Choose the correct word for each blank.
Oops, I hope Jake knows that the __1__ tacos he just __2__ are super-spicy!

1.  
   A. ate  
   B. eight

2.  
   C. ate  
   D. eight

Choose the correct word for each blank.
Keisha: Why are these flowers in a __1__ these __2__?
Ryan: Because they’re daisies!

1.  
   A. daze  
   B. days

2.  
   C. days  
   D. daze

Choose the correct word for each blank.
If a __1__ came my way, I would __2__ far away!

1.  
   A. flee
   B. flea

2.  
   C. flee  
   D. flea
Choose the correct word for each blank.

Riddle: What do you call a panda that’s wearing no clothes?
Answer: A ___ 2 ___!

1. __ A. bare __ C. bare __
   B. bear __ D. bear __

Choose the correct word for each blank.

Riddle: What did the baker use to make buttercup bread, carnation cookies, and poppy pie?
Answer: ___ 2 ___!

1. __ A. Flour __ C. flower __
   B. Flower __ D. flour __

Choose the correct word for each blank.

Alvin the alligator ___ 1 ___ UP in a plane and came DOWN with the ___ 2 ___. Now the poor fellow is an ill-igator!

1. __ A. flew __ C. flew __
   B. flu __ D. flu __
Choose the correct word for each blank.

Riddle: What did the __1__ say to the flower?
Answer: Honey, will you __2__ mine?

1. □ A. bee □ C. be
□ B. be □ D. bee

My foot doctor is the best! __1__ __2__ your __3__ right away!
Which list shows the words in the order they should appear in the story?

□ A. He’ll, heal, heel
□ B. Heel, he’ll, heal
□ C. He’ll, heel, heal

Choose the homophones in the correct order.

Riddle: What did the giant need for his huge hunk of cheese?
Answer: A __1__ __2__!
Choose the correct word for each blank.

Riddle: What do you call a red vegetable that’s very tired?
Answer: A __ 2 __!

1. A. beet  
2. C. beat
B. beat  
D. beet

Choose the correct word for each blank.

Did you tie a __ 1 __ in the rope?
No, I did __ 2 __.

1. A. knot  
2. C. knot
B. not  
D. not

Choose the correct word for each blank.

Have you __ 1 __ about the best way to count a __ 2 __ of cattle? You use a cow-culator.

1. A. heard  
2. C. herd
B. herd  
D. heard
Choose the correct word for each blank.

Riddle: What should you do if a wind __1__ your boat near a __2__ whale?

Answer: Try to cheer him up!

1. __A. blew__
2. __B. blue__
   
   __C. blew__
   __D. blue__

Choose the correct word for each blank.

Riddle: Which king of the beasts has the __1__ __2__ at the zoo?

Answer: The lion!

1. __A. main__
2. __B. mane__
   
   __C. mane__
   __D. main__

Choose the correct word for each blank.

Maria: A painter said she would __1__ anyone who could jump __2__ than a house. Who got the job?

Colin: The first person who came because houses can’t jump!

1. __A. higher__
2. __B. hire__
   
   __C. hire__
   __D. higher__
Play “I Spy”! Choose the correct word for each blank.

1. I spy with my little eye . . .

   A. dear
   B. deer
   C. deer
   D. dear

   my __ friend Kate teaching her pet __ to skate!

Choose the correct word for each blank.

If you like to eat __, __ me at the Big Belly Barbecue Restaurant.

1.  
   A. meet
   B. meat

2.  
   C. meet
   D. meat

Choose the homophones in the correct order.

Riddle: What do you call a lazy statue?
Answer: An __ __!
Choose the correct word for each blank.
Frog was going to the __1__. He took out money for the bus __2__. When the bus pulled up, the driver opened the door and said, "Hop in!"

1.  
   A. fair  
   B. fare  

2.  
   C. fair  
   D. fare

Choose the correct word for each blank.
Riddle: What do you call a bucket that looks ill?
Answer: A __1__, __2__!

1.  
   A. pail  
   B. pale  

2.  
   C. pale  
   D. pail

Choose the correct word for each blank.
Riddle: What do you say to a king's soldier at bedtime?
Answer: Good __1__, __2__!

