



**Spellathon India** 

"Triggering Knowledge of Young Minds"

Group - II Class - II

LEVEL : III NATIONAL LEVEL

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## **DEAR STUDENT,**

Welcome to the Spell like a champion Contest. is associated with, Spellathon India & Samruddhi Foundation an NGO Who are in the field of Inspiring Young Minds. We take great pleasure in introducing you to the grand Spell like a champion Contest, Which will enhance the child's confidence and enhance his team sprit we aim at developing the student all round i.e language competency, would take the lead. In a venture to expand newer horizons, we are pleased to organize this contest at various levels Inter School, State, And National . Kindly refer the details of the competition in the following pages, We are loking forward to your warm support in promoting Spell like a champion contest to a grand success.

## **Spell like a Champion**

#### Why is Spelling Important?

The main reason spelling is important is communication. Communication is a two-way process- understanding others and making yourself understood.

#### Understanding other people

If you are a confident speller, you will be able to read and understand written material easily and efficiently. Reading will probably be more fun, so you will read more. As a result, your reading, spelling and writing are likely to improve.

#### Making yourself understood

If your writing is full of spelling mistakes, other people may find it hard to understand what you are trying to say. If a word is spelled incorrectly, they may struggle to work out which word you meant. If you are trying to persuade them to take your side in an argument, it may be more difficult to convince them. Poor spelling reduces the appeal and effectiveness of written work.

#### The spelling debate

Do you think that your school is wasting your time teaching you how to spell? Do you think that it's fine as long as your text messages can be read and your webchats can be understood? Do you think time spent learning spellings could be better used learning more interesting things? You are not alone. This has been much debated.

Some people argue passionately to keep English spelling as it is. Others argue. Equally passionately. That the English language should move with the times. They say we should allow spellings to change according to how words are often spelled, rather than how they ought to be spelled.





**ROUND - VII : IDIOMS/PHRASES** 

**ROUND - FILLING IN EACH BLANK WITH THE CORRECTED WORD** 





# ROUND : VII IDIOMS & PHRASES



## TABLE 1.2 : IDIOMS/PHRASES

#### **EXERCISE NO .1**

S. NO.	IDIOMS/PHRASES	MEANING
1.	The Alpha and Omega	Beginning and end
2.	To mind one's Ps and Qs	To be accurate and precise
3.	To rise from the ranks	To rise to a heigh position
4.	A feather in one's cap	An achievement to be proud of
5.	To cut one's coat according to one's cloth	To live within one's means
6.	To grease a person's palm	To bribe
7.	To keep the ball rolling	To continue the work
8.	To fight tooth and nail	To make all efforts to win
9.	To make an ass of oneself	To act foolishly
10.	To make neither head nor tail of anything	To be completely baffled

S. NO.	IDIOMS/PHRASES	MEANING
11.	Once in a blue moon	Rarely
12.	To take to one's heels	To run away
13.	To pay lip service to	To pretend to be loyal
14.	To pay through the nose	To pay very dearly
15.	To take the law into one's hand	To have a disregard for law and order
16.	Between the devil and the deep sea	To be in a dilemma
17.	To meet one's Waterloo	To meet one's-final defeat
18.	To be on the horns of a dilemma	To be in a fix
19.	To look for a needle in a haystack	To seek what is impossible to find
20.	To let the cat out of the bag	To reveal a secret



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#### **EXERCISE NO .3**

S. NO.	IDIOMS/PHRASES	MEANING
21.	To wash one's dirty linen in public	To discuss dirty and scandalous matters of personal nature in the presence of outsiders
22.	To be ill at ease	To be on bad terms with somebody
23.	To be in hornet's nest	To be in an unpleasant situation
24.	Apple of discord	Cause of dispute
25.	bell the cat	Do the most dangerous job
26.	Beat about the bush	Evade the issue
27.	Bag and baggage	Completely
28.	Come out of a bandbox	Be excessively well-dressed
29.	Know how many beans make five	To be well informed, to be intelligent
30.	Hit below the belt	Fight unfairly

