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## Nonsense Verse

Directions: some of the nonsense words in “Jabberwocky” were created by combining parts of other words together. Match the nonsense words with the words that may have inspired them.

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| 1. frumious   | gruff, rough and huffish   |
| 2. vorpal     | manly and buxom            |
| 3. slithy     | fuming and furious         |
| 4. manxome    | bleat, murmur and warble   |
| 5. uffish     | chuckle and snort          |
| 6. chortle    | lithe and slimy            |
| 7. mimsy      | fabulous, great and joyous |
| 8. burbled    | triumph and gallop         |
| 9. galumphing | flimsy and miserable       |
| 10. frabjous  | verbal and gospel          |