1.  
   A. night  
   B. knight  

2.  
   C. night  
   D. knight
Choose the correct word for each blank.

Riddle: What animal has _1_ legs and a trunk?
Answer: A mouse getting ready _2_ a trip.

1.  
   A. for  
   B. four

2.  
   C. four  
   D. for

Choose the correct word for each blank.

Ouch! Breaking that window _1_ gave me a _2_ in my wallet!

1.  
   A. pane  
   B. pain

2.  
   C. pane  
   D. pain

Choose the correct word for each blank.

A _1_ of thunder scared me as I was about to _2_ my banana. That sound didn’t appeal to me at all!

1.  
   A. peel  
   B. peel

2.  
   C. peel  
   D. peel
Play “I Spy”! Choose the correct word for each blank.

I spy with my little eye . . .

1. A. hare
   B. hair

2. C. hare
   D. hair

a _ 1_ with long _ 2_

wearing striped underwear!

Choose the correct word for each blank.

Once Pepper learned to use the _ 1_ button, it was hard to keep her _ 2_ off of it!

1. A. pause
   B. paws

2. C. pause
   D. paws

Choose the correct word for each blank.

Have you _ 1_ the movie about the invisible cat? In one _ 2_, it drinks evaporated milk.

1. A. scene
   B. seen

2. C. seen
   D. scene
Choose the correct word for each blank.

**Oku:** Can you _1_ me loud and clear?

**Ogu:** Ow! You’re right _2_ by my ear!

1. A. here  
   B. hear
2. C. here  
   D. hear

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Choose the correct word for each blank.

We’ll get no _1_ until everyone gets a _2_!

1. A. piece  
   B. peace
2. C. peace  
   D. piece

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Choose the correct word for each blank.

A sparrow tried to _1_ sky-high, now its wings are too _2_ to fly.

1. A. sore  
   B. soar
2. C. sore  
   D. soar
Choose the correct word for each blank.

Diner: Waiter, this sandwich has a big ___ in it!
Waiter: That’s because it’s made with ___ wheat bread.

1. A. hole          2. C. whole
   B. whole         D. hole

Choose the correct word for each blank.

Riddle: What do you call a quick look at a mountaintop?
Answer: A ___ 2 ___!

1. A. peek          2. C. peek
   B. peak           D. peak

Choose the correct word for each blank.

The scientist held the ___ 2 ___ to his nose. “This experiment stinks!” he exclaimed.

1. A. vile          2. C. vile
   B. vial           D. vial
Choose the correct word for each blank.

**Eric:** I think _1_ dog ate a watch an _2_ ago!

**Erica:** What makes you say that?

**Eric:** She has ticks!

1. A. our
2. B. hour

Choose the correct word for each blank.

The aliens used bright _1_ from their spaceship to _2_ the house off the ground. Wow!

1. A. raise
2. B. rays

Choose the correct word for each blank.

**Cameron:** What’s as big as a hippo, but its _1_ is nothing?

**Shayne:** Just _2_, I’ll get it. I know—a hippo’s shadow!

1. A. weight
2. B. wait

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Choose the correct word for each blank.

An octopus can be very friendly. When ___1___ happy, it raises ___2___ arms and waves, waves, waves, waves, waves, waves, waves, waves, waves, waves!

1.  
   A. its  
   B. it’s  
2.  
   C. it’s  
   D. its

Choose the correct word for each blank.

Riddle: What do you call a genuine fishing rod?  
Answer: A ___1___ ___2___!

1.  
   A. real  
   B. reel  
2.  
   C. reel  
   D. real

Choose the correct word for each blank.

The bride-to-be dreamed of walking down the ___1___ on a tropical ___2___.

1.  
   A. isle  
   B. aisle  
2.  
   C. aisle  
   D. isle
Play “I Spy”! Choose the correct word for each blank.

I spy with my little eye . . .

1. □ A. maid □ B. made
   □ C. made □ D. maid

   a ______ who ______
   a bed that swayed!

Choose the correct word for each blank.

Cameron wondered about the ______ way to ______ his letter.

1. □ A. write □ B. right
   □ C. right □ D. write

Choose the correct word for each blank.

Riddle: When are trees polite?
Answer: When their ______ take ______!

