3.7 Move a Letter: 10-minute Pack

about 10 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

In each question, two words are given in brackets, for example (BEDS) (AGE). Exactly one letter can be moved from the first word into the second word so that both of the resulting words are still correctly spelled, real English words. Work out which single letter must move, then choose it from the five lettered options. Study the worked example before you begin, then work through the questions in order.

Worked example. (BEDS) (AGE) Exactly one letter can be moved from the end of the first word to the front of the second word so that both words made are still correctly spelled real words. Which letter moves? A) E B) D C) A D) G E) S **Answer: E.** Take the last letter off BEDS: removing S leaves BED, a real word. Add that same letter, S, to the front of AGE to make SAGE, a real word. So S is the letter that moves, which is option E. None of the other letters is the actual last letter of BEDS, so none of them can be the letter that moves.

1 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(BROOK) (TAIL)

- ☐ A) O
- ☐ B) R
- ☐ C) A
- ☐ D) K
- ☐ E) B

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2 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(WARN) (LOG)

- ☐ A) A
- ☐ B) R
- ☐ C) G
- ☐ D) W
- ☐ E) N

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3 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(CRAFT) (RUST)

- ☐ A) T
- ☐ B) C
- ☐ C) R
- ☐ D) F
- ☐ E) A

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4 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(NICE) (BOY)

- ☐ A) O
- ☐ B) E
- ☐ C) C
- ☐ D) N
- ☐ E) I

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5 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(TONE) (HORN)

- ☐ A) N
- ☐ B) E
- ☐ C) T
- ☐ D) R
- ☐ E) O

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6 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(SHOT) (DAY)

- ☐ A) H
- ☐ B) A
- ☐ C) O
- ☐ D) S
- ☐ E) T

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7 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(BROKEN) (ARROW)

- ☐ A) K
- ☐ B) N
- ☐ C) B
- ☐ D) E
- ☐ E) R

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8 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(SCORE) (PORT)

- ☐ A) O
- ☐ B) R
- ☐ C) E
- ☐ D) C
- ☐ E) S

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9 (BEEF) (IT)

- ☐ A) F
- ☐ B) B
- ☐ C) I
- ☐ D) E
- ☐ E) G

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10 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(ALIVE) (STIR)

- ☐ A) E
- ☐ B) V
- ☐ C) A
- ☐ D) I
- ☐ E) L

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11 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(CRATER) (LARGE)

- ☐ A) E
- ☐ B) T
- ☐ C) A
- ☐ D) R
- ☐ E) C

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12 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(BLANK) (FAME)

- ☐ A) A
- ☐ B) B
- ☐ C) N
- ☐ D) K
- ☐ E) L

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13 Move one letter from the first word into the second word, keeping all the other letters in the same order, so that both words are still real words. Which letter moves?
(STURDY) (CASH)

- ☐ A) R
- ☐ B) S
- ☐ C) Y
- ☐ D) D
- ☐ E) U

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Question 1

B) R - taking R out of BROOK leaves BOOK; putting R into TAIL makes TRAIL; both are real words **B1**

Answer: B) R

Question 2

E) N - taking N out of WARN leaves WAR; putting N into LOG makes LONG; both are real words **B1**

Answer: E) N

Question 3

B) C - taking C out of CRAFT leaves RAFT; putting C into RUST makes CRUST; both are real words **B1**

Answer: B) C

Question 4

D) N - taking N out of NICE leaves ICE; putting N into BOY makes BONY; both are real words **B1**

Answer: D) N

Question 5

C) T - taking T out of TONE leaves ONE; putting T into HORN makes THORN; both are real words **B1**

Answer: C) T

Question 6

D) S - taking S out of SHOT leaves HOT; putting S into DAY makes DAYS; both are real words **B1**

Answer: D) S

Question 7

B) N - taking N out of BROKEN leaves BROKE; putting N into ARROW makes NARROW; both are real words **B1**

Answer: B) N

Question 8

E) S - taking S out of SCORE leaves CORE; putting S into PORT makes SPORT; both are real words **B1**

Answer: E) S

Question 9

A) F - removing F from BEEF leaves BEE (a real word); adding F to the front of IT makes FIT (a real word). **B1**

Answer: A) F

Question 10

C) A - taking A out of ALIVE leaves LIVE; putting A into STIR makes STAIR; both are real words **B1**

Answer: C) A

Question 11

D) R - taking R out of CRATER leaves CRATE; putting R into LARGE makes LARGER; both are real words **B1**

Answer: D) R

Question 12

E) L - taking L out of BLANK leaves BANK; putting L into FAME makes FLAME; both are real words **B1**

Answer: E) L

Question 13

A) R - taking R out of STURDY leaves STUDY; putting R into CASH makes CRASH; both are real words **B1**

Answer: A) R

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