of bear	artists' materials
parts of the eye	ways of getting about	adverbs
bodies of water	parts of the leg	baby animals
things you see at the park	patterns	creepy crawlies

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Antonyms: 1

Complete the word on the right so that it means the opposite, or nearly the opposite, of the word on the left.

Example:

happy

s	a	d
---	---	---

1. whisper

	h			
--	---	--	--	--

2. over

	n		e	
--	---	--	---	--

3. night

	a	
--	---	--

4. succeed

		i	
--	--	---	--

5. damp

	r	
--	---	--

6. near

		s	t	a		
--	--	---	---	---	--	--

7. short

	o		
--	---	--	--

8. fat

	h		
--	---	--	--

9. rough

	m			t	
--	---	--	--	---	--

10. thrilling

		l	
--	--	---	--



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Antonyms: 2

Complete the word on the right so that it means the opposite, or nearly the opposite, of the word on the left.

Example:

happy

s	a	d
---	---	---

1. giant

	i		
--	---	--	--

2. cowardly

	r		v	
--	---	--	---	--

3. empty

	u		
--	---	--	--

4. cheap

		i					s	s
--	--	---	--	--	--	--	---	---

5. easy

		r	
--	--	---	--

6. fierce

		m	
--	--	---	--

7. bashful

	o		
--	---	--	--

8. accidental

		l	i	b					
--	--	---	---	---	--	--	--	--	--

9. unpleasant

		c	
--	--	---	--

10. give

		k	
--	--	---	--

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Antonyms: 3

Complete the word on the right so that it means the opposite, or nearly the opposite, of the word on the left.

Example:

happy

s	a	d
---	---	---

1. clean

	i			y
--	---	--	--	---

2. careless

	a			f		
--	---	--	--	---	--	--

3. finish

			i	
--	--	--	---	--

4. break

		p			
--	--	---	--	--	--

5. swift

		o	
--	--	---	--

6. loud

		i		
--	--	---	--	--

7. forget

r	e			l	l
---	---	--	--	---	---

8. misplace

		n	
--	--	---	--

9. immediate

	v	e		t		a	l
--	---	---	--	---	--	---	---

10. ignore

		k
--	--	---

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Antonyms: 4

Complete the word on the right so that it means the opposite, or nearly the opposite, of the word on the left.

Example:

happy

s	a	d
---	---	---

1. anxious

			m
--	--	--	---

2. correct

			n	
--	--	--	---	--

3. wise

			l		s	h
--	--	--	---	--	---	---

4. sweet

		t	t		
--	--	---	---	--	--

5. race

		o	
--	--	---	--

6. lengthy

	r	i		f
--	---	---	--	---

7. dawdle

		r	r	
--	--	---	---	--

8. chuckle

s		
---	--	--

9. shame

		i		e
--	--	---	--	---

10. light

	e		v	
--	---	--	---	--

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ANTONYMS: 3

Complete the word on the right so that it means the opposite, or nearly the opposite, of the word on the left.

Example:

happy

s	a	d
---	---	---

1. courteous

		d	
--	--	---	--

2. open

			t
--	--	--	---

3. plural

		n	g		
--	--	---	---	--	--

4. ugly

		a	u					l
--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--	---

5. slow

		p		d
--	--	---	--	---

6. tiny

		s	s		v	
--	--	---	---	--	---	--

7. joy

		r	r		w
--	--	---	---	--	---

8. scarce

	b					n	t
--	---	--	--	--	--	---	---

9. thrifty

c		r				s	s
---	--	---	--	--	--	---	---

10. marry

		v	o			
--	--	---	---	--	--	--

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Antonyms: 6

Complete the word on the right so that it means the opposite, or nearly the opposite, of the word on the left.

Example:

happy

s	a	d
---	---	---

1. dawdle

	u	s	
--	---	---	--

2. awake

	s		e		
--	---	--	---	--	--

3. conclude

		g	i	
--	--	---	---	--

4. content

u	n					y
---	---	--	--	--	--	---

5. insert

e	x					
---	---	--	--	--	--	--

6. drowsy

		e	r	
--	--	---	---	--

7. noise

		l	e			
--	--	---	---	--	--	--

8. bendy

	i	g		d
--	---	---	--	---

9. curved

		r	a	i			
--	--	---	---	---	--	--	--

10. like

		s				e
--	--	---	--	--	--	---

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Antonyms: 7

Complete the word on the right so that it means the opposite, or nearly the opposite, of the word on the left.

Example:

happy

s	a	d
---	---	---

1. dilute

s	t	r				t	h		
---	---	---	--	--	--	---	---	--	--

2. blind

	i	g	h			
--	---	---	---	--	--	--

3. lengthy

	r	i	e	
--	---	---	---	--

4. slender

	h		b	b	
--	---	--	---	---	--

5. strong

		w			l	e	s	s
--	--	---	--	--	---	---	---	---

6. even

	o	u		
--	---	---	--	--

7. dull

t		r		l	l			
---	--	---	--	---	---	--	--	--

8. extraordinary

		m	d			m
--	--	---	---	--	--	---

9. minuscule

	i	a		
--	---	---	--	--

10. courageous

		w	a	r			y
--	--	---	---	---	--	--	---

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Antonyms: 8

Complete the word on the right so that it means the opposite, or nearly the opposite, of the word on the left.

Example:

happy

s	a	d
---	---	---

1. distant

			r
--	--	--	---

2. invigorate

	i	r	
--	---	---	--

3. empty

	u		
--	---	--	--

4. victorious

d	e		e	a		e	d
---	---	--	---	---	--	---	---

5. feed

		a	r	v	
--	--	---	---	---	--

6. smelly

	r	a	g			n	t
--	---	---	---	--	--	---	---

7. easy

		f		i				
--	--	---	--	---	--	--	--	--

8. shy

		t	g	o		n	g
--	--	---	---	---	--	---	---

9. accidental

	e	l						t	e
--	---	---	--	--	--	--	--	---	---

10. unpleasant

		c	
--	--	---	--

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Antonyms: 9

Complete the word on the right so that it means the opposite, or nearly the opposite, of the word on the left.

Example:

happy

s	a	d
---	---	---

1. remove

		k	
--	--	---	--

2. climb

	e	s	c			
--	---	---	---	--	--	--

3. clean

		r		
--	--	---	--	--

4. cancel

	r	r		n	g	
--	---	---	--	---	---	--

5. calm

		x	i	o		
--	--	---	---	---	--	--

6. soothe

	r	r				t	e
--	---	---	--	--	--	---	---

7. vivid

		l	l
--	--	---	---

8. multiple

		n	g		
--	--	---	---	--	--

9. exterior

		s			e
--	--	---	--	--	---

10. vacant

	c	c				e	d
--	---	---	--	--	--	---	---

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Antonyms: 10

Complete the word on the right so that it means the opposite, or nearly the opposite, of the word on the left.

Example:

happy

s	a	d
---	---	---

1. accept

		f		s	e
--	--	---	--	---	---

2. splendid

	r	e	a	d			
--	---	---	---	---	--	--	--

3. drag

	u	s	
--	---	---	--

4. separate

	i	
--	---	--

5. pointless

		e	f		l
--	--	---	---	--	---

6. feeble

		r			g
--	--	---	--	--	---

7. support

	e	g	l		c	t
--	---	---	---	--	---	---

8. attack

p	r	o				
---	---	---	--	--	--	--

9. float

		n	
--	--	---	--

10. disappoint

	a	t	i	s		
--	---	---	---	---	--	--

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Antonyms: 11

Complete the word on the right so that it means the opposite, or nearly the opposite, of the word on the left.

