

Critical Thinking Skills

High-Frequency Picture Words Grade K-1

Skills For Critical Thinking		Boxed Words	Mixed Up Words	Sentence Completion	Match and Print	Picture Word Match	Writing Tasks	Crossword	Word Search	Graphic Organizers
LEVEL 1 Remembering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify Read Match Select Record 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LEVEL 2 Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use Describe Reorganize Interpret 		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
LEVEL 3 Applying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose Information Construct Apply What Is Learned 	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
LEVEL 4 Analysing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discriminate Illustrate Identify Relationships 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LEVEL 5 Evaluating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decide Make Choices Explain 			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
LEVEL 6 Creating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design (i.e., a picture book) Create 						✓			✓

Based on Bloom's Taxonomy



Mixed Up Words Set#1

Unscramble the words. Write the word on the lines.



nta



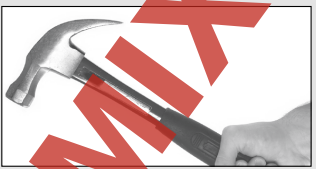
byab



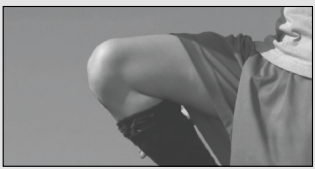
aglf



cta



arhmme

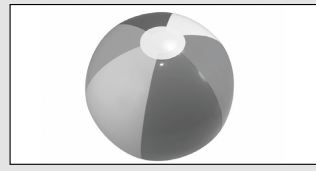


kene



Mixed Up Words Set#2

Unscramble the words. Write the word on the lines.



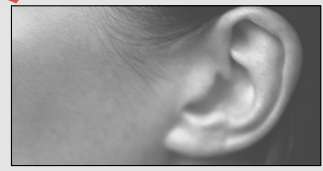
llba



ootb



rmwo



era



yemnko



wco



Writing Task: Silly Sentences

Create silly sentences using the picture words. Write three sentences and illustrate them.

For example: The orange goat ate a purple boot.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



ant



arm



apple



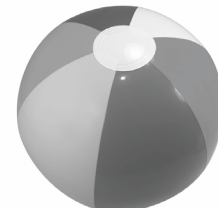
baby



bag



ball



bed



bee



bell





cow

cup

curtain

dog

door

drawer

dress

ear

egg



Crossword Puzzle



Word List

- ant
- apple
- brush
- dog
- eyes
- face
- feather
- heart
- house
- knee
- pig
- rat
- skirt
- snake
- star
- thumb
- tree
- umbrella

Across

- 2. the shape of love
- 4. you have four fingers and one _____
- 6. a rodent with a long tail
- 7. rhymes with "bee"
- 8. it keeps the rain off your head
- 11. a bird has many of these
- 12. this animal says, "oink"
- 14. crawls on the ground and says, "s.s.s."
- 15. you see with your _____
- 16. worn like pants with a shirt

Down

- 1. small insect that lives in colonies
- 2. where you live
- 3. where wood comes from
- 5. you comb or _____ your hair
- 9. a red or green fruit that makes juice
- 10. a furry pet
- 11. where your eyes, ears, nose and mouth are
- 14. shines in the dark sky



Comprehension Quiz

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

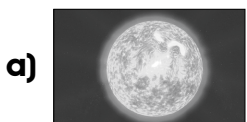
1. What is a picture word? Give an example.

3

2. List six picture words:

6

3. Draw a line connecting the picture and matching word.



a)

pencil

6



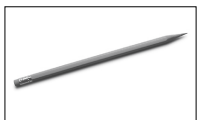
b)

baby



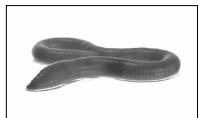
c)

worm



d)

sun



e)

cake

SUBTOTAL: /15

Use the Clues

Read each clue. Think of which picture word matches the clue. Write the word on the line in the guess column. Read the next clue and make another guess.

Clue	Guess
1. This word has _____ letters.	_____
2. This word has _____ syllables.	_____
3. This word has _____ sounds.	_____
4. This word rhymes with _____.	_____
5. This word looks like this:	_____



Comprehension Quiz

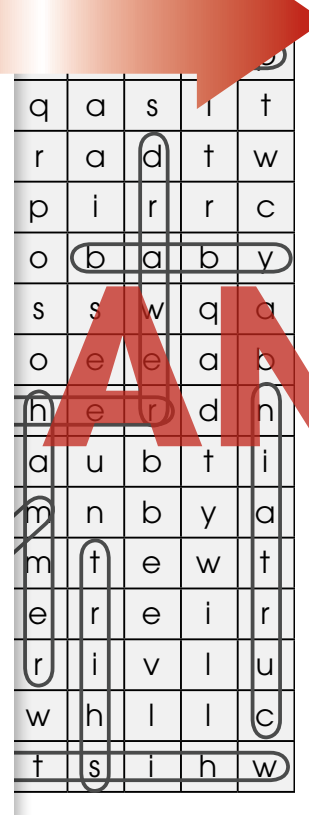


Circle the answer that is correct.

