



## Bell Ringer

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2. inter-	between	Intermission (break between acts)
3. para-	beyond	Paranormal (beyond normal)
4. sub-	below	Substandard (below standard)
5. poly-	many	polyglot (one who knows several languages)



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3. 3 = B.M. (S.H.T.R.!) Blind Mice (See How They Run!)
4. 1 = W. on a U. Wheel on a Unicycle
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What four numbers complete  
this grid?

1	1	2	1	2	3
5	6	1	2	3	1
4	4	5	6	4	2
3	3	8	7	5	3
2	2	1	7	6	4
1	5	?	?	?	?



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Start in the top left hand corner and work your way in a spiral to the right. The sequence is 1: 1,2: 1,2,3: 1,2,3,4: 1,2,3,4,5:

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dessert/desert

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3. Completely prepared

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- C. Cloud:rain
- D. Fork:eat**
- E. Car:stop

**Ans: D**

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**A fork is used to eat.**

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- a. Ball: Game
- b. Clock: Room
- c. Wheel: Car
- d. Hat: Suit
- e. Man: Woman

**2. Ring: Finger**

- a. Plant: Tree
- b. Bag: Jacket
- c. Suit: Watch
- d. Necklace: Neck
- e. Mountain: Ocean

**3. Bees: Hive**

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