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INTRODUCTION

Many commonly-used words are shortened versions of their original forms. Other words are blends of two words with distinct meanings to make a word that incorporates both meanings. The lessons in this book provide practice in the use of these special words with emphasis on teaching the word origins.

A variety of activities designed to promote understanding and reinforce retention include matching, using the words in sentences, crossword puzzles, and word searches.

Also included are lessons covering acronyms and initials that stand for a word or words.
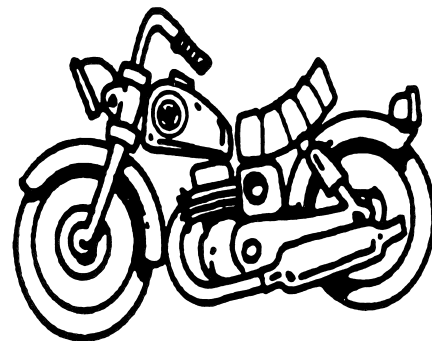
Clipped Words is suitable for many ages and ability levels, from grades 3-8. Readability is on the 3rd-4th-grade level.

BLEND WORDS

Blend words are two words that have been blended together to form one word.

Example: breakfast + lunch = brunch

Find the blend word that matches the two words. Write it on the line.

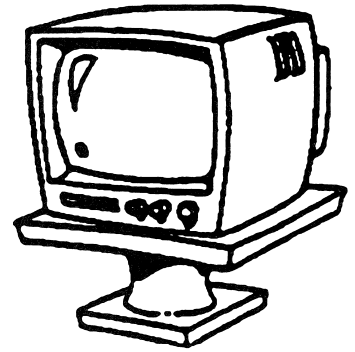| smog | motor + hotel | _____ |
squiggle	smoke + fog	_____
smash	twist + whirl	_____
telethon	gleam + shimmer	_____
motorcade	smack + mash	_____
twirl	squirm + wiggle	_____
moped	motor + pedal	_____
motel	television + marathon	_____
chortle	motor + cavalcade	_____
motorcross	splash + spatter	_____
glimmer	motor + cross country	_____
autobus	automobile + omnibus	_____
splatter	chuck + snort	_____

Choose five blend words from above. Write a sentence for each one.

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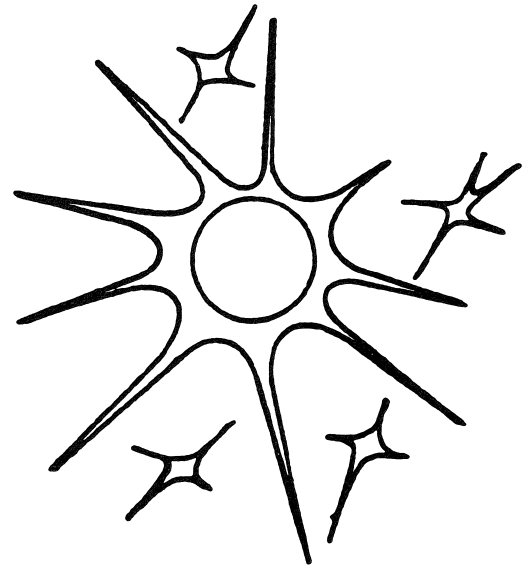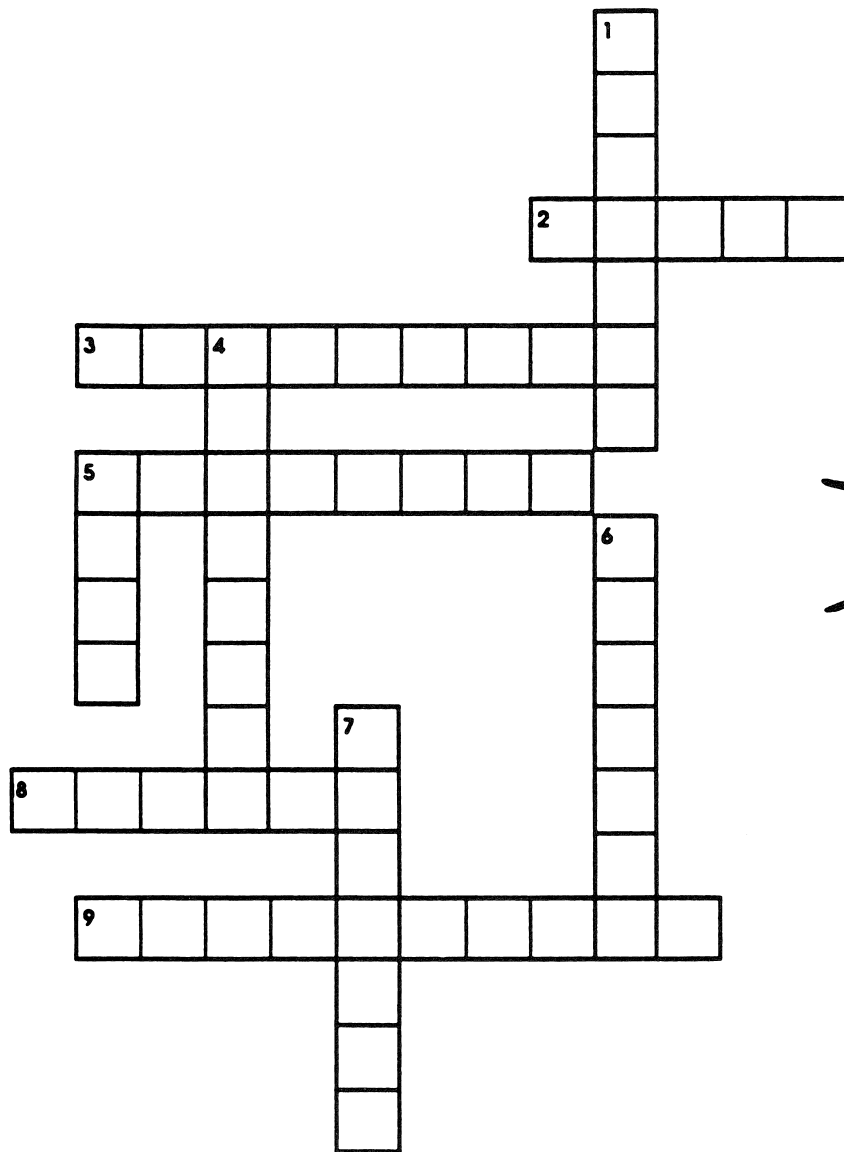Example: motor + cavalcade = motorcade

Write the correct blend word on the line.

1. We stayed all night at a _____.
   motor + hotel

2. The city was filled with _____.
   smoke + fog

3. Can you _____ the baton?
   twist + whirl

4. We bought a _____.
   motor + pedal

5. The _____will last twelve hours.
   television + marathon

6. We will have _____ at ten o'clock.
   breakfast + lunch

7. Please don't _____ when you sit down.
   squirm + wriggle

8. _____ the cans when you have time.
   smack + mash

9. Does the tree _____?
   gleam + shimmer

10. Do not _____ the paint.
    splash + spatter

Write five sentences using blend words.

Name _____

BLEND WORDS

Write the blend word for each clue in the crossword puzzle.

Across:

2. smack + mash
3. motor + cavalcade
5. splash + spatter
8. breakfast + lunch
9. motor + cross country

Down:

1. gleam + shimmer
4. television + marathon
5. smoke + fog
6. automobile + omnibus
7. chuckle + snort