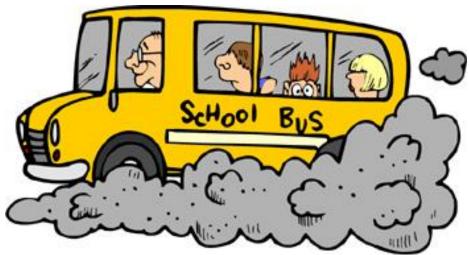
Back Words

for Back to School



Since we tend to prefer leaving the past behind and moving forward, our language should logically be saturated with *forward* words and phrases. But upon closer inspection, it's obvious that we have actually collected more *back* words. Perhaps this is because we often move forward by going back, as is the case with our long-standing tradition of going *back to school*.

Now that the inevitable has happened, why not get your thinking skills rolling forward by identifying the following collection of *back* words? Study the clues and then write the missing letters in the individual blanks to the left. Spelling counts!

back		1.	In basketball, the flat surface to which the basket is attached is called the back
back		2.	Another word for sass is back
	back	3.	A person riding an unsaddled horse is said to be ridingback.
back		4.	If the results are the opposite of what someone has planned or expected, then his/her scheme has back
back		5.	Someone who is afraid to do or stand up for what is right might be encouraged to get a back
	back	6.	To say that someone is ridingback, means that he/she is being carried on someone's back or shoulders.
back		7.	A back is an excavating machine that has a bucket with movable jaws for scooping up soil or other materials.

 _back	8.	The type of rattlesnake with ◊-shaped markings on its back is called aback.