This is an extension of a psycholinguistic study begun in 1966 involving word association norms. The first experiment analyzed in terms of frequency tables verb and object responses to subject-nouns in a declarative sentence frame, with the limitation that it was difficult to determine which objects were associated with which verbs. This second study, also using the simple declarative sentence frame, was designed to generate a distribution of sentences with varying word-to-word constraints. Results given in this report are for responses to 52 animate nouns presented to 120 male and female undergraduate students. They were instructed to complete a sentence frame containing two articles and blank spaces for a verb and another noun. Extensive frequency tables are given, indicating the object-nouns most frequently associated with each verb. All data in the report are the output of a program written on the PDP-4 computer. This research report is one of several which have been submitted to the Office of Education as "Studies in Language and Language Behavior, Progress Report V," September 1, 1967. (FB)
Norms of Sequential Associative Dependencies in Active Declarative Sentences
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This paper reports the results of a normative study of associations in the context of a simple declarative sentence in a manner that makes possible the estimation of sequential word-to-word dependencies within sentences. The data reported were the output of a program written for the PDP-4 computer.

One of the obvious difficulties one faces in psycholinguistic research involving sentences is the problem of trying to specify—for experimental or control purposes—the probability of occurrence of a sentence or the probability of a particular word-to-word transition. Free association norms have been demonstrated to be of some use for this purpose (Rosenberg, 1966a), but the probability of occurrence of a response word in free association may not reflect the probability of its occurrence in a sentence, and, what is more, we have to depend too much upon experimenter judgment in constructing such sentences. In a previous analysis of the data on which the present study was based (Rosenberg, 1966b), verb and object responses to subject-nouns in a declarative sentence frame were expressed as frequency tables. The difficulty with this procedure, of course, is that it does not permit one to determine which objects were associated with which verbs. What is needed, obviously, is a procedure which will generate directly a distribution of sentences with varying word-to-word constraints. The data presented here are the result of an attempt to meet this need in the case of the simple declarative sentence.

Method

Subjects. The Ss were 60 male and 60 female undergraduate students from educational psychology classes.

Materials. The stimuli in the original study consisted of 71 animate nouns selected from the Thorndike-Lorge (1944) norms, most of which were AA or A words. However, the results for only 52 of these nouns appear here. The results for the remainder will appear in a subsequent report. The items not included in the present analysis were mainly items which didnot produce strong primary responses. Each of the stimulus nouns was printed in a sentence frame that contained two articles (the) and blank spaces for a verb and another noun (object), for
example, "The dog___________ the _________." The sentence frames were arranged randomly in a booklet, the first page of which contained the task instructions. There were two different orders of the stimulus nouns.

Procedure. All of the data were collected in a group-testing situation from intact classes. The task instructions were read aloud by E while the Ss followed in their booklets. The Ss were told: "Your task is to fill in the blank spaces in each sentence with the verb (in the past tense) and the noun that you most frequently associate with the subject of the sentence." Additional details of the instructions can be found in the earlier report (Rosenberg, 1966b).

Results

The raw frequency data that appear on the following pages are for males and females combined. Thus, the total number of verb responses and the total number of object-noun responses is 120. The decision to combine the data for males and females was made after it was noted that there was a high degree of similarity in their responses. The stimulus items are arranged in alphabetical order, and below each item is printed the frequency table for the verb responses and to the right of each verb, the frequency table for the object-nouns associated with it. The numbers beside the object-nouns represent the frequencies with which these nouns occurred in the presence of the verb to the left. The verb-object combinations that occurred only once are printed below each of the main frequency tables. It will be noted that in the main tables, the verb and object responses appear in order of frequency from highest to lowest.

The data that appear here are the output of a program written by the junior author for use on the PDP-4 computer.
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Footnotes

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1. The actor ________ the ________.

  played (35): part (23); role (10); scene, tape (1).
  acted (16): part (11); play (3); role, star (1).
  read (6): lines (4); play, script (1).
  won (5): award (2); oscar (2); part (1).
  forgot (3): lines (2); part (1).
  portrayed (3): character, part, victor (1).
  sang (3): song (3).
  studied (3): script (2); lines (1).
  was (3): best, boy, star (1).
  finished (2): line, scene (1).
  learned (2): part, play (1).
  lost (2): part (2).
  loved (2): screen, stage (1).
  made (2): movie, picture (1).
  married (2): nurse, star (1).
  memorized (2): lines (2).
  took (2): part (2).


2. The animal ________ the ________.

  ate (28): food (13); meat (4); bone (2); apple, banana,
  bird, corn, hay, man, meal, plant, prey (1).
  bit (9): boy (4); child (2); man (2); rabbit (1).
  ran (6): dog (2); car, cat, distance, race (1).
  climbed (5): tree (5).
  jumped (5): fence (4); rope (1).
2. The animal _______ the _______ . (Cont'd.)

killed (5): man (2); bird, boy, cat (1).
loved (5): child (2); attention, girl, woman (1).
was (5): cat, dog, meanest, pet, show (1).
liked (4): baby (2); boy, rest (1).
fought (3): cold, man, tiger (1).
scratched (3): boy, child, itches (1).
took (3): food (2), bone (1).
attacked (2): man (2).
chased (2): boy, cat (1).
clawed (2): meat, paint (1).
had (2): kingdom, meat (1).
made (2): noise, round (1).
played (2): game, horn (1).
pulled (2): buggy, cart (1).
walked (2): town, woods (1).

did: work. – dug: hole. – followed: child. – gouged: child. –
grasped: bar. – hindered: garden. – hunted: food. – lost: prey. –
passed: tree. – played with: child. – ran from: hunter. – roamed: hills. –
saw: hunter. – scared: child. – smelled: man. – tracked: people. –

3. The artist _______ the _______ .
painted (78): picture (60); pictures (3); portrait (3); landscape (2);
scene (2); bridge, girl, lake, model, mural, painting,
subject, woman (1).
drew (37): picture (30); painting (4); figure, pictures, scene (1).
dropped: paint brush. – hired: agent. – peeled: paint. – sketched: sunset. –
was: painter.
4. The aunt ______ the ________.

loved (21): uncle (6); children (4); child (3); nephew (2); niece (2); boy, cousin, daughter, sister (1).
called (7): doctor (2); uncle (2); family, man, plumber (1).
baked (6): cake (3); cookies (3).
gave (6): money (2); dinner, gift, orders, presents (1).
liked (6): cake (2); ballgame, cooking, dress, niece (1).
made (6): cookies (2); cake, candy, hill, pie (1).
helped (6): boy, children, niece, sister, uncle (1).
made (5): boy, children, niece, sister, uncle (1).
told (4): uncle (2); boy, story (1).
brought (3): cake, candy, toys (1).
visited (3): family (2); niece (1).
ate (2): soup, uncle (1).
bought (2): car, coat (1).
cooked (2): food, meal (1).
drove (2): car (2).
had (2): dinner (2).
kept (2): child, nephews (1).
knitted (2): mittens, sweater (1).
scolded (2): child (2).

