3.6-2 Missing Three-Letter Word: Practice Set 2: 10-minute Pack

about 10 minutes

Total Marks

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In each question, a three-letter string of letters is missing from between two groups of letters shown in capitals, with the gap marked by three question marks in brackets. The missing letters 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 string from options A) to E). Study the worked example before you begin, then work through the questions in order. This is Practice Set 2: every item is new and does not repeat any word or answer from Practice Set 1 (EP.V6).

Worked example. T (? ? ?) ID Find the three-letter word which completes the word on the left and starts the word on the right. A) RIP B) SOL C) RAP D) CAB E) OWL **Answer: C.** T+RAP=TRAP (a real word) and RAP+ID=RAPID (a real word), so RAP is correct. RIP half-works: T+RIP=TRIP is a real word, but RIP+ID=RIPID is not, so it fails the right-hand check. SOL half-works the other way: SOL+ID=SOLID is a real word, but T+SOL=TSOL is not, so it fails the left-hand check. CAB is a common word, but TCAB and CABID are not real words. OWL is a common word, but TOWL and OWLID are not real words.

1 B (? ? ?) E

- ☐ A) SUN
- ☐ B) RAT
- ☐ C) OWL
- ☐ D) RIC
- ☐ E) CAT

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2 GL (? ? ?) Y

- ☐ A) ADE
- ☐ B) WAR
- ☐ C) OBE
- ☐ D) OWL
- ☐ E) ICE

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3 GI (? ? ?) LER

- ☐ A) DDY
- ☐ B) BUT
- ☐ C) OWL
- ☐ D) EAR
- ☐ E) ANT

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4 OF (? ? ?) ANT

- ☐ A) TEN
- ☐ B) FER
- ☐ C) INF
- ☐ D) OWL
- ☐ E) ICE

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5 ST (? ? ?) IST

- ☐ A) OUT
- ☐ B) PUR
- ☐ C) OWL
- ☐ D) ART
- ☐ E) ICE

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6 RE (? ? ?) TAIN

- ☐ A) NEW
- ☐ B) CAP
- ☐ C) PER
- ☐ D) OWL
- ☐ E) ICE

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7 SC (? ? ?) ET

- ☐ A) ARE
- ☐ B) CAD
- ☐ C) OWL
- ☐ D) ICE
- ☐ E) EAR

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8 C (? ? ?) BON

- ☐ A) RIB
- ☐ B) ORE
- ☐ C) CAR
- ☐ D) ICE
- ☐ E) EAR

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9 B (? ? ?) ATE

- ☐ A) OWL
- ☐ B) CRE
- ☐ C) EGG
- ☐ D) OWN
- ☐ E) EST

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10 TR (? ? ?) AMED

- ☐ A) ICK
- ☐ B) ASH
- ☐ C) ICE
- ☐ D) DEF
- ☐ E) OWL

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11 SC (? ? ?) RATE

- ☐ A) ARE
- ☐ B) MIG
- ☐ C) OWL
- ☐ D) OPE
- ☐ E) ICE

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12 W (? ? ?) CH

- ☐ A) HAT
- ☐ B) ELF
- ☐ C) MAT
- ☐ D) ARM
- ☐ E) ICE

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13 TR (? ? ?) IRE

- ☐ A) IBE
- ☐ B) UMP
- ☐ C) DES
- ☐ D) ARM
- ☐ E) OWL

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Question 1

B) RAT - B+RAT=BRAT and RAT+E=RATE, both real words. **B1**

Question 2

C) OBE - GL+OBE=GLOBE and OBE+Y=OBEY, both real words. **B1**

Question 3

E) ANT - GI+ANT=GIANT and ANT+LER=ANTLER, both real words. **B1**

Question 4

A) TEN - OF+TEN=OFTEN and TEN+ANT=TENANT, both real words. **B1**

Question 5

D) ART - ST+ART=START and ART+IST=ARTIST, both real words. **B1**

Question 6

B) CAP - RE+CAP=RECAP and CAP+TAIN=CAPTAIN, both real words. **B1**

Question 7

C) OWL - SC+OWL=SCOWL and OWL+ET=OWLET, both real words. **B1**

Question 8

A) RIB - C+RIB=CRIB and RIB+BON=RIBBON, both real words. **B1**

Question 9

E) EST - B+EST=BEST and EST+ATE=ESTATE, both real words. **B1**

Question 10

B) ASH - TR+ASH=TRASH and ASH+AMED=ASHAMED, both real words. **B1**

Question 11

D) OPE - SC+OPE=SCOPE and OPE+RATE=OPERATE, both real words. **B1**

Question 12

A) HAT - W+HAT=WHAT and HAT+CH=HATCH, both real words. **B1**

Question 13

B) UMP - TR+UMP=TRUMP and UMP+IRE=UMPIRE, both real words. **B1**

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