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In - Into

in refers to the state of being inside something

Dad worked in the garage all morning.

into indicates motion from the outside to the inside

Tom went into the garage to get a shovel.

Name _____



Write in or into on the lines in these sentences.

1. The dog is sleeping _____ the back yard.
2. Kevin has been _____ the office a long time.
3. The lion tamer walked _____ the lions' cage.
4. Brian tracked mud _____ the house.
5. What is she doing _____ there?
6. Shelley put the money _____ her piggy bank.
7. The prisoner has been _____ jail for ten years.
8. Are there peanuts _____ this candy bar?
9. Put the dishes _____ the dishwasher.
10. I don't know how to put the film _____ the camera.
11. _____ the corral were three wild horses.
12. Please put the dirty clothes that are _____ the hamper
_____ the washing machine.
13. The cook sprinkled too much salt _____ the soup.
14. A glowing fire burned _____ the fireplace.
15. How did you get the little ship _____ the bottle?

Between - Among

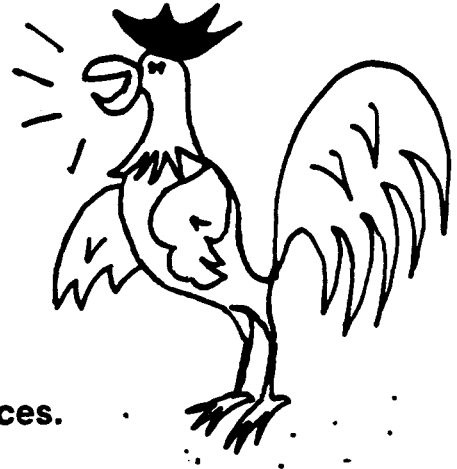
between two people or things

**Let David sit between you
and me.**

among more than two people
or things.

**Divide the books among
the three groups.**

Name _____



Write between or among on the lines in these sentences.

1. The secret is _____ Virginia and Betty.
2. Fred strolled _____ his 20 guests.
3. The two boys had a dollar _____ them.
4. The bus travels _____ here and Chicago.
5. There was one rooster _____ the 514 chickens.
6. Toni divided the candy _____ the five children.
7. I'll meet you on the lawn _____ the two buildings.
8. Ben couldn't find his socks _____ all his clothes.
9. You will have to choose _____ a red shirt and a blue one.
10. Ants were crawling _____ the crumbs on the patio.
11. Rick can lift _____ 300 and 400 pounds.
12. Lisa got stuck _____ the wall and the fence.
13. Bob divided the treats _____ the eight cats.
14. Frank threw the bones _____ the five dogs.
15. Danny was standing _____ all the toys trying to decide
_____ a truck or the space ship.

