

1. VOCABULARY

HOMES AND YOUNG ONES

	Male Parent	Female Parent	Young one	Home
1	father	mother	Infant, baby, child	House
2.	king	queen	Prince, princess	Palace
3	bear	She-bear	cub	Den
4	Billy-goat	Nanny-goat	kid	Barn
5	Buck deer	hind	fawn	Forests , woods
6	Buck hare	doe	leveret	Form
7	Buck rabbit (tame)	doe	rack	Hutch
8	Buck rabbit (wild)	doe	rack	Burrow, warren
9	Bull cattle	cow	calf	Byre
10	Bull elephant	Cow elephant	Calf elephant	Nil
11	Bull seal	Cow seal	Calf seal	Arctic region
12	Bull whale	Cow whale	Calf whale	Oceans
13	Cob swan	Pen swan	cygnet	In lakes
14	Cock fowl	hen	Chicken	Coup
15	Cock fowl	hen	Squab	Nest
16	Dog fox	vixen	cub	Lair
17	drake	duck	duckling	Pond
18	eagle	eagle	eaglet	Eyrie
19	hawk	bowess	bowet	Rock nest
20	leopard	leopardess	Cub leopard	Den
21	lion	lioness	Cub lion	Lair
22	Ram sheep	Ewe sheep	lamb	Fold
23	stallion	mare	Foal	Stable
24	Stag red deer	hind	fawn	Forest
25	tiger	tigress	Cub tiger	Lair
26	butterfly	butterfly	Caterpillar	Cocoon
27	bee	bee	grub	beehive
28	wasp	wasp	grub	vespiary
29	mole	mole	mole	Fortress

## 2. COLLECTIVE TERMS FOR LIVING THINGS

1. An army of soldiers
2. A band of musicians
3. A bench of magistrates
4. A bevy of ladies
5. A board of directors
6. A brood of chickens
7. A building of rooks
8. A choir of singers
9. A class of scholars
10. A company of actors
11. A covey of grouse
12. A crew of sailors
13. A drove of cattle
14. A flock of birds
15. A flock of sheep
16. A gaggle of geese
17. A gang of labourers
18. A gang of thieves
19. A herd of buffaloes
20. A herd of cattle
21. a litter of cubs
22. a litter of pups
23. a nest of rabbits
24. a party of friends
25. a school of whales
26. a staff of servants
27. a staff of teachers
28. a stud of horses
29. a swarm of bees
30. a team of horses
31. a team of oxen
32. a team of players
33. A tribe of natives
34. A troop of lions

35. A troop of monkeys
36. A troupe of dancers
37. An assembly of dancers
38. An audience at a concert
39. A crowd in the street
40. A mob in a riot
41. A rabble of rowdy youth
42. A group of spectators at a football or a cricket match

### 3. COLLECTION OF LIFELESS OR INANIMATE THINGS

1. A bale of cotton
2. A bale of wool
3. A bouquet of flowers
4. A bunch of grapes
5. A bundle of rags
6. A chest of drawers
7. A clump of trees
8. A cluster of stars
9. A cluster of diamonds
10. A collection of pictures
11. A crate of fruits
12. A fleet of ships
13. A fleet of cars
14. A flight of aeroplanes
15. A flight of steps
16. A hail of fire
17. A hedge of bushes
18. A pack of cards
19. A library of books
20. A string of pearls
21. A set of tools
22. A set of clubs
23. A stack of hay
24. A string of beads

- 25. A tuft of grass
- 26. A sheaf of corn
- 27. A suit of clothes
- 28. A suite of furniture
- 29. A suite of rooms

