

A Load

A load is something that must be carried. There are many kinds of loads. Some loads are heavy. Some loads are big. Some loads are small.

We carry some heavy loads on water. Coal is a heavy load. We can carry coal in boats. The coal makes the boats float low.

We carry some big loads on roads. Oats make big loads. We can carry oats in trucks. The trucks drive on roads.

We carry some small loads in airplanes. We can carry mail on airplanes.



Quiz Questions

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Coal is a heavy _____.

float, load, road

2. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

The coal makes the boats _____ low.

float, load, oats

3. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

We can carry _____ in trucks.

floats, oats, road

4. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

We carry some big loads on _____.

coal, oats, roads

5. How are airplane loads different from truck loads?

Word List

load	boat	coal
road	oat	foal
goad	float	goal
toad	coat	foal
road	goat	goal
goad	moat	coal

Coal

Coal comes from plants. Plants die, and they fall to the ground. Mud covers them. A long time passes. The plants get very hard, and they turn into coal. Coal is deep in the ground. We must dig to reach it.

We need coal. Coal is a fuel that makes heat. We burn coal. The fire may be blue. A blue fire means it is very hot.

It is true. We need coal, but coal makes smoke. This smoke can be bad. Our goal is to keep our air clean.



Quiz Questions

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Coal is a fuel that makes _____.

clean, heat, mean

2. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

A _____ fire means it is very hot.

blue, goal, true

3. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Our _____ is to keep our air clean.

coal, goal, true

4. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

We must dig deep to _____ coal.

goal, mean, reach

5. What can be bad about the use of coal?

Word List

heat	goal	blue
meat	coal	rue
beat	foal	true
seat	goal	Sue
feat	foal	flue
neat	coal	glue

Fireflies

Take a walk on a hot night. Watch for tiny bright lights. The lights might flash one time. They might flash many times. They might flash by the grass. They might flash in the sky. Each light is a firefly.

A firefly flies at night. It lights up as it flies. It tries to find other fireflies. It lights up to find a mate. A firefly dies after mating.



You can catch fireflies. Try to catch one in your hand. Its light will feel cold.

Quiz Questions

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

A firefly flies at _____.

bright, night, sky

2. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

A firefly lights up as it _____.

bright, flies, night

3. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Fireflies might flash in the _____.

bright, sky, try

4. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

You can see fireflies on hot _____.

dies, lights, nights

5. Why do fireflies light up?

Word List

dies	night	fly
ties	light	sky
tries	might	try
lies	sight	by
flies	right	my
pies	bright	fly

Lights in the Night Sky

Look at the sky at night. You might see many lights. The lights are high in the sky. The lights are stars. They look tiny, but they are not tiny. They are just far away. You cannot see all the stars. Some stars lie too far away to see.

Look at the sky during the day. Try to see the stars. They are still in the sky. You cannot see them. The sun is the only star you can see. Its bright light hides the other stars.



Quiz Questions

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

The _____ in the sky are stars.

high, lights, night

2. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Some stars _____ too far away to see.

lie, night, sky

3. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

You can _____ to see the stars during the day.

high, might, try

4. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

You can see the stars at _____.

light, night, sky

5. Why is the sun the only star we can see during the day?

Word List

sky	lie	light
try	die	night
by	fie	might
my	pie	right
sky	vie	bright
by	tie	fight

Rain

Rain, rain, go away. Come again another day. We say these words on rainy days. But we need rain. Rain is the main way we get water. Rain fills lakes with water. Rain fills seas with water. Rain helps plants grow. Rain helps trees grow. Rain cleans the air.

So, smile when it rains. Take a walk in the rain. Catch the rain in a pail. Then wait for the rain to stop. Dig for bait. Look for snails. Watch for a rainbow.



Quiz Questions

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Rain is the _____ way we get water.

bait, main, pail

2. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

You can dig for _____.

bait, pails, rain

3. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

You can catch rain in a _____.

main, pail, wait

4. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

We need _____ to clean the air.

bait, rain, snails

5. What can you do when the rain stops?

Word List

main	bait	pail
rain	wait	sail
pain	gait	snail
lain	wait	nail
gain	gait	Gail
vain	bait	wail

Rainbows

Rainbows can be seen on rainy days. Wait until the rain stops. Wait until the sun peeks out. Go outside. Keep your back to the sun. Look high in the sky. You might see a rainbow.

Rain and sun rays make rainbows. Sun rays are white light. This light shines through the raindrops. The raindrops bend the light. The bent light makes bright colors in the sky. The colors are always the same. Red is on top. Orange, yellow, green, and blue are next. Violet is on the bottom.



Quiz Questions

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Rainbows can be _____ on rainy days.

green, seen, wait

2. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Sun rays and _____ make rainbows.

go, rain, seen

3. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Rainbows are red, orange, yellow, _____, blue, and violet.

green, main, rain

4. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

You must _____ for the sun to see a rainbow.

go, seen, wait

5. What should you do to see a rainbow?

Word List

rain	seen	go
main	green	no
gain	sheen	lo
wain	teen	so
pain	keen	go
vain	queen	yo-yo

Seals

Seals live in the sea. They swim in the sea. They swim in deep water. Seals find food in the sea. They have teeth. They eat the meat of fish. Seals sleep in the sea. Some seals lie on the water to sleep. They keep their noses above the water. They need air.

Seals live on the land too. Some seals like the beach. They sleep on the beach. They have their babies on the beach. They feed them with their own milk.



