3.6 Missing Three-Letter Word: 30-minute Pack

about 30 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

In each question, a three-letter word is missing from between two groups of letters shown in capitals, with the gap marked by three question marks in brackets. The missing word must complete the letters on the left (by joining on to the end of them) AND start the letters on the right (by joining on to the front of them), so that two new, complete, real words are formed. Only one of the five lettered options fits correctly on both sides. Choose the correct three-letter word from options A) to E). Study the worked example before you begin, then work through the questions in order.

Worked example. SEA (? ? ?) G Find the three-letter word which completes the word on the left and starts the word on the right. A) TON B) FOR C) SON D) MEN E) DAY **Answer: C.** SEA + SON = SEASON (a real word) and SON + G = SONG (a real word), so SON is correct. TON does not work on either side (SEATON and TONG are not standard words). FOR does not work on either side (SEAFOR and FORG are not real words). MEN half-works: SEA + MEN = SEAMEN is a real word, but MEN + G = MENG is not, so it fails the right-hand check. DAY does not work on either side (SEADAY and DAYG are not real words).

1 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

TOF (? ? ?) L

- ☐ A) TOO
- ☐ B) ORE
- ☐ C) FEE
- ☐ D) FRY
- ☐ E) GAS

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2 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

HEL (? ? ?) HOD

- ☐ A) MET
- ☐ B) OWE
- ☐ C) LED
- ☐ D) CAP
- ☐ E) EVE

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3 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

SNOW (? ? ?) NER

- ☐ A) MAN
- ☐ B) YAM
- ☐ C) VOW
- ☐ D) CAP
- ☐ E) LED

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4 STA (? ? ?) AK

- ☐ A) TEN
- ☐ B) BLE
- ☐ C) ICE
- ☐ D) RCH
- ☐ E) CLO

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5 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

OF (? ? ?) NIS

- ☐ A) DIP
- ☐ B) TEN
- ☐ C) FED
- ☐ D) OAK
- ☐ E) PEN

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6 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

HILL (? ? ?) HAT

- ☐ A) YAP
- ☐ B) DEN
- ☐ C) SUB
- ☐ D) MEN
- ☐ E) TOP

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7 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

PUF (? ? ?) CH

- ☐ A) FIN
- ☐ B) COD
- ☐ C) GOT
- ☐ D) FED
- ☐ E) OIL

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8 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

KEY (? ? ?) DLE

- ☐ A) SAP
- ☐ B) AGE
- ☐ C) JAR
- ☐ D) OIL
- ☐ E) PAD

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9 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

WOO (? ? ?) IM

- ☐ A) LIE
- ☐ B) DEN
- ☐ C) FLY
- ☐ D) BED
- ☐ E) FEW

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10 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

BREA (? ? ?) ATRE

- ☐ A) JAW
- ☐ B) DEN
- ☐ C) BOA
- ☐ D) THE
- ☐ E) AND

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11 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

AB (? ? ?) LAW

- ☐ A) DID
- ☐ B) EAR
- ☐ C) OUT
- ☐ D) LET
- ☐ E) FAX

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12 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

NAP (? ? ?) G

- ☐ A) GAP
- ☐ B) RUN
- ☐ C) KIN
- ☐ D) JIG
- ☐ E) PIE

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13 CL (? ? ?) ER

- ☐ A) ASH
- ☐ B) ORD
- ☐ C) OTH
- ☐ D) ICE
- ☐ E) OWL

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14 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

M (? ? ?) BODY

- ☐ A) LAW
- ☐ B) ANY
- ☐ C) DOG
- ☐ D) DAD
- ☐ E) AGE

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15 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

LEAF (? ? ?) TER

- ☐ A) LAB
- ☐ B) SAW
- ☐ C) FOE
- ☐ D) AGE
- ☐ E) LET

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16 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

DON (? ? ?) HOLE

- ☐ A) ROD
- ☐ B) WON
- ☐ C) NOT
- ☐ D) KEY
- ☐ E) SAG

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17 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

M (? ? ?) CUBE

- ☐ A) AIM
- ☐ B) ICE
- ☐ C) OLD
- ☐ D) CAP
- ☐ E) DUE

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18 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

EXHI (? ? ?) E

- ☐ A) BIT
- ☐ B) SAD
- ☐ C) RYE
- ☐ D) HOG
- ☐ E) SIP

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19 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

KIT (? ? ?) TH

- ☐ A) TEN
- ☐ B) SOB
- ☐ C) CAT
- ☐ D) HEN
- ☐ E) LOW

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20 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