The author ______ the ________.

wrote (101): book (82); novel (7); article (4); story (3); foreword, incessantly, introduction, poem, preface (1).
5. The author ________ the ________ . (Cont'd)

read (2): book, review (1).
signed (2): book, books (1).


6. The baby ________ the ________ .

ate (11): food (6); candy, cereal, marbles, pablem, sauce (1).
drank (9): milk (9).
broke (8): bottle (7); glass (1).
threw (8): bottle (4); ball, food, rattle, spoon (1).
wanted (8): bottle (5); ball, milk, mother (1).
cried (6): loudest, loudly, night, paper, warning, word, (1).
took (6): bottle (5); toy, (1).
called (4): mother (4).
sucked (4): bottle (3); fooler (1).
wet (4): diapers (2); bed, disper (1).
held (3): bottle (2); toy (1).
liked (3): milk (2); toy (1).
saw (3): ball, dog, food (1).
spilled (3): milk (3).
was (3): child, star, youngest (1).
banged (2): floor, rattler (1).
dropped (2): bottle (2).
grabbed (2): candy, lamp (1).
kicked (2): bed, mother (1).
loved (2): girl, mother (1).
played (2): bells, piano (1).
rattled (2): paper, toy (1).
reached (2): sink, table (1).
spilt (2): milk (2).
watched (2): rattle, television (1).
6. The baby __________ the __________. (Cont'd)


7. The bird __________ the __________.

sang (38): song (33); tune (4); blues (1).
ate (27): seed (10); worm (10); food (2); bread, corn, seeds, wood, worms (1).
flew (8): coop (4); distance (3); south (1).
built (7): nest (7).
caught (4): worm (4).
layed (2): egg, eggs (1).
loved (2): sky (2).
saw (2): bread, nest (1).
took (2): bait, bath (1).


8. The bride __________ the __________.

married (30): groom (26); author, boy, husband, young (1).
kissed (22): groom (21); husband (1).
loved (19): groom (16); husband (2); house (1).
wore (9): veil (4); dress (2); gown (2); bridal gown (1).
threw (7): bouquet (7).
cut (4): cake (4).
was (3): girl, guest, most beautiful (1).
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8. The bride _______ the _______. (Cont'd)

bought: (2): dress, furniture (1).
called (2): groom, husband (1).

became: wife. - brought: ring. - brushed: groom. - carried: flowers. -
encouraged: husband. - fought: crowd. - killed: groom. - left: church. -
sliced: cake. - squashed: cake. - told: husband. - took: ring. -
tossed: bouquet.

9. The brother _______ the _______.

hit (15): ball (5); sister (4); cat (2); boy, dog, girl, pan (1).
called (10): sister (6); dog, girl, Jim, mother (1).
helped (8): sister (4); brother, lady, man, stranger (1).
loved (7): sister (5); baby, cat (1).
liked (6): car (2); girls, house, other, sister, (1).
was (5): best, friend, older, oldest, victim (1).
kicked (4): cat (2); ball, boy (1).
played (4): organ (2); field, guitar (1).
broke (3): bat, bicycle, vase (1).
fixed (3): car (3).
kissed (3): sister (2); pole (1).
teed (3): sister (3).
ate (2): cake, food (1).
beat (2): sister (2).
did (2): job, work (1).
drove (2): car (2).
hated (2): sister (2).
missed (2): ball, sister (1).
slapped (2): sister (2).
took (2): blame, book (1).
washed (2): car (2).
9. The brother ______ the ________ . (Cont'd)

bit: man. - borrowed: knife. - bothered: sister. - bought: car. -
carted: load. - claimed: dog. - fought: sister. - found: sister. -
gave: most. - kidded: sister. - killed: father. - left: city. -
lost: money. - lost: hat. - made: money. - married: girl. - mowed: lawn. -
respected: sister. - rode: horse. - saved: dad. - saw: sister. -
shot: robber. - shucked: corn. - spilled: milk. - tightened: knot. -
told: truth. - visited: store. - watched: cartoon. - whipped: dog. -
wrecked: car. - wrote: sister.

10. The candidate ______ the ________ .

won (46): election (35); race (6); office (2); job, primary, prize, (1).

ran (10): election (5); campaign (2); race (2); office (1).
gave (8): speech (8).

lost (8): election (6); race (2).

made (7): speech (6); promises (1).
campaigned for (9): office (2); election (1).
wrote (3): speech (2); ballot (1).

asked (2): group, question (1).

beat (2): opponent, opponents (1).

got (2): nomination, vote (1).
voted (2): ballot, law (1).
wanted (2): position, votes (1).

began: campaign. - begged: voters. - broke: record. - called: office. -
delivered: speech. - did: job. - distorted: issues. - donated: pictures. -
entered: race. - filed: order. - had: banquet. - helped: speaker. -
kissed: babies. - passed: library. - pressured: voters. - ran for: office. -
read: speech. - shouted: plans. - spoke: offering. - stated: platform. -
stole: vote. - thanked: people. - told: lies. - took: platform. -
was: best.
11. The captain ______ the ________.

gave (21): orders (12); order (7); commands (2).
sailed (19): ship (14); sea (2); boat, rank, seas (1).
led (12): team (5); men (4); group (2); crew (1).
commanded (11): ship (8); battalion, crew, execution (1).
won (5): game (2); medal, promotion, toss (1).
ordered (4): men (2); attack, ship (1).
sank (4): ship (4).
called (3): maid, shots, signals (1).
steered (3): ship (3).
joined (2): army, rank (1).
was (2): leader, nut (1).
watched (2): fleet, men (1).
yelled (2): orders (2).

blew: whistle. - boarded: ship. - captained: ship. - chose: team. -
controlled: ship. - deserted: ship. - directed: ship. - disciplined: men. -
drilled: men. - fired: man. - had: control. - headed: ship. - issued: order. -
judged: events. - killed: lieutenant. - liked: ship. - passed: football. -
promoted: sergeant. - quit: army. - rang: bell. - ruled: ship. - said:

12. The cat ______ the ________.

ate (36): mouse (20); bird (5); fish (3); rat (3); mice (2);
         canary, cheese, food, (1).
chased (27): mouse (14); rat (8); dog (4); bird (1).
caught (10): mouse (7); bird (3).
drank (6): milk (6).
scratched (5): boy (2); chair, dog, man (1).
killed (4): bird (2); mouse (2).
climbed (3): tree (3).
hated (3): dog (3).
saw (3): canary, dog, yarn (1).
12. The cat _______ the _______. (Cont'd)

clawed (2): dog, furniture (1).
jumped (2): fence, highest (1).
meowed (2): return, supper (1).
ran (2): dog, house (1).
walked (2): roof, tree (1).

captured: mouse. - fed: kittens. - frightened: dog. - hunted: mouse. -
lapped: milk. - liked: dog. - made: round. - purred: kitten. - ran from:

13. The cattle _______ the _______.

te (51): grass (37); hay (9); feed (2); corn, food, oats (1).
grazed (13): field (3); grass (2); hill (2); land (2); fields, plain, plains, prairie (1).
drank (9): water (8); beer (1).
roamed (7): pasture (2); range (2); desert, fields, land (1).
crossed (6): road (4); river (2).
broke (3): fence (3).
ran (3): field, gorge, ranch (1).
grazed on (2): grass, pasture (1).
licked (2): salt (2).
stamped (2): ground, land (1).
stooped (2): corral, rails (1).

circled: camp. - composed: herd. - cut: grass. - entered: field. -
furnished: food. - grazed in: field. - had: distemper. - left: herd. -
liked: farmer. - mooed: cry. - munched: grass. - produced: meat. -
rang: cowbell. - ruined: grass. - saw: fire. - scared: dogs. - stormed: fence. -
touched; fence. - trampled: grass. - walked: grass.
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14. The child ______ the _______

played (16): piano (8); game (7); flute (1).
loved (12): mother (2); parents (2); animal, beach, country, puppy, store, toy, toys, water (1).
ate (8): candy (2); banana, cookie, cookies, food, meal, pie (1).
broke (8): jar (2); bottle, chair, glass, limb, toy, vase (1).
liked (6): school (2); babysitter, girl, teacher, toy (1).
threw (5): ball (4); pencil (1).
hit (4): dog (2); floor, water (1).
took (4): candy, car, money, toy (1).
wanted (4): toy (4).
helped (3): father, mother, workers (1).
played with (3): animals, ball, toy (1).
ran (3): dog, house, race (1).
saw (3): ball, ghost, toy (1).
carried (2): bucket, doll (1).
found (2): jewels, toy (1).
gave (2): candy, toy (1).
kissed (2): doll, mother (1).
lost (2): doll, shoe (1).
needed (2): attention, security (1).
watched (2): television, workers (1).
wet (2): bed (2).

15. The clerk ______ the ________.

sold (26): merchandise (8); goods (6); book (4); dress (3); clothes, hat, shoes, store, watch (1).
counted (6): money (2); goods, products, sales, stamps (1).
gave (6): money (2); checks, license, refund, report (1).
kept (6): books (2); money (2); book, records (1).
took (6): money (5); order (1).
cashed (5): check (5).
typed (5): copies, data, news, orders, report (1).
totaled (4): account, bill, items, report (1).
wrote (4): check (2); bill, ticket (1).
added (3): bill (2); records (1).
filed (3): papers (2); report (1).
made (3): bill, change, sale (1).
opened (3): register (2); office (1).
paid (3): bill, boss, employees (1).
stole (3): money (2); goods (1).
received (2): money (2).
worked (2): problem, store (1).

answered: letters. - balanced: books. - closed: store. - copied: file. -
directed: lady. - figured: report. - finished: books. - handled: money. -
hated: job. - hit: boss. - issued: warrant. - juggled: books. -
listed: items. - managed: store. - operated: cash register. - ran: cash register. -
rang: cash register. - read: rules. - recorded: inventory. - returned:
change. - swept: floor. - tied: package. - waited on: customer. -
16. The devil ________ the ________.

tempted (16): man (7); angel, Eve, girl, man, saint, sinners, strong, weak, woman (1).
hated (5): good (3); enemy, people (1).
lost (5): man (2); battle, fight, soul (1).
got (4): sinner (2); man, victim (1).
took (4): baby, bad, sinners, soul (1).
was (4): enemy, evil, meanest, worst (1).
won (4): battle, race, sinners, soul (1).
burned (3): bad, paper, trail (1).
did (3): wrong (2); evil (1).
had (3): fork, man, pitch fork (1).
killed (3): family, man, mind (1).
liked (3): evil, fire, person (1).
scared (3): children, man, wicked (1).
wanted (3): evil, people, sinner (1).
worked (3): evil (2); deeds (1).
called (2): boy, sinner (1).
caught (2): boy, sinner (1).
caused (2): crime, sin (1).
cursed (2): angels, righteous (1).
deceived (2): people, woman (1).
disliked (2): angel, God (1).
fooled (2): people (2).
hurt (2): people (2).
shot (2): lion, man (1).

17. The doctor **cured** (28): patient (12); sick (7); boy (4); disease (2); ill, pain, person (1).

**helped** (17): patient (7); sick (6); nurse (2); lady, people (1).

**healed** (14): patient (7); sick (5); man, wound (1).

**gave** (10): shot (5); medicine (3); pills, prescription (1).

**examined** (5): baby, child, man, patient, woman (1).

**treated** (4): patient (3); wound (1).

**cut** (3): patient, skin, wound (1).

**doctored** (3): patient (2); boy (1).

**fixed** (3): arm, leg, wound (1).

**saved** (3): life, man, patient (1).

**saw** (3): patient (2); tumor (1).

**called** (2): hospital, nurse (1).

**delivered** (2): baby, child (1).

**diagnosed** (2): illness, case (1).

**splinted** (2): arm, legs (1).

**took** (2): case, stethoscope (1).

**wrote** (2): prescription (2).

**aided:** patient. - **checked:** patient. - **fooled:** patient. - **inspected:** patient. - **liked:** patient. - **made:** speech. - **needed:** nurse. - **operated:** knife. - **operated on:** patient. - **performed:** operation. - **prescribed:** medicine. - **relieved:** pain. - **served:** people. - **thumped:** chest. - **worked:** game.

18. The dog **ate** (28): food (15); bone (8); meat (4); scraps (1).

**bit** (28): ran (11); mailman (5); boy (4); child (3); bay, cat, rabbit, stranger, woman (1).

**chased** (26): cat (24); rabbit, squirrel (1).

**caught** (4): cat (3); rabbit (1).

**fought** (4): cat (4).

**ran** (4): cat (4).

**hated** (3): cat (3).
18. The dog _______ the _______ . (Cont'd)

barked (2): message, most (1).
killed (2): cat, rabbit (1).
loved .(2): child, master (1).
saw (2): bone, cat (1).

cat. - found: bone. - hid: bone. - jumped: rabbit. - licked: boy. - liked:
cat. - played with: child. - retrieved: bone. - saved: child. - scared:
cat. - walked: night.