#### **EXERCISE NO .4**

S. NO.	IDIOMS/PHRASES	MEANING
31.	To kill two birds with one stone	Achieve two aims with a single effort
32.	Birthday suit	Naked
33.	In cold blood	Deliberately, without heat
34.	Sweep in the board	Take everything
35.	In the same boat	Similarly situated; like in a predicament
36.	Bolt from the blue	Unexpected calamity
37.	Bone of contention	Matter of dispute
38.	Make no bones	Make no objections
39.	It dose not suit my book	It dosen't fit my arrangements
40.	In good or bad books	In or out of favour



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#### **EXERCISE NO .5**

S. NO.	IDIOMS/PHRASES	MEANING
41.	Draw the long bow	Exaggerate
42.	Two strings to bow	Possessing a second way of attaining one's object
43.	In the wrong box	Out of one's proper place
44.	Break new ground	Venture into an untried field
45.	Make a clean breast	Confess, own up
46.	Wear the breeches	Domination of the husband by the wife
47.	Bring down the house	Receive rapturous applause
48.	Bear the brunt	Endure the greater part of a stress or burden
49.	Take the bull by the horns	Attack danger boldly
50.	Burning the candle at both ends	Trying to do two opposite and exhausting things at the same time

S. NO.	IDIOMS/PHRASES	MEANING
51.	Take the cake	Carry off the honours
52.	Not worth the candle	Not worth the expense involved
53.	To feather one's nest	To care for self interest
54.	To go against the grain	To work against one's liking
55.	A thorn in flesh	A cause of continual trouble
56.	A bird's eye view	A general view
57.	To cut no ice	To have no effect
58.	To come off with flying colours	To achieve distinction
59.	A bird in hand is worth two in the bush	One certainty is worth more than two prospective advantages
60.	To enjoy the lion's share	To enjoy the major part



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#### **EXERCISE NO .7**

S. NO.	IDIOMS/PHRASES	MEANING
61.	Sweat of one's brow	Hard labour
62.	To put one's shoulder to the wheel	To help oneself
63.	To have a jaundiced eye	To be prejudiced
64.	To go with the tide	To do as others do
65.	To read between lines	To understand the hidden meaning of the writer
66.	To wake up a sleeping dog	To disturb some person or condition capable of causing trouble
67.	To see eye to eye	To agree
68.	To carry coal to Newcastle	To do something that is unnecessary
69.	To fish in troubled waters	To make most of a bad bargain
70.	Blood is thicker than water	Kinship is stronger than friendship

#### **EXERCISE NO .8**

S. NO.	IDIOMS/PHRASES	MEANING
71.	To put down in black and white	To write down on paper
72.	To put in the corner	To punish
73.	To split hairs	To make pretty and fine distinctions
74.	Wm by a hair	To win by a narrow margin
75.	To turn a hair	To reveal discomfiture
76.	To get in someone's hair	To upset or annoy someone
77.	To step into another's shoes	To take another's place
78.	A snake in the grass	Unrecognized danger
79.	On the cards	Likely to happen
80.	Put the horse before the cart	Reverse the natural order



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#### **EXERCISE NO .9**

S. NO.	IDIOMS/PHRASES	MEANING
81.	To make castles in the air	Daydream
82.	Cat and dog life	Life of constant discord
83.	Know chalk from the cheese	Be able to discriminate
84.	Take two bites at a cherry	Make two attempts where one should suffice
85.	Chip off the old block	Exemplifying the family characteristics, like his father
86.	Show a clean pair of heels	Escape
87.	Clear the decks	Prepare for action
88.	Cock and bull story	Ridiculous story
89.	To give the cold shoulder	Snub or behave indifferently towards a person
90.	Drive in to a corner	Cut off all means of escape

S. NO.	IDIOMS/PHRASES	MEANING
91.	Crocodile tears	Hypocritical tears
92.	The sword of Damocles	Impending evil, to be under severe mental pressure
93.	To have had one's day	To be past one's prime
94.	Dead men's shows	Await someone's death with the expectancy of benefiting from it
95.	Make a dead set at	Attack with determination
96.	show the white feather	Behave like a coward
97.	Gone to the dogs	Done for, ruined
98.	Down in the mouth	Low spirited
99.	Sow dragon's teeth	Make a bad situation worse
100.	Allow the dust to settle	Wait until the disturbance is well and truly over