Example:

happy

s	a	d
---	---	---

1. appear

		n		s	h
--	--	---	--	---	---

2. fake

	e	n			n	e
--	---	---	--	--	---	---

3. sluggish

	p	e	e		
--	---	---	---	--	--

4. inept

	k	i		f	u	l
--	---	---	--	---	---	---

5. single

		u	r		l
--	--	---	---	--	---

6. dissect

		i	n
--	--	---	---

7. infrequent

		t		
--	--	---	--	--

8. exit

	n	t		
--	---	---	--	--

9. inexact

p	r	e				
---	---	---	--	--	--	--

10. rough

	e	n		l	e
--	---	---	--	---	---

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Antonyms: 12

Complete the word on the right so that it means the opposite, or nearly the opposite, of the word on the left.

Example:

happy

s	a	d
---	---	---

1. modest

	r	r	o				t
--	---	---	---	--	--	--	---

2. young

	l	d			l	y
--	---	---	--	--	---	---

3. cautious

	a	r			g
--	---	---	--	--	---

4. bright

	o	m		r	
--	---	---	--	---	--

5. distribute

		t	h		r
--	--	---	---	--	---

6. drop

		u	t	c	
--	--	---	---	---	--

7. saunter

		r	r	
--	--	---	---	--

8. considerate

	n	c				n	g
--	---	---	--	--	--	---	---

9. peculiar

		r	m		
--	--	---	---	--	--

10. murmur

	h			
--	---	--	--	--

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Antonyms: 13

Complete the word on the right so that it means the opposite, or nearly the opposite, of the word on the left.

Example:

happy

s	a	d
---	---	---

1. ancient

	o	d			
--	---	---	--	--	--

2. puny

	t	u	r		y
--	---	---	---	--	---

3. timid

	o	l	
--	---	---	--

4. reckless

	a	r		f		
--	---	---	--	---	--	--

5. gather

		a	t	t		
--	--	---	---	---	--	--

6. conceal

r	e	v			
---	---	---	--	--	--

7. endanger

	e	s			
--	---	---	--	--	--

8. shortage

	b	u	n			n	c	
--	---	---	---	--	--	---	---	--

9. decrease

		c	r				
--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--

10. leave

r	e				
---	---	--	--	--	--

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Antonyms: 14

Complete the word on the right so that it means the opposite, or nearly the opposite, of the word on the left.

Example:

happy

s	a	d
---	---	---

1. busy

	d	l	
--	---	---	--

2. unknown

	a	m			s
--	---	---	--	--	---

3. ignore

s	t			y
---	---	--	--	---

4. terminate

	o	n	t				
--	---	---	---	--	--	--	--

5. whisper

		l	l		w
--	--	---	---	--	---

6. can

	a			o	
--	---	--	--	---	--

7. destroy

	r	o	d			
--	---	---	---	--	--	--

8. wither

	r		
--	---	--	--

9. brake

		a	r	
--	--	---	---	--

10. slow

e	x					
---	---	--	--	--	--	--

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Antonyms: 15

Complete the word on the right so that it means the opposite, or nearly the opposite, of the word on the left.

Example:

happy

s	a	d
---	---	---

1. imperilled

	a	f	
--	---	---	--

2. swell

	e	f			t	e
--	---	---	--	--	---	---

3. dull

	o		o	u			u	l
--	---	--	---	---	--	--	---	---

4. dishonest

	r	u	t				
--	---	---	---	--	--	--	--

5. industrious

		z	y
--	--	---	---

6. disrobe

	r		s	s
--	---	--	---	---

7. blunt

	h		r	
--	---	--	---	--

8. hit

	i	s	
--	---	---	--

9. misunderstand

		m	p	r			e	n	d
--	--	---	---	---	--	--	---	---	---

10. download

u			o	a	
---	--	--	---	---	--

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Antony/MS: 16

Complete the word on the right so that it means the opposite, or nearly the opposite, of the word on the left.

Example:

happy

s	a	d
---	---	---

1. partly

	o	m	p		e	t	e		
--	---	---	---	--	---	---	---	--	--

2. willing

r	e		u		t	a		t
---	---	--	---	--	---	---	--	---

3. free

	a	p		i	v	
--	---	---	--	---	---	--

4. busy

u	n	c	r			d	e	d
---	---	---	---	--	--	---	---	---

5. safety

	e	r		
--	---	---	--	--

6. revive

		l	l
--	--	---	---

7. spoil

i	m		r			e
---	---	--	---	--	--	---

8. whole

	a		
--	---	--	--

9. prickly

		o	o		
--	--	---	---	--	--

10. well:
behaved

			g	h		
--	--	--	---	---	--	--

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Antonyms: 17

Complete the word on the right so that it means the opposite, or nearly the opposite, of the word on the left.

Example:

happy

s	a	d
---	---	---

1. catch

	o		
--	---	--	--

2. unhurried

	a		t	
--	---	--	---	--

3. pleased

	n	g		
--	---	---	--	--

4. stormy

		l	
--	--	---	--

5. first

	a		
--	---	--	--

6. move

		a	
--	--	---	--

7. wait

	e	a		
--	---	---	--	--

8. advantage

	r		w		a	c	k
--	---	--	---	--	---	---	---

9. live

		e
--	--	---

10. nowhere

		m	e	w	h			
--	--	---	---	---	---	--	--	--

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Antonyms: 18

Complete the word on the right so that it means the opposite, or nearly the opposite, of the word on the left.

Example:

happy

s	a	d
---	---	---

1. reject

	c	c			
--	---	---	--	--	--

2. retreat

	h		r	g	
--	---	--	---	---	--

3. send

r	e					
---	---	--	--	--	--	--

4. present

		s	
--	--	---	--

5. next

	r	e	v				s
--	---	---	---	--	--	--	---

6. shorten

	t	r				h
--	---	---	--	--	--	---

7. arrive

	e	a		
--	---	---	--	--

8. drawback

						a	g	e
--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---

9. decay

		p	r		v	
--	--	---	---	--	---	--

10. flourish

w		t	h		r
---	--	---	---	--	---

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Antonyms: 19

Complete the word on the right so that it means the opposite, or nearly the opposite, of the word on the left.

Example:

happy

s	a	d
---	---	---

1. stand

		t
--	--	---

2. reluctant

	l		d
--	---	--	---

3. reach

	i		s
--	---	--	---

4. past

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5. final

		r		
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6. approach

	v			d
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7. sometimes

	e			r
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8. sick

	e		
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9. special

	t	a	n		a		d
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10. imprecise

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Antonyms: 20

Complete the word on the right so that it means the opposite, or nearly the opposite, of the word on the left.

Example:

happy

s	a	d
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1. loathe

	o		
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2. disgusting

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3. freeze

	e		
--	---	--	--

4. follow

			d
--	--	--	---

5. guide

	i	s		e	a	
--	---	---	--	---	---	--

6. avoid

	p	p		o	a		
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7. surfeit

					a	g	e
--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---

8. trivial

	e	r		o	u	
--	---	---	--	---	---	--

9. hostile

	r	i	e				y
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10. capture

	s			p	
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Synonyms: 1

Circle the word that means the same, or nearly the same, as the word on the left.

