

Lesson 12 – One word changing to a new word.

In this exercise, you need to work out which word which goes between the top and bottom words. To do this you need to change one letter from the top word. This should make a new word. Then by changing one letter from this word it should be possible to make the bottom word.

Helpful hints:

1. Look for the two letters which remain the same throughout all three words. Write these in first.
2. When you have thought of a word, have you heard of it before? Most words should be fairly common and not overly obscure. If you haven't then perhaps it isn't actually a word. Remember, the word you choose should make sense.

Example 1:

B A R N

B A R K

M A R K

In the example above, the two letters which are constant throughout are 'A R' in the middle of the word so we put those in first. Now we look at the final word and realise that 'B' changes to 'M' and that 'N' changes to 'K'. We must get the order right.

We have a choice – either the middle word is M A R N or it is B A R K.

Since we have not heard of the word M A R N before but we have heard of B A R K, we choose the word which makes sense – B A R K

Now look at the next page. Try to do each one as quickly as you can but make sure you finish them all. Time yourself. You need to be able to complete 20 in 10 minutes. When you have finished write your time in the box at the top.

Extension 12.

My Time

My Score

1. B A L E

- - - -

S A V E

2. F I N E

- - - -

F I R M

3. T O R E

- - - -

C U R E

4. C A G E

- - - -

C O P E

5. R E E D

- - - -

R E A R

6. F I V E

- - - -

D I V A

7. L U R E

- - - -

M U T E

8. W I F E

- - - -

V I N E

9. T H E N

- - - -

T H I S

10. S P A R

- - - -

S T I R

11. CALM

PALE

12. LIMB

TIME

13. CLAD

FLAP

14. DEEM

DEAR

15. SENT

LENS

16. SEER

PIER

17. VEIN

PAIN

18. SILO

SINK

19. BALE

MALT

20. MAZE

MICE

ANSWERS – Extension 12

1. SALE
2. FIRE
3. CORE
4. CAPE
5. READ
6. DIVE
7. LUTE
8. WINE
9. THIN
10. STAR
11. PALM
12. LIME
13. CLAP
14. DEER
15. LENT
16. PEER
17. VAIN
18. SILK
19. MALE
20. MACE