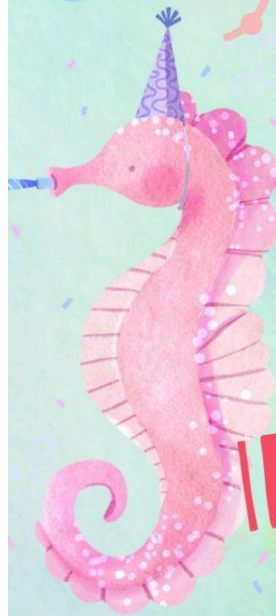
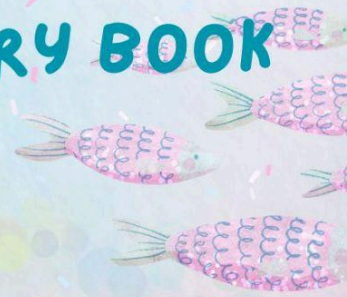


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VIGILANTE
VILLAINOUS

VINDICATE
VOLUMINOUS
VOLUNTARY
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1. Type Spelling from Image (MCQ)

Instructions: Choose the correct spelling for what you see in the image.

1. Image of a  (choreography)
 - a) choreography
 - b) choregraphy
 - c) coreography
 - d) choreograpy

✓ **a) choreography**
2. Image of a  (consciousness)
 - a) conciousness
 - b) consciousness
 - c) consiousness
 - d) consciouness

✓ **b) consciousness**
3. Image of a  (jurisdiction)
 - a) jurisdition
 - b) jurisdiction
 - c) juristiction
 - d) jurisidction

✓ **b) jurisdiction**
4. Image of a  (metabolism)
 - a) metabollism
 - b) metabolism
 - c) metablolism

d) metabolism

☒ **b) metabolism**

5. Image of a  (heterogeneous)

a) heterogenous

b) heterogeneous

c) hetrogeneous

d) heterogeneus

☒ **b) heterogeneous**

2. Chunks: Rearrange Letters (MCQ)

Instructions: Rearrange the letters to form a correct word.

1. "TIONLUCIDATE" (elucidate)

a) elucidate

b) elucitade

c) elucitdate

d) elucitade

☒ **a) elucidate**

2. "TIONROGATEAB" (abrogate)

a) abrogate

b) abrogtae

c) abrogtae

d) abrogtae

☒ **a) abrogate**

3. "TIONCENTUAA" (accentuate)

a) accentuate

b) accentutae

c) accentutae

d) accentutae

☒ **a) accentuate**

4. "TIONMONISHAD" (admonish)

a) admonish

b) admonihs

c) admonihs

d) admonihs

☒ **a) admonish**

5. "TIONLIVIA TEAL" (alleviate)
- a) alleviate
 - b) alliviate
 - c) alliviate
 - d) alliviate
 - ☒ a) alleviate
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3. Find Missing Letters (MCQ)

Instructions: Fill in the missing letters to complete the word.

1. A _ _ OGOUS (analogous)
- a) NA
 - b) NE
 - c) NO
 - d) NU
 - ☒ a) NA
2. AMB _ _ LENCE (ambivalence)
- a) IV
 - b) VI
 - c) EV
 - d) VE
 - ☒ a) IV
3. C _ _ CUITOUS (circuitous)
- a) IR
 - b) RI
 - c) UR
 - d) RU
 - ☒ a) IR
4. D _ _ TERIORATE (deteriorate)
- a) EE
 - b) EA
 - c) IE
 - d) EI
 - ☒ d) EI
5. E _ _ DICATE (eradicate)
- a) RA

- b) AR
 - c) RE
 - d) ER
 - ☒ a) RA
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4. Scrambled Words (MCQ)

Instructions: Unscramble the letters to form a meaningful word.

1. "TIONLUCIDATE" (elucidate)
 - a) elucidate
 - b) elucitade
 - c) elucitdate
 - d) elucitade
 - ☒ a) elucidate
2. "TIONROGATEAB" (abrogate)
 - a) abrogate
 - b) abrogtae
 - c) abrogtae
 - d) abrogtae
 - ☒ a) abrogate
3. "TIONCENTUAA" (accentuate)
 - a) accentuate
 - b) accentutae
 - c) accentutae
 - d) accentutae
 - ☒ a) accentuate
4. "TIONMONISHAD" (admonish)
 - a) admonish
 - b) admonihs
 - c) admonihs
 - d) admonihs
 - ☒ a) admonish
5. "TIONLIVIAATEAL" (alleviate)
 - a) alleviate
 - b) alliviate
 - c) alliviate

d) allviate

☒ a) alleviate

5. Meanings & Word Clues (MCQ)

Instructions: Choose the word that matches the definition.

