

# Hand In Hand



Knowing your vocabulary roots certainly comes in handy! When you learn that the Latin root *manu* means "hand," you have a clue to every word listed below. Write the letter of the definition on the right in the matching mitten on the left. Use a dictionary to check your answers.

1.manufacture

2.manual

3.manuscript

4.manicure

5.manacle

6.manager

7.manipulate

8.maneuver

9.mandate

10.emancipate

a. to skillfully operate by hand

b. a treatment for the hands and nails

c. one who handles business affairs

d. to release from one's hand, to free

e. a training exercise; practice movements  
(as by hand)

f. to make by hand or by machine

g. a hand-written or typed composition

h. an order or command placed in one's  
hand

i. handcuff

j. handbook

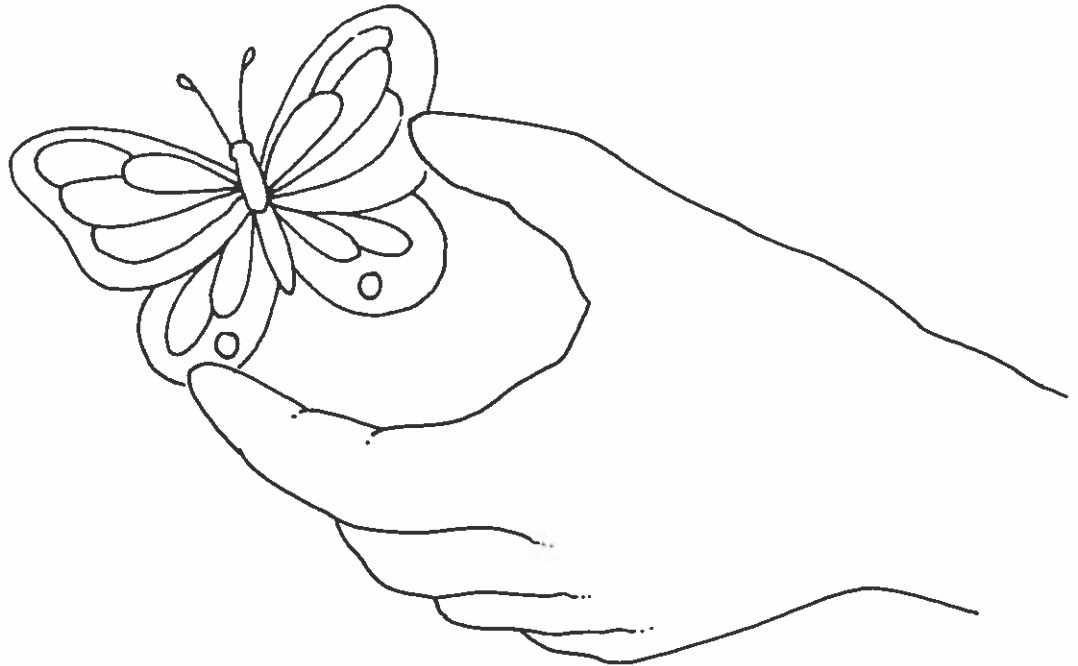
Cut out all the mittens. Connect the matching pairs with lengths of yarn or ribbon to make vocabulary bookmarks. Place them in your books so you can review your vocabulary every time you sit down to read this week.



# Hand Done

Experts say you can learn much by studying a person's hand. Meet Mandy. Draw the details listed below on Mandy's hand.

1. Give Mandy a manicure.
2. Place a manacle on Mandy.
3. Manufacture a ring and glue it on Mandy's finger.
4. Emancipate the butterfly trapped in Mandy's hand.
5. Draw an ant maneuvering around Mandy's thumb.
6. Show what excessive pencil manipulation has done to Mandy's hand.
7. Show the manual manuscript Manager Mandy has been writing. Include a suitable title.



Study Mandy's hand. What do you think she is like? Write your description of Mandy on the back of your paper.

# All Hands on Deck



To do his job right, a pirate needs a swift ship and a trustworthy treasure map. For each item listed below, look in the answer bank to find the person who needs that item the most. Write the correct match in the space provided and explain your choice.

Who needs . . .

Why?

1. a manicure?
2. a manacle?
3. a mandate from the people?
4. a manuscript?
5. a manual?
6. a manufacturer?
7. a strict manager?
8. a training maneuver?
9. emancipation?
10. a manipulator?

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a publisher

a trapped animal

a beauty queen

a criminal

a president

an inventor

an unhandy handyman

a puppet

a rowdy ball team

a troop of green soldiers

Now stir things up! Make up at least three different crazy combinations from the lists above. See if a friend can create some equally crazy reasons why!

Example: Why would a criminal need a manicure? If he were appearing on the hot new TV show, *Stars Behind Bars*.