

## WORDS WITHIN WORDS

Find a smaller word within the word on the left. The clue will help you.

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| 1. he(art)       | <u>art</u> | <i>drawing and painting</i>                  |
| 2. constable     | _____      | <i>something to eat on</i>                   |
| 3. enterprising  | _____      | <i>to come in</i>                            |
| 4. bleary        | _____      | <i>something you hear with</i>               |
| 5. blockade      | _____      | <i>something to put on a door</i>            |
| 6. lukewarm      | _____      | <i>when countries fight with one another</i> |
| 7. medallion     | _____      | <i>the king of the jungle</i>                |
| 8. matrimony     | _____      | <i>to cut your hair just a little</i>        |
| 9. misunderstand | _____      | <i>opposite of 'over'</i>                    |
| 10. nauseate     | _____      | <i>a place to sit</i>                        |



## ANAGRAMS

An anagram is a word that has been changed into another word by rearranging its letters.

Change...

- ...**each** into a pain:
- ...**alter** into not now:
- ... **battle** into a pill:
- ...**loves** into what you do to a sum:
- ...**these** into something to spread on a bed:
- ...**prints** into a short run:



## NAME THE RIVER

Match the clue to the answer.

1. It flows through the world's largest rainforests
2. China's river of sorrow
3. It flows through the Black Forest in Germany
4. An Australian river, there are mountains in this country of the same name
5. The most important river in Russia
6. Its name means 'son of Brahma' in Sanskrit
7. The rivers of Mesopotamia (*An ancient civilization, the name Mesopotamia means 'the land between the two rivers'. This area lies in modern day Iraq.*)
8. It is of the same name as the country
9. A country with no rivers



- (a) Volga
- (b) Huang Ho
- (c) Amazon
- (d) Darling
- (e) Danube
- (f) Jordan
- (g) Brahmaputra
- (h) Tigris and Euphrates
- (i) Saudi Arabia

## SAME PLACE, NEW NAME

Some cities and countries have changed their names. Can you match the old name to the new one?

### old name

1. Abyssinia  
(ancient African Kingdom)
2. Peking
3. Persia
4. Burma
5. Siam
6. Tanganyika and Zanzibar united to become this country

### new name

- (a) Beijing
- (b) Ethiopia
- (c) Thailand
- (d) Tanzania
- (e) Iran
- (f) Myanmar



A picture from an Ethiopian Bible

## FACTPAGE Scripts and languages

- Mandarin is the world's **most widely spoken language**. It is the official language of China and Taiwan. Other widely spoken languages are Spanish, English, Bengali and Hindi.

- These words (if written in capitals) are made up of only Roman numerals —

**CIVIL, VIVID, MIMIC**

- Different languages are written in different scripts. Most scripts have a collection of letters which is called an **alphabet**. English and Hindi have an alphabet made up of many letters.

Some scripts are made up of little signs or symbols called **pictographs**. Here are some scripts which have pictographs - Chinese, hieroglyphs and cuneiform. The last two scripts were used many, many years ago. The Chinese script is still being used.

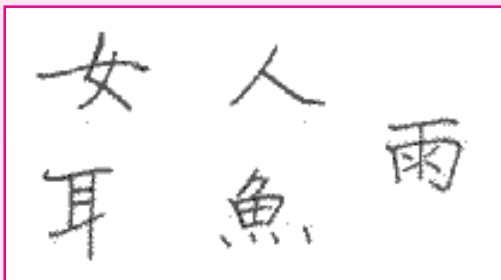
- A **pangram** is a sentence with all the letters of the English alphabet. Here is one pangram:

**THE QUICK BROWN  
FOX JUMPED OVER  
THE LAZY DOG.**

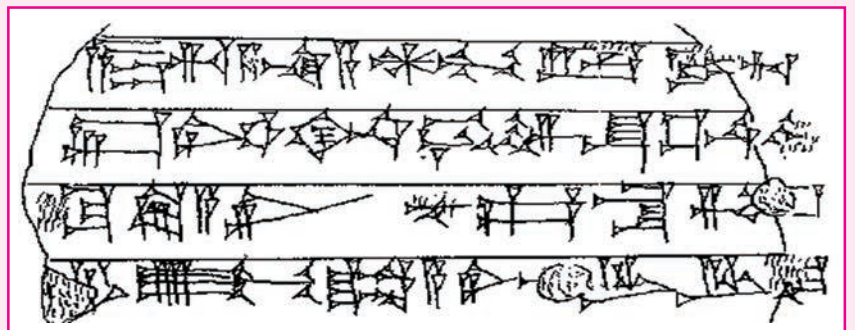
Can you think of another one?  
Write it here.



hieroglyphs



Chinese



cuneiform

## QUICK QUIZ (2)

anything goes

Tick the correct box.

1. The Dachigam sanctuary is in **J & K** **Arunachal** .
2. Thekkady is a wildlife sanctuary in **Kerala** **Karnataka** .
3. Baul music is traditional devotional singing from **West Bengal** **Orissa** .
4. The **baobab** **eucalyptus** tree can store water in its trunk.
5. The earth is slightly flattened at the **poles** **Equator** .
6. A polaroid camera is used to take an **instant** **black and white** photograph.
7. The Aztecs were an ancient people who lived in and around **Mexico** **Korea** .
8. The original people of Australia are called the **aborigines** **gonds** .
9. If a century year (like 2000) is a leap year, it is divisible by **400** **100** .
10. Earth Day is celebrated on **22 April** **1 May** .
11. The Beatles were a **music group** **edible leaves** .
12. Star Trek is a **TV programme** **music group** .



an Aztec god