19. The editor _______ the _______ .

wrote (58): article (16); paper (12); editorial (9); story (8);
book (4); column (4); news (2); letter, novel, report (1).

read (11): newspaper (4); article (2); book (2); paper (2); copy (1).
edited (10): paper (7); newspaper (2); book (1).
published (8): paper (6); book (2).

printed (7): paper (3); newspaper (2); book, story (1).
finished (3): article (2); paper (1).
studied (3): paper (2); print (1).
ran (2): newspaper, paper (1).

approved: article. - attempted: story. - changed: policy. - checked:
proofs. - completed: article. - corrected: copy. - fired: clerk. -

had: story. - helped: reporter. - made: decisions. - met: writer. -
owned: paper. - proofread: article. - reported: news. - reread: paper. -

20. The enemy _______ the _______ .

killed (14): enemy (2); foe (2); king (2); soldier (2); americans,
good, man, men, people, soldiers (1).

lost (11): battle (6); war (4); friend (1).

attacked (10): fort (4); aggressor, allies, assembly area, country,
lines, man (1).

won (10): battle (7); war (2); fight (1).
20. The enemy __________ the __________ (Cont'd)

fought (9): soldiers (3); ally, battle, enemy, friend, hardest, troops, (1).
shot (8): soldier (2); ally, foe, gun, plane, sergeant, sniper (1).
hated (4): aliens, brother, man, opposition (1).
beat (3): allies, foe, opponents (1).
hurt (3): baby, country, people (1).
was (3): defeated, friend, spy (1).
called (2): friend, police (1).
defeated (2): army, defender (1).
disliked (2): friend, people (1).
gave (2): signal (2).
ran (2): length, troops (1).
saw (2): opponents, soldier (1).

approached: line. - became: friend. - captured: soldier. - charged: army. -
destroyed: fort. - discovered: spy. - escaped: attack. - fired: gun. -
fled: hill. - forgot: weapons. - frightened: girl. - harmed: people. -
held: gun. - hid: car. - infiltrated: ranks. - left: scene. - overcame:
hill. - overran: neighborhood. - preyed: enemy. - represented: country. -
retreated from: front. - sank: ship. - sighted: coast. - sounded: retreat. -
spied: gun. - spotted: opponents. - studied: victor. - terrorized: allies. -
turned: friends. - waited for: attack. - wasn't: friend. - whipped: rival. -
withdrew: army.

21. The farmer __________ the __________

plowed (51): field (37); fields (6); corn (2); ground (2);
land (2); farm, sod (1).
planted (10): corn (2); seed (2); beans, crop, crops, field, fields (1).
grew (7): garden (1); crops (2); produce, wheat (1).

grew (7): corn (3); crops (2); produce, wheat (1).
milked (6): cow (4); cows (2); crop, ford, wheat (1).
raised (6): corn (2); cows, crops, food, wheat (1).

sowed (6): seed (2); crops, field, fields, grain (1).
felled (4): chickéas, lowé, hungry, pigs (1).
worked (4): dell, farm, fields, land (1).
tilled (4): soil (3); land (1).
21. The farmer cultivated the (Cont'd)
cultivated (3): crops (2); land, (1).
hoed (2): beans, field (1).
raked (2): hay (2).
sold (2): pig, wheat (1).
stacked: hay.

22. The father loved the
loved (21): son (4); children (3); daughter (3); mother (3);
child (2); family (2); baby, fish, kids, wife (1).
spanked (12): child (8); children (2); baby, boy (1).
helped (8): child (3); children (2); family, son, wife (1).
whipped (6): child (4); boy, children (1).
made (4): money (2); decisions, house (1).
punished (4): child (2); children (2).
sold (4): child (2); son (2).
bought (3): car (2); house (1).
hit (3): child, mother, roof (1).
mowed (3): lawn (2); grass (1).
beat (2): kid, wife (1).
fixed (2): house, iron (1).
gave (2): money, orders (1).
liked (2): meal, work (1).
paid (2): bills, expenses (1).
read (2): book, paper (1).
took (2): boy, children (1).
called: office. - cared for: young. - consoled: child. - corrected:
children. - did: job. - disciplined: child. - disliked: work. - drove:
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22. The father ______ the ______ . (Con.'d)

received: pay. - remembered: anniversary. - reprimanded: child. -
rode: horse. - said: blessing. - sang: song. - saw: wife. - sawed: log. -
shaved: dog. - shot: wolf. - slapped: child. - started: car. - stole:
money. - struck: child. - taught: son. - walked: floor. - was: boss. -
watched: news. - worked: farm.

23. The fish ______ the ______ .

swam  (47): sea (13); river (10); stream (8); lake (4); ocean (3);
        pond (3); rapids (2); current, ladder, water, waters (1).
ate   (27): worm (10); bait (5); food (4); algae, crab, grasshopper,
        hook, minnow, snail, weeds, worms (1).
bit    (8): hook (6); bait, man (1).
swallowed (7): hook (4); bait, line, worm (1).
jumped  (6): net (3); boat, hook, water (1).
took  (6): bait (5); line (1).
broke (2): line (2).
caught (2): bait, hook (1).
loved (2): bait, sea (1).

breathed: water. - bubbled: water. - flew: course. - fooled: fishermen. -
grabbed: fly. - hater: fishbowl. - liked: worm. - lost: money. - saw:

24. The friend ______ the ______ :

helped  (36): boy (6); friend (5); neighbor (5); man (4); enemy (3);
girl (2); lady (2); woman (2); butler, child, clown, friendless, needy, old lady, women (1).
liked  (6): present (2); building, dog, girl, neighbor (1).
wrote  (4): letter (4).
called  (3): doctor, plays, police (1).
gave  (3): assistance, comfort, money (1).
loved (3): enemy, neighbor, worry (1).
24. The friend _______ the _______

played (3): game (3).
saw (3): enemy, game, girl (1).
told (3): truth (2); girl (1).
ate (2): pie, tomato (1).
bought (2): candy, car (1).
did (2): favor, work (1).
hit (2): ball, dog (1).
kept (2): secret (2).
lent (2): car, money (1).
lost (2): game, girl (1).

admired: children. - argued: point. - asked: girl. - betrayed: girl. -
borrowed: car. - broke: glass. - carried: books. - disliked: car. -
drove; car. - got: prize. - hated: other. - hurt: girl. - kissed: cheek. -
money. - offered: advice. - opened: book. - passed: test. - ran: mile. -

25. The gentleman _______ the _______

helped (27): lady (21); woman (2); child, girl, ladies, old lady (1).
opened (22): door (22).
tipped (6): hat (5); waiter (1).
kissed (4): lady (3); baby (1).
gave (3): flowers, roses, seat (1).
held (3): door (3).
paid (3): tip (2); bill (1).
acted (2): nicest, part (1).
assisted (2): lady (2).
greeted (2): ladies, lady (1).
liked (2): girls, woman (1).
loved (2): lady (2).
made (2): clocks, hat (1).
25. The gentleman _______ the _______. (Cont'd)

played (2): cards, flute (1).
saved (2): dog, lady (1).
thanked (2): lady, waitress (1).
took (2): hat, lady (1).
wanted (2): lady, ticket (1).
watched (2): action, play (1).

freed: lady. - had: money. - introduced: woman. - invited: lady. - lost:
umbrella. - married: girl. - offered: plate. - parked: car. - planned:
went: lady. - won: case.

