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CHAPTER I

HISTORY

The subject of arithmetic deals with two distinct types of work, (1) the mechanics of arithmetic and (2) concrete problems. These are recognized as so different that, in standardized tests, two separate tests in arithmetic are given, one for Arithmetic Computation and the other for Arithmetic Reasoning. Because of the findings of many scientific studies,[1] resulting in improved methods and in more efficient teaching of the mechanics, much of the difficulty in this branch of the subject has been eliminated, both for hearing and for deaf children. However, regarding the difficulties of concrete arithmetic problems expressed in language, much is yet to be learned.

In the field of problem solving, that is, of language problems, diagnostic studies have revealed possible causes of difficulty in this important area of learning to be reading and language. That improvement in ability to read may result in improvement in ability to solve arithmetic was shown by Lessenger.[2] This fact was emphasized by Guy Wilson,

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[1] Monroe, Walter S. and Max D. Engelhart, A Critical Summary of Research Relating to the Teaching of Arithmetic, Bulletin No. 58, Bureau of Educational Research, College of Education, Urbana, Ill., University of Illinois, 1931, 115p.

[2] Lessenger, W. E., "Reading Difficulties in Arithmetic Computation," Journal of Educational Research, 11:287-291, April, 1925.

also, who said:

> . . . Training in reading will improve the arithmetic work.[3]

Thorndike[4] claimed in one of his early studies that difficulty in the solution of problems is more frequently due to the language of the problem than to the arithmetic involved. At a later date he stated:

> The understanding of certain words is necessary in arithmetic as truly as is the understanding of numbers themselves.[5]

That difficulties were encountered in arithmetic because of lack of vocabulary understanding was early shown by Chase.[6] Her study was an attempt to determine sources of waste and of obstructions in this subject. Tables, compiled from results of tests and from teachers' testimony illustrated the very meager concepts pupils had of many of the terms which occurred in arithmetic problems. Buswell and John, to show that vocabulary understanding is essential for progress in

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[3] Wilson, G. M., Mildred B. Stone, and Charles O. Dalrymple, Teaching the New Arithmetic. New York: McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., 1935, p.300.

[4] Thorndike, E. L., "The Measurement of Educational Products," School Review, 20: 289, 299, May, 1912.

[5] Thorndike, E. L., Psychology of Arithmetic, New York: Macmillan Co., 1922, p. 8.

[6] Chase, Sara E., "Waste in Arithmetic," Teachers' College Record, 18: 360 - 70, September, 1917.

arithmetic had this to say:

> Until pupils' concepts in arithmetic are as clear as their concepts on the playground there is little reason to expect that the abilities of pupils will go far beyond computational arithmetic.[7]

Kramer,[8] as a result of a study to determine the effect of four factors, (1) sentence form of the problem, (2) vocabulary of the problem, (3) style of the problem, and (4) problem situation, on children's success in problem solving, concluded that none of the factors made any appreciable difference except that of unfamiliar vocabulary. Treacy,[9] from his findings concluded that the need for stressing the meanings of terms, general and mathematical, as an approach to improving pupils' ability in problem solving was evident.

Investigations dealing with the special vocabulary of arithmetic have been relatively numerous during the past two decades. Ava Hunt's[10] analysis of six third-grade arithmetic textbooks showed that the technical or mathematical

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[7] Buswell, G. T., and Lenore John, Vocabulary of Arithmetic, Supplementary Educational Monograph, No. 38, Chicago, Ill.: University of Chicago Press, 1925, p.104.

[8] Kramer, Grace A., "The Effect of Certain Factors in the Verbal Arithmetic Problem upon Children's Success in the Solution," The Johns Hopkins University Studies in Education, No. 20, Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins Press, 1933, 106p.

[9] Treacy, John P., "The Relationship of Reading Skills to the Ability to Solve Arithmetic Problems," Journal of Educational Research, 38: 86-96, October, 1944.

[10] Hunt, Ava Farwell, "A Comparison of the Vocabularies of Third-Grade Textbooks in Arithmetic and Reading," Unpublished Master's thesis, Department of Education, University of Chicago, 1926, 88p.

vocabulary consisted of 10.2 percent of the total vocabulary in the six books. A similar study by Heightshoe[11] ascertained the extent to which authors agreed on word lists suitable for children of second and third grades and compared the vocabularies of arithmetic textbooks with readers on the same levels. She found 483 words which did not appear in any reading text, indicating the need for specific teaching of vocabulary in the arithmetic period.

More detailed work was done by Brooks[12] who listed the arithmetical terms found in five series of arithmetics for five grades. The vocabulary in these lists is entirely technical in nature, falling into twelve classifications such as, size, money, quantity, value, measurement, etcetera. It is noted that Brooks is the only investigator to have considered that some words in the technical vocabulary had more than one meaning as cost, the noun, and cost, the verb. More emphasis on the teaching of the vocabulary of arithmetic was advocated by Gray,[13] who reported an experiment in which special training in vocabulary of arithmetic problems was

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[11] Heightshoe, Agnes Ethel, "A Comparison of the Vocabularies of Arithmetics and Readers of the Second and Third Grades," unpublished Master's thesis, Department of Education, University of Chicago, 1928, 148p.

[12] Brooks, Samuel S., "A Study of the Technical and Semi-technical Vocabulary of Arithmetic," unpublished Master's thesis, Ohio State University, 1926.

[13] Gray, Olive, "Teaching Pupils to Read Arithmetic and Other Subject Matter," Elementary School Journal, 26:607-618 April, 1926.

stressed. Included in the report are five lists of words and phrases which the pupils should understand. A plan for securing understanding is given.

The investigators quoted above worked on the basis of frequency of use alone, with no attention to the importance of the words. Pressey and Klam[14] summarized the studies of frequency of use and determined, with the help of teachers, the concepts of utmost importance in elementary school arithmetic. This is probably the best known list of arithmetical terms for the eight grades. This list contains 117 technical and 148 non-technical terms essential to success in arithmetic. No mention is made whatsoever concerning the multiple use of many of the words. For example, Pressey lists point once, whereas it has at least five meanings. This word could mean a sharp end, a coupon, as a ration point, a mark as a decimal point, a verb, or a unit in scoring.

That multiple meanings such as occur for the word point, mentioned above, are real stumbling blocks for children has been indicated by a few investigators. Among them was Dolch who felt that:

> The fundamental . . . problem involved in language is the problem of word meanings.[15]

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[14] Pressey, L. C., and M.K. Klam, "Fundamental Vocabulary of Elementary School Arithmetic," Elementary School Journal, 33:45-50, September, 1932.

[15] Dolch, E. W., Reading and Word Meanings, New York: Ginn and Company, 1927, p.111.

In Dolch's analysis of word meanings in a series of readers he found 536 words having 1358 meanings. Fennell[16] made a study of the vocabularies of fourteen primary readers and discovered 841 meanings for 222 words or spellings. She concluded that the burden of the interpretation placed on the children is greater than realized by the teachers and that one of the real causes of difficulty in comprehension is identical words recurring with different meanings. In her analysis of the vocabularies of six primers, Lynch[17] found 695 words that had 1057 different word meanings. Wozencraft[18] analyzed five primers and five first readers, finding a total of 1734 different words with a total number of 2885 different meanings.

The use of a word in different parts of speech can increase the number of meanings of the word. Rush,[19] as part of her study, an analysis of primary readers, noted 641 words used as more than one part of speech. Of these 339 were used both as

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16 Fennell, Ethel L., "Recurring Words and Their Relation to Difficulties in Comprehension," Elementary School Journal, 29:42-52, September, 1928

17 Lynch, Vida M., "A Study of Word Meanings in Primers," Unpublished Master's thesis, Colorado State University, Greely, Colo., 1936, 82p.

18 Wozencraft, Marian, "Concepts Contained in Primers and First Readers Adopted by the State of Texas," Unpublished Master's thesis, Colorado State University, Greely Colo., 1934.

19 Rush, Mary Louise, "An Analysis of Vocabulary and Language Construction of Six Series of Primary Readers from the Standpoint of Teaching the Deaf," Unpublished Master's thesis, Washington University, Saint Louis, Mo., 1940.

nouns and adjectives, 233 both as nouns and verbs, 47 as nouns, adjectives, and verbs, 8 as both verbs and adverbs, and 1 as a noun, an adjective, a verb, and an adverb. The original word list of Gates[20] was divided into parts of speech, such as, well, a noun, an adjective, and an adverb. Not all uses of a given word were recorded by Gates, but this list is of more value than his later one[21] which recorded each word only once.

Buckingham and Dolch,[22] in criticizing the results of their study, which combined eleven important word lists, commented upon the fact that the meanings of words had not been recorded by any of the investigators. Thorndike[23] and Stone[24] placed all words in alphabetical order which provided no means for determining the use of the word in the sentence.

The purpose of the present study is to survey, compare, and analyze selected series of arithmetic textbooks to

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[20] Gates, Arthur I., A Reading Vocabulary for Primary Grades, New York, Teachers College Columbia University, 1926.

[21] Gates, Arthur I., A Reading Vocabulary for Primary Grades, Revised and Enlarged, New York, Teachers College Columbia University, 1935.

[22] Buckingham, B. R., and E. A. Dolch, A Combined Word List, New York; Ginn and Company, 1936.

[23] Thorndike, E. L., Teachers Word Book of Twenty Thousand Words, New York, Teachers College Columbia University, 1931.

[24] Stone, C. R., Stone's Graded Vocabulary for Primary Reading, St. Louis; Webster Publishing Company, 1941.

discover the extent of the language problem created by the use of multiple meanings of words in the text.

Four series of recently published arithmetics were surveyed to answer the following questions:

1. What words having multiple meanings occur in these books?
2. What meanings or concepts occur?
3. How do the series compare in the number of words with multiple meanings?
4. Were the meanings employed consistently in a given series?

CHAPTER II

PROCEDURE

The particular series of arithmetic textbooks chosen for analysis in this study met the following qualifications: (1) recency of publication, (2) prominence of the authors in their field, and (3) publication of no two series by the same company. These are the books which were selected:

1. Series A
   Daily-Life Arithmetics, Guy T. Buswell, William A. Brownell, and Lenore John, Boston: Ginn and Company, 1938.

   Book I pp.281 - 568(the fourth grade portion)
   Book II 584pp. Grades V. and VI

2. Series B
   Study Arithmetics, F. B. Knight, J. W. Studebaker, and G. M. Ruch, Chicago: Scott, Foresman and Company, 1943.

   Grade IV (revised) 352pp.
   Grade V 352pp.
   Grade VI (revised) 448pp.

3. Series C
   Arithmetic We Use, Leo J. Breuckner, Foster E. Grossnickle, Elda L. Merton, Philadelphia: John C. Winston Company, 1942.

   Grade IV 278pp.
   Grade V 311pp.
   Grade VI 312pp.

4. Series D
   Arithmetic for Young America, John R. Clark, Monica M. Hoye, and C. H. Clark, New York: World Book Company, 1944.

   Grade IV 297pp.
   Grade V 314pp.
   Grade VI 297pp.

Each series from the fourth through the sixth grades was examined. Every language problem was read, and a list was compiled of the recurring words whose meanings differed, and an example, as used in the text, of each multiple meaning was recorded. The separate lists were then combined and the words arranged alphabetically. Next the words were defined with reference to Webster's[25] and Thorndike's[26] dictionaries. A few words, such as box, meaning a diagram, carry, a process in multiplication and point, a coupon for rationing, were not recognized by eigher dictionary. Thorndike, in some instances, as for the words all, clear, and cover, showed the meanings by illustrations only.

In compiling the list, found in Table III beginning on page 25 a few generalizations were made. When the same word was found with more than one form, only one of its forms was used unless the other forms presented entirely different meanings from those already noted for the word, such as left, meaning departed, remained, and bequeathed, and leaves meaning departs and foliage. If the word occurred in only one form, that form was kept, as mixed in mixed number. Nouns used as adjectives were included where the meanings were not

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[25] Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, Springfield, Mass.: G. and C. Merriam Company, 1937, pp.1274.

[26] Thorndike, E. L., Thorndike Century Junior Dictionary Chicago: Scott, Foresman and Company, 1942, 940p.

sufficiently indicated as glass, in the phrase glass towel, and pig, in the phrase pig iron. Words were also listed which were used with only one meaning but that meaning not the commonly accepted one and thus a potential cause of confused concepts, such as fans, in camera fans, and firm, in a business firm. If there was a difference in form due to a capital letter as miss, the verb, and Miss, a prefix to a name, the word was discarded. If two words were identical in appearance but not in pronunciation, as close, the verb, and close, the adjective, the words were kept. The prepositions for, from, and of were eliminated because of the fact that they call for such a large number of concepts already recognized by the teacher of the deaf.[27] Omitted from the list, also, were proper nouns and ordinals beyond eight.

