



Word Origins

Directions:

1. Look at each word in column 1.
2. Look in column 2 for the two words that were combined to make the word in column 1.
3. Write the two words on the line in column 3.

smog	motor + hotel
squiggle	smoke + fog
smash	twist + whirl
telethon	gleam + shimmer
motorcade	smack + mash
twirl	squirm + wiggle
moped	motor + pedal
motel	television + marathon
chortle	motor + cavalcade
motorcross	splash + splatter
glimmer	motor + cross country
autobus	automobile + omnibus
splatter	chuckle + snort

A vertical green bar is positioned on the left side of the page, extending from the top of the first row to the bottom of the last row. To the right of this bar, there are 12 horizontal lines, each corresponding to one of the rows of text in the table. These lines are intended for students to write their answers or definitions.



Sequential Order

Directions:

1. Please cut the blue and green cards apart. Please keep them separate.
2. Green cards are the sentence beginnings, blue, the sentence ending.
3. Place the green cards in a grid so you can read all of them.
4. Place the blue cards in a pile, upside down.
5. Draw one blue card and select the green sentence starter that makes sense with the sentence ending on the card.

If you eat food that's good for you...	If you brush your teeth after every meal...	If the typewriter breaks down...	If the fabric begins to fray...
If the tennis game is canceled...	If you put the red shirt in with the white sheets...	If debts are paid promptly...	If a horse breaks its leg...
If the strange dog bites you...	If Mrs. Jones call for me...	If there is a storm from the east...	If there is a heavy snowfall during the winter...
If the book isn't on the shelf...	If you have a bug bite...	If you get the wrong number...	If there is an electrical storm tonight...
If there are no objections...	If there is a fire in a skyscraper...	If a person is injured...	If the only lights that go out are in the kitchen...
If I can't keep the hair out of my eyes...	If a dollar is worth 100 pennies...	If you pay in advance for your theater seats...	

...sew it around the edge.	...it should help cut down on your dentistry bills.	...it's best not to scratch it.	...check the circuit breakers.
...you must report it to the rabies control center.	...its runoff may cause rivers to overflow.	...do not use the elevator.	...I'm going to tie it back.
...your bedclothes will turn pink.	...the rain will seep through our east window.	...it's best not to talk on the telephone.	...a person established good credit.
...ask the librarian if it is check out to someone else.	...tell her I will return soon.	...dial information.	...you will be healthier.
...it is best not to move him until medical help arrives.	...there is a fifteen percent reduction.	...it usually is destroyed.	...five dollars equal 500 pennies.
...you will have to write the report by hand at the table.	...we will continue.	...I will have to reschedule it.	



Homonym Match

Directions:

1. Please cut the sentence cards apart.
2. Place sentence cards in the middle of the board, face down.
3. Draw one card.
4. Determine which word matches the meaning of the word in the sentence you drew.
5. Continue until all are matched.

berry	bury	heal	heel	hear	here
in	<div data-bbox="737 594 1409 834" style="background-color: #e6e6fa; border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Homonym Meaning Match</p> </div>				led
inn					mail
meet					meat
knot					male
not					lead
not	great	grate	know	no	lead

wear down or grind off in small pieces	a small juicy fruit with many seeds	come face to face with; come together	put in the earth or a tomb; cover up
cure; bring back to health	a word used to refuse or deny; none	adult that can be a father	in this place; now; at this time
big; large; much; more than usual	a lodging house for travelers	back part of foot	showed the way; went first
animal flesh used for food	get sounds through the ears; listen	tied together, as rope, string, ribbon	letters sent or received
a word that says "no"; expressed denial	tell apart from others; have the facts	within; not outside; into	bluish-gray metal; graphite for pencils



Simple, Compound, Complex Sentences

Directions:

1. Please cut the sentence cards apart.
2. Place the sentence cards in a stack.
3. One at a time, read each sentence.
4. Decide if it is simple, compound, or complex.
5. Sort the sentences to the appropriate column.

A simple sentence has just one subject and one predicate. The dog barked at me is an example. The subject is "the dog" and the predicate is "barked at me".

A compound sentence will have a word like "and" which combines two thoughts, or "but" which contrasts two thoughts. If you took the two sentences apart by removing the "and" or the "but", you will have two sentences.

A complex sentence has a simple sentence with another phrase, separated from the simple sentence with a comma. If you look at the part of the sentence that is not the simple sentence, it would **NOT** be a sentence on its own.

