

1. Nouns

List three nouns which are the names of animals.



2. Verbs

Underline the verbs in this passage.

Australia and New Guinea are the only places on earth where the three types of mammals – placental, marsupial and monotreme – exist side by side.

3. Prefixes

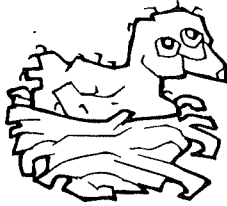
Underline the prefix.

A semibreve is a half note.

4. Suffixes

Underline the suffix.

The nestling was very weak.



5. Synonyms

Write a synonym for the following words.

error _____

rough _____

6. Antonyms

Write an antonym for the following words.

pleasure _____

sooner _____

7. Homonyms

Write two meanings for the words 'vice'.

(a) _____

(b) _____

8. Homophones

Write homophones for the words below.

worn _____

buy _____

9. Abbreviations

What does UFO stand for?

10. Contractions

Rewrite these in long form.

couldn't _____

we'll _____

11. Singular/Plural

Write the plural of these.

potato _____

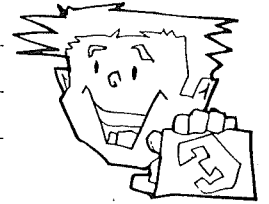
dwarf _____

person _____



12. Adjectives

Write three adjectives used to describe a marsupial.



13. Adverbs

Add an adverb to this sentence.

He whistled _____ to himself.

14. Pronouns

Underline the pronoun in this sentence.

The classes had to go to the assembly area because they were in some kind of trouble.

15. Tense

In what tense is the sentence in question 13 written?

16. Conjunctions

Add a conjunction to complete this sentence.

The mammal does not lay eggs _____ it gives birth to live young.

17. Prepositions

Underline the prepositions.

The kokako can be found in a few bush areas in New Zealand.

18. Comparatives/Superlatives

Complete these.

strange _____;

_____ nearest

19. Phrases

Add a phrase to complete this sentence.

The camp _____ was very exciting.

20. Root Words

Which of the following words come from the Greek word 'phone'? Circle.

television telephone telephonist telepathy