26. The girl _______ the _______.

loved (19): boy (18); brother (1).
liked (7): boy (5); article, cake (1).
made (6): dress (5); team (1).
wore (6): dress (6).
dated (5): boy (5).
watched (5): boy (2); clock, movie, television (1).
chased (4): boy (4).
sang (4): song (4).
saw (4): boy (2); dog, show (1).
bought (3): doll (2); dress (1).
kissed (3): boy (3).
read (3): book (3).
ate (2): candy, pie (1).
called (2): boy (2).
caught (2): ball, book (1).
sewed (2): dress (2).
told (2): boys, story (1).
wanted (2): boy, gift (1).
wrote (2): essay, theme (1).
26. The girl _______ the ________ . (Cont'd)

accepted: date. - asked: boy. - broke: dish. - chose: boy. - combed: hair. -
boy. - finished: task. - fixed: doll. - flew: plane. - forgot: mirror. -
jumped: rope. - kicked: boy. - left: dance. - lost: job. - moved: car. -
painted: picture. - played: game. - ran: course. - returned: book. -
rode: bicycle. - seemed: prettiest. - smacked: boy. - stole: ball. -
stopped: show. - swam: channel. - talked to: boy. - walked: streets. -
was: nice.

27. The goat _______ the ________ .

ate (67): can (23); grass (12); paper (10); hat (5); cans (4);
garbage (2); tin cans (2); bush, coat, laundry, leaves,
meal, rug, sheets, shirt, shoe (1).
butted (11): boy (4); man (3); fence (2); child, gate (1).
gave (10): milk (10).
jumped (5): fence (5).
chewed (4): can (2); grass (2).
climbed (3): bridge, hill, mountain (1).
drank (2): milk (2).
followed (2): boy, master (1).
hit (2): fence, man (1).
kicked (2): boy, farmer (1).
ran (2): man, race (1).

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28. The horse ______ the _______.

jumped (22): fence (17); gate, hurdle, pond, rail, water (1).
pulled (16): wagon (7); cart (3); plow (3); buggy, carriage, sled (1).
ran (13): race (7); mile (3); course, distance, hills (1).
ate (12): grass (4); hay (4); food (2); corn, hat (1).
threw (12): rider (6); man (2); boy, cowboy, girl, person (1).
kicked (9): boy (3); man (2); rider (2); fence, trainer (1).
won (6): race (5); show (1).
carried (4): man (2); boy, load (1).
plowed (3): field (2); fields (1).
rode (3): child, children, man (1).
bucked (2): cowboy, man (1).
liked (2): girl, salt (1).
was (2): colt, culprit (1).

attacked: snake. - broke: gate. - disliked: rider. - dragged: boy. -
drank: water. - drew: carriage. - galloped across: field. - had: feet. -
killed: man. - stomped: mouse. - trotted: paces. - vaulted: fence. -
wore: saddle. - ate: food.

29. The husband ______ the _______.

loved (27): wife (23); children (4).
hit (7): wife (3); man (2); boy, ceiling (1).
bought (6): car (2); house (2); dinner, roses (1).
read (6): paper (5); newspaper (1).
helped (5): wife (5).
kissed (5): wife (5).
earned (3): money (2); living (1).
fixed (3): stove, t.v., table (1).
hated (3): wife (2); mother-in-law (1).
beat (3): wife (3).
left (3): wife (2); house (1).
made (3): money (2); living (1).
29. The husband _______ the ________ . (Cont'd)

- ate (2): food, pie (1).
- divorced (2): wife (2).
- drove (2): car (2).
- married (2): wife, women (1).
- paid (2): bills (2).
- ran (2): house, household (1).
- ruled (2): home, house (1).
- was (2): boss (2).
- washed (2): car, dishes (1).

brought: flowers. - called: wife. - carried: wife. - defended: wife. -
did: dishes. - embraced: child. - fed: family. - forfeited: money. -
greeted: guest. - hollered: children. - knew: song. - liked: child. -
managed: money. - obeyed: wife. - packed: trunks. - provided: finances. -
quit: job. - scolded: kids. - shot: mother. - smoked: cigarette. -
sold: boat. - spoke: peace. - supported: wife. - took: job. - wanted:

30. The indian _______ the ________ .

- shot (27): arrow (15); cowboy (5); soldier (2); animal. arrows,
  buffalo, deer, man (1).
- scalped (12): cowboy (4); man (3); settler (2); white, white man,
  whites (1).
- killed (10): buffalo (2); whites (2); buffaloes, cowboy, man, people,
  rabbit, soldier (1).
- rode (8): horse (6); pony (2).
- made (4): basket, bonnet, corn, teepee (1).
- saw (4): chief, crowd, smoke, tree (1).
- attacked (3): camp, fort, train (1).
- did (3): dance (3).
- fought (3): american, white men, whites (1).
- lost (3): battle (2); struggle (1).
- smoked (3): pipe (2); peace pipe (1).
30. The indian _______ the ________ . (Cont'd)

hunted (2): bears, buffalo (1).
started (2): attack, war (1).
threw (2): club, hatchet (1).
wore (2): headdress, paints (1).
yelled (2): cry, words (1).

bought: skins. - broke: treaty. - built: fire. - called: chief. -
danced: dance. - fixed: teepee. - forgave: white man. - gave: yelp. -
hated: white men. - knew: way. - left: camp. - liked: reservation. -
mounted: horse. - painted: feathers. - performed: ceremony. - planted:
saved: tribe. - scared: child. - screamed: sign. - served: buffalo. -
tracked: man. - walked: desert. - wanted: horse. - won: match. -
worked: plow. - wove: blanket.