Since the selection of the vocabulary for this study was necessarily done subjectively because no list is available against which to check, no claim is made that all recurring words with multiple meanings were discovered. However, each book was examined and the meanings recorded until two consecutive readings added less than four additional concepts. No effort was made to tabulate the frequency of use of each

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[27] Davies, R. D. "Language Constructions," An Unpublished outline for Teacher's of the Deaf, 1944.

meaning. Its occurrence was recorded even if used only once.

The different words and the number of multiple meanings for each word found in the twelve arithmetic textbooks examined are totaled and shown in Table I, beginning on page 21. The total number of recurring words and the total number of different meanings for these words found in each book of each series are shown in Table II, page 24.

To summarize, the procedure used in making the analysis was as follows:

1. Words which recurred with multiple meanings were recorded for each book of each series.

2. The words were defined and the definitions verified using Thorndike's and Webster's dictionaries.

3. These recurring words were combined and listed alphabetically.

4. The textbooks were checked several times against the combined list, and occurrences noted of each meaning.

5. Tables were constructed of:

a. Recurring words, their various meanings, illustrations, the grade and series in which they appear.

b. The different words, and their total number of meanings in the twelve books.

c. The number of recurring words, and the number of multiple meanings found in each book of each series.

CHAPTER III

INTERPRETATION OF DATA

This study shows the magnitude of the problem presented by multiplicity of meanings of words recurring within one text, within one grade, on one page, and even in one sentence, of arithmetic textbooks. That special vocabulary for the subject of arithmetic is necessary, has been generally recognized since the investigations of Pressey[28] and others. It is a fact, commonly accepted, that a child would not likely be able to solve correctly a problem calling for the area of a rectangle unless he knew the word <u>area</u>. But how complete should a child's knowledge of a word <u>bill</u> be to enable him to attack a problem stating that a person paid a <u>bill</u> with a five dollar <u>bill</u>? For this situation the child must have the proper concepts of two entirely different meanings of this word. Therefore, recognition alone of the word is not sufficient. In addition, the child must have the concept necessary for correct interpretation of the word in each of its different uses.

Dearborn[29] showed that multiple word concepts are a problem in reading for children whose hearing is normal.

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[28] Pressey, L. C., "The Determination of the Technical Vocabulary of the School Subjects", <u>School and Society</u> 20: 91-96, 1924.

[29] Dearborn, Frances R., "A Study of Erroneous Word Concepts in Reading," <u>Elementary English Review</u>, 6: 3-6, 25 January, 1929.

That they are even a more difficult problem for the deaf child is realized when his language ability upon entering school is compared with that of his hearing brother at the same age. At school age the child who hears has learned to use language in many situations, has acquired patterns of idiomatic usage, and has a vocabulary adequate for his experience.[30] Dolch says,

> . . . the child starts school with a large "hearing" vocabulary, estimated by some at as much as 8000 words, and then keeps increasing this "hearing" vocabulary from his contacts with other persons in daily life.[31]

The deaf child, however, enters school with no pattern of language, no vocabulary, and must even be taught that he has a name. Therefore, to interpret the many applications of our vocabulary correctly is an enormous task for him. For example, a child must learn that the word <u>fair</u> can be used to describe the weather, to refer to an honest situation, to mean an exhibition, and finally as a score on a test or paper meaning mediocrity. The four different concepts are not at all similar and can undoubtedly be misinterpreted by the child, and especially by the deaf child, unless each meaning is specifically taught.

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[30] Jenkins, Frances, <u>Language Development in Elementary Grades</u>, New York: Thomas Nelson and Sons, 1936, p.20-21.

[31] Dolch, E. W., <u>Reading and Word Meanings</u>, New York: Ginn and Company, 1927, p.31.

An occasion in which the secondary meaning of a word led to a misunderstanding occurred in a class of fourth grade children. They were studying a problem which stated that Mother bought five glass towels. The discussion of the problem brought out the statement, "The towels will break when they are dropped." The concept of the familar term glass employed here as a modifier denoting use and not substance, was definitely not clear to the pupils.

It is with such multiplicity of meanings of words that this study is concerned. In Table I are listed the different words which occurred with different meanings in twelve arithmetic textbooks. Accompanying each word is the total number of different interpretations found in all the arithmetics. It is shown that a total of 1573 concepts were necessary for the 388 words listed. It is to be noted that there is a wide variation in the number of different meanings for each word form. Of the total number of words with multiple meanings 137 require two different interpretations, 101 have three different meanings, and 48 have four. Five interpretations are necessary for 36 words, six for 19 words, seven for 11 words, eight for 8 words, nine for 9 words, ten for 1 word, eleven for 5 words, twelve for 1 word, and even sixteen interpretations are necessary for 1 word.

These recurring words with their different meanings, and illustrations appear in Table III, beginning on page 25.

This table is composed of thirteen columns. The words are listed in the first column and checked in the columns to show in which books they occurred. To illustrate, the table shows that the word <u>figure</u> was used in seven ways:

1. A numeral occurring in twelve texts in grades IV through VI.

2. A geometric design occurring in seven texts, grades V through VI.

3. Meaning a symbol or doll, as in "The figure of Santa Claus," occurring in two texts in grades V and VI.

4. As a verb in "Figure the cost, it occurred in ten textbooks, grades IV through VI.

5. A drawing as "Figure A shows . . ." in one text in grade V.

6. As an adjective in "A two figured number" it occurred in three texts in grades IV through VI.

7. As a print in figured material," in three textbooks in grades V and VI.

Not all meanings of each word were found in all the textbooks nor were all meanings found in any one series. For example, the word <u>light</u> for which nine different uses were found, has two meanings checked in column one, two in column two, and three in column three. The three columns represent grades IV through VI for series A.

There is some variation in the number of different uses of the different words both within the three grades of any one series or in a given grade of all four series. These differences are presented in Table II, which shows the number of words which recurred with different meanings in each textbook and the total number of meanings. The greatest number of words with multiple interpretations was found in the Daily Life Arithmetic, Grade V.

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This study was undertaken because it was felt that a major part of the difficulty in the solution of arithmetic problems is caused by the pupil's inability to comprehend language. As problems are necessarily expressed in words, they can not be read understandingly unless those words present a clearcut idea in the reader's mind. Technical vocabulary, essential as it is to understanding in arithmetic, has often only a single possible use, and thus presents no further difficulty when once learned. Just the opposite, however, is true of a large part of the vocabulary used in arithmetic problems because much of the English language is composed of words having more than one meaning. The deaf child with a language handicap is further handicapped in making adequate interpretations of the different meanings represented by one word.

It was the purpose of this study to discover the extent of the problem presented by words with multiple meanings found in selected series of arithmetic textbooks from the fourth through the sixth grades. The procedure used in analyzing the vocabulary of the twelve textbooks was as follows:

1. A list of words which recurred with different meanings was compiled for each textbook.

2. An example as found in the text was noted for each word.

3. The separate lists were combined.

4. The words were arranged alphabetically and defined.

5. Each textbook was checked several times against the complete list.

As stated in Chapter III, the findings showed that a very large number of words occurred which had more than one meaning. Two to sixteen interpretations for each spelling were discovered for 376 words which showed the extent of the problem presented by words with multiple meanings. There was a great lack of similarity between the meanings of some of these words as illustrated by band, found to mean a rubber band, a decoration, an orchestra, a verb meaning to join together, and also a verb meaning to place a band upon something as "Band the bird."

In comparing the textbooks it was found that (1) there is some variation in the number of words having multiple meanings between the grades; (2) one series carried a load slightly higher than the others; (3) 165 words having 457 different interpretations were found as early as the fourth grade.

The list obtained in this study serves its first purpose in bringing to the attention of teachers, and particularly to teachers of the deaf, the words that are used with multiple meanings in arithmetic textbooks. For teachers who do not realize how many there are of such words the list emphasizes the great number and the consequent necessity for constant checking of concepts. As a result of the study, it is recommended that: (1) the teacher carefully survey the vocabulary occurring in arithmetic textbooks and recognize all the meanings of a given word that are used, and (2) that she specifically teach all meanings found of a given word in order to insure comprehension and the successful solution of the arithmetic problems.

It is suggested that the list of words with multiple meanings compiled for this study serve as the starting point for further research. With these words a test might be constructed for the purpose of comparing deaf and hearing pupil's ability to interpret the meanings. Too, the vocabulary burden of arithmetic textbooks could be compared by finding the total frequency of occurrence of each word and of each different meaning used.

TABLE I

Words That Recur in Twelve Arithmetic Textbooks and The Total Number of Different Meanings for Each

Word	Number of Meanings	Word	Number of Meanings	Word	Number of Meanings
about	6	borrow	2	country	2
above	5	bow	2	cover	4
account	4	box	5	cross	5
across	2	brick	2	cup	2
addition	3	bring	3	cut	5
after	2	building	2	dash	1
against	3	bulb	2	dark	2
all	6	but	3	date	4
allow	3	buy	2	decrease	2
along	4	by	9	deposit	2
amount	3	cake	2	depth	2
answer	2	call	8	difference	2
are	2	can	5	divide	2
around	5	carry	3	down	8
articles	2	cart	2	draw	3
as	5	case	4	dress	3
ask	4	catch	2	dressing	3
at	5	caught	3	drive	4
average	7	center	2	drop	6
away	5	change	7	drove	2
back	5	charge	4	due	3
balance	3	check	3	duty	1
balloon	2	chop	2	ear	2
band	6	class	3	earn	2
bank	2	clean	2	edge	2
bar	6	clear	4	egg	2
base	4	close	3	eighth	3
bear	2	coat	2	end	6
beat	4	cold	2	equal	2
bed	3	color	3	estimate	2
before	3	column	2	even	5
begin	2	come	9	example	3
below	3	common	4	exchange	2
besides	2	complete	4	exercise	1
between	3	cone	2	express	3
bill	4	cook	2	extend	3
blank	3	copy	3	face	2
block	7	cord	3	facts	3
board	6	corner	2	faint	1
body	2	cost	2	fair	5
border	4	count	5	fall	6

Word	Number of Meanings	Word	Number of Meanings	Word	Number of Meanings
family	2	head	4	make	4
fans	2	heart	3	mark	7
fast	3	heavy	4	match	3
fat	2	help	3	material	3
far	4	high	8	measure	5
favor	1	hold	5	meat	2
feed	3	hop	3	meet	4
fence	2	in	9	milk	2
fifth	2	increase	3	mine	3
figure	7	interest	2	mixed	5
fill	5	introduce	1	model	3
find	4	iron	2	mouth	2
fine	6	is	2	nail	2
finish	3	items	2	name	4
finished	3	join	3	nearest	2
firm	1	jump	2	next	3
first	4	keep	6	nickel	2
fish	2	key	3	note	2
fix	4	label	1	notice	3
flight	2	lace	2	number	8
floor	3	lap	2	nut	2
foot	4	last	5	odd	3
fourth	2	lay	4	on	6
frame	3	leap	2	once	3
front	3	least	2	one	4
full	4	leave	6	open	3
gain	3	left	8	opposite	2
game	3	length	4	order	6
general	2	less	2	other	2
get	8	letter	5	out	9
give	7	level	2	over	10
glass	5	light	9	pack	4
go	9	like	3	paint	1
grade	5	line	8	paper	6
grains	2	list	3	part	6
ground	5	little	3	party	3
group	2	load	8	pass	5
grow	2	long	7	patch	2
guess	2	look	4	pay	3
guide	1	lost	4	pen	2
half	3	lot	3	period	4
hand	9	low	3	picture	3
handle	2	lower	5	piece	7
hard	7	lump	2	pig	2
have	4	mail	2	pile	2

Word	Number of Meanings	Word	Number of Meanings	Word	Number of Meanings
pipe	2	round	4	state	2
place	8	rule	2	statement	2
plan	3	run	11	start	3
plane	2	safe	2	station	5
plant	3	sale	5	stay	2
plates	3	save	5	step	6
play	3	saw	3	stick	4
point	9	say	3	stop	4
pole	3	scale	3	store	2
poor	3	score	3	story	3
possible	2	seal	2	stretch	2
post	5	season	1	string	4
present	3	second	3	study	2
press	2	section	4	table	2
problem	2	see	3	take	16
products	2	set	11	that	6
program	2	shade	5	then	3
prove	2	share	4	there	2
pull	2	shut	3	thing	3
puzzle	3	shell	3	third	2
quarter	3	ship	2	tie	4
race	2	shop	4	time	12
radio	3	show	6	to	5
raise	5	side	5	together	3
reach	4	sign	3	top	5
read	2	signature	1	toward	2
reading	3	since	2	track	3
ready	2	sixth	2	train	2
record	5	size	2	treat	4
regular	4	skip	1	tree	2
rent	2	slide	2	try	2
repair	3	so	7	turn	11
report	3	soda	2	under	2
rest	3	soft	2	up	6
rich	1	sound	1	use	4
right	9	space	3	walk	2
ring	5	special	3	watch	3
road	2	spend	2	way	4
roast	3	spot	3	well	5
rod	2	spring	3	whole	3
roll	3	square	4	work	4
room	3	stain	2	yard	2
rose	3	stamp	2	388 total	1373
rough	2	stand	5		

