

## Phonetic Anagrams Three

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: eɪ æ aɪ əʊ iː b f g k l l l p s t

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| 1. happiness                               | - | - | - | _____ |
| 2. a large bird with a sharp beak          | - | - | - | _____ |
| 3. a group of competing sports teams       | - | - | - | _____ |
| 4. a folded card for holding papers        | - | - | - | _____ |
| 5. the time between birth and death        | - | - | - | _____ |
| 6. to travel through the air               | - | - | - | _____ |
| 7. a container used to store things        | - | - | - | _____ |
| 8. a purpose or reason to do something     | - | - | - | _____ |
| 9. hurts                                   | - | - | - | _____ |
| 10. where the water comes out in a home    | - | - | - | _____ |
| 11. to touch someone a few times gently    | - | - | - | _____ |
| 12. suitable or appropriate                | - | - | - | _____ |
| 13. you do this to a trumpet to make sound | - | - | - | _____ |
| 14. a deep, round dish for holding food    | - | - | - | _____ |
| 15. the softest part of the ear            | - | - | - | _____ |