31. The judge _______ the ________ .

sentenced (22): man (6); criminal (4); prisoner (3); crook (2);
guilty (2); accused, convict, juvenile, male, murder (1).
gave (11): verdict (6); sentence (3); decision (2).
tried (8): case (7); criminal (1).
passed (6): sentence (4); down, judgment (1).
convicted (5): criminal (2); man (2); boy (1).
charged (4): jury (3); criminal (1).
fined (4): man (3); defendant (1).
judged (4): case, man, people, person (1).
called (3): case, jury, lawyer (1).
ruled (3): case, court, session (1).
saw (3): boy, contest, race (1).
dismissed (2): court, jury (1).
heard (2): case (2).
issued (2): order, sentence (1).
made (2): decision, verdict (1).
31. The judge _______ the _______. (Cont'd)

opened (2): case, hearing (1).
pronounced (2): sentence, verdict (1).
set (2): fine, penalty (1).


32. The king _______ the _______.

ruled (34): kingdom (8); land (7); country (6); people (6); countryside, court, empire, palace, parish, peasants, subjects (1).
gave (9): orders (4); command (2); kingdom, order, rule (1).
mARRIED (6): queen (6).
crowned (5): knight (2); queen (2); prince (1).
liked (5): queen (2); country, money, throne (1).
called (4): queen (2); advisors, servants (1).
killed (4): queen (3); servants (1).
made (4): decree, law, pie, rules (1).
rAN (4): country (2); crowd, kingdom (1).
ate (3): chicken, pie, turkey (1).
loved (3): queen (3).
counted (2): money (2).
Knighted (2): boy, man (1).
ordered (2): coach, servants (1).
passed (2): law (2).
32. The king _______ the _______. (Cont'd)

saw (2): queen (2).
won (2): throne (2).
wore (2): crown (2).


33. The knight _______ the _______.

rode (20): horse (20).
killed (14): dragon (9); badman, beast, maid, prince, villian (1).
saved (11): damsel (2); lady (2); maiden (2); queen (2); girl, ladies, princess (1).
won (9): battle (2); fight (2); duel, honor, lady, match, sword (1).
fought (6): dragon (2); enemy (2); battle, foe (1).
wore (6): armor (6).
lost (5): battle (2); armor, fight, sword (1).
slew (4): dragon (3); enemy (1).
mounted (3): horse (3).
speared (3): opponent, knight, soldier (1).
charged (2): castle, man (1).
helped (2): lady, people (1).
led (2): charge (2).
mariied (2): girl, princess (1).
rescued (2): girl, maiden (1).
rulled (2): empire, kingdom (1).
shined (2): armor (2).
took (2): orders, sword (1).
wanted (2): damsel, horse (1).
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33. The knight _______ the _______. (Cont'd)

admired: king. - befriended: lady. - bowed: honor. - captured: dragon. -
challenged: knight. - cleaned: armor. - conquered: maiden. - dropped:
sword. - had: armor. - kissed: girl. - ordered: men. - polished: armor. -
protected: girl. - quoted: oath. - rusted: armor. - saw: ghost. -
slaughtered: lion. - swung: sword. - threw: lance. - used: shield. -
was: brave one.

34. The lawyer _______ the _______.

won (25): case (23); suit, trial (1).
defended (17): accused (3); client (3); man (3); murderer (2); convict,
criminal, prisoner, suspect, victim, witness (1).
helped (7): man (3); defendant (2); accused, client (1).
tried (7): case (6); man (1).
took (6): case (6).
studied (4): case (4).
fought (3): case (3).
passed (3): bill, plate, verdict (1).
pleaded (3): case (3).
prosecuted (3): criminal, defendant, man (1).
read (3): book, law, paper (1).
sued (3): man (2); firm (1).
argued (2): case (2).
prepared (2): notes, speech (1).
presented (2): case (2).
represented (2): government, man (1).
settled (2): argument, case (1).
signed (2): deed, will (1).
told (2): jury (2).

fee. - convicted: party. - debated: case. - enforced: law. - explained:
circumstances. - filed: suit. - finished: case. - gave: case. - hated:
judge. - left: car. - made: bail. - opened: case. - protected: victim. -
questioned: victim. - recited: speech. - solved: case. - spoke: quickest. -
wrote: deed.
35. The leader _______ the ________

led (63): group (20); way (7); people (4); boys (3); crowd (3); gang (3); men (3); troops (3); band (2); pack (2); song (2); cheer, class, game, march, nation, others, parade, platoon, revolution, singing, troop, (1).
gave (8): command (2); speech (2); direction, directions, orders, plan, (1).
called (5): roll (3); commands, volunteer (1).
held (2): ball, conference (1).
made (2): best, rules (1).
ran (2): band, country (1).
spoke (2): terms, truth (1).
was (2): gangster, victor (1).
won (2): battle, race (1).


36. The lion _______ the ________

ate (45): meat (13); man (7); deer (4); lamb (4); animal (2); boy (2); bird, bone, buffalo, cat, dog, food, game, mouse, native, rabbit, rat, small animal, tiger (1).

killed (12): deer (4); tiger (2); animal, dog, hunter, lamb, man, monkey (1).

attacked (6): hunter (2); child, girl, tiger, trainer (1).

ruled: (6): jungle (5); kingdom (1).

chased (5): tiger (2); boy, deer, monkey (1).
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36. The lion ______ the _______. (Cont'd)

scared (4): mouse (2); man, people (1).
stalked (4): prey (2); cage, man (1).
was (4): king (4).
fought (3): tiger (2); elephant (1).
bit (2): baby, man (1).
broke (2): cage, lock (1).
clawed (2): hunter, meat (1).
gave (2): roar (2).
growled (2): loudest, message (1).
roamed (2): forest, jungle (1).

caught: bait. - charged: safari. - climbed: tree. - freed: mouse. -
frightened: child. - gobbled: meat. - guarded: den. - hated: cage. -
jumped: fence. - kissed: mouse. - protected: jungle. - provided: meat. -
ran: forest. - roared: boy. - saw: tiger. - shook: walls. - thanked: mouse. -
walked: wire. - watched: deer.

