

## What's in a Name?

1. Noun
2. Verb - Past Tense
3. Noun
4. Verb - Past Tense
5. Noun
6. Verb - Present Ends In Ing
7. Part Of Body
8. Verb - Base Form
9. Noun
10. Part Of Body
11. Noun
12. Adjective
13. Noun
14. Adjective
15. Animal (Plural)
16. Verb - Present Ends In Ing
17. Noun
18. Noun
19. Adverb

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When the early European \_\_\_\_\_  
lived with them their  
livestock-based agriculture. The practice of mowing \_\_\_\_\_ and storing winter feed was well-established,  
and became even more important when they \_\_\_\_\_ the long \_\_\_\_\_ in northern New  
England. But instead of \_\_\_\_\_ such a field a "hayfield" like we do today, they called it a "  
mowing". These \_\_\_\_\_, or mowings, were usually further \_\_\_\_\_ by a descriptor  
referring to location: the "back mowing" was behind the \_\_\_\_\_, the "low mowing" was in the  
\_\_\_\_\_, and the "high mowing" was up on the \_\_\_\_\_. In \_\_\_\_\_ Vermont, where  
small \_\_\_\_\_ wind their way through \_\_\_\_\_ and hilly terrain, nearly all mowings are "high  
mowings". A hundred years ago, farms on these \_\_\_\_\_ had names like "High \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Farm" or "High Mowing Acres". When our seed \_\_\_\_\_ first started, we not only liked the  
sound of "high mowing", but it was an old, regionally specific, agricultural term that fit the kind of  
\_\_\_\_\_ company we are: farm-based and \_\_\_\_\_ in a place.