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## INTRODUCTION

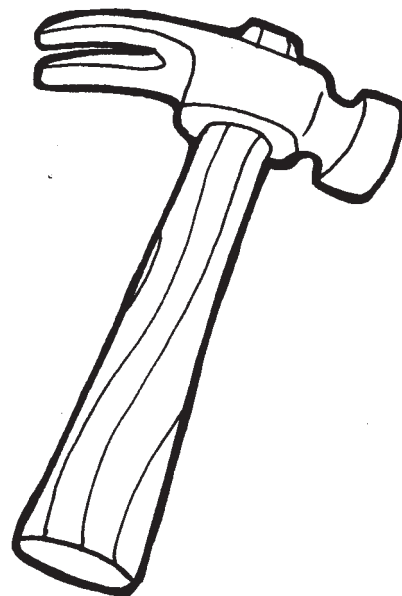
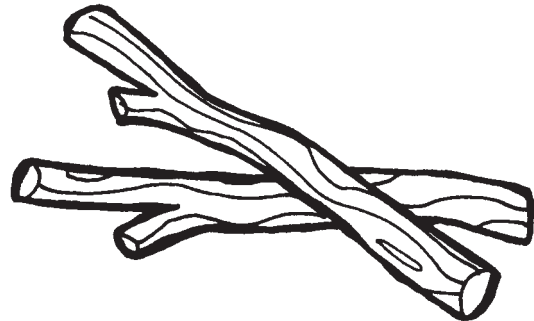
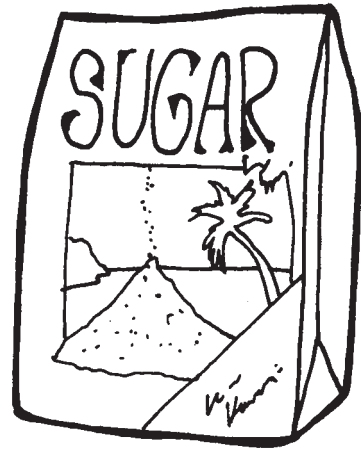
*Brain Teasers* provides ways to exercise and develop brain power! Each page stands alone and can be used as a quick and easy filler activity. The pages can be distributed to students as individual worksheets or made into transparencies for presentation to the entire class at once. The book is divided into sections so the teacher can find activities related to a subject being taught or to a particular student's needs. The activities are especially useful in helping students develop:

- Logic and other critical thinking skills.
- Creative thinking skills.
- Research skills.
- Spelling skills.
- General vocabulary skills.

# WORD PAIRS

Write the missing half of each word pair.

1. huff and \_\_\_\_\_
2. tar and \_\_\_\_\_
3. law and \_\_\_\_\_
4. body and \_\_\_\_\_
5. nook and \_\_\_\_\_
6. mix and \_\_\_\_\_
7. satin and \_\_\_\_\_
8. cats and \_\_\_\_\_
9. cream and \_\_\_\_\_
10. black and \_\_\_\_\_
11. peace and \_\_\_\_\_
12. scream and \_\_\_\_\_
13. back and \_\_\_\_\_
14. thick and \_\_\_\_\_
15. tooth and \_\_\_\_\_
16. sticks and \_\_\_\_\_
17. live and \_\_\_\_\_
18. lettuce and \_\_\_\_\_
19. hammer and \_\_\_\_\_
20. prim and \_\_\_\_\_
21. fine and \_\_\_\_\_
22. dollars and \_\_\_\_\_
23. peaches and \_\_\_\_\_
24. rise and \_\_\_\_\_



# COMPETITIVE WORD CHAIN

Two or more players begin at the same time to fill in all the blanks with a 3-, 4-, 5-, or 6-letter word, depending on the number of blanks given. Each word must begin with the last letter of the preceding word. The first word may start with any letter. (Words may not be repeated.) The first player to complete all the words wins.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_
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19. \_\_\_\_\_
20. \_\_\_\_\_
21. \_\_\_\_\_

