Enrich

Word Sums

Can one sixth plus one third equal one? It is possible if the fractions are fractions of *words*! Here is an example.

Find the last one sixth of the word TOMATO: O Find the middle one third of the word FINEST: NE Add the letters O + NE = ONE!

Match each word sum in the first column with its definition in the second column.

- 1. the first one fourth of CHECKERS
 - + the last one half of AFFAIR

a. purchased

- **2.** the first one half of CLOSET
 - + the last one fourth of DOWNTOWN
- b. clock sound
- **3.** the first one fifth of BACKGROUND
 - + the middle one third of WONDER
- 4. the middle one third of ADVENTURE
 - + the last one third of LEADER

d. to come into a room

c. capital of Georgia

- 5. the middle one third of BUGLER
 - + the last one fourth of SATISFACTORY
- **6.** the first two thirds of TICKET + the last four fifths of STOCK
- 7. the middle one half of SEAT
- + the last one half of FOURTH
- 8. the first two fifths of BOARD
 - + the middle one half of DAUGHTER
- **9.** the first one half of MARBLE
 - + the last three fifths of SUGAR
 - + the last one fourth of CLARINET
- 10. the last two thirds of EAT
 - + the first one third of LANDSLIDE
 - + the first one fifth of TABLESPOON

- e. where we live
- f. honor
- g. circus act
- **h.** place to sit
- i. woman's name
- j. music makers