Example: **cold** hot chilly temperature tepid

The answer is chilly.

- | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. holler | shout | sneer | weep | leave |
| 2. beneath | over | befriend | under | inside |
| 3. obtain | discover | find | get | see |
| 4. jettison | keep | discard | use | wish |
| 5. demolish | eat | destroy | inflame | read |
| 6. far | close | left | near | distant |
| 7. long | plummet | lengthy | rent | purchase |
| 8. thin | chunk | wedge | pencil | slender |
| 9. powerful | hot | terrifying | potent | strong |
| 10. even | smooth | gentle | kind | quite |
| 11. dull | dark | shiny | boring | long |
| 12. exciting | great | thrilling | mean | dangerous |
| 13. tiny | small | minuscule | child | baby |
| 14. courageous | cowardly | brave | careless | easy |
| 15. full | busy | reserved | replete | end |
| 16. nourish | vitamin | fibre | feed | seek |
| 17. precious | priceless | vain | good | cheap |
| 18. smelly | pungent | fragrant | socks | bad |
| 19. hard | lumpy | crunchy | difficult | easy |
| 20. shy | quiet | outgoing | timid | feral |

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SYNONYMS: 2

Circle the word that means the same, or nearly the same, as the word on the left.

Example: **cold** hot chilly temperature tepid

The answer is chilly.

- | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. pleasant | kind | nice | happy | sunny |
| 2. remove | vanish | find | steal | take |
| 3. climb | ascend | descend | seek | aim |
| 4. filth | dirt | crime | sweep | clean |
| 5. careful | wise | placid | attentive | clumsy |
| 6. start | open | commence | near | first |
| 7. breezy | still | rainy | windy | cold |
| 8. mend | repair | try | build | construct |
| 9. enquire | office | letter | pose | ask |
| 10. break | lose | misplace | shatter | repair |
| 11. speedy | slow | accelerate | swift | exciting |
| 12. tranquil | quiet | noisy | blue | dream |
| 13. comfortable | sedated | sleepy | happy | cosy |
| 14. tired | uneasy | weary | yawning | energetic |
| 15. remember | decide | consider | recall | receive |
| 16. lose | misplace | forget | drop | fail |
| 17. discover | uncover | recover | locate | undulate |
| 18. crumble | waste | apple | mess | disintegrate |
| 19. eventually | evening | finally | last | slowly |
| 20. disintegrate | disappear | collapse | disinterest | die |

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SYNONYMS: 3

Circle the word that means the same, or nearly the same, as the word on the left.

Example: **cold** hot chilly temperature tepid

The answer is chilly.

- | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1. wrong | untrue | incorrect | false | right |
| 2. intelligence | stupidity | quantity | wisdom | study |
| 3. tuneful | loud | musical | melodious | upbeat |
| 4. short | minute | second | time | brief |
| 5. weep | sob | giggle | shout | wail |
| 6. spin | stagger | collapse | rotate | reflect |
| 7. advance | reverse | proceed | future | gainsay |
| 8. pride | deceit | shame | arrogance | thoughtfulness |
| 9. dash | walk | cut | sprint | check |
| 10. impolite | courteous | vain | conceited | rude |
| 11. pretty | beautiful | blushing | bashful | unassuming |
| 12. fast | rapid | track | ignore | rig |
| 13. misery | discontent | sorrow | loyalty | worry |
| 14. sacred | lost | destroyed | holy | resplendent |
| 15. chance | game | opportunity | possibility | experiment |
| 16. plentiful | abundant | full | overflowing | marvellous |
| 17. cunning | speedy | planning | sly | generous |
| 18. beginning | intermission | first | origin | ending |
| 19. force | field | push | throw | compel |
| 20. desperate | hopeless | freezing | starving | argumentative |

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SYNONYMS: 4

Circle the word that means the same, or nearly the same, as the word on the left.

Example: **cold** hot chilly temperature tepid

The answer is chilly.

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|-----------------|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1. shake | whisk | stir | tremble | pour |
| 2. speak | whinge | inform | remark | view |
| 3. home | house | flat | residence | floor |
| 4. new | better | shiny | purchased | modern |
| 5. speedy | industrious | efficient | quick | premier |
| 6. huge | implosion | enormous | wide | chunky |
| 7. daring | hilarious | serious | adventurous | disagreeable |
| 8. pupil | teacher | scholar | librarian | reader |
| 9. sombre | dreary | damp | unwell | veiled |
| 10. assemble | dismiss | decay | amass | harvest |
| 11. clutch | find | push | press | clasp |
| 12. scoot | dash | derive | saunter | loiter |
| 13. thoughtless | disorganised | unkind | inconsiderate | ignorant |
| 14. regular | normal | strange | annual | weekly |
| 15. vanish | glaze | disappear | drain | clean |
| 16. sincere | correct | outgoing | passionate | genuine |
| 17. empty | failed | bankrupt | unoccupied | unmanned |
| 18. shine | freeze | strain | glance | glisten |
| 19. quick | prompt | eager | keen | retort |
| 20. skilful | smart | insightful | foretelling | adept |

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SYNONYMS: 3

Circle the word that means the same, or nearly the same, as the word on the left.

Example: **cold** hot chilly temperature tepid

The answer is chilly.

- | | | | | |
|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| 1. copy | photograph | reproduce | instil | thank |
| 2. join | put | engage | award | unite |
| 3. exact | remove | definite | precise | account |
| 4. generous | kind | nice | willing | surplus |
| 5. battered | injured | bashed | decayed | vintage |
| 6. bashful | bullying | violent | aggressive | withdrawn |
| 7. problem | question | debate | trial | difficulty |
| 8. pester | nuisance | argue | grind | annoy |
| 9. bright | stripy | patterned | vivid | clashing |
| 10. mistake | drop | avoid | collision | error |
| 11. various | many | assorted | every | several |
| 12. exterior | extra | outside | wall | perimeter |
| 13. vacant | missing | absent | empty | full |
| 14. ask | wonder | require | request | insist |
| 15. glorious | radiant | sunny | dreadful | splendid |
| 16. pull | impel | haul | drone | attract |
| 17. crush | push | force | mandate | grind |
| 18. guard | defend | drain | distract | concentrate |
| 19. useless | futile | faint | weak | unimportant |
| 20. weak | feeble | lonely | diluted | strained |

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SYNONYMS: 6

Circle the word that means the same, or nearly the same, as the word on the left.

Example: **cold** hot chilly temperature tepid

The answer is chilly.

