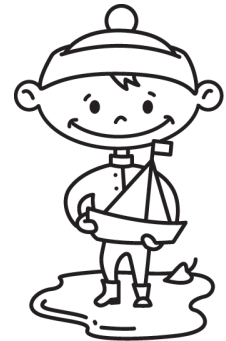


Two Minute Dash

Name _____ Date _____

1 Add the missing syllable in each word.

- They had a **mar** _____ **lous** time sailing their boats in the creek.
- A, B and C are letters of the **al** _____ **bet**.
- Kerry plays the violin in the Australian Youth **Orc** _____ **tra**.
- The town was destroyed by the raging **tor** _____ **do**.
- A seatbelt is **ad** _____ **table** so that it fits properly.



2 Change these verbs to nouns by adding a suffix.

starve _____	improve _____
govern _____	demonstrate _____
perform _____	attend _____

3 Complete the words in the box. The sentences will help you. (HINT: The missing letters are all vowels.)

C _ l s _ _ s
v _ h _ c l _
s t _ r v _ t _ _ n
p _ n t _ g _ n
c _ n f _ d _ n t

Temperature is measured in degrees _____.

A bus is a _____ used to carry many passengers.

Without food, you would die of _____.

A _____ is a flat shape with five straight sides.

He felt _____ going into his piano exam.

4 Do some word building. Check the meanings then read the words to a friend.

atmo	→	sphere
hemi		
strato		

cata	→	logue
dia		
mono		

octa	→	gon
penta		
hexa		

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



Spelling Challenge

Unscramble the letters to spell five FRUIT TREES.

hecryr umpl prae plpea angreo

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Name _____ Date _____

1 Join the correct syllables.

ex	a	us
re	cell	ment
lib	si	ent
cat	er	logue
Cel	fresh	ty

refreshment

mag	on	ent
gov	form	nor
dem	fid	zine
per	a	ance
con	er	strate

2 Choose a word from the list above to complete each sentence correctly.

- The Statue of _____ overlooks the New York harbour.
- The actor gave an outstanding _____.
- *Wheels* is the name of a popular car _____.
- By noon, the temperature had reached 30° _____.
- Justin felt _____ that he would pass his exam.



3 Write the base word of each of the following words.

attendant security immigrant maintenance marvellous

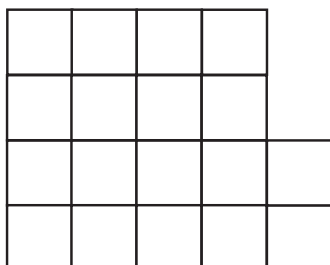
4 What is:

- a long distance foot race? m _____
- a person in a book? ch _____
- money the government collects through taxes? r _____
- a person who comes to live in a new country? i _____
- a person who presents cases in a court of law? b _____



Spelling Challenge

Use the letters in this word to make new words.



a t m o s p h e r e

Score five points for each correct word.

My score:

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Worksheet A

- 1 marvellous, alphabet, orchestra, tornado, adjustable
- 2 starvation, government (governor), performance (performer), improvement, demonstration, attendance (attendant)
- 3 Celsius, vehicle, starvation, pentagon, confident
- 4 atmosphere, hemisphere, stratosphere; catalogue, dialogue, monologue; octagon, pentagon, hexagon



Spelling Challenge

cherry, plum, pear, apple orange

Worksheet B

- 1 excellent, refreshment, liberty, catalogue, Celsius; magazine, governor, demonstrate, performance, confident
- 2 Liberty, performance, magazine, Celsius, confident
- 3 attend, secure, immigrate, maintain, marvel
- 4 marathon, character, revenue, immigrant, barrister



Spelling Challenge

a t m o s p h e r e

4 letters: apes, arms, arts, atom, atop, ears, ease, east, eats, eras, hams, hare, harm, harp, hate, hats, heap, hear, heat, hems, here, hero, hers, hoes, home, hope, hops, hose, host, hots, maps, mare, mars, mart, mash, mast, mate, math, mats, meat, meet, mesh, mete, moat, mope, mops, more, most, moth, oars, oath, oats, opts, ores, pare, part, past, path, pats, pear, peas, peat, peer, pert, pest, pets, poem, poet, pore, port, pose, posh, post, pots, pros, ramp, rams, raps, rapt, rash, rasp, rate, rats, ream, reap, rest, roam, romp, rope, rose, rots, same, sate, seam, sear, seat, seem, seep, sham, shoe, shop, shot, soap, soar, some, sore, sort, spat, spot, star, stem, step, stop, tame, tape, taps, team, tear, teem, term, them, toes, tops, tore, tram, trap, tree

5 letters: arose, atoms, earth, eater, emote, erase, ether, harem, hares, harms, harps, haste, hates, heaps, hears, heart, heats, homes, hopes, horse, mares, marsh, mates, meats, meets, meter, metre, metes, metro, moats, morph, moths, oaths, opera, other, pares, parts, paste, paths, pears, peers, phase, poems, poets, pores, ports, poser, prose, ramps, rates, reams, reaps, reset, roams, roast, romps, ropes, shame, shape, share, sharp, shear, sheep, sheer, sheet, shore, short, smart, smear, smote, spare, spate, spear, spore, sport, spree, stamp, stare, steam, steep, steer, stomp, store, storm, strap, tamer, tames, taper, tapes, teams, tears, tease, teems, tempo, terms, terse, theme, there, these, those, three, tomes, tramp, trams, traps, trash, trees