TABLE II

Number of Words That Recur in Each of the Twelve Arithmetic Textbooks and the Total Number of Meanings

Arithmetic Textbook	Number of Recurring Words	Number of Meanings
Daily-Life Arithmetics		
Grade IV	167	455
Grade V	[illegible]	584
Grade VI	210	588
Study-Arithmetics		
Grade IV	166	439
Grave V	142	369
Grade VI	200	525
Arithmetic We Use		
Grade IV	165	437
Grade V	175	442
Grade VI	172	561
Arithmetic for Young America		
Grade IV	186	490
Grade V	204	558
Grade VI	200	516

TABLE III

Recurring Words and Multiple Meanings
in Four Series of Arithmetics, Grades IV, V, VI

Words and Multiple Meanings	Series A			Series B			Series C			Series D		
	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI
about												
1. Near; not far from (about March 1)		X	X		X		X		X			
2. Concerning (tell about Washington)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3. Here and there in (things about a car)												X
4. Approximately (cost about $5.00)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5. To a reversed position (changed about)		X	X									X
6. Caused (bring about change)						X						X
above												
1. In higher place (above the fireplace)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. More than (above average)									X		X	X
3. Higher in the same page (the numbers above)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4. Higher than (40 degrees above zero)	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X
5. Overhead (in the sky above)											X	
account												
1. Statement of money received and spent		X	X			X		X	X			X
2. Service of the bank (savings account)						X					X	X
3. Give a reason (account for)			X						X	X		
4. Used for charging (charge account)			X						X			X
across												
1. To the opposite side (across the field)	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Find (come across)											X	X

Words and Multiple Meanings	Series											
	A			B			C			D		
	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI
addition												
1. Adding one number or quantity to another	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Thing added (addition to building)									X			
3. Besides (in addition to this --)		X				X						
after												
1. Behind (after the signs)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		
2. Later than (after school)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X
against												
1. As a preventive (vaccinated against smallpox)						X						
2. Upon (put against board)						X						
3. Contrary to (cross against signal)						X						
all												
1. The sum of (all together)	X	X			X		X	X		X	X	X
2. The whole amount or quantity (all the boys)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3. Completely (walked all the way)	X	X	X		X	X		X		X	X	
4. All told (-- in all)	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	
5. In anyway or respect (not the same number at all)	X			X								
6. Idomatic (all right)						X					X	X

Words and Multiple Meanings	Series											
	A			B			C			D		
	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI
allow												
1. Permit (not allowed to fly)	X								X	X		
2. Let have (allow 10 minutes for rest)	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X
3. Add or subtract to make up for something (allow 1 inch for a seam)		X	X				X		X		X	X
along												
1. Succeed (get along as well as --)	X					X						
2. Adverb (along came --)										X		
3. Accompanying (brought along instrument)					X	X						
4. In line with length (along the bottom)	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
amount												
1. Be equal (it will amount to --)	X	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X
2. Total sum (find the amount she paid)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
3. A quantity (an amount of glass)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X
answer												
1. A solution to an arithmetic problem (find the answer)	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. To reply (answer the question)	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
are												
1. Verb	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Future (we are going to draw)		X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X

Words and Multiple Meanings	Series											
	A			B			C			D		
	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI
around												
1. In circumference (around the tree)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
2. On all sides (he walked around the lot)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3. Here and there (do not skip around)	X		X		X					X	X	
4. Not far from (around the year 1910)	X	X				X						X
5. Opposite direction (turned around)	X						X					
articles												
1. Literary composition			X			X						
2. A particular thing		X	X				X		X	X		X
as												
1. To the same extent (as fast as)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. During the time that (counted as she gave it)	X			X						X		
3. In the same manner (dressed up as Jane)	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
4. In the capacity of (write as a mixed number)		X	X		X	X	X				X	X
5. Relative pronoun (as you know)		X	X		X		X					
ask												
1. Invite (asked children to party)				X						X	X	
2. Inquire (ask if he could go)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
3. Demands (the problems asks)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4. Request (asked girls to keep --)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Words and Multiple Meanings	Series											
	A			B			C			D		
	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI
at												
1. Where (at home)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. When (at once)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
3. Relation of employment or action (at work)			X	X	X							
4. Position in a series or a scale (at first)		X				X	X					X
5. Rate (at 2 cents)			X			X	X	X		X	X	X
average												
1. A mean value (the average is 10)	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X		
2. Find the average of (average the --)		X										X
3. Obtained by averaging (average age is 4)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
4. Have an average (lunch averaged $2.00)	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X		X
5. An estimate of mean (flew on the average of 15 miles)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
6. Grade arbitrarly assigned in a table of reference				X	X	X						
7. Usual (the average person will--)					X				X			
away												
1. From Possesion (give away)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
2. Not near (he will be away)	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X	X
3. Without delay (right away)	X		X	X						X		
4. Disappear (melt away)	X			X						X	X	
5. Subtract (take 2 away from 10)							X	X				

Words and Multiple Meanings	Series											
	A			B			C			D		
	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI
back												
1. Part of the body	X	X		X					X			
2. Not the front (back cover)		X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X
3. To a former place (back home)				X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
4. Again (come back)	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
5. In return (pay back)	X			X			X		X	X		
balance												
1. Difference between debit and credit sides of account					X	X		X				X
2. Make debit and credit sides equal								X				X
3. Equal in weight (balance scales)												X
balloon												
1. Toy	X		X				X	X		X	X	
2. Carries passengers					X	X			X			
band												
1. Something which ties or holds together (elastic band)						X				X	X	
2. Material around, to strengthen or adorn (hat band)				X		X		X			X	
3. To mark with a band (band bird)											X	
4. Unite in a group (band together to form a club)										X		
5. A company of performers on musical instruments)				X	X		X			X		
6. For a band (band stand; band practice)										X	X	

Words and Multiple Meanings	Series											
	A			B			C			D		
	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI
bank												
1. Place where money is handled	X			X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
2. Piled (snow was banked)											X	
bar												
1. A piece of wood or metal				X					X	X	X	X
2. Evenly shaped piece of some solid (bar of soap)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3. A unit of rhythm in music			X									
4. Bar graph		X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X
5. Bars in a graph (draw a bar in the graph)			X		X	X		X		X	X	X
6. Part of a bicycle (handle bars)		X						X				
base												
1. The bottom (base of a triangle, base of stand)			X		X						X	
2. A station or goal as in baseball						X					X	X
3. Founded on (based on facts			X									X
4. Ground (base pay for pilot)									X			
bear												
1. Bring forth; produce (tree bears fruit)								X	X			
2. An animal		X		X					X			
beat												
1. Defeat (beat in a race)		X									X	X
2. Mix or stir (beat eggs)			X									
3. A stroke made again and again (pulse beat)											X	X
4. Division of time or accent in music	X		X						X		X	

Words and Multiple Meanings	Series											
	A			B			C			D		
	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI
bed												
1. Anything to sleep or rest on	X				X		X	X		X	X	
2. Space in a garden filled with plants		X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	
3. Place for a fire (fire bed)										X		
before												
1. In front of (before your eyes)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
2. Earlier than (before looking at work)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
begin												
1. Start (begin with 6 and count)	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. To come into existence (when did the second century begin)		X									X	
below												
1. Less than (find sums below ten)	X	X	X				X			X	X	
2. Lower on page (read numbers below)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3. Lower than (below sea level)	X		X	X	X	X			X		X	X
besides												
1. Also (where besides Columbia)	X		X			X				X		
2. In addition to (besides the cost of gas)	X	X	X			X				X		X
between												
1. In space or interval which separates (put comma between 4 and 5)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. The interrelation of (commemorate relations between France and U.S.)		X	X			X				X	X	
3. Division with two (divide between two boys)	X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X	

Words and Multiple Meanings	Series											
	A			B			C			D		
	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI
bill												
1. Account of money due	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X
2. A piece of paper money	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3. That on which a bill is written (bill forms)			X									
4. An advertisement (sale bills were handed out)					X							
blank												
1. Space left empty (fill in the blanks)	X	X	X	X		X	X				X	
2. Not written on (blank paper)		X	X			X				X	X	
3. A paper with spaces to be filled in (application blank)										X		
block												
1. A solid piece of wood (a block 1 inch by 1 inch by 1 inch)	X		X	X	X						X	
2. The length of one side of city square	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
3. Drawing - square		X	X					X	X			
4. A square of something (quilt block)			X							X	X	
5. A unit of work (a block of work)					X	X						
6. To resemble a block (block printing)										X		
7. A quantity (block of ice)	X		X									
board												
1. A broad thin piece of wood	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Food for pay (room and board)		X										
3. A group of persons managing something (school board)								X				

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	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI
4. Slate (write on the board)	X	X	X	X			X			X	X	
5. Lumber (board foot)			X			X			X			
6. On ship (coal on board the ship)					X							
body												
1. Whole material part of man or animal			X					X				
2. The main part of anything									X			
border												
1. Boundary or frontier (Mexican border)			X						X			
2. A strip on edge for strength ornament (border on dress)				X							X	X
3. Margin (border on page)		X									X	
4. Narrow flower bed												X
borrow												
1. To receive with intention of returning	X	X	X	X			X			X	X	X
2. To take from the next higher denomination in order to add to next lower	X	X	X				X	X				
bow												
1. Weapon for shooting arrows				X			X		X			X
2. A loop or knot (tie a bow)					X		X			X	X	
box												
1. A container to pack things in	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. The contents of a box (box of corn)			X	X			X	X	X	X	X	

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	A			B			C			D		
	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	M	IV	V	VI
3. Put in a box (Allan helped box the plants.)												
4. A diagram (look at numbers in the box above)											X	
5. Pitcher's box	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X
											X	
brick												
1. Block of clay baked by sun or fire	X		X									
2. Anything shaped like a brick (ice cream brick)		X	X	X		X	X				X	
bring												
1. Come with something	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
2. A step in division (bring down)	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			X	
3. Cause (bring to boil)												X
building												
1. Construction (in the building of the plane)	X	X		X	X	X			X	X	X	X
2. Structure (the school building)	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
bulb												
1. Round, underground bud or stem from which plants grow	X	X	X				X		X	X	X	X
2. Rounded swelling part (electric light bulb)		X	X				X		X	X	X	X
but												
1. Except (all but 9 may go)	X	X	X	X		X	X				X	
2. Only (weighed but 9 pounds)								X				

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	A			B			C			D		
	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI
3. On the other hand (but your average is good)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
buy												
1. A purchase (a good buy)												X
2. To purchase (to buy)				X	X		X	X			X	X
by												
1. Near (passed by)	X						X	X				X
2. Through the means of (he went by airplane)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
3. When (by day)			X					X	X	X		
4. And (6 inch by 7 inch)			X			X						
5. Use (multiply by 4)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
6. As a result of (get by selling)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X
7. Whom (by themselves)		X	X		X	X					X	
8. Margin (won by 4)	X											
9. Where (by the sea)		X			X	X					X	
cake												
1. Sweetened and baked culinary composition	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
2. Hardened masses (cake of soap)		X		X						X		
call												
1. To give a name to (5½ is called a mixed number)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. To estimate or consider as being (call that 5½ pounds)		X	X					X	X			X

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	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI
3. Need (Recipe call for 2 eggs)	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X
4. Ask (call on next pupil)	X											
5. Sound (bird call)											X	
6. A summons to telephone (telephone call)	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X			X
7. Visits made by salesman		X										
8. Summon (call meeting to order)			X				X					
can												
1. Be able to (It can fly.)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	
2. Know how to (He can read.)	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X
3. A container	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X
4. Contents of a can (can of corn)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5. Put into cans (a canning factory canned 48 cans of peas)	X	X	X	X				X				X
carry												
1. Transfer from one place to another (bus carried people)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Arithmetic process (carry two)	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X
3. Help (carry you through work)												X
cart												
1. Gymnastic feat (turn cart wheels)										X		
2. Small vehicle (a toy cart)										X		
case												
1. A container (built a case for museum)	X	X				X					X	X
2. The contents of a box (case of milk)	X	X	X									

