

## WORDS, WORDS, WORDS

A. *What is being described by Dr Johnson? (Some we might now think rather vulgar!)*

1. A harmless drudge who busies himself in tracing the original and defining the signification of words
2. An animal resembling a serpent with legs added
3. The part on which we sit
4. Something put between the shoe and the foot
5. As much food as one's hand can hold
6. Eructation with the taste of undigested meat
7. A man of artifice, one of deep connivance
8. Anything reticulated or decussated at equal distances, with interstices between the intersections
9. Wind from behind
10. A narration of events and facts delivered with dignity

B. *From these descriptions can you give one word, ending in graphy denoting study or writing as in answer to A1, from these descriptions?*

1. Study of the earth's surface and spatial relationships
2. Arranging dances
3. Writing in codes
4. Map making
5. Creating durable images using light
6. Measurement and description of any waters
7. Record of a person's life
8. Study of saints; and B7 with excessive hero worship
9. Study of characteristics of human populations
10. List of books consulted

C *Find words ending in -ic (e.g. graphic, cryptic) for*

1. Having a pleasant or distinctive smell
2. Difficult to interpret
3. Exceptionally lovely, innocent, kind
4. Countering putrefaction
5. Pertaining to sound
6. Unusual, perhaps foreign
7. Clearly defined
8. Reasoning to principles of validity
9. Feeling blissful happiness
10. Relating to study of plants

D Connections: what word can be added before or after all in the group, e.g. jack can be added to knife, cheap, flap, pot

1. Ball, arm, wild, clay
2. Eye, cock, boy, bearing
3. Ground, paper, date, hand
4. Call, kin, walk, copy
5. Saddle, along, sea, board
6. Dew, burn, burst, bathe
7. Fight, eared, lap, fire
8. Daisy, struck, honey, beam
9. Away, boy, mine, side side
10. Scotch, nut, fingers, cup

E *Who said ...?*

1. Before this time tomorrow I shall have gained a peerage or Westminster Abbey.
2. Whoever is happy will makes others happy too.
3. I failed my way to success.
4. The only place where success comes before work is the dictionary.
5. The only way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing.
6. Only a life lived for others is worthwhile.
7. He speaks to me as if I were a public meeting.
8. The people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world are the ones who do.
9. When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it an hang on.
10. Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.

F. *Charades -Identify the two words to form a third*

1. A sphere representing the terrestrial orb and edible extremity of a porcine quadruped
2. Polysaturated dairy product and creature proverbially found in ointment
3. Regular attendants of the sovereign and aquatic transport
4. Constructional material of vegetable origin and product of force plus distance
5. The realm of a senior clerical official and a divisive tool
6. An early weapon of war and the hunt and sauce for young ovine dish
7. Firstborn child with siblings and botanic precursor of new seeds
8. Wily creature joins protector of digits
9. Take medicinal tablet briefly and the outlook is depressing
10. Denotes diminutive object and its range