

Pretest Lessons 1-10

Survey Test of “Tricky” Words

**Professor AVKO says:
Relax. This test is just for fun.**

1. I **heard** (5)¹ that **Aunt** (1) **Bea** (2) is coming **here** (4).
2. I **would** (10) **be** (2) careful if I were you.
3. It **beats** (3) me how both my **aunts** (1) can eat so many carrots and **beets** (3).
4. It’s awfully hard to **hear** (4) anything in **here** (4).
5. It sounds like there’s a **herd** (5) of elephants in **here** (4).
6. I wish I had my own personal **maid** (6) to make my bed for me.
7. I just **knew** (7) that my sister **made** (6) up the story about the tooth fairy losing his teeth.
8. I don’t **know** (8) whether their car is **new** (7) or not.
9. Everybody **knows** (9) that Pinocchio had a **nose** (9) **made** (6) out of **wood** (10).
10. How **would** (10) you like to **be** (2) stung by a **bee** (2) or bit by tiny little red **ants** (1)?

¹The numbers in parentheses indicate the lesson the word appears in. If this book is being used for just an individual, there is no need to do all the exercises—only those that cover the words that the student missed.

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1. I _____ that _____ is coming _____.
2. I _____ careful if I were you.
3. It _____ me how both my _____ can eat so many carrots and _____.
4. It’s awfully hard to _____ anything in _____.
5. It sounds like there’s a _____ of elephants in _____.
6. I wish I had my own personal _____ to make my bed for me.
7. I just _____ that my sister _____ up the story about the tooth fairy losing his teeth.
8. I don’t _____ whether their car is _____ or not.
9. Everybody _____ that Pinocchio had a _____ out of _____.
10. How _____ you like to _____ stung by a _____ or bit by tiny little red _____?

Pretest Level B Lessons 11-20 Survey Test of “Tricky” Words

**Professor AVKO says:
Relax. This test is just for fun.**

1. I **wouldn't** (11)¹ do that if I **were** (16) you.
2. Jack rabbits are really **hares** (12) and they do have lots of **hair** (12).
3. If you **see** (13) one of my **aunts** (1) or uncles, tell them that I have a bunch of **wooden** (11) nickels for them.
4. **Your** (18) **aunt** (1) **sees** (14) better now that she has glasses.
5. **You're** (18) better off if you never **tease** (15) me about my **hair** (12).
6. It really **tees** (15) me off to not **know** (8) **where** (16) **we're** (16) going or **where_**(16) **we were** (16).
7. Some people like **their** (18) coffee **weak** (17), but I like mine strong and black.
8. Next **week** (17) **they're** (18) going to drink **tea** (15) instead of coffee.
9. **You'll** (19) be better off staying **here** (4) instead of going **there** (18).
10. I'll stop by the junkyard to **see** (13) if I can find some **sea** (13) shells or an old-fashioned **wooden** (11) steering **wheel** (20).

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1. I _____ do that if I _____ you.
2. Jack rabbits are really _____ and they do have lots of _____
3. If you _____ one of my _____ or uncles, tell them that I have a bunch of _____ nickels for them.
4. _____ better now that she has glasses.
5. _____ better off if you never _____ me about my _____.
6. It really _____ me off to not _____ going or _____ we _____.
7. Some people like _____ coffee _____, but I like mine strong and black.
8. Next _____ going to drink _____ instead of coffee.
9. _____ be better off staying _____ instead of going _____.
10. I'll stop by the junkyard to _____ if I can find some _____ shells or an old-fashioned _____ steering _____.

Pretest Level C, Lessons 21-30 Survey Test of “Tricky” Words

**Professor AVKO says:
Relax. This test is just for fun.**

1. It’s fun to walk in **your** (18)¹ **bare** (21) feet and sing **hymns** (26).
2. It’s **no** (8) fun to **break** (22) **your** (18) **right** (30) arm even if **you’re** (18) left-handed.
3. **By** (23) the way, did **you** (28) ever get **your** (18) **brakes** fixed?
4. I told him a grizzly **bear** (21) is a lot stronger than a **deer** (24).
5. We need to **buy** (23) a **new** (7) **flue** (25) for our chimney.
6. My **dear** (24), it wasn’t very nice of **you** (28) to give me the **flu** (25).
7. **Your** (18) bird **flew** (25) out the window and was soon out of **sight** (29).
8. **They’re** (18) looking for a **new** (7) **site** (29) on which to build a **new** (7) school that will have a modern **gym** (27).
9. A female sheep is called a **ewe** (28). There is an evergreen tree that is also called a **yew** (28).
10. Did Hemingway **write** (30) a story about a bullfighter receiving the last **rites** (30)?

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Professor AVKO says:
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1. It's fun to walk in _____ feet and sing _____.
2. It's _____ fun to _____ arm even if
 _____ left-handed.
3. _____ the way, did you ever get _____ fixed?
4. I told him a grizzly _____ is a lot stronger than a _____.
5. We need to _____ a _____ for our chimney.
6. My _____, it wasn't very nice of _____ to give me the
 _____.
7. _____ bird _____ out the window and was soon out of
 _____.
8. _____ looking for a _____ on which to build a
 _____ school that will have a modern _____.
9. A female sheep is called a _____. There is an evergreen tree that is also
 called a _____.
10. Did Hemingway _____ a story about a bullfighter receiving the last
 _____?