1. "The study of bacteria"
 - a) bacteriology
 - b) biology
 - c) microbiology
 - d) virology
 - ☒ a) bacteriology
2. "A feeling of hatred"
 - a) animosity
 - b) amity
 - c) empathy
 - d) sympathy
 - ☒ a) animosity
3. "To make something worse"
 - a) alleviate
 - b) deteriorate
 - c) improve
 - d) enhance
 - ☒ b) deteriorate
4. "A person who loves books"
 - a) bibliophile
 - b) philatelist
 - c) audiophile
 - d) cinephile
 - ☒ a) bibliophile
5. "A noisy, chaotic situation"
 - a) serenity
 - b) pandemonium
 - c) tranquility
 - d) harmony
 - ☒ b) pandemonium

6. Hidden Words (MCQ)

Instructions: Find the hidden word within the given word.

1. "ANNIHILATE" hides:
 - a) late
 - b) hate
 - c) nil
 - d) all of these

☒ **d) all of these**
 2. "CIRCUMSPECT" hides:
 - a) circus
 - b) circum
 - c) spect
 - d) all of these

☒ **d) all of these**
 3. "CONDITIONER" hides:
 - a) condition
 - b) dine
 - c) editor
 - d) all of these

☒ **d) all of these**
 4. "DETERIORATE" hides:
 - a) deter
 - b) rate
 - c) riot
 - d) all of these

☒ **d) all of these**
 5. "ELUCIDATE" hides:
 - a) elude
 - b) date
 - c) cite
 - d) all of these

☒ **d) all of these**
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7. Loan Words (MCQ)

Instructions: Identify the word borrowed from another language.

1. "Acolyte" originates from:
 - a) Greek
 - b) Latin
 - c) French
 - d) German☒ **a) Greek**
 2. "Alcove" is borrowed from:
 - a) Arabic
 - b) Spanish
 - c) French
 - d) Italian☒ **a) Arabic**
 3. "Bacteria" comes from:
 - a) Greek
 - b) Latin
 - c) French
 - d) German☒ **a) Greek**
 4. "Cacophonous" is derived from:
 - a) Greek
 - b) Latin
 - c) French
 - d) German☒ **a) Greek**
 5. "Echelon" originates from:
 - a) French
 - b) Latin
 - c) Greek
 - d) German☒ **a) French**
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8. Homophones (MCQ)

Instructions: Choose the correct homophone pair.

1. Which pair sounds alike but has different meanings?
 - a) ascent - assent
 - b) capital - capitol
 - c) cereal - serial
 - d) all of these

☒ **d) all of these**
 2. "Cite" sounds like:
 - a) sight
 - b) site
 - c) both a and b
 - d) none of these

☒ **c) both a and b**
 3. "Flour" sounds like:
 - a) flower
 - b) floor
 - c) flur
 - d) flar

☒ **a) flower**
 4. "Principal" sounds like:
 - a) principle
 - b) principel
 - c) principil
 - d) principul

☒ **a) principle**
 5. "Stationary" sounds like:
 - a) stationery
 - b) statonary
 - c) stationry
 - d) statonery

☒ **a) stationery**
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9. Irregular Plurals (MCQ)

Instructions: Choose the correct irregular plural form.

1. Plural of "bacterium":
 - a) bacteriums
 - b) bacteria
 - c) bacterium
 - d) bacteriae

✓ **b) bacteria**
 2. Plural of "phenomenon":
 - a) phenomenons
 - b) phenomena
 - c) phenomenas
 - d) phenomenae

✓ **b) phenomena**
 3. Plural of "criterion":
 - a) criterions
 - b) criteria
 - c) criterias
 - d) criterium

✓ **b) criteria**
 4. Plural of "analysis":
 - a) analysiss
 - b) analyses
 - c) analysies
 - d) analysium

✓ **b) analyses**
 5. Plural of "datum":
 - a) datums
 - b) data
 - c) datas
 - d) datium

✓ **b) data**
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10. Compound Words (MCQ)

Instructions: Choose the correct compound word.

