This is the second of a pair of articles which invites the reader to use his deductive abilities on lists of words; the first article appeared in the August 1979 Word Ways. His task is first to find a common property that the 24 words in a list share, and second to insert the word at the head of this list (given in capital letters) into its proper place within the list.

Be warned that lists 1 and 6 are especially hard because they are so different from the others and from each other. A hint for list 1: there are associated words but they neither precede nor follow the given words. A hint for list 6: all of the words are to be considered as a group.

Answers can be found in Answers and Solutions at the end of the issue.
4. FIDDLE

hug  board  walk  poke  crossing  leg  glove  lip  opera  court  shine  train  ramble  bow  iron  express  punch  race  dip  cabbage  cage  lily  word  pack

5. DUTY

herd  rule  foal  pare  clan  rile  real  user  pant  fair  deft  coma  mice  flat  male  roue  fist  vial  pond  noel  seer  maim  boar  doer

6. LARGER

brought  all  now  civil  testing  any  met  come  portion  those  might  proper  ground  above  add  will  say  never  work  before  take  full  under  birth

7. SHOE

joy  jack  tray  split  beer  chest  tomato  hitch  screw  gardens  statesman  farms  light  warbler  syrup  ridge  drab  stick  Sunday  fuzz  needle  geometry  pudding  tea

8. SONG

prize  yellow  sin  seat  colonel  fly  bar  clock  tail  soup  scout  step  eye  walk  spur  gale  suite  fish  hole  fence  hood  grass  club  trot

9. GAY

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