3.1 Insert a Letter: Test Pack

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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 CAR (?) ON

- ☐ A) T
- ☐ B) F
- ☐ C) I
- ☐ D) K
- ☐ E) P

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2 BRIE (?) ROG

- ☐ A) F
- ☐ B) N
- ☐ C) K
- ☐ D) Y
- ☐ E) C

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3 SHOU (?) ALK

- ☐ A) B
- ☐ B) K
- ☐ C) P
- ☐ D) W
- ☐ E) T

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4 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
BEDROO (?) OTH

- ☐ A) Q
- ☐ B) D
- ☐ C) M
- ☐ D) W
- ☐ E) B

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5 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
WEN (?) WELVE

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

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6 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
MUSEU (?) INT

- ☐ A) N
- ☐ B) A
- ☐ C) D
- ☐ D) M
- ☐ E) J

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

- ☐ A) D
- ☐ B) F
- ☐ C) S
- ☐ D) R
- ☐ E) T

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

- ☐ A) D
- ☐ B) G
- ☐ C) N
- ☐ D) Q
- ☐ E) M

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

- ☐ A) Y
- ☐ B) C
- ☐ C) T
- ☐ D) E
- ☐ E) H

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

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

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

- ☐ A) S
- ☐ B) A
- ☐ C) F
- ☐ D) E
- ☐ E) T

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12 STON (?) VEN

- [ ] A) M
- [ ] B) O
- [ ] C) P
- [ ] D) E
- [ ] E) R

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13 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
NATURA (?) EVER

- [ ] A) J
- [ ] B) L
- [ ] C) E
- [ ] D) K
- [ ] E) O

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14 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
STAR (?) ROUT

- [ ] A) C
- [ ] B) B
- [ ] C) T
- [ ] D) V
- [ ] E) S

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15 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
FAMOU (?) LEET

- [ ] A) A
- [ ] B) G
- [ ] C) K
- [ ] D) S
- [ ] E) F

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16 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
CAM (?) ATIO

- ☐ A) R
- ☐ B) S
- ☐ C) L
- ☐ D) B
- ☐ E) P

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17 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
FAL (?) OT

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

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18 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
CEN (?) AP

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

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19 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
CARG (?) VEN

- ☐ A) T
- ☐ B) O
- ☐ C) E
- ☐ D) F
- ☐ E) A

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20 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
WI (?) ULP

- ☐ A) N
- ☐ B) C
- ☐ C) G
- ☐ D) P
- ☐ E) R

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21 FRIEN (?) REAM

- ☐ A) C
- ☐ B) K
- ☐ C) D
- ☐ D) M
- ☐ E) P

---

22 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
COCONU (?) ACKLE

- ☐ A) C
- ☐ B) L
- ☐ C) R
- ☐ D) T
- ☐ E) O

---

23 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
DOORMA (?) HUMP

- ☐ A) N
- ☐ B) Z
- ☐ C) C
- ☐ D) F
- ☐ E) T

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24 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
SUPREM (?) XACT

- ☐ A) U
- ☐ B) E
- ☐ C) N
- ☐ D) O
- ☐ E) X

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25 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
TEAC (?) UNT

- ☐ A) B
- ☐ B) J
- ☐ C) H
- ☐ D) A
- ☐ E) N

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26 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
MEM (?) RE

- ☐ A) O
- ☐ B) U
- ☐ C) S
- ☐ D) A
- ☐ E) G

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27 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
KE (?) HOST

- ☐ A) H
- ☐ B) X
- ☐ C) G
- ☐ D) D
- ☐ E) T

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28 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
CEN (?) IN

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

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29 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
FO (?) IOT

- ☐ A) T
- ☐ B) X
- ☐ C) N
- ☐ D) R
- ☐ E) H

---

30 SPAR (?) QUAL

- ☐ A) D
- ☐ B) E
- ☐ C) K
- ☐ D) M
- ☐ E) P

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31 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
BLOUS (?) DITOR

- ☐ A) G
- ☐ B) E
- ☐ C) Y
- ☐ D) D
- ☐ E) V

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32 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
INVIT (?) IGHTH

- ☐ A) O
- ☐ B) H
- ☐ C) W
- ☐ D) E
- ☐ E) Q

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33 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
LI (?) IARY

- ☐ A) O
- ☐ B) T
- ☐ C) M
- ☐ D) D
- ☐ E) P

---

34 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
LOR (?) IVE

- ☐ A) S
- ☐ B) I
- ☐ C) D
- ☐ D) F
- ☐ E) M

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35 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
TES (?) IP

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

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36 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
JO (?) UZZ

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

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37 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
VES (?) UBE

