3.14-2 Complete the Third Pair: Practice Set 2: 10-minute Pack

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Each question presents two complete word pairs linked by the same hidden rule, followed by a third pair whose second word is missing. First work out how the two given pairs are connected, then pick the option (A to E) that completes the third pair using that same rule. Exactly one option is correct in every question. The link connecting each pair may be based on meaning (such as opposites, synonyms, a group and its baby, or a worker and their tool) or on spelling (such as reversing a word's letters, removing letters, or joining onto a compound word). Look out for options that use the right letters or a related idea but apply the rule incorrectly. Read the worked example carefully before starting, then answer the questions in order: they begin more gently and become progressively harder towards the end.

Worked example. (BRIGHT, DIM) (RICH, POOR) (SHARP, ?) A) Blunt B) Point C) Sharpen D) Spike E) Edge **Answer: A) Blunt.** The first two pairs are linked by opposites: bright is the opposite of dim, and rich is the opposite of poor. Applying the same relationship to the third pair, the opposite of sharp is blunt, so A is correct. 'Point' is a part associated with sharpness rather than its opposite, 'Sharpen' is the action of making something sharp rather than its opposite, 'Spike' is an object associated with being sharp rather than the opposite of sharp itself, and 'Edge' is a part of a sharp object rather than its opposite.

1 (SLATE, LATE) (STEAK, TEAK) (SNAIL, ?)

- ☐ A) Sail
- ☐ B) Nails
- ☐ C) Snails
- ☐ D) Nail
- ☐ E) Ail

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2 (KEYBOARD, BOARD) (FOOTBALL, BALL) (NEWSPAPER, ?)

- ☐ A) Papers
- ☐ B) Paper
- ☐ C) News
- ☐ D) Print
- ☐ E) Article

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3 (SAFE, SAFER) (WISE, WISER) (STRONG, ?)

- ☐ A) Strongest
- ☐ B) Strong
- ☐ C) Powerful
- ☐ D) Mightier
- ☐ E) Stronger

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4 (ANCIENT, MODERN) (SHALLOW, DEEP) (STIFF, ?)

- ☐ A) Tense
- ☐ B) Firm
- ☐ C) Flexible
- ☐ D) Rigid
- ☐ E) Tight

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5 (LION, PRIDE) (CROW, MURDER) (ANT, ?)

- ☐ A) Colony
- ☐ B) Hive
- ☐ C) Troop
- ☐ D) Gaggle
- ☐ E) Nest

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6 (SURGEON, SCALPEL) (BUTCHER, CLEAVER) (PLUMBER, ?)

- ☐ A) Drain
- ☐ B) Tap
- ☐ C) Bucket
- ☐ D) Wrench
- ☐ E) Pipe

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7 (LOOP, POOL) (DIAL, LAID) (SNUB, ?)

- ☐ A) Snug
- ☐ B) Buns
- ☐ C) Nubs
- ☐ D) Bunk
- ☐ E) Snubs

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8 (BREW, BEER) (CARVE, SCULPTURE) (WEAVE, ?)

- ☐ A) Weaver
- ☐ B) Loom
- ☐ C) Thread
- ☐ D) Pattern
- ☐ E) Tapestry

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9 (SEVEN, SEVENTH) (NINE, NINTH) (TWELVE, ?)

- ☐ A) Twelfths
- ☐ B) Dozen
- ☐ C) Twelfth
- ☐ D) Twelve
- ☐ E) Twentieth

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10 (SOFT, SOFTNESS) (ILL, ILLNESS) (WEAK, ?)

- ☐ A) Weakness
- ☐ B) Weakly
- ☐ C) Weaken
- ☐ D) Weaker
- ☐ E) Weakened

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11 (MADE, MAID) (WOOD, WOULD) (BERRY, ?)

- ☐ A) Cherry
- ☐ B) Beret
- ☐ C) Very
- ☐ D) Bury
- ☐ E) Berries

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12 (CHILD, CHILDREN) (TOOTH, TEETH) (MAN, ?)

- ☐ A) Mans
- ☐ B) Mankind
- ☐ C) Manned
- ☐ D) Manful
- ☐ E) Men

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13 (SPEAK, SPOKE) (BREAK, BROKE) (FLY, ?)

- ☐ A) Flown
- ☐ B) Flies
- ☐ C) Flew
- ☐ D) Flied
- ☐ E) Flying

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Question 1

D) Nail - snail with its first letter removed, matching slate/late and steak/teak **B1**

Answer: D) Nail

Question 2

B) Paper - the second half of the compound word newspaper, matching keyboard/board and football/ball **B1**

Answer: B) Paper

Question 3

E) Stronger - the comparative form of strong, matching safe/safer and wise/wiser **B1**

Answer: E) Stronger

Question 4

C) Flexible - the direct opposite of stiff, matching ancient/modern and shallow/deep **B1**

Answer: C) Flexible

Question 5

A) Colony - the collective noun for a group of ants, matching lion/pride and crow/murder **B1**

Answer: A) Colony

Question 6

D) Wrench - the characteristic tool a plumber uses, matching surgeon/scalpel and butcher/cleaver **B1**

Answer: D) Wrench

Question 7

B) Buns - snub spelled backwards letter by letter, matching loop/pool and dial/laid **B1**

Answer: B) Buns

Question 8

E) Tapestry - the finished product created by weaving, matching brew/beer and carve/sculpture **B1**

Answer: E) Tapestry

Question 9

C) Twelfth - the ordinal form of twelve, matching seven/seventh and nine/ninth **B1**

Answer: C) Twelfth

Question 10

A) Weakness - formed by adding '-ness' to weak, matching soft/softness and ill/illness **B1**

Answer: A) Weakness

Question 11

D) Bury - a true homophone of berry (sounds identical, spelled differently), matching made/maid and wood/would **B1**

Answer: D) Bury

Question 12

E) Men - the irregular plural of man, matching child/children and tooth/teeth **B1**

Answer: E) Men

Question 13

C) Flew - the irregular simple past tense of fly, matching speak/spoke and break/broke **B1**

Answer: C) Flew

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