1. □ A. bows □ B. boughs
   □ C. bows □ D. boughs
Choose the correct word for each blank.

Kelly: What flower grows between your ___ and chin?
Tracy: Everyone ___ the answer—tulips!

1. ___ A. knows  ___ C. knows
   ___ B. nose  ___ D. nose

Choose the correct word for each blank.

Riddle: Two geese ___ in their new car. A pig sped by. The geese honked. Why?
Answer: The pig was hogging the ___!

1. ___ A. rode  ___ C. rode
   ___ B. road  ___ D. road

Choose the correct word for each blank.

Riddle: What did the jockey give his girlfriend as a wedding gift?
Answer: A ___ 2 ___!

1. ___ A. bridal  ___ C. bridle
   ___ B. bridle  ___ D. bridal
Choose the correct word for each blank.
Did you hear? Two runners ran in a race, but only ___1___ ___2___.

1. A. won  
   B. one

2. C. one  
   D. won

Choose the correct word for each blank.
The baker’s ___1___ sat in the ___2___.
The baker went to sleep and got overdone!

1. A. son  
   B. sun

2. C. sun  
   D. son

Choose the correct word for each blank.
**Mother:** Why did Dad call the repair man?
**Child:** The ___1___ needed ___2___.

1. A. ceiling  
   B. sealing

2. C. ceiling  
   D. sealing
Choose the correct word for each blank.

Riddle: What’s the difference between a jeweler and a jailer?

Answer: A jeweler’s job is to ___ a watch. A jailer’s job is to watch a ___.

1. A. cell  
   B. sell

2. C. sell  
   D. cell
Choose the correct word for each blank.

Riddle: What do you call a jet that’s not fancy?
Answer: A 1 2 !

1. □ A. plane □ C. plane
   □ B. plain □ D. plain

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Choose the correct word for each blank.

Riddle: Why did the robber wash before going to the bank to 1 from the 2 safe?
Answer: To make a clean getaway!

1. □ A. steal □ C. steal
   □ B. steel □ D. steel

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Choose the correct word for each blank.

Wow, I found a plastic jumping toad in my 1 box! The toad even has a 2 number printed on it! This toy is “toadly” awesome!

1. □ A. serial □ B. cereal
   □ C. serial □ D. cereal

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Choose the correct word for each blank.

Riddle: What do you call it when the Ship-Shape Boat Shop lowers its prices?
Answer: A __ 2 __

1. a. sail  
   b. sale

2. c. sail  
   d. sale

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Choose the correct word for each blank.

Dad: Brooke, I was surprised when you __ 1 __ out the clock. It went __ 2 __ the window and broke!

Brooke: I was surprised, too. You told me time flies!

1. a. through  
   b. threw

2. c. threw  
   d. through

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Choose the correct word for each blank.

What do you call the people who work on those big ships?

1. a. cruise  
   b. crews

2. c. cruise  
   d. crews

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Choose the correct word for each blank.

Cara: Did you __1__ what that __2__ monster ordered for lunch?
Daniel: Yes, fish and ships!

1.  
   A. sea | B. see
2.  
   C. see | D. sea

Choose the correct word for each blank.

Riddle: What happens when a __1__ drives a car into a wall?
Answer: The car gets __2__ away!

1.  
   A. towed
2.  
   B. toad
C. towed
D. toad

Choose the correct word for each blank.

Riddle: What do you call a chicken that smells bad?
Answer: A __1__ __2__

1.  
   A. foul
2.  
   B. fowl
C. fowl
D. foul
Choose the correct word for each blank.

**Riddle:** What did the math-a-magician say when she finished adding the long list of numbers?

**Answer:** That’s _1_ _2_!

1. 
   - A. some
   - B. sum

2. 
   - C. sum
   - D. some

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Choose the correct word for each blank.

**Riddle:** When is a weather _1_ _2_?

**Answer:** When it’s stuck-up!

1. 
   - A. vane
   - B. vain

2. 
   - C. vain
   - D. vane

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Choose the correct word for each blank.

Dad let out a tremendous _1_,
I had _2_ again!

“Your pants and shirts are way too small, at this rate, you’ll have nothing at all!”

