



# Vocab Challenge Cards

**These CHALLENGE CARDS** were designed by Annette to help you (or your students) learn some useful vocabulary taken from Tiny Texts. You can do the challenge alone, in pairs or in groups.

There are various ways to play.

## **Guessing mode-**

- 1) Fold the cards without separating the clues from the answers.
- 2) Read the clues one at a time.
- 3) Try to guess the answer (the gaps represent the correct number of letters).
- 4) Read the answer.

## **Challenge mode-**

- 1) Work with a partner.
- 2) Choose a clue to read aloud and keep going until your partner guesses the answer.
- 3) Read the answer aloud.
- 4) Now it's your partner's turn.
- 5) 'The winner' is the student who needs the fewest clues to guess the correct answer.
- 6) Use the conversation questions to spark off a discussion.

## **Inventing mode-**

- 1) Work in pairs or small groups.
- 2) Hide or remove the clues and distribute only the answer cards.
- 3) Players have to invent their own clues.
- 4) Each group or pair reads out their clues and the others guess.
- 5) Each pair/group uses the conversation questions to spark off a discussion.

**Recap mode-** Use the recap cards for this activity, they are separated into 4 batches 1-10, 11-20 and 21-30 and 31-40.

- 1) Work with a partner.
- 2) Read the sentences inserting a BEEP in place of the gap.
- 3) If your partner can't guess, give him/her some clues to help.

Those are just some ideas: feel free to change the rules and invent! I'd love to hear your experiences and ideas. You can contact me through the Tiny Texts Blog: <http://www.tinytexts.wordpress.com>

Let the challenge begin!

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## CLUES

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You probably do it in the morning.

You use a knife to do it.

You can use this verb with THE NEWS, THE WORD or A VIRUS.

Sometimes we use it when talking about economics.

This verb begins with the letter S.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

### SPREAD

(irregular verb: spread, spread, spread)  
You probably do it in the morning if you spread butter, jam or 'nutella' on your bread or toast. If you spread the news or spread the word, you tell people about something and the message is transferred from one person to the next. When we talk about 'spread' in economics, we mean the difference between two values.

#### Examples:

This butter is too cold. I can't spread it.  
The news about Jack's new job spread really quickly.

#### Conversation questions:

What do you spread on your toast?  
What type of news spreads quickly?  
How do viruses spread?



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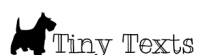
You can put things in it.

In America it's part of a car.

It begins with T.

An elephant has got one too.

Trees have got one too.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

### TRUNK

(noun)

In British English we say BOOT. It's the place where you can put your suitcases and other objects at the rear of the car. Elephants have one too because it's also the name of the long thing they use to suck up water. Trees also have trunks.

#### Examples:

Put your bags into the trunk.  
That elephant just sprayed water from its trunk.

#### Conversation questions:

What do you keep in the trunk of your car?  
Why do elephants have a trunk?  
Would you ever carve your initials on the trunk of a tree? Why?/ Why not?



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## CLUES

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You can do this with time.

You can do this with money.

Many companies try to cut down on this.

It can also mean rubbish.

It starts with W.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

### WASTE

(noun, reg.verb)

The verb 'to waste' means to use inefficiently. You can waste time, money, paper etc.

Waste (noun) is rubbish or refuse.

### Examples:

Watching TV is a waste of time.

We need to cut down on waste if we want to save money.

The rivers are full of chemical waste.

### Conversation questions:

Do you ever waste time? How?

When did you waste money?

What happens to chemical waste?



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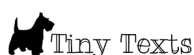
It can be a person who looks after horses.

The verb means to brush, comb your hair and keep it tidy.

It's a man on his wedding day.

It has a double O in the middle.

The first letter is G.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

### GROOM

(noun, reg.verb)

A groom can be a man on his wedding day or a person who works at a stable, looking after horses. You can groom a horse, by brushing it and keeping it clean and tidy. A well-groomed person is very clean and tidy.

