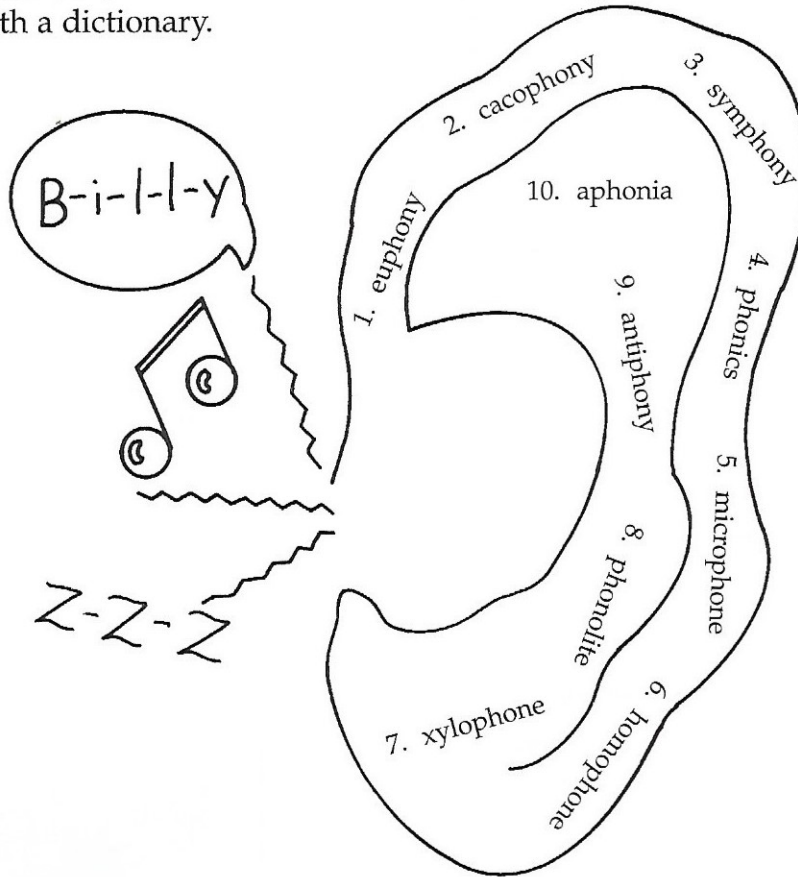


Do You Hear What I Hear?



What ever would we do without our ears? They allow us to hear pleasant music, warning sirens, the singing of birds, and the crash of the surf. They also help us keep our balance!

All of the words in the ear maze below come from the root word *phon*, meaning "sound." For each definition, write the number of the matching word in the blank. Check your answers with a dictionary.

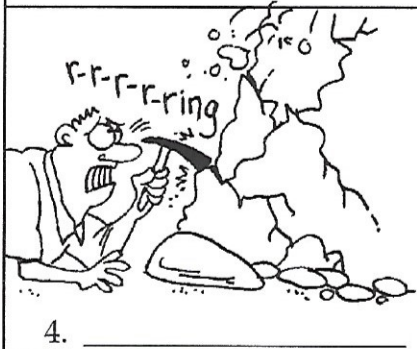
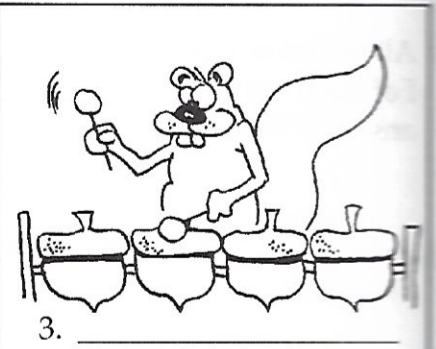
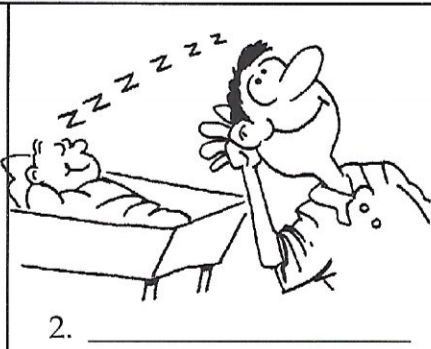
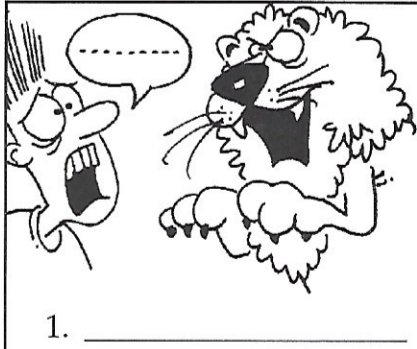


