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Punny Materials

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Coded for Condition 1 - Hard then easy

Item number key: 1-60 Expmtl. texts

61-80 Filler texts

Order	Code	Item No.	Word	Sentence
P1				
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P9	UU	P32	THIEF	She wore the stole.
P10	RR	P22	BUSINESS	He sold the company.
P11	RR	P25	HEART	He transplanted an organ.
P12	RR	P23	BOOK	He wrote in the log.
P13	UU	P35	CLEAN	She fed the bear.
P14	UR	P28	HARD	She joined a firm.
P15	UU	P34	BLOCK	He wrote a novel.
P16	UR	P29	JELLY	He was in a traffic jam.
1	UR	1	FIRE	He won the match.
2	UU	66	WALL	He changed his tie.
3	UR	4	BELL	She put on the ring.
4	UR	34	OCEAN	She wanted to coast.
5	RR	56	CALM	He was very patient.
6	UR	7	CHURCH	He calculated the mass.
7	UU	75	ARID	She sold the bar.
8	UR	37	VERIFY	He paid the check.
9	RR	53	King	He served under the ruler.
10	UR	22	LAND	She began to plot.
11	UR	10	CELERY	He started to stalk.

12	UR	40	CARDS	He walked on the deck.
13	RR	50	RIBBON	He tied the bow.
14	UU	65	SHIRT	She prepared a will.
15	UR	19	COW	He wanted to steer.
16	UR	13	SPICE	He talked to the sage.
17	RR	44	DUCK	She heard a quack.
18	UR	25	COLUMN	He liked to row.
19	UU	77	DOOR	She hi-lighted several articles.
20	RR	47	SHAPE	She designed the mold.
21	UR	16	GULP	He spotted the swallow.
22	UR	3	FISH	She played the bass.
23	RR	28	WATER	He walked over the bridge.
24	UR	59	DELAY	He cleaned the stall.
25	UU	74	SOFT	He ruined his chance.
26	UR	31	FRUIT	She planned the date.
27	RR	38	ANIMAL	He helped the seal.
28	UU	64	CLOCK	He spoke to the page.
29	RR	41	COIL	She fixed the spring.
30	UR	46	SLIDE	She wore the slip.
31	UR	43	FOOL	She tried to jerk.
32	RR	9	BEER	He poured the draft.
33	UR	6	ACE	He dug with the spade
34	UU	67	GUITAR	She injured her arm.
35	UR	29	GOOD	He paid the fine.
36	RR	32	STICK	He hit with the club.
37	UU	78	SEND	He felt odd.
38	UR	35	JAPAN	She washed the china.
39	UU	73	LAUGH	She stopped the run.
40	UU	63	STAMP	She checked the produce.
P25	UR	P30	MONTH	She led the march.
P26	UR	P31	NICE	He calculated the mean.
P27	UU	P36	WALK	He placed his order.
P28	RR	P24	FLOOR	She fell from the third story.
P29	RR	P21	SAD	She was feeling blue.
P30	RR	P26	SICK	She had a cold.
P31	UU	P33	PLANT	He gave her a diamond.
P32	UR	P27	NUMBERS	She married a count.
41	RR	52	PORK	He ate the chop.
42	RR	49	KITCHEN	She put the dishes in the sink.
43	UR	15	STONE	He wanted to listen to rock.
44	UR	12	EYE	He taught his pupils.

45	UU	68	RAZOR	He asked for relish.
46	RR	23	WORK	She started her shift.
47	RR	26	DIRECTION	She turned to the right.
48	UR	58	DRIVE	He walked to the park.
49	RR	55	FACTORY	She toured the mint.
50	UR	21	MINUTE	He placed second.
51	UU	79	HINT	She bandaged her foot.
52	RR	18	CATCHER	She wanted to be the pitcher.
53	UR	17	PAN	He smoked the pot.
54	UU	72	GUESS	He peeled the orange.
55	RR	20	BREAD	She ate a roll.
56	RR	57	LAKE	She dove into the pool.
57	RR	60	SWAP	She handled the trade.
58	UR	27	LAWSUIT	She carried the case.
59	RR	24	FIGHT	She trained to box.
60	UU	62	GRIP	He finished his sole.
61	RR	11	BOTTOM	He climbed to the top.
62	UR	14	WAITER	She jabbed with the tip.
63	RR	48	WRITE	He had a paper to type.
64	RR	51	BRACELET	He gave her a charm.
65	UR	54	LETTER	She sang the note.
66	UU	69	TRIP	She wrote a riddle.
67	RR	33	LOOK	She liked to watch.
68	UU	80	QUEST	He catered the affair.
69	RR	30	HIT	She tried to punch.
70	UR	5	BALL	He ate from the bowl.
71	UU	71	CANCEL	She took out the pet.
72	RR	8	JOKE	She laughed at the gag.
73	UU	61	SUN	She sold the cycle.
74	RR	42	GIFT	He wrapped the present.
75	RR	45	FISH	She ate the perch.
76	RR	39	ROB	He was driven to mug.
77	UU	70	BITE	He developed a habit.
78	RR	36	PLANE	He hated to fly.
79	UR	2	HEAD	She went to the temple.
80	UU	76	JOY	He answered correctly.