### Examples:

The bride and groom had a great day.

Jack is always well-groomed.

### Conversation questions:

How does the groom usually dress at a wedding?

Would you like to work as a groom in a stable? Why/ why not?

When are you usually well-groomed?



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## CLUES

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It means 'extra'.

You can use this word to describe a BEDROOM for guests.

You can use it to describe the TYRE in the boot of your car.

The money in your pocket is \_\_\_\_\_ change.

It has five letters and the first one is S.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

### SPARE

(adj)

A spare bedroom is one which you don't normally use. You usually have a spare tyre in your boot in case of emergencies. You can call coins spare change.

### Examples:

Excuse me. Do you have any spare change?

Just put your bags into the spare bedroom.

### Conversation Questions:

When do you need spare change?

Do you have a spare bedroom? If so, what do you use it for?



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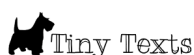
You probably don't want any of these.

This word begins with a silent W.

You get more of them as you get older.

They are usually on your face.

You can buy expensive creams to prevent them.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

### WRINKLE

(noun, reg.verb)

Wrinkles are the lines that appear on our faces, as we get older. A lot of people try to prevent them by using expensive anti-wrinkle creams. You can also use this word as a verb: if your clothes become wrinkled, you have to iron them.

### Examples:

Look at these wrinkles under my eyes.

Can you iron my T-shirt? It's really wrinkled.

### Conversation questions:

How do you feel about wrinkles?

What do you do to prevent wrinkles?



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## CLUES

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It's an adjective we use to describe something that requires caution or skill.

It means difficult, hard.

If you use it to describe a person, it can mean that he/she cannot be trusted.

The first part of the word is like magic.

It ends in Y.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

### TRICKY

(adj)

If something is tricky, it is not simple or straightforward. You have to be clever, skilled or very careful in order to do it. A tricky person is someone you can't trust.

#### Examples:

Japanese is a tricky language to learn.  
Can you help me with my homework?  
It's really tricky.

#### Conversation Questions:

Do you think English is a tricky language? Why/ why not?  
What everyday tasks do you find tricky?  
(Eg. Washing the windows, ironing a shirt)



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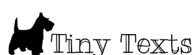
You can find a lot of them in every big town.

Frank Sinatra sang a famous song about them.

Sometimes we tell children not to talk to them.

It's different to a foreigner.

It's somebody you don't know.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

### STRANGER

(noun)

A stranger is a person that you don't know. A foreigner is a person from another country. Sometimes we tell children not to talk to strangers (but perhaps that's not a good idea). Frank Sinatra sang about "Strangers in the Night"

#### Examples:

A stranger asked me to take his photo today.  
Sometimes strangers become friends.

#### Conversation questions:

Do you ever chat to strangers on the bus or train? Why/ why not?  
Do you think it's ok for children to talk to strangers? Why/ why not?



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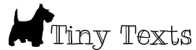
We can use this phrasal verb with **TIME**.

We can use this phrasal verb with **MONEY**.

It means when there is none left.

The first word means to go very quickly.

There's one verb followed by two prepositions..



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

### **RUN OUT OF**

(Phrasal verb; irregular- run , ran , run)  
This phrasal verb means to finish, use or sell something so that there is none left. You can run out of **TIME**, **MONEY**, **PETROL** etc.

### **Examples:**

It's not a good idea to run out of petrol on the motorway.

Hurry up! We're running out of time.

### **Conversation Questions:**

Have you ever run out of petrol? What happened?

What products do you often run out of at home?



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## CLUES

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Pickpockets like this adjective.

You could use this adjective to describe a shop.

You could use this adjective to describe a bus during the rush hour.

It begins with C..

It means full of people.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

### **CROWDED**

(adjective)

This adjective means full of people. The shops are usually crowded during the sales and the buses and trains are crowded during the rush hour.

Pickpockets are people who steal from others in the street, often in crowded places.

### **Examples:**

The department store was so crowded, I felt ill.

I didn't see him because the bar was really crowded.

