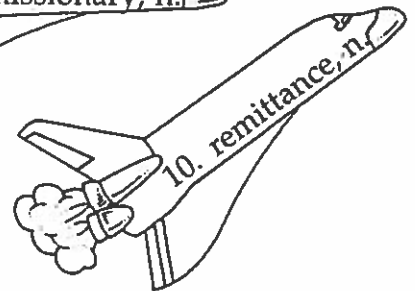
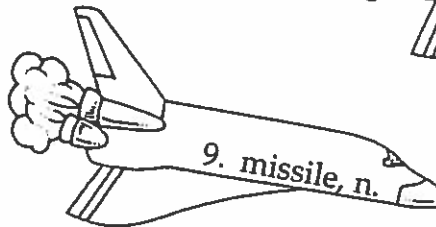
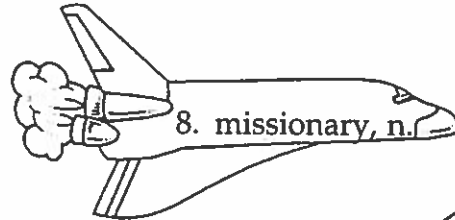
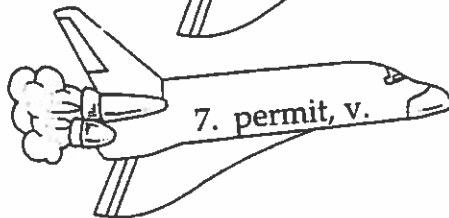
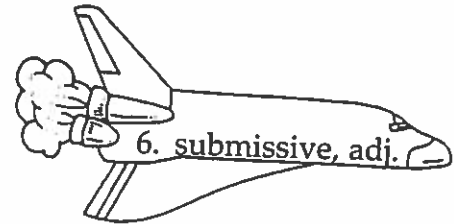
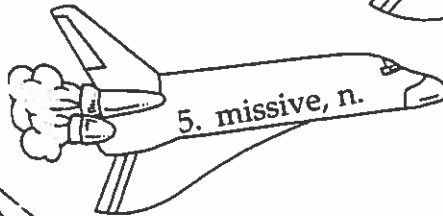
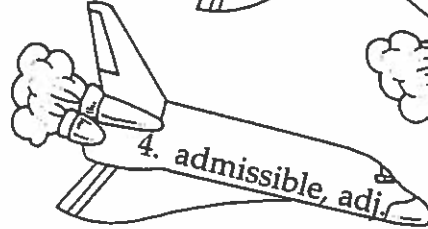
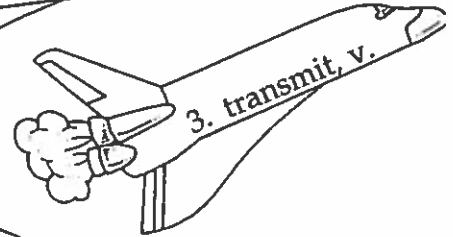
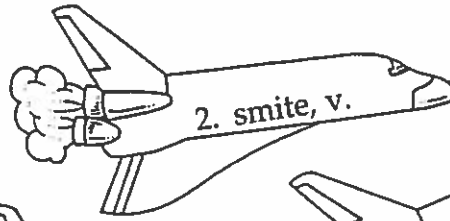




Mission to Mars

The Latin roots *miss*, *mitt* mean "to send." All the vocabulary words below can really send you places! Write the letter of the matching definition for each word on its missile. Check your answers with a dictionary.

- a. a rocket or weapon sent through the air
- b. a person sent for a special task, usually religious
- c. a message sent through the mail
- d. to send from one person or place to another
- e. yielding; obedient
- f. a person sent to meet with others to plan and make official decisions
- g. money sent in payment
- h. to send a sharp blow; to strike
- i. to allow; to authorize
- j. able to be sent as truthful evidence



Blast off! On the back of this sheet, use the vocabulary word in an original sentence of seven words or more.

Interplanetary P. O.



A shuttle collision has scattered mail all over the galaxy. Read each letter and fill in the missing vocabulary word.

1. Dear Mr. and Mrs. Zixx, Will you _____ me to call on your daughter Yinny when I visit Pluto two eons from now?
2. Sir: We are a peaceful race. We will allow no armed _____ or other weapons of war on the planet Xeres.
3. To: Families of Martian Wilderness Campers. Send all _____ and care packages of goodies to the camp address below.
4. Dearest Borgo, Cupid's arrows _____ my heart. I can't wait for your next visit! Can't you come next eon?
5. People of Xeres: We come in peace, to share with you news of our God. We are _____, not men of war.
6. To: Comet Comics. Please send me two copies of *Galaxy Girl*. Enclosed is my _____ of \$33,675.95.
7. Dear Wronz, As your lawyer, I must advise you that gossip is not _____ evidence in Mercury's courts.
8. Dear Yinny, I hope you plan to be an obedient and _____ wife.
9. To: Communications Specialist, Saturn. From: ComSpec, Venus. Your satellite signal will not _____. Have you vacuumed your lunar dust lately?
10. To: Pluto Marriage and Family _____.
From: Yinny Zixx. Please advise me on the board's decision concerning the following question. Do twenty-fifth century Plutonian spouses obey each other?

Now turn your paper over and write a synonym for each of these vocabulary words.



What on Earth?

Read the clues below and match them to the correct rhyming pair. There may be nothing new under the sun, but it shines on some strange things!

What do you call

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| _____ 1. an unshaven person traveling for religious purposes? | a. honey money |
| _____ 2. a missive written on a pullover? | b. a pocket rocket |
| _____ 3. a young cat struck by love? | c. tooth truth |
| _____ 4. remittance for bees' work? | d. a letter sweater |
| _____ 5. a fog permitted to form? | e. a smitten kitten |
| _____ 6. a collapsible canvas dwelling transmitted from L. L. Bean? | f. tame game |
| _____ 7. a miniature missile? | g. a hairy missionary |
| _____ 8. submissive wildlife? | h. an allowed cloud |
| _____ 9. the commissioner of good books? | i. a sent tent |
| _____ 10. admissible dental records? | j. the reader leader |

Do you ever wonder why? Here is your chance to go as far out of this world as you want. Read each situation below and answer the question.

A. An elderly citizen smites a county commissioner with her pocketbook.

Why? _____

B. The sheriff's department fails to transmit admissible evidence to court.

Why? _____

C. The inhabitants of a planet will not permit a strange missile to land.

Why? _____

D. None of the missives written by a missionary make it home. Why? _____

E. For once, a millionaire is submissively sending the government its remittance on April 15th. Why? _____
