

Year 3 Consonants

Answer on the last slide

What is a Consonant?

1. Match the correct consonants to complete the words.

p

___ ook

s

___ ut

w

___ ome

l

___ ill

m

___ ade



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2. Sort the words into the table.

Mrs	make
just	your
Mr	that
down	got
came	again



2 consonants	3 consonants

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3. Stefan is thinking of a word. He gives Iraj the following clues:

The word is the name of a city in France and has 5 letters.
The first letter of the word is the consonant 'p'.
The third and fifth letters are also consonants.
The second and fourth letters are vowels.

Iraj says,



I think the word is
Paris.

Is Iraj correct? Explain why.



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4. Match the correct consonants to complete the words.

w

___ircle

f

___ome

g

___eight

c

___uide

h

___amous



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5. Sort the words into the table.

heart	recent
called	asked
learn	medicine
their	height
island	when

3 consonants	4 consonants
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6. Damon is thinking of a word. He gives Alannah the following clues:

The word is the name of an animal.
It has four consonants and two vowels.
The first consonant is a 'k'.
Two of the four consonants are the same.

Alannah says,



I think the word is
koalas.

Is Alannah correct? Explain why.



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7. Match the correct consonants to complete the words.

s and n

__ra__ar

k and l

__he__efo__e

b and t

__tra__ge

g and m

__now__edge

t and r

__rea__he



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8. Sort the words into the table.

answer	regular
quarter	surprise
disappear	favourite
purpose	remember
forward	exercise

4 consonants	5 consonants



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9. Ella is thinking of a word. She gives Marcel the following clues:

It is a word that describes a vehicle.
It has five consonants and two vowels.
One of the constants is acting as a vowel.
The letter is the consonant 'b'.

Marcel says,



I think the word is
bicycle.

Is Marcel correct? Explain why.



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Developing

1. look; put; some; will; made
2. 2 consonants: make; your; Mr; got; came; again. 3 consonants: Mrs; just; that; down.
3. Iraj has correctly guessed Paris because it has a 'p' as the first consonant, the third and fifth letters are the consonants 'r' and 's' and the second and fourth letters are the vowels 'a' and 'i'.

Expected

4. circle; home; weight; guide; famous
5. 3 consonants: heart; asked; learn; when; their. 4 consonants: recent; called; height; island; medicine.
6. Alannah is incorrect because she has not followed the second and last clues. The correct word is 'kitten' because it starts with a 'k', it has four consonants and two vowels. The double consonant is 't'.

Greater Depth

7. grammar; therefore; strange; knowledge; breathe
8. 4 consonants: answer; quarter; favourite; purpose; exercise; regular. 5 consonants: surprise; disappear; forward; remember.
9. Marcel has correctly guessed bicycle because it has a 'b' as the first consonant. 'i' and 'e' are the vowels, 'b', 'c', 'y', 'c', 'l' are the five constants with 'y' acting as a vowel.