### **Conversation questions:**

How do you feel about crowded places? Have you been in a crowded place recently? Describe it.



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## CLUES

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It sometimes happens when you are drinking.

If you do this with coffee, you could leave a stain on the carpet.

It rhymes with FILL.

To reveal a secret is to \_\_\_\_\_ the beans.

The meaning is to cause or allow a substance to run or fall out of a container.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

### SPILL

(verb- spilled or spilt)

When you accidentally drop a cup or glass, you spill the contents. If you SPILL THE BEANS, it means that you tell everyone something that was supposed to be a secret.

### Examples:

Oh no! I spilled my coffee all over my nice white shirt.

It's a secret. Don't spill the beans.

### Conversation Questions:

What do you sometimes spill? Why? Do you ever spill the beans when there's a secret? Give an example.



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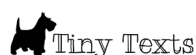
It can happen if you don't chew your food.

It's when something gets stuck in your throat.

You have difficulty breathing.

It rhymes with FOLK.

When this happens, you cough and gasp for air.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

### CHOKER

(regular verb)

If a person chokes, it means they have difficulty breathing, swallowing or speaking. For example, if something gets stuck in the throat.

### Examples:

I laughed so much that I choked on my cereal.

Children can choke on small toys.

### Conversation questions:

Do you know what to do if a person is choking? Please explain. Have you ever choked on something? What happened?



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## CLUES

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We sometimes use this word to describe the weather.

It's the perfect condition for mushrooms to grow.

It describes your hair after you have had a shower.

It means 'slightly wet'.

It rhymes with RAMP.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

### DAMP

(adjective)

If something is damp, it is slightly wet, like your hair after a shower, or the clothes you take out of the washing machine. Mushrooms grow in damp conditions. If the weather is damp, there is or has been a lot of rain.

#### Examples:

The chair is damp because somebody spilled some water.

It's so damp in Scotland in the winter.

#### Conversation Questions:

What happens if you go outside with damp hair in the winter?

In your opinion, what's the best way to spend a damp day?



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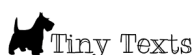
If you start again from the beginning, you start from \_\_\_\_\_.

You could find one on a wooden table.

You do this when you have an itch..

Cats sometimes do it.

It rhymes with MATCH.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

### SCRATCH

(regular verb. noun)

If you scratch something, you use your nails to scrape it. Cats use their claws to do this. You can find scratches on furniture, a car or other object. If you do something FROM SCRATCH, you start from the very beginning.

#### Examples:

There's a big scratch on the side of my car.

Stop scratching your head: You look like a monkey!

Please write the report from scratch. It's a mess!

#### Conversation questions:

Do you mind if there are scratches on your car? Why/ why not?

Have you ever been scratched by a cat?

Do you think it's a good idea to scratch a mosquito bite? Why/ why not?





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## CLUES

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When things get smaller.

It's an irregular verb.

It is also an informal word for a psychiatrist.

It happens to clothes if you wash them at the wrong temperature.

It rhymes with PINK.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

### SHRINK

(noun, *informal*; irregular verb- shrank, shrunk)

If something shrinks, it gets smaller or shorter. If you wash clothes at the wrong temperature, they shrink. A shrink is also an informal name for a psychiatrist.

#### Examples:

My mum managed to shrink my new t-shirt in the wash.

You're crazy! You need to see a shrink.

#### Conversation Questions:

What do you have to do to avoid shrinking your clothes?

Have you ever shrunk something in the wash?

Why do so many people have shrinks these days?



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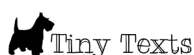
You sometimes do this with chocolate.

It can happen to your heart.

It happens to some solids when it's hot.

Ice does this.

It begins with M.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

### MELT

(regular verb)

If something becomes liquid when you heat it, it melts. If your heart melts, you feel a strong sense of love or sorrow.

#### Examples:

My chocolate bar melted in my pocket.

My heart melted when I saw the puppy.

#### Conversation questions:

What's the best way to melt chocolate?

