3.5 Hidden Four-Letter Word: 30-minute Pack

about 30 minutes

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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?
"In the park, Quinn painted a empty pen."

- ☐ A) CAPE
- ☐ B) PAIN
- ☐ C) PARK
- ☐ D) TYPE
- ☐ E) SORT

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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?
"The polite mother cried plainly."

- ☐ A) ITEM
- ☐ B) MOTH
- ☐ C) ITCH
- ☐ D) STEM
- ☐ E) ROOT

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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?
"Isla nervously photographed the kite in the garden."

- [ ] A) PALM
- [ ] B) LANE
- [ ] C) GONE
- [ ] D) LAWN
- [ ] E) KITE

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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 old horse ambled slowly across the muddy field."

- [ ] A) TROT
- [ ] B) SEAM
- [ ] C) MANE
- [ ] D) TEAM
- [ ] E) SEAT

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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?
"Jade photographed the cardigan greedily."

- [ ] A) GANG
- [ ] B) REED
- [ ] C) JADE
- [ ] D) GAVE
- [ ] E) CARD

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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?
"Rhys often repaired the papaya after lunch."

- [ ] A) SOUR
- [ ] B) LIFT
- [ ] C) SOFT
- [ ] D) PAIR
- [ ] E) IRIS

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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?
"Theo spotted the famous hoe at the gate."

- ☐ A) SPOT
- ☐ B) OBOE
- ☐ C) GATE
- ☐ D) SHOT
- ☐ E) SHOE

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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?
"Nathan early sold the parcel at the farm."

- ☐ A) RULE
- ☐ B) NEST
- ☐ C) NEAR
- ☐ D) FARM
- ☐ E) YEAR

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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?
"Eli fetched the heavy wellington at the gate."

- ☐ A) GATE
- ☐ B) LIFE
- ☐ C) LINK
- ☐ D) WELL
- ☐ E) SAFE

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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?
"Jasmine and Isla cheered proudly."

- ☐ A) ACHE
- ☐ B) KEEP
- ☐ C) MINE
- ☐ D) CHOP
- ☐ E) ACRE

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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?
"Ben threw the soft spade in the kitchen."

- ☐ A) BENT
- ☐ B) SOFT
- ☐ C) BELL
- ☐ D) ITCH
- ☐ E) CENT

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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?
"At the farm, Finn caught a wooden ticket."

- ☐ A) DECK
- ☐ B) WOOD
- ☐ C) FARM
- ☐ D) DENT
- ☐ E) CENT

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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?
"Maybe Amelia will join the choir next term."

- ☐ A) SONG
- ☐ B) ROAM
- ☐ C) BEAM
- ☐ D) TERM
- ☐ E) SEAM

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14 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"The kind bee stared noisily."

- ☐ A) STAR
- ☐ B) BELT
- ☐ C) NICK
- ☐ D) KIND
- ☐ E) BEES

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15 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"Near the school, Gabe spotted a thin thread."

- [ ] A) READ
- [ ] B) SPOT
- [ ] C) THIN
- [ ] D) HINT
- [ ] E) NEAR

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16 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"The kingfisher dozed rapidly after lunch."

- [ ] A) HERD
- [ ] B) FISH
- [ ] C) DOZE
- [ ] D) HERO
- [ ] E) BIRD

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17 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"Joe measured the pie roughly."

- [ ] A) PEER
- [ ] B) WANT
- [ ] C) PIER
- [ ] D) PITY
- [ ] E) SURE

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18 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"The kangaroo madly climbed at the gate."

- [ ] A) ROOM
- [ ] B) ROPE
- [ ] C) LIMB
- [ ] D) GATE
- [ ] E) ZOOM

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19 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"Across the field, Ethan drew a fluffy bun."

- [ ] A) HAND
- [ ] B) HAIL
- [ ] C) SIGH
- [ ] D) LAND
- [ ] E) PAIR

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20 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"The serious son grumbled briskly."

- [ ] A) RISK
- [ ] B) SOON
- [ ] C) FANG
- [ ] D) HEEL
- [ ] E) SONG

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21 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"Isla stored the glossy flag behind the shed."

- [ ] A) TORE
- [ ] B) LOSS
- [ ] C) LAST
- [ ] D) FLAG
- [ ] E) SHED

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22 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"The quiet hero among them never boasted."

- [ ] A) EVER
- [ ] B) HERO
- [ ] C) FOAM
- [ ] D) ROAM
- [ ] E) BEAM

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23 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"The cat rapidly sneezed across the field."