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	A			B			C			D		
	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI
3. If (in case of accident)	X	X	X			X					X	
4. Instance (tell in each case)								X				
catch												
1. Amount caught (total catch)	X						X					
2. To capture (catch bass)								X		X		
caught												
1. Capture (caught a fish)	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Attract (caught his eye)												X
3. Be careful (don't get caught)										X		
center												
1. Middle point (center of circle)	X		X		X	X	X		X	X		X
2. Place considered as the middle of activity (milling center)					X				X			
change												
1. To exchange (change papers)	X	X	X	X								
2. Put something in place of another (change oils)	X	X	X	X		X	X	X				
3. Make different (Change mixed number to a fraction.)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4. Become different (prices change, speedometer change)						X			X	X	X	X
5. Alteration (make changes in the cabin)						X					X	
6. Money above purchasing price (How much change after $1.00 purchase?)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
7. Small coins (He had $3.00 in change)				X	X	X				X	X	X

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	A			B			C			D		
	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI
charge												
1. Ask as a price (he charged 5 cents for the --)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Put down as a debt (charge account)		X	X					X	X			
3. Price (charges for producing, etc.)		X	X						X		X	X
4. Command (those in charge)		X		X	X	X	X		X		X	X
check												
1. Prove true or right (check answer by division)	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X
2. To mark with a check (check items of health)	X							X			X	X
3. Investigate (sellers check up and find $10.00)			X	X								
chop												
1. Cut (chopped wood)											X	X
2. A slice of meat (lamb chop)								X			X	
class												
1. Group of pupils taught together (Miss Lane's class)	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Regular meeting for instruction	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
3. Group of the same kind (Classes of dogs in the dog show)					X							
clean												
1. Not dirty (clean towel)		X										X
2. Remove dirt, etc. (clean rug)	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X

Words and Multiple Meanings	Series											
	A			B			C			D		
	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI
clear												
1. Understood (Explain what is not clear)	X	X					X					
2. Go over (clear mountain peak)			X						X		X	
3. Remove things (He cleared his land.)			X			X						
4. Not cloudy (clear day)		X	X			X			X			
close												
1. Shut (close your book)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
2. Bring to an end (bazaar closed)	X	X				X	X		X	X		X
3. Near	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X		
coat												
1. Outer garment	X			X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
2. Thin layer (coat of paint)							X			X	X	
cold												
1. Less warm	X	X	X	X		X	X			X	X	
2. Common sickness		X										
color												
1. Red, yellow, blue, etc.		X		X		X	X			X		
2. Change color of (color 5 balls)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X			
3. Having color (the colored balls)				X		X	X	X		X	X	
column												
1. A structure (stone column)			X		X	X						
2. A row (column of numbers)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X

Words and Multiple Meanings	Series											
	A			B			C			D		
	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI
come												
1. Arrive (when I come to visit you)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. To extend or reach (how far does it come on the scale)		X					X					
3. To emerge (Did it come out even?)	X	X	X				X					X
4. Showing future time (in years to come)					X					X		
5. To be obtainable (comes in 3 sizes)	X	X	X	X								X
6. Find (come across)										X	X	X
7. Originates (decimal comes from Latin)		X	X			X		X				
8. Obtained (59 comes from multiplying)	X					X						X
9. Grew (vine came up)						X						X
common												
1. Fraction in which both numerator and denominator are expressed			X			X			X			X
2. A common mutiply of the denominators (a number of fration)		X	X			X			X		X	X
3. Usual (common 16 ounce pound)	X		X			X						
4. Good (common sense)							X	X	X		X	X
complete								X				X
1. Finish (complete the example)	X	X					X					
2. Thorough (Auto made a complete stop)								X				
3. Made (operator completed 200 phone calls)		X										
4. All (complete set)							X					

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	A			B			C			D		
	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI
cone												
1. A solid that has a flat round base and narrows to a point at the top											X	
2. Anything shaped like a cone (ice-cream cone)	X		X	X			X				X	X
cook												
1. Prepare food by using heat	X	X	X			X			X			X
2. Person who cooks		X							X			
copy												
1. Thing made to be just like another (a copy of the page)								X				
2. Make a copy of (copy the examples)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
3. One of a number of books, magazines, etc., made at the same printing (Magazine sold at 10 cents a copy)		X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
cord												
1. Thick well made string		X				X				X	X	
2. A measure of cut wood			X						X			
3. Resembling a cord (electric cord)			X							X		
corner												
1. Place where two lines or walls meet	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X
2. Place where two streets meet						X	X	X			X	

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cost												
1. Price paid (The cost was $5.00)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
2. To have as its price (Cabins cost $2.00)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
count												
1. Name numbers in order (count to twenty by twos)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
2. Add up (He counted 10 birds.)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3. Assigning (counting 30 days to a month)		X					X	X	X		X	
4. Consider (count fraction of cent as whole cent)		X					X		X		X	X
5. Music (one beat equals one count)											X	
country												
1. All the land of a nation (foreign country)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Rural region (drove to the country)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
cover												
1. To place a covering over (cover with paper)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. A binding for a book	X	X	X	X	X			X			X	X
3. Anything that conceals (cover for a sofa)	X	X			X	X	X			X	X	
4. To pass over a distance (train covered 10 miles)	X	X	X		X	X					X	X

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cross												
1. To traverse (cross ocean)		X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	
2. Mark with an "X" (make a cross on paper)	X						X					
3. Draw a line through (cross out		X	X			X					X	X
4. Crossing (cross two sticks)							X					
5. A stick with another across it (cross for a kite)	X		X									
cup												
1. A shallow dish with a handle to drink from	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Contents of a cup (cup of sugar)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
cut												
1. To divide in parts (cut wood, cheese, material, etc.)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
2. Distance lessened (short cut)	X		X			X					X	X
3. To imprint (cut stencil)									X			
4. Piece that has been cut (a choice cut of meat is steak)									X			
5. Slit (pass through cuts)	X											
dash												
1. A short race (100 yard dash)		X	X					X	X	X		X
dark												
1. Shade of color (what part is dark)	X										X	
2. Night (after dark)						X	X			X		

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date												
1. Time (give date of arrival)	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Period of time (at that date)				X		X	X					
3. Belong to a certain period of time (records date from 776 B.C.)		X			X							
4. The fruit of a palm	X			X							X	X
decrease												
1. Make less			X					X	X			X
2. Amount by which a thing is made less			X									
deposit												
1. An amount of money to put in bank						X						
2. Act of putting money in bank						X					X	
depth												
1. Extending below the surface	X	X	X			X			X		X	X
2. Extending far back from front or outer part		X	X									
difference												
1. Being different (there is a difference between the two)	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Remainder			X	X	X				X	X		X
divide												
1. Separate into parts	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Share (divide the cake among you)	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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down												
1. To a lower place (started down the mountain)	X		X	X	X			X			X	X
2. Upon the ground (fell down)		X										X
3. Direction opposite of up (rowed down the lake)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X		X
4. From greater to less (mark down)			X			X			X			X
5. First payment (pay $3.00 down)			X									X
6. A step in division (bring down)	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
7. Not in right position (upside down)												
8. Upon paper (write down)		X	X	X	X					X	X	X
draw												
1. Take out (draw a book from the library)												
2. Make a picture			X					X		X	X	
3. Attract (draw crowds)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
							X					
dress												
1. Made ready to use (dressed chicken)						X						
2. Put on garment (to dress as --)				X	X					X	X	
3. Outer garment (a dress)	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
dressing												
1. Sauce for salads								X		X		
2. A stuffing of bread crumbs for poultry			X									
3. Act of dressing (She spent ½ hour dressing.)		X	X	X							X	

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drive												
1. To go by vehicle whose course is under one's direction	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. A road prepared for driving		X										
3. The act of driving		X	X									
4. Force (drive pole into ground)				X								X
drop												
1. A small amount of liquid in a round shape	X	X	X									
2. A small fruit like candy (fruit drop)				X	X					X		
3. A sudden fall in level	X	X			X					X		
4. Lower (temperature drops)		X		X					X			
5. Leave (87 dropped out of school)			X									
6. Discard (drop the last figure)									X			
drove												
1. Past of drive (drove the car)	X	X		X		X	X	X	X		X	X
2. A group of — (farmer had a drove of 236 hogs)									X			
due												
1. A fee (club dues)		X	X							X	X	
2. Must be returned (the book is due today)							X			X		
3. Scheduled to (due to arrive)							X			X		

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duty												
1. Not at leisure (on duty)			X							X		
ear												
1. Fruit bearing part of a cereal plant		X	X								X	X
2. Organ of hearing											X	
earn												
1. Get in return for work (earn money)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Merit (earn points)						X				X		
edge												
1. The side or part farthest from the middle (edge of paper)	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Trimming (edging)										X		
egg												
1. Yolk enclosed in membrane or shelly covering		X	X	X		X	X	X	X			X
2. A size of pieces of coal		X										
eighth												
1. Next after the seventh							X	X				
2. One of eight equal parts	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X
3. One-eighth of a whole note (eighth-note)	X	X	X				X					

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	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI
end												
1. Last part (end of arm)		X	X					X	X		X	X
2. The part where a thing begins or where it stops (ends of dog house)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3. Conclusion (end of summer)	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
4. Bring to an end (Theodosius ended Olympic Games in 545 A.D.)	X	X		X	X							
5. Come to an end (bar ends one inch over ——)						X						
6. Had at the last (end up with $2.00)			X									
equal												
1. Same in amount, size or number (equal squares)	X			X	X	X				X		
2. Be the same as (four times five equals twenty)	X			X	X	X			X	X		
estimate												
1. A judgement as to how many, how much, etc. (What is your estimate?)			X				X		X	X	X	X
2. Form a judgement of (estimate the answer)	X		X						X	X	X	X
even												
1. Not odd, divisible by two (even numbers)	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X
2. No more or less than (even trade)							X			X		
3. Not withstanding (even if you make no mistake)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			X

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4. On same level (even with the top of his head)			X									
5. Something not expected (two, three, or even more)		X				X						
example												
1. A problem or a task in arithmetic	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X
2. Samples (class brought examples of good shopping)		X				X						X
3. An instance (for example)	X	X	X			X			X	X	X	X
exchange												
1. Give and take (exchange papers)		X					X					
2. Central office or place of business (telephone exchange		X										
exercise												
1. Something that gives practice (practice exercises on that process)		X					X		X		X	X
express												
1. Put into another form (express as a fraction)		X	X	X		X		X	X		X	X
2. Quick (air-express line)											X	X
3. A system of transportation (pony express)	X	X		X	X	X						X
extend												
1. Is from -- to -- (second century extends through 200 A.D.)		X	X									X

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2. To lengthen (extend line ½ inch			X							X	X	
3. Is contiguous with (land extends along the road)			X						X			
face												
1. The front part (face of clock)	X	X										
2. Use for face (face soap)						X	X			X		
facts												
1. Things known to be true (learn facts about Washington)	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Number combinations	X	X	X	X			X		X	X	X	
3. Actually (in fact last year)											X	
faint												
1. Dim (faint glow of light)											X	X
fair												
1. Just; honest (fair to pay boys for work)												
2. Not stormy (fair weather)					X	X	X		X			X
3. Grade arbitrarly assigned in a table of reference						X						X
4. Entertainment and sale of articles	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
5. Place where fair is held (fair grounds)		X	X		X		X	X			X	X

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fall												
1. Become lower (temperature falls)				X		X	X		X			
2. Fall of water (2 miles to the falls)									X			
3. Come down suddenly from a standing position		X				X				X		X
4. Have proper position (the mark falls on the border)	X								X			
5. A season of the year	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X
family												
1. Father, mother, and their children	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X		X
2. Any group of related things (family of numbers)		X								X		
fans												
1. Used to stir air									X	X		
2. Slang (person interested in something										X		
fast												
1. Firmly fixed (color fast sweater)												X
2. Rapid speed (cars go fast)	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3. Ahead of time (watch is 10 minutes fast.)							X					
fat												
1. Oily substance from body of animals (cooking fat) (milk contains 5 pounds of fat)						X				X		X

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	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI
2. Having much flesh (fat boy)			X									
far												
1. What is the difference (how far to —?)	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X		X
2. Until now (so far this year)		X										
3. Very much the opposite (far from accurate)			X									
4. Distant (far corner of field)			X	X								X
favor												
1. A gift (favors for a party)										X	X	
feed												
1. Give food to (to feed a cow —)	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			X	X
2. Food for livestock (value of the feed		X	X	X		X		X		X	X	X
3. Supply (gasoline feed line)												X
fence												
1. Something put around a yard, garden, etc.		X	X	X	X	X			X		X	X
2. Put a fence around		X	X		X					X	X	
fifth												
1. Next after the fourth	X			X	X		X	X			X	
2. One of five equal parts	X		X	X	X	X	X		X			X