When does your heart melt? Give an example.



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## CLUES

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Most people wear them at some time.

This word has different meanings in British and American English.

If you wear them, you are in charge.

In Britain, we wear them under our clothes.

In the U.S. this word means trousers.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

### PANTS

(noun)

In British English PANTS are underwear worn on your bottom half. In the U.S, however, PANTS are trousers. If someone WEARS THE PANTS within a family, it means that he or she is in charge.

#### Examples:

I always wear nice pants in case I have an accident and end up in hospital.  
Jack wears the pants in his house.

#### Conversation Questions:

What's the best place to buy pants?  
(in both the American sense and in the British sense)

Who wears the pants in your house?  
Please explain.



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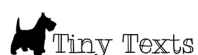
You might be the victim of one on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

It's supposed to make you laugh.

It's a trick you play on someone.

It's a practical joke.

It rhymes with SPANK



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

### PRANK

(noun)

A PRANK is a practical joke. Children like to play pranks on their friends (and teachers). On April 1<sup>st</sup>, people play pranks because it's April Fools' Day.

#### Examples:

We played a prank on the teacher by hiding her register.

I received a strange phone call but I think it was just a prank.

#### Conversation questions:

Have you ever played a prank on someone? What happened?

Did your classmates play pranks on the teachers at school? Please explain.



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## CLUES

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You can do this in the city, in the countryside, in a big shop or even in a museum.

It involves walking.

You usually walk slowly when you do this.

You do this when you don't have a definite destination.

It begins with W.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

### WANDER

(verb)

To WANDER means to move or walk around without a definite aim or destination.

#### Examples:

I like to wander around the shops.  
The children wandered into the woods and we couldn't find them.

#### Conversation Questions:

Where and when do you wander around?  
Which city would you like to wander around in? Why?



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## CLUES

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It's a very noisy tool.

It can also be a repeated activity or exercise.

It's a very powerful tool.

It rhymes with SPILL..

The dentist uses this to make holes in your teeth.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

### DRILL

(noun, verb)

A DRILL is a tool, usually powered by electricity, which is used to make a hole. Dentists use drills to make holes in your teeth. Workmen use them to drill holes in the road. A DRILL can also be an exercise or activity, which is repeated in order to assist learning.

#### Examples:

I'm afraid of the dentist's drill.  
We often have fire drills at school to teach us what to do in emergency situations.

#### Conversation questions:

Do you like the sound of the dentist's drill? Why/ why not?  
Why are fire drills important?



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## CLUES

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Sometimes it's good; sometimes it's bad.

It's not so good, if it's blue.

It may change with the weather.

Eating chocolate can cause it to improve.

It's how you feel.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

### MOOD

(noun)

Your mood is the way you feel. If you are in a good mood, you are happy. If you are in a bad mood, you feel sad, angry or irritable. If your mood is blue, you feel sad.

#### Examples:

Leave Jack alone: he's in a bad mood today.

I'm in the mood for a walk.

#### Conversation Questions:

What sort of mood are you in today?

Why?

How does your mood change with the weather?



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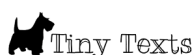
You probably have some in your fridge.

The first letter is L and the last one is S.

If you are creative, you can use them to make a delicious meal.

Some people throw them away.

It's food that you didn't eat yesterday.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

### LEFTOVERS (noun)

Leftover (adj)

We use this word for food, which has not been consumed. You can throw your leftovers away or keep them in the fridge and eat them the next day. Some people are very creative and make delicious meals with their leftovers.

#### Examples:

We're having leftovers for lunch today.

There's some leftover chicken in the fridge.

#### Conversation questions:

What do you do with your leftovers?

How can you use leftover chicken, pasta, rice etc.?



## CLUES

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This is another way to say MONEY.

You need to raise these if you want to start a business.

Charities often try to raise these.

It's a plural word..

It begins with F.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

### FUNDS

(noun)

Funds refers to money needed for a specific purpose. If you raise funds, you take action to collect money.