#### 4. MORE DIFFICULT EXAMPLES OF COLLECTIVE WORDS

- 1. A sheaf of arrows
- 2. A herd of antelopes
- 3. A pace of asses
- 4. A hand of bananas
- 5. A cete of badgers
- 6. A peal of bells
- 7. A sloth of bears
- 8. A gathering of clans
- 9. A gathering of families
- 10. A herd of cranes
- 11. A crate of crockery
- 12. A rag of colts
- 13. A covert of coots
- 14. A clowder of cats
- 15. A flight of doves
- 16. A paddling of ducks
- 17. A gang of elks
- 18. A caste of flower-pots
- 19. A skulk of foxes
- 20. A tribe of goats
- 21. A truss of hay
- 22. A down of hares
- 23. A siege of herons
- 24. A string of horses
- 25. A cast of hawks
- 26. A group of islands

- 27.A kindle of kittens
- 28.A leap of leopards
- 29.A nest of mice
- 30.A labour of moles
- 31.A watch of nightingales
- 32.A budget of papers
- 33.A nide of pheasants
- 34.A muster of peacocks
- 35.A posse of policemen
- 36.A field of runners
- 37.A skein of silk
- 38.A galaxy of stars
- 39.A fusillade of shots
- 40.A host of sparrows
- 41.A pun net of strawberries
- 42.A shock of wheat
- 43.A skein of wool
- 44.A fall of woodcocks

### 5. Common Similes or direct comparisons

1	As agile as a monkey	As obstinate as a mule
2	As blind as a bat	As playful as a kitten
3	As brave as a lion	As quiet or timid as a mouse
4	As bright as a lark	As proud as a peacock
5	As busy as an ant	As silly as a sheep
6	As busy as a bee	As slippery as an eel
7	As calm as a cat	As slow as a snail or tortoise
8	As crafty or cunning as a fox	As sober as a judge
9	As devoted as a mother	As stolid as a cow
10	As fast or swift as a deer	As strong as a horse or an ox
11	As feeble as a child	As sure-footed as a goat
12	As fierce as a lion	As tenacious as a lobster
13	As flat as a flounder	As tender as a shepherd
14	As fleet as a gazelle	As thick as thieves
15	As frisky or meek as a lamb	As timid as a rabbit

16	As gentle as a dove	As wise as an owl
17	As heavy as an elephant	As wise as Solomon
18	As industrious as a beaver	As white as a sheet
19	As mad as a hatter	As black as coal
20	As bold as brass	As bright as a button
21	As brittle as glass	As brown as a berry
22	As clear as crystal	As cold as ice
23	As cool as cucumber	As dead as a door nail
24	As dry as a bone	As fresh as a daisy
25	As fit as a fiddle	As good as gold
26	As hard as a iron	As hot as a furnace
27	As light as a feather	As old as the hills
28	As quick as lightning	As regular as a clock
29	As right as rain	As round as an orange
30	As safe as a house	As sharp as a needle
31	As smooth as glass	As soft as butter
32	As steady as a rock	As straight as an arrow
33	As true as steel	As weak as water
34	As changeable as the weather	As cold as charity
35	As large as life	As Open as day

## 6. Usage and Vocabulary:

Distinguish between the meanings and use them in sentences

1. Imminent and Eminent
2. Veracity and voracity
3. Illegal and illegible
4. Implicitly and explicitly
5. Capacity and Capability
6. Further and farther

## 7. Give one word for the following:

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| 1. On the surface only        | - superficial |
| 2. Inability to read or write | - illiterate  |

3. To call or pursue someone to come - to beckon
4. To make signs with one's hands to convey a meaning - to gesture
5. Capable of more than one interpretation - ambiguous
6. Having a bearing on the matter in hand - relevant
7. Disinclined to believe - incredulous
8. Applicable to the past - ancient or primitive
9. May be caught by contact ( adjective) - contagious
10. Leadership, especially on one state of a confederacy - eminent
11. Pompous in language - pompously
12. Likely to occur at any moment - momentarily
13. That may not be changed - imminent
14. Something that is difficult to believe - incredible
15. Apt to act suddenly, without thinking - impulsively
16. Conducted by word of mouth - oral
17. Always says what is thought as right - upright
18. Pertaining to sound and ear of the speech - Aural

