

Phonetic Anagrams Five

Phonetic anagrams are words whose phonetic letters can be rearranged to form other words. For example, the word "style" /staɪl/ is a phonetic anagram of the word "slight" /slaɪt/ because the phonetic letters /s/, /t/, /aɪ/, and /l/ in the word /staɪl/ can be rearranged to form the letters /s/, /l/, /aɪ/, and /t/ in the word /slaɪt/. In the following puzzle you are given twenty phonetic letters and fifteen clues divided into groups of three. Find the answer to clue 1 using four of the phonetic letters in the list. Write the four phonetic letters in the four spaces to the right of the clue, and then write out the word in English in the space to the right of the phonetic spelling. Then to answer clue 2, rearrange the four letters you used in your first answer to form a phonetic anagram. To answer clue 3, rearrange the four phonetic letters you used in 1 and 2 one more time to form a third phonetic anagram that fits the clue. Cross the four phonetic letters that you used off the list, and repeat these steps for answers 4–6, 7–9, 10–12 and 13–15. When you have finished, you should have five sets of phonetic anagrams and all twenty phonetic letters crossed off the list.

Phonetic Letter List: e æ ʌ ɪ əʊ f k k l l m n p p s s s t t t

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| 1. rigid | _____ | - - - - | _____ |
| 2. you can make this with your hand | _____ | - - - - | _____ |
| 3. is of the right size and shape | _____ | - - - - | _____ |
| 4. a kind of fruit | _____ | - - - - | _____ |
| 5. a piece of something hard | _____ | - - - - | _____ |
| 6. to hit someone over and over | _____ | - - - - | _____ |
| 7. unable to relax | _____ | - - - - | _____ |
| 8. mailed or issued | _____ | - - - - | _____ |
| 9. a home a bird makes | _____ | - - - - | _____ |
| 10. was without something | _____ | - - - - | _____ |
| 11. to knock an opponent down in rugby | _____ | - - - - | _____ |
| 12. a farm's cows and bulls | _____ | - - - - | _____ |
| 13. prods | _____ | - - - - | _____ |
| 14. deals with difficulties successfully | _____ | - - - - | _____ |
| 15. said something | _____ | - - - - | _____ |