#### Examples:

We held a book sale to raise funds for charity.

The project was cancelled because they didn't have enough funds.

#### Conversation Questions:

Have you ever tried to raise funds?

What for?

What are some good ways to raise funds?



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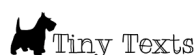
This is a story that isn't true.

It's a very dishonest thing.

It usually aims to trick people.

You often read this type of story on the Internet.

The last letter is X.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

### HOAX

(noun)

A fraudulent or dishonest scheme or story, which aims to trick people into believing something untrue.

#### Examples:

I really believed the story about the dog with two heads, but then I discovered it was just a hoax.

#### Conversation questions:

Can you remember a hoax that you read about?

Why do you think people invent hoaxes?



## CLUES

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You can write a list of these in your personal journal.

It is an objective.

It's an important word in sport.

In football, the winners score more of these than the losers.

It rhymes with 'roll'.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

**GOAL**

(noun)

A goal is an objective or aim. In football, you score a goal to win against the opposing team.

**Examples:**

My goal is to make \$1000 dollars by the end of the day.

I have a list of personal goals to reach this year.

**Conversation Questions:**

Do you have any personal goals this year?

Have you ever scored a goal during a match?

Which footballer scored the best goal in history?



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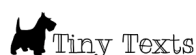
It's a phrasal verb.

If you do something bad, you may want to do this.

It means to escape punishment.

The first word is GET.

The last word is WITH.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

**GET AWAY WITH** (phrasal verb)

If you get away with a crime, you escape punishment.

**Examples:**

If you steal my money, you won't get away with it: I'll call the police.

He killed his boss and got away with it.

**Conversation questions:**

Have you ever done something bad and got away with it (maybe when you were a child)? What happened? What about something you didn't get away with?



## CLUES

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It's when there is a lack of something.

It means when there isn't enough of something.

When it's too hot and there isn't enough water.

The first two letters are SH.

It's when something is in SHORT supply.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

### SHORTAGE

(noun)

A shortage is when there isn't enough of something for some reason. It's similar to the word LACK. We can also say that something is in short supply.

#### Examples:

There is a water shortage every summer in my town.

There is a job shortage at the moment.

#### Conversation Questions:

What is there a shortage of at the moment?

What happens when there's a water shortage?



## CLUES

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It's an action you do with your hands.

It's an irregular verb.

If you do this, you propel something through the air.

You can use this verb with a PARTY.

You can follow this verb with AWAY, to mean to put something in the trash.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

### THROW

(irreg.verb: threw- thrown)

If you throw something, you use your hands to propel it through the air. You can throw a party (organize). If you throw something away, you put it in the trash.

#### Examples:

He threw the ball so far it went over the fence.

Let's throw a party tomorrow night for Anne's birthday.

#### Conversation questions:

When did you last throw something?

Do you throw things when you are angry? What?

Have you thrown a party recently?

What things do you throw away?



## CLUES

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It's a mark on your skin.

It happens after you bang into something.

It can have a yellowish, purple colour.

It usually hurts.

It rhymes with CRUISE.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

**BRUISE**

(noun, reg.verb)

A bruise is damage to the body as a result of direct trauma. It's when the skin becomes yellow and purple. You can bruise your leg if you bang into a table.

**Examples:**

I've got a massive bruise on my right leg. How did you bruise your face like that?

**Conversation Questions:**

Do you have any bruises at the moment? What happened?  
Do you often bang into things and bruise yourself?



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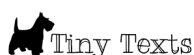
It's a piece of clothing.

You wear it to keep warm.

You could knit one by hand.

It's another name for a jumper.

You can also call it a pullover.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

**SWEATER**

(noun)

A sweater is a pullover or jumper, usually made of wool or a similar material. Traditionally, people knitted sweaters.

**Examples:**

It's getting cold. Pass me my sweater, please.  
I'm wearing my favourite sweater today.

**Conversation questions:**

When do you wear a sweater?  
Do you have a favourite sweater?  
Describe it.