- _____ a. an instrument of wooden bars that makes a ringing sound when struck
- _____ b. the science of sounds, used as a method of teaching reading
- _____ c. beautiful sounds
- _____ d. a series of musical answers sung back and forth between groups
- _____ e. harsh sounds
- _____ f. an instrument for intensifying small sounds
- _____ g. loss of voice due to paralysis of the vocal cords
- _____ h. instrumental piece in which musicians play together
- _____ i. a letter or word expressing the same sound as another
- _____ j. type of volcanic rock that makes a ringing sound when struck

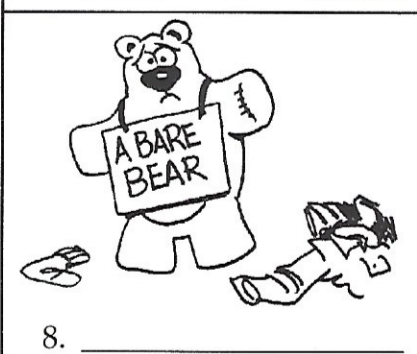
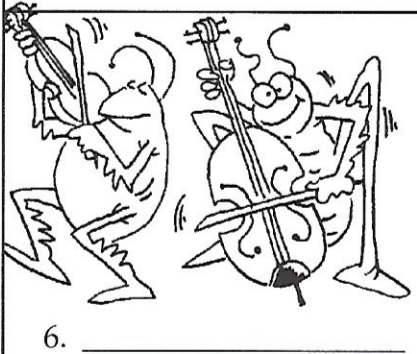


Sounds Phishy to Me!

Match each cartoon with the correct vocabulary word. Write the words on the lines.



phonics
antiphony
phonolite
aphonia
euphony
symphony
microphone
homophone
xylophone
cacophony



Telephony Baloney



The telephone is a marvelous invention—until it falls into the hands of a persistent salesperson! Eavesdrop on these telemarketing sales calls and fill in the missing vocabulary words.

1. "Hello, Ma'am. Are your children so noisy at the dinner table, you can't hear yourself speak? Then let me tell you about a wonderful new product, The Mother's _____."
2. "When you become a member of the _____ Hotline, help with words that sound alike is only a phone call away."
3. "Now, Mr. Sullivan, I'm sure you will be happy to learn that even the most nonmusical member of your family can learn to play the Hi/Lo _____."
4. "Good evening, sir. Do you respect rocks? Do minerals mesmerize you? Now you can begin a stunning rock collection with your very own specimen of _____, the musical mineral."
5. "Sir, you have been preapproved for a 60-day trial supply of _____ -Phree. Now you no longer have to worry about losing your voice at just the wrong moment."
6. "Madam, I am calling on behalf of the music-lovers of your community. Could I interest you in season tickets to the _____?"
7. "Experience the beautiful sounds of French fountains, German brooks, and Austrian meadows. Mrs. Smith, may we send this marvelous CD, European _____, to you today for your listening pleasure?"
8. "Mr. Jones, we are conducting a telephone survey in your area today. What percentage of your normal household noise would you consider to be _____? Then we have an earplug product that will block out all that unpleasantness."
9. "Hi, this is Fannie with Over-40 _____. May I speak with an adult non-reader, please?"
10. "Mrs. Brown, I am a school teacher, the same as you. If your students are like mine, they get tired of the typical questions and answers, day in and day out. But I have good news! With our new book, Musical Messages, you can transform your teaching with _____ singing."