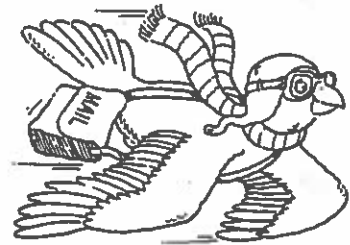


Acronyms

scuba	radar	modem	quasar	canola
zip	sonar	laser	snafu	veep



AN **ACRONYM** IS A WORD MADE FROM THE FIRST LETTERS OF A PHRASE.

Scuba gear enables a diver to breathe underwater.

Radar is an instrument that uses radio waves to determine the distance, direction, and speed of unseen objects.

A **modem** is a device that converts communications signals.

A heavenly object that lets off a blue light and radio waves is a **quasar**.

Canola is a kind of oil used for cooking.

Sonar is a device that uses sound waves to locate objects underwater.

A **laser** produces a strong, narrow beam of light.

If something turns into a big disorganized mess, it's a **snafu**.

A **veep** is a vice president.

A **zip** code is a way of identifying places in the United States for mail delivery.

A. Draw a line to match each phrase to the correct acronym.

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| 1. radio detecting and ranging | a. quasar |
| 2. modulator and demodulator | b. zip |
| 3. Canada oil—low acid | c. laser |
| 4. sound navigation ranging | d. snafu |
| 5. self-contained underwater breathing apparatus | e. radar |
| 6. light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation | f. modem |
| 7. quasi stellar | g. canola |
| 8. zone improvement plan | h. scuba |
| 9. situation normal all fouled up | i. sonar |

B. What word do the letters V.P. spell? _____

Word Meaning

Homophones are words that sound alike but have different spellings and different meanings.

1. Write the spelling words that are homophones for these words.

a. way _____

b. there _____

c. peace _____

2. Write the letter in front of the meaning for each word.

a. neither _____ intense; savage

b. siege _____ a piece of land used for crops or pasture

c. weigh _____ one part of a whole thing

d. field _____ not either

e. fierce _____ to measure how heavy something is

f. piece _____ feels concern

g. worries _____ surrounding a place in order to capture it

My Spelling Dictation

Write two sentences using four of this week's spelling words.

1. _____

2. _____
