

Word Express

Question Cards (Cut apart cards)

1 If you had to yank on a door to open it, do you pull hard or use a key ?	2 If a leaf quivers in the wind, does the leaf change colors or shake ?
3 When someone is interested in the stars and gazes at them, is he looking or making wishes ?	4 If a mouse knows that a cat is near, he may scurry away. Will the mouse hurry or will he walk slowly ?
5 If a policeman is stern with a person who runs a red light, is he telling jokes or being firm and strict ?	6 If a woman is in a panic because she needs to make a phone call and can't find a phone, is she upset or tired ?
7 If an office parking lot is vacant on Sunday because no one is at work, is it empty or busy ?	8 If you didn't get enough sleep and are grumpy , are you hungry or in a bad mood ?

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<p>If a weatherman informs people it is going to storm, is he teasing them or letting them know?</p> <p>9</p>	<p>If you complain about taking out the trash, are you unhappy about doing it or don't mind doing it?</p> <p>10</p>
<p>If a farmer has to prod the cow to move, does he sing to it or push it?</p> <p>11</p>	<p>If a doctor examines the sick patient, is he studying the patient or staying away from the patient?</p> <p>12</p>
<p>If the children had a splendid day at the fair, did they have an enjoyable or unhappy day?</p> <p>13</p>	<p>If a dress is exquisite because it is made of lace, is it too big or very beautiful?</p> <p>14</p>
<p>If you read a story that is strange and absurd, is it from a different country or completely silly?</p> <p>15</p>	<p>If the rocks glisten in the river, are they falling from the mountain or reflecting light because they are wet?</p> <p>16</p>

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Parent Answer Sheet

(Correct answer is highlighted)

<p>If you had to yank on a door to open it, do you pull hard or use a key? <i>Pull hard</i></p> <p>1</p>	<p>If a leaf quivers in the wind, does the leaf change colors or shake? <i>Shake</i></p> <p>2</p>
<p>When someone is interested in the stars and gazes at them, is he looking or making wishes? <i>Looking</i></p> <p>3</p>	<p>If a mouse knows that a cat is near, he may scurry away. Will the mouse hurry or will he walk slowly? <i>Hurry</i></p> <p>4</p>
<p>If a policeman is stern with a person who runs a red light, is he telling jokes or being firm and strict? <i>Firm and strict</i></p> <p>5</p>	<p>If a woman is in a panic because she needs to make a phone call and can't find a phone, is she upset or tired? <i>Upset</i></p> <p>6</p>
<p>If an office parking lot is vacant on Sunday because no one is at work, is it empty or busy? <i>Empty</i></p> <p>7</p>	<p>If you didn't get enough sleep and are grumpy, are you hungry or in a bad mood? <i>Bad mood</i></p> <p>8</p>

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<p>If a weatherman informs people it is going to storm, is he teasing them or letting them know?</p> <p>9 <i>Letting them know</i></p>	<p>If you complain about taking out the trash, are you unhappy about doing it or don't mind doing it?</p> <p>10 <i>Unhappy about doing it</i></p>
<p>If a farmer has to prod the cow to move, does he sing to it or push it?</p> <p>11 <i>Push it</i></p>	<p>If a doctor examines the sick patient, is he studying the patient or staying away from the patient?</p> <p>12 <i>Studying the patient</i></p>
<p>If the children had a splendid day at the fair, did they have an enjoyable or unhappy day?</p> <p>13 <i>Enjoyable</i></p>	<p>If a dress is exquisite because it is made of lace, is it too big or very beautiful?</p> <p>14 <i>Very beautiful</i></p>
<p>If you read a story that is strange and absurd, is it from a different country or completely silly?</p> <p>15 <i>Completely silly</i></p>	<p>If the rocks glisten in the river, are they falling from the mountain or reflecting light because they are wet?</p> <p>16 <i>Reflecting light</i></p>

What-A-Word

A Day at the Beach

Linda and Sue were friends. The weather was _____ one Saturday, so they decided to spend the day at the beach. They started to collect everything they needed to take with them. Linda _____ the towels, sunglasses, and volleyball while Sue _____ the drinks, sandwiches, and snacks. They _____ the car with all of their belongings and started to pull out of the driveway.

