



6. Counting Crows

Playing with Words

A. Match the columns.

A

1. a log of

1 - d

2. a bag of

2 - e

3. a roll of

3 - b

4. a glass of

4 - a

5. a slice of

5 - c

B

a. water

b. tape

c. cake

d. wood

e. rice



B. Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.

wake up put on take off turn off give up get away

1. We should turn off the street lights in the morning.
2. Neel is going to put on his new shirt for the party.
3. The flight will take off at 9 a.m. today.
4. I always wake up before the sun rises.
5. The robbers managed to get away with a lot of money.
6. It is difficult to beat a team that does not give up easily.

Mastering the Skills

C. Arrange these words in alphabetical order by looking at the first two letters.

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|-------------|----------|---------|----------|
| 1. hobby | hill | heel | hand |
| hand | heel | hill | hobby |
| 2. august | amount | ankle | ask |
| amount | ankle | ask | august |
| 3. parade | picnic | pool | pencil |
| parade | pencil | picnic | pool |
| 4. sauce | silt | sea | scale |
| sauce | scale | sea | silt |
| 5. vehicle | vice | vulture | vacation |
| vacation | vehicle | vice | vulture |
| 6. haste | help | history | hoot |
| haste | help | history | hoot |
| 7. clap | cane | citrus | comb |
| cane | citrus | clap | comb |
| 8. obsolete | original | open | octopus |
| obsolete | octopus | open | original |

Learning the Language

We use the various forms of adjectives to show comparison.

The **-er** form of the adjective is used to compare two people or things. It is called the **comparative degree**.

The **-est** form of the adjective is used to compare three or more people or things. It is called the **superlative degree**.

D. State whether the highlighted adjective is positive, comparative or superlative.



1. The ice cream is **cold**.
2. That is a very **long** fishing pole.
3. Emma's red hair is **curlier** than Susan's.
4. The **funny** clown at the circus made us laugh.
5. That is the **heaviest** rock in my garden.
6. The child's skin was **softer** than silk.
7. The elephant is one of the **largest** animals in the world.
8. These are the **thinnest** pancakes I've ever made.

positive
positive
comparative
positive
superlative
comparative
superlative
superlative

E. Complete this table.

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
hot	hotter	hottest
wise	wiser	wisest
high	higher	highest
swift	swifter	swiftest
strong	stronger	strongest
long	longer	longest
big	bigger	biggest
small	smaller	smallest
large	larger	largest
bright	brighter	brightest

F. Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the adjectives in brackets.

1. Do you think a snake is slower (slow) than an owl?
2. My little brother is faster (fast) than me.
3. Arjun is the best (good) batsman in the team.
4. Soup is thicker (thick) than milk.
5. This week, it was colder (cold) than last week.
6. Which is the smallest (small) country in the world?
7. Isn't she the brightest (bright) girl in the class?
8. A sea is larger (large) than a lake.

Writing

G. Write five to six sentences about each picture.

1.



on the beach—making sand castle—swimming—boats in the distance—palm trees—having fun

1. The family is enjoying a vacation on the beach.

2. The children are making a sand castle on the shore.
3. We can see a boy swimming in the water.
4. We can also see tall palm trees on the beach.
5. Everyone is having a lot of fun together.

2.



nice day—sitting outside the house—parents eating breakfast—
playing with my sister—dog enjoying—lovely day—like
such Sundays

1. It is a nice and sunny day.
2. The parents are sitting outside the house at a table eating breakfast.

3. I am playing ball with my sister.

4. Our pet dog is also running around and enjoying.

5. It is a lovely day today.

