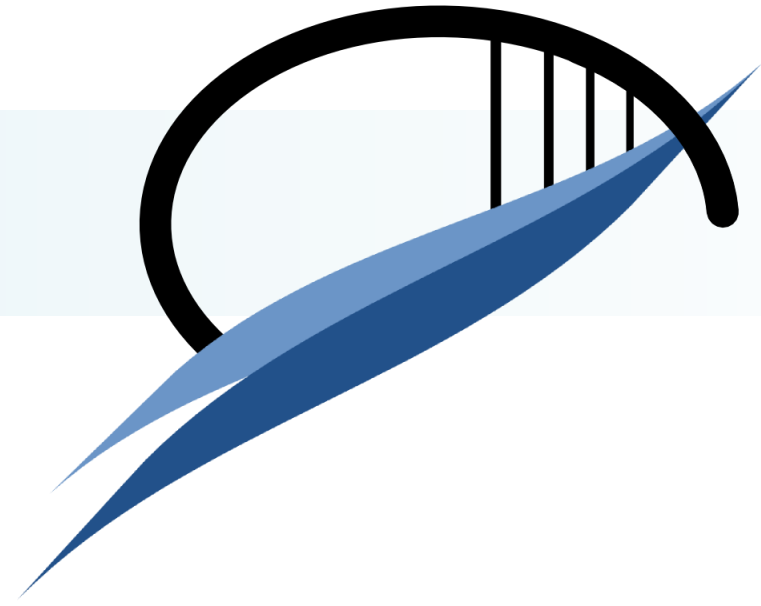
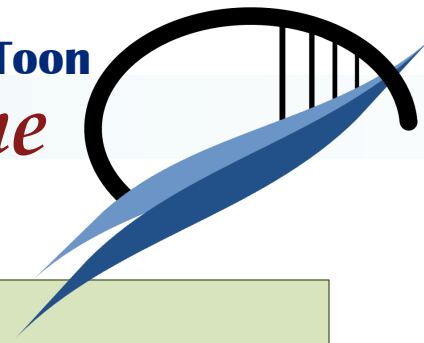


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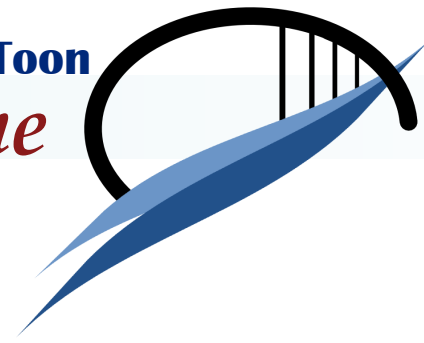


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Question 1

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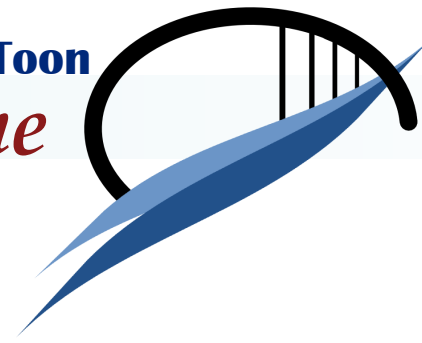
What are **kets**?

- a. coal miner's boots
- b. sweets**
- c. trousers
- d. carrots
- e. marbles



Bullets is another word for sweets.
Trousers are **kegs** or **keks**, which the *Oxford English Dictionary* suggests is probably a variant of the word **kicks**.

Question 2



Which of the terms below is NOT a word for **marbles**?

a. radgies

b. liggies

c. allies

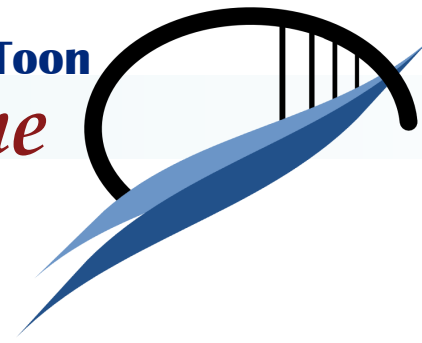
d. moggies

e. glassies



A **radgy** is an angry or aggressive person.
Other words for marbles include **parpers**, **penkers** (large marbles made of iron or stone) and **scudders** (the shooting marble).

