

Worksheet 1

Fun Facts about Fun

Mystery Words

Can you find the mystery words?

- 1 C is from the Latin word for 'circle' or 'ring'. **c u c s i r**
(A place where animals and people perform) Page 1
- 2 The A Romans had circuses. **c i n t e a n**
(In the olden days) Page 1
- 3 Philip Astley added A and clowns to his circuses.
r o b a c a t s (People who perform exciting actions) Page 1
- 4 People started adding in E and lions.
p h e l a n t e s (Big animals with big ears) Page 1
- 5 Joseph Grimaldi's parents were in T . **t e r t h e a**
(A special place where plays are performed) Page 2

MISSING WORD

What is the missing word in each sentence below?

- 6 Many C today are still called Joey.
(Clue: People who make others laugh) Page 2
- 7 The M has a very strange origin.
(Clue A fair ground ride with pretend horses) Page 3
- 8 The first R were called "Russian mountains". (Special fair ground rides with cars mounted on rails) Page 4
- 9 Coney Island is an A park in New York.
(Something entertaining) Page 4
- 10 The most F theme park in the world is Disneyland.
(Well known, celebrated amusement) Page 5

