



PLANIT
TEACHERS

Exploring Diminutives: A Homework Sheet for Grade 6 Students

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Due Date: _____

Introduction to Diminutives

What is a diminutive? A diminutive is a word that is formed by adding a suffix to a root word to indicate smallness or affection. Examples of diminutives include "kitty" (from "cat"), "booklet" (from "book"), and "doggy" (from "dog").

Provide an example of a diminutive: _____

Can you think of a time when you used a diminutive in conversation? Describe the situation:

Matching Diminutives

Match the following words with their diminutive forms:

1. Cat - _____
2. Book - _____
3. Dog - _____
4. House - _____
5. Car - _____

Answers:

1. Kitty
2. Booklet
3. Doggy
4. Houselet
5. Carlet

Diminutive Sentence Building

Use the following diminutives to build sentences:

1. Kitty
2. Booklet
3. Doggy
4. Houselet
5. Carlet

Example sentence: The little _____ (kitty) was very cute.

Diminutive Word Search

Find and circle the following diminutives in the word search puzzle:

A E L M O R T C A E H C L O E
I T T Y K I T T Y C A T D O G
G Y B O O K L E T H O U S E L
E T A O I N U T C A R L E T T
E R T C A E H C L O E U T A O



Diminutive Story Time

Write a short story (less than 250 words) that includes at least 5 examples of diminutives. Be creative and have fun!

Choose the correct answer for each question:

1. What is the diminutive form of the word "cat"?

- a) Kitty
- b) Catlet
- c) Caty
- d) Catie

2. Which of the following words is a diminutive?

- a) Big
- b) Small
- c) Booklet
- d) Happy

Diminutive Charades

Act out the following diminutives without speaking:

1. Kitty
2. Doggy
3. Booklet
4. Houselet
5. Carlet

Diminutive Word Association

Write a word that is associated with each of the following diminutives:

1. Kitty - _____
2. Doggy - _____
3. Booklet - _____
4. Houselet - _____
5. Carlet - _____

Complete the following sentences with a diminutive:

1. The little _____ was very cute.
2. I love reading a good _____.
3. The _____ was very playful.
4. The _____ was very small.
5. I want to drive a _____.

Reflection and Conclusion

What did you learn about diminutives in this homework sheet?

Can you think of a time when you will use a diminutive in conversation? Describe the situation:

What was your favorite activity in this homework sheet? Why?

Play a game of "Diminutive Bingo" to practice your knowledge of diminutives.

Instructions:

1. Create bingo cards with different diminutives in each square.
2. Call out the root words of the diminutives and have students mark the corresponding squares.
3. The first student to get five in a row wins!

Diminutive Word Search Puzzle

Solve the word search puzzle to find the hidden diminutives.

A E L M O R T C A E H C L O E
I T T Y K I T T Y C A T D O G
G Y B O O K L E T H O U S E L
E T A O I N U T C A R L E T T
E R T C A E H C L O E U T A O



Diminutive Crossword Puzzle

Solve the crossword puzzle to practice your knowledge of diminutives.

Across

Down

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Small cat (5) | 1. Small dog (5) |
| 2. Small book (7) | 2. Small house (7) |



Put the following story in order using the diminutives.

1. The little kitty was very cute.
2. The doggy was very playful.
3. The booklet was very interesting.
4. The houselet was very small.
5. The carlet was very fast.

Diminutive Charades Challenge

Act out the following diminutives without speaking and have your classmates guess the word.

1. Kitty
2. Doggy
3. Booklet
4. Houselet
5. Carlet



Diminutive Word Association Game

Write a word that is associated with each of the following diminutives.

1. Kitty - _____

2. Doggy - _____

3. Booklet - _____

4. Houselet - _____

5. Carlet - _____

Diminutive Sentence Completion Challenge

Complete the following sentences with a diminutive.

1. The little _____ was very cute.
2. I love reading a good _____.
3. The _____ was very playful.
4. The _____ was very small.
5. I want to drive a _____.



PLANIT
TEACHERS

Exploring Diminutives: A Homework Sheet for Grade 6 Students

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Due Date: _____

Introduction to Diminutives

What is a diminutive? A diminutive is a word that is formed by adding a suffix to a root word to indicate smallness or affection. Examples of diminutives include "kitty" (from "cat"), "booklet" (from "book"), and "doggy" (from "dog").

Provide an example of a diminutive: _____

Can you think of a time when you used a diminutive in conversation? Describe the situation:

Matching Diminutives

Match the following words with their diminutive forms:

1. Cat - _____
2. Book - _____
3. Dog - _____
4. House - _____
5. Car - _____

Answers:

1. Kitty
2. Booklet
3. Doggy
4. Houselet
5. Carlet

Diminutive Sentence Building

Use the following diminutives to build sentences:

1. Kitty
2. Booklet
3. Doggy
4. Houselet
5. Carlet

Example sentence: The little _____ (kitty) was very cute.

Diminutive Word Search

Find and circle the following diminutives in the word search puzzle:

A E L M O R T C A E H C L O E
I T T Y K I T T Y C A T D O G
G Y B O O K L E T H O U S E L
E T A O I N U T C A R L E T T
E R T C A E H C L O E U T A O



Diminutive Story Time

Write a short story (less than 250 words) that includes at least 5 examples of diminutives. Be creative and have fun!

Choose the correct answer for each question:

1. What is the diminutive form of the word "cat"?

- a) Kitty
- b) Catlet
- c) Caty
- d) Catie

2. Which of the following words is a diminutive?

- a) Big
- b) Small
- c) Booklet
- d) Happy

Diminutive Charades

Act out the following diminutives without speaking:

1. Kitty
2. Doggy
3. Booklet
4. Houselet
5. Carlet

Diminutive Word Association

Write a word that is associated with each of the following diminutives:

1. Kitty - _____
2. Doggy - _____
3. Booklet - _____
4. Houselet - _____
5. Carlet - _____



Complete the following sentences with a diminutive:

1. The little _____ was very cute.
2. I love reading a good _____.
3. The _____ was very playful.
4. The _____ was very small.
5. I want to drive a _____.

Reflection and Conclusion

What did you learn about diminutives in this homework sheet?

Can you think of a time when you will use a diminutive in conversation? Describe the situation:

What was your favorite activity in this homework sheet? Why?

Well done on completing your homework children!