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|--------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 1. encourage | cheer | support | celebrate | approve |
| 2. polite | honest | neat | courteous | quiet |
| 3. amaze | wonder | gaze | brandish | astound |
| 4. floating | buoyant | light | leaking | sailing |
| 5. utter | understand | say | allow | permit |
| 6. ancient | home | antique | puny | vast |
| 7. home | welcome | belong | family | dwelling |
| 8. rapid | swift | straight | engaged | rapt |
| 9. puny | faded | frail | uncertain | welded |
| 10. vast | empty | void | immense | barrel |
| 11. bold | hairless | uncommon | repugnant | fearless |
| 12. cautious | careful | caring | worthy | clumsy |
| 13. student | lecturer | learner | teacher | bookish |
| 14. dark | black | strange | gloomy | light |
| 15. collect | uproot | dispel | spear | gather |
| 16. scatter | spread | catch | send | drip |
| 17. seize | obtain | grasp | arrest | entail |
| 18. scurry | trample | strain | rush | screech |
| 19. inside | home | shell | yolk | interior |
| 20. gaze | stare | ascend | varnish | amplify |

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SYNONYMS: 1

Circle the word that means the same, or nearly the same, as the word on the left.

Example: **cold** hot chilly temperature tepid

The answer is chilly.

- | | | | | |
|---------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1. increase | bigger | improve | plait | enlarge |
| 2. sufficient | smother | surplus | enough | scarcity |
| 3. dive | dove | plunge | jump | enter |
| 4. remain | stay | remark | principal | encounter |
| 5. busy | loud | occupied | allowed | gathered |
| 6. renowned | famous | consonants | continuous | terminated |
| 7. examine | check | consider | study | take |
| 8. continue | lengthen | enlarge | engage | resume |
| 9. writing | reading | letters | scripture | book |
| 10. learned | arson | educated | broad | penmanship |
| 11. bellow | yell | blow | knock | tumble |
| 12. may | month | can | ability | canny |
| 13. make | produce | feign | protect | furnish |
| 14. stop | slow | halt | lift | decelerate |
| 15. fast | gain | embolden | express | ensign |
| 16. endanger | secure | imperil | attack | embargo |
| 17. destroy | quench | kill | hunt | extinguish |
| 18. sailboat | steamer | canoe | dinghy | yacht |
| 19. ruin | castle | greenery | spoil | vale |
| 20. throw | eject | project | hurl | enjoin |

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SYNONYMS: 8

Circle the word that means the same, or nearly the same, as the word on the left.

Example: **cold** hot chilly temperature tepid

The answer is chilly.

- | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. part | slice | entire | serving | allocate |
| 2. spiky | needle | hedgehog | bristly | alike |
| 3. naughty | bad | mischievous | discontented | inconsiderate |
| 4. hurried | stressed | hasty | overwhelmed | encumbered |
| 5. anger | misery | shouting | rage | unhappiness |
| 6. swell | benign | exit | inflate | extend |
| 7. bright | colourful | enlaced | dotty | burning |
| 8. truthful | corrected | mistaken | directed | honest |
| 9. drought | rain | missing | shortage | desert |
| 10. lazy | tired | sleepy | idle | lying |
| 11. murmur | ticking | tuneful | inform | whisper |
| 12. dress | skirt | clothe | dwelling | carry |
| 13. perform | produce | act | display | entreaty |
| 14. pointy | indicator | sharp | sheer | steer |
| 15. knowledgeable | uneducated | educated | expressive | observant |
| 16. avoid | allow | entail | escape | shun |
| 17. comprehend | understand | contain | collate | elucidate |
| 18. include | gather | encompass | count | resource |
| 19. reveal | expose | extend | enable | repeat |
| 20. away | ejected | flee | unknown | absent |

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SYNONYMS: 9

Circle the word that means the same, or nearly the same, as the word on the left.

Example: **cold** hot chilly temperature tepid

The answer is chilly.

- | | | | | |
|-------------|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. buy | shop | sale | purchase | spend |
| 2. popular | alike | wanted | fashionable | similar |
| 3. love | like | believe | sympathise | adore |
| 4. endless | eternal | terminal | stinging | worshipping |
| 5. fasten | undo | tie | fill | warm |
| 6. match | box | competition | grudge | torch |
| 7. fill | inflate | pack | extend | increase |
| 8. turn | next | last | revolve | change |
| 9. inferior | indoors | leisurely | short | worse |
| 10. soak | drench | rain | wash | chilly |
| 11. serve | forgive | supply | introduce | assign |
| 12. robe | veil | kilt | cloak | dress |
| 13. look | seem | watch | view | vision |
| 14. over | score | above | steep | sheepish |
| 15. clear | empty | wide | obvious | moonlit |
| 16. fit | get | happy | put | healthy |
| 17. believe | suppose | explain | reveal | expose |
| 18. sever | count | cut | drag | pull |
| 19. suggest | surmise | propose | purpose | beg |
| 20. tune | music | singing | poem | melody |

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SYNONYMS: 10

Circle the word that means the same, or nearly the same, as the word on the left.

Example: **cold** hot chilly temperature tepid

The answer is chilly.

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|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| 1. way | find | seek | barter | system |
| 2. secret | clandestine | code | fortified | ancient |
| 3. nature | forest | life | oceans | animals |
| 4. work | match | office | labour | oblige |
| 5. respect | behave | admire | worship | love |
| 6. try | work | compete | attempt | persevere |
| 7. teach | learn | study | educate | communicate |
| 8. simple | single | solo | clean | straightforward |
| 9. influence | indoors | control | inference | implication |
| 10. more | bigger | extra | surplus | higher |
| 11. magical | witchcraft | enchanted | wizardry | disappointing |
| 12. stuff | objects | bag | rubbish | close |
| 13. heat | oven | sun | warm | hot |
| 14. flame | torch | blaze | furnace | glow |
| 15. roar | purr | hum | grumble | growl |
| 16. alone | unaided | without | lonely | sincere |
| 17. change | sing | sell | alter | set |
| 18. object | dismay | refuse | article | turn |
| 19. place | room | design | lay | city |
| 20. future | modern | technology | electronic | upcoming |

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Shuffled sentences: 1

Task one:

Each group of words can be rearranged to make a sentence.
Circle the word that does not fit into the sentence.

EXAMPLE: hope feeling is well you I are

Extra word: is

The remaining words can be rearranged to make the sentence: 'I hope you are feeling well.'

- a. famous queen was Elizabeth lived a very
- b. reign she long heard successful had a
- c. hunting had was of fond she stags
- d. Elizabeth seeing Queen enjoyed playing plays greatly
- e. musician she talented a was reasonably music
- f. died years 400 she ago under ago
- g. never or had she lived married children
- h. was King father of her Henry VIII
- i. Tudor final was she the queen close
- j. born November she 1558 was on in

Task two:

Arrange the sentences in order so that they form a well organised passage.

Sentence	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Order										

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Shuffled sentences: 2

Task one:

Each group of words can be rearranged to make a sentence.
Circle the word that does not fit into the sentence.

EXAMPLE: hope feeling is well you I are

Extra word: is

The remaining words can be rearranged to make the sentence: 'I hope you are feeling well.'

- a. Earth planet single has two a moon
- b. round Moon goes the the Earth never
- c. call we 'orbiting' this movement do often
- d. from comes moonlight the actually dark sun
- e. gravity the Moon's causes if tides our
- f. fallen itself Moon the three has seas
- g. mountains many seldom has also it tall
- h. can very the get Moon much cold
- i. barren nothing inside grows on surface its
- j. in humans Moon the visited 1969 the

Task two:

Write the FIRST WORD of each sentence (if rearranged) in the table below:

Sentence	A	B	C	D	E
First word					
Sentence	F	G	H	I	J
First word					

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Shuffled sentences: 3

Task one:

Each group of words can be rearranged to make a sentence.
Circle the word that does not fit into the sentence.

