

## Activity Six: Wildcards \*

Be sure to watch the PowerPoint presentation before or while you complete this activity sheet. The presentation will explain and provide you with the answers to complete activity sheet. Be sure to check over your work carefully.

**Answer the following questions about search engines:**

1) What keys do you have to press to make an asterisk \* ?

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2) Would you expand (get more) or reduce (get less) results if you used a wildcard in a search engine? Explain your answer.

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3) If I did a search for the following using a wildcard, list at least 3 possible words I would be searching for:

a) Ski\* \_\_\_\_\_

b) Friend\* \_\_\_\_\_

c) Jump\* \_\_\_\_\_

d) Bike\* \_\_\_\_\_

Your turn to do choose a wildcard search, then list 2 possible words you would be searching for:

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

4) a) Think of a realistic example of using a wildcard in a search. Be specific when explaining how it would save you time, and do a better more thorough search.

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b) Test it out:

	Regular search term	Wildcard search term
# Using Google		