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Quiz 1

Idioms

An idiom is a phrase or expression where often the meaning is not clear from the meaning of the words. If you "took the bull by the horns" or acted "like a bull in a china shop" there wouldn't be any animals in sight! Animals are often used in idioms.

☐ Complete the idioms by using the right animal.

1. Knee-high to a
2. A in sheep's clothing
3. Like a out of hell
4. Let the out of the bag
5. tears
6. As strong as an
7. A in the grass
8. Go the whole
9. Hold your
10. Smell a
11. A can't change its spots
12. Eat like a
13. Like a with a sore head
14. A in the ointment
15. A wild chase
16. As poor as a church
17. Act the
18. An eager
19. A in the throat
20. Have a of a time



Extra for Experts

Illustrate these idioms. Do you know what they really mean?

No room to swing a cat

A fish out of water

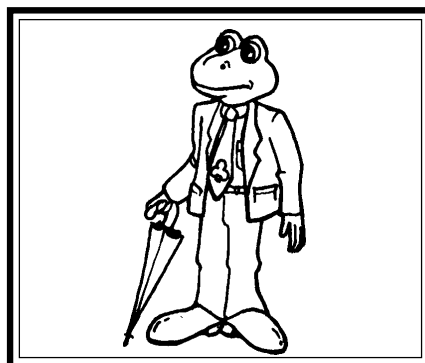
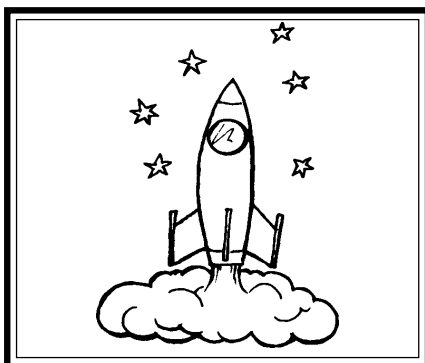
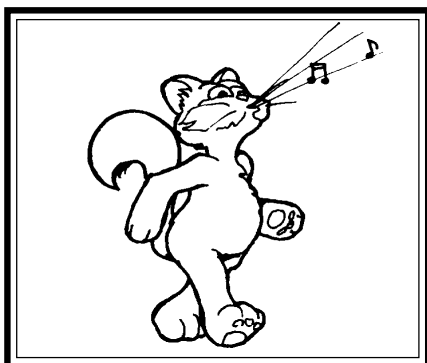
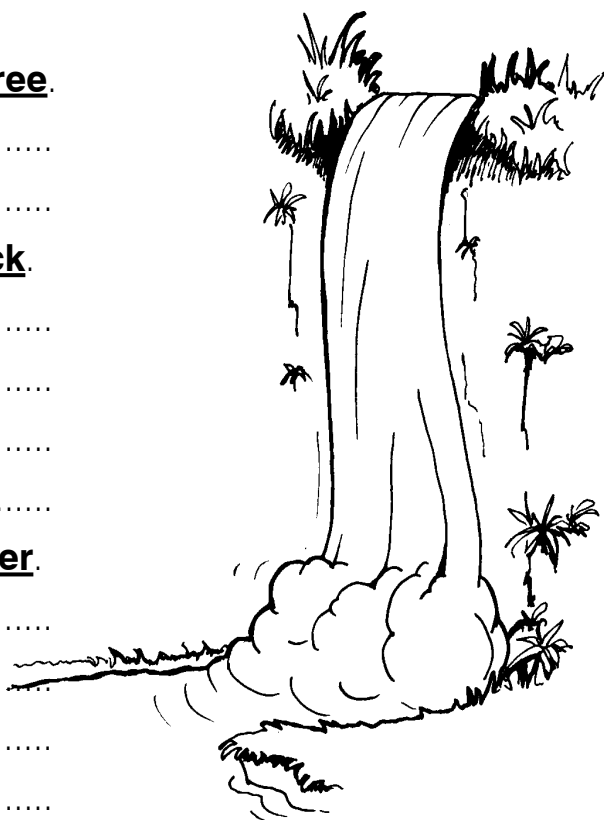
The rat race

Quiz 3

Compound Words

Compound words are words that are made up from two words, e.g. something which stands by itself is freestanding.

- All these compound words start with **free**.
 - ❖ A type of swimming stroke
 - ❖ A major road
- These compound words start with **back**.
 - ❖ To talk back in a rude manner
 - ❖ Vertebrate
 - ❖ A type of swimming stroke
 - ❖ The garden at the rear of the house
- These compound words start with **water**.
 - ❖ A small pond or lake
 - ❖ A cascade of falling water
 - ❖ A painting
 - ❖ Not able to get wet
 - ❖ A tornado that occurs over water causing a column of water
- These compound words start with **hand**.
 - ❖ A greeting
 - ❖ Police use these to restrain prisoners
- These compound words begin with **fire**.
 - ❖ A person who fights fires
 - ❖ Where you set a fire inside a house
- What compound words are represented by these illustrations?