Simple Sentences

Compound Sentences

Complex Sentences

I went to the store.	I went to the store but I did not buy anything.	If I go to the store, I will not buy anything.
The dog dug a hole in the yard.	The dog dug a hole and he chased the mailman.	After the dog dug the hole, he chased the mailman.
John said that his brother was outside on his bike.	John rode his bike and he helped his neighbor rake leaves.	Even though it was cold outside, John rode his bike.
I did my homework first.	I did my homework first and I played video games with my friend.	I did my homework later, after I had eaten dinner with my friend.
I cleaned up my bedroom.	I cleaned up my bedroom but I did not clean up the yard.	After the housekeeper came, the bedroom was clean.
We saw the Grand Canyon on our vacation.	We saw the Grand Canyon and we saw Yellowstone Park.	While we were on vacation, we saw Grand Canyon and Yellowstone National Parks.



Main Idea

Directions:

1. Please cut the sentence cards apart.
2. Draw a card.
3. Read the sentence on the card.
4. Summarize the main idea of the sentence.
5. Score according to the rules in the center of the game board.

Main Idea

Read each sentence.

Main idea in 2-3 words: 3 spaces

Main idea in 4-5 words: 2 spaces

Main idea in 6-7 words: 1 space

Start



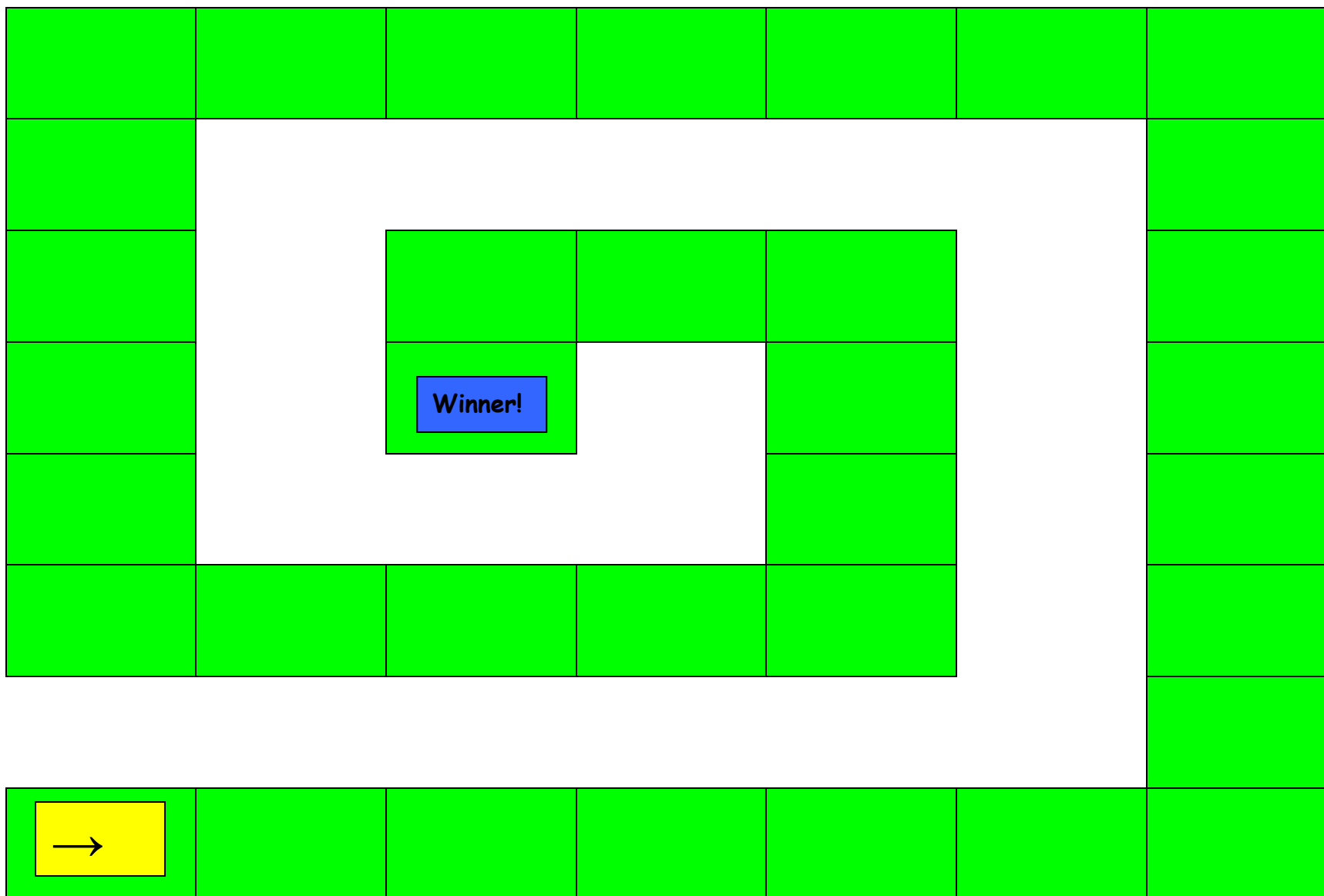
<p>The United Kingdom is made up of England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland, and is ruled by Queen Elizabeth II.</p>	<p>On January 28, 1986, the space shuttle Challenger exploded 73 seconds after lift-off, killing all seven crew members.</p>	<p>In 1867, the United States bought Alaska from Russia for \$7.2 million.</p>	<p>George Washington was chosen to be the first President of the United States after leading the colonists in their war against the British.</p>
<p>In June of 1924, Congress approved a law making all Indians citizens of the United States.</p>	<p>During the Civil War, many slaves escaped to the North through the Underground Railway, a series of safe houses in which slaves were hidden.</p>	<p>California was one of the first areas west of Mississippi to be settled because it could be reached by water and because of its gold.</p>	<p>Arizona and New Mexico were once grouped together as the Territory of New Mexico.</p>
<p>Coronado and his men explored the southwestern United States when they were looking for the seven cities of gold.</p>	<p>Marco Polo was one of the first Europeans to visit China and returned to Europe with strange spices and exciting stories.</p>	<p>Andrew Jackson, nicknamed, “Old Hickory”, led men at the Battle of New Orleans before becoming President of the United States.</p>	<p>The inventor of the telephone, Alexander Graham Bell, was born in Scotland.</p>
<p>Born in New Orleans, the great jazz musician Louis Armstrong was called “Satchmo.”</p>	<p>Juan Peron’s wife, Eva, was such an interesting and powerful person in Argentina that books and plays have been written about her.</p>	<p>The first skyscraper, the Home Insurance Company building, was only 10 stories high.</p>	<p>The Vatican in Rome is a group of buildings in which the pope of the Catholic church lives.</p>
<p>The amphitheater called the Coliseum of Rome seated over 40,000 people who came to watch the gladiators fight.</p>	<p>While China, with 1.2 billion people, had the largest population in 1997, it is expected that by the year 2100, India will have the greatest number of people—1.6 billion.</p>	<p>Cuba, the largest island in the West Indies, lies only 90 miles south of Florida and is ruled by the communist leader, Fidel Castro.</p>	<p>Botswana, like Arizona, is mostly desert or near-desert, but this African country is twice the size of Arizona and has only about one-third of the population of Arizona.</p>



