What is the correct way to write the missing word?

**Riddle:** What does a caveman give his wife on her ____?

**Answer:** Ughs and kisses!

- A. burhday
- B. berthday
- C. birfday
- D. birthday

Riddle: Why is it easy to way fish?

**Answer:** Because they carry their own scales!

**Which underlined word is spelled wrong?**

- A. easy
- B. own
- C. carry
- D. way

What is the correct way to write the missing word?

**Riddle:** What do you call a polar bear in the ____?

**Answer:** Lost!

- A. dessert
- B. desirt
- C. dessurt
- D. desert
What is the correct way to write the missing word?

Josh, if you study hard, you’ll get ahead.  
No, thanks! I ___ have a head!

A. alredy  
B. alreddy  
C. already

Sydney: How do you make a milkshake?  
Reese: That’s easy! Give it a good scare, of corse!
What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

A. coarse  
B. corce  
C. course  
D. Leave as is

What is the correct way to write the missing word?

Riddle: What do ghosts like to eat for ____?
Answer: I─scream!

A. desert  
B. desurt  
C. dessert  
D. dessirt
**Riddle:** What kind of bed is good for only three sessions?
**Answer:** A bed with no springs!

Which underlined word is spelled wrong?

- A. sesons
- B. only
- C. springs
- D. kind

What is the correct way to write the missing word?

**Riddle:** What did one teabag say to another?
**Answer:** Keep ____, or you’ll get us into hot water!

- A. quiet
- B. quite
- C. queit
- D. quiet

**Patient:** Doctor, I keep thinking I’m a pack of cards.

**Doctor:** Just a moment. I’ll deal with you in a minute!

Which underlined word is spelled wrong?

- A. minite
- B. cards
- C. moment
- D. deal
Riddle: Why did the farmer drive a steamroller over his feeld?
Answer: He wanted to grow mashed potatoes!

What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

- A. feld
- B. field
- C. feild
- D. Leave as is

Sailor 1: I survived a week in the oshun on just a can of tuna!
Sailor 2: Wow! How did you keep from falling off?

What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

- A. oshen
- B. ocean
- C. ochun
- D. Leave as is

Koby: What begins with \( P \), ends with \( E \), and has thousands of letters?
Carmen: Post office!

What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

- A. thosends
- B. thousands
- C. thauzens
- D. Leave as is
What is the correct way to write the missing word?

Riddle: What do you call a place where spiders like to get ____?

Answer: A web site!

- A. togethr
- B. togethr
- C. together
- D. togethir

Riddle: Why do you put candles on top of a cake?

Answer: Because it’s too hard to put them on the bottum!

What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

- A. bottim
- B. bottem
- C. bottom
- D. Leave as is

Doctor: Did you put the patient to sleep?

Nurse: Yes, I told him sevrall of your jokes.

What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

- A. severel
- B. sevrall
- C. several
- D. Leave as is
Lee: What do you give a person who has everything?
Cary: A burglar alarm!

What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

A. everthing  B. everything  C. evrythin  D. Leave as is

What is the correct way to write the missing word?
Riddle: Why is the letter T like an island?
Answer: Because it’s in the ____ of water!

A. middul  B. midal  C. middle  D. middle

What is the correct way to write the missing word?
Riddle: What do you call a ____ that sleeps all day and won’t work?
Answer: Lazy bones!

A. fossil  B. fossle  C. fossal  D. fossil
Dan: What runs around a track and goes, “Choo! Choo!”?
Mia: A train?
Dan: That’s wrong. It’s a jogger with allergies!
Which underlined word is spelled wrong?

- A. Thats
- B. goes
- C. jogger
- D. around

Jamal: How do you make a skeleton laff?
Leila: Just tickle its funny bone!
Which underlined word is spelled wrong?

- A. make
- B. laff
- C. tickle
- D. funny

What is the correct way to write the missing word?
Eric: How do you stop a crow from cawing?
Nikki: Take away its ___!

- A. telefone
- B. telefon
- C. telephone
- D. tellephon
What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

**Riddle:** Why doesn’t the sun go to college?

**Answer:** Because it already has a million degrees!

- A. dusk’n
- B. don’t
- C. doesn’t
- D. Leave as is

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What is the correct way to write the missing word?

**Riddle:** What kind of meat doesn’t stand up ____?

**Answer:** Lean meat!

- A. strait
- B. strate
- C. straight
- D. streight

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**Riddle:** What two letters describe a skating rink?