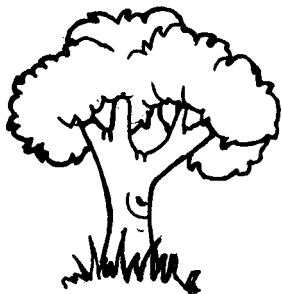
Extra for Experts

Make a list of your own compound words and do an illustration of the two parts of the words. See if your class mates can work out the correct compound word.

Quiz 4

Riddle Fun: What Am I?

Use the picture clues to help solve the riddles.



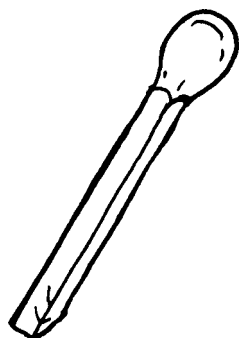
1. What grows bigger the more you take from it?

2. What has teeth but cannot bite?



3. I am sometimes strong and sometimes weak,
But I am nobody's fool.

For there is no language that I can't speak,
Though I never went to school.

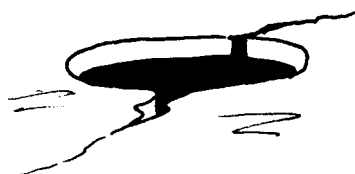


4. Higher than a house, higher than a tree,
Oh! Whatever can that be?

5. Black within and red without:
Four corners round about.

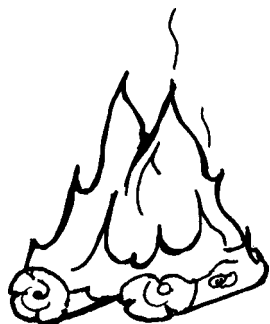
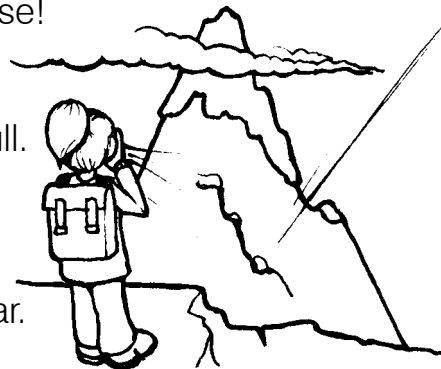


6. A riddle, a riddle, as I suppose,
A hundred eyes and never a nose!

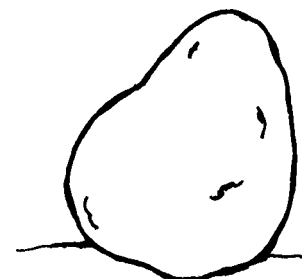


7. A hill full, a hole full,
Yet you cannot catch a bowl full.

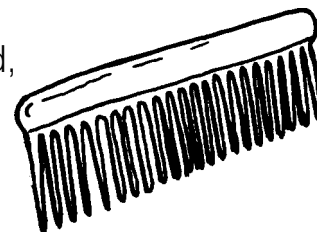
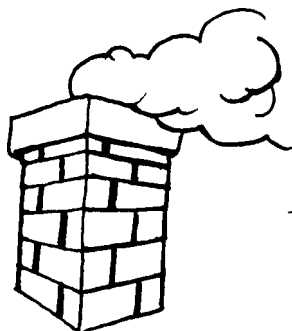
8. In spring I look gay,
Dressed in bright array.
In summer more clothing I wear.
But when colder it grows,
I fling off my clothes,
And in winter quite naked appear.



9. The more you feed it,
The more it will grow high.
But if you give it more water,
Then it will simply die.



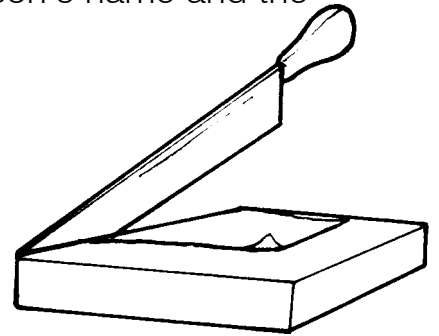
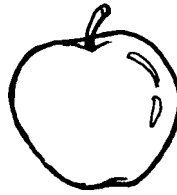
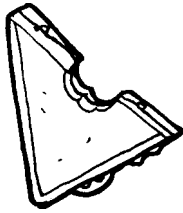
10. Tear one off and scratch my head,
What once was red is black instead.