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	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI
figure												
1. Symbol for a number (1, 2, 3 are figures)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Find the answer to some problem (he figured it to cost --)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
3. Square, triangles, cubes, etcetra.	X	X	X			X	X			X	X	X
4. Diagram illustrating text of book											X	
5. A drawing (One figure stands for 5 boys)		X	X									
6. Digit (one-figure number)			X		X	X	X	X			X	
7. Decorated with a design (figured material)		X	X				X					
fill												
1. Make full (fill cup)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Supply what is needed (Fill prescription)		X	X		X	X		X				
3. Take up all the space (fill the seats in movie)	X							X		X	X	
4. Put in or insert (fill in the blanks)	X			X		X	X		X	X	X	X
5. Grew larger (ears of corn filled out)		X										
find												
1. Discover (Did you find a dime?)		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
2. Look for and get (find the answer)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3. Learn or discover (He found four 5's in twenty.)		X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X
4. Establish (-- was founded in 1838)					X						X	

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	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI
fine												
1. Superior (fine large peaches)		X					X		X		X	X
2. Not thick, delicate (The wool was very fine.)		X						X	X			
3. A penalty paid for not doing the right thing				X				X			X	
4. Make pay such a fine			X					X			X	
5. Clear weather (fine day)											X	
6. All right (That would be fine.)												
finish												
1. Bring to an end (finish your work)	X		X									
2. The end (He was there at the finish.)									X			
3. Complete (finish college)			X									
finished												
1. Ended (finished contest)		X						X				
2. Completed (finished test)	X	X	X	X	X		X			X		
3. Brought to highest degree of excellence (finished lumber)		X										
firm												
1. Company (camera firm)			X									
first												
1. Coming before all others in rank (first number)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. The beginning (at first --)	X					X	X		X	X	X	
3. Before anything else (first think--)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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4. Original (the first alphabet had 22 letters)					X	X	X	X	X		X	X
fish												
1. Try to catch fish (To fish)			X									
2. Water animal (caught fish)	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X		X
fix												
1. To repair (fix his wagon)	X		X	X	X		X			X		
2. Settle; set (fix a price)		X										
3. Decorate (fix up a room)	X			X		X				X		
4. Constant (a fixed salary)			X									
flight												
1. Trip in an airplane			X		X	X			X		X	X
2. Set of stairs from one story to another			X						X			
floor												
1. Part of a room to walk on (kitchen floor)	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X
2. Flat surface at the bottom (floor of the canyon)			X					X				
3. A story of a building (-- on the second floor)	X	X				X					X	
foot												
1. Part that a person or animal stand on		X	X			X		X				X

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2. Foot as member used in locomotion (travel on foot)			X			X			X			
3. Lowest part (foot of page)								X	X		X	
4. Twelve inches	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
fourth												
1. Next after the third	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	
2. One of four equal parts	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
frame												
1. Support over which something is built (kite frame)	X	X				X	X					
2. The border (picture frame)	X	X	X	X		X	X			X	X	
3. Put a frame on (frame it)						X				X	X	
front												
1. Position directly before something (1 is in front of 6 in 16)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X		X
2. On the front side (front cover)	X	X	X	X	X		X			X	X	X
3. Part that faces forward (350 mile front)			X								X	
full												
1. That can hold no more (full cup)	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X
2. Entire (spent the full $40.00)				X					X	X		
3. Complete (full size)	X	X	X		X		X	X	X		X	X
4. Not scant (long full dress)				X		X					X	

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	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI
gain												
1. Profit (What was his gain?)											X	X
2. Increase (gain weight)	X	X	X	X		X		X		X		X
3. Get more time (gain 3 hours)						X						
game												
1. Things needed for a game (he bought a game)												
2. A contest with certain rules (football game)			X	X		X	X	X	X			X
3. Having to do with hunting (game warden)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
								X				
general												
1. For all (general admission										X		
2. Person in command (famous general)						X						
get												
1. Charge (get 10 cents for --)		X	X								X	X
2. Solve (get an answer)		X		X	X	X		X	X	X		X
3. Become (get warm)	X		X			X	X			X	X	
4. Arise (get up)	X									X	X	
5. Solicit (get votes)	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	
6. To go from -- to -- (to get from New York to Los Angeles)		X	X	X		X			X	X		X
7. Obtain (get a radio)	X			X	X					X		X
8. Go on or in (get on a scale)					X	X				X		

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	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI
give												
1. Distribute (give out paper)		X					X			X		
2. Hand over (give Mary —)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3. Pay (give $5.00 —)	X										X	
4. State (give an answer)	X	X	X			X	X			X		X
5. Have (give a dance)				X	X	X	X		X	X	X	
6. Equals (30 divided by 3 gives 10)								X	X			X
7. Shown (It is given on page 10.)	X								X			X
glass												
1. Hard substance that breaks easily	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	
2. Something to drink from made of glass (6 glasses)	X	X					X	X	X		X	X
3. Contents of a glass (glass of milk)	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
4. To use for glass (glass towel)											X	
5. To aid vision (field glasses)										X	X	
go												
1. Proceed (go on to next problem)				X	X			X		X	X	X
2. Accompanies (picture goes with this problem)	X	X	X									
3. To be kept in motion or action (airplane goes)				X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4. End (light goes out)	X											
5. To belong (padding goes into the coat)	X		X							X		
6. To move on a course (to go to the store)	X	X	X	X			X		X	X		X
7. Division (three goes into six twice)		X		X	X	X						
8. Future (we are going to --)		X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	
9. Examine (go over your work)	X						X	X	X	X		

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grade												
1. Class in school	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
2. A degree in quality (grade of half soles)			X					X			X	
3. Make more nearly level (graded road)		X										
4. Mark received for work done (his grades were 85 --)											X	X
5. Gradually more difficult (graded practice in addition)									X			
grains												
1. Seed of plants like wheat, oats, and corn	X		X		X			X	X		X	X
2. A very small weight (1 pound equals 7000 grains)			X						X			X
ground												
1. Surface of the earth (on the ground)	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	
2. Any piece of land used for some purpose (school ground)	X	X			X			X			X	X
3. Foundation (fifth grade ground work)											X	X
4. Crushed into small bits (ground meat)										X		
5. Men who work on ground (ground crew)						X						

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	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI
group												
1. Number of things or people together	X	X	X	X			X		X	X	X	X
2. Put things together			X				X				X	
grow												
1. Increase in size or stature	X	X		X	X	X		X	X		X	X
2. To become larger by additions (city grows)	X	X				X						
guess												
1. An opinion formed without really knowing (Was yourguess good?)				X		X	X			X		X
2. Form an opinion when one does not know exactly (guess the answer)	X		X	X			X			X		X
guide												
1. Lead		X										
2. Person that shows the way		X										
half												
1. One of two equal parts	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Making a half of (a half barrel	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3. Thirty minutes (half past three)				X	X					X		
hand												
1. End of the arm (the doll's hand)	X	X			X					X	X	X
2. Thing like a hand (hands of clock)		X		X	X	X	X		X	X		
3. Side (right hand)								X		X		
4. The breadth of a hand, 4 inches (horse is 15 hands high)		X	X									

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5. Not the first use (bought it second hand)		X					X			X		
6. Within reach (on hand)		X	X		X	X		X				X
7. Give with the hand (to hand clerk quarter)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
8. Done with the hand (used hand methods)									X			
9. Help (ranch hands)												X
handle												
1. A part made to be grasped (a handle of arrow)		X								X		
2. To deal with (handles mail)		X										
hard												
1. Distressing (hard times)			X		X							
2. Difficult (hard problem)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X
3. Industrious (worked hard)	X								X	X		X
4. Vigorous (hard rainstorm)									X			
5. Anthracite coal			X						X			
6. Not soft (They like their eggs hard.)	X				X				X			
7. Not easy (hard to carry)			X	X		X	X					
have												
1. Possess (have pets)		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		
2. Completed action (you have learned)		X	X			X	X		X			
3. Experience (have trouble)									X	X	X	
4. Compelled to (have to --)						X			X	X		

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	A			B			C			D		
	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI
head												
1. Top part of body (on his head)	X	X		X	X	X				X	X	X
2. Top part of anything (head of cabbage)				X	X	X					X	
3. One or ones (5 head of cattle)								X				
4. Titled (column headed Mi.)								X				
heart												
1. Part of body											X	
2. Figure shaped like a heart (cut out 3 hearts)		X										
3. Memorize (know by heart)		X	X									
heavy												
1. Not light weight (It was heavy.)	X	X	X	X	X							X
2. Greater than usual (heavy rainfall)	X	X	X			X		X	X		X	X
3. Variety or kind (heavy type)		X		X		X	X	X	X		X	
4. Thick (heavy cream)			X									X
help												
1. To aid (help you solve the problem)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Means of making better (study helps)		X		X		X	X		X	X	X	
3. Serve with food (He helped himself.)			X								X	
high												
1. Up above the ground	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X
2. Of great importance (high rank)												
3. Powerful strong (high wind)											X	
4. Having altitude or elevation (ten stories high)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X

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5. Boots extending above ankles (high boots)							X			X		
6. Upper (high grade in school)	X	X	X	X							X	
7. Rise (how high does temperature go)										X		
8. Expensive (high price)						X			X			
hold												
1. Grasp and keep			X		X							X
2. Keep in some place (zeros hold one or more places)						X		X				
3. Contain (cup will hold water)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X
4. Have (hold a meeting)		X			X		X			X	X	X
5. Sustain (hold notes when signing)								X				
hop												
1. Jump (hop out)						X						X
2. Flight (each hop of plane)			X									X
3. Fly (hop from New York to California)												
in												
1. Within (in water)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X
2. Manner (in the shape of circle)	X	X	X	X			X				X	
3. During (He will earn enough in three weeks.)		X		X	X	X	X			X	X	
4. Equal (sixty seconds in one minute)	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			X	X
5. When (in 1910)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X
6. Receive (take in money)	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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7. Where (in New York)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
8. Put (fill in)							X			X	X	
9. Give (hand in)										X		
increase												
1. Make greater (increase his speed)	X	X	X		X	X	X		X		X	X
2. Became greater (weight increased)	X						X	X				
3. The amount added	X	X	X			X		X	X			X
interest												
1. A feeling (to interest him)		X	X	X		X			X	X	X	X
2. Money paid for the use of money			X			X						X
introduce												
1. Bring into use (Mules were introduced in 500 B.C.)		X									X	
iron												
1. An ore		X	X	X		X	X	X	X			
2. An implement to press clothing (to use the iron)						X						X
is												
1. Future	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Form of be	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X
items												
1. Separate things or articles			X				X	X	X		X	X
2. Piece of news (many items are given about flight)			X									X

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	A			B			C			D		
	V	V	VI	V	V	VI	V	V	VI	V	V	VI
join												
1. Put together (join ends of line)		X										
2. Come into the company of (join the boys)	X	X		X			X			X		
3. To associate with (join Red Cross)		X			X		X		X	X		
jump												
1. To leap		X	X		X	X	X		X	X		
2. A leap to ground (parachute jump)		X	X		X	X				X		
keep												
1. Have for a long time (keep a book)	X	X	X	X		X	X	X				
2. Watch (keep track of)		X		X			X					
3. Continue (keep up saving)	X		X		X	X			X	X		
4. Hold (keep 3 in the right place)				X	X	X						
5. Record (keep a record)			X		X		X		X	X		
6. Stay out of (keep out of sun)	X									X		
key												
1. For a door							X			X		
2. On a piano							X					
3. Clue			X									
label												
1. A band indicating contents (changed the label)	X					X		X			X	
2. To mark with a name (labeled the --)						X	X	X				

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	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI
lace												
1. Net of fine thread						X	X	X	X		X	X
2. Pull or hold together with a lace												X
lap												
1. Use for the lap--waist to knees (lap robe)						X					X	
2. A part of (lap of trip)						X						
last												
1. Final (the last number)	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X
2. Just preceding the present (last week)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3. To endure (The supply will last)	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X
4. After all others (Who finished last?)		X				X	X					
5. Finally (at last Father said--)	X									X	X	
lay												
1. Put down (lay end to end)	X						X	X		X	X	
2. Plan and plant it (lay out a garden)						X	X			X	X	
3. Give an egg (moth lays eggs)	X				X	X		X	X		X	X
4. Was (beyond lay Manhattan)											X	
leap												
1. Jump (leap over wall)							X			X		
2. Year having 366 days (leap year)	X			X			X			X	X	

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	A			B			C			D		
	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI
least												
1. Minimum (at least once)	X		X	X		X			X			
2. Smallest (coin worth the least)		X		X		X	X		X			
leave												
1. Let stay behind (leave some candy)	X		X	X	X						X	
2. Departs (bus leaves at 9:00)	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3. Allow (leave space for --)	X				X	X	X		X		X	
4. Remainder (4 from 6 leaves 2)		X	X	X		X		X		X		
5. Foliage	X			X	X							X
6. Omit (leave it out)				X						X		
left												
1. Opposite to right	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Remaining (3 from 6 left 4)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3. Depart from (left home	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X
4. Allowed to continue at a place (He left some cake)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5. To bequeath (He left the land to his son)			X									
6. Allowed (left space for --)				X	X	X						
7. Omitted (points left out)				X	X	X		X				
8. Gave (left order at the store)							X					
length												
1. The longer dimension of any object (the length of the yard)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
2. Amount (length of the fence around a lot)									X			