Idioms

Directions:

1. Please cut the blue and green cards apart. Keep them separate.
2. Place the definition cards (these are green) face down.
3. Place the idiom cards (these are blue) face up in a grid.
4. Draw a definition card and locate the correct idiom.
5. Continue until you have matched all of the idiom cards.
6. Play repeatedly until you can make the matches easily.



catch a cold	circular file	see eye to eye	afraid of his own shadow
cost an arm and a leg	backseat driver	clear the air	got cold feet
come clean	crack a book	dead to the world	turned a deaf ear
down in the dumps	eyes popped out	lost her marbles	burn his bridges
forever and a day	know the ropes	out of the woods	green thumb

become ill with a cold	trash can	agree	too frightened to act
expensive	bossy	back out, will not do	tell the truth
study	asleep	won't listen to	depressed
surprised	crazy, not making sense	sever ties with	always
understand what to do	will be okay	great gardener	talk about the problem

Answer Key

catch a cold	become ill with a cold
circular file	trash can
see eye to eye	agree
afraid of his own shadow	too frightened to act
cost an arm and a leg	expensive
backseat driver	bossy
clear the air	talk about the problem
got cold feet	back out, will not do
come clean	tell the truth
crack a book	study
dead to the world	asleep
turned a deaf ear	won't listen to
down in the dumps	depressed
eyes popped out	surprised
lost her marbles	crazy, not making sense
burn his bridges	sever ties with
forever and a day	always
know the ropes	understand what to do
out of the woods	going to be okay
green thumb	great gardener