



Sandwich to Sundae: Uncommon Stories Behind Common Words

Where did the word hamburger come from? What kind of animal is a pebble worm? What does your favorite pair of jeans have to do with a city in Italy? Read *Sandwich to Sundae: Uncommon Stories Behind Common Words* to learn more!

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

1. Clam chowder is a soup made of ...
 - a. Okra and clams
 - b. Shrimp and tomatoes
 - c. Clams and vegetables
 - d. Oysters and creamy soup
2. Ketchup gives fries a ...
 - a. Smokey taste
 - b. Spicy taste
 - c. Sweet taste
 - d. Tangy taste
3. Suppertime is ...
 - a. Evening
 - b. Morning
 - c. 3 pm
 - d. Midday
4. The word *attic* derived from ...
 - a. Angola
 - b. Athens
 - c. Atlanta
 - d. Antwerp
5. What did the word *quick* used to mean?
6. The word *fan* comes from what word?

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ | 1. The word <i>sandwich</i> comes from an English nobleman. | _____ | 4. People have always had windows. |
| _____ | 2. <i>Fast</i> means to eat quickly. | _____ | 5. Every house has a cover with splits on it. |
| _____ | 3. Dinner used to mean the first meal of the day. | _____ | 6. School comes from a word that means "spare space." |

ANSWERS

- 1. c. Clams and vegetables.** According to section "Clam Chowder" on page 6, we know that "Clam chowder is a soup made out of clams and vegetables." So, the correct answer is C.
- 2. d. Tangy taste.** According to section "Ketchup" on page 11, we know that "It gives the French fries a tangy taste." So, the correct answer is D.
- 3. a. Evening.** According to section "Supper" on page 16, we know that "Evening is supertime." So, the correct answer is A.
- 4. b. Athens.** According to section "Attic" on page 22, we know that "They changed the Greek word *Attikos*, which mean 'of Athens' to *Attic*." So, the correct answer is B.
- 5.** According to page 47, the word *quick* used to mean *alive*.
- 6.** According to page 51, the word *fan* comes from the word *fanatic*.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section "Sandwich" on page 8, we know that "The word *sandwich* comes from the name of an English nobleman." So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. False.** According to section "Breakfast" on page 14, we know that "*Fast* doesn't only mean "quick"; it also means to go without eating." So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. True.** According to section "Dinner" on page 17, we know that "Dinner used to mean the first meal of the day." So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. False.** According to section "Window" on page 29, we know that "At one time, people used pieces of cloth to cover the window openings in walls." So, the correct answer is False.
- 5. True.** According to section "Roof" on page 23, we know that "Believe it or not, every house has a cover with splits on it." So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. False.** According to section "School" on page 26, we know that "Surprisingly, *school* comes from a word that means 'spare time'!" So, the correct answer is False.