Question 3



Which word means **bump** or **knock**?

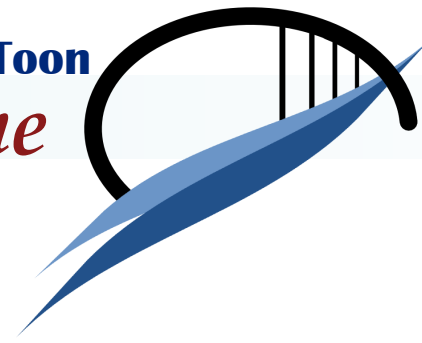
- a. argie
- b. blather
- c. cople
- d. dunch
- e. ettle



The other words:

argie = 'argue' **blather** = 'talk nonsense, gabble'
copple = 'tip over, topple' **ettle** = 'intend, aim (to)'

Question 4



Who would use a **rolley**?

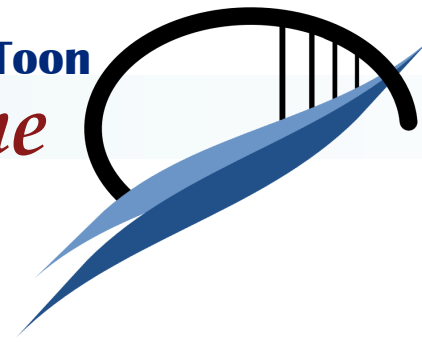
- a. farmers
- b. teachers
- c. coal miners
- d. soldiers
- e. ship builders



A **rolley** is a wagon used for transporting coal.
The picture shows chaldron wagons near the reconstructed
pit head at Beamish Museum.

Question 5

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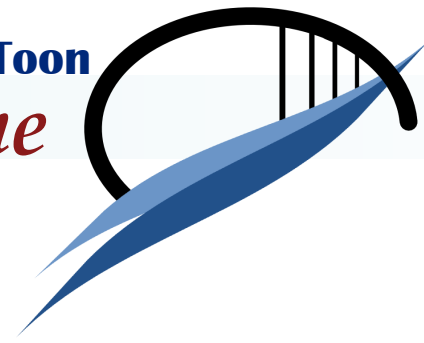
What is a **cuddy**?

- a. a hat
- b. a dance
- c. a pigeon
- d. a donkey
- e. a turnip



Cuddy is also an abbreviation of 'Cuthbert'.
It may have begun as a common name given to donkeys, and developed into a generic term for the animal, as happened with **Neddy** (Edward) [*Oxford English Dictionary*].

Question 6



When you walk or wade through water, you are ...

- a. plodging
- b. mounging
- c. riving
- d. skelping
- e. bubbling

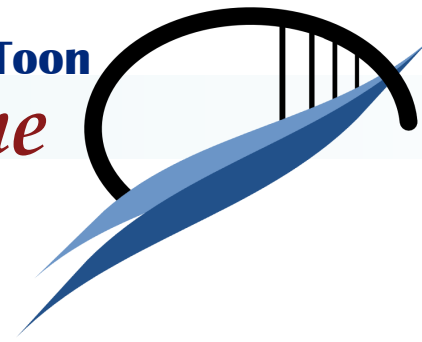


The other words:

mounge / moonge = 'whinge, complain' **rive** = 'tear, rip'
skelp = 'slap, hit' **bubble** = 'cry'

Question 7

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Which word below is the odd one out?

a. gob

b. lug

c. heed

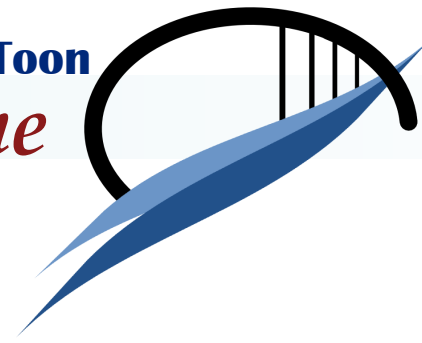
d. neb

e. gaak



Gaak (gawk) is a verb meaning 'to stare'.
Gob (mouth), **lug** (ear) and **neb** (nose) are nouns for parts of the **heed** (head). **Gob** and **neb** also have related verb meanings: 'to talk, to spit' and 'to be nosy, nose around'.

