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tail		made	

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main	pray	sun	plain
blue	banned	meet	check

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Homophones Word Search

O	D	F	U	M	N	C	Q	A	O	E	L	F	N	Z	X	F	F
K	Y	K	J	T	P	S	E	K	F	L	E	J	O	P	T	M	L
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S	S	N	R	C	T	S	S	S	L	F	L	F	O	T	T	F	S
S	E	S	S	B	I	E	E	O	X	G	D	L	W	I	S	S	K
J	D	B	E	A	C	W	B	B	W	A	P	O	E	S	N	O	K
E	D	L	I	M	E	H	S	E	A	S	J	W	D	E	K	M	M
C	N	A	Z	M	I	E	I	G	H	T	Z	E	U	W	J	E	D
U	V	S	E	R	I	A	L	H	P	S	L	R	S	T	H	C	H
B	H	M	L	H	Y	A	L	O	U	D	X	Q	S	U	M	R	C

Find the following words in the puzzle. Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

ALLOWED

FLOUR

PRACTISE

SEW

ALOUD

FLOWER

SEAS

SO

ATE

PASSED

SEES

SOME

CEREAL

PAST

SEIZE

SOW

EIGHT

PRACTICE

SERIAL

SUM

Now write as many of these words as you can in a silly sentence.

Spelling sums

For each of these words, write them as a spelling sum and then write each word into a sentence to show that you understand what they mean.

e.g.

also = al + so *I like sweets but I also like fruit.*

a) although = _____ + _____

b) almost = _____ + _____

c) always = _____ + _____

d) almighty = _____ + _____

e) already = _____ + _____

a) alright = _____ + _____

a) altogether = _____ + _____

Task 1:

Circle the correct syllables to make up the real word, then write the real word at the bottom.

al

mite

tey

all

my

ty

awl

migh

tie

owl

mie

tee

= _____

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awl

red

ee

al

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y

all

reed

ea

owl

rede

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all	to	gath	ir
awl	two	get	ere
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al	ta	jeth	er

= _____

Task 2: Identify how many syllables are in each of these words.

a) also = _____ = _____

b) although = _____ = _____

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Task 2: Identify how many syllables are in each of these words.

- a) also = 2 – al + right
- b) although = 2 – al + though
- c) almost = 2 – al + most
- d) always = 2 – al + ways
- e) alright = 2 – al + right

Place the words from the grid into the correct places in the sentences.

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1. Christians believe in the God the father _____.
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Circle the synonym to match the following words.

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hope		
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help		
use		
pain		
thought		

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- a) The footballer received an extremely _____ (painless/ painful) injury during the match.
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simple		
busy		
high		

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much	further	furthest

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furious	famous	mountainous	nervous	humorous
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Task 3: Unscramble the anagram of the 'ous' words and then write the words into a sentence to show that you understand their meaning.

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d) s t m s o n u o r = _____

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ANSWERS MAY VARY IN TERMS OF SENTENCES CREATED.

a) serious

We saw a serious car accident on the other side of the motorway.

b) glorious

It was a glorious day so we decided to go to the park for a picnic.

c) generous

My grandmother was generous and gave us £10 each to spend in the arcade.

d) monstrous

The monstrous elephant crashed through the jungle crushing everything in its path.

Find all of the 'ous' words in the grid.

W	M	A	N	M	F	A	B	U	L	O	U	S	E	E	J	E	R
J	Y	R	D	E	A	Z	Q	B	A	K	F	M	Z	L	D	N	A
E	S	A	I	V	R	R	C	J	O	K	H	O	M	N	I	O	V
A	T	N	A	D	E	V	V	Z	B	I	T	N	T	B	S	R	E
L	E	O	V	J	I	N	O	E	W	D	S	S	I	T	A	M	N
O	R	N	A	P	O	C	T	U	L	Y	N	T	H	D	S	O	O
U	I	Y	R	C	G	Y	U	U	S	L	S	R	E	X	T	U	U
S	O	M	I	O	Y	I	O	L	R	R	O	O	I	R	R	S	S
J	U	O	O	V	U	J	V	U	O	O	E	U	H	R	O	I	P
E	S	U	U	F	A	M	O	U	S	U	U	S	S	F	U	U	Y
X	N	S	S	G	E	N	E	R	O	U	S	S	F	B	S	J	S
C	I	C	H	A	Z	A	R	D	O	U	S	P	S	C	M	V	P

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ADVENTUROUS

ANONYMOUS

BOISTEROUS

DISASTROUS

ENORMOUS

FABULOUS

FAMOUS

GENEROUS

HAZARDOUS

JEALOUS

JOYOUS

MARVELLOUS

MONSTROUS

MYSTERIOUS

NERVOUS

RAVENOUS

RIDICULOUS

VARIOUS

Write as many words as you can from this list in a nonsense sentence.
