3.15-2 Create the Middle Word: Practice Set 2: 10-minute Pack

Total Marks

GL ASSESSMENT EP.V15B · about 10 minutes

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. This is Practice Set 2, with all-new questions using the same rule. The questions start off easier and get harder as you go.

Worked example. PINE ( ) SAUCE **Answer: APPLE.** PINE + APPLE = PINEAPPLE and APPLE + SAUCE = APPLESAUCE are both real words, so APPLE is the word that completes both gaps.

1 DOOR ( ) SON

- ☐ A) Step
- ☐ B) Mat
- ☐ C) God
- ☐ D) Window
- ☐ E) Daughter

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2 FLASH ( ) BLANK

- ☐ A) Mob
- ☐ B) Spark
- ☐ C) Empty
- ☐ D) Dash
- ☐ E) Point

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3 CROSS ( ) PLAY

- ☐ A) Word
- ☐ B) Examine
- ☐ C) Screen
- ☐ D) Angry
- ☐ E) Acting

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4 UNDER ( ) HOG

- ☐ A) Dog
- ☐ B) Ground
- ☐ C) Wart
- ☐ D) Below
- ☐ E) Pig

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5 OVER ( ) CHART

- ☐ A) Seas
- ☐ B) Above
- ☐ C) Flow
- ☐ D) Pie
- ☐ E) Graph

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6 DAY ( ) LIKE

- ☐ A) Break
- ☐ B) Morning
- ☐ C) God
- ☐ D) Dream
- ☐ E) Similar

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7 DOWN ( ) HALL

- ☐ A) Pour
- ☐ B) Beneath
- ☐ C) City
- ☐ D) Corridor
- ☐ E) Town

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8 THUNDER ( ) TROOPER

- ☐ A) Storm
- ☐ B) Clap
- ☐ C) Para
- ☐ D) Lightning
- ☐ E) Soldier

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9 SPELL ( ) LESS

- ☐ A) Bind
- ☐ B) Bound
- ☐ C) Care
- ☐ D) Magic
- ☐ E) Leap

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10 MASTER ( ) MEAL

- ☐ A) Mind
- ☐ B) Expert
- ☐ C) Piece
- ☐ D) Oat
- ☐ E) Lunch

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11 SCATTER ( ) WASH

- ☐ A) Gun
- ☐ B) Spread
- ☐ C) White
- ☐ D) Brain
- ☐ E) Mind

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12 GOLD ( ) BOWL

- ☐ A) Mine
- ☐ B) Fish
- ☐ C) Salad
- ☐ D) Silver
- ☐ E) Dish

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13 RATTLE ( ) SKIN

- ☐ A) Trap
- ☐ B) Rumble
- ☐ C) Deep
- ☐ D) Hide
- ☐ E) Snake

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Mark scheme · 3.15-2 Create the Middle Word: Practice Set 2: 10-minute Pack

Question 1

A) Step - DOORSTEP and STEPSON are both real words **B1**

Question 2

E) Point - FLASHPOINT and POINT BLANK are both real words **B1**

Question 3

A) Word - CROSSWORD and WORDPLAY are both real words **B1**

Question 4

B) Ground - UNDERGROUND and GROUNDHOG are both real words **B1**

Question 5

C) Flow - OVERFLOW and FLOWCHART are both real words **B1**

Question 6

D) Dream - DAYDREAM and DREAMLIKE are both real words **B1**

Question 7

E) Town - DOWNTOWN and TOWN HALL are both real words **B1**

Question 8

A) Storm - THUNDERSTORM and STORMTROOPER are both real words **B1**

Question 9

B) Bound - SPELLBOUND and BOUNDLESS are both real words **B1**

Question 10

C) Piece - MASTERPIECE and PIECEMEAL are both real words **B1**

Question 11

D) Brain - SCATTERBRAIN and BRAINWASH are both real words **B1**

Question 12

B) Fish - GOLDFISH and FISHBOWL are both real words **B1**

Question 13

E) Snake - RATTLESNAKE and SNAKESKIN are both real words **B1**

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