**Answer:** L-C.

What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

- A. describe
- B. describ
- C. discribe
- D. diskrib
What is the correct way to write the missing word?
Teacher: Lisa, please use the word “beans” in a sentence.
Lisa: My family grows beans.
Teacher: Good! Joel, please give me another sentence.
Joel: ____ all human beans!
- A. Were
- B. Wer’e
- C. We’re
- D. Whe’re

What is the correct way to write the missing word?
Captain, do ships this size sink very ____?
No, ma’am—never more than once!
- A. often
- B. offen
- C. ofen

Delaina: Do you know how long fish should be cooked?
Armando: Probly in the same way that you’d cook short fish.
Which underlined word is spelled wrong?
- A. know
- B. Probly
- C. should
- D. short
Riddle: Why couldn’t the skeleton go dancing?
Answer: It had no body to go with.
What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

- A. coodn’t
- B. couldn’t
- C. could’nt
- D. Leave as is

Riddle: What climbs up and down every day without getting tired?
Answer: A thermometer!
What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

- A. climbs
- B. climbs
- C. clymes
- D. Leave as is

Riddle: What exercise does your nose do when you’re ill?
Answer: It runs!
What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

- A. exersize
- B. excersize
- C. excersise
- D. Leave as is
What is the correct way to write the missing word?

Everything keeps going up! I’d like to see just one thing go down.

Well, Dad, I think ___ be happy to see my report card then!

A. you’ll  B. yule  C. you’l

Teacher: Class, when I ask a question, I want you to answer at once. Maddy, what is four times five?

Maddy: At once!

What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

A. anser  B. ansir  C. answur  D. Leave as is

What is the correct way to write the missing word?

Riddle: Why is the forest so noisy?

Answer: Because every tree has ___ own bark!

A. its  B. it’s  C. its’  D. its’s
Librarian (to noisy child): Shh! The people next to you can’t read!
Child: Really? I’ve been reading since last year!
What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

- A. I’ve
- B. I’ve
- C. I’ve
- D. Leave as is

What is the correct way to write the missing word?
Riddle: Why don’t ___ people need beds?
Answer: Because they don’t lie!

- A. honnest
- B. onnest
- C. honest
- D. hahnist

What is the correct way to write the missing word?
A science ___ class was looking at pictures of birds. The teacher asked, “What kind of bird do you like best?” Anna said, “Peacock.” Mike said, “Eagle.” Rory thought for a while and said, “Fried chicken!”

- A. teachers
- B. teacher’s
- C. teachers’
- D. teachers’s
Riddle: Why do hurricanes travel so fast?
Answer: Because if they moved slowly, they'd be called slow-i-canies!

Which underlined word is spelled wrong?

- A. moved  
- B. travel
- C. called  
- D. they'd

What is the correct way to write the missing word?

Randy: My cousins flew here to visit me.
Sandy: Did you meet them at the airport?
Randy: No, I've ___ them all my life!

- A. none  
- B. known
- C. knone  
- D. nown

Lin: My uncles dog can tell time!
Kevin: What makes you say that?
Lin: Well, my uncle said that his dog is the best watch dog!

What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

- A. uncles’  
- B. uncl’es
- C. uncle’s  
- D. Leave as is
What is the correct way to write the missing word?
Brett: Is your refrigerator running?
Drew: Yes, it is.
Brett: Then ___ better run after it!

A. you’d  B. you’d
C. youd’  D. you’d

Elina: How did youreckyour bike?
Louis: Do you see that ditch over there?
Elina: Yes.
Louis: Well, I didn’t.

What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?
A. wreck  B. rek
C. wrek  D. Leave as is

What is the correct way to write the missing word?
Riddle: Why were the ___ heads wet?
Answer: Because they were brainstorming!

A. scientist’s  B. scientists
C. scientists’s  D. scientists’
What is the correct way to write the missing word?

Riddle: What kind of stories do giraffes ___ the most?
Answer: Tall tales!

A. enjoie  B. enjoy  C. enjoi  D. enjoye

What is the correct way to write the missing word?

Riddle: How does a pine tree stay ___ in winter?
Answer: It wears a fir coat!

A. worem  B. warme  C. warm  D. worm

Jesse: A baker tried to entertain his customers by being funny.
Sydney: How did that turn out?
Jesse: Not so well. His jokes were all stale!

Which underlined word is spelled wrong?

A. stale  B. customers  C. entertain  D. being
**Riddle:** What did the necktie say to the hat?
**Answer:** You go on ahead. I’ll just hang around!
**What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?**
- A. arond
- B. around
- C. around
- D. Leave as is

**What is the correct way to write the missing word?**
**Tina:** What’s ____ than a bike with no brakes?
**Keenan:** Standing in front of a bike with no brakes!
- A. worse
- B. wurse
- C. wirse
- D. worse

**Did you hear about the wooden car with the wooden wheels and the wooden enjin? It wooden go!**
**What is the correct way to write the underlined word?**
- A. engine
- B. enjun
- C. igin
- D. Leave as is
What is the correct way to write the missing word?

