

Name: _____

- pick: a heavy, pointed tool for breaking up rocks and dirt
- fetch: went to get and bring back something
- mending: sewing to repair a hole or a rip in clothes
- skillet: a frying pan
- coins: pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters; money
- business: a place to work or to pay for goods and services
- laundry: a place where clothes are washed
- spell: a little while; a short period of time
- boom: quick, sudden growth, usually of a town

Configuration Station

Write the words from the word bank in the correct boxes.

pick
spell

fetch
business

mending
laundry

coins
boom



What's Missing?



Fill in the blanks with words from the word bank.

1. Pa used a _____ to look for gold in the fields.

2. I _____ drinking water from the creek.

3. I cleaned and cooked and helped with the _____.

4. One day I made a pie in an old _____.

5. Pa sold pieces of my pie and came home with _____.

6. Pretty soon I had a _____ baking and selling pies.

7. Our little gold rush town is now a fast growing _____ town.

coins

fetches

business

skillet

pick

boom

mending



Sentence Sense



Write a 6-8 word sentence for each of the words below.

fetches

skillet

business

laundry

mending

Where Are the Words?

Find and circle all of the words from the word bank. Each word appears twice!

b	u	s	i	n	e	s	s	j	s	w	h
o	h	j	w	p	i	c	k	z	p	q	v
o	f	v	z	h	q	f	i	t	e	r	l
m	e	n	d	i	n	g	l	z	l	j	a
j	t	z	s	p	e	l	l	h	l	w	u
s	c	w	h	i	r	j	e	v	q	z	n
k	h	v	z	c	f	e	t	c	h	e	d
i	e	j	t	k	w	b	o	o	m	h	r
l	d	w	q	h	v	c	o	i	n	d	y
l	h	v	r	z	l	a	u	n	d	r	y
e	q	b	u	s	i	n	e	s	s	h	j
t	j	w	h	v	m	e	n	d	i	n	g

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Rhyme Time



Read each word and listen for the ending chunk. Find and paste three words that rhyme with each word.

spell	boom	pick

room	thick	dwell
farewell	assume	tomb
trick	swell	brick

Order in the Court

Place the story words below in alphabetical order.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

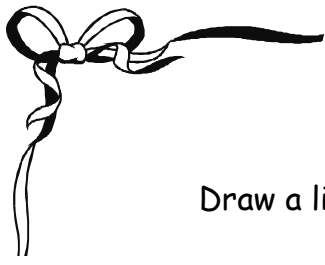
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Clever Connector



Draw a line to connect the words that have the same meaning.

skillet

carried

coins

a while

fetches

cash

spell

frying pan



Awesome Artist



I made lots of coins with my business of baking pies in an old skillet in our boom town.

Definition Derby



Read each word in the first column. Find the correct definition and write the matching letter next to the word (see sample). Write each word in a sentence.

Word		Sentence	Definition
1. pick	d	<i>Pa used a pick to look for gold in the fields.</i>	a. a place to get your clothes washed
2. fetched			b. pennies, nickels, dime and quarters
3. mending			c. rapid, sudden growth; usually of a town
4. skillet			d. a heavy, pointed tool for breaking up rocks and dirt
5. coins			e. a place to work or to pay for goods and services
6. business			f. sewing to repair holes or rips in clothes
7. laundry			g. a little while; a short time period
8. spell			h. went to get and bring back something
9. boom			i. frying pan

Score With Scrabble!

SCORE

P ₃ I ₁ C ₃ K ₅	
F ₄ E ₁ T ₁ C ₃ H ₄ E ₁ D ₂	
M ₃ E ₁ N ₁ D ₂ I ₁ N ₁ G ₂	
S ₁ K ₅ I ₁ L ₁ L ₁ E ₁ T ₁	
C ₃ O ₁ I ₁ N ₁ S ₁	
B ₃ U ₁ S ₁ I ₁ N ₁ E ₁ S ₁ S ₁	
L ₁ A ₁ U ₁ N ₁ D ₂ R ₁ Y ₄	
S ₁ P ₃ E ₁ L ₁ L ₁	
B ₃ O ₁ O ₁ M ₃	
T ₁ O ₁ T ₁ A ₁ L ₁	