Quiz 6

Famous People

Find out what is named after these people. The person's name and the pictures will give you a clue.



❖ Michel Begón

❖ Rudolph Boysen

❖ Ceres, Roman god of corn

❖ Duns Scotis

❖ Maria Ann Smith

❖ Judge James H. Logan

❖ Pierre Magnol

❖ Earl of Sandwich

❖ Adolph Sax

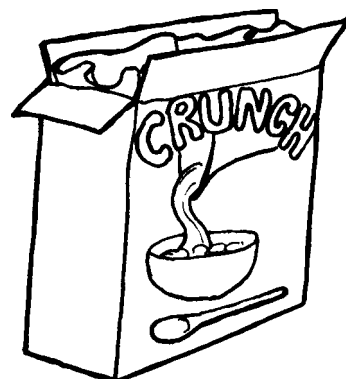
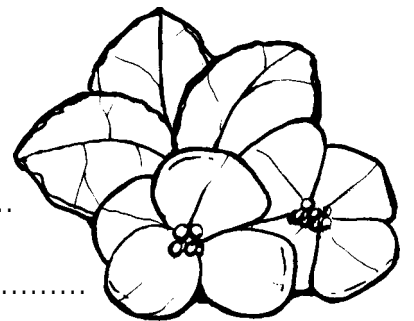
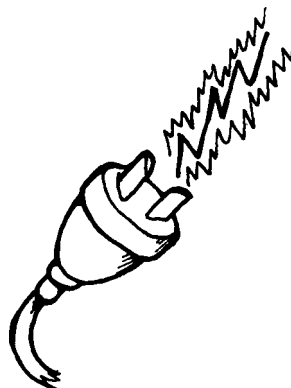
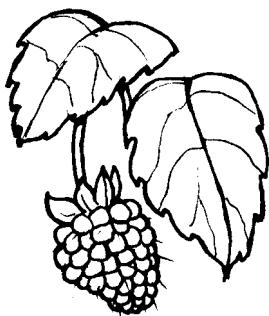
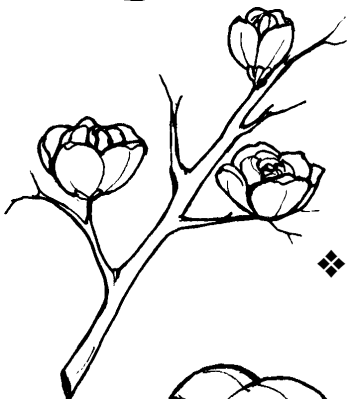
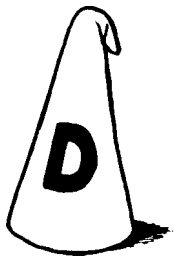
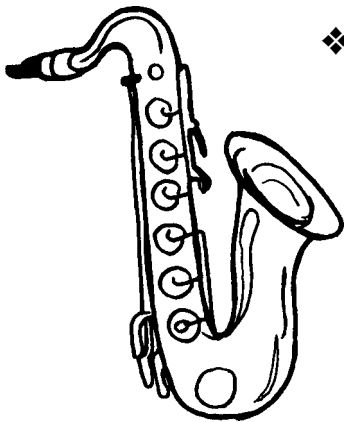
❖ Theodore Roosevelt

❖ Count Volta

❖ Laslo Biro

❖ G. W. G. Ferris

❖ Joseph Ignace Guillotin



Quiz 10

Deserts, Mountains, Rivers and Lakes

Use an atlas to help answer these research questions.

1. What is the world's largest desert?
2. In which continent is the Gobi desert?
3. Mount Everest is the world's highest mountain.
Which mountain range is it part of?
4. In which North American country is Mount McKinley?
5. What is the world's largest lake?
6. In which continent is Lake Victoria?
7. Find out what the largest river is in each of these continents.
Africa
- Asia
- South America
- North America
8. In which continent is the Danube River?
9. Into which sea does the Nile River flow?
10. By what river is the city of London built?
11. Which of the following deserts are in Australia?
 - a. Great Sandy
 - b. Arabian
 - c. Simpson
12. Which one of these mountains is in New Zealand?
 - a. Mt. Aconagua
 - b. Mt. Cook
 - c. Mt. Kilimanjaro
13. Lake Victoria is the world's second largest lake.
What continent is it in?
14. Which one of these rivers is not in the continent of Africa?
 - a. Niger
 - b. Mississippi
 - c. Zambezi
15. What is the longest river in South America?

