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Words to Preview

Point & Say

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| <p>1 protein – an important part of the daily diet that provides energy.
<i>Beans, eggs, and meats are good sources of protein.</i></p> <p>2 St. Louis, Missouri – a large city in the middle part of the United States.
<i>St. Louis, Missouri is a city along the Mississippi River.</i></p> <p>3 pods – long, thin pouches that contain nuts, seeds, or beans.
<i>We had to remove the peas from their pods before cooking them for dinner.</i></p> <p>4 allergy – a body's negative reaction to certain plants, animals, or foods.
<i>An allergy can cause itching or make it hard to breathe.</i></p> | <p>.....</p> | <p>naturally</p> <p>recipes</p> |
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Peanut Butter

Note: Hyphenated words count as one word.

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READER 2

Peanut butter showed up in the late 1800s. No one knows who first made it. One story is that a doctor invented it. He treated people with no teeth. They needed protein, but they could not chew meat. The doctor ground peanuts into peanut butter, which people could eat without chewing. By eating peanut butter, they could get the protein they needed. 103 118 130 140 151



C.H. Sumner was one of the first people to sell peanut butter. He sold it as a health food at the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis, Missouri. 166
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READER 3

At the shelling plant, a machine removes any dirt and sticks, and it also sorts the peanut shells. Workers then remove the peanuts from the shells. They clean the peanuts, and then they send the shelled peanuts to a factory. 249
261
273
275

At the factory, workers roast the peanuts in ovens. Fans cool them after they are roasted. Next, one machine removes the skin from the peanuts, and another machine grinds them. Lastly, salt and sweetener are added before the peanut butter is put in a jar and shipped to customers. 288
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The most popular way to eat peanut butter is in a sandwich with jelly. Some people like peanut butter with honey. Elvis Presley ate fried peanut butter and banana sandwiches. Some people eat peanut butter with pickles, with bacon, or even with potato chips. 338
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People who have a peanut allergy cannot eat peanut butter because a reaction from the allergy can make it hard to breathe. People with this allergy must be careful every time they eat. They must be sure to avoid all foods with peanuts or peanut oil. However, peanut allergies are rare. Most people can eat peanut butter safely. 379
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Investigate the Text

- 1 Underline the sentence that tells the continent **where** Europeans first discovered peanuts.
Write ① at the beginning of this underlined sentence.
- 2 Underline the sentence that tells **where** C.H. Sumner sold peanut butter as a health food.
Write ② at the beginning of this underlined sentence.
- 3 Underline the sentence that tells **when** peanuts are harvested.
Write ③ at the beginning of this underlined sentence.
- 4 Underline the sentence that tells **why** some people cannot eat peanut butter.
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7 n e e d l e

2 a r t i c l e

8 t e n t a c l e

3 m a p l e

9 u n s t a b l e

4 j u n g l e

10 c r a c k l e

5 r e a d a b l e

11 m u l t i p l e

6 s p a r k l e

12 d o o d l e

Read It!

1 article

needle

jungle

2 bundle

readable

crackle

3 doodle

multiple

sparkle

4 maple

unstable

tentacle

5 jungle

doodle

readable

6 multiple

crackle

article

7 unstable

sparkle

maple

8 tentacle

bundle

needle



Which Syllable Is Which?

Write each syllable in the correct column. The schwa spellings are circled. The vowel sound in the Consonant-le Syllables is always schwa.

CHALLENGING

1 hur•dle

2 ta•ble

3 ea•gle

4 dim•ple

Closed	Open	VCE	Vowel Team	R- Controlled	Consonant -le
				hur	dle

MORE CHALLENGING

5 sub•ti•tle

6 dwin•dle

7 strag•gle

8 gar•gle

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MOST CHALLENGING

9 scrab•ble

10 pine•ap•ple

11 ob•sta•cle

12 tea•ket•tle

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CHALLENGING

- 1 is only rentable on cable (5)
- 2 sparkle and twinkle like the stars (6)
- 3 should handle the candle carefully (5)
- 4 jumps at the sight of a single beetle (8)

MORE CHALLENGING

- 5 will guzzle the soda in the glass bottle (8)
- 6 as flexible as a wet noodle after stretching (8)
- 7 sprinkle the pepper on the tasty pickle soup (8)
- 8 must be able to add multiple numbers together (8)

CHALLENGING

- 1 Do the complex rules of this new marble game baffle you? (11)
- 2 Have you ever seen a purple poodle leaping over a hurdle? (11)
- 3 The little box turtle had a hunk of pink bubble gum on its shell. (14)
- 4 It is unsafe to unbuckle your seatbelt while the vehicle is in drive. (13)

MORE CHALLENGING

- 5 "Bundle up and get out of the drizzle," sang the fickle old man with the fiddle. (16)
- 6 Are you capable of making an apple crumble before the harvest festival this evening? (14)
- 7 Poppy does not find it enjoyable to doodle in a notebook or nibble on a pineapple Popsicle. (17)
- 8 What a spectacle it was to see Caleb shuffle the deck of cards and drop them in the middle of the table. (22)



Match It!

Draw a line to connect the syllables that will spell a real word. Write the whole word on the line.

1

spar ple

temple

tem gle

has kle

sin sle

2

baf tle _____

driz fle _____

un zle _____

tur cle _____

3

brit zle _____

puz gle _____

strug ble _____

stum tle _____

4

pos*si cle _____

mul*ti ble _____

par*ti dle _____

han ple _____

5

bot ble _____

crac tle _____

mar kle _____

mid dle _____

6

can cle _____

hum fle _____

ar*ti dle _____

shuf ble _____

CHALLENGE YOURSELF

The /uhl/ sounds can be spelled in a number of ways. Read the words below. Some of the words include the /uhl/ sounds and some do not. Underline the letters that spell the /uhl/ sounds and then fill in the letters that spell /uhl/ on the lines below.

political obstacle symbol whirlpool tranquil

enamel prevail lawful surreal newsreel

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____