Question 8



What is this (pictured right)?

- a. a neep
- b. a pant**
- c. a gadgie
- d. a netty
- e. a spelk

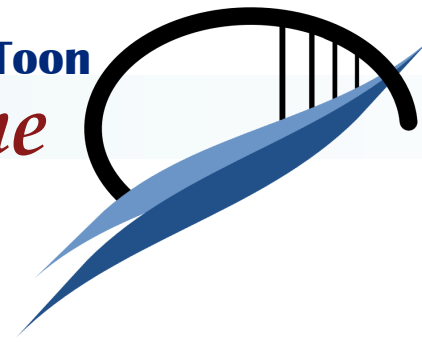


Pant = 'drinking fountain'.

The fountain pictured here is in Whitley Bay. It was built to commemorate the coronation of George VI (12th May, 1937).

Question 9

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Which of these definitions is **wrong**?

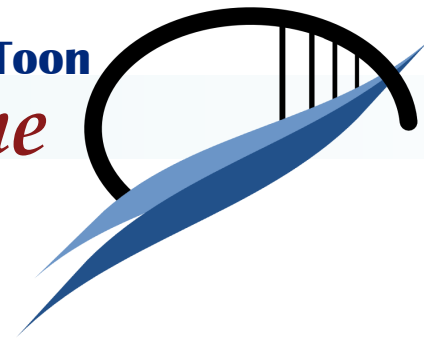
- a. scran = 'scratch'
- b. hinny = 'dear, sweetheart'
- c. spuggy = 'sparrow'
- d. bairn = 'child'
- e. shiggy = 'wriggle'



Scran means 'food'.

Scrat / **scart** = 'to scratch', both in the literal sense and in phrases such as 'scratting around for work'.

Question 10



What is a **piggy**?

- a. a pea-shooter
- b. a small fishing boat
- c. a hot-water bottle
- d. a large hammer
- e. a beer barrel

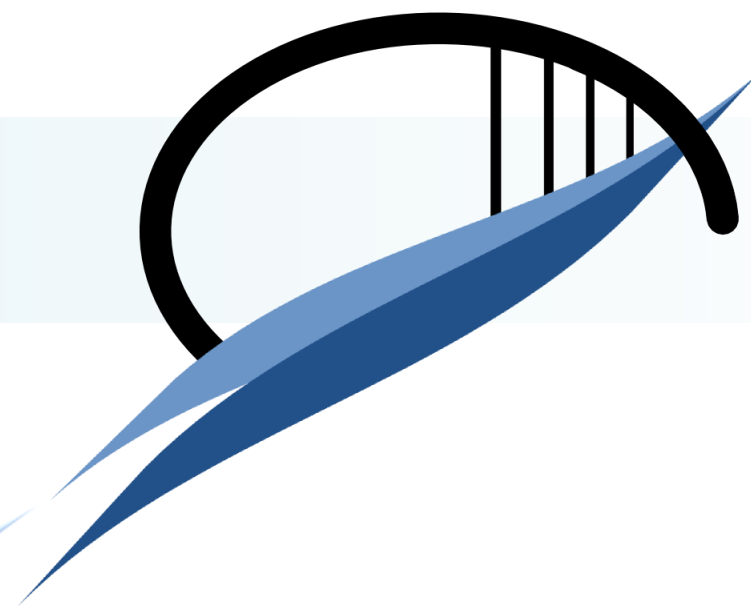


R. O. Heslop's *Northumberland Words* (1894) tells us a traveller reported that people in Northumberland slept with pigs for warmth – he'd been asked if he wanted a **piggy** in his bed.

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