- ☐ A) A
- ☐ B) E
- ☐ C) T
- ☐ D) P
- ☐ E) Y

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38 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
HAIRCU (?) AG

- ☐ A) E
- ☐ B) T
- ☐ C) L
- ☐ D) Y
- ☐ E) S

---

39 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
RO (?) EAF

- ☐ A) L
- ☐ B) X
- ☐ C) H
- ☐ D) W
- ☐ E) D

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40 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
MOIS (?) UB

- ☐ A) B
- ☐ B) E
- ☐ C) T
- ☐ D) Y
- ☐ E) R

---

41 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
STIN (?) OOD

- ☐ A) G
- ☐ B) U
- ☐ C) H
- ☐ D) T
- ☐ E) E

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42 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
BUNDL (?) VERY

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

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43 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
IDE (?) CT

- ☐ A) E
- ☐ B) A
- ☐ C) S
- ☐ D) O
- ☐ E) M

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44 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
BES (?) IMES

- ☐ A) I
- ☐ B) S
- ☐ C) A
- ☐ D) T
- ☐ E) R

---

45 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
MOS (?) UG

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

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46 FAIR (?) ARD

- ☐ A) G
- ☐ B) C
- ☐ C) H
- ☐ D) Y
- ☐ E) T

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47 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
BASKE (?) INSEL

- ☐ A) T
- ☐ B) O
- ☐ C) Z
- ☐ D) R
- ☐ E) D

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48 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
CANVA (?) ATIN

- ☐ A) P
- ☐ B) L
- ☐ C) S
- ☐ D) Y
- ☐ E) C

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49 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
BREAT (?) ASTE

- ☐ A) C
- ☐ B) S
- ☐ C) Q
- ☐ D) H
- ☐ E) W

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50 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
PIK (?) VENT

- ☐ A) I
- ☐ B) K
- ☐ C) Y
- ☐ D) E
- ☐ E) A

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51 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
NEW (?) IR

- ☐ A) S
- ☐ B) P
- ☐ C) F
- ☐ D) H
- ☐ E) T

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52 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
LUNC (?) ALT

- ☐ A) M
- ☐ B) H
- ☐ C) V
- ☐ D) G
- ☐ E) S

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53 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
WO (?) PEN

- ☐ A) B
- ☐ B) K
- ☐ C) O
- ☐ D) N
- ☐ E) W

---

54 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
CRE (?) EB

- ☐ A) D
- ☐ B) E
- ☐ C) W
- ☐ D) A
- ☐ E) K

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55 SPAR (?) VEN

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

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56 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
SIGNA (?) IVE

- ☐ A) A
- ☐ B) Z
- ☐ C) V
- ☐ D) W
- ☐ E) L

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57 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
EXPRES (?) PIRIT

- ☐ A) Q
- ☐ B) N
- ☐ C) U
- ☐ D) S
- ☐ E) H

---

58 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
HOL (?) MPLOY

- ☐ A) A
- ☐ B) U
- ☐ C) M
- ☐ D) B
- ☐ E) E

---

59 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
COUC (?) ILL

- ☐ A) G
- ☐ B) V
- ☐ C) U
- ☐ D) H
- ☐ E) B

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

FI (?) NAT

- ☐ A) P
- ☐ B) L
- ☐ C) R
- ☐ D) A
- ☐ E) G

---

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

WRA (?) IE

- ☐ A) P
- ☐ B) C
- ☐ C) D
- ☐ D) Y
- ☐ E) N

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62 BLOO (?) INOR

- ☐ A) C
- ☐ B) M
- ☐ C) K
- ☐ D) D
- ☐ E) G

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63 ELBO (?) RITE

- ☐ A) W
- ☐ B) M
- ☐ C) N
- ☐ D) L
- ☐ E) F

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64 MUDD (?) ACHT

- [ ] A) F
- [ ] B) K
- [ ] C) B
- [ ] D) C
- [ ] E) Y

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65 SIMPL (?) IGHT

- [ ] A) G
- [ ] B) F
- [ ] C) N
- [ ] D) E
- [ ] E) H

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66 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
CU (?) LUG

- [ ] A) G
- [ ] B) S
- [ ] C) E
- [ ] D) J
- [ ] E) P

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67 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
DRI (?) IE

- [ ] A) B
- [ ] B) G
- [ ] C) S
- [ ] D) E
- [ ] E) P

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68 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
MOS (?) HAPE

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

---

69 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
TES (?) EA

- ☐ A) D
- ☐ B) N
- ☐ C) Y
- ☐ D) M
- ☐ E) T

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70 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
MAS (?) IX

