

Building Words

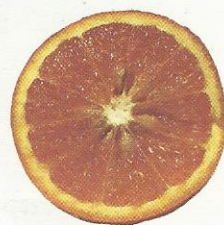
Read the following pair of words:
Which letters are in both words?

pet, petal

A. Read the clues below to help you to identify each pair of words.

The second word in each pair is made by adding letters to the first word.

1. (a) d _ _ _ _ a toy baby or person
(b) _ _ _ _ _ money used in the United States of America
2. (a) l _ _ _ to allow something to happen
(b) _ _ _ _ _ a written message often sent by post
3. (a) s _ _ _ _ tiny grains found on a beach or in a desert
(b) _ _ _ _ _ two slices of bread with a filling
4. (a) v _ _ _ a vehicle used to carry things
(b) _ _ _ _ _ to disappear
5. (a) m _ _ _ a grown-up male human being
(b) _ _ _ _ _ a small, sweet orange
6. (a) p _ _ _ a green vegetable
(b) _ _ _ _ _ a male bird with a tail that it can spread like a fan



B. Can you think of other pairs of words like these?

Write the clues and ask your friend to identify the words.

C. Match each word from **box 1** to the correct letters from **box 2** to make another word. Write the words.

1

bar
fin
tan
din
car
pet

2

al
ker
ner
toon
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barley

1

part
rock
ten
sin
lad
rob

2

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rocket

D. Complete the sentences using some of the words above.

1. The driver filled his car's tank with _____.
2. Our school won the football _____.
3. The farmer grew a crop of _____.
4. We ate chicken curry for _____.
5. They played a game of _____.