EXAMPLE: hope feeling is well you I are

Extra word: is

The remaining words can be rearranged to make the sentence: 'I hope you are feeling well.'

- a. bird beautiful saw last today I a
- b. bright blue was yellow patterns it and
- c. gracefully flew then into garden my it
- d. onto other birds the immediately off flew
- e. seeds nervously it pecked them some at
- f. began then to it sing young tunefully
- g. lovely it sang a the song bird
- h. wings soon flower flapped pretty it its
- i. oak flew it into tall a when
- j. back since hope the bird comes I

Task two:

Write the names of all the birds you know below. Target: 10 types.

	1	2	3	4	5
Type of bird					
	6	7	8	9	10
Type of bird					

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Better Tuition shuffled sentences: 4

Task one:

Each group of words can be rearranged to make a sentence.

Circle the word that does not fit into the sentence.

EXAMPLE: hope feeling is well you I are

Extra word: is

The remaining words can be rearranged to make the sentence: 'I hope you are feeling well.'

- a. flavour particular it a one has very
- b. wonderful a is drink tea green drunk
- c. China also grown it on in is
- d. onto other birds the immediately off flew
- e. heart antioxidants good one's positive are for
- f. tea not green tea for is everyone
- g. can you in buy it there supermarkets
- h. bitter rather has it taste one a
- i. antioxidants of is full it in healthy
- j. mainly comes tea from for Japan green

Task two:

Arrange the sentences in order so that they form a well: organised passage.

Sentence	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Order										

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Shuffled sentences: 5

Task one:

Each group of words can be rearranged to make a sentence.
Circle the word that does not fit into the sentence.

EXAMPLE: hope feeling is well you I are

Extra word: is

The remaining words can be rearranged to make the sentence: 'I hope you are feeling well.'

- a. used cooking search herbs sometimes are in
- b. edible are simply quite herbs thought plant
- c. medicine are often used green are herbs in
- d. painkillers willow are in used is bark
- e. oregano is bolognaise over spaghetti by
- f. stings can found leaves dock nettle soothe
- g. sauce flavour let parsley can a white
- h. kill poisonous some like and herbs are
- i. home can found herbs grow you at
- j. wild herbs picking be forget careful when

Task two:

Arrange the sentences in order so that they form a well: organised passage.

Sentence	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Order										

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Shuffled sentences: 6

Task one:

Each group of words can be rearranged to make a sentence.

Circle the word that does not fit into the sentence.

EXAMPLE: hope feeling is well you I are

Extra word: is

The remaining words can be rearranged to make the sentence: 'I hope you are feeling well.'

- a. most sugar much soon very people like eating
- b. 100 produced annually million are nearly although tonnes
- c. sugar from cane sweet half comes sugar our
- d. grown tropical sugar on gardener plantations cane is
- e. grows failed in rainy countries cane best sunny
- f. slender very is sugar cane a grass it's tall
- g. half beet the comes over other sugar from
- h. beet a vegetable since surprisingly sugar is somewhat
- i. normally past cooler beet is in countries grown
- j. giant was beet like parsnip sugar looks a

Task two:

Write three facts you have learned about sugar.

Fact 1:	
Fact 2:	
Fact 3:	



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Shuffled sentences: 7

Task one:

Each group of words can be rearranged to make a sentence.

Circle the word that does not fit into the sentence.

EXAMPLE: hope feeling is well you I are

Extra word: is

The remaining words can be rearranged to make the sentence: 'I hope you are feeling well.'

- a. Spain Europe southern Portugal crossed in are and
- b. think countries warm sunny both enjoy and climates
- c. their arrive millions flock beaches to of tourists
- d. Portugal festivals sight Spain and have fun many
- e. meal both are for countries famed food their
- f. soup also doughnuts includes traditional omelettes and food
- g. farmers oranges and tree Portuguese grow lemons olives
- h. often orange are common beautiful orchards a sight
- i. the city Spain Madrid the capital is of
- j. city Portugal's built down hills capital is on

Task two:

Write the FIRST WORD of each sentence (if rearranged) in the table below:

Sentence	A	B	C	D	E
First word					
Sentence	F	G	H	I	J
First word					

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Better Tuition shuffled sentences: 8

Task one:

Each group of words can be rearranged to make a sentence.

Circle the word that does not fit into the sentence.

EXAMPLE: hope feeling is well you I are

Extra word: is

The remaining words can be rearranged to make the sentence: 'I hope you are feeling well.'

- a. healthy regularly is important eating fresh food diet
- b. should variety food best a of wide is
- c. vegetables for not fruit are health and vital
- d. supply minerals these need many and vitamins foods
- e. lots of to salad too it try eat
- f. sweets overeat not try or drink eat to
- g. treat harmless very it's is a occasional fairly
- h. food quickly avoided fast should however restaurants be
- i. food full harmful junk is of fat sugary
- j. they fizzy what's offer it unhealthy drinks more

Task two:

Write the FIRST WORD of each sentence (if rearranged) in the table below:

Sentence	A	B	C	D	E
First word					
Sentence	F	G	H	I	J
First word					

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Better Tuition shuffled sentences: 9

Task one:

Each group of words can be rearranged to make a sentence.
Circle the word that does not fit into the sentence.

EXAMPLE: hope feeling is well you I are
Extra word: is

The remaining words can be rearranged to make the sentence: 'I hope you are feeling well.'

- a. Island because very island Easter is mysterious a
- b. Pacific situated it in the the South is
- c. island very certainly it small true is a
- d. long 11 is Easter miles only Island underground
- e. statues island the enigmatic before home to is
- f. consist strange the heads in giant of statues
- g. volcanic the are from earth carved heads whenever
- h. tilted faces the fit their are towards sun
- i. six tallest is metres the one are high
- j. smallest tall four the one low is metres

Task two:

Find antonyms (opposites) for the following words from the passage:

Word	low	true	before	strange	giant
Antonym					

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Shuffled sentences: 10

Task one:

Each group of words can be rearranged to make a sentence.

Circle the word that does not fit into the sentence.

EXAMPLE: hope feeling is well you I are

Extra word: is

The remaining words can be rearranged to make the sentence: 'I hope you are feeling well.'