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## CLUES

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Men have them but women usually don't.

It's on the face.

It is directly above the mouth.

You can shave it off.

It's facial hair, but it's not a beard.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

### MOUSTACHE

(noun)

A moustache is facial hair on the upper lip. If a man wants to remove his moustache, he has to shave it off.

#### Examples:

Jack looks really different since he shaved off his moustache.

Mike, you would look good with a moustache.

#### Conversation Questions:

Do you know any men with moustaches?  
Have you ever worn a fake moustache?



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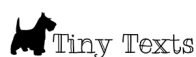
It's an informal word.

Most women try a new one sometimes.

You have to go to the hairdresser if you want a new one.

If you change it, you look different.

It's another word for a hairstyle.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

### HAIRDO (noun, INFORMAL)

A hairdo is a hairstyle. You could have an 'eighties hairdo', which means your hair is in the typical style of the 1980's.

#### Examples:

I like Anna's new hairdo. She looks great.  
Madonna has had many different hairdos in her life.

#### Conversation questions:

Have you tried a new hairdo recently?  
What was it like?  
What kind of hairdos did people have in the eighties?



## CLUES

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This adjective is not nice.

You could use this word to describe a person who speaks badly of others.

You could use this word to describe a bad injury or an illness.

The last letter is Y.

The first letter is N.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

**NASTY**

(adjective)

If some thing is nasty, it is evil, bad and not very nice. You can also say 'a nasty illness' or 'a nasty injury'.

**Examples:**

You were very nasty to me yesterday.  
That's a nasty cut you have on your hand.

**Conversation Questions:**

When are you nasty?  
How do you feel when someone is nasty to you?  
Have you ever had a nasty injury? What happened?



## CLUES

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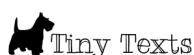
You do this when you need something that someone else has.

When you get something for a temporary period.

You can do it at the library.

You can do it at the bank.

When someone lends you something.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

**BORROW**

(reg. verb)

When you take something from another person for a temporary period, you borrow it. If you borrow a book from the library, you have to take it back. If you borrow money, you have to pay it back.

**Examples:**

Can I borrow your pen?  
We borrowed \$4000 from the bank to set up our new business.

**Conversation questions:**

When do you think it's a good idea to borrow money from the bank?  
What things do you borrow from friends or family?



## CLUES

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It describes something you shouldn't do.

It's against the regulations.

It could describe activities like smoking in public places, or drinking alcohol.

The first letter is B.

It means PROHIBITED.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

**BANNED**

(adjective, *verb-to ban*)

If some thing is banned, it is prohibited.

**Examples:**

Smoking is banned in this area.

The fan was banned from the stadium for life.

**Conversation Questions:**

Which activities are banned in your country?

In your opinion, which activities should be banned?



## CLUES

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It could have four legs.

The teacher usually has one..

Many families have one.

You have to feed it and look after it.

It's a domestic animal.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

**PET**(verb)

A pet is a domestic animal, such as a dog, cat or hamster. The teacher's pet is his or her favourite student.

**Examples:**

It's important for kids to have a pet so they can learn to be responsible.

I was the teacher's pet when I was at school.

**Conversation questions:**

Do you have any pets? What about when you were a child?

Have you ever been the teacher's pet?



## 37 CLUES

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Animals often do this..

You have to be fast to do this.

The police do it too.

It involves running.

It means to run after something or someone.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

### **CHASE**

(reg. verb)

To chase means to run after someone or something in order to catch it. Dogs often chase cats. Cats chase mice. The police chase criminals.

### **Examples:**

When the boy stole the apple, the shopkeeper chased him down the road. Jack is always chasing girls.

### **Conversation Questions:**

Have you ever been chased? Why?  
Have you ever chased someone? Why?  
What's the best thing to do if someone is chasing you?



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## CLUES

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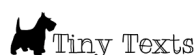
It could describe a desk or a room in your house.

It's when you need to tidy up.