Riddle: What vegetable grows in the basement?
Answer: A cellar-y!
What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

What is the correct way to write the missing word?
Riddle: Why did the train robbers carry some glue?
Answer: So they could stick up the ___!

A. beleve  B. believe  C. beleive
A. vegtabl  B. vejtabul
C. vegetable  D. Leave as is
A. passenjers  B. passengers  C. pasingers  D. pasenjurs
Riddle: What did the frute tree say to the farmer?
Answer: Stop picking on me!
What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

- A. fruit
- B. froot
- C. friut
- D. Leave as is

What is the correct way to write the missing word?
Riddle: Where does a ___ eat?
Answer: At the food court!

- A. judge
- B. judge
- C. judj
- D. jujge

Man: Doctor, I think I’m shrinking!
Doctor: Don’t worry. You’ll just have to be a little pashent.
What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

- A. patient
- B. pateint
- C. pashient
- D. Leave as is
Franco: Who **always** likes to have **frends** for lunch?
Elsa: I don’t know. Who?
Franco: A cannibal!
Elsa: Ugh! That joke is in bad **taste**!

Which underlined word is spelled wrong?

- A. always
- B. taste
- C. know
- D. frends

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Riddle: Why did the traffic **light** turn red?
Answer: It was **cot** changing in the street!

Which underlined word is spelled wrong?

- A. street
- B. light
- C. changing
- D. cot

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What is the correct way to write the missing word?
Riddle: What did the scientist say when the volcano ____?
Answer: What a **lava-ly** day!

- A. eksploded
- B. explodid
- C. exploded
- D. exsploled
What is the correct way to write the missing word?

Riddle: What kind of fruit do scarecrows eat?

Answer: ____!

- A. Strawberries
- B. Strawberries
- C. Strawberries
- D. Strawberries

Mrs. Lum: My ____ is only four, but she can already spell her name forward and backward!

Mrs. Singh: Really? What is her name?

Mrs. Lum: Ada!

- A. daughter
- B. dotter
- C. daughter
- D. dauter

What is the correct way to write the missing word?

Imagine a dinosaur is about to eat you. What would you do?

- A. imagining
- B. imagineing
- C. imagening
What is the correct way to write the missing word?

Riddle: How do wet bunnies dry ____?
Answer: With hare dryers!

- A. themselves
- B. themselves
- C. themselves
- D. themselveses

Carmen: I know how you can double your money.
Theo: Really? How?
Carmen: Look at it in a mirror!

What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

- A. dubble
- B. duble
- C. dubul
- D. Leave as is

Did you hear about the actor who went to the bakery? He was hoping to get a small role!

What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

- A. acter
- B. actur
- C. akter
- D. Leave as is
Riddle: What do *wolfs* say when they first meet each other?
Answer: *Howl* do you do?
What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

- A. wolfes
- B. wolves
- C. wolvs
- D. Leave as is

Riddle: Why did the bird go to the *liberry*?
Answer: It was looking for bookworms!
What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

- A. librerry
- B. libary
- C. library
- D. Leave as is

Krysta: Which hand would you use to pick up a *dangeris* snake?
Roberto: *Someone else’s*
Which underlined word is spelled wrong?

- A. would
- B. dangeris
- C. Someone
- D. else’s
Diner: Waiter, this soup taists funny.
Waiter: Then why aren’t you laughing?
Which underlined word is spelled wrong?

- A. taists
- B. funny
- C. laughing
- D. aren’t

What is the correct way to write the missing word?

- A. amazeing
- B. amazing
- C. amayzing

Riddle: What do you call a bull that’s impossibil to see?
Answer: Invisi-bull!
What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

- A. imposibal
- B. impossible
- C. imposible
- D. Leave as is
Riddle: What happened to the two bedbugs who fell in love?
Answer: They got married in the spring!
What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

- A. happend
- B. hapened
- C. hapenned
- D. Leave as is

Riddle: How do you make varnish disappear?
Answer: Take away the r!
What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

- A. disapere
- B. disappaer
- C. disapeer
- D. Leave as is

What is the correct way to write the missing word?
Teacher: Bailey, how do you spell the word dinosaur?
Teacher: That’s ___.
Bailey: But you asked me how I spell it!

- A. incorrect
- B. incorect
- C. inkorekt
- D. inkorect
What is the correct way to write the missing word?

Doctor, my dog just ___ my pen!
Here, you may use mine.

- A. swaloed
- B. swallowed
- C. swalowed

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Riddle: What’s the difference between a greedie person and a toaster?

Answer: One takes the most and the other makes the toast.

Which underlined word is spelled wrong?

- A. greedie
- B. toaster
- C. most
- D. other

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Riddle: What’s the difference between a rainy day and a lion that’s hurt?

