

Test 6



It's really cool to learn about where words in the English language came from. Have fun exploring!

Directions: Write words from the lunch box to replace words in the story that are from Old English and other languages in (.). Use each word only once.



Marina was dozing in and (ut) _____ of sleep when she heard her Dad (giellan) _____, "Get up, now! You're late for (skole) _____." "Late?" shrieked Marina. He was (riht) _____. As she leapt out of bed, she glanced at the (clocca) _____. She had just eight minutes until the bus arrived. She quickly dressed, throwing on a T-shirt and sneakers. After (twisten) _____ her hair into a quick knot and (broose) _____ her teeth, she tore downstairs and headed toward the door. Dad handed her (boc) _____ to her. He looked sorry. "We're out of cereal. Get some (milc) _____ when you get to school," he suggested. The bus pulled up and Marina sprinted over and hopped on. The only (saeti) _____ left was next to Jarvis, who always smelled a bit like fried bacon. "Yuck," she thought. As she sat down, she felt something weird and wriggled around a bit. "Oh, no!" she cried to herself as she (meltan) _____ into the seat. She had forgotten to (taka) _____ off her pajama bottoms. It was going to be one of those days.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Answers

clock	seat	milk	books	school	yell
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Some more Old English words

andsaca — enemy

beadurinc — warrior

bearn — child

beorn — man

cyning — king

wif — wife

woruld — world

bysig — busy

ceald — cold

writan - to write