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PART I

A	F	H	N
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1.

2.

3.

I

L

4.

G

C

5.

PART I

a	b	d	f	g	h	p	q	r	t
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B 6. _____

P 7. _____

8.

24

34

44

9.

met

net

10.

end

and

PART 2

a	i	e	o
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1. m _ p

2. m _ p

bug	gum
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1. _____

4.



man

pan

5.

dad

did

PART 2

6.

quack

quick

7.



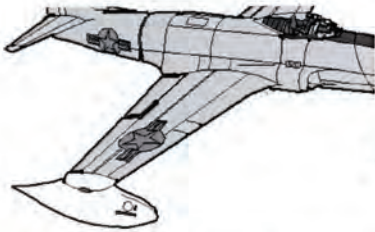
sack

sock

sick

wing

ring



8. This is a _____ .



Rick



Bill

9. _____ sings well.

10. _____ swings well.

PART 3

1.

a pen



2.



a ca__

3.

a mop



4.



Is this a cap?

yes

no

c	m	f	p
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5. a __ an

PART 3

u i a o e



a p _ t



a b _ g

8.



Gus



Rob

_____ has a bus.

sing

ring


hang

bang

9. A hat can _____ on a peg.

10.

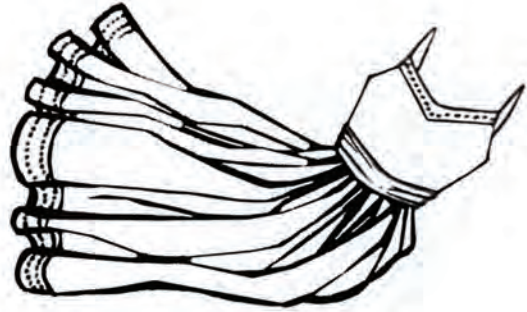


a  leg
peg

PART 4



Ann and Sam



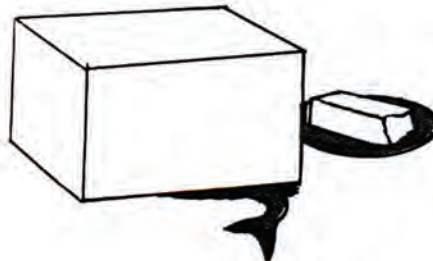
winks
kicks
wings
silk

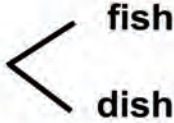
1. Ann _____ at Sam.
2. Jan's dress is made of _____.

rock sock lock



3. a __ock



4. The butter is on a  fish
dish
5. The _____ is under the box.

PART 4

jumps	dumps	pumps	bumps
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6. The bus _____ the cab.



7. Brad _____ gas.



rich	cut	catch
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8. match ~ _____



Ann and Dan



Fred

9. _____ is ringing a bell.

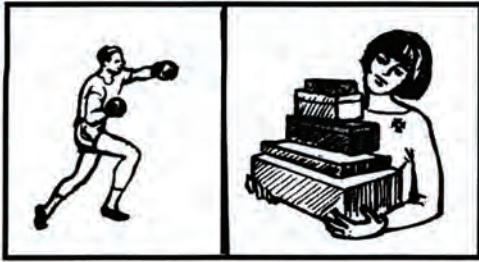
10. _____ is bringing Dan a hat.

PART 5

skirt
shirt



1. a _____



branch
bench
boxes
boxer

2. A _____ boxes.

3. The girl has a stack of _____.

Ben has a job fixing cars.
Dan has a job in a plant.
After he punches the clock,
he starts mixing tar.

4. Which man fixes cars? _____

5. In the plant, Dan

- ___ a. clocks cars.
- ___ b. fixes cards.
- ___ c. mixes tar.

PART 5

A Trip to the Park



As Jack was parking his car, he bumped into a rock and dented his fender. When he backed up, he hit a bench and smashed his bumper.



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6. Jack park ___ his car.

7. He dent ___ his fend ___.

8. He smashed his bump ___.



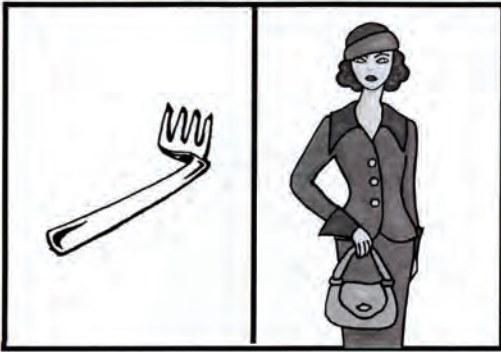
9. Why is Bob sad?

- a. Bob is sick in bed.
- b. Bob is on a jet.
- c. Bob is fishing on a pond.

10. The Sharks is a men's club.
Girls can't be members. Is Beth a member of the Sharks?

- yes
- no

PART 5



1. The **fork** is twisted.
form
2. The girl has a **purse**.
nurse.

3. To be fast is to be **quiz**.
quick.

4. Clerks sell things in **stores**.
snores.



The Smiths are at the park. Mr. Smith has a blanket to sit on. The kids have cups and forks. But Mrs. Smith has left the lunch basket in the kitchen.

5. What happened to the lunch?
 - a. Mr. Smith dropped it.
 - b. It is in the car.
 - c. Mrs. Smith left it in the kitchen.

PART 6



Hank's pal Dave Camp is trying to get a job.

"Let's take my cash," Hank tells Dave, "and start a candy store. You can run the store and we'll split what we make fifty-fifty."

This plan is OK with Dave.

6. Hank and Dave Camp started a
c_____ store.

7. Dave
Hank runs the store.

8. If the store makes twenty dollars, Hank gets
___ twenty dollars.
___ ten dollars.
___ six dollars.

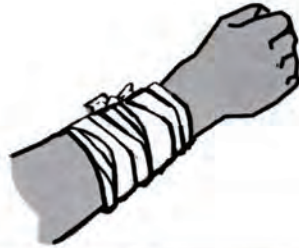
bike	mine	bake	like	mane	lake
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9. There are your socks; where are _____?

10. I'll _____ the cake in this pan.

PART 7

1.



a band _ _ _

2. A budget is a

- wild animal.
 - spending plan.
 - credit rating.
-

3. A man with bad manners is

rude.

rode.

Fill in the blanks with work, worm, word, worst, or worth.

4. Most men _____ for living.

5. My car is _____ five thousand dollars.

PART 7



Mark Price called Nancy Jones and invited her to a dance. "It will be in the best hotel in the city," he tells her. "There will be a band and a large dance floor. Will you go with me?"

Nancy likes Mark Price and likes to dance. "It's nice of you to ask me, Mark," she says, "but I have an excuse. I just broke my leg. Come over and we'll make fudge."

6. Mark invited Nancy to a d _ _ _ _ .

7. The dance will be in
___ the church basement.
___ a big hotel.
___ the city hall.

8. Does Nancy like Mark? _____

9. Does she have a broken leg? _____

10. Nancy asked Mark to come and make _ _ _ _ _ .

SAMPLE TEST

1.



2.

a map



3.

10

a $\begin{cases} \text{ten} \\ \text{pen} \end{cases}$

4.



Is this a cab?

yes

no

5.



This is a ___ing.

6.

dot	cot	hot
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The sun is _____.

7.



a p__n

8.

can ~ man

cat ~ $\begin{cases} \text{mat} \\ \text{man} \end{cases}$