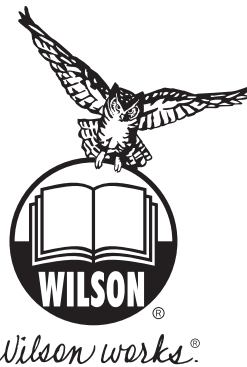


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PROBE 1

lish nult quig flong shap

flamp ploss ming ting fland

chold lind grild vost trolt

blished frended brilled blested shunked

brist shup pramps selt frent

vime quate creve prile jome

bry plo cra chi tro

glard tark lorx scorf tharn

shirp churd flird clern swert

The Wind

The wind is swift. A big wind will zip by you in a flash! It will whip, crash, spin and twirl. A chill in the wind will shock your skin with its grip. A cold wind will make you want to pull on a vest and a thick cap. A hot and humid wind will make stuff melt or go soft.

A strong wind from a storm can kick up dust or spill stuff. The wind can snap twigs or crack old sticks. It can flip a nest off a branch or toss trash in the yard. The wind can make such a mess!

The wind helps us so much, but it is a pest, too. The wind is complex.

PROBE 2

zath nupt quen viv thant

gleff quink thress crung quist

dold thild snolt tind shoft

grested slonked crinted mested stented

dith thilt frob strup plat

prane nube crebe tive pote

cly stru sple stri tuffy

larst blorn horst spart lorm

plerm chirt nurst quirl barl

It is Fall!

It gets cold in the fall! The swift wind has a strong chill and there is less sun. Frost sticks to the grass. Plants are full of pretty reds and golds, but not for long. They will rot, but be back again in the springtime. In the fall, it is fun to walk on a path or relax on a bench and share a hot drink.

Wild animals live in caves in the fall. Kids dress in jackets and vests. Crops are sold at farm stands. Pumpkins and corn are both big fall crops and kids like them a lot. Best of all, fall is fantastic and a bunch of fun!

PROBE 3

drup sant dask fet vist

shing claff cang plet nunk

glost scrind dild wost pind

clashed strinted glamped flonted pralled

queb stom blant glush mus

prate sline blates zive smele

cru tro pri bry fru

derf harn scorf scort slar

quirn swert sherst clir swer

Getting Sick

Getting sick is not fun. Children get plenty of colds. A nasty cold can put an end to big plans. Sick children cannot go to class or joke with friends. They often get so upset or panic when they are ill. They get the chills and their chests and lungs hurt. It is a mess! Moms tell their children not to stress and are quick to call the clinic.

When kids stop at the clinic, they get well. Once they are home, they drink a cupful of hot milk or take a nap in a cozy bed. In time, they will be happy again. Sure, getting sick is not fun, but it is not the end of every fun thing!

PROBE 4

yent

vack

dosk

skem

scon

shrall

druff

wung

ston

tring

folt

brild

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dost

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shonged

bished

plinded

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bithed

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shup

glamp

bine

quipe

grode

trone

plobe

qui

du

fi

thine

sto

glard

shorp

varn

spart

garp

skir

versh

squird

quirs

glurp

Insects are Fun

Insects are animals with six legs and sturdy shells. They do not have bones. A lot of insects change with time. Most insects first start as eggs, but turn into insects. Many of them are small, but some are long and thin. Some are ugly and some are cute. Ants are a kind of insect, but spiders are not.

Insects get a bad name for stinging and pinching, but they are shy and do not wish to harm us. Some of us panic and get upset when we locate an insect in our cozy homes. The best thing is to relax and not stress over a silly insect. Most of them will not sting us, but will quickly slink off.

PROBE 5

doft hest shob tret blet

vong blossom chust frex zoft

skild flind nost tust polt

briffed plashed monged blonted tamped

slet vlug rav vil plab

stote chope greme zime brile

ky ta tro fla plesh

thern porth snirk slar curn

fert hurst mirl slirk mab

Benjamin Franklin

Benjamin Franklin was a statesman from the city of Boston. Ben was full of fun. He told jokes and was quick to pull a prank. He was the first to invent many things and was talented at politics.

As a child, Ben wanted to explore every subject and learn to make art and music. His father told him to get a job with the church. But Ben got a job with his brother at a printing house. Ben and his brother did not understand one another and so he quit. He did not return. It was a big surprise to his friends. Ben got a job in a different city. He was a big help with the birth of America.

PROBE 6

triz mab ched throp musf

chelp blossom hing fonk crin

clost stind pold fisk staid

prilled munked quosted teshed nosted

tond snox bilth doff frux

tine flome snepe rish trabe

stry cre zi croz tro

forb snarn yord zorp flar

zirst querb swern flot virn

Spiders

Spiders make a lot of people upset. If they spot a spider in the corner of their home, they will panic. To them, a spider is as bad as a monster. Yes, spiders are disturbing, but they are fantastic, too.

A lot of spiders spin webs, but it is not just for fun. The web is to catch insects. When an insect lands on a web, a spider will grab it for a snack.

Spiders that do not spin webs use their sharp fangs to hunt. A spider bite will shock some insects but will kill others. When people get spider bites, they are not at risk of getting sick. Some spiders can harm us, but it is very rare!