



Name _____

Date _____

Good By Curtis 1

route carrier handshakes butcher sprinkles mailbox aftershave drawing

1. Curtis has been a letter _____ for forty-two years.
2. The boxes all over his _____ were filled with surprises.
3. The chocolate cupcake with _____ was from Mrs. Martin.
4. There was a _____ from Debbie, Dennis, and Donny.
5. There was a bottle of _____ from the Johnsons.
6. There was hugs, _____, and kisses.
7. There was a pencil sharpener in the shape of a _____.
8. We will miss you said the clerk at the _____ shop.

Syllable 1, 2, 3, 4

1. problems _____
2. Navajo _____
3. carefully _____
4. unexpected _____
5. start _____
6. apartment _____
7. goat _____
8. addresses _____
9. pour _____

Match: means the same

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|--------------|------------|
| 1. leave__ | a. mohair |
| 2. highway__ | b. dirt |
| 3. pile__ | c. go away |
| 4. pool__ | d. street |
| 5. soil__ | e. string |
| 6. wool__ | f. lofty |
| 7. hatch__ | g. water |
| 8. twine__ | h. stack |
| 9. tall__ | i. born |



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house street honor kittens torn own puppies
out grown gone remembering surprise in

1. The children have all _____ up.
2. Some of them have children of their _____.
3. Some of the dogs have _____. Cats have had _____, too.
4. Houses have been _____ down. House have _____ up.
5. People have moved _____ and people have moved _____.
6. Curtis got to the last _____ on the last _____.
7. A _____ was waiting for Curtis.
8. They had a party in Curtis's _____.
9. There was dancing and eating and _____.

ABC Order

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|----------|-------------|
| 1. _____ | _____ate |
| 2. _____ | _____such |
| 3. _____ | _____apple |
| 4. _____ | _____street |
| 5. _____ | _____storm |
| 6. _____ | _____aloud |
| 7. _____ | _____swing |
| 8. _____ | _____any |

Match: they he she

his us we it there

1. _____ Landon and I
2. _____ Colby and me
3. _____ the tiny bird
4. _____ Alexis
5. _____ Jamie and Gavin
6. _____ Anthony
7. _____ at the theater
8. _____ Jakob's truck



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famous butcher important strategies postal poured crossing backyard

1. Water _____ all over the floor when the pipe broke.
2. The _____ service delivers our mail to our houses.
3. We had a party in our _____ for Curtis.
4. Max wants to be a _____ singer one day.
5. I know an _____ clue to that puzzle.
6. What _____ will you use to solve a riddle?
7. Children must be careful when _____ the street.
8. You go to the _____ shop to get fresh meat for supper.

Base words

1. unhappily _____
2. hopefully _____
3. repainted _____
4. unstamped _____
5. uncooked _____
6. flattened _____
7. angrily _____
8. busily _____
9. puppies _____

Classify: flowers, fruit, coins,
trees, buildings, feeling, vegetable

1. oranges apples _____
2. nickels dimes _____
3. peas carrots _____
4. pines oaks _____
5. daisies roses _____
6. merry sad _____
7. hut shed _____



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Write the contractions: will = 'll, not= n't, is= 's, am= 'm,

1. We will go to the corner store for Dad's aftershave. _____
2. The animals do not want to cross the raging river. _____
3. That is my favorite television show. _____
4. We should not take all day to do our class work. _____
5. I am going to help sprinkle chocolate on the cookies. _____
6. You will help the postman carry the mail to the truck. _____
7. They are not going to have a surprise party. _____
8. They will deliver the package to the birthday boy. _____

Root words:

1. tripping _____ trip
2. untie _____
3. rising _____
4. unsmiling _____
5. edging _____
6. safest _____
7. slowly _____
8. carries _____
9. sharpener _____

O = opposite, S = same

1. narrow wide _____ O
2. wild tame _____
3. job task _____
4. tote carry _____
5. find locate _____
6. most least _____
7. kind cruel _____
8. small tiny _____
9. ill sick _____
10. sweet bitter _____

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beware explore explode exact began believed excused

1. The boy scouts decided to _____ the nature trail.
2. After art the children _____ to clean up.
3. The sign said, " _____ of dog."
4. If you are absent, you need to bring an _____.
5. That can will _____ in the fire.
6. The people _____ the boy who cried "wolf."

Compound Words:

scotch box burger mate
port paper boat ache

1. hop _____
2. cheese _____
3. mail _____
4. air _____
5. row _____
6. class _____
7. ear _____
8. new _____

Match vowel sounds:

hair point dirt heart
sure true ball fork

1. boil _____
2. cure _____
3. care _____
4. haul _____
5. port _____
6. chart _____
7. sir _____
8. spoon _____