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## Fun Word Puzzles

### Fun word puzzles: Anagrams

Rearrange the letters in the following words to make new words that fit the clues.

1. reed ..... (a four-legged animal)
2. sore ..... (a flower)
3. lamp ..... (a type of tree)
4. bake .....(part of a bird)
5. star .....(small rodents)
6. paws .....(a stinging insect)
7. blow .....(a dish)
8. wolf ..... (a farmyard bird)
9. tame .....(flesh of animals)
10. lump .....(a fruit)
11. prides .....(an eight-legged creature)
12. words .....(a steel weapon)
13. solemn .....(a sour fruit)
14. plate .....(part of a flower)
15. fringe .....(part of the hand)
16. bruise .....(precious red stones)
17. lance .....(not dirty)
18. earth .....(an organ of the body)
19. thorn .....(a direction)
20. arc .....(a vehicle)



## Answers

1. deer
2. rose
3. palm
4. beak
5. rats
6. wasp
7. bowl
8. fowl
9. meat
10. plum
11. spider
12. sword
13. melon
14. petal
15. finger
16. rubies
17. clean
18. heart
19. north
20. car



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### Fun word puzzles: analogies

When a writer highlights the similarity between two things, we call it an analogy. Complete each analogy given below.

1. Lion is to cub as cat is to .....
2. Organ is to music as football is to .....
3. Fish is to water as bird is to .....
4. Hen is to egg as cow is to .....
5. Scales is to reptiles as feathers are to .....
6. Cold is to hot as tall is to .....
7. Sculptor is to sculpture as poet is to .....
8. Aeroplane is to hangar as car is to .....
9. Wardrobe is to bedroom as shower is to .....
10. September is to August as Tuesday is to .....
11. Elephant is to trumpet as horse is to.....
12. Beaver is to lodge as bee is to .....
13. Geese is to gaggle as lion is to .....
14. Food is to famine as water is to .....
15. Elephant is to animal as earth is to .....
16. England is to London as Japan is to .....
17. Fat is to slim as rough is to .....
18. Lion is to den as dog is to .....
19. Coke is to soft drink as Nissan is to .....
20. Pizza is to food as shirt is to .....



## Answers

1. kitten
2. sports
3. sky
4. calf
5. bird
6. short
7. poem
8. garage
9. bathroom
10. Monday
11. neigh
12. hive
13. pride
14. drought
15. planet
16. Tokyo
17. smooth
18. kennel
19. car
20. clothes

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