CARA (? ? ?) ISH

- ☐ A) SIR
- ☐ B) BOA
- ☐ C) VAN
- ☐ D) FAT
- ☐ E) ZAP

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21 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

K (? ? ?) HERE

- ☐ A) HIS
- ☐ B) LAD
- ☐ C) SHY
- ☐ D) NOW
- ☐ E) YAK

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22 WH (? ? ?) EN

- ☐ A) ICE
- ☐ B) OWL
- ☐ C) ISK
- ☐ D) EAT
- ☐ E) OFT

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23 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

WORS (? ? ?) PO

- [ ] A) ARM
- [ ] B) OLD
- [ ] C) TIP
- [ ] D) CAM
- [ ] E) HIP

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24 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

COF (? ? ?) L

- [ ] A) EAR
- [ ] B) URN
- [ ] C) FEE
- [ ] D) CUP
- [ ] E) FIN

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25 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

AL (? ? ?) PIT

- [ ] A) ARM
- [ ] B) ASH
- [ ] C) RAM
- [ ] D) TON
- [ ] E) LOT

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26 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

SOO (? ? ?) ME

- [ ] A) PAT
- [ ] B) DAM
- [ ] C) HOW
- [ ] D) FOR
- [ ] E) THE

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27 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

SM (? ? ?) ICLE

- ☐ A) GEM
- ☐ B) ASH
- ☐ C) ART
- ☐ D) KID
- ☐ E) IVY

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28 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

SLE (? ? ?) NT

- ☐ A) WED
- ☐ B) EVE
- ☐ C) WOW
- ☐ D) BEE
- ☐ E) BAY

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29 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

SM (? ? ?) IST

- ☐ A) EEL
- ☐ B) SAT
- ☐ C) MAN
- ☐ D) ART
- ☐ E) ARM

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30 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

TEEN (? ? ?) D

- ☐ A) LEG
- ☐ B) USE
- ☐ C) LOW
- ☐ D) AGE
- ☐ E) FUL

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31 SC (? ? ?) NA

- [ ] A) ENT
- [ ] B) SAU
- [ ] C) ICE
- [ ] D) OWL
- [ ] E) ARE

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32 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

SLE (? ? ?) RY

- [ ] A) SET
- [ ] B) MAN
- [ ] C) WED
- [ ] D) EVE
- [ ] E) LOW

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33 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

HAS (? ? ?) NIS

- [ ] A) TEN
- [ ] B) ERA
- [ ] C) FIR
- [ ] D) HER
- [ ] E) HAS

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34 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

CH (? ? ?) PIT

- [ ] A) EAT
- [ ] B) NUT
- [ ] C) PIT
- [ ] D) SHY
- [ ] E) ARM

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35 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

JIG (? ? ?) MILL

- ☐ A) GET
- ☐ B) TRY
- ☐ C) SAW
- ☐ D) PIT
- ☐ E) KIT

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36 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

SAV (? ? ?) NT

- ☐ A) ATE
- ☐ B) LEG
- ☐ C) AGE
- ☐ D) SKI
- ☐ E) WON

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37 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

JOY (? ? ?) L

- ☐ A) FUL
- ☐ B) TUB
- ☐ C) HOP
- ☐ D) TOO
- ☐ E) RIB

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38 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

FOXT (? ? ?) ATE

- ☐ A) SOY
- ☐ B) ROT
- ☐ C) BOY
- ☐ D) DOE
- ☐ E) ROD

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39 Which three-letter word completes the letters before the brackets and also begins the letters after them?

