3.15 Create the Middle Word: 30-minute Pack

GL ASSESSMENT EP.V15 · about 30 minutes

Total Marks

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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 Which word completes the first word and also begins the second word?
HAND ( ) BODY

- ☐ A) Barrow
- ☐ B) Answer
- ☐ C) Some
- ☐ D) Poultry
- ☐ E) Mid

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2 Which word completes the first word and also begins the second word?
NET ( ) SHOP

- ☐ A) Ful
- ☐ B) Work
- ☐ C) Men
- ☐ D) Show
- ☐ E) Thumb

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3 Which word completes the first word and also begins the second word?
SUN ( ) DREAM

- [ ] A) Honest
- [ ] B) Effort
- [ ] C) Plaice
- [ ] D) Day
- [ ] E) Out

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4 Which word completes the first word and also begins the second word?
SEE ( ) MILL

- [ ] A) Saw
- [ ] B) See
- [ ] C) Mouse
- [ ] D) Zigzag
- [ ] E) Catch

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5 Which word completes the first word and also begins the second word?
TOOTH ( ) AXE

- [ ] A) Let
- [ ] B) Pick
- [ ] C) Balloon
- [ ] D) Broad
- [ ] E) Dead

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6 Which word completes the first word and also begins the second word?
JIG ( ) MILL

- [ ] A) Pike
- [ ] B) Man
- [ ] C) Saw
- [ ] D) Men
- [ ] E) Lumber

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7 Which word completes the first word and also begins the second word?
SEE ( ) DUST

- [ ] A) Horse
- [ ] B) King
- [ ] C) See
- [ ] D) Fling
- [ ] E) Saw

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8 Which word completes the first word and also begins the second word?
IMPORT ( ) HILL

- [ ] A) Ray
- [ ] B) Catch
- [ ] C) Shrink
- [ ] D) Ant
- [ ] E) Moat

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9 Which word completes the first word and also begins the second word?
NOT ( ) CUBE

- [ ] A) Scales
- [ ] B) Ate
- [ ] C) Ice
- [ ] D) Icing
- [ ] E) Super

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10 Which word completes the first word and also begins the second word?
MOTOR ( ) ROT

- [ ] A) Car
- [ ] B) Able
- [ ] C) Penny
- [ ] D) Cocoa
- [ ] E) Circuit

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11 Which word completes the first word and also begins the second word?
JIG ( ) DUST

- [ ] A) Man
- [ ] B) Bull
- [ ] C) Men
- [ ] D) Magpie
- [ ] E) Saw

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12 Which word completes the first word and also begins the second word?
SAUCE ( ) CAKE

- [ ] A) Dish
- [ ] B) Cheese
- [ ] C) Gear
- [ ] D) Pan
- [ ] E) Term

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13 Which word completes the first word and also begins the second word?
ROSE ( ) GET

- [ ] A) Chisel
- [ ] B) Bud
- [ ] C) Like
- [ ] D) Tar
- [ ] E) Hill

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14 Which word completes the first word and also begins the second word?
LAP ( ) HAT

- [ ] A) Top
- [ ] B) Page
- [ ] C) High
- [ ] D) Dog
- [ ] E) Rattrap

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15 Which word completes the first word and also begins the second word?
JUST ( ) BERG

- [ ] A) Glitter
- [ ] B) Icing
- [ ] C) Ice
- [ ] D) Nibble
- [ ] E) Over

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16 Which word completes the first word and also begins the second word?
LOOK ( ) FIT

- [ ] A) Awe
- [ ] B) Out
- [ ] C) Down
- [ ] D) Ahead
- [ ] E) For

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17 Which word completes the first word and also begins the second word?
HAND ( ) WHERE

- [ ] A) Calm
- [ ] B) Every
- [ ] C) Gull
- [ ] D) Fast
- [ ] E) Some

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18 Which word completes the first word and also begins the second word?
OFF ( ) CAP

- [ ] A) Hay
- [ ] B) Maiden
- [ ] C) Beat
- [ ] D) Ice
- [ ] E) Shore

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19 Which word completes the first word and also begins the second word?
SLEEP ( ) ALL

- [ ] A) Cowboy
- [ ] B) Walker
- [ ] C) Over
- [ ] D) File
- [ ] E) Berg

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20 Which word completes the first word and also begins the second word?
DON ( ) PAD

