

# CIRCUS WORDS

Most professions have their own specialized vocabularies. The circus is no exception. Some circus jargon has become a part of everyone's vocabulary, such as "let's get the show on the road." Other expressions are still only used in the circus. See if you can match the circus words in the first column with the meanings in the second column.

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| a. all out & over    | _____ | 1. a lunch box                           |
| b. Annie Oakley      | _____ | 2. overtime pay                          |
| c. ballyhoo          | _____ | 3. someone who performs in the circus    |
| d. blues             | _____ | 4. period before the show begins         |
| e. bust out          | _____ | 5. girl                                  |
| f. cherry pie        | _____ | 6. a sold-out show                       |
| g. chicken           | _____ | 7. refreshment spot                      |
| h. clem              | _____ | 8. the end of the show                   |
| i. clown alley       | _____ | 9. a fight                               |
| j. come-in           | _____ | 10. clowns                               |
| k. dog & pony show   | _____ | 11. following the circus                 |
| l. donikers          | _____ | 12. a small circus                       |
| m. dukey             | _____ | 13. horse that knows many fancy tricks   |
| n. funambulist       | _____ | 14. yelling used to attract attention    |
| o. grease joint      | _____ | 15. getting elephants to salute          |
| p. high school horse | _____ | 16. regular seats in the circus          |
| q. jill              | _____ | 17. restrooms                            |
| r. jump              | _____ | 18. a free ticket                        |
| s. kicking sawdust   | _____ | 19. a circus poster or advertisement     |
| t. kinker            | _____ | 20. prizes                               |
| u. paper             | _____ | 21. rope walker                          |
| v. pie car           | _____ | 22. distance from one circus to the next |
| w. swags             | _____ | 23. the clown's dressing area            |
| x. trunk up          | _____ | 24. the circus-train dining car          |
| y. turnaway          | _____ | 25. a juggler who is also a clown        |
| z. zanies            | _____ | 26. many clowns entering at same time    |

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ANSWERS: 1.m 2.f 3.t 4.j 5.q 6.y 7.o 8.a 9.h 10.z 11.s 12.k 13.p 14.c 15.x 16.d 17.l 18.b 19.u  
20.w 21.n 22.r 23.l 24.v 25.g 26.e