

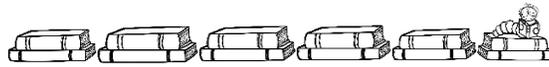


Word Builder

How many words can you make from the letters in the box below? Only use letters that are adjacent to each other (see the example).

B	R	A	S	B	L	A	K
N	I	S	H	E	U	C	Y
O	S	H	G	D	J	K	S
K	B	G	I	L	C	N	P
L	M	Q	U	S	W	Y	A
I	N	O	E	P	T	K	S
O	L	E	S	R	D	B	T
F	L	H	T	C	F	H	M
C	E	D	U	E	W	T	A
A	R	G	L	L	Z	Y	T
N	L	H	S	M	A	E	E
B	W	A	Y	R	G	F	D
E	D	O	T	U	K	T	E
P	R	L	C	N	D	G	F

brains



Reading Comprehension

Read the story below and then answer the questions about the story.

The Fox and the Stork

At one time the Fox and the Stork were on visiting terms and seemed very good friends. So the Fox invited the Stork to dinner and for a joke put nothing before her but some soup in a very shallow dish. This the Fox could easily lap up, but the Stork could only wet the end of her long bill in it and left the meal as hungry as when she began. "I am sorry," said the Fox, "the soup is not to your liking."

"Pray do not apologize," said the Stork. "I hope you will return this visit, and come and dine with me soon." So a day was appointed when the Fox should visit the Stork; but when they were seated at table all that was for their dinner was contained in a very long-necked jar with a narrow mouth, in which the Fox could not insert his snout, so all he could manage to do was to lick the outside of the jar.

"I will not apologize for the dinner," said the Stork: "One bad turn deserves another."



What did the Fox serve for dinner?

- a. stork
- b. soup in a shallow dish
- c. food in a long-necked jar
- d. nothing

What did the Stork serve for dinner?

- a. fox
- b. soup in a shallow dish
- c. food in a long-necked jar
- d. nothing

Why did the Fox serve what he served?

- a. as a joke
- b. to be mean
- c. they weren't friends
- d. foxes don't like storks

What is the moral of the story?

- a. Never trust a fox.
- b. Storks get even.
- c. Foxes and storks can't be friends.
- d. One bad turn deserves another.



Adjectives

Underline the adjectives in the sentences below. In addition to all you've learned about adjectives, keep in mind that the following words are always adjectives: a, an, the, my, our, your, their.

We went to the huge carnival and saw your brother there.

My best friend cooked a delicious meal.

What is your favorite book?

The girl with the blonde hair took my dessert.

Our bouncy ball flew over the privacy fence.

Which of the choices is an adjective? Some sentences have more than one!

You did a fantastic job on your spelling worksheet.

- fantastic
- you
- job
- worksheet

The three girls went to see the scary movie yesterday.

- movie
- three
- went
- scary

Her athletic ability was incredibly impressive.

- ability
- was
- athletic
- impressive

Our back pond was solid ice.

- pond
- our
- back
- solid



Editing

Fix the errors in the paragraph below by underlining the words that need to be capitalized and correcting the punctuation mistakes.

youve written a lot of short stories so far this year. Have you used lots of adverbs and adjectives to make your stories descriptive. Are your words all spelled correctly. Sometimes spelling mistakes are hard to see. be sure to read carefully! My mom would always ask me did you punctuate your quotations correctly? Yes, mom I would answer after checking to be sure. after youve fixed your changes, it can be helpful to have someone else read over your story as well. dont take suggestions as criticisms. Always learn from your mistakes?

*Complete your three autobiography pages at the back of the book.



Linking Verbs

Fill in the sentences below with the correct present tense linking verb from the box.

am is are

Your brother _____ fishing with his friends.

Katie and Stacey _____ eating lunch in the park.

My mom _____ feeling poorly today.

You _____ going to need a coat if you go outside.

I _____ tossing the football after dinner.

Fill in the sentences below with the correct past tense linking verb from the box.

were was

We _____ running a marathon this past weekend.

His parents _____ renewing their vows last Saturday.

She _____ cheering loudly when her team won.

I _____ sailing on the lake when the storm came up.

You _____ singing so beautifully this morning.