

Heavy syllables

Read these words aloud:

MONUMENT

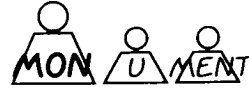


CATHEDRAL



Both words have three syllables (MON/U/MENT, CATHE/DRAL), but the *stress* is different.

In **MONUMENT**, the stress is on the first syllable: the first syllable is 'heavier' than the other two.

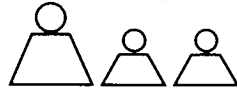


In **CATHEDRAL**, the stress is on the second syllable: the second syllable is 'heavier' than the other two.

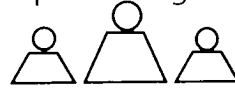


Here are sixteen more words. Write them on the correct groups of weights.

There are eight like this:



and eight like this:



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| ARENA | ATHLETICS | BALCONY |
| BASKETBALL | COMPUTER | EQUIPMENT |
| EXERCISE | FURNITURE | INDUSTRY |
| MOTORBIKE | MUSEUM | ORCHESTRA |
| PHOTOGRAPH | POLICEMAN | POTATO |
| | UMBRELLA | |

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Waiter! There's a fly in my soup! – Don't worry, sir. The spider on your bread will kill it.

Waiter! What's this fly doing in my soup? – I think it's swimming, sir.

Waiter! What's this fly doing on my ice-cream? – I think it's learning to ski, sir.

Waiter! Your thumb is in my soup! – Don't worry, sir. It's not very hot.

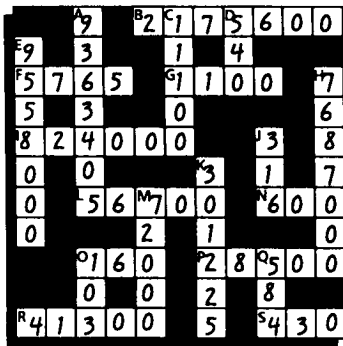
Waiter! I'll have coffee without milk, please. – We haven't got any milk, sir. Would you like coffee without cream?

Waiter! This coffee tastes like soap! – Ah, that must be tea, sir. The coffee tastes like glue.

Waiter! How long will my pizza be? – It won't be long, sir. It'll be round.

Words into numbers

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At the Cinema

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1. WAR FILM



4. HORROR FILM



2. WESTERN



5. SCIENCE FICTION FILM



3. CARTOON



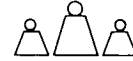
6. COMEDY

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BAS KET BALL
EX ER CISE
FUR NI TURE
IN DUS TRY
MO TOR BIKE
OR CHES TRA
PHO TO GRAPH



A RE NA
ATH LET ICS
COM PU TER
E QUIP MENT
MU SE UM
PO LICE MAN
PO TA TO
UM BREL LA

Special Sentences

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In Sentence 9, all the words except one include double letters.

In Sentence 7, four words begin with the same letter.

In Sentence 5, all the words have the same number of letters.

In Sentence 4, all the words begin with the same letter.

In Sentence 8, the second word has one more letter than the first word, the third word has one more letter than the second word, and so on.

In Sentence 3, only one word includes the letter e.

In Sentence 10, there is a consonant, then a vowel, then a consonant, then a vowel, and so on.

In Sentence 6, three words include the letter v.

In Sentence 2, the letters are an anagram of Warm feet, Beethoven?

Answers to questions:

- The tense in all ten sentences is the *Present Perfect*.
- You can contract *has* to 's: *Tom's broken his arm, Helen's hurt her hand, Jo's made seven albums, Bill's written three books.*

You can contract *have* to 've: *We've visited five countries, We've gone home!*

Find the Middles

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