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#### **EXERCISE NO .11**

S. NO.	IDIOMS/PHRASES	MEANING
101.	As sure as eggs is eggs	As sure as anything can be
102.	Make both ends meet	Live within one's budgeted income
103.	Fall to the ground	Argument that is unfounded
104.	Play fast and loose	Be inconsistent and unreliable in fulfilling obligations
105.	The fat is in the fire	The mischief is out
106.	Put a good face on thmatter	Make the best of a bad job
107.	For good and all	Permanently
108.	Cut the Gordian knot	Solve a difficulty in summary fashion
109.	Goes without saying	Be self-evident
110.	Sour grapes	Disparaging what is beyond one's reach

#### **EXERCISE NO .12**

S. NO.	IDIOMS/PHRASES	MEANING
111.	All is grist that comes in his mill	He turns everything to his profit
112.	Without turning a hair	Without any sign of discomfort
113.	with a high hand	Arrogantly ,imperiously
114.	To be in hand -and-glove (or hand-in -glove)	Inseparable, on intimate terms
115.	Wash hands off the matter	Have nothing to do with it
116.	Out of harness	Retired, at leisure
117.	Make a hash of (something)	Make a mess of it, do it badly
118.	Aftermy own heart	According to my views and tastes
119.	With heart in (one's) boots (or mouth)	Terrified, apprehensive, alarmed
120.	Wear heart on (one's) sleeve	Make public your private feelings



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#### **EXERCISE NO .13**

S. NO.	IDIOMS/PHRASES	MEANING
121.	By hook or by crook	By one way or the other
122.	Bring a hornet's nest about one's ears	Run in to trouble by being meddlesome
123.	Reckon without (one's) host	To look at a matter from one's own point of view
124.	To eat a humble pie	Show oneself full of humility
125.	To break the ice	To take the first step in breaking down cold reserve or prepare the way
126.	Long innings	Long spell of success
127.	Ins and outs	The minute particulars
128.	Dwell in an ivory tower	Be detached from the everyday preoccupations of mankind
129.	Lay their heads together	Plan an enterprise jointly
130.	At the eleventh hour	just in time

S. NO.	IDIOMS/PHRASES	MEANING
131.	Jack of all trades	One who turns his hand to anything but excels in nothing
132.	Keep body and soultogether	Stay alive
133.	Pretty kettel of fish	Bad business
134.	Lay by the heels	Render harmless
135.	Turn over a new leaf	Make a fresh start
136.	There is no love lost between them	They dislike one another
137.	Left in the lurch	Abandoned, at a grave disadvantage
138.	Land of milk and honey	Land abounding in good things
139.	To make mountains out of molehills	Make trifling difficulties seem insuperable
140.	Nail in (one's) coffin	Anything that tends to shorten life



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S. NO.	IDIOMS/PHRASES	MEANING
141.	Hit the nail on the head	Judge all right, say something exactly right
142.	Pay through the nose	Pay an excessive or exorbitant price
143.	Led by the nose	Mislead, deceived
144.	It makes no odds	It makes no difference
145.	Pour oil on troubled wafers	Soothe strife, use tact and discretion
146.	Olive branch	Emblem of peace
147.	Part and Parcel	Essential portion
148.	Pay the piper	Defray the cost or bear the loss in an undertaking
149.	Cast pearls before a swine	Offer good things to people incapable of appreciating them
150.	Pig in a poke	Unexamined purchase

#### **EXERCISE NO .12**

S. NO.	IDIOMS/PHRASES	MEANING
151	From pillar to post	Hither and thither indiscriminately
152	To be out of pocket	To lose money or to pay more than one's share
153	Born in the purple	Child of royal parents
154	Put down the shutters	To go out of business
155	Rain cats and dogs	Rain heavily
156	Rank and file	Common soldiers, hence followers
157	Smell a rat	Detect something suspicious
158	Red-letter day	Day of special consequence
159	With neither rhyme nor reason	Without any sense, useless
160	Rule the roost	To be in control



