

CRYPTO-FAMILIES

1. MARINE LIFE
Example: Flounder

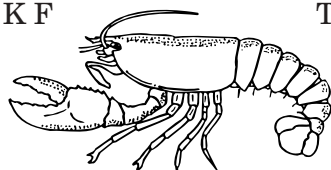
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 NVPKCV P
 FTNVDSCV
 WPN JCGWP
 QNGVNRTP
 KNRDPGPT
 LCTFJOV
 NQNTCVP
 CRSCFMW
 WJGOKF

2. ITALIA
Example: Rome

AKWXCT
 GRXKA
 QCARYC
 YKGWDOKTTD
 UHCAUD
 ODXDLAK
 QCHDAK
 HCLLRD
 KQCXXRAD
 TKA GKHRAD

3. CHILD'S PLAY
Example: Tiddlywinks

YTOL HPO GLLI
 ZLO ZUFLZ
 NAGTWHK WYHTZG
 ITWI VYL WHP
 YURGWUVWY
 EZLLML VHQ
 OOUQL XHKK
 NHZXKLG
 KLHREZUQ
 OUAXKL OAVWY

**4. KITCHEN ITEMS**
Example: Corer

OICGNRC
 ZYUTH
 GEYJO
 IHHRHS
 MCY EIHYS
 OIEEY
 VWUOZ
 RCFRH
 MESZOMSHV
 TESZ

5. INSECTS
Example: Mosquito

MBZZQVUFW
 PVHPGQZ
 GTZWRHR
 PQSZHNQRQ
 FLPBJZ
 WQFFLX ETPGQZ
 AVTJJOLNNQV
 MQQZFQ
 OLVJQUFW
 EBSQ MBA

6. PRO WRESTLERS
Example: Shawn Michaels

RMY QHJE
 NGW NHBB TUC
 EGCW EHCW NLCXK
 RMY WHXZURMYQ
 MLVE MHWUC
 WHVXNYQW
 BRYAY ULBRGC
 TQ. SYQZYJR
 RMY LCXYQRUEYQ
 NQGRGBM NLVVXHW

Solution on the next page

How to Solve Crypto-Families

Each Crypto-Family is a list of related words in a simple substitution code in which a different letter of the alphabet is substituted for the correct one.

The words in a Crypto-Family list are related to a single theme or category indicated by its title. The example given is a clue to the kind of words to expect in the list and will help you guess what some of the words are. To break the code, look for words with distinctive letter patterns, such as repeated or double letters. For example, in a list of American Presidents, if an entry reads “Z B W D R B D,” it is a 7-letter word with the same letter in the second and sixth positions and another letter in the fourth and seventh positions (the answer is JOHNSON). When a word in the list is correctly identified, use the decoded letters to help decode other words in the Crypto-Family. If D stands for N in one word, it will stand for N in all the words in that Crypto-Family.

Caution: The solution is included at the bottom of the page.

CRYPTO-FAMILIES SOLUTION

1. MARINE LIFE: Lobster, Anemone, Plankton, Sea horse, Barnacle, Mackerel, Dolphin, Abalone, Octopus, Shrimp.
2. ITALIA: Naples, Milan, Venice, Campobasso, Trento, Bologna, Verona, Reggio, Avellino, San Marino.
3. CHILD’S PLAY: Hide and seek, Red rover, Musical chairs, Kick the can, Hopscotch, Freeze tag, Dodge ball, Marbles, Leapfrog, Double Dutch.
4. KITCHEN ITEMS: Spatula, Knife, Tongs, Peeler, Can opener, Spoon, Whisk, Ladle, Corkscrew, Fork.
5. INSECTS: Butterfly, Cricket, Katydid, Centipede, Locust, Yellow jacket, Grasshopper, Beetle, Horsefly, June bug.
6. PRO WRESTLERS: The Rock, Big Boss Man, King Kong Bundy, The Godfather, Hulk Hogan, Goldberg, Steve Austin, Mr. Perfect, The Undertaker, British Bulldog.

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