Name _____

Review

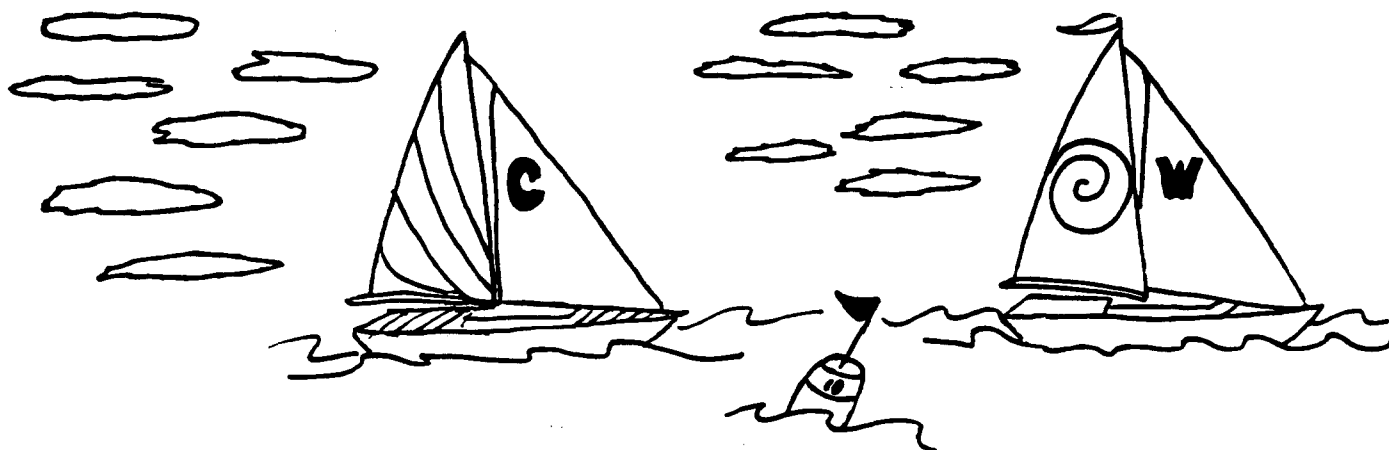
IN - INTO BETWEEN - AMONG

Which sailboat caught more wind — Castaway or Windjammer?

If the sentence is correct, write a C on the line and shade in a gust of wind for Castaway.

If the sentence is wrong, write a W on the line and shade in a gust of wind for Windjammer

- ___ 1. Pour the milk in the glasses.
- ___ 2. How much space is there between the two tables?
- ___ 3. The big bird flew into the little bird house.
- ___ 4. My friend and I were in the pool for two hours.
- ___ 5. Divide the money among Brenda and her brother.
- ___ 6. The deer was seen between the many trees.
- ___ 7. There wasn't a dry eye among the whole audience.
- ___ 8. Dan practiced into the gym all morning.
- ___ 9. Did you put the hammer back in the tool box?



Already - All Ready

already previously; by this time

**We have already studied
that chapter.**

all ready completely prepared, or in
readiness

**The astronauts are all ready
for their space flight.**

Name _____



Write already or all ready on the lines in these sentences.

1. It's hard to believe that spring is here _____.
2. The Scouts are _____ for their jamboree.
3. Cathy baked a cake yesterday, and it's all gone _____.
4. Jimmy is only ten months old and _____ walking.
5. The band is _____ to start a world-wide tour.
6. The new ice rink is _____ to open.
7. I just bought a pair of earrings and have _____ lost one.
8. It is _____ 10:30, so we better get started.
9. Dinner is _____ to serve.
10. Dwayne was _____ to help with the painting when he found out
it was _____ finished.
11. The baseball teams were _____ to start the game when the rain fell.
12. It is only 5:00 p.m. and the sun has set _____.
13. I have washed this shirt only once, and _____ the color has faded.
14. The packages are _____ for shipment.
15. The Davis family was _____ to board the plane when they were
told it was _____ full.

Less - Fewer

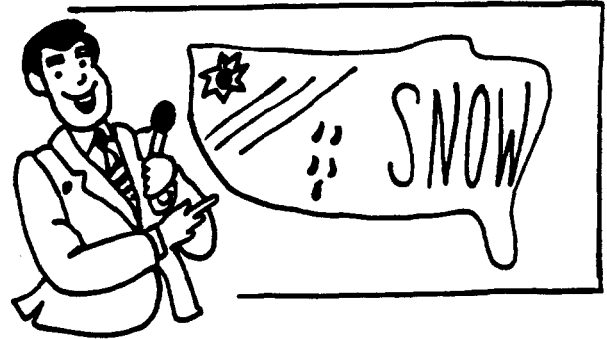
less refers to quantity or amount

**There is less noise
in this room.**

fewer refers to number

**Mr. Stone has fewer students
than Miss Wood.**

Name _____



Write less or fewer on the lines in these sentences.

1. John delivers _____ papers on his route than Dean.
2. There are _____ boys than girls in the choir.
3. She gave me _____ ice cream than she gave you.
4. Lynn missed _____ words on the test than anyone else.
5. I think you should put _____ sugar on your cereal.
6. _____ people volunteered to help this year.
7. Please put _____ salt on my burger next time.
8. There is _____ jam in the jar than I expected.
9. Silver City has _____ people than Gold Town.
10. It snowed _____ than the weatherman predicted.
11. Peter received three _____ gifts than Pamela.
12. I have _____ nails than I thought to finish this job.
13. This apple has _____ calories than this cookie.
14. My cat ate _____ food today than yesterday.
15. _____ orders came in today, so we will have
_____ work to do today.