

1 Understanding Phrases and Adjectives

a. to c. Answer will vary.

2 Synonyms

a. bare b. road
c. mind d. bored
e. close

3 Missing Words

a. The early surfers around the world used a much longer board than those used today.

b. Put your dirty clothes in the basket and I'll wash them today.

c. The hot beach sand was burning her bare feet.

Answers will vary.

4 Rhyming Words

a. be, bee
b. ate, eight
c. bare, bear
d. mined, mind
e. road, rode
f. brake, break

5 Compound Words

threadbare
barefoot
mastermind
beekeeper
absentminded
breakthrough
breakfast
beehive
firebreak

6 Prefixes & Suffixes

mind: minder minds remind reminder
mindful mindless(ness) minded
mindset

7 Syllables (3 required)

eigh / ti / eth
un / bear / a / ble
o / ver / bear / ing
un / der / mined
bea / ra / ble
un / brea / ka / ble

8 Compound Words

surfboard overboard cardboard
starboard chipboard billboard
dartboard blackboard whiteboard
scoreboard skateboard breadboard
plasterboard weatherboard keyboard
backboard floorboard
floorboard springboard

9 Homophones

a. The teacher will write on the blackboard with a piece of chalk.

b. She didn't stay for the whole concert because she was bored.

c. Mum wanted dad to buy her a new pair of sunglasses and a new pair of woollen gloves for her birthday.

d. We planted a peach tree and a pear tree in our new garden.

10 Dictionary Skills

bare, bear, blew, blue, brake, break,
buy, by

11 Compound Words

heartbreak windbreak
goalbreak *jailbreak* breakdown
breakwater firebreak
(breakaway outbreak)

roadside roadblock roadhouse
roadworks inroads roadworthy
roadway railroad crossroad