

Change each group of 10 words below into a “family” of different words (words or proper names that have something in common) by dropping one letter from each word and then rearranging the remaining letters. For example, given the entries HAUNT, HAIRDO, and ADVANCE, you could drop the N from HAUNT to get UTAH, drop the R from HAIRDO for IDAHO, and drop the C from ADVANCE to get NEVADA, all in the category “U.S. states.” Can you reunite each family by determining the category for each and unscrambling the 10 entries? If you need help getting started, a list of the four categories appears on page 74.

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FAMILY ONE

Category: _____

1. VASE _____
2. JAWED _____
3. LATEX _____
4. MATIN _____
5. MAYOR _____
6. LIKELY _____
7. VOILES _____
8. DEFROST _____
9. UNEARTH _____
10. REMEDIAL _____

FAMILY TWO

Category: _____

1. FUZES _____
2. KNIFE _____
3. REHAB _____
4. SWEAR _____
5. BASHED _____
6. MESHIER _____
7. THANAGE _____
8. PRIMATES _____
9. TEMPERED _____
10. PINEWOODS _____

FAMILY THREE

Category: _____

1. EASE _____
2. PESKY _____
3. PESTO _____
4. GIRTHS _____
5. CONCEIT _____
6. DRAGGER _____
7. HOBBLLED _____
8. OVERBETS _____
9. PRESCIND _____
10. RECEPTIVE _____

FAMILY FOUR

Category: _____

1. MONDO _____
2. ARREST _____
3. DRABLY _____
4. WEAKLY _____
5. MANAKIN _____
6. MATHMAN _____
7. ROMAINE _____
8. SUSTAIN _____
9. MANGANIN _____
10. WASHBOARD _____