

Checkmate

Name _____ Date _____

1 Choose the correct word.

- She writes an entry in her _____ every day. (dairy diary)
- Wild tigers roam _____ the dark forests. (though through)
- He won a gold _____ at the Olympic Games. (medal meddle)
- Did you _____ your hat again? (loose lose)
- The room was _____ when the teacher entered (quiet quite)

2 Add an ending to each word in the box to complete the sentences correctly.

late
early
cover
voice
believe

We haven't visited our cousins _____.

I arrived early, but Brad was even _____.

He _____ the rabbit hutch with an old blanket.

We could hear loud _____ in the next room.

Dad always says, "Seeing is _____!"

3 Join the words that are similar in meaning.

make-believe	silent
quiet	protect
animal	fantasy
shield	creature

marvellous	reply
cover	purchased
answer	hide
bought	wonderful

4 Spell the missing words.

- The referee blew his **w** _____ and stopped the game.
- Lions and tigers are wild **a** _____.
- Terry **b** _____ a puppy at the pet shop.
- The circus clown made everyone **l** _____.
- I came **f** _____ in the race and won a medal.



Spelling Challenge

Unscramble the letters to spell five FRUITS.

mulp eonrag hepac epapl nnaaab

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1 Find and fix the spelling mistake in each sentence.

- He climbed to the top of the tall bilding. _____
- The twins are reddy to go to school. _____
- He sailed around the wold in a tall ship. _____
- I'm going to the movies tomoro night. _____
- The train pulled into the stashun. _____



2 Do some word building. Read the words to a friend.

fire

- man
- works
- crackers
- side

tea

- spoon
- pot
- cloth
- time

3 Write the plural forms of these words.

group	comb	leaf	building
_____	_____	_____	_____
dairy	calf	shoe	medal
_____	_____	_____	_____



4 Write meanings for these common expressions.

take cover: _____

out of this world: _____

through thick and thin: _____

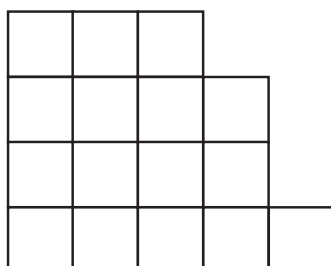
under your breath: _____

see it through: _____



Spelling Challenge

Use the letters in this word to make new words.



p l e a s a n t

Score five points for each correct word.

My score:

Checkmate

Worksheet A

- 1 diary, through, medal, lose, quiet
- 2 lately, earlier, covered, voices, believing
- 3 make-believe, fantasy; quiet, silent; animal, creature; shield, protect; marvellous, wonderful; cover, hide; answer, reply; bought, purchased
- 4 whistle, animals, bought, laugh, first



Spelling Challenge

plum, orange, peach, apple, banana

Worksheet B

- 1 building, ready, world, tomorrow, station
- 2 fireman, fireworks, firecrackers, fireside; teaspoon, teapot, tea cloth, teatime
- 3 groups, combs, leaves, buildings, dairies, calves, shoes, medals
- 4 take cover: hide; out of this world: better than you could have imagined, excellent; through thick and thin: through good times and bad times; under your breath: speak in a low voice so no one can hear you; see it through: working through to the end, complete something



Spelling Challenge

p l e a s a n t

3 letters: ant, ape, apt, asp, ate, eat, lap, let, nap, net, pal, pan, pat, pea, pen, pet, sap, sat, sea, set, spa, tan, tap, tea, ten

4 letters: ants, apes, east, eats, lane, laps, last, late, lean, leap, lens, lent, lets, naps, neat, nest, nets, pale, pals, pane, pans, pant, past, pats, peal, peas, peat, pelt, pens, pent, pest, pets, plan, plea, sale, salt, sane, sate, seal, seat, sent, slap, slat, snap, span, spat, step, tale, tape, taps, teal, teas, tens

5 letters: atlas, lanes, lapse, leans, leaps, leapt, least, nasal, pales, panel, panes, pants, pasta, paste, peals, pelts, penal, petal, plane, plans, plant, plate, pleas, pleat, slant, slate, slept, spate, spent, splat, stale, steal, tales, tapes