- [ ] A) Arm
- [ ] B) Key
- [ ] C) Payday
- [ ] D) Gas
- [ ] E) Nick

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21 Which word completes the first word and also begins the second word?
DUST ( ) TRY

- [ ] A) Pan
- [ ] B) Loyal
- [ ] C) Kin
- [ ] D) Our
- [ ] E) Coat

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22 Which word completes the first word and also begins the second word?
OFF ( ) SKATE

- [ ] A) Out
- [ ] B) Produce
- [ ] C) Happen
- [ ] D) Ice
- [ ] E) Let

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23 Which word completes the first word and also begins the second word?
JUST ( ) CAP

- [ ] A) Led
- [ ] B) Icing
- [ ] C) Corner
- [ ] D) Sting
- [ ] E) Ice

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24 Which word completes the first word and also begins the second word?
BLACK ( ) FIT

- [ ] A) Root
- [ ] B) Zenith
- [ ] C) Glance
- [ ] D) Bare
- [ ] E) Out

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25 Which word completes the first word and also begins the second word?
RAT ( ) RING

- [ ] A) Ton
- [ ] B) Term
- [ ] C) Scar
- [ ] D) Her
- [ ] E) Hole

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26 Which word completes the first word and also begins the second word?
HAND ( ) THING

- [ ] A) Cloth
- [ ] B) Under
- [ ] C) Some
- [ ] D) Origin
- [ ] E) Wisdom

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27 Which word completes the first word and also begins the second word?
SOME ( ) TABLE

- [ ] A) Time
- [ ] B) Way
- [ ] C) Was
- [ ] D) Canyon
- [ ] E) Smoke

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28 Which word completes the first word and also begins the second word?
SAUCE ( ) TRY

- [ ] A) Part
- [ ] B) Pan
- [ ] C) Making
- [ ] D) Volume
- [ ] E) Hexagon

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29 Which word completes the first word and also begins the second word?
FARM ( ) SOME

- [ ] A) Lump
- [ ] B) Fact
- [ ] C) Hand
- [ ] D) Land
- [ ] E) Scare

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30 Which word completes the first word and also begins the second word?
HAND ( ) TIMES

- [ ] A) Terrace
- [ ] B) Write
- [ ] C) Rag
- [ ] D) Some
- [ ] E) Ship

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31 HAND ( ) PIPE

- ☐ A) Bag
- ☐ B) Shake
- ☐ C) Wind
- ☐ D) Glove
- ☐ E) Satchel

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32 POST ( ) OFFICE

- ☐ A) Card
- ☐ B) Box
- ☐ C) Head
- ☐ D) Man
- ☐ E) Stamp

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33 FIRE ( ) SHOP

- ☐ A) Place
- ☐ B) Barber
- ☐ C) Work
- ☐ D) Flame
- ☐ E) Ash

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34 NEWS ( ) BACK

- ☐ A) Cast
- ☐ B) Horse
- ☐ C) Story
- ☐ D) Paper
- ☐ E) Book

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35 STAIR ( ) WORK

- ☐ A) Way
- ☐ B) Case
- ☐ C) Frame
- ☐ D) Ladder
- ☐ E) Net

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36 TOOTH ( ) BOARD

- ☐ A) Ache
- ☐ B) Key
- ☐ C) Paste
- ☐ D) Brush
- ☐ E) Gum

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37 CANDLE ( ) INSECT

- ☐ A) Light
- ☐ B) Leaf
- ☐ C) Wax
- ☐ D) Stick
- ☐ E) Flame

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38 BUTTER ( ) WEIGHT

- ☐ A) Milk
- ☐ B) Feather
- ☐ C) Cup
- ☐ D) Scotch
- ☐ E) Fly

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39 EYE ( ) BEAT

- ☐ A) Brow
- ☐ B) Ball
- ☐ C) Heart
- ☐ D) Lash
- ☐ E) Drum

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Question 1

C) Some - completes HAND to make HANDSOME and begins BODY to make SOMEBODY **B1**

Answer: C) Some

Question 2

B) Work - completes NET to make NETWORK and begins SHOP to make WORKSHOP **B1**

Answer: B) Work

Question 3

D) Day - completes SUN to make SUNDAY and begins DREAM to make DAYDREAM **B1**

Answer: D) Day

Question 4

A) Saw - completes SEE to make SEESAW and begins MILL to make SAWMILL **B1**

Answer: A) Saw

Question 5

B) Pick - completes TOOTH to make TOOTHPICK and begins AXE to make PICKAXE **B1**