- Which word is not a picture word?
a) it b) cat c) pot
- Which word will not fit?
a) key b) bee c) bag
- Which word cannot be eaten?
a) cheese b) apple c) watch
- Which word is not an animal?
a) toe b) cow c) pig
- Which sentence has two picture words in it?
a) The cat and dog ran.
b) I have a plane.
c) She went to school.



Answers



1.

a)

2.

b)

3.

c)

4.

a)

5.

a)

1.

A picture word is a common noun - people, places or things. Common nouns are vocabulary words found frequently in print. Picture words are words that we should know to help us read and understand our environment. (2 points for an explanation)
Example: brown, thumb, shirt, etc. (1 point for an example)

2.

Any six sight words - 1 point each

3.

- a) sun
- b) baby
- c) cake
- d) pencil
- e) worm

a) T

b) F

c) T

d) F

e) F

26

27

EASY MARKING ANSWER KEY

Circle **T** if the statement is TRUE or **F** if it is FALSE.

- T F a) "Tree" is a picture word.
- T F b) "The, at, in" are picture words.
- T F c) "Hand, finger, thumb" are body part picture words.
- T F d) "Green, yellow, orange" are picture words.
- T F e) "Bee" and "ball" rhyme.

SUBTOTAL: /10

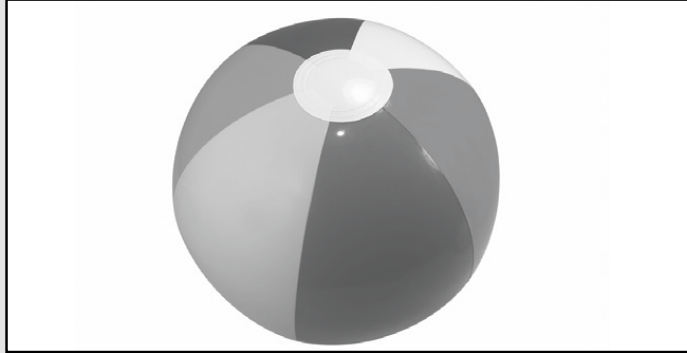


NAME: _____



Mixed Up Words Set#2

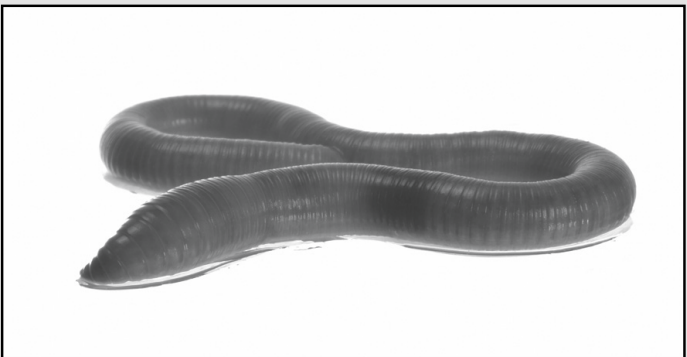
Unscramble the words. **Write the word on the lines.**



llba



ootb



rmwo



era



yemnko



wco



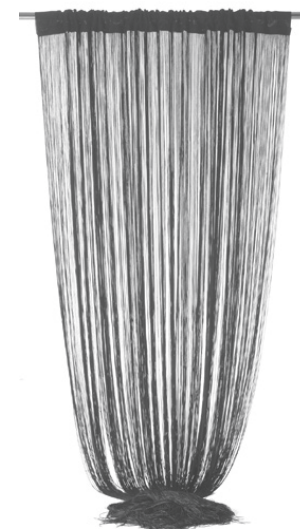
cow



cup



curtain



dog



door



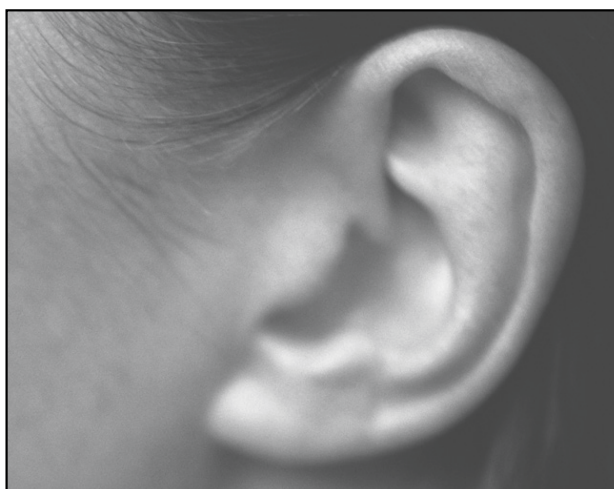
drawer



dress



ear



egg



Use the Clues




Read each clue. Think of which picture word matches the clue. Write the word on the line in the guess column. Read the next clue and make another guess.

Clue

Guess

 **1.** This word has _____ letters.

 **2.** This word has _____ syllables.

 **3.** This word has _____ sounds.

 **4.** This word rhymes with _____.

 **5.** This word looks like this:
