### Answer Book - Speeling with Dyslexia

### **Note to Educators and Parents**

Lesson 1 has been partially completed in the book to serve as an example for students/children. This **Answer Book** includes only the answers for the following activities:

- Fill-in-the-Blanks
- Reading Comprehension Questions
- Synonyms and Antonyms
- Rhyming Words and Hidden Words
- Crosswords

These specific sections are included because they may require additional support when reviewing or correcting.

Activities such as **word searches** are intentionally left without provided answers. With only six words per lesson, these puzzles are designed to be both accessible and engaging. They offer an excellent opportunity for students to think critically and apply their learning independently.

Each crossword includes the actual meaning or definition of the target words as clues, making it easier for students to understand and reinforce the vocabulary while completing the puzzle. This encourages deeper learning and builds confidence as children connect words with their meanings.

Please note that some crosswords may contain a few blank columns due to word arrangement constraints—this is completely normal and does not affect the overall completion of the activity.

Encourage students to take their time, explore different possibilities, and enjoy the process of discovery. These moments of challenge are where real learning happens!

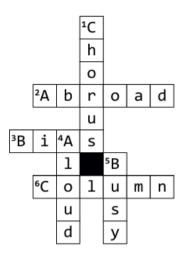
- She writes a regular **column** for a national newspaper.
- I heard him suddenly laugh aloud.
- The committee are **busy** laying down a general policy.
- Your plan of going abroad is an audacious decision.
- The proposal was greeted with a **chorus** of approval.
- Students were evaluated without bias or favouritism.

## **Rhyming Words**

- 1. **Abroad** fraud, applaud, flawed, odd (near rhyme)
- 2. **Aloud** cloud, crowd, proud, shroud
- 3. **Bias** pious (slant rhyme), virus (near rhyme)
- 4. **Busy** dizzy, fizzy, frizzy
- 5. **Chorus** porous, thesaurus (slant rhyme)
- 6. **Column** solemn (slant rhyme), problem (near rhyme)

## Hidden Words (words that appear inside each)

- 1. **Abroad** broad, road, bad
- 2. **Aloud** loud, aloud (itself), old
- 3. **Bias** bias (itself), is, as
- 4. **Busy** bus, us
- 5. **Chorus** hour, ours, us
- 6. **Column** lum, um, no, column (itself)



#### Across

- 2. In or to a foreign country or place.
- ${\bf 3.}$  Prejudice or inclination in favour of or against something.
- **6.** Avertical division or section in a written or printed work

- ${\bf 1.}\ {\bf A}$  group of singers or voices that perform together.
- 4. Spoken or uttered with audible volume
- 5. Occupied with or engaged in activity or work.

- 1. He couldn't help but **boast** about his new car's top speed.
- 2. The new marketing campaign is expected to **boost** sales by 30%.
- 3. The **chef** prepared a mouthwatering gourmet meal for the guests.
- 4. The **chief** of the tribe was known for his wisdom and guidance.
- 5. Could you **direct** me to the nearest gas station?
- 6. The locals spoke a unique dialect that was distinct from the neighbouring regions.

## **Rhyming Words**

- 1. **Boast** roast, coast, ghost, post
- 2. **Boost** roost, toast (slant), most (near rhyme)
- 3. **Chef** deaf, ref, Jeff
- 4. **Chief** brief, reef, leaf
- 5. **Direct** connect, respect (slant), select (slant)
- 6. **Dialect** insect, suspect (slant), reflect (slant)

# **4** Hidden Words

- 1. **Boast** boat, oast, as
- 2. **Boost** boo, boost (itself), to
- 3. Chef he, chef (itself), ef (short form of F in phonics)
- 4. **Chief** chi, if, he
- 5. **Direct** dire, rec, red
- 6. **Dialect** dial, act, let, tile

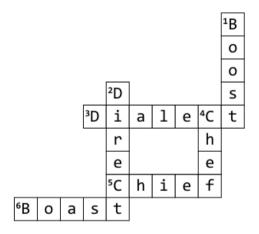
# Reading Comprehension - Answer Key

- 1. What was the purpose of the culinary contest?
  - → The purpose of the culinary contest was to showcase skilled chefs and give them an opportunity to boost their careers.
- 2. How did Chef Marcus plan to impress the judges with his dish?
  - → Chef Marcus planned to impress the judges with a signature dish that fused cultural flavours and told an inspiring story.
- 3. What did the judges consider when evaluating the dishes?
  - → The judges considered the taste, presentation, and creativity of each dish.
- 4. Why did Chef Marcus become the winner of the contest?
  - → Chef Marcus won because of his clever use of ingredients and his ability to masterfully combine flavours, which impressed the judges.

## **Synonyms and Antonyms**

- 1. Boast
  - o **Synonyms:** brag, show off, flaunt
  - o Antonyms: downplay, hide, be modest
- 2. Boost
  - o **Synonyms:** increase, raise, enhance
  - Antonyms: reduce, lower, decrease
- 3. Chef
  - o Synonyms: cook, culinary artist, head cook
  - o Antonyms: (No true opposite, but in context) diner, customer
- 4. Chief
  - o Synonyms: leader, head, boss
  - o Antonyms: subordinate, follower, assistant
- 5. Direct
  - Synonyms: guide, lead, control
  - o Antonyms: mislead, confuse, divert
- 6. Dialect
  - o Synonyms: language, speech, vernacular
  - o **Antonyms:** (No exact opposite, but in context) standard language, formal speech

## Lesson -3



#### Across

- A particular form of language spoken in a specific region or community.
- **5.** The leader or highest-ranking person in an organization or group.
- **6.** To brag or speak proudly about one's achievements.

- **1.** To increase or improve something, often in a significant way.
- 2. To give clear and precise instructions or guidance.
- **4.** A professional cook who is skilled in preparing meals.

### Lesson – 4

## **Answer Key**

- 1. The latest **dispatch** was held up for three hours at the border.
- 2. He mustered up **enough** courage to attack the difficulty.
- 3. The president described these activities as **futile**.
- 4. The climax of the Carnival celebration was a firework **display**.
- 5. Conor is very optimistic about the **future**.
- 6. Euro is expected to fall in the foreign **exchange** markets.

## **Rhyming Words**

- 1. **Dispatch** match, hatch, catch
- 2. **Display** play, stay, array
- 3. Exchange range, change, strange
- 4. **Enough** tough, rough, bluff
- 5. **Future** suture, culture (near rhyme), nurture (slant)
- 6. **Futile** fragile (slant rhyme), hostile (slant rhyme), tile (partial)

# **4** Hidden Words

- 1. **Dispatch** patch, itch, spa, at
- 2. **Display** play, lay, dip, lip
- 3. **Exchange** change, hang, axe
- 4. **Enough** no, enough (itself), rough
- 5. **Future** fur, true, rut
- 6. Futile tile, lie, fit

- 1. Dispatch
  - Synonyms: send, transmit, ship
  - o Antonyms: delay, hold, retain
- 2. Display
  - o **Synonyms:** show, exhibit, present
  - Antonyms: hide, conceal, cover
- 3. Exchange
  - o **Synonyms:** trade, swap, switch
  - o Antonyms: keep, retain, hold
- 4. Enough
  - o Synonyms: sufficient, adequate, ample

o Antonyms: insufficient, lacking, too little

### 5. Future

o **Synonyms:** tomorrow, time ahead, destiny

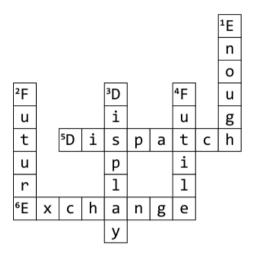
Antonyms: past, history, yesterday

### 6. Futile

Synonyms: pointless, useless, hopeless

o Antonyms: effective, useful, productive

# Lesson - 4



#### Across

- **5.** The act of sending something or someone to a specific destination.
- **6.** The act of giving one thing and receiving another in return.

- 1. A sufficient quantity or degree of something.
- **2.** The time or period that will come after the present.
- ${\bf 3.}\ {\rm To}\ {\rm exhibit}\ {\rm or}\ {\rm show}\ {\rm something}\ {\rm for}\ {\rm others}\ {\rm to}\ {\rm see}.$
- **4.** Having no useful result or effect; pointless or ineffective.

### Fill-in-the-Blank Answers

- 1. After a long day of work, I felt extreme **fatigue** and could barely keep my eyes open.
- 2. The **federal** government implemented new policies to address the economic challenges.
- 3. She has a **generous** heart and is always willing to help those in need.
- 4. The doctor explained that the patient's condition was caused by a **genetic** predisposition.
- 5. Albert Einstein was a scientific **genius** who revolutionized the field of physics.
- 6. I could sense his **genuine** concern for my well-being as he offered me sincere advice.

## **Rhyming Words**

- 1. **Fatigue** league, intrigue, oblique
- 2. **Federal** general (slant), several (near), literal (slant)
- 3. **Generous** numerous, hazardous (slant)
- 4. **Genetic** poetic, athletic, prophetic
- 5. **Genius** radius (slant), previous (slant), serious (slant)
- 6. **Genuine** routine, marine, serene (slant)

# **4** Hidden Words

- 1. **Fatigue** fat, tag, tie, fig
- 2. **Federal** fed, red, real, deal
- 3. **Generous** gene, rose, us, sore
- 4. **Genetic** gene, net, tic, get
- 5. **Genius** gen, us, sin, gin
- 6. **Genuine** gene, nine, in, gun

- 1. Fatigue
  - o **Synonyms:** tiredness, exhaustion, weariness
  - o Antonyms: energy, strength, vigor
- 2. Federal
  - o Synonyms: national, central, governmental
  - o Antonyms: local, regional, provincial
- 3. Generous
  - o **Synonyms:** giving, kind, charitable

o Antonyms: selfish, stingy, greedy

### 4. Genetic

o Synonyms: hereditary, inherited, biological

o Antonyms: acquired, learned, environmental

## 5. Genius

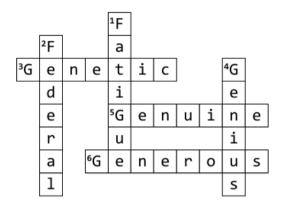
o Synonyms: prodigy, mastermind, intellect

Antonyms: fool, simpleton, dunce

### 6. Genuine

Synonyms: real, sincere, authentic Antonyms: fake, false, insincere

# Lesson -5



#### Across

- **3.** Relating to traits or characteristics passed down from parents to offspring.
- 5. Authentic, real, or sincere.
- **6.** Showing a willingness to give or share; not selfish.

- 1. Extreme tiredness or exhaustion.
- **2.** Pertaining to the national government of a country.
- **4.** A person with exceptional intellectual or creative abilities.

"Throughout history, many **Hispanic** have studied and analyzed various aspects of different cultures and societies.

One such scholar is the renowned **historian** who delves deep into the past to understand and **illustrate** the events and people of bygone eras.

It is important to acknowledge that history can sometimes create **illusion** images or misinterpretations, leading to an **illusion** of reality.

However, through careful research and examination, these historians strive to **illustrate** the truth and provide accurate accounts of our collective past.

They uncover the **hazards** and challenges faced by different communities, shedding light on the **harsh** struggles and triumphs that have shaped our world."

## **Rhyming Words**

- 1. **Harsh** marsh, starch, arch (slant)
- 2. **Hazards** wizards, lizards, guards (slant)
- 3. **Hispanic** panic, organic, mechanic
- 4. **Historian** librarian, grammarian, contrarian
- 5. **Illusion** confusion, delusion, inclusion
- 6. **Illustrate** demonstrate, narrate, translate

# **Q** Hidden Words

- 1. Harsh has, ash, ars
- 2. **Hazards** hard, has, ads
- 3. **Hispanic** his, pan, spin, hip
- 4. **Historian** history, star, tan, ran
- 5. **Illusion** ill, lion, son, in
- 6. **Illustrate** list, rate, late, tail, lit

- 1. Harsh
  - o **Synonyms:** severe, cruel, tough
  - o **Antonyms:** gentle, soft, kind
- 2. Hazards
  - o **Synonyms:** dangers, risks, threats
  - o **Antonyms:** safety, protection, security
- 3. Hispanic
  - o **Synonyms:** Latino/Latina, Spanish-speaking (contextual)
  - o Antonyms: Non-Hispanic (contextual only)
- 4. Historian

- o Synonyms: researcher, scholar, chronicler
- o Antonyms: layperson, non-expert (contextual)

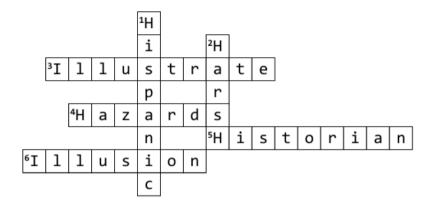
### 5. Illusion

- o Synonyms: mirage, deception, delusion
- Antonyms: reality, truth, fact

### 6. Illustrate

- Synonyms: show, explain, depict
- o Antonyms: confuse, obscure, misrepresent

# Lesson - 6



#### Across

- 3. To provide visual representation or examples.
- 4. Potential dangers or risks.
- **5.** A person who studies and writes about the past.
- **6.** A deceptive or misleading perception or belief.

- **1.** Relating to people of Spanish-speaking origin or descent.
- 2. Unpleasant or severe in nature.

"When someone enters a new project or endeavor, it is important to have a clear **initial** plan to set the course.

The first step is to **initiate** the process by taking action and laying the foundation.

Similarly, when an individual becomes an **inmate** within the prison system, it is crucial to protect their **innocence** until proven guilty.

It is essential for everyone to **join** forces and work together towards a common goal. Through **joint** efforts and collaboration, we can achieve greater success and positive outcomes."

## **Rhyming Words**

- 1. **Initial** official (slant), artificial, beneficial (near)
- 2. **Initiate** create, relate, debate
- 3. **Inmate** late, state, fate
- 4. **Innocence** presence, essence, sense
- 5. **Join** coin, point (slant), loin
- 6. **Joint** point, anoint, appoint

# **4** Hidden Words

- 1. **Initial** in, tin, tail, nail
- 2. **Initiate** in, it, ate, tie, net
- 3. **Inmate** mat, name, ate, tin
- 4. **Innocence** in, no, once, nice, ice
- 5. Join in, no, ion
- 6. **Joint** join, tin, jot, it

- 1. Initial
  - o **Synonyms:** first, beginning, primary
  - o Antonyms: final, last, concluding
- 2. Initiate
  - o **Synonyms:** begin, start, launch
  - o Antonyms: stop, halt, terminate
- 3. Inmate
  - o Synonyms: prisoner, detainee, convict
  - o Antonyms: citizen, visitor, free person
- 4. Innocence

Synonyms: purity, blamelessness, guiltlessness

o Antonyms: guilt, blame, wrongdoing

5. Join

Synonyms: connect, unite, link

Antonyms: separate, divide, detach

6. Joint

Synonyms: shared, united, mutual

o Antonyms: separate, individual, independent

# Lesson -7

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#### Across

- First or beginning.
- 4. Shared or done in cooperation with others.
- 5. The state of being innocent or free from guilt.

- **2.** A person confined to a prison or correctional facility.
- 3. To start or begin.
- 4. To come together or unite.

"As I walked through the forest, I came across a colorful  ${\bf insect}$  resting on a flower petal.

Intrigued by its beauty, I decided to inspect it closer.

Just as I bent down, I heard a soft **knock** behind me.

I turned around to find a hiker asking for directions.

Startled, I accidentally dropped my **knife** on the ground.

Thankfully, it landed safely without causing any harm.

After helping the hiker, I continued my exploration, keeping the image of that dazzling **jewel** in my mind."

## **Rhyming Words**

- 1. **Insect** respect (slant), suspect (slant), connect (slant)
- 2. **Inspect** detect, correct, protect
- 3. **Jewel** fuel, cruel (slant), duel
- 4. **Jury** fury, blurry, hurry
- 5. **Knife** life, strife, wife
- 6. **Knock** rock, block, shock

# **4** Hidden Words

- 1. Insect in, net, sect, ten
- 2. **Inspect** in, spec, pet, pen
- 3. **Jewel** we, jewel (itself), ewe
- 4. Jury joy, cry, ur
- 5. **Knife** kin, fine, if, in
- 6. **Knock** no, on, knock (itself), ok

- 1. Insect
  - o **Synonyms:** bug, critter, arthropod
  - Antonyms: mammal, bird (contextual opposites)
- 2. Inspect
  - o **Synonyms:** examine, check, investigate
  - Antonyms: ignore, overlook, neglect
- 3. **Jewel** 
  - o **Synonyms:** gem, treasure, stone
  - Antonyms: pebble, trinket (contextual), junk
- 4. Jury
  - o Synonyms: panel, tribunal, committee
  - o Antonyms: defendant, judge (contextual opposites)

## 5. Knife

Synonyms: blade, cutter, dagger

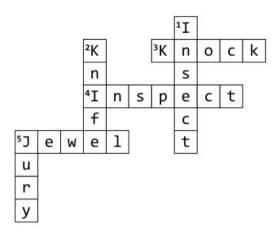
o Antonyms: blunt object, spoon (contextual)

### 6. Knock

Synonyms: tap, bang, rap

o Antonyms: silence, stillness, quiet

# Lesson - 8



#### Across

- **3.** A sound made by striking or tapping on a surface.
- 4. To closely examine or investigate something.
- 5. A precious or valuable gem or stone.

- 1. A small creature with six legs and typically has an exoskeleton.
- **2.** A tool or instrument used for cutting or slicing.
- **5.** A group of people selected to make a decision in a legal case.

"As a **junior** architect, I embarked on a journey to explore famous **landmarks** and iconic **landscapes** around the world.

My thirst for knowledge grew with every new landmark I encountered.

One such breathtaking landscape was the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco.

It is widely **known** for its magnificent design and engineering marvel.

As I stood there, I felt a sense of pride being a **juror** witness to such a remarkable structure that has become a part of the city's rich **landscape**/ heritage."

## **Rhyming Words**

- 1. **Junior** senior (slant), tenure (slant)
- 2. **Juror** furor, mirror (slant), terror (slant)
- 3. **Known** shown, blown, grown
- 4. **Knowledge** college (slant), pledge (slant), edge
- 5. Landmark dark, park, embark
- 6. Landscape escape, tape, drape

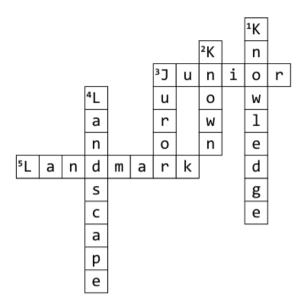
## **4** Hidden Words

- 1. **Junior** joy, in, no, nor
- 2. **Juror** our, or, ur
- 3. Known know, own, now
- 4. **Knowledge** know, ledge, edge, owl
- 5. Landmark land, mark, dark, arm
- 6. Landscape land, cape, sand, and, lap

- 1. Junior
  - o Synonyms: younger, beginner, novice
  - o Antonyms: senior, elder, experienced
- 2. Juror
  - Synonyms: judge (in context), panelist, adjudicator
  - o Antonyms: defendant, accused (contextual)
- 3. Known
  - o **Synonyms:** recognized, familiar, famous
  - o Antonyms: unknown, hidden, obscure
- 4. Knowledge
  - o Synonyms: understanding, wisdom, learning
  - Antonyms: ignorance, confusion, misunderstanding
- 5. Landmark
  - o **Synonyms:** monument, milestone, marker
  - Antonyms: unknown site, minor detail
- 6. Landscape
  - Synonyms: scenery, view, terrain

o Antonyms: sky, interior, structure (in contrast)

# Lesson - 9



#### Across

- **3.** A person of lower rank or experience, typically in a professional field.
- **5.** A prominent or notable landmark or monument.

- **1.** Facts, information, and skills acquired through experience or education.
- 2. Familiar or recognized by many people.
- ${\bf 3.}\ {\rm A}\ {\rm member}\ {\rm of}\ {\rm a}\ {\rm jury},\ {\rm responsible}\ {\rm for}\ {\rm deciding}$  the verdict in a trial.
- **4.** The visible features of an area of land, including its physical characteristics.

- 1. Sarah poured 500 milliliters of water into the cylinder, which was equivalent to half a **litre**.
- 2. Sarah was fascinated by the concept of **metric** measurements, where the metre is the basic unit of length and the litre is the unit of volume.
- 3. She recorded the measurement, noting the reading on the **meter** scale of the cylinder.
- 4. **Later**, she conducted her experiment, analyzing the data and drawing conclusions based on the observed results.
- 5. Sarah's attention to detail and accuracy earned her high praise from her teacher, who commended her on the **merit** of her work.

## **Rhyming Words**

- 1. **Later** cater, greater, skater
- 2. **Litre** metre, heater (slant), eater (slant)
- 3. **Metre** litre, theatre, neater (slant)
- 4. Mere near, clear (slant), cheer
- 5. **Merit** spirit, inherit, credit
- 6. **Meter** heater, eater, neater

## **4** Hidden Words

- 1. Later late, ate, let, tear
- 2. **Litre** lit, tile, lie, it
- 3. **Metre** met, tree, tee, me
- 4. Mere me, ere, re
- 5. **Merit** merit (itself), met, tie, rim
- 6. **Meter** met, tee, tree, me

- 1. Later
  - Synonyms: afterward, subsequently, eventually
  - o Antonyms: earlier, before, prior
- 2. Litre
  - Synonyms: unit, measure (volume context)
  - o **Antonyms:** (Context-based; not applicable)
- 3. Metre
  - o Synonyms: unit (of length), measure
  - o Antonyms: (Context-based; not applicable)

#### 4. Mere

Synonyms: only, simple, slight

o Antonyms: significant, substantial, considerable

#### 5. Merit

o **Synonyms:** value, worth, excellence

o Antonyms: fault, weakness, flaw

### 6. Meter

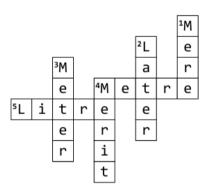
o Synonyms: gauge, scale, counter

o Antonyms: (No direct antonym; contextually) unmeasured, imprecise

## Reading Comprehension - Answer Key

- 1. What did Sarah use to measure the ingredients for her experiment?
  - $\rightarrow$  She used a graduated cylinder.
- 2. How many milliliters of water did Sarah pour into the cylinder?
  - $\rightarrow$  She poured **500 milliliters** of water.
- 3. Which unit of measurement is used for length in the metric system?
  - $\rightarrow$  The **metre** is the unit of length.
- 4. Which unit of measurement is used for volume in the metric system?
  - $\rightarrow$  The **litre** is the unit of volume.
- 5. What earned Sarah high praise from her teacher?
  - → Her attention to detail and accuracy earned her high praise.

# Lesson -10



#### Across

- **4.** It is the basic unit of length in the metric system.
- 5. It is commonly used to measure liquids.

- 1. A small and simple quantity or amount.
- 2. Synonym for "afterwards" or "at a subsequent time."
- **3.** It typically has numerical markings or a scale to indicate measurements.
- **4.** The worth or value of something based on qualities or achievements.

## Fill-in-the-Blank Passage – Answer Key

"Understanding the concept of time and **motion** is crucial in physics. Scientists use various instruments to **measure** the distance traveled or speed of an object. These instruments provide precise **notions** of the object's movement.

Similarly, in the digital age, we are connected by a vast **network** of information known as the internet. This worldwide **network** allows us to communicate, share knowledge, and stay connected.

Just as each individual is a part of a **nation** community, every country is a member of the global **nation**. Each nation has its own unique characteristics and contributes to the global tapestry with its culture, ideas, and values.

Success in the business world often involves the **net worth** of an individual or company. It is a measure of their financial value, assets, and investments."

- What do scientists use to determine the distance traveled or speed of an object?
- → They use instruments to **measure** it.
- What provides precise information about an object's movement?
- → Instruments that track **motion** and provide **notions** or data.
- What is the vast network of information known as in the digital age?
- → The **internet** or a **network** of information.
- How does the internet enable communication and connection?
- → By allowing people to **communicate**, **share knowledge**, and **stay connected**.
- What does each country contribute to the global community?
- → Its culture, ideas, values, and unique characteristics.

## **Rhyming Words**

- 1. **Measure** treasure, pleasure, leisure
- 2. **Motion** notion, ocean, potion
- 3. **Nation** station, creation, foundation
- 4. **Notion** motion, devotion, promotion
- 5. **Network** homework, framework, footwork
- 6. **Networth** self-worth, rebirth (slant), forth (slant)

# **4** Hidden Words

- 1. **Measure** sure, ear, use, seam
- 2. **Motion** to, in, ton, not

- 3. Nation not, ton, ion, at
- 4. **Notion** not, ion, ton, in
- 5. **Network** net, work, new, tore
- 6. **Networth** net, worth, the, throw

## Synonyms and Antonyms

### 1. Measure

- o Synonyms: gauge, assess, calculate
- Antonyms: guess, estimate (loosely), ignore (contextual)

#### 2. Motion

- o **Synonyms:** movement, action, flow
- Antonyms: stillness, rest, immobility

### 3. Nation

- Synonyms: country, state, republic
- Antonyms: statelessness, none (no direct opposite; contextual)

### 4. Notion

- o Synonyms: idea, belief, thought
- o Antonyms: fact, reality, truth

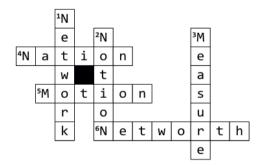
#### 5. Network

- o Synonyms: web, system, connection
- Antonyms: isolation, disconnection, separation

#### 6. Net worth

- o Synonyms: wealth, assets, financial value
- o Antonyms: debt, liabilities, insolvency

### Lesson - 11



#### Across

- **4.** A group of individuals sharing a common identity and typically residing within specific horders
- **5.** Refers to movement, typically from one location to another.
- **6.** A financial measure that calculates an individual's or company's wealth or value.

- 1. Refers to a series of interconnected nodes or individuals, facilitating communication or information exchange
- **2.** An idea or understanding about something, often subjective in nature.
- **3.** To quantify or evaluate the size, length, or amount of something.

"As I entered the grand **palace**, the elegance and magnificence of the surroundings were **obvious**.

The intricate details and ornate decorations adorned the walls, giving the palace a regal atmosphere.

I couldn't help but **observe** the opulence and splendour that surrounded me.

Amidst the grandeur, I noticed a group of people engaged in a lively debate, expressing their **opposition** to each other.

Despite their differing views, they remained **optimistic** and hopeful for a better future.

The vibrant colours and lively discussions created a beautiful contrast against the **pale** hues of the palace walls."

## **Rhyming Words**

- 1. **Obvious** envious, devious (slant), grievous (slant)
- 2. **Observe** preserve, serve, curve
- 3. **Opposition** position, composition, petition
- 4. **Optimistic** realistic, futuristic, simplistic
- 5. **Pale** sail, tale, fail
- 6. **Palace** chalice, malice, Alice (near rhyme)

## **4** Hidden Words

- 1. **Obvious** obvious (itself), us, bio, bus
- 2. **Observe** serve, verb, bee, see
- 3. **Opposition** position, opt, sit, it, ion
- 4. **Optimistic** tip, mist, opt, pit
- 5. Pale pal, ale, lap, ape
- 6. Palace pal, ace, lace, alp

- 1. **Obvious** 
  - o Synonyms: clear, evident, apparent
  - o Antonyms: unclear, hidden, subtle
- 2. Observe
  - o **Synonyms:** notice, watch, perceive
  - o Antonyms: ignore, overlook, miss
- 3. Opposition
  - o Synonyms: resistance, conflict, dissent
  - o **Antonyms:** agreement, support, alliance

## 4. Optimistic

o **Synonyms:** hopeful, positive, confident

o Antonyms: pessimistic, doubtful, negative

#### 5. Pale

o Synonyms: faint, light, washed-out

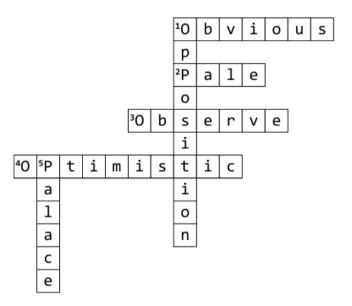
o Antonyms: vibrant, bright, bold

## 6. Palace

Synonyms: castle, mansion, estate

o Antonyms: hut, shack, cabin

# Lesson -12



#### Across

- 1. Something that is readily apparent or evident.
- 2. Referring to a light or washed-out color, often associated with a lack of vibrancy or saturation.
- **3.** To pay close attention to something, usually with the purpose of gaining information or understanding.
- **4.** A mindset or attitude that expects positive outcomes or looks for the best in a situation.

- **1.** A state of disagreement or conflict between different parties or individuals.
- **5.** A majestic building where royalty or nobility reside.

"At the top of the mountain, I reached the highest **peak**, where I could see a breathtaking view.

I took a quick **peek** over the edge to admire the scenery below.

The serene surroundings brought a sense of tranquillity and **peace**.

I felt a sense of completion as if I had found the missing **piece**.

The atmosphere was calm and quiet.

It was quite the perfect moment to reflect and enjoy the peacefulness."

## **Rhyming Words**

- 1. **Peak** leak, weak, speak
- 2. **Peek** beak, seek, meek
- 3. **Peace** lease, cease, fleece
- 4. **Piece** lease, niece, fleece
- 5. **Quiet** diet, riot, pilot (slant)
- 6. **Quite** bite, kite, light (slant)

## **Q** Hidden Words

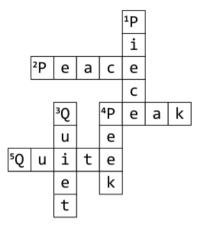
- 1. **Peak** pea, ape, ake
- 2. **Peek** pee, eke, keep (reversed)
- 3. **Peace** pea, ace, pace
- 4. **Piece** pie, ice, pee
- 5. **Quiet** quit, tie, it
- 6. **Quite** quit, tie, it

- 1. Peak
  - Synonyms: summit, top, apex
  - o **Antonyms:** base, bottom, valley
- 2. Peek
  - o **Synonyms:** glance, glimpse, look
  - o **Antonyms:** ignore, overlook, stare (contextual contrast)
- 3. Peace
  - o **Synonyms:** calm, harmony, tranquility
  - o Antonyms: war, conflict, chaos
- 4. Piece
  - o **Synonyms:** part, portion, segment
  - o Antonyms: whole, entirety, total
- 5. Quiet
  - o Synonyms: silent, still, calm
  - o Antonyms: loud, noisy, chaotic

## 6. Quite

- Synonyms: very, completely, truly
- o Antonyms: barely, hardly, slightly

# Lesson - 13



#### Across

- **2.** A state of calm, stillness,or absence of sound or commotion.
- **4.** The topmost part or apex of something, often associated with mountains.
- **5.** To a certain degree or extent, often used to emphasize or qualify a statement.

- A fragment or component that is part of a larger entity or object.
- **3.** A peaceful condition characterized by calmness, serenity, and freedom from disturbance.
- To glance or sneak a brief look at something or someone.

"I decided to quit my job and explore new opportunities.

It was time for a change, and I wanted to embark on a **quest** journey to find my true passion. During this adventure, I came across an inspiring **quote** that motivated me to keep going. It fueled my determination and strengthened my **quest** for self-discovery. Along the way, I encountered helpful mentors who were willing to **share** their wisdom and guidance. Their support gave me the confidence to **release** my fears and embrace new possibilities."

## **Rhyming Words**

- 1. Quit sit, fit, hit
- 2. **Quick** pick, slick, brick
- 3. **Quote** boat, float, note
- 4. **Quest** test, rest, best
- 5. **Receive** believe, achieve, deceive
- 6. **Release** peace, cease, lease

## **Q** Hidden Words

- 1. **Quit** it, quit (itself), kit
- 2. Quick quip, kick, pic
- 3. **Quote** out, toe, to
- 4. **Quest** quest (itself), set, sue
- 5. **Receive** rec, eve, ice, vice
- 6. **Release** lease, sea, eel, real

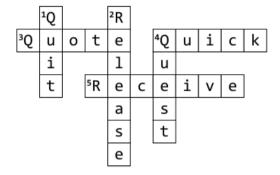
- 1. Quit
  - o Synonyms: leave, resign, stop
  - o Antonyms: stay, continue, remain
- 2. Quick
  - Synonyms: fast, rapid, speedy
  - o Antonyms: slow, delayed, sluggish
- 3. Quote
  - o **Synonyms:** cite, mention, repeat
  - o Antonyms: plagiarize, ignore, suppress (contextual)
- 4. Quest
  - Synonyms: journey, pursuit, search
  - o Antonyms: retreat, surrender, withdrawal
- 5. Receive
  - o Synonyms: get, accept, obtain

o Antonyms: give, send, refuse

## 6. Release

Synonyms: free, let go, dischargeAntonyms: hold, confine, restrain

# Lesson -14



#### Across

- **3.** A notable phrase or passage cited from someone or something.
- ${\bf 4.}$  Characterized by rapid or fast movement or action.
- 5. To be given or obtain something.

- 1. To stop or give up one's employment or role.
- **2.** To liberate or allow something or someone to be free
- **4.** An expedition or adventure with a specific goal orobjective.

## Passage(fill in the blanks)

A well-crafted **recipe** is like a treasure map, guiding chefs on a culinary adventure. It provides the necessary steps and ingredients to transform raw elements into gastronomic delights. From beginners following a simple recipe to experienced cooks experimenting with their own creations, the art of cooking begins with a carefully written **recipe**.

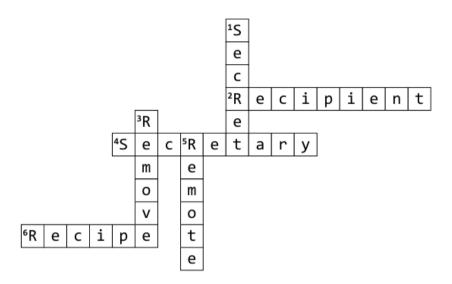
In today's digital age, technology has brought the world of recipes within **remote** reach. With a few clicks, cooks can explore a vast collection of culinary inspirations from all corners of the globe. Whether it's discovering exotic flavours or revisiting timeless classics, the **remote** convenience of accessing recipes online has revolutionized the way we approach cooking.

One essential step in any recipe is to **remove** any unwanted elements. Whether it's peeling vegetables, discarding seeds, or trimming excess fat, the process of **remove** ensures that the final dish is refined and perfected. This meticulous attention to detail allows the true flavours and textures to shine, making every bite a culinary pleasure.

However, nestled within the instructions of a recipe, there may be a **secret** ingredient. This **secret** ingredient is the key to unlocking extraordinary flavours, known only to the creator. Passed down through generations or discovered through countless trials, this secret imparts a special touch that elevates the dish to new heights.

In the end, a well-crafted recipe has the power to transform ingredients into memorable experiences. The **recipient** of such culinary creations eagerly anticipates the final result. Guided by the recipe and entrusted with the **secret** ingredient, the chef becomes a culinary **secretary**, orchestrating a symphony of flavours that delights the palate and nourishes the soul.

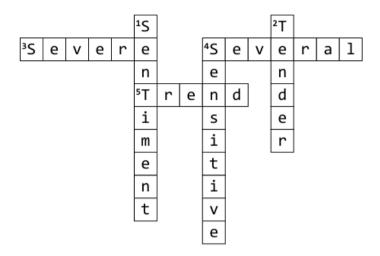
- 1. Recipe
  - o Synonyms: formula, instructions, guide
  - o Antonyms: improvisation, guesswork
- 2. Recipient
  - o **Synonyms:** receiver, beneficiary, awardee
  - o Antonyms: giver, sender, donor
- 3. Remote
  - o **Synonyms:** distant, faraway, isolated
  - o Antonyms: nearby, close, accessible
- 4. Remove
  - o **Synonyms:** take out, eliminate, extract
  - o Antonyms: add, insert, include
- 5. Secret
  - o Synonyms: hidden, confidential, mystery
  - o Antonyms: open, known, public
- 6. Secretary
  - o Synonyms: assistant, clerk, administrator
  - o Antonyms: boss, executive, manager (in some contexts)



#### Across

- 2. The person or entity that receives something.
- **4.** An administrative professional who assists with various tasks and manages correspondence.
- **6.** A set of instructions for preparing a particular dish.

- **1.** Something kept hidden or not known by others.
- 3. To take something away or eliminate it.
- ${\bf 5.}$  A device used to control electronic equipment from a distance.



#### Across

- 3. Extremely intense or serious.
- 4. More than a few, but not many.
- **5.** A general direction in which something is developing or changing.

- **1.** A personal feeling or emotion towards something or someone.
- 2. Gentle, delicate, or easily damaged.
- **4.** Easily affected or influenced, often referring to one's feelings or emotions.

## **Answer Key**

- 1. Her artistic style was truly **unique**, capturing attention with its originality and creativity.
- 2. The citizens came together to **unite** for a common cause, rallying behind a shared goal.
- 3. Despite facing numerous challenges, the small business managed to **thrive** and achieve success.
- 4. The book was **thrown** across the room in a fit of anger, scattering pages everywhere.
- 5. The tailor carefully sewed the **thread** through the fabric, creating intricate patterns.
- 6. The menacing **threat** of violence hung over the town, causing fear among its residents.
- The two organizations decided to merge, pooling their resources and expertise.
- $\checkmark$  Synonym of unite  $\rightarrow$  merge
- The conflicting opinions served only to further divide the already fragmented group.
- $\checkmark$  Antonym of unite  $\rightarrow$  divide
- Her style was distinct, setting her apart from others in the fashion industry.
- $\checkmark$  Synonym of unique  $\rightarrow$  distinct
- The mundane design made it blend in with the common furniture in the room.
- $\checkmark$  Antonym of unique  $\rightarrow$  common
- Despite the challenges, the business managed to flourish and expand.
- $\checkmark$  Synonym of thrive  $\rightarrow$  flourish
- The company continued to struggle, facing financial difficulties.
- $\checkmark$  Antonym of thrive  $\rightarrow$  struggle
- He angrily hurled the object across the room, venting his frustration.
- $\checkmark$  Synonym of thrown  $\rightarrow$  hurled
- The agile goalkeeper effortlessly caught the ball, preventing a goal.
- $\checkmark$  Antonym of thrown  $\rightarrow$  caught

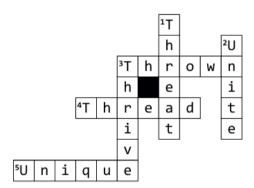
## **Rhyming Words**

- 1. Thread spread, bread, head
- 2. **Threat** bet, get, sweat
- 3. **Thrive** drive, dive, alive
- 4. **Thrown** known, grown, shown
- 5. Unique antique, mystique, critique
- 6. Unite light, right, kite

# **Q** Hidden Words

- 1. **Thread** the, red, read, head
- 2. **Threat** the, heat, hat, eat
- 3. **Thrive** the, hive, rive, hire
- 4. **Thrown** row, how, own, throw
- 5. Unique in, quip, cue, queen (partial)
- 6. Unite unit, net, tie, ten

## Lesson -17



### Across

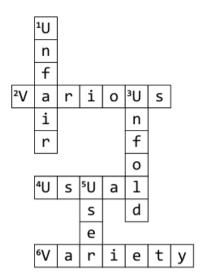
- **3.** Past participle of "throw," meaning to propel or fling something through the air.
- 4. A thin strand used in sewing or weaving.
- **5.** One of a kind; unparalleled or distinct from others.

- 1. A potential danger or source of harm.
- **2.** To bring together or join into a single entity or group.
- 3. To grow, develop, or prosper vigorously.

## **Answer Key**

- 1. Let me **unfold** the story for you, revealing the hidden twists and turns that will captivate your imagination.
- 2. The store offers a wide **variety** of products, catering to the diverse preferences of its customers.
- 3. The workshop covered **various** topics, ranging from basic computer skills to advanced programming techniques.
- 4. As a website, we strive to provide an exceptional experience for every **user** who visits our platform.
- 5. It was a **usual** day at the office, with everyone going about their **usual** tasks and responsibilities.
- 6. The judge's decision was deemed **unfair** by the defendant, as they felt they hadn't received a fair trial.

- 1. User
  - o Synonyms: visitor, customer, participant
  - o Antonyms: provider, admin (contextual)
- 2. Usual
  - o **Synonyms:** normal, routine, regular
  - o Antonyms: unusual, rare, uncommon
- 3. Unfair
  - Synonyms: unjust, biased, unequal
  - o Antonyms: fair, just, equal
- 4. Unfold
  - o Synonyms: reveal, open, develop
  - o Antonyms: fold, hide, cover
- 5. Variety
  - Synonyms: assortment, range, mix
  - o Antonyms: uniformity, sameness, monotony
- 6. Various
  - o **Synonyms:** different, diverse, multiple
  - o Antonyms: same, identical, single



### Across

- 2. Referring to multiple or different kinds, types, or options.
- **4.** Something that is customary, typical, or frequently occurring.
- ${\bf 6.}~{\rm A}~{\rm diverse}$  range or assortment of different types or kinds.

- 1. Not just or equitable; biased or unjust.
- 3. To open up, reveal, or develop gradually.
- **5.** An individual who interacts with or utilizes a system, platform, or device.

## **Answer Key**

In the bustling market square, a **vendor** set up a colorful stall, showcasing an enticing array of handmade crafts and unique artifacts. As shoppers perused the offerings, the vendor skillfully explained the stories behind each item, adding to the charm of the experience. This entrepreneurial **venture** represented a brave step for the vendor, who had embarked on a new business endeavor to share their artistic creations with the world.