"Wait!" Sue said. Linda stopped the car and waited for Sue to run back into the house. Sue _____ with her camera. "I can't forget this," she said. They started to back out of the _____ again.

"Oh no!" said Linda.

"What is the matter?" asked Sue.

"I need to go back inside to find my snorkel and mask."

Linda _____.

When Linda returned to the car with her snorkel and mask, Sue _____ up at the sky and saw the clouds growing dark. She didn't listen to the weather report that morning, so she wasn't sure if rain was in the _____. Just then, they heard thunder _____ in the distance. Moments later, drops of rain fell on the car's windshield. Both were _____ that their plans had been _____. They decided to go inside to play cards and eat their lunch.

"So much for a day at the beach!" said Linda.

Word Bank

gathered

loaded

prepared

forecast

glanced

driveway

glorious

disappointed

returned

rumble

spoiled

replied

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A Day at the Beach

Linda and Sue were friends. The weather was glorious one Saturday, so they decided to spend the day at the beach. They started to collect everything they needed to take with them. Linda gathered the towels, sunglasses, and volleyball while Sue prepared the drinks, sandwiches, and snacks. They loaded the car with all of their belongings and started to pull out of the driveway.

"Wait!" Sue said. Linda stopped the car and waited for Sue to run back into the house. Sue returned with her camera. "I can't forget this," she said. They started to back out of the driveway again.

"Oh no!" said Linda.

"What is the matter?" asked Sue.

"I need to go back inside to find my snorkel and mask."

Linda replied.

When Linda returned to the car with her snorkel and mask, Sue glanced up at the sky and saw the clouds growing dark. She didn't listen to the weather report that morning, so she wasn't sure if rain was in the forecast. Just then, they heard thunder rumble in the distance. Moments later, drops of rain fell on the car's windshield. Both were disappointed that their plans had been spoiled. They decided to go inside to play cards and eat their lunch.

"So much for a day at the beach!" said Linda.

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Synonym Bingo!

Game 1 Synonym Bingo Card

every	ill	shout	close
agree	heal	late	finish
locate	mend	fragile	often
go	own	help	build

Synonym Bingo!

Game 1 Synonym Cards
(Cut apart cards)

complete	possess	frequent	construct
find	consent	shut	cure
sick	leave	tardy	assist
fix	all	breakable	yell

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Game 1

Bingo Card	Synonym Cards
every	all
ill	sick
shout	yell
close	shut
agree	consent
heal	cure
late	tardy
finish	complete
locate	find
mend	fix
fragile	breakable
often	frequent
go	leave
own	possess
help	assist
build	construct

Synonym Bingo!

Game 2 Synonym Bingo Card

below	gift	thin	error
brave	allow	stop	want
try	begin	pair	right
put	hide	huge	near

Synonym Bingo!

Game 2 Synonym Cards
(Cut apart cards)

start	attempt	permit	present
close by	correct	slender	mistake
end	place	desire	couple
conceal	immense	courageous	under

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Game 2

Bingo Card	Synonym Cards
below	under
gift	present
thin	slender
error	mistake
brave	courageous
allow	permit
stop	end
want	desire
try	attempt
begin	start
pair	couple
right	correct
put	place
hide	conceal
huge	immense
near	close by

Antonym Concentration

Set 1 Antonym Game Cards
(Cut apart cards)

problem	appear
strong	hide
vanish	solution
show	weak

Antonym Concentration

Set 2 Antonym Game Cards
(Cut apart cards)

raw	common
seldom	cooked
unique	full
vacant	often

Antonym Concentration

Set 3 Antonym Game Cards
(Cut apart cards)

deep	stale
complex	destroy
fresh	shallow
create	simple

Antonym Concentration

Parent Answer Sheet

Set 1

problem	solution
strong	weak
vanish	appear
show	hide

Set 2

raw	cooked
seldom	often
unique	common
vacant	full

Set 3

deep	shallow
complex	simple
fresh	stale
create	destroy