1. "Bio" + "degradable" =
 - a) biodegradable

- b) biodegradeable
 - c) biodegradeble
 - d) biodegradeible
 - ☒ a) **biodegradable**
2. "Cyber" + "netics" =
- a) cybernetics
 - b) cyber-netics
 - c) cybernetiks
 - d) cybernetix
 - ☒ a) **cybernetics**
3. "Geo" + "politics" =
- a) geopolitics
 - b) geo-politics
 - c) geopolitiks
 - d) geopolitix
 - ☒ a) **geopolitics**
4. "Photo" + "synthesis" =
- a) photosynthesis
 - b) photosythesis
 - c) photosythesis
 - d) photosynthesi
 - ☒ a) **photosynthesis**
5. "Thermo" + "meter" =
- a) thermometer
 - b) thermometre
 - c) thermomiter
 - d) thermomater
 - ☒ a) **thermometer**
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11. Prefix-Suffix (MCQ)

Instructions: Add the correct prefix or suffix.

1. "Anti" + "thesis" =
- a) antithesis
 - b) antitesis
 - c) antitesis

- d) antitesis
☒ a) antithesis
2. "De" + "grade" =
a) degrade
b) degrede
c) degrede
d) degrede
☒ a) degrade
3. "Dis" + "integrate" =
a) disintegrate
b) disintegerat
c) disintergate
d) disintergtae
☒ a) disintegrate
4. "Epi" + "dermis" =
a) epidermis
b) epidermus
c) epidermas
d) epidermos
☒ a) epidermis
5. "Re" + "generate" =
a) regenerate
b) rengenerate
c) rengenerate
d) rengenerate
☒ a) regenerate
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12. Synonyms & Antonyms (MCQ)

Instructions: Choose the correct synonym or antonym.

1. Synonym of "abrogate":
a) abolish
b) establish
c) create
d) build
☒ a) abolish

2. Antonym of "adulation":

- a) praise
- b) criticism
- c) flattery
- d) admiration

✓ **b) criticism**

3. Synonym of "alacrity":

- a) eagerness
- b) reluctance
- c) hesitation
- d) delay

✓ **a) eagerness**

4. Antonym of "arduous":

- a) difficult
- b) easy
- c) challenging
- d) tough

✓ **b) easy**

5. Synonym of "avarice":

- a) greed
- b) generosity
- c) charity
- d) kindness

✓ **a) greed**

13. Choose Correct Spellings from Images (MCQ)

Instructions: Select the correctly spelled word for the image.

1. Image of a 🕺 (choreography)

- a) choreography
- b) choregraphy
- c) coreography
- d) choreograpy

✓ **a) choreography**

2. Image of a 🧠 (consciousness)

- a) conciousness

- b) consciousness
 - c) consiousness
 - d) consciouness
 - ✓ **b) consciousness**
3. Image of a ⚖️ (jurisdiction)
- a) jurisdition
 - b) jurisdiction
 - c) juristiction
 - d) jurisidction
 - ✓ **b) jurisdiction**
4. Image of a 🧪 (metabolism)
- a) metabollism
 - b) metabolism
 - c) metablolism
 - d) metobolism
 - ✓ **b) metabolism**
5. Image of a 🧬 (heterogeneous)
- a) heterogenous
 - b) heterogeneous
 - c) hetrogeneous
 - d) heterogeneus
 - ✓ **b) heterogeneous**
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14. Identify the Incorrect Spelling (MCQ)

Instructions: Spot the misspelled word.

1. a) accelerate
b) accessible
c) acclaim
d) acolade
✓ **d) acolade** (correct: accolade)
2. a) accumulate
b) accusation
c) accustomed
d) aquiescence
✓ **d) aquiescence** (correct: acquiescence)

3. a) adherent
b) admonish
c) adolescence
d) adoration
☒ **No error**
4. a) aggravate
b) allegiance
c) alleviate
d) ambience
☒ **No error**
5. a) amendment
b) amiable
c) amicable
d) anaesthesia
☒ **d) anaesthesia** (correct: anaesthesia)
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15. Audio Based Questions

1. Transcribe the word in the audio

Meaning: relating to the running of a home or to family relations.

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Answer: domestic

2. Transcribe the word in the audio

Meaning: a leather or plastic rectangular container with a handle for carrying books and documents.

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Answer: briefcase

Final Tips for Success

- **Silent Letters:** Practice words like "choreography" (silent 'h') and "jurisdiction" (silent 'd').
- **Double Letters:** Remember "accommodate" (double 'c' and 'm') and "embarrass" (double 'r' and 's').
- **Evil Words:** Focus on tricky spellings like "acquiescence" and "heterogeneous".

"The dictionary is the only place where success comes before work."

Best of luck, champions! 🏆📚

