

## Phonetic Anagrams One

Phonetic anagrams are words whose phonetic letters can be rearranged to form other words. For example, the word "nice" /naɪs/ is a phonetic anagram of the word "sign" /saɪn/ because the phonetic letters /n/, /aɪ/, and /s/ in the word /naɪs/ can be rearranged to form the letters /s/, /aɪ/, and /n/ in the word /saɪn/. In the following puzzle you are given fifteen phonetic letters and fifteen clues divided into groups of three. Find the answer to clue 1 using three of the phonetic letters in the list. Write the three phonetic letters in the three 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 three letters you used in your first answer to form a phonetic anagram. To answer clue 3, rearrange the three phonetic letters you used in 1 and 2 one more time to form a third phonetic anagram that fits the clue. Cross the three 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 fifteen phonetic letters crossed off the list.

Phonetic Letter List: ɪ æ ɔː iː ɒ f l l p p n s t t tʃ

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| 1. a friend                                 | _____ | - - - | _____ |
| 2. you run this around a track              |       | - - - | _____ |
| 3. a fruit                                  |       | - - - | _____ |
| 4. a unit of measurement                    | _____ | - - - | _____ |
| 5. part of a face                           |       | - - - | _____ |
| 6. a small hollow place in a wall or a hill |       | - - - | _____ |
| 7. part of a chair                          | _____ | - - - | _____ |
| 8. a direction                              |       | - - - | _____ |
| 9. devours                                  |       | - - - | _____ |
| 10. a season of the year                    | _____ | - - - | _____ |
| 11. very bad                                |       | - - - | _____ |
| 12. a vase with a chip has one of these     |       | - - - | _____ |
| 13. the highest part                        | _____ | - - - | _____ |
| 14. things are cooked in this               |       | - - - | _____ |
| 15. to decide to do something               |       | - - - | _____ |