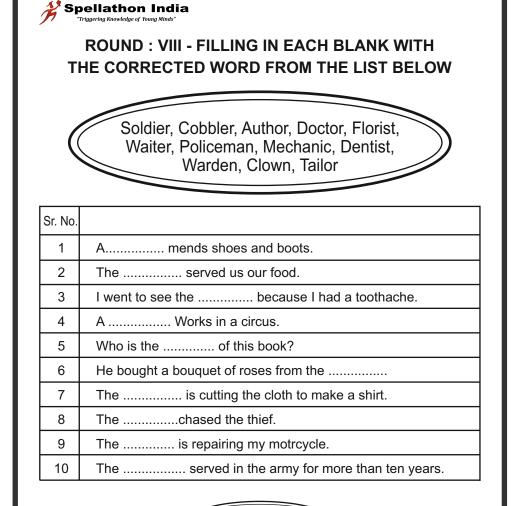
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S. NO.	IDIOMS/PHRASES	MEANING
161	Robbing Peter to pay Paul	Transferring a burden from one to another, benefitting one at the expense of another
162	By rule of the thumb	By experience, practical though rough
163	Not worth (one's) salt	Inefficient, not worth one's keep
164	Take with a grain of salt (or pinch of salt)	With considerable reservation, to accept grudgingly
165	Another pair of shoes	Different matter
166	step into another man's shoes	Take over another's position
167	Straight from the shoulder	With full force
168	Born with a silver spoon in mouth	Born in a wealthy family
169	At sixes and sevens	In a state of confusion
170	Throw up the spong	Admit defeat

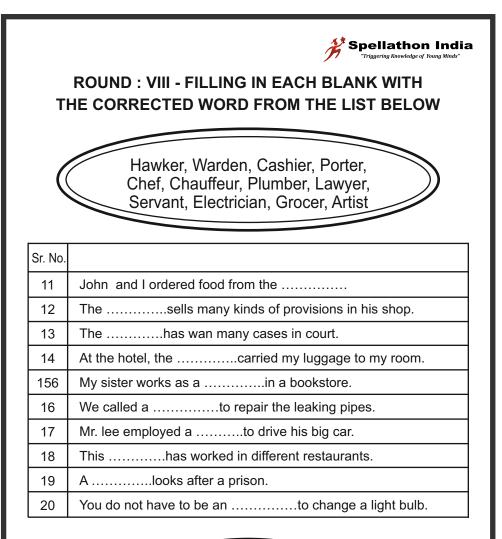
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171.	Square pegs in round holes	People in the wrong jobs
172.	Man of straw	Without substance
173.	Turn the tables	Reverse the situation between two person or opponent
174.	On the tip of (one's) tongue	Almost remembering but not quite
175.	Blow (one's) own trumpet	Sing one's own praise
176.	Valley of the shadow of death	Nearness to death, place of fear for those poor in faith
177.	Go to the wall	Give way, be vanquished
178.	Throw cold water on	Discourage
179.	Wheels within wheels	Situation of extreme complexity
180.	White elephant	Something useless and expensive





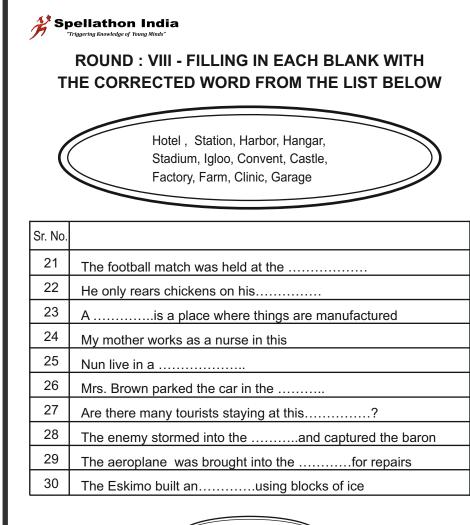


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2	Waiter	7	Tailor
3	Dentist	8	Policman
4	Clown	9	Mechanic
5	Auther	10	Solider





