

# The Twin Chimps

Sets 3 & 4

Spot the consonant blends / clusters and digraphs: br, ch, gr, cr lm, tw, nd, sk, ld, mp, lp, sh, nch, st, tr, ng, nk, sw, ck, pl, lt, pt, xt, ft, th, spr, ng, sp, str, ff, mm, pp, ll,

Did you spot that film asking you to send cash

to a fund? It was to help twin chimps from a

chimp gang that had got very wild and angry.

The zoo they were in was, in fact, a 'dump'.

There was too much stress for them. The chimps

were acting up, rushing about, yelping and

crashing along the damp trenches full of junk.

They jumped and stamped all over the benches.

They swung from the twisted bent branches. At

last they would drop and splash into the pond

before sinking and then swimming to the bank.

They would land with a crunch, drenched!

In the end they kept on pushing and kicking their

keeper too much, trampling all over her plants

and once even got lost. It was felt they would

be helped if they could be sent to a bigger zoo

with tree trunks, rafts, rings, swings and other

things to run up and hang from.

They were lucky as, thankfully, the next day

they were picked up at eleven o'clock and very quickly left for another zoo in West Springs.

One day this new zoo did not spot and stop a crafty tramp. He was bringing the chimps some strong pink punch drinks with shots in them.

The next thing, having become very drunk and sick, the chimps could not stand up. As they were flopping about limply, the keepers lifted them gently. The chimps crept into their soft

bunk beds and promptly slept it off.

This left the king of the chimps with a lump on his neck from a bump that he had got when he fell down. He was a little fed up for a time and did not rush about much until he felt better.

Soon after this, the staff went on a hunt for the tramp and they did find him, stiff with cramp, hunched under a lamppost and singing some kind of long love song! He said he was so very sorry to have upset the chimps like that.

Flossy Zack ff ll ss zz ck

Set 4 Row1

Find and highlight these patterns.

Miss Tess Moss with frizzy locks (hair) was so

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cross, still in a tizz and shocked at the mess

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she saw. They had left a mass of stuff all over

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the grill that was all stiff and smelly!

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She said with a hiss, "I will quickly send off a

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pack with a big bill in it to the boss of the

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pressmen to tell them off because of all the

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mess, fuss and loss of good food."

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At ten o'clock with a huff and a puff she called

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to Jack and Mick to fill some thick black sacks

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with the stuff. She told them to toss it to all

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the lucky black gulls buzzing over the tall

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rocky Bluff Cliff over the back of Windmill Hill.

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**-y** and **-ly**

Find and highlight these patterns. Set 4 Row 3

One windy, wintry but sunny morning in Italy

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Harry and Sally walked to see Billy and Wendy,  
their friendly chatty neighbours from Henley.

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They were very happy as they slowly and safely  
made their way along the many dusty, dirty  
roads. It was too lovely a day to hurry!

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They were hardly there when they were really  
sorry to hear that another friend, Henry, had

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sadly fallen from a heavy, rusty roof. This made

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them worry and not so merry. It had been a  
risky climb but luckily he was not too bad.

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Henry felt pretty silly and then felt angry as he  
was so hungry and thirsty because he thought he  
had missed out on having any of the tasty tea.

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Later the visitors quietly left, softly creeping out  
into the frosty starry night, along the hilly sandy  
lanes to the safety of their cosy apartment.

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Set 4 Row 1

Our teacher is strict and we have to do a project.

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The subject of my project is insects. I expect we

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will be instructed to draw some pictures. In fact,

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we also have to make up a play and act it out

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for the school in our class assembly.

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My dad, a doctor, will come to see it, I expect.

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old

Set 4 Row 3

One cold winter they had to scold (tell off) a

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bold old man who sold off all their gold for cash.

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He was told to fold the money and hold on to it!

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all

Set 4 Row 3

All of you, do not fall in love with the tall man

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at the Mall stall as he is married, but do call on

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him to play ball along the wall at the small hall.

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Set 4 Row 4

One March, we were having a party in the

garden with sparklers, when some smart army

guards who had been throwing darts at a

target, marched to the bar to ask for Martinis.

One guard began to snarl and darted like a

shark towards Charles, a farmer with darned

socks, who had started playing cards with a

tarty but charming lady in a sparkly dress. She

had a scar and a star mark tattoo on her arm.

Charles regarded the guard, became narky

and could hardly keep calm. They started to

spar but Charles hit the sharp corner of a chart

and fell on the carpet. The lady was alarmed.