1. 
   - A. grown
   - B. groan

2. 
   - C. grown
   - D. groan

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Choose the correct word for each blank.

Riddle: How can you tell that a __1__ is sad?

Answer: You will see it "blubber" and __2__!

1. A. whale  
   B. wail  

2. A. whale  
   B. wail

Choose the correct word for each blank.

Riddle: Why couldn’t the pony talk?

Answer: Because of a cold, the little __1__ was a little __2__.

1. A. horse  
   B. hoarse  

2. A. horse  
   B. hoarse

Our teacher read us a story about a peacock. The bird’s bluish __1__ was long, and so was the teacher’s __2__! Yawn!
Choose the correct word for each blank.
Farmer Brown: Why are your cows tapping ____ feet?
Farmer Green: Because ____ listening to moo-sic!

1.  
   A. there       D. there
   B. their       E. their
   C. they’re     F. they’re

Choose the correct word for each blank.
Mother: Eat everything on your plate so the food won’t go to ____.
Kareem: But if I eat too much, the food will go to my ____ anyway!

1.  
   A. waste       C. waist
   B. waist       D. waste

Choose the correct word for each blank.
After a huge dinner, Ross was ____ the loss of his appetite. Happily, he found it again the next ____.

1.  
   A. morning
   B. mourning
   C. morning
   D. mourning
Choose the correct word for each blank.

**Luis:** Look at the frogs over __1___.
Do you know why __2__ so happy?

**Nina:** Yes! They eat whatever bugs them!

1. A. their  B. they’re  C. there
2. D. there  E. their  F. they’re

Choose the correct word for each blank.

Seven days make one __1__ !

Yes, and no exercise can make one __2__ , too!

1. A. weak  2. C. week
   B. week  D. weak

Choose the homophones in the correct order.

**Riddle:** How do these clams wrestle?

**Answer:** They use __1___ __2__ !

1. A. mussel  2. C. mussel
   B. muscle  D. muscle
Choose the correct word for each blank.

**Riddle:** Where did the __1__ little cows go __2__ eat?

**Answer:** The *calf*-eteria!

1. __________
   - A. two
   - B. too
   - C. to

2. __________
   - D. too
   - E. to
   - F. two

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Choose the correct word for each blank.

**Riddle:** __1__ do hamburgers __2__ fancy clothes?

**Answer:** At the *meat*ball!

1. __________
   - A. Where
   - B. Wear

2. __________
   - C. where
   - D. wear

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Choose the correct word for each blank.

Nurses must be angels! They need a great amount of __1__ when dealing with stubborn __2__!

1. __________
   - A. patience
   - B. patients

2. __________
   - C. patience
   - D. patients
Dad went ___ the Razzle Dazzle Sports Shop. He bought me ___ cool caps. Not ___ cool, Dad.

Which list shows the words in the order they should appear in the story?

A. too, two, to
B. to, too, two
C. to, two, too

Choose the correct word for each blank.

Riddle: What piece of ___ ___ make a good king or queen?

Answer: A ruler!

1. A. would
   B. wood
2. C. would
   D. wood

Choose the correct word for each blank.

Ms. Ariel is the ___ of a skydiving school. The school is based on the ___ that students need to drop out in order to graduate.

1. A. principal
   B. principle
2. C. principle
   D. principal
Choose the correct word for each blank.

Ian: I saw an __1__ today. Our country wants to hire pies.

Carla: How do you get pies to work for our country?

Ian: Easy! Just __2__ the letter s. It makes pies spies!

1.   
   A. ad
   B. add

2.   
   C. ad
   D. add

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Choose the correct word for each blank.

Riddle: Why did Cinderella __1__ after she got home from the __2__?

Answer: She’d lost her glass slipper!

1.   
   A. bawl
   B. ball

2.   
   C. ball
   D. bawl

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One stormy day during the __1__ of King Bling, Sir Lance rode up to the castle and pulled on the __2__ of his horse. When the king appeared, Sir Lance said, “Hail, King!” King Bling looked at the sky and said, “No, it’s __3__!”

Which list shows the words in the order they should appear in the story?