11	Hawker	16	plumber
12	Grocer	17	Chauffeur
13	Lawyer	18	Chef
14	Porter	19	Warden
15	cashier	20	Electrician





21	Stadium	26	Garage
22	Farm	27	Hotel
23	Factory	28	Castle
24	Clinic	29	Hongar
25	Convent	30	Igloo

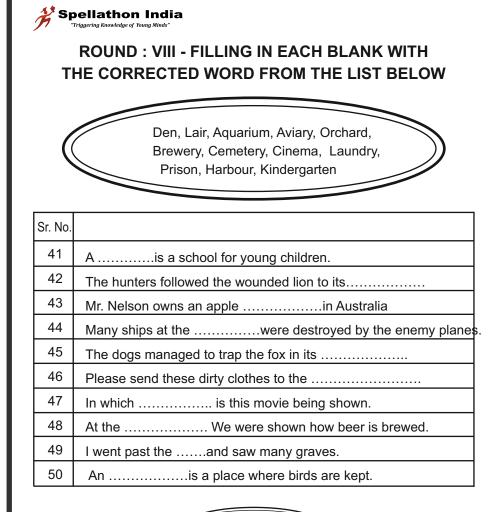
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Sr. No.		
31	Milk is made into butter and cheese in a	
32	The bees are flying out of the	
33	A gypsy moves from place to place in his	
34	Coins are made in a	
35	We brought the horses out when thecaught life.	
36	She is studying at theto become a lawyer.	
37	The soldiers ran out of thewhen they heard the sirens.	
38	Fishing and swimming are not permitted in the	
39	There is a large selection of paintings at the	
40	The men are building anusing blocks of ice	



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32	Hive	37	Barracks
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35	Stable	40	Igloo





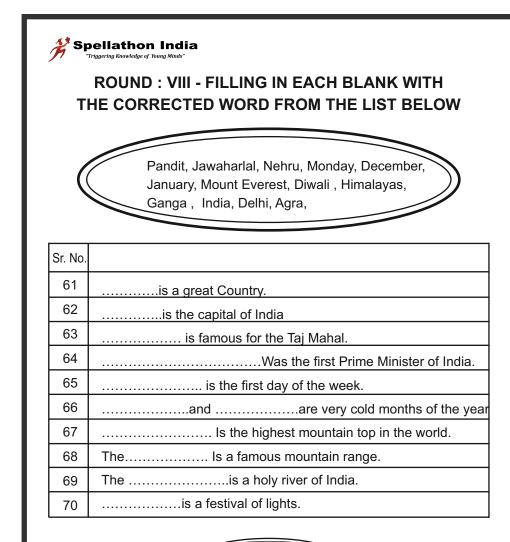
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42	Den	47	Cinema
43	Orchard	48	Brewery
44	Harbour	49	Cemetery
45	Lair	50	Aviary

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51	Amit is aman.
52	The elephant has atrunk.
53	Sumita has Balloons.
54	Mona is But Mr. Paul is
55	There iswater in the jug.
56	That man has Money.
57	She did not eatrice.
58	Mona needsmilk
59	A spider haslegs.
60	Mrs.Indira Gandhi was India'swoman prime Minister.