- [ ] A) SWAP
- [ ] B) TRAP
- [ ] C) CURL
- [ ] D) TRAY
- [ ] E) KING

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24 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"Reece sent the cello anxiously."

- [ ] A) LOAN
- [ ] B) SCAN
- [ ] C) LOSE
- [ ] D) CELL
- [ ] E) SKIN

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25 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"Imran borrowed the carton eagerly."

- [ ] A) CART
- [ ] B) FARM
- [ ] C) TONE
- [ ] D) TUNE
- [ ] E) TOWN

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26 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"The selfish alligator paused proudly."

- [ ] A) FISH
- [ ] B) HARM
- [ ] C) FELL
- [ ] D) COPY
- [ ] E) HALL

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27 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"Kofi stored the sweet vest behind the shed."

- [ ] A) FILM
- [ ] B) FIST
- [ ] C) TORE
- [ ] D) SHED
- [ ] E) VEST

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28 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"The puffin easily panted across the field."

- [ ] A) TUNE
- [ ] B) PUFF
- [ ] C) GAME
- [ ] D) FINE
- [ ] E) FISH

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29 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"The sly earwig pounced solemnly."

- [ ] A) YEAR
- [ ] B) PART
- [ ] C) YELL
- [ ] D) HAIL
- [ ] E) DEAR

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30 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"Eli kept the hat noisily."

- [ ] A) FLAP
- [ ] B) POKE
- [ ] C) LILY
- [ ] D) LIKE
- [ ] E) KISS

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31 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"That old disco always plays music till midnight."

- [ ] A) BEAT
- [ ] B) GOAL
- [ ] C) SEAL
- [ ] D) SONG
- [ ] E) COAL

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32 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"The tame camel tumbled bravely."

- [ ] A) BELT
- [ ] B) TAME
- [ ] C) MELT
- [ ] D) MEMO
- [ ] E) CAME

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33 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"Beside the lake, Faye caught a plain cherry."

- [ ] A) SIDE
- [ ] B) ARCH
- [ ] C) LAKE
- [ ] D) RUBY
- [ ] E) INCH

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34 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"Daisy early lost the pastry at the farm."

- [ ] A) YEAR
- [ ] B) YELL
- [ ] C) FARM
- [ ] D) LOST
- [ ] E) PAST

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35 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"The fearless bat hopped politely."

- [ ] A) FEAR
- [ ] B) MYTH
- [ ] C) BARN
- [ ] D) BATH
- [ ] E) LESS

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36 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"Rosa wrapped the long rubber beside the lake."

- [ ] A) WRAP
- [ ] B) GRUB
- [ ] C) LONG
- [ ] D) LAKE
- [ ] E) SIDE

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37 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"Eli fetched the lid gracefully."

- [ ] A) RACE
- [ ] B) FULL
- [ ] C) LIFE
- [ ] D) LION
- [ ] E) WIFE

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38 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"The useful leaf was muddy behind the shed."

- ☐ A) FUEL
- ☐ B) GULL
- ☐ C) SHED
- ☐ D) LEAF
- ☐ E) FULL

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39 A four-letter word is hidden between two words that are next to each other in this sentence. Which word is hidden?
"The tame moth prowled briskly."

- ☐ A) TAME
- ☐ B) MEMO
- ☐ C) RISK
- ☐ D) MELT
- ☐ E) MOTH

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Question 1

D) TYPE - EMPTY ends ...TY and PEN begins PE..., so TY + PE = TYPE **B1**

Answer: D) TYPE

Question 2

A) ITEM - POLITE ends ...ITE and MOTHER begins M..., so ITE + M = ITEM **B1**

Answer: A) ITEM

Question 3

B) LANE - ISLA ends ...LA and NERVOUSLY begins NE..., so LA + NE = LANE **B1**

Answer: B) LANE

Question 4

B) SEAM - HORSE ends ...SE and AMBLED begins AM-, so SE + AM = SEAM. **B1**

Answer: B) SEAM

Question 5

A) GANG - CARDIGAN ends ...GAN and GREEDILY begins G..., so GAN + G = GANG **B1**