Answer: One pours with rain and the other roars with pain!

Which underlined word is spelled wrong?

- A. between
- B. pours
- C. roars
- D. diffrence

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Riddle: Why did the computer keep sneezing?  
Answer: It had a virus.  
What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?  
  A. sneezeng  
  B. sneezing  
  C. sneezing  
  D. Leave as is  

What is the correct way to write the missing word?  
Riddle: What do you call two octopuses that look ____ alike?  
Answer: I-tentacle twins!  
  A. exzactly  
  B. exactly  
  C. exactly  
  D. exaxctly  

What is the correct way to write the missing word?  
  A. discoverie  
  B. descovrey  
  C. discovery
Clara: Did you hear about the exciting race between two silkworms?

Mack: No, what happened?

Clara: They ended up in a tie!

What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

A. exciting  B. exiting
C. exiting  D. Leave as is

What is the correct way to write the missing word?

I’m new here. Does the bus always come on time?

No, it _____ comes on wheels!

A. usuly  B. usually  C. useually

Riddle: Why are geese terrible drivers?

Answer: Because they honk all the time!

What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

A. terrible  B. terribel
C. teribull  D. Leave as is
Anita: How do porcupines kiss?
Sam: Very carefully!
What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

A. carfully
B. carefully
C. carefuley
D. Leave as is

Riddle: In which direcshen does a chicken run?
Answer: Cluck-wise!
What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

A. drection
B. durekshun
C. direction
D. Leave as is

Did you hear about the boy who decided to collect clocks and watches? He heard that time was valuble!
Which underlined word is spelled wrong?

A. watches
B. decided
C. collect
D. valuble
What is the correct way to write the missing word?

**Riddle:** What do you call a cheetah when it’s ____ after a long run?

**Answer:** A pant-ther!

- A. breathless
- B. breathlus
- C. breatheless
- D. breathless

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What is the correct way to write the missing word?

**Riddle:** Who is richer—a butcher or a baker?

**Answer:** A baker, because a baker has lots of ____!

- A. dough
- B. douh
- C. dowe
- D. doe

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**Riddle:** What kind of music does a geologist like best?

**Answer:** Rock music!

What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

- A. geologist
- B. geeologist
- C. geologest
- D. Leave as is
What is the correct way to write the missing word?
Riddle: What happened when the young kangaroo ____?
Answer: Its mother got hopping mad!

- A. misbehaved
- B. misbehavd
- C. missbehaved
- D. misbeaivd

Lindsay: Did you hear about the leopard that fell into the washing ____ine?
Nate: Yes, he came out spotless!
What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

- A. masheen
- B. machine
- C. machien
- D. Leave as is

What is the correct way to write the missing word?
Max: I’m going to ____ a bird in the school talent show!
Elise: Are you going to make bird sounds?
Max: No, I’m going to eat a worm!

- A. emitate
- B. immitate
- C. imitate
- D. imitait
Riddle: When do boxers wear gloves?
Answer: When it’s cold!
What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

- A. ware
- B. wair
- C. where
- D. Leave as is

What is the correct way to write the missing word?
Jin: How do you ____ eggs?
Rosa: S-G-E-G!

- A. scrambul
- B. scrambel
- C. scrambl
- D. scramble

Riddle: Why was the vegetable band so popular?
Answer: It had a good beet!
What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

- A. popular
- B. populir
- C. popular
- D. Leave as is
What is the correct way to write the missing word?

**Riddle:** On ____ day of the week do lions eat?

**Answer:** On Chews-day!

- A. witch
- B. wich
- C. which
- D. whitch

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**Riddle:** Who predicts the fuchure and works at a bank?

**Answer:** A fortune teller!

What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

- A. future
- B. fucher
- C. futcher
- D. Leave as is

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What is the correct way to write the missing word?

**Riddle:** What did the boy thermometer say to the girl thermometer?

**Answer:** You make my ____ rise!

- A. temprature
- B. temprochur
- C. tempurture
- D. temperature
Riddle: Where do cats keep their cloze?
Answer: In the claws-et!
What is the correct way to spell the underlined word?

- A. cloez
- B. clothes
- C. close
- D. Leave as is

Riddle: How is an English teacher like a judge?
Answer: They both hand out sentenses!
Which underlined word is spelled wrong?

- A. teacher
- B. judge
- C. sentenses
- D. both
What is the correct way to write the missing word?

Parker: What do you call a ____ of wood with nothing to do?

Riley: Bored!

- A. piece
- B. peice
- C. peace
- D. pease

What is the correct way to write the missing word?

Teacher: What is an island?

Student: It's land surrounded by water ____ in one place.

Teacher: What place is that?

Student: On top!

- A. exsept
- B. except
- C. accept
- D. excsept