Meanwhile, in a courtroom drama that had captured the nation's attention, the jury delivered a surprising **verdict**. The **verdict** came after weeks of intense deliberation, and its impact reverberated throughout society. The verdict held the power to reshape the lives of the individuals involved and even influenced public opinion on matters of justice and equality.

In the realm of technology, the latest **version** of a popular software application was eagerly anticipated. Users were excitedly waiting for the new **version**, which promised enhanced functionality and a more intuitive user interface. The software company worked diligently to address bugs and incorporate user feedback, ensuring that the latest version would meet the expectations of their loyal customer base.

Unfortunately, the evening news recounted yet another **violent** incident, emphasizing the need for community action against such acts of harm. It served as a stark reminder of the importance of addressing the root causes of violence and working collectively to foster safer and more inclusive environments.

Moreover, as technology advanced, people found themselves increasingly immersed in **virtual** realms. Virtual reality platforms offered immersive experiences, where users could explore virtual landscapes, attend virtual concerts, or engage in virtual social interactions. This shift toward the **virtual** realm transformed the way individuals connected and experienced the world around them.

## Reading Comprehension – Answer Key

- 1. What was the vendor showcasing at the colorful stall?
  - → The vendor was showcasing an enticing array of handmade crafts and unique artifacts.
- 2. Why was the vendor's business considered a venture?
  - → Because it was a **brave step** into a new business endeavor to share their artistic creations with the world.
- 3. What did the jury deliver after weeks of deliberation?
  - → The jury delivered a surprising verdict.
- 4. What were users eagerly awaiting in the realm of technology?
  - → Users were eagerly awaiting the latest **version** of a popular software application.
- 5. How did virtual reality platforms impact people's experiences?
  - → They allowed people to explore **virtual landscapes**, attend **virtual events**, and engage in **virtual social interactions**, transforming how individuals connect and experience the world.

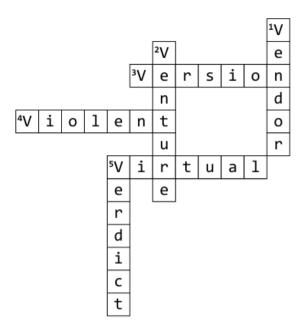
## **Rhyming Words**

- 1. **Vendor** sender, blender, defender
- 2. **Venture** center (slant), mentor (slant), adventure
- 3. **Verdict** conflict, district (slant), restrict
- 4. **Version** immersion, conversion, excursion
- 5. **Violent** silent, defiant (slant), tyrant (slant)
- 6. Virtual actual (slant), mutual (slant), ritual

## **4** Hidden Words

- 1. **Vendor** end, den, or, red
- 2. **Venture** vent, ten, true, run
- 3. **Verdict** red, dirt, edit, rid
- 4. **Version** son, rise, one, ion
- 5. **Violent** vent, ten, tile, lie
- 6. **Virtual** art, trial, rat, tail

- 1. Vendor
  - o Synonyms: seller, merchant, trader
  - o Antonyms: buyer, customer
- 2. Venture
  - o **Synonyms:** undertaking, project, adventure
  - o Antonyms: certainty, safety, sure thing
- 3. Verdict
  - o Synonyms: decision, judgment, ruling
  - o Antonyms: mistrial, indecision, ambiguity
- 4. Version
  - o **Synonyms:** edition, form, release
  - o Antonyms: original (contextual), copy (in certain uses)
- 5. Violent
  - o **Synonyms:** aggressive, brutal, fierce
  - o Antonyms: peaceful, calm, gentle
- 6. Virtual
  - o Synonyms: digital, simulated, online
  - o Antonyms: real, physical, actual



#### Across

- **3.** A particular form or variant of something, often referring to a revised or updated edition.
- **4.** Involving or characterized by physical force or aggression.
- **5.** Existing or occurring through digital or simulated means, rather than in a physical form or space.

- 1. A person or entity that sells goods or services
- **2.** An undertaking or business enterprise involving risk, especially a new and innovative one
- **5.** The formal decision or judgment made by a jury or judge at the end of a trial.

## **Answer Key**

In life's journey, we often **want** more from ourselves and the world, leading us to **wander** in search of meaning and growth.

We wonder through the world, curious about its mysteries and possibilities.

Along the way, we may **worry** about the future, concerned about what lies ahead.

Yet, amidst the uncertainties, it is important to remember that every step we take is **worth** taking.

Despite the occasional **wound** we may encounter, the beauty of the journey is in the lessons learned and the growth experienced.

## **Rhyming Words**

- 1. **Want** font, haunt, blunt (slant)
- 2. **Wander** ponder, yonder, fonder
- 3. **Wonder** thunder, under, plunder
- 4. **Worry** blurry, hurry, flurry
- 5. Worth birth, earth, mirth
- 6. **Wound** sound, bound, round

# **4** Hidden Words

- 1. Want ant, tan, wan
- 2. Wander and, red, den
- 3. Wonder won, one, end
- 4. Worry or, row, try
- 5. Worth or, who, hot
- 6. **Wound** won, own, nod

- 1. Want
  - Synonyms: desire, need, wish
  - o Antonyms: have, possess, reject
- 2. Wander
  - o **Synonyms:** roam, stray, drift
  - o Antonyms: stay, settle, focus
- 3. Wonder
  - o **Synonyms:** question, marvel, ponder
  - o Antonyms: know, ignore, disregard
- 4. Worry
  - o Synonyms: fret, fear, stress

o Antonyms: relax, calm, reassure

### 5. Worth

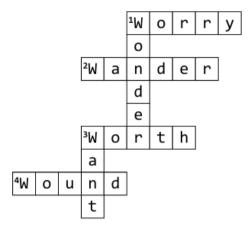
o Synonyms: value, importance, merit

• Antonyms: worthlessness, insignificance

### 6. Wound

Synonyms: injury, cut, bruiseAntonyms: heal, mend, cure

# Lesson - 20



#### Across

- **1.** To feel anxious or concerned about something.
- To roam or explore aimlessly or without a specific destination.
- 3. The value or importance of something.
- **4.** An injury, typically involving a break in the skin or flesh.

- **1.** To feel curiosity or amazement about something.
- 3. To desire or wish for something.