3.5 Hidden Four-Letter Word: 10-minute Pack

about 10 minutes

Total Marks

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In each question below there is a sentence. Hidden inside the sentence, between two words that are next to each other, is a word of four letters. The hidden word is made using the last letter or letters of the first word and the first letter or letters of the second word (for example, the end of one word joined to the start of the next). The hidden word never uses the very first letter of the sentence or the very last letter of the sentence, and it is never split by a comma or full stop. Read each sentence carefully, work out the hidden word, and choose the matching option from A) to E). Study the worked example before you begin.

Worked example. A word of four letters is hidden between two words that are next to each other in the sentence below. The hidden word uses the last letter(s) of the first word and the first letter(s) of the second word. Find the hidden word. "The old ammo attached to the display case fascinated every visitor." A) ATOM B) MOAT C) TAME D) OATS E) MOAN
Answer: B. AMMO ends in ...MO and ATTACHED begins AT..., so the last two letters of AMMO joined to the first two letters of ATTACHED spell MOAT. None of the other four letters combinations found at word boundaries in the sentence spell a real word, so B) MOAT is the only defensible answer.

1 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"Sana polished the full oven in the kitchen."

- ☐ A) ITCH
- ☐ B) OVEN
- ☐ C) FULL
- ☐ D) LOVE
- ☐ E) SHED

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2 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"Aisha repaired the plane and the croissant behind the shed."

- ☐ A) PLAN
- ☐ B) HARE
- ☐ C) HAVE
- ☐ D) SHED
- ☐ E) LANE

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3 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"Vera pulled the tattered rope behind the shed."

- [ ] A) DRUM
- [ ] B) DROP
- [ ] C) SHED
- [ ] D) ROPE
- [ ] E) PULL

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4 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"The silly grandmother blinked vaguely."

- [ ] A) VERB
- [ ] B) SILL
- [ ] C) HERB
- [ ] D) HERD
- [ ] E) LINK

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5 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"Kofi nervously counted the key behind the shed."

- [ ] A) WHEN
- [ ] B) FILE
- [ ] C) GONE
- [ ] D) SHED
- [ ] E) FINE

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6 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"Holly and Wren tiptoed clumsily."

- [ ] A) REAL
- [ ] B) WREN
- [ ] C) DENT
- [ ] D) RENT
- [ ] E) DRAW

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7 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"On the hill, Isla pushed a hard key."

- [ ] A) SLAP
- [ ] B) HILL
- [ ] C) PUSH
- [ ] D) HARD
- [ ] E) SHED

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8 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"The polite starfish sneezed lazily."

- [ ] A) FISH
- [ ] B) TEST
- [ ] C) STAR
- [ ] D) TENT
- [ ] E) VEST

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9 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"The cafe ardently promoted locally sourced produce every week."

- [ ] A) FEAR
- [ ] B) CAFE
- [ ] C) DENT
- [ ] D) TEAR
- [ ] E) NEAR

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10 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"Lucy pulled the spanner openly."

- [ ] A) PULL
- [ ] B) TAPE
- [ ] C) ROPE
- [ ] D) OPEN
- [ ] E) ROAD

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11 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"The gloomy thread was dark in the hall."

- ☐ A) BOTH
- ☐ B) MYTH
- ☐ C) READ
- ☐ D) DARK
- ☐ E) HALL

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12 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"The patient alligator vanished fairly."

- ☐ A) FAIR
- ☐ B) WALL
- ☐ C) SHED
- ☐ D) TAIL
- ☐ E) TALL

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13 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"The sly tailor danced lazily."

- ☐ A) LORD
- ☐ B) WEEP
- ☐ C) LOAF
- ☐ D) TAIL
- ☐ E) CORD

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Question 1

D) LOVE - FULL ends ...L and OVEN begins OVE..., so L + OVE = LOVE **B1**

Answer: D) LOVE

Question 2

B) HARE - AISHA ends ...HA and REPAIRED begins RE..., so HA + RE = HARE **B1**

Answer: B) HARE

Question 3

B) DROP - TATTERED ends ...D and ROPE begins ROP..., so D + ROP = DROP **B1**

Answer: B) DROP

Question 4

C) HERB - GRANDMOTHER ends ...HER and BLINKED begins B..., so HER + B = HERB **B1**

Answer: C) HERB

Question 5

E) FINE - KOFI ends ...FI and NERVOUSLY begins NE..., so FI + NE = FINE **B1**

Answer: E) FINE

Question 6

D) RENT - WREN ends ...REN and TIPTOED begins T..., so REN + T = RENT **B1**

Answer: D) RENT

Question 7

A) SLAP - ISLA ends ...SLA and PUSHED begins P..., so SLA + P = SLAP **B1**

Answer: A) SLAP

Question 8

B) TEST - POLITE ends ...TE and STARFISH begins ST..., so TE + ST = TEST **B1**

Answer: B) TEST

Question 9

A) FEAR - CAFE ends ...FE and ARDENTLY begins AR-, so FE + AR = FEAR. **B1**

Answer: A) FEAR

Question 10

C) ROPE - SPANNER ends ...R and OPENLY begins OPE..., so R + OPE = ROPE **B1**

Answer: C) ROPE

Question 11

B) MYTH - GLOOMY ends ...MY and THREAD begins TH..., so MY + TH = MYTH **B1**

Answer: B) MYTH

Question 12

E) TALL - PATIENT ends ...T and ALLIGATOR begins ALL..., so T + ALL = TALL **B1**

Answer: E) TALL

Question 13

A) LORD - TAILOR ends ...LOR and DANCED begins D..., so LOR + D = LORD **B1**

Answer: A) LORD

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