"You are my darling!" she cried!

After this argument, as it was getting rather

dark and we were starving, we decided to

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depart and went to the Harvester pub by the

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Art Market next to Marble Arch.

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However, our large car, parked by the old barn

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cart in the far farmyard, was hard to start

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because of a partly worn spark plug. Mark, the

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barber, came and helped to push but harmed his

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arms and then he barked his shins and fell on to

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the tarmac. They finally got it going and left.

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Back at the party Margaret served Starbucks

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coffee with Marmite and garlic sandwiches

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followed by lardy cake, Mars bars, jam tarts,

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marvellous marshmallows and Smarties.

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Arthur and Carla Martin stayed the night and

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asked for a jar of marmalade for breakfast.

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Set 4 Row 4

This term her sister's teacher is Mrs Jennifer

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Shepherd who is an expert on certain types of

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silver jewellery. Her mother is a helper at the

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school, growing herbs and serving dinners.

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We met her brother, Christopher, who is a

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merchant. He told us how he sternly sent his

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nervous servant, Peter, to his berth in the stern

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(back) of the ship because he broke a hammer.

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Set 4 Row 4

Thirteen thirsty flirting girls with dirty shirts and

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swirling skirts came third and thirteenth in the

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circle race.

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One of them had a birthday so Sir made a firm

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plan to take them first to the circus and then

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on to Bird World where was a skirmish (scuffle)

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for drinks at the shop as they were so thirsty.

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Set 4 Row 4

The orphan, Lord Norman Corey, was an  
ordinary northerner born on Horsham Station  
platform one stormy morning.

He had wanted to a doctor in orthopaedics but  
instead became an important performer with the  
Northern Orchestra. He would often perform on  
the horn and recorder until his fingers were sore.

Formerly, he was an organist and accordion  
player with Dora and Lorna Porter.

After the performance, he would pull the cord in  
the corner of the fourth storey room to order  
more port wine, pork, organic sweetcorn from  
the store, and a fork, but the hotel ignored him.

This ordeal made him so cross he almost went  
into orbit! He swore and tore outdoors to see  
the oriental orchids and other organisms in the  
ornamental orchard. Having stormed about for  
a bit, he thought he should forgive and forget.

When he was not performing, he was forced to  
do more boring chores for the organisation. But  
best of all he liked studying ornithology or  
folding ornate origami storks and tortoises.

While orienteering when he was forty and portly,  
his horse, with a form of snort, jumped into a  
prickly bush and Norman's sports shorts, that he  
always wore, were torn by some sort of thorn.

Later, before going up north to the Borders for a  
short trip to the Forth Port to see some ore being  
imported, he recorded the football scores and  
stored them on his laptop.

The reporter informed us that, according to the  
records, Norman then took his sword and went  
forth over the shore to storm the Norman fort.

What a story!

# ur as in church

Set 4 Row 4

The urchin cursed when he was urged to send an  
urgent message about the murder which  
occurred in the suburbs last Thursday.

We murmured that it all sounded too absurd as  
Hurst was usually such a quiet place. Thank  
goodness Arthur survived the attack!

Earlier he had been in the surgery to see the  
surgeon because the furnace had caused a purple  
burn on his arm which was really hurting.

On Saturday Arthur has to return to purchase  
further fur-lined curtains and furniture to furnish  
the church hall.

Outside he was surprised to see a surge of  
turbulent currents disturbing the pond. Then  
some turtles surfaced to view their surroundings  
and eat yogurt and curly kale (cabbage).

Later he saw a burglar pursue a nurse on  
purpose to take her purse. She turned quickly  
and hurled it. It burst open all over the turf.

air as in chair

Set 4 Row 5

Out in the bush the hairy lion waited in its lair

sniffing the air. In the hut, down the stairs, I

waited in despair on a chair in the dairy for the

lady who has a flair for doing our hair. Could

she also repair this pair of boots so I can go to

fair, do you think? I really hope so.

are as in square and ar with the sound /air/ Set 4 Row 5

Are you aware that a rare hare was scarily

daring to stare and glare at the cooks who were

carefully preparing the tasty spare ribs for us to

share? Don't compare their cooking with yours!

Suddenly the sirens blared and a flare went up

through the bare winter trees to declare that a

nearby warehouse was on fire. Please beware!

The fire explosions scared a mare in the town

square and it became caught in a snare.

But, we must say farewell so we asked for the

train fare as we had carelessly lost ours and left.