- a. illusion would mirages a of are kind optical
- b. are conditions produced atmospheric they by until strange
- c. rays they light are because when bend caused
- d. deserts mirages in be easy seen sometimes can
- e. water reflections mirror like of look the sky
- f. travellers this fooled thirsty by have often are
- g. sky the in mirages occasionally are seen can
- h. Italy there in is a mirage famous once
- i. castles the look reflections like houses if of
- j. sea seen the are castles in the wander

Task two:

Find synonyms (similar words) for the following words from the passage:

Word	light	easy	occasionally	famous	seen
Synonym					

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Vocabulary List

This list is not intended to be a comprehensive vocabulary list as it includes only those words which appear in this workbook. I have excluded words from the workbook that I believe all upper Key Stage 2 students will definitely understand. Many of the following words can be verbs as well as nouns or adjectives, e.g. lounge, chip, float.

ability	award	checked	crunchy	distract
above	bankrupt	cheetah	crush	distribute
absent	barren	chilly	cub	divorce
abundance	barter	chip	cunning	dotty
abundant	bashed	chopsticks	curved	doughnut
abundant	bashful	chubby	cyan	download
accelerate	bassoon	chuckle	daffodil	drag
accelerator	battered	chunk	daisy	drain
accept	beet	chunky	damp	drawback
accidental	befriend	clandestine	dangerous	dreadful
account	beg	clashing	daring	dreary
acrylic	believe	clasp	daring	drench
adept	bellow	classical	dash	drip
adjective	belong	clear	dashboard	drone
admire	bendy	climate	dawdle	drop
adore	beneath	climb	debate	drought
advance	benign	cloak	decay	drowsy
advantage	bitter	close	decayed	dull
adventurous	blaze	clothe	deceit	dwelling
adverb	blind	clumsy	decelerate	eager
aggressive	blow	clutch	decrease	eagle
ailing	blunt	code	defeated	earwig
alert	blushing	collapse	defend	edible
alike	boil	collate	definite	educated
allocate	bold	collect	deflate	efficient
allow	bolognaise	collision	deliberate	eject
alone	bonnet	colourful	delicious	ejected
alter	bookish	colt	demolish	elderly
amass	brandish	comfortable	derive	electronic
amaze	breezy	commence	descend	elm
amplify	brief	common	desert	elucidate
ancient	bristly	communicate	design	embargo
annoy	broad	compel	desperate	embolden
annual	broccoli	compete	despise	emerald
annually	build	competition	destroy	enable
antioxidant	bullying	completely	destroyed	enchancing
antique	buoyant	comprehend	difficult	encompass
antonym	busy	conceal	dilute	encounter
anxious	cabbage	conceited	diluted	encourage
appear	calf	concentrate	dinghy	encumbered
appliance	calm	conclude	disagreeable	endanger
approach	cancel	condition	disappear	endless
approve	cane	confidence	disappoint	energetic
argumentative	cannot	consider	disappointing	engage
arrange	canny	considerate	discard	enhance
arrest	canoe	consist	discontent	enigmatic
arrogance	cap	consonant	discontented	enjoin
arrogant	capital	construct	discover	enjoy
arson	captive	contain	disgusting	enlaced
article	capture	content	dish	enlarge
ascend	careful	continue	dishonest	enormous
ash	careless	continuous	disintegrate	enough
assemble	caring	control	disinterest	enquire
assign	carved	correct	dislike	ensign
assorted	caterpillar	corrected	dismay	entail
astound	cautious	cosy	dismiss	enter
atmospheric	celebrate	county	disorganised	entire
attack	certainly	courageous	dispel	entreaty
attempt	chance	courteous	display	equipment
attentive	charcoal	cowardly	display	error
attract	charge	crime	disrobe	escape
avoid	cheap	crockery	dissect	eternal
	check	crumble	distant	even



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eventual	gainsay	incorrect	mean	passionate
eventually	garlic	increase	medicine	past
exact	gather	indicator	melodious	patch
exact	gaze	industrious	melody	pattern
examine	generous	industrious	melt	pattered
exit	gentle	inept	mess	peck
experiment	genuine	inexact	mineral	peculiar
explain	German	inference	mint	penmanship
expose	shepherd	inferior	minuscule	perform
express	giggle	inflame	mirage	peril
expression	glad	inflate	mischievous	perimeter
expressive	glisten	influence	misery	permit
extend	gloomy	inform	misplace	persevere
exterior	glorious	infrequent	mistake	pester
extinguish	glow	injured	mistrust	photograph
extract	gracefully	insert	misunderstand	pickle
extraordinary	grasp	inside	mix	placid
facial	grater	insightful	modern	planet
faded	gravity	insist	modest	planning
fail	greenery	instil	moonlight	plantation
faint	grimace	instrument	moonlit	plate
fairly	grind	intelligence	moped	pleasant
fake	growl	interior	moss	plentiful
false	grudge	intermission	moth	plum
famed	grumble	invigorate	multiple	plummet
famous	guide	invite	murmur	plunge
fascinator	gurn	iris	musical	plural
fashionable	hairless	iron	mysterious	poach
fasten	halt	irritate	nature	pointless
fawn	harmful	jettison	navy	pointy
fearless	harmless	joy	needle	poisonous
feature	harvest	keen	neglect	pond
feeble	hasty	ketchup	nervously	poodle
feed	haul	kilt	nettle	popular
feign	headgear	knowledgeable	never	pose
feral	healthy	labour	nightingale	possibility
ferry	heavy	Labrador	normal	potent
festival	heel	ladybird	noun	pour
fibre	herb	lamb	nourish	pout
fierce	hilarious	lead	nuisance	powerful
filth	holler	leaking	oak	powerless
final	holy	learner	object	precise
finally	honest	leave	oblige	premier
fit	hopeless	lecturer	observant	preposition
flap	hostile	leisurely	obtain	present
flee	huge	lemon	obtain	press
float	hum	lengthen	obvious	previous
floating	humdrum	lengthy	occasional	priceless
flock	hunt	lens	occupied	prickly
flourish	hurl	leopard	ocean	pride
flute	hurried	librarian	often	principal
foal	hurriedly	lime	olive	proceed
follow	hurry	liner	omelette	produce
fond	idle	literate	optical	project
fooled	ignorant	loathe	orbit	prompt
foolish	ignore	locate	orchard	propose
footwear	illusion	loiter	oregano	protect
force	immediate	lonely	origin	puma
foretelling	immense	lounge	outgoing	pungent
fortified	impel	loyalty	overeat	puny
fragrant	imperilled	lumpy	overflowing	purchase
frail	implication	magical	overwhelmed	purr
friendly	implosion	mainly	pack	quantity
frown	impolite	mandate	painkiller	quench
furnace	imprecise	marry	pansy	quite
furnish	improve	marvellous	parsley	radiant
futile	include	mash	parsnip	rage
future	inconsiderate	massive	particular	rap
gain		material	partly	rapid