8. Mark the odd word in the group:

- a) Oak
  - b) Walnut,
  - c) Teak
  - d) Synagogue
  - e) mahogany
2. a) stronghold
  - b) Lieutenant
  - c) Fortress
  - d) Citadel
  - e) Castle
3. a) gallon
  - b) Pint
  - c) Quart
  - d) Major
  - e) Gill
4. a) general

- b) Captain
  - c) Major
  - d) Lieutenant
  - e) Gill
5. a) church
- b) Chapel
  - c) Synagogue
  - d) Mosque
  - e) Stronghold

9. **Fourteen words** to describe **different kinds of 'walking'** are given below. Match them with their correct description as per answer indicated in alphabetical order.

- 1) To toddle - (a) to walk in a leisurely way;
- 2) To limp - (b) to walk laboriously or with effort
- 3) To march - (c) to walk with long steps
- 4) To stride - (d) to walk as if lame
- 5) To strut - (e) to walk aimlessly
- 6) To plod - (f) to walk with short, tottering steps, as a baby does
- 7) To stroll - (g) to walk smartly in step
- 8) To slouch - (h) to walk in a clumsy, blundering way
- 9) To dawdle - (i) to walk uncertainly
- 10) To waddle - (j) to walk with slow and regular step
- 11) To pace - (k) to walk like a duck
- 12) To stagger - (l) to walk in a slack ungainly way
- 13) To lumber - (m) to walk with affectation, showing off
- 14) To meander - (n) to walk slowly, wasting time.

10. **Twelve words of rapid movement** for using them in sentences :

Swoop, sweep, skim, flash, scamper, bound, run, bolt, hasten, flit, sprint, rush.

11. Identify the adverbs and the adjectives in this passage:

An old dog raced a hare in a field; but though he chased her everywhere, she presently escaped. A young shepherd, who had watched nearby from a knoll, laughed heartily at him and declared that the hare proved to be the better runner. "That may be true", returned the hound quickly, "but I was running for my dinner, and she for her life."

12. Pair the synonyms: Conceitedly, arrogantly, bashfully, vainly, meekly, haughtily, modestly, servilely, abjectly, intolerantly, vainly, humbly, and dictatorially.

13. Pair verb and adverb: whisper, briskly, shout, softly, precariously, conclude, abruptly, balance, sickeningly, clamour, stealthily, creep, march, tumultuously, briskly, Pain, vociferously.

14. Vocabulary: Wonderfully, impossibly, plentifully, patiently, noticeably, anxiously, gaily,

slyly, drily, legibly, incessantly, differently, defiantly, apparently, favourably, heavily, intelligently, agreeably, Disrepair; despair, distasteful, detention, dispossess, difference, corridor, conviction, digestion, conveyance, cosmetic, eloquent, elevate, refusal, referring, reference, rugged, report, repeat, reptile, skilful, sincere, stampede, sublime.

15. Vocabulary: Valuable, respectable, impossible, movable, noticeable, responsible, audible, imaginable, agreeable, credible, intelligible, accessible, corpulent, dignified but stout is portly; easily

excited is excitable; closely acquainted is intimate, not easy to bend is rigid, in great number is numerous.

16. Peaceful, beautiful, fulfil, wrinkle, neighbour, deceitful, patiently, gallantly, agreeably, noticeably, anxiously, changeably, favourably, dishonourable, professional, rowdily, scissors, hymn, autumn, yolk, scenery, impracticable, divisible, accessible, government, parliament, consciousness, avalanche, synonym, uncontrollably, article, acre, accept, accident, anchor, ache, music, arithmetic, electric, frolic, occasion, connexion, character, chasm, chronicle, arctic, chaos, occasion, music.

17. Accuracy, patience, impartial, callousness, perseverance, orchestra, librarian, buoy, business, mercilessness, hurriedness, feminine, muscle, dynamos, chimneys, stomach, twelfth, athletic, compelling, mathematician, sandwiches, privileges, umbrella, gambolled, appearance, quarrelling, admittance, picnicking, committee.