Teenagers' bedrooms are the perfect example.

The last letter is Y.

It means UNTIDY



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

### **MESSY** (adjective)

If something is messy, it is untidy and needs to be tidied up. We also say that something is IN A MESS:

### **Examples:**

My desk is messy because I have a creative mind.  
His garden is really messy because the gardener is on holiday.

### **Conversation questions:**

Which parts of your house are messy?  
Which of your family members are messy?



## 39 CLUES

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It's a phrasal verb.

You can use this phrasal verb with an idea or a solution.

The word in the middle is UP.

The first word begins with C.

It means 'to think of or invent something'.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

### COME UP WITH

(Phrasal verb- come, came, come)

If you come up with a good idea, you think of it.

### Examples:

We need to come up with an idea for the new advertising campaign.

The boss came up with a name for our new project.

### Conversation Questions:

What good ideas have you come up with recently? What's the best thing to do when you need to come up with a solution to a problem?



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## CLUES

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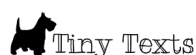
It means natural.

This adjective could be used to describe vegetables.

It's when you don't use chemical products.

The first letter is O.

The last letter is C.



## AND THE ANSWER IS...

### ORGANIC

(adjective)

If something is organic, it is produced without using harmful chemicals.

### Examples:

I only buy organic vegetables because I care about my health.

I bought some organic apples, but they were really expensive.

### Conversation questions:

Do you ever buy organic products? Why/why not? Why do you think organic products are often more expensive?



## 1-10 STUDENT A

### RECAP CARD

- 1) Put your bags into the \_\_\_\_\_ and get into the car.
- 2) I always \_\_\_\_\_ butter on my toast in the morning.
- 3) You look so young. You don't have any \_\_\_\_\_ around your eyes.
- 4) English can be \_\_\_\_\_ if it's not your first language.
- 5) I don't usually speak to \_\_\_\_\_ in public places.



### ANSWERS

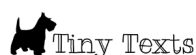
- 1) Put your bags into the TRUNK and get into the car.
- 2) I always SPREAD butter on my toast in the morning.
- 3) You look so young. You don't have any WRINKLES around your eyes.
- 4) English can be TRICKY if it's not your first language.
- 5) I don't usually speak to STRANGERS in public places.



## 1-10 STUDENT B

### RECAP CARD

- 1) I don't have a \_\_\_\_\_ bedroom but you can sleep on my sofa.
- 2) Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ paper for my printer so I couldn't print the document.
- 3) The bride and \_\_\_\_\_ looked so happy.
- 4) Our company tries to reduce \_\_\_\_\_ in order to save money.
- 5) The shops are very \_\_\_\_\_ during the sales.



### ANSWERS

- 1) I don't have a SPARE bedroom but you can sleep on my sofa.
- 2) Yesterday, I RAN OUT OF paper for my printer so I couldn't print the document.
- 3) The bride and GROOM looked so happy.
- 4) Our company tries to reduce WASTE in order to save money.
- 5) The shops are very CROWDED during the sales.



## 11-20 STUDENT A

### RECAP CARD

- 1) Take your hands off my neck: you're \_\_\_\_\_ me.
- 2) It rained yesterday, so the grass is still \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) My cat left a huge \_\_\_\_\_ on my new wooden table.
- 4) First, \_\_\_\_\_ the chocolate in a small pan.
- 5) I bought a new pair of \_\_\_\_\_ to wear to work.



### ANSWERS

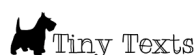
- 1) Take your hands off my neck: you're **CHOKING** me.
- 2) It rained yesterday, so the grass is still **DAMP**.
- 3) My cat left a huge **SCRATCH** on my new wooden table.
- 4) First, **MELT** the chocolate in a small pan.
- 5) I bought a new pair of **PANTS** to wear to work.



