3.1 Insert a Letter: 10-minute Pack

about 10 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Each question shows two words with a letter missing between them, shown as (?). The missing letter must complete the word before the bracket, and the same letter must also be the first letter of the word after the bracket. Both words made this way are always real English words. Choose the option, A to E, that gives the correct missing letter.

Worked example. Find the letter which will complete the word before the bracket and begin the word after the bracket: BAR (?) ONE **Answer: N.** BAR + N = BARN (a farm building), and N + ONE = NONE (not any). N is the only letter that completes the first word and starts the second word, so N is the answer.

1 BOA (?) OWN

- ☐ A) D
- ☐ B) T
- ☐ C) G
- ☐ D) K
- ☐ E) R

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2 ALAR (?) ISS

- ☐ A) T
- ☐ B) N
- ☐ C) M
- ☐ D) W
- ☐ E) K

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3 ALON (?) LOW

- ☐ A) S
- ☐ B) G
- ☐ C) K
- ☐ D) P
- ☐ E) E

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4 CHAL (?) NOB

- ☐ A) R
- ☐ B) K
- ☐ C) L
- ☐ D) H
- ☐ E) F

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5 PLA (?) ET

- ☐ A) K
- ☐ B) M
- ☐ C) N
- ☐ D) S
- ☐ E) T

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6 SPI (?) ICE

- ☐ A) D
- ☐ B) K
- ☐ C) R
- ☐ D) N
- ☐ E) T

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7 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
DIR (?) HORN

- ☐ A) K
- ☐ B) T
- ☐ C) E
- ☐ D) S
- ☐ E) X

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8 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
SOF (?) RM

- ☐ A) G
- ☐ B) A
- ☐ C) W
- ☐ D) F
- ☐ E) T

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9 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
LAN (?) EBT

- ☐ A) G
- ☐ B) K
- ☐ C) T
- ☐ D) L
- ☐ E) D

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10 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
SKIR (?) OLD

- ☐ A) L
- ☐ B) I
- ☐ C) N
- ☐ D) T
- ☐ E) P

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11 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
HA (?) TUN

- ☐ A) S
- ☐ B) H
- ☐ C) P
- ☐ D) D
- ☐ E) K

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12 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?

YOG (?) LARM

- ☐ A) A
- ☐ B) I
- ☐ C) J
- ☐ D) H
- ☐ E) O

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13 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?

RAS (?) OG

- ☐ A) E
- ☐ B) P
- ☐ C) H
- ☐ D) R
- ☐ E) D

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Mark scheme · 3.1 Insert a Letter: 10-minute Pack

Question 1

B) T - BOAT and TOWN are both real words **B1**

Answer: B) T

Question 2

C) M - ALARM and MISS are both real words **B1**

Answer: C) M

Question 3

B) G - ALONG and GLOW are both real words **B1**

Answer: B) G

Question 4

B) K - CHALK and KNOB are both real words **B1**

Answer: B) K

Question 5

C) N - PLAN and NET are both real words **B1**

Answer: C) N

Question 6

D) N - SPIN and NICE are both real words **B1**

Answer: D) N

Question 7

B) T - DIRT and THORN are both real words (DIR+T and T+HORN) **B1**

Answer: B) T

Question 8

B) A - SOFA and ARM are both real words (SOF+A and A+RM) **B1**

Answer: B) A

Question 9

E) D - LAND and DEBT are both real words (LAN+D and D+EBT) **B1**

Answer: E) D

Question 10

D) T - SKIRT and TOLD are both real words (SKIR+T and T+OLD) **B1**

Answer: D) T

Question 11

A) S - HAS and STUN are both real words (HA+S and S+TUN) **B1**

Answer: A) S

Question 12

A) A - YOGA and ALARM are both real words (YOG+A and A+LARM) **B1**

Answer: A) A

Question 13

C) H - RASH and HOG are both real words (RAS+H and H+OG) **B1**

Answer: C) H

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