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	A			B			C			D		
	XV	V	VI	XV	V	VI	XV	V	VI	IV	V	VI
3. Time it lasts (the length of the play)		X				X			X			
4. One of certain pieces which may be joined together (lengths of two feet each)				X					X	X	X	X
less												
1. Smaller number (less than 4 men)	X	X		X		X	X	X	X		X	X
2. Not so probable (less likely to travel)	X	X				X	X	X	X		X	X
letter												
1. An alphabetical character (first alphabet had 22 letters)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X
2. Written communication	X	X		X		X	X			X	X	X
3. A telegram (night letter)									X	X		
4. A reward (club letter)										X		
5. Given a letter (units lettered "A" to "A")	X	X										X
level												
1. An altitude (-- above sea level)			X		X	X		X				X
2. Even (measurements should be level)						X			X			
light												
1. Thing that gives light (traffic light)	X		X	X	X	X			X	X	X	
2. Radiant energy (light travels -- miles per hour)			X	X		X	X		X	X	X	

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3. Having light (light bulb)		X	X									
4. Utility (pay for light, telephone, and gas)						X			X		X	
5. Pale in color (light and dark figures)				X							X	
6. Give illumination (light the room with lanterns)					X		X					
7. Less than usual (light rainfall)								X			X	
8. Not heavy (light in weight)	X	X			X	X					X	X
9. Daytime (it is light in Colorado						X						
like												
1. Prefer or enjoy (Which do you like?)	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Similar to (like the one he had)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3. In the manner of (do it like this)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
line												
1. A piece of rope, cord, or wire (fish line)		X						X				X
2. Long narrow mark (Draw a line 4 inches long.)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
3. A row of words on a page (Page has 31 lines and 310 words.)		X				X		X	X		X	
4. A row of persons or things (a line of boys)	X			X	X							
5. Form a line (cars lined up	X		X		X							
6. A course (A boat sailed in a straight line.)						X		X				

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7. A system of transportation (bus line)			X			X					X	X
8. A system of communication (two party line)								X				
list												
1. A series of names, words, or numbers (spelling list)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Entered in a list (the price listed is —)		X	X			X		X			X	
3. Make a list of (list the fractions)		X	X				X		X			X
little												
1. Small (little boy)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. A small amount (a little rain)					X	X	X	X			X	X
3. A short time (rest a little)				X		X			X		X	X
load												
1. What is carried (eight books make a load)	X	X	X	X	X	X						X
2. Put in or put on (to load a ship)	X			X	X	X			X			
3. A quantity (a load of coal)		X	X	X					X		X	X
long												
1. Great linear extension (long box)	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	X	X
2. For a length of time (How long did he sleep?)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3. Extended to a specific length (mile long)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X

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	V	V	VI	V	V	VI	V	V	VI	V	V	VI
4. Form of division (long division)		X	X					X			X	
5. 2240 pounds (long ton)		X	X									
6. More than full (long weight)												
7. Out of town call (long distance)		X	X				X					X
look												
1. See (look at —)	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. To appear or seem (show how clock looks)				X		X				X	X	X
3. Hunt up (look up)		X	X		X	X	X		X			
4. Examine (look over)			X	X								X
lost												
1. Missing (two checkers are lost)					X	X	X					X
2. Not won (lost the race)				X					X			
3. Destroyed (½ pound was lost in cooking)			X								X	
4. Not gained (lost money)					X						X	X
lot												
1. A plot of ground (vacant lot)		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
2. A portion or part (two lots of bananas)		X										
3. Great amount (a lot of fun)	X	X		X					X	X	X	X
low												
1. Not high or tall (low fence)									X		X	
2. Smaller than usual (low price)	X	X				X		X		X	X	
3. Having few (he is low on dimes)						X		X				

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lower												
1. Not upper (lower grades)	X						X					
2. Less than (5 is lower than 6)								X				
3. Below (lower figure is 6 in 5/6)			X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4. Smaller (lower terms)		X	X			X					X	X
5. Drop (lower temperature)			X									
lump												
1. Size of a piece of coal (lump coal)		X										
2. Size of something (lump of butter)									X			
mail												
1. Send (to mail a package)				X			X					
2. System (send by mail)				X	X	X					X	
make												
1. Build (make an airplane)			X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X
2. Kind or brand (a make of car)			X									
3. Do or perform (make a trip)	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4. Use (make 12 miles on a gallon)								X	X			
5. Earn (make $15.00 on --)				X	X			X			X	
6. Compose (make up a rule)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X
7. Equals (two cups make one pint)	X			X					X			
mark												
1. A written or printed symbol (the mark (1) means --)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
2. A grade (my mark was B)	X						X	X			X	X
3. To put price signs on (sled was marked "½ off")			X	X				X	X	X	X	X

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4. Score (mark your paper)			X			X	X	X	X		X	
5. Set apart by (to mark members of the team)			X									
6. To indicate by mark or symbols (mark the places)		X		X		X		X	X	X	X	X
7. Bearing a mark (the bar marked Monday)	X	X		X	X	X			X		X	X
match												
1. Find the equal of		X					X		X			X
2. A short slender piece of wood tipped with ignitable mixture			X				X	X				
3. Similar to (get envelopes to match)		X									X	
material												
1. Cloth		X	X			X		X	X	X	X	X
2. Ingredients in food		X			X					X	X	
3. Used in construction (radio material)			X	X	X	X			X	X	X	
measure												
1. Find the size or amount of (measure the room)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Be of certain size or amount (buy paper that measures 3" by 2")											X	X
3. Something with which to measure (a quart measure)	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
4. A system of measurement (liquid, dry, square measure)	X	X		X		X						
5. A bar of music	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	

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	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI	IV	V	VI
meat												
1. Animal flesh used for food		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. The part that can be eaten (nut meat)											X	X
meet												
1. Come together, join (the lines meet)											X	
2. A meeting as an atheletic meet (ski meet)		X				X			X		X	X
3. To come upon or across (meet a problem)	X				X			X		X	X	
4. To hold meeting (club meets)												
milk												
1. Product of a cow (12 gallons of milk)	X	X		X		X			X	X	X	
2. To get milk (milk a cow)				X								
mine												
1. Dig in ground (mine coal)		X	X									
2. Space in ground (coal mine)		X	X	X					X		X	
3. Belong to person (books are mine)	X											
mixed												
1. Prepared by putting things together (mixed a pudding)		X								X		X
2. Put together (milk mixed with water)		X				X	X			X	X	X
3. Whole number and fraction (mixed number)	X	X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X

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4. Different kinds (mixed practice)	X				X	X		X	X			
5. Confused (mixed up)						X						
model												
1. A small copy (airplane model)		X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	
2. An example (model problem)								X				
3. Make (model clay animals)										X		
mouth												
1. Space containing tongue and teeth									X	X		X
2. An opening			X									
move												
1. The act of changing from one place to another (the move to California was hard)											X	X
2. Change from one place to another (move the decimal point)	X											X
nail												
1. A peg					X							
2. On the end of finger (finger Nail)					X							
name												
1. Word by which a person, place or thing is spoken of	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Give a name for (name the fraction)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3. Mention (she named some tools)	X			X	X		X		X		X	X
4. Identification (name cards)											X	

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nearest												
1. Not far from (the nearest city)	X	X	X		X				X	X	X	X
2. Closest (the nearest whole number)		X	X	X	X	X			X	X		X
next												
1. Nearest (next size)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
2. Nothing of the same kind coming in between (next line)	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3. In the next place (he wrote the problem, next)	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
nickel												
1. A metal						X						X
2. A coin				X		X	X	X		X	X	X
note												
1. A written sign in music	X	X	X				X	X	X		X	
2. A message (He found a note.)					X							
notice												
1. To observe (notice that 4/3 is 3/4 inverted)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X
2. Information (they posted a notice)					X	X		X				X
3. Idiomatic (at a moment's notice)			X									
number												
1. Count or sum of things or persons (the number of sheets is 10)			X		X	X		X		X	X	X
2. A figure or mark that stands for a number	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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3. Give a number to (number the lines on your paper)	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X
4. Amount to given number (caravan numbered 2,000)	X	X	X									
5. A numeral by which anything or person designated in a series (his number is 5)									X			
6. A large or small quantity (a number of pages)	X	X		X			X	X	X	X		
7. Copies of a magazine (numbers for 1 year cost $2.00)								X				
8. Having numbers (number system)			X			X	X		X			X
nut												
1. A dry fruit or seed with hard woody shell												
2. Size of coal		X									X	X
odd												
1. Not even					X	X	X			X	X	
2. Strange (does it seem odd)			X									X
3. Extra (odd jobs)												
on												
1. Where (on the carpet)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. How (on sale)	X		X	X		X				X		X
3. When (on time)	X	X	X	X	X				X			
4. For the use of (interest on money)			X		X							
5. Future time (now on)		X	X	X		X		X	X		X	
6. Further (before going on--)										X	X	

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once												
1. One time (Do it once more.)		X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X
2. Formerly (The tree was once an acorn)		X	X			X	X					
3. Immediately (come at once)		X	X			X			X	X	X	
one												
1. The number 1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
2. A single (he has one book)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
3. Pronominally (the black ones)	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
4. Indefinite time (one day)			X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
open												
1. Not shut (open the book)	X				X	X	X			X	X	X
2. Not locked (playground is open)			X	X	X		X			X		
3. Begun (first kindergarten was opened in --)							X			X		X
opposite												
1. Different in direction (the opposite corner)		X	X				X					
2. As different as can be (big and little are opposite)								X				
order												
1. The way one thing follows another (in order of size)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	
2. A commission to supply goods (an order for a book)		X			X	X	X	X		X		X
3. Give an order for (he will order 5 books)	X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	X

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4. As a means to (she worked in order to win)	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
5. Condition (put room in order)							X					
6. Attention (call meeting to order)							X					
other												
1. Different (other, than these)		X	X			X						
2. Remaining (the other boys)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
out												
1. Away from (out of the house)	X	X			X		X				X	X
2. From among others (one out of 24)		X		X		X	X		X	X		X
3. To others (give out ads)	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X		X
4. Make known (find out)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X
5. Completely (worn out)		X	X	X		X				X		X
6. Where (out west)	X			X	X					X		X
7. (try out)	X						X					
8. (watch out)				X	X							
9. (cross out)						X					X	
over												
1. Above (the number over 5 is the quotient)	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
2. Across (over the Artic Ocean)				X	X	X	X		X	X	X	
3. Again (do your work over)	X		X					X	X	X	X	X
4. At an end (the show is over)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	
5. More than (over half the children)			X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X
6. Besides (left over)	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	
7. During (over a period of two years)		X								X		

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8. Present (turn meeting over to --)										X		
9. On other side (turn card over)						X				X		X
10. By means of (over the radio)					X	X						
pack												
1. Put together in a bundle (factory packs soap)	X	X	X			X				X	X	X
2. Used for carrying (pack mules)		X										
3. Set (pack of cards)							X			X		
4. Solid (packed snow)								X				
paint												
1. Coloring matter	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X
2. Cover with paint	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X
paper												
1. That on which lesson is written (mark your paper)	X		X		X			X	X			X
2. A material		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
3. Document (Jefferson signed the paper)											X	
4. A newspaper	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5. Made of paper (paper cups)	X			X	X					X	X	X
6. Use for paper (paper clip)								X		X		
part												
1. Something less than whole (part of the candy)	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
2. Thing that helps to make up a whole (auto parts)		X	X			X	X	X	X	X		X

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3. Region, district, or place (it differs in different parts)		X	X			X			X	X		X
4. Less than all (part of the boys)		X	X	X				X	X		X	X
5. Character in play (child had a part in the play)					X				X			X
6. Participate (take part in program)				X	X							
party												
1. Entertainment (they had a party)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Group of people doing something together (a party climbed the mountain)	X											
3. Telephone service (two party line)								X				
pass												
1. Go by (they passed the mountain)	X	X	X	X				X	X		X	
2. Go through (they passed through the town)	X	X										
3. Hand from one to another (passed paper)				X						X		
4. Be successful (passed test)										X	X	
5. Make (passed a law)								X				
patch												
1. A piece of cloth (patch for patchwork quilt)										X		X
2. A piece of ground (a patch of ivy)												X
pay												
1. Give money for things or work (pay for cans)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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2. Money given for work ($20.00 in pay)	X	X	X			X					X	X
3. Worth while (pay you to memorize)									X			
pen												
1. Small yard for animals		X	X		X	X	X	X			X	X
2. Tool used in writing	X					X				X	X	X
period												
1. Portion of time marked by events that happen again and again (lunch Period)	X	X	X				X			X		X
2. A series of years (five year period)	X	X	X			X			X		X	X
3. Groups (put in ones period or hundreds period)								X	X			
4. Dot (period after abbreviation)				X				X	X			
picture												
1. A drawing	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Draw (picture the answer)						X	X	X	X		X	X
3. Containing Pictures (picture graph)		X	X	X						X	X	X
piece												
1. Limited part (piece of land)				X	X		X					
2. Small quantity (piece of bread)	X	X		X		X	X	X		X	X	X
3. Coin (fifty cent piece)		X		X			X			X		
4. Quantity in which goods is sold (Piece of material)		X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X
5. Single thing of a class (piece of mail)	X	X	X	X			X	X	X			