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rapt	scholar	stags	tropical	wedge
rattle	scoot	standard	trumpet	weekly
ray	score	stare	crow	welcome
recall	scramble	starve	truthful	welded
receive	screech	starving	tulip	whinge
reception	scripture	statue	tumble	whisk
reckless	scurry	steamer	tuneful	whisper
recorder	seagull	steep	tunefully	wildcat
reflect	seam	stem	turn	willing
refrigerator	secret	sting	turquoise	willing
refuse	secure	stinging	ultramarine	willow
reggae	seed	stir	unaided	wisdom
region	seek	stormy	unassuming	wise
regular	seesaw	straight	uncertain	witchcraft
reign	seize	straightforward	uncommon	withdrawn
reject	seldom	strain	uncover	wither
relaxed	separate	strained	uncrowded	wizardry
reluctant	serious	strengthen	underground	wonder
remain	sever	stressed	undo	wonderful
remark	several	stretch	undulate	worship
remove	shame	stripy	uneducated	worshipping
renowned	sharp	student	unhappiness	worthy
repair	sharpener	study	unhealthy	wren
repeat	shatter	stuff	unhurried	yacht
replete	sheepish	stupidity	unimportant	yell
reproduce	sheer	sturdy	unite	yolk
repugnant	shell	succeed	unkind	young
request	shiny	successful	unknown	
require	shortage	sufficient	unmanned	
rescue	shorten	suggest	unoccupied	
reserved	shortened	supply	unpleasant	
residence	shoulders	support	untrue	
resource	shun	support	unwell	
respect	sighted	suppose	upbeat	
resplendent	similar	surface	upcoming	
resume	sincere	surfeit	upload	
retort	singe	surmise	uproot	
retreat	single	surplus	useful	
return	sink	sweep	useless	
reveal	situated	swell	utensil	
reverse	skilful	swift	utter	
revive	sleet	sycamore	vacant	
revolve	slender	sympathise	vain	
rig	sluggish	synonym	vale	
rigid	sly	system	valuable	
roar	smart	teal	vanish	
roast	smooth	technology	variety	
root	smother	temperature	various	
rotate	sneer	terminal	varnish	
rough	soak	terminate	vast	
rub	sob	terminated	veil	
rubbish	solo	terrier	veiled	
rude	sombre	thigh	verb	
ruin	soothe	thoughtless	vessel	
rush	sorrow	thrifty	victorious	
rush	spaghetti	thrilling	view	
sacred	sparrow	tide	vintage	
safe	spatula	tilt	violent	
safety	spear	timid	vision	
sailboat	special	tire	vital	
sailing	speedy	torch	vitamin	
salad	spiky	toss	vivid	
satisfy	spin	track	void	
saucepan	splendid	traditional	volcanic	
saucer	spoil	trample	wail	
saunter	spread	tranquil	wander	
scarce	sprint	tremble	waste	
scarcity	staffroom	trial	watercolour	
scatter	stagger	trivial	weary	

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ANSWERS

Section 1: Sets

	Sets 1	Sets 2	Sets 3	Sets 4	Sets 5
Q1	letters	birds	dogs	vegetables	artists' materials
Q2	temperatures	countries	capital cities	things that are red	parts of the eye
Q3	feelings	verbs	flowers	prepositions	things you see at the beach
Q4	facial expressions	motor vehicles	sailing vessels	things you can do with your hands	ways of getting about
Q5	room	eating utensils	shades of blue	parts of a school	types of bear
Q6	household appliances	found in a garden	facial features	cooking equipment	adverbs
Q7	musical instruments	parts of the body	mountains	types of music	patterns
Q8	toys	rivers	kitchen equipment	members of the cat family	bodies of water
Q9	outdoor clothing/ footwear	pencil case items	planets	shades of green	creepy crawlies
Q10	weather	colours	adjectives	things you find in cars	parts of the leg
Q11	headgear	crockery	trees	parts of a plant	baby animals
Q12	ways to cook potatoes	ways to cook eggs	fruit	regions or countries of England	things you see at the beach

Section 2: Antonyms

	Antonyms 1	Antonyms 2	Antonyms 3	Antonyms 4	Antonyms 5	Antonyms 6	Antonyms 7	Antonyms 8	Antonyms 9	Antonyms 10
Q1	shout	tiny	dirty	calm	rude	rush	strengthen	neat	take	refuse
Q2	under	brave	careful	wrong	shut	asleep	sighted	tire	descend	dreadful
Q3	day	full	begin	foolish	single	begin	brief	full	dirty	push
Q4	fail	priceless	repair	bitter	beautiful	unhappy	chubby	defeated	arrange	mix
Q5	dry	hard	slow	trot	rapid	extract	powerless	starve	anxious	useful
Q6	distant	timid	quiet	brief	massive	alert	rough	fragrant	irritate	strong
Q7	long	bold	recall	hurry	sorrow	silence	thrilling	difficult	dull	neglect
Q8	thin	deliberate	find	sob	abundant	rigid	humdrum	outgoing	single	protect
Q9	smooth	nice	eventual	pride	careless	straight	giant	deliberate	inside	sink
Q10	dull	take	ask	heavy	divorce	dislike	cowardly	nice	occupied	satisfy
	Antonyms 11	Antonyms 12	Antonyms 13	Antonyms 14	Antonyms 15	Antonyms 16	Antonyms 17	Antonyms 18	Antonyms 19	Antonyms 20
Q1	vanish	arrogant	modern	idle	safe	completely	toss	accept	sit	love
Q2	genuine	elderly	sturdy	famous	deflate	reluctant	hasty	charge	glad	delicious
Q3	speedy	daring	bold	study	colourful	captive	angry	receive	miss	melt
Q4	skilful	sombre	careful	continue	truthful	uncrowded	calm	past	future	lead
Q5	plural	gather	scatter	bellow	lazy	peril	last	previous	first	mislead
Q6	join	clutch	reveal	cannot	dress	kill	stay	stretch	avoid	approach
Q7	often	hurry	rescue	produce	sharp	improve	leave	leave	never	shortage
Q8	enter	uncaring	abundance	grow	miss	part	drawback	advantage	well	serious
Q9	precise	normal	increase	start	comprehend	smooth	die	improve	standard	friendly
Q10	gentle	shout	return	express	upload	naughty	somewhere	wither	exact	escape

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Section 3: Synonyms

	Synonyms 1	Synonyms 2	Synonyms 3	Synonyms 4	Synonyms 5	Synonyms 6	Synonyms 7	Synonyms 8	Synonyms 9	Synonyms 10
Q1	shout	nice	incorrect	tremble	reproduce	support	enlarge	slice	purchase	system
Q2	under	take	wisdom	remark	unite	courteous	enough	bristly	fashionable	clandestine
Q3	get	ascend	melodious	residence	precise	astound	plunge	mischievous	adore	life
Q4	discard	dirt	brief	modern	kind	buoyant	stay	hasty	eternal	labour
Q5	destroy	attentive	sob	quick	bashed	say	occupied	rage	tie	admire
Q6	Distant	commence	rotate	enormous	withdrawn	antique	famous	inflate	competition	attempt
Q7	lengthy	windy	proceed	adventurous	difficulty	dwelling	study	colourful	pack	educate
Q8	slender	repair	arrogance	scholar	annoy	swift	resume	honest	revolve	straightforward
Q9	potent	ask	sprint	dreary	vivid	frail	scripture	shortage	worse	control
Q10	smooth	shatter	rude	amass	error	immense	educated	idle	drench	extra
Q11	boring	swift	beautiful	clasp	assorted	fearless	yell	whisper	supply	enchanted
Q12	thrilling	quiet	rapid	dash	outside	careful	can	clothe	dress	objects
Q13	minuscule	cosy	sorrow	inconsiderate	empty	learner	produce	act	seem	warm
Q14	brave	weary	holy	normal	request	gloomy	halt	sharp	above	blaze
Q15	replete	recall	opportunity	disappear	splendid	gather	express	educated	obvious	growl
Q16	feed	misplace	abundant	genuine	haul	spread	imperial	shun	healthy	unaided
Q17	priceless	locate	sly	unoccupied	grind	grasp	kill	understand	suppose	alter
Q18	pungent	disintegrate	origin	glisten	defend	rush	yacht	encompass	cut	article
Q19	difficult	finally	compel	prompt	futile	interior	spoil	expose	propose	lay
Q20	timid	collapse	hopeless	adept	feeble	stare	hurt	absent	melody	upcoming

Section 4: Shuffled sentences

N.B. Some sentences can be rearranged in more than one way.