PIG (? ? ?) CIL

- ☐ A) DOG
- ☐ B) CUP
- ☐ C) FAT
- ☐ D) PEN
- ☐ E) LET

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Question 1

C) FEE - TOF+FEE=TOFFEE and FEE+L=FEEL, both real words **B1**

Answer: C) FEE

Question 2

A) MET - HEL+MET=HELMET and MET+HOD=METHOD, both real words **B1**

Answer: A) MET

Question 3

A) MAN - SNOW+MAN=SNOWMAN and MAN+NER=MANNER, both real words **B1**

Answer: A) MAN

Question 4

B) BLE - STA+BLE=STABLE and BLE+AK=BLEAK, both real words. **B1**

Answer: B) BLE

Question 5

B) TEN - OF+TEN=OFTEN and TEN+NIS=TENNIS, both real words **B1**

Answer: B) TEN

Question 6

E) TOP - HILL+TOP=HILLTOP and TOP+HAT=TOPHAT, both real words **B1**

Answer: E) TOP

Question 7

A) FIN - PUF+FIN=PUFFIN and FIN+CH=FINCH, both real words **B1**

Answer: A) FIN

Question 8

E) PAD - KEY+PAD=KEYPAD and PAD+DLE=PADDLE, both real words **B1**

Answer: E) PAD

Question 9

B) DEN - WOO+DEN=WOODEN and DEN+IM=DENIM, both real words **B1**

Answer: B) DEN

Question 10

D) THE - BREA+THE=BREATHE and THE+ATRE=THEATRE, both real words **B1**

Answer: D) THE

Question 11

C) OUT - AB+OUT=ABOUT and OUT+LAW=OUTLAW, both real words **B1**

Answer: C) OUT

Question 12

C) KIN - NAP+KIN=NAPKIN and KIN+G=KING, both real words **B1**

Answer: C) KIN

Question 13

C) OTH - CL+OTH=CLOTH and OTH+ER=OTHER, both real words. **B1**

Answer: C) OTH

Question 14

B) ANY - M+ANY=MANY and ANY+BODY=ANYBODY, both real words **B1**

Answer: B) ANY

Question 15

E) LET - LEAF+LET=LEAFLET and LET+TER=LETTER, both real words **B1**

Answer: E) LET

Question 16

D) KEY - DON+KEY=DONKEY and KEY+HOLE=KEYHOLE, both real words **B1**

Answer: D) KEY

Question 17

B) ICE - M+ICE=MICE and ICE+CUBE=ICECUBE, both real words **B1**

Answer: B) ICE

Question 18

A) BIT - EXHI+BIT=EXHIBIT and BIT+E=BITE, both real words **B1**

Answer: A) BIT

Question 19

A) TEN - KIT+TEN=KITTEN and TEN+TH=TENTH, both real words **B1**

Answer: A) TEN

Question 20

C) VAN - CARA+VAN=CARAVAN and VAN+ISH=VANISH, both real words **B1**

Answer: C) VAN

Question 21

D) NOW - K+NOW=KNOW and NOW+HERE=NOWHERE, both real words **B1**

Answer: D) NOW

Question 22

D) EAT - WH+EAT=WHEAT and EAT+EN=EATEN, both real words. **B1**

Answer: D) EAT

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Question 23

E) HIP - WORS+HIP=WORSHIP and HIP+PO=HIPPO, both real words **B1**

Answer: E) HIP

Question 24

C) FEE - COF+FEE=COFFEE and FEE+L=FEEL, both real words **B1**

Answer: C) FEE

Question 25

A) ARM - AL+ARM=ALARM and ARM+PIT=ARMPIT, both real words **B1**

Answer: A) ARM

Question 26

E) THE - SOO+THE=SOOTHE and THE+ME=THEME, both real words **B1**

Answer: E) THE

Question 27

C) ART - SM+ART=SMART and ART+ICLE=ARTICLE, both real words **B1**

Answer: C) ART

Question 28

B) EVE - SLE+EVE=SLEEVE and EVE+NT=EVENT, both real words **B1**

Answer: B) EVE

Question 29

D) ART - SM+ART=SMART and ART+IST=ARTIST, both real words **B1**

Answer: D) ART

Question 30

D) AGE - TEEN+AGE=TEENAGE and AGE+D=AGED, both real words **B1**

Answer: D) AGE

Question 31

E) ARE - SC+ARE=SCARE and ARE+NA=ARENA, both real words. **B1**

Answer: E) ARE

Question 32

D) EVE - SLE+EVE=SLEEVE and EVE+RY=EVERY, both real words **B1**

Answer: D) EVE

Question 33

A) TEN - HAS+TEN=HASTEN and TEN+NIS=TENNIS, both real words **B1**

Answer: A) TEN

Question 34

E) ARM - CH+ARM=CHARM and ARM+PIT=ARMPIT, both real words **B1**

Answer: E) ARM

Question 35

C) SAW - JIG+SAW=JIGSAW and SAW+MILL=SAWMILL, both real words **B1**

Answer: C) SAW

Question 36

C) AGE - SAV+AGE=SAVAGE and AGE+NT=AGENT, both real words **B1**

Answer: C) AGE

Question 37

A) FUL - JOY+FUL=JOYFUL and FUL+L=FULL, both real words **B1**

Answer: A) FUL

Question 38

B) ROT - FOXT+ROT=FOXTROT and ROT+ATE=ROTATE, both real words **B1**

Answer: B) ROT

Question 39

D) PEN - PIG+PEN=PIGPEN and PEN+CIL=PENCIL, both real words **B1**

Answer: D) PEN

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