

From Parts Unknown

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A compound word comes from parts which make perfect sense (for example: playground or trademark). However, if you can solve the following puzzle, you'll discover fifteen words (section II) which have rather strange components. Each "assembled" word is a combination of two of the "parts" from section I. Each part, whether the beginning or the ending of an assembled word, is used only once. As you work back and forth from section to section, you will be aided greatly by your sense of logic; in fact, it has probably already told you that, since there are thirty-two parts and only fifteen assembled words, two of the parts will be unused.

I. THE PARTS:

- 1. _ _ _ - Latin for "road"
- 2. _ _ - Italian river
- 3. _ _ _ _ - "No," in equine terms
- 4. _ _ _ - Hemingway's was "in the rain"; Williams' was "on a roof"
- 5. _ _ _ _ - Otis Redding song: "_____ of the Bay"
- 6. _ _ _ _ _ - What Johnny could come, besides "marching home"
- 7. _ _ _ _ - Alaskan city
- 8. _ _ _ - Adverb meaning "in the past"
- 9. _ _ _ _ - Absolute requirement
- 10. _ _ _ _ - Messenger
- 11. _ _ _ - Hand_____ or _____ lady
- 12. _ _ _ _ - Cereal high in fiber
- 13. _ _ _ _ - Evidence of physiological healing or labor disharmony
- 14. _ _ _ _ - It could be preceded by "pup" or "umbrella"
- 15. _ _ _ - Fabled character who planned ahead for winter
- 16. _ _ _ _ - Common to both the head and the heart
- 17. _ _ _ _ _ - Often grammatically confused with "number"
- 18. _ _ _ _ _ - Usual description of friends' vacation films
- 19. _ _ _ - Often prefixed to "fold" or "pod"
- 20. _ _ _ _ _ - To provide special service

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- 21. _ _ _ _ _ - Feudal lord
- 22. _ _ _ _ _ - Greek letter \varnothing
- 23. _ _ _ _ _ - Storyteller
- 24. _ _ _ - Pronoun depicting an infamous generation
- 25. _ _ _ _ _ - Heir apparent to the throne
- 26. _ _ _ _ _ - "... and the _____ ran away with the spoon"
- 27. _ _ _ _ _ - A column you don't add
- 28. _ _ _ _ _ - Or subway, in Washington, D.C.
- 29. _ _ _ _ _ - Swinger's abode
- 30. _ _ _ _ _ - Chrysler's "K" is a car; the U.S. Army's "K" was a _____
- 31. _ _ _ _ _ - Subject of Debussy's "La Mer"
- 32. _ _ _ _ _ - Stylish

II. THE ASSEMBLED PARTS:

- A. _ _ _ _ _ - Musical time marker
- B. _ _ _ _ _ - Sometimes called a sheath
- C. _ _ _ _ _ - To the gamester it's life, liberty, and the pursuit of _____
- D. _ _ _ _ _ - Spring-thyme?
- E. _ _ _ _ _ - A puma or lynx, for example
- F. _ _ _ _ _ - Hobby that would win anyone's stamp of approval
- G. _ _ _ _ _ - A "hairlip"?
- H. _ _ _ _ _ - City well-known for fire and ice
- I. _ _ _ _ _ - Adjacent
- J. _ _ _ _ _ - It crawls in youth and flies in adulthood
- K. _ _ _ _ _ - Powerful
- L. _ _ _ _ _ - It can be a real beauty
- M. _ _ _ _ _ - To wield, as a sword
- N. _ _ _ _ _ - CH₄
- O. _ _ _ _ _ - Area for grazing horses

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I. THE PARTS:

1. VIA - Latin for "road"
2. PO - Italian river
3. NEIGH - "No," in equine terms
4. CAT - Hemingway's was "in the rain"; Williams' was "on a roof"
5. DOCK - Otis Redding song: "____ of the Bay"
6. LATELY - What Johnny could come, besides "marching home"
7. NOME - Alaskan city
8. AGO - Adverb meaning "in the past"
9. MUST - Absolute requirement
10. PAGE - Messenger
11. BAG - Hand ____ or ____ lady
12. BRAN - Cereal high in fiber
13. SCAB - Evidence of physiological healing or labor disharmony
14. TENT - It could be preceded by "pup" or "umbrella"
15. ANT - Fabled character who planned ahead for winter
16. ACHE - Common to both the head and the heart
17. AMOUNT - Often grammatically confused with "number"
18. BORING - Usual description of friends' vacation films
19. TRI - Often prefixed to "fold" or "pod"
20. CATER - To provide special service

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21. THANE - Feudal lord
22. PHI - Greek letter ϕ
23. BARD - Storyteller
24. ME - Pronoun depicting an infamous generation
25. SON - Heir apparent to the throne
26. DISH - "... and the ___ ran away with the spoon"
27. PILLAR - A column you don't add
28. METRO - Or subway, in Washington, D.C.
29. PAD - Swinger's abode
30. RATION - Chrysler's "K" is a car; the U.S. Army's "K" was a ___
31. SEA - Subject of Debussy's "La Mer"
32. CHIC - Stylish

II. THE ASSEMBLED PARTS:

- 28,7 A. METRONOME - Musical time marker
- 13,23 B. SCABBARD - Sometimes called a sheath
- 19,1 C. TRIVIA - To the gamester it's life, liberty, and the pursuit of _____
- 31,25 D. SEASON - Spring-thyme?
- 4,17 E. CATAMOUNT - A puma or lynx, for example
- 22,6 F. PHILATELY - Hobby that would win anyone's stamp of approval
- 9,16 G. MUSTACHE - A "hairlip"?
- 32,8 H. CHICAGO - City well-known for fire and ice
- 3,18 I. NEIGHBORING - Adjacent
- 20,27 J. CATERPILLAR - It crawls in youth and flies in adulthood
- 2,14 K. POTENT - Powerful
- 10,15 L. PAGEANT - It can be a real beauty
- 12,26 M. BRANDISH - To wield, as a sword
- 24,21 N. METHANE - CH_4
- 29,5 O. PADDOCK - Area for grazing horses

NOT USED: 11,30