## 11-20 STUDENT B

### RECAP CARD

- 1) Try not to \_\_\_\_\_ your coke on my new carpet.
- 2) Do you think this shirt will \_\_\_\_\_ if I wash it at a high temperature?
- 3) When I was at school, we played a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ on the teachers.
- 4) I like to \_\_\_\_\_ around the town on a Sunday morning.
- 5) I'm afraid of the dentist's \_\_\_\_\_.



### ANSWERS

- 1) Try not to **SPILL** your coke on my new carpet.
- 2) Do you think this shirt will **SHRINK** if I wash it at a high temperature?
- 3) When I was at school, we played a lot of **PRANKS** on the teachers.
- 4) I like to **WANDER** around the town on a Sunday morning.
- 5) I'm afraid of the dentist's **DRILL**.



## 21-30 STUDENT A

### RECAP CARD

- 1) If you're hungry, there are plenty of \_\_\_\_\_ in the fridge. We had a party last night.
- 2) That's a nasty \_\_\_\_\_ you have on your arm. What happened?
- 3) We are raising \_\_\_\_\_ for children in need.
- 4) You can \_\_\_\_\_ a coin into the Trevi Fountain.
- 5) Put on your \_\_\_\_\_. It's freezing!



### ANSWERS

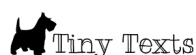
- 1) If you're hungry, there are plenty of **LEFTOVERS** in the fridge. We had a party last night.
- 2) That's a nasty **BRUISE** you have on your arm. What happened?
- 3) We are raising **FUNDS** for children in need.
- 4) You can **THROW** a coin into the Trevi Fountain.
- 5) Put on your **SWEATER**. It's freezing!



## 21-30 STUDENT B

### RECAP CARD

- 1) It's not always easy to reach your \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) We can't produce beer because there's a \_\_\_\_\_ of bottles.
- 3) He stole the money but he didn't \_\_\_\_\_ it. He was caught the next day.
- 4) Sorry. I'm not in a good \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- 5) I read about a way to make money on-line but I think it was a \_\_\_\_\_.



### ANSWERS

- 1) It's not always easy to reach your **GOALS**.
- 2) We can't produce beer because there's a **SHORTAGE** of bottles.
- 3) He stole the money but he didn't **GET AWAY WITH** it. He was caught the next day.
- 4) Sorry. I'm not in a good **MOOD** today.
- 5) I read about a way to make money on-line but I think it was a **HOAX**.





## 31-40 STUDENT A

### RECAP CARD

- 1) Can I \_\_\_\_\_ £5? I'll pay you back.
- 2) Smoking is \_\_\_\_\_ indoors, but there's a smoking area on the terrace.
- 3) A snake is not the type of animal I'd like to have as a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) Creative people \_\_\_\_\_ really good ideas.
- 5) My kitchen is usually \_\_\_\_\_ after dinner.



### ANSWERS

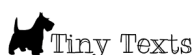
- 1) Can I **BORROW** £5? I'll pay you back.
- 2) Smoking is **BANNED** indoors, but there's a smoking area on the terrace.
- 3) A snake is not the type of animal I'd like to have as a **PET**.
- 4) Creative people **COME UP WITH** really good ideas.
- 5) My kitchen is usually **MESSY** after dinner.



## 31-40 STUDENT B

### RECAP CARD

- 1) I'm going to the hairdresser to get a new \_\_\_\_\_ for the party.
- 2) The cat is always \_\_\_\_\_ mice but he never catches them.
- 3) Bill shaved off his \_\_\_\_\_ because his girlfriend didn't like it.
- 4) He's such a \_\_\_\_\_ person. He's always speaking badly of others.
- 5) You can buy \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables at the supermarket, but they are not cheap.



### ANSWERS

- 1) I'm going to the hairdresser to get a new **HAIRDO** for the party.
- 2) The cat is always **CHASING** mice but he never catches them.
- 3) Bill shaved off his **MOUSTACHE** because his girlfriend didn't like it.
- 4) He's such a **NASTY** person. He's always speaking badly of others.
- 5) You can buy **ORGANIC** vegetables at the supermarket, but they are not cheap.

