

29 Clipping

Words can be formed by removing or **clipping** part of the word. For example, 'burger' comes from 'hamburger', 'deli' comes from 'delicatessen', and 'exam' from 'examination'.



GETTING STARTED

First, write down the original word these are clipped from. Use your Oxford Student's Dictionary to help you. Then find the original words in the wordsearch.

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| 1. bike | _____ bicycle _____ | 5. bus | _____ | 9. fridge | _____ |
| 2. phone | _____ | 6. disco | _____ | 10. plane | _____ |
| 3. fan | _____ | 7. flu | _____ | 11. cab | _____ |
| 4. gym | _____ | 8. lunch | _____ | 12. memo | _____ |

n	i	y	e	c	f	e	n	o	h	p	e	l	e	t
y	l	o	c	r	r	e	c	b	b	e	e	r	c	i
e	u	q	e	t	o	c	s	i	d	i	i	m	a	i
n	n	e	r	u	t	c	i	p	g	n	i	v	o	m
c	c	a	i	r	a	z	n	e	u	l	f	n	i	m
b	h	b	f	e	r	e	e	p	i	c	o	c	n	u
c	e	i	f	d	e	l	r	o	e	l	c	b	n	d
f	o	c	f	a	g	c	m	o	a	e	u	u	a	n
a	n	y	c	n	i	y	a	m	p	u	m	i	n	a
n	e	c	c	y	r	a	m	b	u	l	u	t	k	r
a	b	l	o	m	f	f	r	n	r	e	a	i	m	o
t	m	e	e	o	e	t	c	m	a	i	e	n	r	m
i	m	e	m	t	r	m	l	m	l	s	o	o	e	e
c	i	a	o	p	b	o	n	c	e	n	i	l	r	m
d	m	c	u	n	o	m	n	i	b	u	s	u	e	t
m	o	o	t	m	b	u	f	r	i	a	g	m	m	t



MOVING ON

Give the clipped versions of these words.

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| 1. microphone | _____ | 5. rhinoceros | _____ |
| 2. perambulator | _____ | 6. hippopotamus | _____ |
| 3. promenade | _____ | 7. advertisement | _____ |
| 4. decaffeinated | _____ | | |
| 8. Now add 3 more of your own | _____ | _____ | _____ |

? How many did you get right?

5 = NOVICE

10 = EXPERT

15 = MAESTRO