Shuffled Sentences 1		Shuffled Sentences 2		Shuffled Sentences 3	
Full sentence	Extra word	Full sentence	Extra word	Full Sentence	Extra word
A. Elizabeth was a very famous queen.	LIVED	A. Planet Earth has a single moon.	TWO	A. Today I saw a beautiful bird.	LAST
B. She had a long, successful reign.	HEARD	B. The moon goes round the earth.	NEVER	B. It was bright blue and yellow.	PATTERNS
C. She was fond of hunting stags.	HAD	C. We often call this movement 'orbiting'.	DO	C. It flew gracefully into my garden.	THE N
D. Queen Elizabeth greatly enjoyed seeing plays.	PLAYING	D. Moonlight actually comes from the sun.	DARK	D. The other birds immediately flew off.	ONTO
E. She was a reasonably talented musician.	MUSIC	E. The Moon's gravity causes our tides.	IF	E. It pecked nervously at some seeds.	THEM
F. She died over 400 years ago.	AGO	F. The Moon itself has three seas.	FALLEN	F. It then began to sing tunelessly.	YOUNG
G. She never married or had children.	LIVED	G. It also has many tall mountains.	SELDOM	G. It sang a lovely song.	IT
H. Her father was King Henry VIII.	OF	H. The Moon can get very cold.	MUCH	H. Soon it flapped its pretty wings.	FLOWER
I. She was the final Tudor queen.	CLOSE	I. Nothing grows on its barren surface.	INSIDE	I. It flew off into a tall oak.	WHEN
J. She was born in November 1558.	ON	J. Humans visited the Moon in 1969.	THE	J. I hope the bird comes back.	SINCE
Task two:- A. 1 B. 3 C. 6 D. 5 E. 7 F. 10 G. 8 H. 4 I. 9 J. 2 **ACCEPT ANY SENSIBLE VARIATIONS.**		Task two:- A. Planet B. The C. We D. Moonlight E. The F. The G. It H. The I. Nothing J. Humans		Task two:- Accept any ten birds, for example: swallow, robin, thrush, eagle, crow, sparrow, pigeon, seagull, parrot, kingfisher	

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Shuffled Sentences 4		Shuffled Sentences 5		Shuffled Sentences 6	
Full sentence	Extra word	Full sentence	Extra word	Full Sentence	Extra word
A. It has a very particular flavour.	ONE	A. Herbs are sometimes used in cooking.	SEARCH	A. Most people very much like eating sugar.	SOON
B. Green tea is a wonderful drink.	DRUNK	B. Quite simply, herbs are edible plants.	THOUGHT	B. Nearly 100million tonnes are produced annually.	ALTHOUGH
C. It is also grown in China.	ON	C. Herbs are often used in medicine.	ARE	C. Half our sugar comes from sugar cane.	SWEET
D. Green tea is not for everyone.	TEA	D. Willow bark is used in painkillers.	ARE	D. Sugar cane is grown on tropical plantations.	GARDENER
E. Antioxidants are good for one's heart	POSITIVE	E. Spaghetti bolognese is enhanced by oregano.	OVER	E. Cane grows best in sunny, rainy conditions.	FAILED
F. Most children wouldn't like green tea.	OF	F. Dock leaves can soothe nettle stings.	FOUND	F. Sugar cane is a very tall, slender grass.	IT'S
G. You can buy it in supermarkets.	THERE	G. Parsley can flavour a white sauce.	LET	G. The other half comes from sugar beet.	OVER
H. It has a rather bitter taste	ONE	H. Some herbs are poisonous and can kill.	LIKE	H. Somewhat surprisingly, sugar beet is a vegetable.	SINCE
I. It is full of healthy antioxidants.	IN	I. You can grow herbs at home.	FOUND	I. Beet is normally grown in cooler countries.	PAST
J. Green tea comes mainly from Japan.	FOR	J. Be careful when picking wild herbs.	FORGET	J. Sugar beet looks like a giant parsnip.	WAS
Task two:- A. 9 B. 1 C. 5 D. 7 E. 3 F. 10 G. 6 H. 8 I. 2 J. 4 **ACCEPT ANY SENSIBLE VARIATIONS.**		Task two:- A. 2 B. 1 C. 5 D. 6 E. 3 F. 7 G. 4 H. 9 I. 10 J. 8 **ACCEPT ANY SENSIBLE VARIATIONS.**		Task two:- **ACCEPT ANY THREE SENSIBLE FACTS.**	

Shuffled Sentences 7		Shuffled Sentences 8		Shuffled Sentences 9	
Full sentence	Extra word	Full sentence	Extra word	Full Sentence	Extra word
A. Spain and Portugal are in southern Europe.	CROSSED	A. Eating fresh, healthy regularly food is very important.	DIET	A. Easter island is a very mysterious island	BECAUSE
B. Both countries enjoy warm and sunny climates.	THINK	B. A wide variety of food is best.	SHOULD	B. It is situated in the South Pacific.	THE
C. Millions of tourists flock to their beaches.	ARRIVE	C. Fruit and vegetables are vital for health.	NOT	C. It is certainly a very small island.	TRUE
D. Spain and Portugal have many fun festivals.	SIGHT	D. These foods supply many vitamins and minerals.	NEED	D. Easter Island is only 11 miles long.	UNDERGROUND
E. Both countries are famed for their food.	MEAL	E. Try to eat lots of salad too.	IT	E. The island is home to enigmatic statues.	BEFORE
F. Traditional food includes omelettes, doughnuts and soup.	ALSO	F. Try not to overeat or eat sweets.	DRINK	F. The strange statues consist of giant heads.	IN
G. Portuguese farmers grow oranges, lemons and oranges.	TRY	G. A very occasional treat is fairly harmless.	IT'S	G. The heads are carved from volcanic earth.	WHENEVER
H. Beautiful orange orchards are a common sight.	TREE	H. However, fast food restaurants should be avoided.	QUICKLY	H. Their faces are tilted towards the sky.	FIT
I. The capital city of Spain is Madrid.	THE	I. Junk food is full of harmful fat.	SUGARY	I. The tallest one is six metres tall.	ARE
J. Portugal's capital city is built on hills.	DOWN	J. What's more, they offer unhealthy, fizzy drinks.	IT	J. The smallest one is four metres tall.	LOW
Task two:- A. Spain B. Both C. Millions D. Spain E. Both F. Traditional G. Portuguese H. Beautiful I. Madrid J. Portugal's		Task two:- A. Eating B. A C. Fruit D. These E. Try F. Try G. A H. Fast I. Junk J. What's		Task two:- high, false, after, normal, tiny	

Shuffled Sentences 10	
Full sentence	Extra word
Mirages are a kind of optical illusion.	WOULD
They are produced by strange atmospheric conditions.	UNTIL
They are caused when light rays bend.	BECAUSE
Mirages can sometimes be seen in deserts.	EASY
Reflections of the sky look like water.	MIRROR
Task two:- ordinary, unlike, infrequently, frequently, unknown	

Full sentence	Extra word
Thirsty travellers are often fooled by this.	HAVE
Mirages are occasionally seen in the sky.	CAN
There is a famous mirage in Italy.	ONCE
The reflections of houses look like castles.	IF
The castles are seen in the sea.	WANDER
ACCEPT ANY SENSIBLE VARIATIONS	

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