

## Black Sheep

Cross out the word in each group which is not a member of the same word family as the other two.

Example:

pen  
pencil  
penis

The correct answer is *pen*. *Pencil* and *penis* are both from the Latin *penis*, meaning 'tail,' while *pen* is from the Latin *penna*, meaning 'feather.'

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| 1. acorn<br>acre<br>corn             | 10. curb<br>curfew<br>curve            | 19. hopscotch<br>scotch (verb, as in<br>'to scotch a plan')<br>Scotch (nationality) |
| 2. atrocity<br>albatross<br>Alcatraz | 11. equinox<br>nocturne<br>noxious     | 20. lend<br>length<br>Lent  |
| 3. apricot<br>April<br>precocious    | 12. eureka<br>Europe<br>heuristic      | 21. morsel<br>mortgage<br>mortuary  |
| 4. barricade<br>barrier<br>embargo   | 13. ferment<br>vermouth<br>wormwood    | 22. onion<br>union<br>young   |
| 5. bicycle<br>icicle<br>Ku Klux Klan | 14. fiddle<br>fiddledeedee<br>fidelity | 23. peach<br>pear<br>Persia   |
| 6. boor<br>borough<br>neighbor       | 15. formal<br>formaldehyde<br>formula  | 24. proctor<br>proctology<br>proxy  |
| 7. cabbage<br>cabbala<br>capital     | 16. furlong<br>furlough<br>furrow      | 25. saffron<br>soprano<br>sovereign   |
| 8. carrion<br>crone<br>crony         | 17. goose<br>gossamer<br>gossip        |   |
| 9. Christ<br>cream<br>cremation      | 18. hear<br>hearse<br>rehearse         |   |