

77. WORD ASSOCIATION

What single word can precede the three words in each of the following sets to complete a compound word or a familiar two-word phrase? Hint: Every answer is six letters long.

Ex. Control	Missile	Ship	<u>cruise</u>
[cruise control, cruise missile, cruise ship]			
1. Goose	Oldie	Rod	_____
2. Book	Knife	Veto	_____
3. Summer	Ocean	Chief	_____
4. League	Dipper	Women	_____
5. Guess	Fiddle	Thoughts	_____
6. Band	Check	Neck	_____
7. Ages	Class	Weight	_____
8. Paint	Print	Nail	_____
9. Parlor	Sleep	Spot	_____
10. Bedroom	Mind	Plan	_____

Rating Good: 5 Excellent: 7 Ace: 9

78. WORD CHAIN

The four four-letter words BOOK, MARK, DOWN, and PLAY go together, in order, to form a cyclical chain of linking compound words: BOOKMARK, MARKDOWN, DOWNPLAY, and PLAYBOOK (the last compound linking the fourth word back to the first). Can you think of four *five*-letter words that will form an equivalent chain? As in the example, the chain will take the form of 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, and 4-1. All the compounds in our answer are spelled as solid words, with the initials H, B, W, and P, respectively.