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6. Put together (piece quilt)	X											
7. A selection of music (played a piece)						X						
pig												
1. An animal		X	X	X				X	X			
2. Type of iron (pig iron)								X				
pile												
1. Many things lying one upon another (a pile of wood)	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X
2. Make into a pile (pile the books on the table)	X		X							X		
pipe												
1. A tube through which a liquid or gas can flow		X	X	X		X				X	X	
2. Tube of wood for smoking or bubbles										X		
place												
1. A part of space occupied by a person or thing	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. A city, town, etcetra	X	X	X		X	X		X	X		X	
3. A spot for some particular purpose (picnic place)	X	X	X		X	X			X			
4. Put in particular position or condition (trees placed		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5. Instead of (in place of			X	X								
6. Showing position (place card)		X									X	

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7. Adjective (two place number)	X	X	X					X				
8. Idiomatic (conversation took places)		X					X		X			
plan												
1. Think out before hand (plan a party)	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
2. A way of making or doing something (installment plan)	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
3. A drawing or diagram (drew a plan)		X	X	X	X	X		X				
plane												
1. An airplane					X							
2. To even with an instrument					X							
plant												
1. Trees, bushes, vegetables, etcetra	X		X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X
2. Put in ground to grow	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
3. Building and tools used in manufacturing some article		X	X		X	X					X	
plates												
1. A dish				X			X				X	
2. A base in baseball						X					X	
3. Licenses (registration plates for autos)	X		X									
play												
1. Take part in (the boys play ball)	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
2. A story acted on the stage	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3. Make music (play violin)				X			X					

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point												
1. Sharp end (5 points on a star)							X					
2. A dot (decimal point)	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3. Place or spot (at a point 697 feet above)		X			X			X				
4. Show or call attention to (point out)	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5. A condition (boiling point)		X										
6. Features (good points and bad points of method)						X			X			
7. Unit of scoring (4 points for --)	X	X		X	X	X				X	X	X
8. Mark (point off dollars and cents)						X			X			X
9. Coupon (ration points)						X						
pole												
1. Stick (fishing pole)	X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X	X
2. Imaginary axis (north pole)	X				X							
3. Used in track (pole vault)		X		X								
poor												
1. Having few things or nothing (poor people)		X						X	X			
2. Not good in quality (poor grades			X	X		X		X		X	X	X
3. Thin		X										
possible												
1. Within the powers of attainment (it is possible)		X			X	X		X	X		X	X
2. That may or may not occur (possible average rate of travel)		X						X				

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post												
1. Piece of timber	X	X			X	X		X		X		X
2. Fasten a notice up in a public place (post a notice)										X		
3. Handles mail (Post office)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
4. Station (trading post)							X					
5. A card for mailing (post card)								X		X		
present												
1. In attendance (each one present)	X	X					X	X				
2. Gift	X	X		X	X	X	X	X			X	
3. To give (France presented it to the United States)											X	
press												
1. Push with force (press a dress)				X						X		X
2. A machine for printing (printing press)			X		X			X	X			
problem												
1. Matter of difficulty (what problems did you have on picnic)					X					X	X	
2. Arithmetical (make up addition problems)	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
products												
1. That which is produced (farm product)		X	X					X			X	
2. A number resulting from multiplication	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X

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program												
1. List of items or events (radio program)	X									X	X	X
2. Performance of selections (had Indian program)	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	
prove												
1. Show by a process that something is true and right (prove the example)						X		X		X	X	X
2. Show by reasoning (prove they were right)						X		X		X		X
pull												
1. Drag (pull stage coach)	X	X		X		X		X			X	
2. Lower or raise (pull score down)											X	
puzzle												
1. Hard problem				X								X
2. A problem or task to be done for fun	X		X	X						X	X	X
3. Confused (they were puzzled)						X						X
quarter												
1. One of four equal parts	X	X			X	X		X	X	X		
2. Twenty five cents	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X		
3. Fifteen minutes (a quarter to nine)					X		X	X				
race												
1. A run (auto race)				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
2. A group of persons (human race)		•							X			

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radio												
1. An instrument	X	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	
2. Pertaining to radio (radio station)		X				X	X		X		X	X
3. Send out by radio (radio to ship at sea)									X			
raise												
1. Make higher or larger (raise prices)		X										
2. Make grow (raise animals)	X	X	X		X		X	X	X		X	X
3. Collect (raise money)	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
4. Become warmer (raise in temperature)										X		
5. Lift (raise the lid)												X
reach												
1. Arrive at (reach home)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Stretch; extend (bar reaches line)	X		X		X	X		X	X	X		
3. Touch (Jane can reach shelf)		X						X	X	X		
4. Be equal to (wind velocity reached approximately 36 miles per hour)								X	X			
read												
1. Get the meaning of writing or print	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
2. Show by figures, letters, or signs (watch reads 12:07)		X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X
reading												
1. Getting the meaning of written or printed words				X		X	X	X	X	X		
2. Amount shown on scale of instrument (therometer reading was —)									X			
3. For reading (reading circle)				X	X		X		X			

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ready												
1. Prepared (get ready for camp)	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Ready for use (ready-made, ready cut)										X		
record												
1. Set down in writing (He records the temperature.)												
2. Thing written or kept (record of payment)						X			X	X	X	X
3. Disk used on phonograph	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4. The best yet done (skating record)		X								X	X	
5. Making or affording a record (record trip)	X	X	X		X	X			X			X
						X						X
regular												
1. Usual (regular price)		X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X
2. Coming again and again (regular customers)		X									X	
3. Common fraction reduced to lowest terms								X				
4. Type of gasoline (regular gasoline)												
rent												
1. Payment for use of property (We pay rent.)			X		X	X			X			
2. To pay for use of property (We rent our home.)			X		X	X		X	X	X		
repair												
1. Put in good condition (repairs his tent)			X		X	X			X	X	X	X

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2. Act or work or repairing (auto repairs)		X	X			X	X	X	X	X		X
3. Employed for repairing (repair man)			X	X					X			
report												
1. An account of something seen or heard about	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X
2. Give or bring a report			X		X	X		X		X	X	
rest												
1. Be still or quiet (They will rest for 10 minutes.)	X	X			X							
2. Remainder (the rest of the corn)	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3. A pause in music								X	X			
rich												
1. Fertile (rich soil)			X									
right												
1. Correct	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Opposite to left	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
3. At once (right away)	X		X	X						X	X	
4. Angle of 90 degrees					X	X				X		
5. Triangle with one angle of 90 degrees			X									
6. Directly (step right up)										X	X	
7. Idiomatic (all right, here is the money)						X						X
8. Exactly (stop right at the value)				X								
9. The priviledge (gave the country the right to use the road)					X							

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ring												
1. A thin circle of metal, rubber, etcetra (jar ring)		X		X					X	X	X	X
2. A circle (rings in a tree)			X				X					
3. Enclose (put a ring around)				X			X				X	X
4. Sound (ring the bell)							X					
5. Use at a circus (dog was in the center ring)							X					
road												
1. A way between places		X										
2. Idiomatic meaning traveling (They were on the road 2 hours.)		X										
roast												
1. Bake				X		X					X	X
2. Piece of meat (pot roast)				X				X	X		X	X
3. A picnic (wiener roast)												
rod												
1. Pole (lightning rod)		X	X					X				
2. A definite measure (16½ feet equals 1 rod)		X	X			X	X	X	X			X
roll												
1. Anything rolled up (roll of film)	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	
2. A kind of bread	X	X		X		X				X	X	X
3. Turn over and over (roll the ball)				X			X				X	X
room												
1. A part of a house	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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2. Space (There was room to take books)	X			X	X					X		
3. A class (Miss A's room)	X		X	X	X	X		X			X	X
rose												
1. A flower		X	X									
2. Went up (river rose)			X			X	X					
3. Become warm (temperature rose)		X		X		X		X	X	X		
rough												
1. Crude (rough picture)						X						
2. Not smooth (rough road)						X						
round												
1. A shape (round steak)				X		X			X			
2. A course ending where it begins (round trip)	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
3. Nearest whole measure (round measure)			X									
4. Change (round to nearest whole number)			X						X			X
rule												
1. Principle governing action (make a rule)	X	X	X	X				X	X		X	X
2. For measuring (the carpenter's rule)				X						X		
run												
1. Move the legs quickly	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Goes (Train runs 21 miles on a gallon)	X	X	X									X
3. Are (names run like this --)		X										

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4. Operate (run a radio)			X						X	X		X
5. A trip (a run of 440 miles)			X								X	X
6. A stretch of ground (a run for rabbits)						X					X	X
7. Kind (mine run coal)		X										
8. Unit of score (run in baseball				X		X						
9. Are (bars run across page)	X		X		X	X			X	X		
10. Flow of liquids (The tank runs over)			X									
11. Gets into (run into storm)					X							
safe												
1. Free from danger (money is safe)	X										X	
2. A place for keeping things (put money in the safe)	X											
sale												
1. Exchange of goods for money (the sale of the auto)			X	X				X	X			
2. Amount sold (the day's sale was --)	X	X	X	X			X			X		X
3. Selling at a lower price than usual (bought at a sale)	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X
4. Purchasable (-- is for sale)			X	X	X	X	X				X	X
5. Pertaining to sale (sale price)			X				X		X		X	X
save												
1. Keep (save seeds)			X		X						X	X
2. Prevent from taking (save the seats)	X											
3. Lay aside money	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X
4. Avoid wasting (save time)	X	X			X			X	X		X	
5. Rescue (save lives)						X						

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saw												
1. Past of see	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. An instrument					X					X		
3. Cut with a saw	X	X		X	X	X				X		
say												
1. To state in words	X	X	X	X	X		X			X	X	X
2. Shows (What does the clock say?)	X	X	X	X						X	X	X
3. For example (for say, 60 miles)			X									
scale												
1. An instrument for weighing					X		X	X	X		X	X
2. A series of marks along a line (thermometer's scale)		X	X			X	X	X				
3. Size of a map or plan compared with what it represents (scale 1 inch equals 2 feet)		X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X
score												
1. Record of points made in game or test		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Make as an addition to the score (score a run)	X											X
3. Twenty units (use scores and reams)		X										
seal												
1. A stamp (Christmas Seal)				X						X		
2. An animal										X		
season												
1. Period of time marked by something special (ball season)		X	X					X	X			

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second												
1. Next after the first	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Not original (second-hand)		X					X			X		
3. A period of time (a minute equals 60 seconds)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
section												
1. Division of a book			X									X
2. Slices, parts, etcetra (cut pie into 6 sections)		X			X					X		
3. Region, part of country (in what section do you live)			X					X		X		X
4. One square mile (a quarter section of land)			X		X	X		X				
see												
1. Look at			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Understand (do you see that .6 is —)	X					X		X		X	X	X
3. Try (See if you can help.)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
set												
1. Put in some place (Set the pole in the ground.)				X				X		X	X	
2. Put in right condition for use (set the table)				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3. Put in some condition (-- was set free)						X					X	
4. Establish (set the speed record)						X			X			
5. Things belonging together (Set of books)	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
6. Goes down (Sun sets)	X								X			

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7. Plant (set out flowers)	X	X	X	X						X	X	X
8. Fix at a certain amount (set a price)												X
9. Put eggs in nest (set hens)							X					
10. Young plants (onion sets)											X	
11. An instrument (radio set)												X
shade												
1. Hot in the sunshine (98 degrees in the shade)												
2. Make darker than the rest (Shade ½ of the circle.)							X					X
3. Cover for lamp		X	X				X	X	X		X	
4. Curtain to shut out light at window			X							X		
5. Darker than the rest (the shaded picture)		X	X			X	X			X	X	
share												
1. Part belonging to one individual (His share was 8 quarts.)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Each of the parts into which ownership of company or corporation is divided (shares of mine)		X										
3. Divide into parts, each taking a part (share candy)	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4. Take part (share the work)	X			X	X					X		
sheet												
1. Large piece of cloth used to sleep on or under (She made sheets for the bed)			X				X					