37. The maid ______ the ________.

cleaned (62): house (48); room (7); floor (2); carpet, dishes, home,
kitchen, tables (1).
swept (7): floor (3); floors, porch, room, rug (1).
washed (7): dishes (4); clothes (2); floor (1).
dusted (6): table (3); chair, dresser, room (1).
made (5): bed (2); beds (2); dessert (1).
did (4): work (3); wash (1).
fixed (3): clothes, lunch, meal (1).
helped (3): butler, employer, mistress (1).
answered (2): door, phone (1).
cooked (2): dinner, meal (1).
mopped (2): floor (2).
changed: bed. - churned: milk. - dressed: baby. - heard: phone. - kept:
played: role. - ran: house. - served: tea. - stole: money. - told: butler. -
was: teacher. - watched: kids. - wet: bed.
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38. The mother ________ the ________.

loved (37): child (17); children (7); daughter (4); family (3); baby (2); son (2); flowers, sons (1).
spanked (10): child (8); baby (2).
called (6): child (2); children (2); doctor, kids (1).
fed (5): baby (2); children (2); cat (1).
carried (4): baby (3); child (1).
helped (4): children (2); baby, son (1).
washed (4): child (2); children, clothes (1).
cooked (3): food (2); supper (1).
had (3): baby (2); child (1).
whipped (3): child (3).
babied (2): child, children (1).
fixed (2): dinner, meal (1).
hit (2): boy, child (1).
kissed (2): child (2).
made (2): cake, custom (1).
punished (2): child, daughter (1).
rocked (2): baby (2).
]aw (2): child, wreck (1).
scolded (2): child, son (1).


39. The nurse ________ the ________.

helped (46): patient (19); doctor (12); sick (8); man (4); baby, child, patients (1).
gave (21): shot (16); attention, medication, medicine, medicines, pill (1).
nursed (6): sick (3); child, patient, wounded (1).
fed (4): baby (2); patient (2).
39. The nurse _______ the _________. (Cont'd).

held (3): baby (2); child (1).
saved (3): life, man, person (1).
dressed (2): nicest, wound (1).
healed (2): sick, wounds (1).
hurt (2): boy, patient (1).
took (2): flowers, pills (1).


40. The owner _______ the _________.

sold (34): car (8); house (6); land (5); lot (4); boat (3); property (2); store (2); cars, home, shop, theater (1).
bought (14): car (5); land (5); house (2); farm, samples (1).
lost (5): dog, establishment, home, object, property (1).
owned (5): house (2); business, land, shop (1).
ran (5): store (4); house (1).
gave (4): approval, land, orders, party (1).
liked (4): car (3); house (1).
rented (4): house (3); place (1).
cleaned (2): premises, yard (1).
had (2): control, property (1).
opened (2): shop, store (1).
rulled (2): company, enterprise (1).
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40. The owner ______ the ______. (Cont'd)

treasured: car. - wanted: house. - was: wealthy. - wrecked: car.

41. The president ______ the ______.

signed (14): bill (10); law, petition, receipt, treaty (1).
gave (12): speech (9); order, orders, warning (1).
made (10): laws (3); address (2); speech (2); decisions, law, rules (1).
vetoed (10): bill (10).
called (8): meeting (3); alarm, board, cabinet, role, white house (1).
passed (8): bill (6); law, laws (1).
was (5): boss, chief justice, head, host, leader (1).
helped (3): faculty, people, poor (1).
won (3): election (3).
guided (2): government, nation (1).
led (2): army, group (1).
liked (2): company, people (1).
ran (2): company, country (1).
wrote (2): congress, speech (1).

addressed: nation. - alerted: forces. - appointed: secretary. - assigned:
opened: meeting. - ordered: vice-president. - presided over: meeting.
ruled: country. - sat: table. - saw: people. - served: country. - spoke:
wanted: vote. - worked: government.
42. The priest gave (15): sermon (4); benediction, communion, mass, message, offering, rites, rules, sacrament, sacrifice, speech, wine (1).

preached (15): sermon (11); funeral, gospel, service, teachings (1).

said (12): prayer (5); mass (4); prayers (2); words (1).

blessed (10): people (4); baby, child, congregation, crowd, lady, man (1).

helped (7): people (2); boy, lady, lost, sick, sinners (1).

prayed (5): prayer (5).

heard (4): confessions (3); confession (1).


read (4): bible (3); passage (1).

baptized (3): man (2); child (1).

forgave (3): child, couple, sinner (1).

saved (3): sinner, souls, woman (1).

taught (3): bible, people, truth (1).

led (2): people, prayer (1).

loved (2): church, lord (1).

performed (2): duty, sacrament (1).

spoke (2): latin, sermon (1).

wore (2): cape, vestments (1).

began: sermon.

christened: child.

comforted: people.

delivered: sermon.

did: best.

drank: wine.

drove: car.

forgot: lines.

found: man.

guided: people.

held: service.

liked: people.

made: command.

prayed for: people.

prepared: sermon.

robbed: church.

saw: convict.

served: wine.

studied: sermon.

visited: church.

was: best.

watched: service.
43. The queen _______ the ________.

ruled (20): country (4); king (3); kingdom (3); land (3); ball, court, empire, hive, nation, people, world (1).

married (11): king (8); prince (2); peon (1).

loved (9): king (8); palace (1).

helped (7): king (4); kingdom (2); people (1).

crowned (3): king (2); prince (1).

killed (3): king (3).

kissed (3): king (2); knight (1).

ran (3): house, king, land (1).

was (3): leader, prettiest, worker (1).

wore (3): crown, dress, jewels (1).

gave (2): funds, gift (1).

had (2): crown, party (1).

hated (2): king (2).

knighthed (2): peasant, soldier (1).

made (2): bed, role (1).

reigned (2): throne, world (1).

sat on (2): throne (2).

saw (2): king, raid (1).

44. The rabbit ate (44): carrot (23); lettuce (9); carrots (5); cabbage (2); grass (2); clover, food, pellets (1).
   jumped (27): fence (16); ditch (2); log (2); barrel, bush, gate, grass, hill, hole, stump (1).
   hopped (8): fence (4); hole, log, streets, train (1).
   ran (6): distance, dog, fastest, hunter, path, race (1).
   chased (3): bird, mouse, snake (1).
   escaped (3): dog (2); fox (1).
   outran (3): dog (2); turtle (1).
   leaped (2): brush, bush (1).
   lost (2): chase, race (1).
   nibbled (2): carrot (2).
   was (2): godd, pet (1).


45. The soldier fought (28): war (16); battle (6); enemy (5); enemies (1).
   shot (25): enemy (13); gun (6); man (2); rifle (2); soldier, weapon (1).
   killed (16): enemy (12); man, prisoner, V.C., Viet Cong (1).
   fixed (5): gun (2); rifle (2); shot (1).
   won (4): battle (3); award (1).
   cleaned (3): rifle (2); weapon (1).
   loved (3): army, country, war (1).
   was (3): victim (2); hero (1).
   carried (2): rifle (2).
   hated (2): regiment, war (1).
   helped (2): officer, refugees (1).
   saw (2): enemy, ship (1).
   wore (2): uniform (2).
45. The soldier ________ the ________ . (Cont'd)
captured: enemy. - climbed: fence. - delivered: speech. - did: duty. -
dug: trench. - dyed: fatigues. - flew: plane. - gave: life. - grabbed:
rifle. - hung: enemy. - inspected: troops. - joined: army. - jumped:
boat. - liked: war. - made: captain. - marched: group. - passed: tests. -
pointed: gun. - polished: gun. - respected: country. - sailed: ocean. -
used: gun. - wrote: girl.

