Jumbled Words

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: The letters are **mixed up**. Read the **clue**, then move the letters around to spell the word.

Tip: look for letter pairs you know, like *sh*, *ck* or *th*, to get started.



1. Unscramble the animal

Read the clue and circle the word the letters spell.

1. **RBZAE: a striped horse-like animal** (a) bear (b) zebra (c) zero
2. **KRSHA: a fish with sharp teeth** (a) shark (b) harks (c) shake
3. **LWO: a bird that hoots at night** (a) low (b) lowe (c) owl
4. **GOFR: it hops and croaks** (a) golf (b) frog (c) forg
5. **NIUGEPN: a bird that swims but cannot fly** (a) penguin (b) pigeon (c) puffin
6. **BIBTRA: it has long ears and hops** (a) habit (b) ribbit (c) rabbit
7. **ELTRUT: it carries its shell on its back** (a) letter (b) turtle (c) rattle
8. **ROEMKNY: it swings from trees** (a) monkey (b) donkey (c) money

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Write the animal word.

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2. TAILGOARL (a big reptile with strong jaws)

3. SQIRLUER (it gathers nuts)

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Answer Key

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   squirrel
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   spider