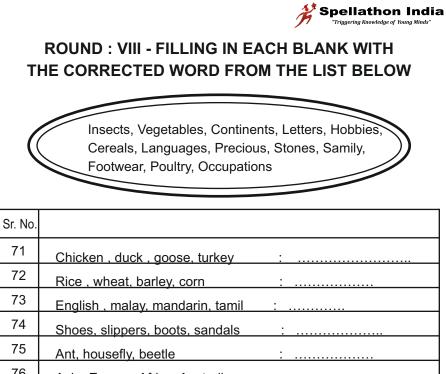


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55	Some	60	First





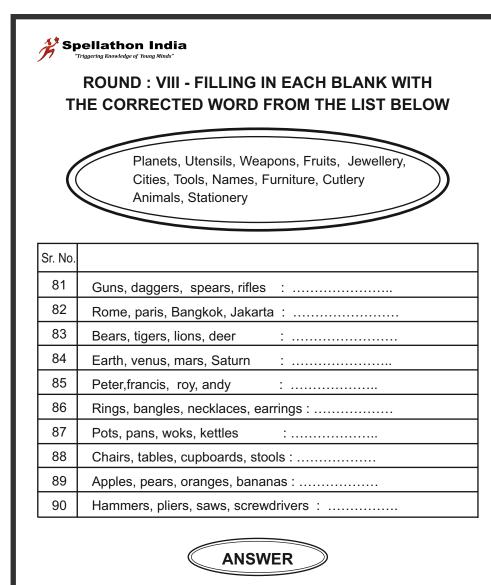
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63	Agra	68	Himalayas
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65	Monday	70	Diwali



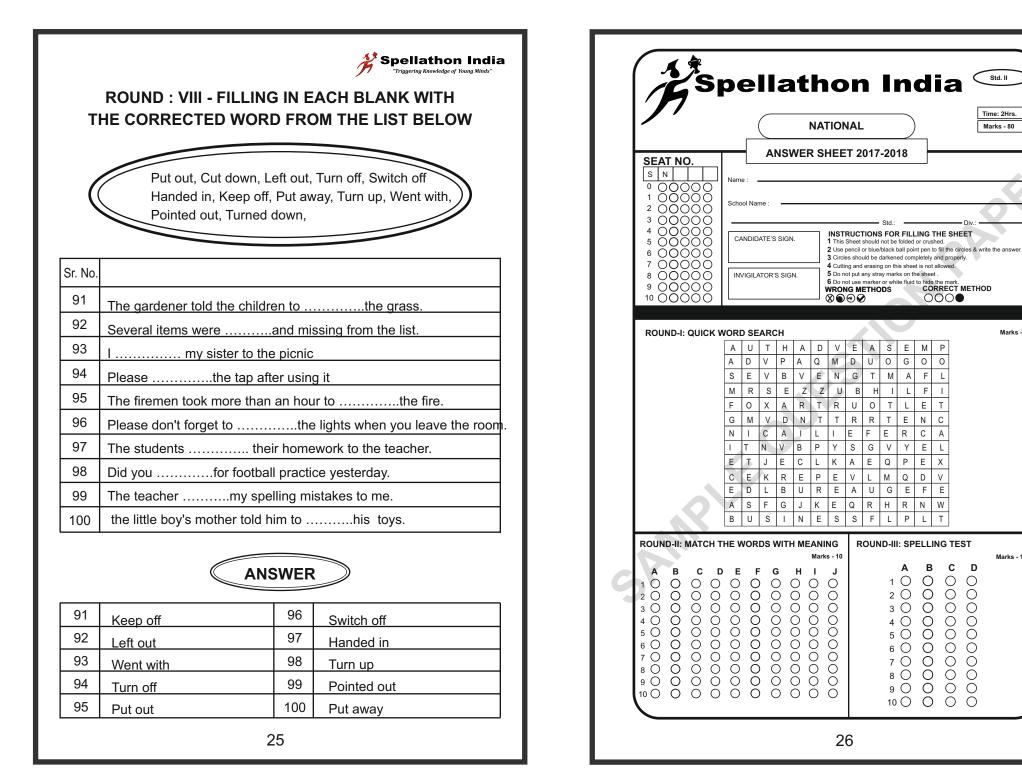
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77	Doctor, Lawyer, dentist, butcher	
78	Ruby, Diamond, Emerald	·
79	Celery , carrot, cucumber	
80	Fishing, reading, stamp collecting	:



71	Poultry	76	Continents
72	Cereals	77	Occupations
73	Languages	78	Precious stones
74	Footwear	79	Vegetables
75	Insects	80	Hobbies



1	Weapons	6	Jewellery
2	Cities	7	Utensils
3	Animals	8	Furniture
4	Planets	9	Fruits
5	Names	10	Tools



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