

**YEAR 5**

Compound Words and Letter Moves

These reward a wide reading vocabulary more than cleverness. If a word will not come, say the four endings out loud and listen for the one that fits.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____

Section A · One word in front of four

The same word starts all four. Try the shortest ones first.

- 1 Which word goes in front of all four?
___ball, ___path, ___print, ___step
- 2 Which word goes in front of all four?
___light, ___shine, ___flower, ___rise
- 3 Which word goes in front of all four?
___bow, ___coat, ___fall, ___drop
- 4 Which word goes in front of all four?
___berry, ___bird, ___board, ___smith
- 5 Which word goes in front of all four?
___ground, ___mate, ___time, ___house
- 6 Which word goes in front of all four?
___fly, ___cup, ___milk, ___scotch

Section B · Move a letter

Both new words must be real. Check the first word still works after the letter leaves.

- 1 Move one letter from the first word to the second, so that both make new words.
PLACE ONE

- 2 Move one letter from the first word to the second, so that both make new words.
PLANT HAT

- 3 Move one letter from the first word to the second, so that both make new words.
BLAND SAT

- 4 Move one letter from the first word to the second, so that both make new words.
CLAMP SAT

- 5 Move one letter from the first word to the second, so that both make new words.
STRIPE PAN

- 6 Move one letter from the first word to the second, so that both make new words.
SCARE MAT

- 7 Move one letter from the first word to the second, so that both make new words.
CHEAT RIP

Section C • The linking letter

One letter finishes the first word and starts the second.

- 1 Find the letter that ends the first word and begins the second.
bea (_) ate

- 2 Find the letter that ends the first word and begins the second.
sta (_) ing

- 3 Find the letter that ends the first word and begins the second.
pai (_) ail

- 4 Find the letter that ends the first word and begins the second.
hea (_) ent

- 5 Find the letter that ends the first word and begins the second.
col (_) amp

- 6 Find the letter that ends the first word and begins the second.
sla (_) ail

- 7 Find the letter that ends the first word and begins the second.
fis (_) eat