46. The spider ________ the ________ .
spun (37): web (37).
made (17): web (16); webs (1).
bit (13): boy (5); girl (4); child (2); man, woman (1).
wove (10): web (9); net (1).
ate (7): fly (4); ant, curd and whey, insect (1).
climbed (7): wall (3); web (3); walls (1).
built (5): web (5).
crawled (3): ground, wall, web (1).
captured (2): fly (2).
caught (2): fly (2).
crawled up (2): spider web, wall (1).
scared (2): girl (2).
trapped (2): fly, insect (1).
walked (2): door, web (1).

constructed: web. - engulfed: wasp. - inhabited: web. - killed: fly. -

47. The student ________ the ________ .
studied (42): lesson (15); book (5); test (5); assignment (4);
books (4); homework (2); lessons (2); text (2);
history, instructions, textbook (1).
passed (21): test (19); course, exam (1).
failed (9): test (8); course (1).
took (8): test (7); exam (1).
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47. The student _______ the ________ . (Cont'd)
   
   read (7): book (3); lesson (3); books (1).
   made (3): A, grades, list (1).
   wrote (3): book, paper, theme (1).
   did (2): homework, work (1).
   finished (2): term paper, test (1).
   learned (2): lesson (2).
   studied for (2): test (2).
   
   hated: teacher. - liked: school. - lost: match. - missed: question. - 
   noticed: teacher. - obtained: fee. - opened: book. - ran: election. - 
   was: scholar. - worked: problems.

48. The thief _______ the ________ .
   
   stole (86): money (28); car (16); jewels (10); jewelry (5); 
   diamonds (3); silver (3); watch (3); diamond (2); 
   goods (2); ring (2); bun, cake, coat, fur, gold, gun, 
   knife, merchandise, pig, purse, shirt, television (1).
   
   robbed (12): bank (7); store (4); house (1).
   
   took (9): money (3); jewels (2); car, hat, material, watch (1).
   
   broke (3): window (2); lock (1).
   
   banged: door. - entered: house. - found: jewels. - left: bank. - outran: 
   cops. - paid: price. - slipped: door. - started: car. - unlocked: door. - 
   wanted: pardon.

49. The tiger _______ the ________ .
   
   ate (39): man (8); deer (6); meat (5); lamb (4); food (3); 
   lion (2); snake (2); animal, boy, carcass, meal, 
   monkey, mouse, rabbit, steak, trainer (1).
   
   killed (13): animal (3); cattle, deer, dog, leopard, lion, native, 
   panther, people, rabbit, snake (1).
49. The tiger _________ the _________ . (Cont'd)

attacked: (11): hunter (3); man (2); boy, child, lady, lamb, lion, sheep (1).

bit: (6): man (3); girl, hand, lion (1).

clawed: (4): man (2); animal, rabbit (1).

fought: (4): lion (4).

jumped: (4): ditch, man, prey, ravine (1).

paced: (4): cage (3); ground (1).

growled: (4): loudest (3); man (1).

roamed: (3): forests, jungle, plains (1).

roared: (2): cage, signal (1).

scared: (2): child, man (1).

stalked: (2): goat, prey (1).

tore: (2): meat, shirt (1).

was: (2): killer, one (1).


50. The uncle _________ the _________ .

gave: (9): money (3); present (3); donation, presents, stereo (1).

loved: (8): aunt (3); child (2); niece (2); nephew (1).

married: (6): aunt (4); widow, woman (1).

visited: (6): nephew (2); niece (2); family, relatives (1).

liked: (5): car (2); book, children, nephew (1).

fixed: (4): cabinet, car, heater, toy (1).

bought: (3): car, food, ring (1).

brought: (3): aunt, bike, cake (1).

helped: (3): aunt, children, nephew (1).

played: (3): drums, piano, violin (1).

saw: (3): accident, aunt, car (1).

drove: (2): car (2).
50. The uncle _______ the ________ . (Cont'd)

hated (2): nephew (2).
kissed (2): aunt (2).
left (2): aunt, dinner (1).
made (2): boat, table (1).
met (2): gent, lady (1).
praised (2): aunt, nephew (1).
ran (2): ball, railroad (1).
rode (2): bus, horse (1).
smoked (2): pipe (2).
sold (2): car, farm (1).
told (2): aunt, story (1).
took (2): car, food (1).
wanted (2): office, sun (1).
worked (2): field, puzzle (1).
wrote (2): family, niece (1).


51. The wife _______ the ________ .

cooked (25): meal (14); dinner (8); supper (2); food (1).
loved: (15): husband (9); children (3); child, kids, man (1).
cleaned (7): house (5); floor, stove (1).
fixed (5): meal (3); dinner (2).
made (4): food, pie, plans, supper (1).
baked (3): cake (2); dinner (1).
called (3): husband (2); worker (1).
51. The wife ______ the _______. (Cont'd)

- had (3): baby, child, children (1).
- kissed (3): husband (3).
- washed (3): clothes (2); dishes (1).
- beat (2): husband (2).
- bought (2): groceries (2).
- did (2): housecleaning, work (1).
- helped (2): children, husband (1).
- ironed (2): cloth, clothes (1).
- managed (2): home, money (1).
- prepared (2): dinner, salad (1).
- raised (2): baby, children (1).
- ran (2): house, household (1).
- scolded (2): children, husband (1).


52. The wolf ______ the _______.

- ate (55): rabbit (14); lamb (7); girl (6); animal (3); chicken (3); food (3); meat (3); pig (3); dog (2); sheep (2); berries, bird, carcass, child, grandmother, man, people, quail, squirrel (1).
- killed (12): chicken (2); rabbit (2); sheep (2); animal, cattle, child, cow, deer, dog (1).
- chased (11): rabbit (3); chicken (2); sheep (2); animals, deer, dog, girl (1).
- bit (6): boy (2); child (2); dog (2).
- caught (4): rabbit (2); girl, sheep (1).
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52. The wolf ______ the _______. (Cont'd)

scared (4): child (2); girl (2).
attacked (3): boy, deer, rabbits (1).
ran (3): chicken, dog, rabbit (1).
called (2): pack, wolves (1).
hunted (2): deer, rabbit (1).
led (2): pack (2).
was (2): killer, slayer (1).

wanted: wits. - won: fight.