A. rein, reign, rain
B. reign, rain, rein
C. reign, rein, rain
Choose the correct word for each blank.

Isn’t reading _1_ in the library?
Yes, but reading _2_ isn’t!

1. ○ A. aloud   2. ○ C. allowed
   ○ B. allowed   ○ D. aloud

Choose the correct word for each blank.

There were two large rocks. The first rock was shy, but the other one wasn’t. You could say the second rock was a _1_ _2_!

1. ○ A. boulder   2. ○ C. bolder
   ○ B. bolder     ○ D. boulder

Choose the correct word for each blank.

Riddle: In what U.S. state do the _1_ have to pay the most to buy a _2_?

Answer: Ex-pennsylvania!

1. ○ A. residents   2. ○ C. residents
   ○ B. residence   ○ D. residence
Choose the correct word for each blank.
Josh: Are you going to ___1___ a bakery?
Sarah: Yes, as long as I can raise the dough and be ___2___ for the work later!

1.  
   - A. build
   - B. billed

2.  
   - C. build
   - D. billed

Choose the correct word for each blank.
Riddle: What do you get when your bike’s ___1___ fail?
Answer: More ___2___!

1.  
   - A. breaks
   - B. brakes

2.  
   - C. breaks
   - D. brakes

Choose the correct word for each blank.
Before you ___1___ the sheep, hang up a ___2___ cloth screen.
You know sheep. They’re baa-shful.

1.  
   - A. sheer
   - B. shear

2.  
   - C. sheer
   - D. shear
Choose the correct word for each blank.

**Drew:** Dad, I’m __1__!

**Dad:** Then play a __2__ game!

1.  
   - A. board
   - B. bored

2.  
   - C. bored
   - D. board

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**Riddle:** What do you call a smelly penny that arrives in the mail?

**Answer:** A ____ with a ____ that’s been ____!

Which list shows the words in the order they should appear in the riddle?

1.  
   - A. cent, sent, scent

2.  
   - B. cent, scent, sent

3.  
   - C. scent, sent, cent

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Choose the correct word for each blank.

You should visit the ____ of the new clock factory. In the building, you’ll see an interesting __2___. The workers there make faces all day!

1.  
   - A. site
   - B. sight

2.  
   - C. sight
   - D. site
Choose the correct word for each blank.

When I got my jeans on sale, that was a good _1_. When the salesperson said farewell to me, that was a good-_2_!

1. A. buy  
   B. by
2. C. bye  
   D. buy

Choose the correct word for each blank.

Elena needed a _1_ to play her electric guitar. Then she needed her guitar to play a _2_.

1. A. cord  
   B. chord
2. C. cord  
   D. chord

Choose the correct word for each blank.

**Riddle:** Why did the children put sugar under the pillows in their hotel _1_?

**Answer:** They wanted _2_ dreams, of course!

1. A. sweet  
   B. suite
2. C. suite  
   D. sweet
Choose the correct word for each blank.

My goat Angus doesn’t eat just anything.
He likes to __1__ what he __2__.

1. A. chews
   B. choose
2. C. chews
   D. choose

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Choose the correct word for each blank.

Riddle: What you call a rough, sand-covered track?
Answer: A __1__ __2__!

1.
   A. course
   B. coarse
2.
   C. coarse
   D. course

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Choose the correct word for each blank.

The angry king had __1__ his __2__.
Now his highness must atone!

1.
   A. throne
   B. thrown
2.
   C. throne
   D. thrown

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Choose the correct word for each blank.

Riddle: What do you call a spicy red-bean dish that’s been put in the refrigerator?

Answer: A ___ 2 ___

1. A. chili  
2. C. chilly

B. chilly  
D. chili

Choose the correct word for each blank.

“Where’s the cookie ___?”
“Sorry, no i-deer!” my pet ___ replied.

1. A. doe  
2. C. doe

B. dough  
D. dough
Choose the correct word for each blank.

Quinn bought so many __1__,
Her closet door would not __2__!

1. A. clothes  
   B. close

2. C. clothes  
   D. close

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Choose the correct word for each blank.

Ernest was proud of his big __1__ __2__ —
winning the contest at the country fair.

1. A. feet  
   B. feat

2. C. feat  
   D. feet

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Congratulations! You’ve got the biggest feet!