Quiz Questions

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Seals eat the _____ of fish.

beach, keep, meat

2. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Seals _____ in the sea.

deep, need, sleep

3. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Seals _____ their babies with their own milk.

deep, eat, feed

4. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Seals can swim in _____ water.

deep, eat, keep

5. What can seals do in the sea?

Word List

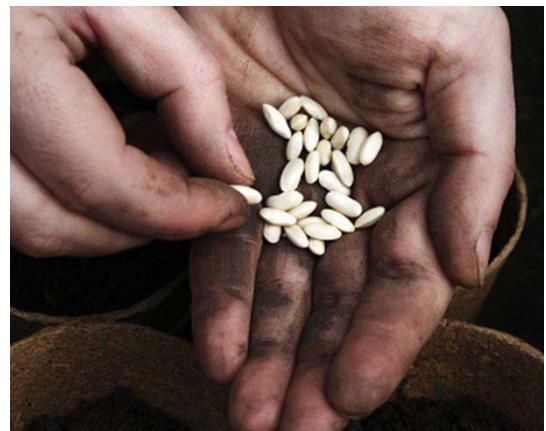
eat	seal	deep
meat	meal	seep
beat	deal	sleep
feat	veal	keep
heat	zeal	jeep
feat	real	weep

Seeds

Seeds come from plants. Seeds grow into new plants. Trees grow from seeds. Gardens grow from seeds. Weeds grow from seeds.

People need seeds. We eat seeds. Beans are seeds we eat. People feed seeds to animals. Wheat is a seed we feed cows. People make paint from seeds. Peanuts are used to make paint. People make drinks from seeds. Coffee seeds are used to make coffee.

People plant seeds. They keep them watered. New plants grow. The plants make more seeds.



Quiz Questions

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

People eat _____.

beans, feed, we

2. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

We feed _____ to cows.

eat, trees, wheat

3. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

People _____ seeds.

need, weed, wheat

4. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

We get _____ from plants.

keep, need, seeds

5. What can people do with seeds?

Word List

we	need	eat
he	seed	wheat
be	weed	neat
me	feed	beat
tee	deed	feat
fee	heed	meat

Skates

Skates are fish. They belong to the ray family. They live in warm seas. They live in bays. Skates stay on the bottom of the sea. They lay eggs there. They find food there. They eat fish and snails.

Skates are flat. Their tails are thin. Stay away from their tails. Their tails may shock you. People say skates are dangerous. The people are wrong. The pain from a shock is small.

Skates are good to eat. So, some people get paid to catch skates.



Quiz Questions

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Skates live in _____.

bays, rays, snails

2. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Skates eat _____.

bays, rays, snails

3. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Some people get _____ to catch skates.

lay, paid, tail

4. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

The _____ of a skate may shock you.

bay, snail, tail

5. What do skates do at the bottom of the sea?

Word List

paid	tail	bay
laid	sail	ray
maid	snail	lay
raid	nail	may
paid	quail	say
maid	hail	stay

Sleep

We are busy all day. We work and play. We eat and read. Then the sun goes down. There is less light. The change of light tells our bodies to sleep. We feel sleepy. We cannot keep our eyes open. We sleep all night.

Sometimes we have deep sleep. Our bodies and brains rest. Sometimes we have a dream. Our brains wake up and think.

The sun comes up. There is more light. The change of light tells our bodies to wake up.



Quiz Questions

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

We are busy all _____.

day, play, sleep

2. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

We cannot _____ our eyes open at night.

deep, keep, play

3. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Sometimes _____ have deep sleep.

feel, keep, we

4. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

We dream when we _____.

day, keep, sleep

5. How do our bodies know it is time to sleep?

Word List

we	deep	day
be	keep	may
me	seep	say
he	sleep	lay
ye	jeep	pay
be	beep	play

The Blue Jay

The blue jay is easy to see. It is bright blue on the top. It is white on the bottom. Its tail is blue, black, and white.

The blue jay is easy to hear. It screams its name. It screams, "Jay, Jay."

The blue jay plants trees. It finds seeds. It eats some seeds. It keeps some seeds in its throat. Then it hides them. It lays the seeds under leaves or rocks. Some of the seeds may grow into trees.



Quiz Questions

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

The blue jay is _____ blue on the top.

bright, eats, may

2. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

The blue jay _____ some seeds under leaves or rocks.

eats, lays, screams

3. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

You _____ see the blue top and white bottom of a blue jay.

eat, lay, may

4. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

A blue jay can _____ its name.

eats, lays, scream

5. What does the blue jay do with seeds?

Word List

lay seam right

may eat tight

Toads

Croak, croak. Toads croak loudly. They want other toads to find them. Toads puff up their necks to croak. Their necks look like balloons.

Toads lay eggs in water. The eggs are coated. The eggs stick together. Some eggs float. Baby toads look like fish. They live in the water. Then they grow legs. They move to land.



Some toads live by water. They do not drink water. Water soaks into toads.

Look for toads by lakes. Look by the road. Listen for their croak.

Quiz Questions

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Some toad eggs _____.

croak, float, road

2. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Baby _____ look like fish.

roads, soaks, toads

3. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Water _____ into toads.

croaks, floats, soaks

4. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Look for toads by lakes and _____.

floats, roads, soaks

5. Why do toads croak loudly?

Word List

road	coat	soak
toad	float	croak
load	goat	oak
goad	oat	croak
toad	boat	oak
load	moat	soak