3.15 Create the Middle Word: 10-minute Pack

GL ASSESSMENT EP.V15 · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Each question gives you a word before a set of brackets and a word after the brackets. You must find the ONE word that goes in the brackets so that it completes the word before it and begins the word after it, making two new real words (or, occasionally, a real word plus a very common two-word phrase). Study the worked example below, then choose your answer from options A to E for each question. Only one option is correct: check that your chosen word fits BOTH gaps, not just one, before you pick it. The questions start off easier and get harder as you go.

Worked example. BLACK ( ) CAGE **Answer: BIRD.** BLACK + BIRD = BLACKBIRD and BIRD + CAGE = BIRDCAGE are both real words, so BIRD is the word that completes both gaps.

1 CUP ( ) WALK

- ☐ A) Tea
- ☐ B) Side
- ☐ C) Saucer
- ☐ D) Shelf
- ☐ E) Board

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2 HORSE ( ) BONE

- ☐ A) Back
- ☐ B) Shoe
- ☐ C) Wish
- ☐ D) Saddle
- ☐ E) Mane

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3 WATER ( ) OUT

- ☐ A) Melon
- ☐ B) Fall
- ☐ C) Burn
- ☐ D) Tide
- ☐ E) Spring

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4 GRAND ( ) LAND

- ☐ A) Child
- ☐ B) Home
- ☐ C) Father
- ☐ D) Parent
- ☐ E) Country

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5 FOOT ( ) WAY

- ☐ A) Note
- ☐ B) High
- ☐ C) Ankle
- ☐ D) Path
- ☐ E) Road

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6 SNOW ( ) HOLE

- ☐ A) Ball
- ☐ B) Pin
- ☐ C) Ice
- ☐ D) Mound
- ☐ E) Man

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7 MOON ( ) HOUSE

- ☐ A) Light
- ☐ B) Beam
- ☐ C) Green
- ☐ D) Star
- ☐ E) Night

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8 WHEEL ( ) MAN

- ☐ A) Barrow
- ☐ B) Chair
- ☐ C) Post
- ☐ D) Spoke
- ☐ E) Axle

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9 PAPER ( ) LIFTER

- ☐ A) Back
- ☐ B) Clip
- ☐ C) Weight
- ☐ D) Trail
- ☐ E) Free

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10 HAIR ( ) BACK

- ☐ A) Line
- ☐ B) Piggy
- ☐ C) Spray
- ☐ D) Cut
- ☐ E) Comb

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11 SIDE ( ) OUT

- ☐ A) Bar
- ☐ B) Check
- ☐ C) Garden
- ☐ D) Street
- ☐ E) Walk

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12 TIME ( ) SPOON

- [ ] A) Table
- [ ] B) Out
- [ ] C) Tea
- [ ] D) Clock
- [ ] E) Wood

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13 Which word completes the first word and also begins the second word?
DON ( ) HOLE

- [ ] A) Ought
- [ ] B) Sky
- [ ] C) Steak
- [ ] D) Smoke
- [ ] E) Key

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Mark scheme · 3.15 Create the Middle Word: 10-minute Pack

Question 1

E) Board - CUPBOARD and BOARDWALK are both real words **B1**

Answer: E) Board

Question 2

A) Back - HORSEBACK and BACKBONE are both real words **B1**

Answer: A) Back

Question 3

B) Fall - WATERFALL and FALLOUT are both real words **B1**

Answer: B) Fall

Question 4

C) Father - GRANDFATHER and FATHERLAND are both real words **B1**

Answer: C) Father

Question 5

D) Path - FOOTPATH and PATHWAY are both real words **B1**

Answer: D) Path

Question 6

E) Man - SNOWMAN and MANHOLE are both real words **B1**

Answer: E) Man

Question 7

A) Light - MOONLIGHT and LIGHTHOUSE are both real words **B1**

Answer: A) Light

Question 8

B) Chair - WHEELCHAIR and CHAIRMAN are both real words **B1**

Answer: B) Chair

Question 9

C) Weight - PAPERWEIGHT and WEIGHTLIFTER are both real words **B1**

Answer: C) Weight

Question 10

D) Cut - HAIRCUT and CUTBACK are both real words **B1**

Answer: D) Cut

Question 11

E) Walk - SIDEWALK and WALKOUT are both real words **B1**

Answer: E) Walk

Question 12

A) Table - TIMETABLE and TABLESPOON are both real words **B1**

Answer: A) Table

Question 13

E) Key - completes DON to make DONKEY and begins HOLE to make KEYHOLE **B1**

Answer: E) Key

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