Answer: B) Pick

Question 6

C) Saw - completes JIG to make JIGSAW and begins MILL to make SAWMILL **B1**

Answer: C) Saw

Question 7

E) Saw - completes SEE to make SEESAW and begins DUST to make SAWDUST **B1**

Answer: E) Saw

Question 8

D) Ant - completes IMPORT to make IMPORTANT and begins HILL to make ANTHILL **B1**

Answer: D) Ant

Question 9

C) Ice - completes NOT to make NOTICE and begins CUBE to make ICECUBE **B1**

Answer: C) Ice

Question 10

A) Car - completes MOTOR to make MOTORCAR and begins ROT to make CARROT **B1**

Answer: A) Car

Question 11

E) Saw - completes JIG to make JIGSAW and begins DUST to make SAWDUST **B1**

Answer: E) Saw

Question 12

D) Pan - completes SAUCE to make SAUCEPAN and begins CAKE to make PANCAKE **B1**

Answer: D) Pan

Question 13

B) Bud - completes ROSE to make ROSEBUD and begins GET to make BUDGET **B1**

Answer: B) Bud

Question 14

A) Top - completes LAP to make LAPTOP and begins HAT to make TOPHAT **B1**

Answer: A) Top

Question 15

C) Ice - completes JUST to make JUSTICE and begins BERG to make ICEBERG **B1**

Answer: C) Ice

Question 16

B) Out - completes LOOK to make LOOKOUT and begins FIT to make OUTFIT **B1**

Answer: B) Out

Question 17

E) Some - completes HAND to make HANDSOME and begins WHERE to make SOMEWHERE **B1**

Answer: E) Some

Question 18

D) Ice - completes OFF to make OFFICE and begins CAP to make ICECAP **B1**

Answer: D) Ice

Question 19

C) Over - completes SLEEP to make SLEEPOVER and begins ALL to make OVERALL **B1**

Answer: C) Over

Question 20

B) Key - completes DON to make DONKEY and begins PAD to make KEYPAD **B1**

Answer: B) Key

Question 21

A) Pan - completes DUST to make DUSTPAN and begins TRY to make PANTRY **B1**

Answer: A) Pan

Question 22

D) Ice - completes OFF to make OFFICE and begins SKATE to make ICESKATE **B1**

Answer: D) Ice

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Question 23

E) Ice - completes JUST to make JUSTICE and begins CAP to make ICECAP **B1**

Answer: E) Ice

Question 24

E) Out - completes BLACK to make BLACKOUT and begins FIT to make OUTFIT **B1**

Answer: E) Out

Question 25

D) Her - completes RAT to make RATHER and begins RING to make HERRING **B1**

Answer: D) Her

Question 26

C) Some - completes HAND to make HANDSOME and begins THING to make SOMETHING **B1**

Answer: C) Some

Question 27

A) Time - completes SOME to make SOMETIME and begins TABLE to make TIMETABLE **B1**

Answer: A) Time

Question 28

B) Pan - completes SAUCE to make SAUCEPAN and begins TRY to make PANTRY **B1**

Answer: B) Pan

Question 29

C) Hand - completes FARM to make FARMHAND and begins SOME to make HANDSOME **B1**

Answer: C) Hand

Question 30

D) Some - completes HAND to make HANDSOME and begins TIMES to make SOMETIMES **B1**

Answer: D) Some

Question 31

A) Bag - HANDBAG and BAGPIPE are both real words **B1**

Answer: A) Bag

Question 32

B) Box - POSTBOX and BOX OFFICE are both real words **B1**

Answer: B) Box

Question 33

C) Work - FIREWORK and WORKSHOP are both real words **B1**

Answer: C) Work

Question 34

D) Paper - NEWSPAPER and PAPERBACK are both real words **B1**

Answer: D) Paper

Question 35

B) Case - STAIRCASE and CASEWORK are both real words **B1**

Answer: B) Case

Question 36

C) Paste - TOOTHPASTE and PASTEBOARD are both real words **B1**

Answer: C) Paste

Question 37

D) Stick - CANDLESTICK and STICK INSECT are both real words **B1**

Answer: D) Stick

Question 38

E) Fly - BUTTERFLY and FLYWEIGHT are both real words **B1**

Answer: E) Fly

Question 39

A) Brow - EYEBROW and BROWBEAT are both real words **B1**

Answer: A) Brow

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