3.5-2 Hidden Four-Letter Word: Practice Set 2: 10-minute Pack

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Each question below gives a sentence. Somewhere inside it, spanning two words that sit next to each other, is a hidden word of four letters. This hidden word is built from the final letter or letters of the first word followed by the opening letter or letters of the second word (for instance, the tail end of one word fused with the start of the next). The hidden word is never taken from just the first word of the sentence or just the last word, and it never straddles a comma or full stop. Read each sentence closely, work out the four letters that are hidden, and pick the matching option from A) to E). Look carefully at the worked example first.

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. "They arrived before storms rolled across the valley." A) STOP B) REST C) ROLL D) OVER E) SLOW **Answer: B.** BEFORE ends in ...RE and STORMS begins ST..., so the last two letters of BEFORE joined to the first two letters of STORMS spell REST. No other word boundary in the sentence spells a real word, so B) REST 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?
"Hot lava seemed to glow brightly in the dark."

- ☐ A) LAVA
- ☐ B) VASE
- ☐ C) VAST
- ☐ D) DARK
- ☐ E) HEAT

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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 fresh kiwi seemed perfect for the fruit salad."

- ☐ A) KIWI
- ☐ B) WIFE
- ☐ C) BOWL
- ☐ D) WISE
- ☐ E) FRESH

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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?
"The spicy salami needed slicing before the picnic."

- [ ] A) MINE
- [ ] B) SALAMI
- [ ] C) MIND
- [ ] D) PORK
- [ ] E) WINE

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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 extra chili merely added a gentle warmth."

- [ ] A) CHILI
- [ ] B) LINE
- [ ] C) LIME
- [ ] D) MILD
- [ ] E) HEAT

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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?
"That old piano tends to go out of tune quickly."

- [ ] A) PIANO
- [ ] B) NODE
- [ ] C) TUNE
- [ ] D) PLAY
- [ ] E) NOTE

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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?
"This old photo needs careful restoring before framing."

- [ ] A) PHOTO
- [ ] B) TONE
- [ ] C) TORE
- [ ] D) CARE
- [ ] E) SHOT

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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?
"The local opera tends to sell out by January."

- [ ] A) OPERA
- [ ] B) RARE
- [ ] C) SHOW
- [ ] D) RATE
- [ ] E) SOLD

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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?
"Her old visa felt out of date after the trip."

- [ ] A) SAFE
- [ ] B) VISA
- [ ] C) SAME
- [ ] D) DATE
- [ ] E) SORT

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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?
"Half an avocado seemed enough for the whole salad."

- [ ] A) AVOCADO
- [ ] B) DOZE
- [ ] C) DOSE
- [ ] D) HALF
- [ ] E) CUBE

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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?
"The huge tornado merged with a second storm cell."

- [ ] A) TORNADO
- [ ] B) COME
- [ ] C) STORM
- [ ] D) WIND
- [ ] E) DOME

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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 old sofa tends to creak on rainy evenings."

- [ ] A) SOFA
- [ ] B) TEND
- [ ] C) MATE
- [ ] D) FATE
- [ ] E) DATE

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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 wise guru seemed content with very little."

- [ ] A) RUSE
- [ ] B) GURU
- [ ] C) RISE
- [ ] D) GLAD
- [ ] E) SURE

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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 marinated tofu served today tasted delicious."

- [ ] A) TOFU
- [ ] B) FUME
- [ ] C) FUSE
- [ ] D) COOK
- [ ] E) TODAY

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Question 1

B) VASE - LAVA ends ...VA and SEEMED begins SE..., so VA + SE = VASE. **B1**

Answer: B) VASE

Question 2

D) WISE - KIWI ends ...WI and SEEMED begins SE..., so WI + SE = WISE. **B1**

Answer: D) WISE

Question 3

A) MINE - SALAMI ends ...MI and NEEDED begins NE..., so MI + NE = MINE. **B1**

Answer: A) MINE

Question 4

C) LIME - CHILI ends ...LI and MERELY begins ME..., so LI + ME = LIME. **B1**

Answer: C) LIME

Question 5

E) NOTE - PIANO ends ...NO and TENDS begins TE..., so NO + TE = NOTE. **B1**

Answer: E) NOTE

Question 6

B) TONE - PHOTO ends ...TO and NEEDS begins NE..., so TO + NE = TONE. **B1**

Answer: B) TONE

Question 7

D) RATE - OPERA ends ...RA and TENDS begins TE..., so RA + TE = RATE. **B1**

Answer: D) RATE

Question 8

A) SAFE - VISA ends ...SA and FELT begins FE..., so SA + FE = SAFE. **B1**

Answer: A) SAFE

Question 9

C) DOSE - AVOCADO ends ...DO and SEEMED begins SE..., so DO + SE = DOSE. **B1**

Answer: C) DOSE

Question 10

E) DOME - TORNADO ends ...DO and MERGED begins ME..., so DO + ME = DOME. **B1**

Answer: E) DOME

Question 11

D) FATE - SOFA ends ...FA and TENDS begins TE..., so FA + TE = FATE. **B1**

Answer: D) FATE

Question 12

A) RUSE - GURU ends ...RU and SEEMED begins SE..., so RU + SE = RUSE. **B1**

Answer: A) RUSE

Question 13

C) FUSE - TOFU ends ...FU and SERVED begins SE..., so FU + SE = FUSE. **B1**

Answer: C) FUSE

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