2 Headword hunt

Getting started
1. art
2. biology
3. chemistry
4. drama
5. geography
6. history
7. music
8. religion
9. science
10. technology

Moving on
aspidistra a house plant with broad leaves
grammar the rules for using language correctly
idiot a very silly or foolish person
journal a newspaper or magazine
kanga a comb worn in the hair by Sikhs
Latin the language of the ancient Romans
mayhem violent confusion or damage
palindrome a word or phrase that reads the same forwards as backwards
quintet a group of five musicians
rupee the unit of money in India and Pakistan
unguent an ointment or lubricant
zucchini a courgette

3 Guide words

Getting started (a)
1. barramundi
2. basil
3. basilica
4. bated
5. bath
6. baulk
7. bauxite
8. beaker
9. beam
10. beauty
11. beaver
12. bedspread

Getting started (b)
1. jagged
2. jaguar
3. jamboree
4. jangle
5. janitor
6. japonica
7. jar
8. jargon
9. jasmine
10. jasper

Moving on
1. mafia, magician
2. maharajah, mahogany
3. majestic, make
4. malaria, mahogany

4 Pronunciation

Getting started
1. boh-sun
2. ki-rop-ad-ee

5 Word classes

Getting started
Adjectives: pugnacious, chic, sombre, giddy, slipshod, sloppy, irrepressible
Verbs: there, sometime
Nouns: chick, puffin, delivery, krypton, position
Verbs: modernize, germinate, afford
adverb, verb)

Check your dictionary for other possible answers.

6 Finding the definition

Getting started
1. albumen the white of an egg
2. bismuth a greyish white metal
3. galoshes a pair of waterproof shoes worn over ordinary shoes
4. hyperbole deliberate exaggeration
5. scum a confused struggle

Moving on
1. fatuous silly, foolish, pointless
2. dys trophy a hereditary disease which causes muscles to weaken gradually

Check your dictionary for other possible answers.

7 More than one meaning

Getting started
1. balloon a bag made of rubber that can be inflated / to swell outwards
2. train a railway engine connected to carriages for carrying people or wheeled containers for carrying goods / an elongated part of a robe or skirt trailing behind on the ground
3. caravan a wheeled vehicle for living or travelling in, especially for holidays / a group of people with vehicles or animals who travel together
4. plane a vehicle that flies and has an engine and wings / a tool that you use to make wood smooth

Check your dictionary for other possible answers.

8 Same spelling

Getting started
1. rose
2. pulse
3. bat
4. spell
5. waffle

Moving on
1. park a large garden or recreation ground for public use / to leave a vehicle somewhere for a time
2. match a small thin stick with a head made of a substance that gives a flame when rubbed on something rough / a game or contest between two teams or players
3. coat a piece of clothing with sleeves worn over other clothes / the hair or fur on an animal’s body
4. fly a small flying insect with two wings / to move through the air through means of wings or in an aircraft
5. ground the surface of the Earth crushed something into tiny pieces

9 Register

Getting started
Informal: brainy, baddy, pal, gutted, slob
Formal: adversary, abode, betrothed, purchase, attend