

Beat the Bomb

Name _____ Date _____

1 Add the correct beginnings. Choose from 'pro-' or 'pre-'.

- They found ____ **tection** from the dust storm in shallow cave.
- A cyclone has been ____ **dicted** in the north of the state.
- He tried to ____ **vent** the player from scoring another goal.
- The police are making ____ **liminary** inquiries into the accident.
- They ____ **ceded** to present the awards at the sports dinner.



2 Spell the missing words. (HINT: They all begin with 'q'.)

- The _____ rode through the city streets waving to her subjects.
- No-one knew the answer to the teacher's _____.
- Trucks loaded with gravel left the sandstone _____.
- We joined the end of a long _____ to buy tickets to the game.
- The room fell _____ when the conductor raised his baton.

3 Use suffixes to complete the words.

Verb	Noun	Adjective
obstruct	<u>obstruction</u>	<u>obstructive</u>
express	_____	_____
attract	_____	_____
conclude	_____	_____
explode	_____	_____
produce	_____	_____

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

- I could tell by the _____ on his face he was not happy.
- Suzie Smith is young and _____.
- The farmland along the river flats is highly _____.
- There was a loud _____ deep down in the gold mine.
- At the _____ of the show, the audience applauded.



Spelling Challenge

Unscramble the letters to spell five DAIRY FOODS.

kml*i*

tutr*be*

cshe*ee*

ohgr*ytu*

emac*r*

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1 Colour the two parts that make a compound word. Use different colours.

brain	spot	live	water	broad	stage
stock	band	storm	coach	light	tight

2 Fix the spelling mistake in each sentence.

- He bought an old writing desk at the ~~antiek~~ shop. _____
- A ~~tiefeen~~ swept across the islands, causing widespread damage. _____
- The twins are always getting into ~~mischeef~~. _____
- He tried to ~~disgize~~ himself so he would not be recognised. _____
- They doused the fire with a fire ~~extingwisha~~. _____

3 Join the syllables to make words.

pro

- pose _____
- gram _____
- tect _____
- vide _____
- voke _____

pre

- pare _____
- vent _____
- fer _____
- dict _____
- tend _____

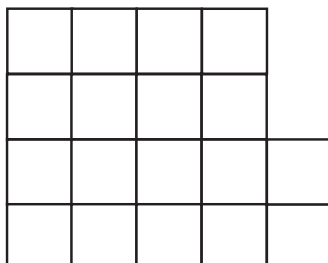
4 Add the correct prefix. Choose from 'dis-' or 'mis-'.

- Joe has _____ **placed** his school hat.
- I would _____ **courage** you from travelling alone into the desert.
- My parents _____ **approve** of my plan to become an actor.
- They were sent to the principal for their _____ **behaviour**.
- We stared through the open window in _____ **belief**.



Spelling Challenge

Use the letters in this word to make new words.



d e c o r a t i o n s

Score five points for each correct word.

My score:

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Worksheet A

- 1 protection, predicted, prevent, preliminary, proceeded
- 2 queen, question, quarry, queue, quiet
- 3 obstruct: obstruction, obstructive; express: expression, expressive; attract: attraction, attractive; conclude: conclusion, conclusive; explode: explosion, explosive; produce: production (producer), productive
- 4 expression, attractive, productive, explosion, conclusion



Spelling Challenge

milk, butter, cheese, yoghurt, cream

Worksheet B

- 1 spotlight, brainstorm, livestock, watertight, broadband, stagecoach
- 2 antique, typhoon, mischief, disguise, extinguisher
- 3 propose, program, protect, provide, provoke; prepare, prevent, prefer, predict, pretend
- 4 misplaced, discourage, disapprove, misbehaviour, disbelief



Spelling Challenge

d e c o r a t i o n s
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4 letters: aced, aces, acid, acne, acre, acts, aide, aids, airs, ants, arcs, arid, arts, cane, cans, card, care, cars, cart, case, cast, cats, cent, cite, coat, code, coin, cone, cord, core, corn, cost, cots, dare, darn, dart, date, dean, dear, dens, dent, dice, dies, diet, dine, dint, dire, dirt, disc, does, done, dons, door, dose, dote, dots, earn, ears, east, eats, edit, ends, eons, eras, iced, ices, icon, idea, into, ions, iota, iron, near, neat, nest, nets, nice, nits, node, nods, nose, note, oars, oats, odes, once, ones, onto, ores, race, raid, rain, rant, rate, rats, read, redo, reds, rein, rend, rent, rest, rice, ride, rids, rind, riot, rise, rite, road, rode, rods, root, rose, rots, said, sand, sane, sate, scan, scar, scat, sear, seat, sect, send, sent, side, sire, site, snot, soar, soda, soon, soot, sore, sort, star, stir, taco, tear, teas, tend, tens, tics, tide, tied, tier, ties, tins, tire, toad, toed, toes, tone, tons, tore, torn, trio, trod

5 letters: acids, acorn, acres, acrid, acted, actor, adore, adorn, aired, anode, antic, arced, arise, arose, arson, ascot, aside, atone, cadet, cairn, caned, canes, canoe, canto, cards, cared, cares, carts, cased, caste, cater, cedar, cents, cider, cited, cites, coast, coats, coder, codes, coins, coned, cones, cords, cored, cores, corns, crane, crate, crest, cried, cries, croon, dance, dares, darts, dates, dents, diets, diner, dines, donor, doors, dotes, drain, dries, drone, earns, edits, enact, icons, ideas, inert, inset, inter, irate, irons, nears, nicer, nodes, noise, noose, nosed, noted, notes, oared, ocean, onset, raced, races, radio, raids, rains, raise, rants, rated, rates, ratio, react, reads, reins, rends, rents, resin, rides, rinds, rinse, riots, risen, rites, roads, roast, rodeo, roost, roots, saint, sated, satin, scant, scare, scent, scion, scone, scoot, score, scorn, sedan, since, sired, siren, sited, snare, snore, snort, sonar, sonic, staid, stain, stair, stand, stare, stead, stern, stoic, stone, stood, store, tacos, tears, tends, tenor, tides, tiers, tired, tires, toads, toned, toner, tones, tonic, torso, trace, trade, train, tread, trend, triad, tried, tries