Answer: A) GANG

Question 6

C) SOFT - RHYS ends ...S and OFTEN begins OFT..., so S + OFT = SOFT **B1**

Answer: C) SOFT

Question 7

E) SHOE - FAMOUS ends ...S and HOE begins HOE..., so S + HOE = SHOE **B1**

Answer: E) SHOE

Question 8

C) NEAR - NATHAN ends ...N and EARLY begins EAR..., so N + EAR = NEAR **B1**

Answer: C) NEAR

Question 9

B) LIFE - ELI ends ...LI and FETCHED begins FE..., so LI + FE = LIFE **B1**

Answer: B) LIFE

Question 10

A) ACHE - ISLA ends ...A and CHEERED begins CHE..., so A + CHE = ACHE **B1**

Answer: A) ACHE

Question 11

A) BENT - BEN ends ...BEN and THREW begins T..., so BEN + T = BENT **B1**

Answer: A) BENT

Question 12

D) DENT - WOODEN ends ...DEN and TICKET begins T..., so DEN + T = DENT **B1**

Answer: D) DENT

Question 13

C) BEAM - MAYBE ends ...BE and AMELIA begins AM-, so BE + AM = BEAM. **B1**

Answer: C) BEAM

Question 14

E) BEES - BEE ends ...BEE and STARED begins S..., so BEE + S = BEES **B1**

Answer: E) BEES

Question 15

D) HINT - THIN ends ...HIN and THREAD begins T..., so HIN + T = HINT **B1**

Answer: D) HINT

Question 16

A) HERD - KINGFISHER ends ...HER and DOZED begins D..., so HER + D = HERD **B1**

Answer: A) HERD

Question 17

C) PIER - PIE ends ...PIE and ROUGHLY begins R..., so PIE + R = PIER **B1**

Answer: C) PIER

Question 18

A) ROOM - KANGAROO ends ...ROO and MADLY begins M..., so ROO + M = ROOM **B1**

Answer: A) ROOM

Question 19

A) HAND - ETHAN ends ...HAN and DREW begins D..., so HAN + D = HAND **B1**

Answer: A) HAND

Question 20

E) SONG - SON ends ...SON and GRUMBLED begins G..., so SON + G = SONG **B1**

Answer: E) SONG

Question 21

C) LAST - ISLA ends ...LA and STORED begins ST..., so LA + ST = LAST **B1**

Answer: C) LAST

Question 22

D) ROAM - HERO ends ...RO and AMONG begins AM-, so RO + AM = ROAM. **B1**

Answer: D) ROAM

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Question 23

B) TRAP - CAT ends ...T and RAPIDLY begins RAP..., so T + RAP = TRAP **B1**

Answer: B) TRAP

Question 24

A) LOAN - CELLO ends ...LO and ANXIOUSLY begins AN..., so LO + AN = LOAN **B1**

Answer: A) LOAN

Question 25

C) TONE - CARTON ends ...TON and EAGERLY begins E..., so TON + E = TONE **B1**

Answer: C) TONE

Question 26

E) HALL - SELFISH ends ...H and ALLIGATOR begins ALL..., so H + ALL = HALL **B1**

Answer: E) HALL

Question 27

B) FIST - KOFI ends ...FI and STORED begins ST..., so FI + ST = FIST **B1**

Answer: B) FIST

Question 28

D) FINE - PUFFIN ends ...FIN and EASILY begins E..., so FIN + E = FINE **B1**

Answer: D) FINE

Question 29

A) YEAR - SLY ends ...Y and EARWIG begins EAR..., so Y + EAR = YEAR **B1**

Answer: A) YEAR

Question 30

D) LIKE - ELI ends ...LI and KEPT begins KE..., so LI + KE = LIKE **B1**

Answer: D) LIKE

Question 31

E) COAL - DISCO ends ...CO and ALWAYS begins AL-, so CO + AL = COAL. **B1**

Answer: E) COAL

Question 32

C) MELT - CAMEL ends ...MEL and TUMBLED begins T..., so MEL + T = MELT **B1**

Answer: C) MELT

Question 33

E) INCH - PLAIN ends ...IN and CHERRY begins CH..., so IN + CH = INCH **B1**

Answer: E) INCH

Question 34

A) YEAR - DAISY ends ...Y and EARLY begins EAR..., so Y + EAR = YEAR **B1**

Answer: A) YEAR

Question 35

D) BATH - BAT ends ...BAT and HOPPED begins H..., so BAT + H = BATH **B1**

Answer: D) BATH

Question 36

B) GRUB - LONG ends ...G and RUBBER begins RUB..., so G + RUB = GRUB **B1**

Answer: B) GRUB

Question 37

C) LIFE - ELI ends ...LI and FETCHED begins FE..., so LI + FE = LIFE **B1**

Answer: C) LIFE

Question 38

E) FULL - USEFUL ends ...FUL and LEAF begins L..., so FUL + L = FULL **B1**

Answer: E) FULL

Question 39

B) MEMO - TAME ends ...ME and MOTH begins MO..., so ME + MO = MEMO **B1**

Answer: B) MEMO

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