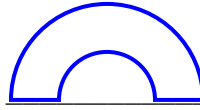
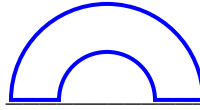


EXERCISE 1

Answer the following questions.



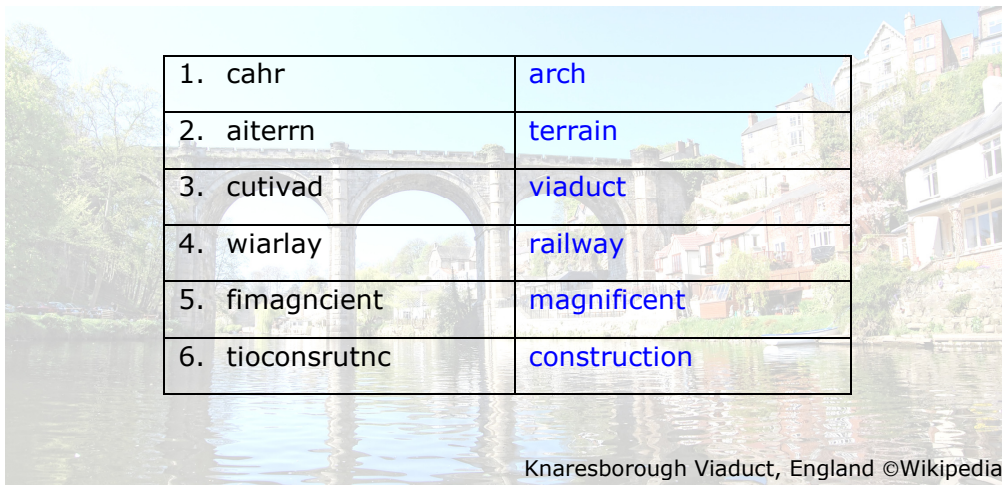
1. Draw the shape of an 'arch' here. 
2. A viaduct carries a road or railway over water or difficult land.
3. What are the two 'compound words' found in the first paragraph?
railway , landscape
4. Which word can best replace the phrase in bold:
'For this reason, viaducts often feature in films.
 - a. But
 - b. However
 - c. Therefore
5. Which famous movie featured the Ribbleshead Viaduct? Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince
6. In the second paragraph, an idiom used to mean 'frightening and dangerous' is hair-raising.
7. In the fourth paragraph, a synonym for 'spectacular' is magnificent.
8. What is the noun form of 'construct'? construction
9. In the last paragraph, which of the following best sums up the Balcombe Viaduct?
 - a. It is durable.
 - b. It is wearing out.
 - c. It no longer functions.



Viaduct ©104paul/Dreamstime.com

EXERCISE 2

Unscramble the letters to form words.



1. cahr	arch
2. aiterrn	terrain
3. cutivad	viaduct
4. wiarlay	railway
5. fimagncient	magnificent
6. tioconsrutnc	construction

Knaresborough Viaduct, England ©Wikipedia

GROUP ACTIVITY

- What's the difference between a viaduct and an aqueduct?
A viaduct carries/leads a road or railway, whereas an aqueduct carries/leads water ('aqua' means water in Latin).



- What's the difference between a viaduct and a bridge?
Both bridges and viaducts can span land or water. A bridge allows people or vehicles to cross from one side to the other, whereas a viaduct allows vehicles or trains to pass through. A viaduct is a type of bridge with a series of short spans usually arch-shaped (especially in early days) and equal in length. A bridge over water can have greater widths and heights to allow ships to pass through.