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2. A broad thin piece of something (sheet of paper)	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X
3. Tin used for baking cookies (cooky sheet)											X	
shell												
1. Hard covering (walnut shells)	X										X	
2. Take out of a shell (shelled beans)	X	X										X
3. Coverings found in or near the sea (sea shells)	X			X			X			X		
ship												
1. Large sea going or air vessel		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Send or carry from one place to another		X	X	X		X	X	X	X			X
shop												
1. A place where things are sold (gift shop)		X		X	X			X		X	X	X
2. A place where things are repaired (machine shop)			X	X		X			X			
3. Visit stores to look at or buy things (when you shop)						X				X	X	X
4. Manual training room (make it in school shop)		X			X							
show												
1. Point out, direct, guide, etcetra (He showed how to go)	X		X	X	X	X				X	X	X
2. Is seen (light shows over the hill)		X							X		X	
3. Explain (show how to do problem)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

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4. Any kind of public exhibition or display	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	
5. Tells (clock shows what time)	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
6. Demonstrate (show appreciation				X								X
side												
1. Surface or line bounding a thing (sides of a square)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Either right or left part of body or figure (on his side)	X		X	X								
3. A group of persons who stand against another (one side of two teams)					X		X			X	X	X
4. Different from the main (side trip)		X	X	X								
5. Slope of hill or mountain (side of mountain)								X				
sign												
1. A conventional symbol representing an idea	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. A publicly displayed notice (price sign)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3. To affix a signature (sign a check)		X						X	X	X	X	
signature												
1. Signs printed at beginning of staff of music	X								X			
since												
1. From then till now (since then)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
2. Because (since 8x4 equals 32 —)	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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sixth												
1. Next after the fifth	X			X	X		X		X	X		
2. One of six equal parts	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
size												
1. Physical magnitude (teams are the same size)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
2. One of a series of measures (hat size)	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	
skip												
1. Pass over (skip the first lesson)			X	X			X			X		
slide												
1. Move smoothly along a surface		X										
2. That on which anything moves by sliding		X						X		X	X	
so												
1. In that way (to do so)												
2. Degree (not so good)	X		X				X	X				X
3. Therefore (he knew -- so he should have done --)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4. With the result that (-- so that he could race)		X		X								
5. Such a manner (-- and so on)	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
6. To this time (so far this year)	X	X					X	X				X
7. Such as has been specified (if so--)	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X
soda												
1. Sodium bicarbonate												X
2. Short for soda water												X

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soft												
1. Without alcohol (soft drinks)											X	
2. Bituminous (soft coal)			X									
sound												
1. Seem (it sounds like magic)											X	
space												
1. Unlimited room extending in all directions			X		X			X				
2. Limited room or place (leave space for work)	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X
3. Separate by spaces (space the letter)		X										
special												
1. Unusual (special sale)	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X	X
2. Commodities offered for sale (specials)						X		X		X		
3. Kind (sent by special delivery)	X						X					
spend												
1. Pay out money (She will spend $6.00.)	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X
2. Use time (spend 3 hours --)		X		X	X		X		X	X		
spot												
1. Mark, stain, speck					X					X		
2. See (Can you spot the airplane?)											X	
3. Place (Mark the hard spots on the page.)						X		X	X		X	X

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spring												
1. A season	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
2. A device (cage spring)										X		
3. A stream of water						X		X				
square												
1. A figure with four equal sides	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Forming a right angle (square corner)		X	X	X	X	X		X			X	
3. Converted from linear to square unit (square feet)	X	X	X		X	X		X			X	X
4. An instrument (He bought a square and a saw)					X							
stain												
1. Color (stain the floor)											X	
2. Paint (can of stain)											X	
stamp												
1. Put a mark on (He stamped 4 tickets)										X		X
2. Small piece of paper with a sticky back	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
stand												
1. Be on ones feet	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	
2. Place for a small business (road side stand)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
3. Represent (it stands for--)	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X
4. Be in a certain place (the tree stands in California)			X		X		X	X		X	X	
5. That on which something is placed (fern stand)			X							X		

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state												
1. Political body or territory (forty-eight states)	X	X	X					X	X		X	X
2. Tell in speech or writing (state amount)		X				X			X			X
statement												
1. Bill								X				
2. Sentence		X	X					X	X	X	X	
start												
1. Begin (start at the top	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
2. The beginning (stood at the start)						X	X	X	X			
3. Organize (start an organization)					X				X		X	
station												
1. Place for sending or receiving messages (radio station)		X						X	X			
2. Building used for definite purpose (filling station)	X	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	X
3. Place (The boys were stationed at the corner.)								X				
4. Regular stop (railroad station)	X				X	X				X	X	X
5. From one exchange to another (station to station call)							X	X				
stay												
1. Visit (our stay at the farm)												X
2. To remain at one place (to stay at the --)												X

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step												
1. One motion of leg in walking, running, etcetra (He made 2 steps.)	X		X	X	X	X	X	X				X
2. Measure by taking steps (step off the distance)												X
3. Making one's steps fit another (in step)	X											
4. A stair (walk up the steps)				X					X		X	
5. Procedure (Explain each step in the problem)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
6. An action (Take steps to conserve oil)									X			
stick												
1. A long thin piece of wood	X			X					X	X	X	
2. Something like a stick in shape (stick of candy)	X	X			X		X			X	X	
3. To place												
4. Used for measuring (measuring stick)												
stop												
1. A break in a trip (she stops for Sue)	X			X	X							
2. Come to an end (coach will stop)	X	X	X	X		X	X		X		X	X
3. Place for stopping (bus stop)		X		X				X			X	X
4. Specially constructed (stop watch)		X	X					X				
store												
1. Place where things are sold	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Put away for later use (store food)				X			X					X

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story												
1. Account of something	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Having stories in it (story book)								X				
3. Set of rooms on same floor of building		X			X						X	
stretch												
1. Draw out (stretch a string)			X	X					X			X
2. Unbroken length (long stretch of ice)		X						X				X
string												
1. A cord				X	X	X	X				X	
2. Put on a cord (to string beads)	X	X	X	X			X	X			X	
3. A quantity (a string of beads)				X			X					
4. Variety (string beans)						X					X	
study												
1. An effort to learn (began study of —)		X				X			X		X	X
2. Make an effort to learn (study the example)	X			X				X	X		X	X
table												
1. Piece of furniture having a flat top	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
2. Very condensed information (Multiplication table)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
take												
1. Receive (take a lesson)			X						X	X		
2. Make (take a picture)		X		X						X		X

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3. Remove (take 2 from 7)	X		X	X		X	X				X	X
4. Watch (take care of child)		X	X	X			X			X	X	X
5. Choose (take a route through --)		X	X								X	
6. Pull (take down flag)												
7. Leave (airplanes take off)											X	
8. Engage in (take part in)				X	X						X	
9. Go on (take a trip)	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X		
10. Perform (take a test)	X			X	X	X	X			X		X
11. Requires (Trip takes 2 hours)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
12. Collect (take in money)	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X
13. Make use of (take train)				X						X		
14. Buy (I'll take it)											X	
15. Carry (automobiles take children)				X			X	X		X	X	
16. Get (take books)	X		X	X			X	X			X	X
that												
1. Point out (That is her house.)	X	X	X			X		X	X	X		
2. Which (words that you understand)	X		X	X	X			X	X			X
3. Purpose (so that you will know)	X	X	X				X					
4. Thing referred to (How much a quart was that?)	X	X	X				X	X	X			X
5. Who (he is the boy that --)	X		X	X		X	X					
6. Connect words (show that a dime equals 10 cents)	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X		X
then												
1. At that time (then it cost 5 cents)	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
2. Next in time or place (first-- then --)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
3. Therefore (Since 6 is 3x2, then 2 is 1/3 of 6)		X	X				X					

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there												
1. In that place (what he saw there)	X	X	X			X	X		X	X		X
2. Inverted order (there are --)	X	X	X	X		X	X		X			
thing												
1. A step in an activity (first thing--)			X	X		X		X			X	
2. Objects (five things)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
3. Facts (interesting things about birds)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
third												
1. Next after second	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	
2. One of three equal parts	X	X		X	X		X				X	
tie												
1. Fasten (tie up Sandy)	X	X		X	X	X	X			X	X	X
2. Neck wear			X							X		
3. Connection (railroad ties)			X									
4. Be equal in points (they tied for first)									X			
time												
1. A part of time (It took a long time.)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
2. Some point in time (the time is --)	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
3. Occasion (Do it three times.)	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		
4. Way of reckoning time (standard time)						X						
5. Condition of life (hard times)	X		X			X		X		X	X	
6. Rhythm (4/4 time)		X						X			X	
7. Measure the time of (timed a contest)		X	X		X		X			X	X	X
8. Customary hour for something to happen (lunch time)		X		X			X					

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9. Punctual (on time)	X									X	X	X
10. Multiply by	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X
11. Hours given to work (cost of her time)					X			X	X			
12. List of train time (time table)						X		X	X	X	X	X
to												
1. Show action toward (say to Mary)	X				X		X					
2. In the direction of (to the right)	X		X	X	X		X					
3. Sign of the infinitive (to walk)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4. In (three to a pack)												X
5. Condition (change to pecks)			X		X							
together												
1. In one piece (fasten together)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
2. Many things (all together)		X	X		X		X	X		X	X	X
3. With each other (Mary and Bill together)	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
top												
1. Highest part (top of mountain)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
2. Upper edge (top of page)	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		
3. Cover (bottle top is --)	X		X	X		X	X	X		X		X
4. Toy that spins							X			X		
5. Greatest (top speeds)						X						
toward												
1. In the direction of (dive toward the bird)						X		X			X	
2. For (give toward the fund)			X					X		X	X	

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track												
1. A line of metal rails (railroad track)			X			X		X				
2. A course for running or racing (race track)		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
3. Keep within attention (keep track of --)				X								
train												
1. Line of cars on a railroad (They rode on the train.)						X	X			X		
2. Taught (dogs are trained)							X					
treat												
1. Act toward (treat with respect)										X		
2. Give (treat their friends)										X	X	
3. Gift (a special treat)											X	
4. Apply (treat with creosote)												X
tree												
1. A large plant (maple tree)			X	X		X	X			X	X	X
2. Anything like a tree (clothes tree)										X		
try												
1. To attempt (try riding on a carpet)	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Experiment on (try on your friends)	X		X									
3. An attempt (Did you miss your try?)		X										X
4. Put on (try on shoes)							X					

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tube												
1. Pipe through which something is sent (tube system)			X	X								
2. Cylinder of metal with a cap (tube of toothpaste)			X					X			X	X
3. Use in an instrument (radio tube)												
turn												
1. Move around (wheels turn)	X		X	X	X		X	X		X		X
2. Let someone else precide (turn meeting over --)												
3. Change in direction (turn in road)	X		X							X		
4. Change part exposed (turn page)	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
5. Hand in (turn in money)						X				X		X
6. Change into (Tadpoles turn into frogs.)										X		
7. Corner (Allow ¼" for the turns.)												
8. Chance (It is your turn.)	X	X		X			X			X		X
9. Rotations (75 turns of winder)									X	X		X
10. Produce (Factories turn out cars.)	X	X										
11. Start (turn on the radio)					X							
under												
1. Below	X	X				X	X					
2. Lower		X			X					X		
up												
1. Higher place	X	X	X	X	X	X						
2. In an erect position (stand up)				X	X						X	
3. At an end (time is up)				X							X	
4. With a verb (fix up room)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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5. Direction (look up in the sky)	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X
use												
1. Employ (use the boards)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
2. Purpose (use of fractions)			X		X			X				
3.				X								
4. Second hand (used bicycle)			X								X	
walk												
1. Go on foot	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. A place for walking		X	X		X					X		
watch												
1. Look at	X	X	X	X	X		X					X
2. Be careful (watch out for --)	X	X	X	X	X			X		X		X
3. Tells time		X		X	X	X	X	X		X		X
way												
1. Manner (the way it looked before)	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Method (a way of traveling)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	
3. Direction (go this way)	X	X	X		X	X		X				
4. Road (each way to school)		X	X	X					X	X	X	
well												
1. Good health		X										
2. Good manner (as well as you can)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3. Completely (well covered)			X								X	X
4. Surprise (Well, it contains two.)	X											
5. A hole (oil well)			X									

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whole												
1. Having all its parts (whole piece)	X	X	X		X	X					X	
2. Not a fraction (whole numbers)		X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X
3. Entire (whole or part time)	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
work												
1. Occupation (He is paid for his work.)			X			X				X	X	X
2. Labor (He works in a store.)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
3. Solve (work the problem)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
4. Solution (copy example and work)	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
yard												
1. Three feet	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Piece of ground near a house	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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