

- Read the paragraph. Circle the letter of the best answer to each question.

When deciding on a pet, be careful to make a realistic choice. A Great Dane would be a mismatch for someone with a tiny apartment. If you are always late, don't choose a pet that must be walked on time. If you are thinking about adopting an exotic animal, realize that many rare birds and mammals are not importable into the United States. Ask a good pet-store owner for more information.

- 1 What is the meaning of the word *careful*?

- A full of care
- B not caring
- C a full car
- D the act of caring



Tip

Combine the meaning of the root word with that of the suffix.

- 2 Which word does NOT have the same prefix as the word *mismatch*?

- F miser
- G misfortune
- H misinform
- J misguided



Tip

Think of what *mis-* means in the word *mismatch*. Then find a word in which *mis-* does not have that meaning.

- 3 What is the root of the word *importable* in the final sentence?

- A im
- B port
- C portable
- D able



Tip

Break the word *importable* into its smallest units of meaning. After you have identified the prefix and the suffix, the root is what you have left.



SCHOOL-HOME CONNECTION Help your child form new words by adding one prefix and one or more suffixes to these words: *happy, help, depend, honest*. See how many new words he or she can form from each word.