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

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71 GRAN (?) ATE

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

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72 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
GLOBA (?) ENGTH

- ☐ A) L
- ☐ B) Z
- ☐ C) V
- ☐ D) D
- ☐ E) E

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73 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
ROWBOA (?) EABAG

- ☐ A) S
- ☐ B) O
- ☐ C) Z
- ☐ D) F
- ☐ E) T

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74 Which letter completes the word before the brackets and also begins the word after them?
SHAMPO (?) NLINE

- ☐ A) I
- ☐ B) O
- ☐ C) U
- ☐ D) N
- ☐ E) Z

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Mark scheme · 3.1 Insert a Letter: Test Pack

Question 1

A) T - CART (a small wheeled vehicle) and TON (a unit of weight) are both real words **B1**

Answer: A) T

Question 2

A) F - BRIEF and FROG are both real words **B1**

Answer: A) F

Question 3

E) T - SHOUT and TALK are both real words **B1**

Answer: E) T

Question 4

C) M - BEDROOM and MOTH are both real words (BEDROO+M and M+OTH) **B1**

Answer: C) M

Question 5

B) T - WENT and TWELVE are both real words (WEN+T and T+WELVE) **B1**

Answer: B) T

Question 6

D) M - MUSEUM and MINT are both real words (MUSEU+M and M+INT) **B1**

Answer: D) M

Question 7

D) R - TRADER and REPEAT are both real words (TRADE+R and R+EPEAT) **B1**

Answer: D) R

Question 8

A) D - LOAD and DUE are both real words (LOA+D and D+UE) **B1**

Answer: A) D

Question 9

C) T - AUNT and TOY are both real words (AUN+T and T+OY) **B1**

Answer: C) T

Question 10

C) A - BOA and ALLEY are both real words (BO+A and A+LLEY) **B1**

Answer: C) A

Question 11

A) S - LOSS and SLY are both real words (LOS+S and S+LY) **B1**

Answer: A) S

Question 12

D) E - STONE and EVEN are both real words **B1**

Answer: D) E

Question 13

B) L - NATURAL and LEVER are both real words (NATURA+L and L+EVER) **B1**

Answer: B) L

Question 14

C) T - START and TROUT are both real words (STAR+T and T+ROUT) **B1**

Answer: C) T

Question 15

D) S - FAMOUS and SLEET are both real words (FAMOU+S and S+LEET) **B1**

Answer: D) S

Question 16

E) P - CAMP and PATIO are both real words (CAM+P and P+ATIO) **B1**

Answer: E) P

Question 17

C) L - FALL and LOT are both real words (FAL+L and L+OT) **B1**

Answer: C) L

Question 18

D) T - CENT and TAP are both real words (CEN+T and T+AP) **B1**

Answer: D) T

Question 19

B) O - CARGO and OVEN are both real words (CARG+O and O+VEN) **B1**

Answer: B) O

Question 20

C) G - WIG and GULP are both real words (WI+G and G+ULP) **B1**

Answer: C) G

Question 21

C) D - FRIEND and DREAM are both real words **B1**

Answer: C) D

Question 22

D) T - COCONUT and TACKLE are both real words (COCONU+T and T+ACKLE) **B1**

Answer: D) T

Question 23

E) T - DOORMAT and THUMP are both real words (DOORMA+T and T+HUMP) **B1**

Answer: E) T

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Question 24

B) E - SUPREME and EXACT are both real words (SUPREM+E and E+XACT) **B1**

Answer: B) E

Question 25

C) H - TEACH and HUNT are both real words (TEAC+H and H+UNT) **B1**

Answer: C) H

Question 26

A) O - MEMO and ORE are both real words (MEM+O and O+RE) **B1**

Answer: A) O

Question 27

C) G - KEG and GHOST are both real words (KE+G and G+HOST) **B1**

Answer: C) G

Question 28

D) T - CENT and TIN are both real words (CEN+T and T+IN) **B1**

Answer: D) T

Question 29

D) R - FOR and RIOT are both real words (FO+R and R+IOT) **B1**

Answer: D) R

Question 30

B) E - SPARE and EQUAL are both real words **B1**

Answer: B) E

Question 31

B) E - BLOUSE and EDITOR are both real words (BLOUS+E and E+DITOR) **B1**

Answer: B) E

Question 32

D) E - INVITE and EIGHTH are both real words (INVIT+E and E+IGHTH) **B1**

Answer: D) E

Question 33

D) D - LID and DIARY are both real words (LI+D and D+IARY) **B1**

Answer: D) D

Question 34

C) D - LORD and DIVE are both real words (LOR+D and D+IVE) **B1**

Answer: C) D

Question 35

C) T - TEST and TIP are both real words (TES+T and T+IP) **B1**

Answer: C) T

Question 36

B) B - JOB and BUZZ are both real words (JO+B and B+UZZ) **B1**

Answer: B) B

Question 37

C) T - VEST and TUBE are both real words (VES+T and T+UBE) **B1**

Answer: C) T

Question 38

B) T - HAIRCUT and TAG are both real words (HAIRCU+T and T+AG) **B1**

Answer: B) T

Question 39

E) D - ROD and DEAF are both real words (RO+D and D+EAF) **B1**

Answer: E) D

Question 40

C) T - MOIST and TUB are both real words (MOIS+T and T+UB) **B1**

Answer: C) T

Question 41

A) G - STING and GOOD are both real words (STIN+G and G+OOD) **B1**

Answer: A) G

Question 42

C) E - BUNDLE and EVERY are both real words (BUNDL+E and E+VERY) **B1**

Answer: C) E

Question 43

B) A - IDEA and ACT are both real words (IDE+A and A+CT) **B1**

Answer: B) A

Question 44

D) T - BEST and TIMES are both real words (BES+T and T+IMES) **B1**

Answer: D) T

Question 45

D) T - MOST and TUG are both real words (MOS+T and T+UG) **B1**

Answer: D) T

Question 46

D) Y - FAIRY and YARD are both real words **B1**

Answer: D) Y

Question 47

A) T - BASKET and TINSEL are both real words (BASKE+T and T+INSEL) **B1**

Answer: A) T

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Question 48

C) S - CANVAS and SATIN are both real words (CANVA+S and S+ATIN) **B1**

Answer: C) S

Question 49

D) H - BREATH and HASTE are both real words (BREAT+H and H+ASTE) **B1**

Answer: D) H

Question 50

D) E - PIKE and EVENT are both real words (PIK+E and E+VENT) **B1**

Answer: D) E

Question 51

A) S - NEWS and SIR are both real words (NEW+S and S+IR) **B1**

Answer: A) S

Question 52

B) H - LUNCH and HALT are both real words (LUNC+H and H+ALT) **B1**

Answer: B) H

Question 53

C) O - WOO and OPEN are both real words (WO+O and O+PEN) **B1**

Answer: C) O

Question 54

C) W - CREW and WEB are both real words (CRE+W and W+EB) **B1**

Answer: C) W

Question 55

C) E - SPARE and EVEN are both real words **B1**

Answer: C) E

Question 56

E) L - SIGNAL and LIVE are both real words (SIGNA+L and L+IVE) **B1**

Answer: E) L

Question 57

D) S - EXPRESS and SPIRIT are both real words (EXPRES+S and S+PIRIT) **B1**

Answer: D) S

Question 58

E) E - HOLE and EMPLOY are both real words (HOL+E and E+MPLOY) **B1**

Answer: E) E

Question 59

D) H - COUCH and HILL are both real words (COUC+H and H+ILL) **B1**

Answer: D) H

Question 60

E) G - FIG and GNAT are both real words (FI+G and G+NAT) **B1**

Answer: E) G

Question 61

A) P - WRAP and PIE are both real words (WRA+P and P+IE) **B1**

Answer: A) P

Question 62

B) M - BLOOM and MINOR are both real words **B1**

Answer: B) M

Question 63

A) W - ELBOW and WRITE are both real words **B1**

Answer: A) W

Question 64

E) Y - MUDDY and YACHT are both real words **B1**

Answer: E) Y

Question 65

D) E - SIMPLE and EIGHT are both real words **B1**

Answer: D) E

Question 66

E) P - CUP and PLUG are both real words (CU+P and P+LUG) **B1**

Answer: E) P

Question 67

E) P - DRIP and PIE are both real words (DRI+P and P+IE) **B1**

Answer: E) P

Question 68

E) S - MOSS and SHAPE are both real words (MOS+S and S+HAPE) **B1**

Answer: E) S

Question 69

E) T - TEST and TEA are both real words (TES+T and T+EA) **B1**

Answer: E) T

Question 70

B) S - MASS and SIX are both real words (MAS+S and S+IX) **B1**

Answer: B) S

Question 71

C) D - GRAND and DATE are both real words **B1**

Answer: C) D

Question 72

A) L - GLOBAL and LENGTH are both real words (GLOBA+L and L+ENGTH) **B1**

Answer: A) L

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Question 73

E) T - ROWBOAT and TEABAG are both real words (ROWBOA+T and T+EABAG) **B1**

Answer: E) T

Question 74

B) O - SHAMPOO and ONLINE are both real words (SHAMPO+O and O+NLINE) **B1**

Answer: B) O

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