

# "Pringles unveils new recyclable paper packaging"

## GAP FILL

The potato chip maker Pringles has improved its packaging. Pringles is well (1) known for its large, round, stacked crisps as well as for its (2) cylindrical container. However, the container has been criticised for being (3) bad for the environment. A lot of the criticism was because the tube was (4) almost impossible to recycle. The BBC news agency said the container was "a recycler's (5) nightmare". It might have looked simple but it was made up of multiple materials. It had a plastic cap, a (6) metal base, an aluminium tear-off cover and a foil-lined cardboard tube. This all made it nearly impossible for people to (7) separate and recycle the container. The Recycling Association called it one of the "(8) villains" of the recycling world.

*bad*  
*known*  
*villains*  
*nightmare*  
*cylindrical*  
*metal*  
*almost*  
*separate*

Chiefs at Pringles went back to the drawing (9) board to make the packaging easier to recycle. They spent 12 months designing a new tube. This move was part of the company's promise to (10) switch to 100 per cent reusable, recyclable or compostable packaging by the year 2025. A company spokesman said: "We are eager to play our (11) part and reduce our (12) impact on the planet. And Pringles fans expect that of us too. So we've worked hard to (13) come up with this new can, which is widely recyclable and keeps our chips fresh and (14) tasty and protects them from breaking up – which helps to reduce food (15) waste." However, the new design still has a plastic lid. The Recycling Association said this would just (16) add to plastic pollution.

*come*  
*switch*  
*tasty*  
*part*  
*board*  
*add*  
*waste*  
*impact*

# TAKING PART IN THE OLYMPICS

## KEY

For many athletes taking **(1) part** in the Olympic Games is the peak of their career. It is an event which takes **(2) place** only every four years and athletes are prepared to do whatever is **(3) necessary** and sacrifice anything to make their dream come **(4) true**.

While few athletes have the **(5) opportunity** to take part in Olympics twice or even three times in their life many only have a once-in-a-lifetime shot at gold, silver and bronze medals.

In the months and years before the Olympics they try to **(6) qualify** for the games in national and international **(7) competitions**. Once selected by their national Olympic committees they prepare with the help of **(8) highly** developed training schedules so that they can perform best when the day arrives.

When athletes take part in the Olympics they stay at the Olympic Village, in itself a small town which **(9) accommodates** thousands of athletes, coaches and officials from all over the world. They are **(10) offered** training facilities, roam through souvenir shops and cafes and socialize with **(11) participants** from other countries.

The opening **(12) ceremony** is an event which most describe as something really special. Thousands of athletes parade into the stadium, **(13) display** their country's flag and wear their official Olympic outfit.

However, winning a gold medal is surely the most **(14) chilling** moment of an athlete's career, when you stand on the podium, seeing your flag **(15) raised** and hearing the national anthem played. Then you finally know that all the **(16) sacrifices** made, and hardships endured in the previous years have **(17) paid** off.

# POLAR BEARS: HOW DANGEROUS ARE THEY?

## KEY

Polar bears are animals we love to see at zoos. They attract humans with their white **(1) fur** and black noses. However, we often forget that polar bears are **(2) hunters**, which mainly get their food by other animals. Sometimes they even attack humans.

Recent **(3) studies** show that the aggression polar bears show towards human beings is increasing. One of the reasons may be climate **(4) change**. As it gets warmer in the Arctic regions, polar bears are **(5) forced** to move from the coastline inland, where they may **(6) encounter** more humans. They are starting to spend more time on land than on Arctic sea ice. Another reason may be that people often come too close to the bears, which see them as a dangerous **(7) enemy**.

Polar bears live all across the Arctic region, in Russia, Scandinavia, Alaska and Canada. But their **(8) numbers** are falling quickly. Polar bears do most of their hunting on sea ice. As more and more ice is melting, experts fear that fewer polar bears will be able to **(9) survive**. They can go on for a longer time without food, but they do get **(10) aggressive** when they cannot find anything to eat.

Another study suggests that polar bears are in danger of becoming **(11) extinct** because of increasing pollution in the Arctic region. Chemicals and other waste may have an **(12) effect** on the body and bones of polar bears.

When polar bears **(13) attack** humans, it is mostly because they are very hungry, **(14) desperately** in need of food. As more and more polar bears and humans are starting to **(15) share** the same living areas, encounters are will probably be more frequent and more people may die from polar bear attacks.

# ADJECTIVES ENDING IN -ED -ING

## KEY

1. Halloween was probably the most **frightening** film I have ever seen **(FRIGHTENED / FRIGHTENING)**.
2. I always get so **embarrassed** when my dad starts speaking English **(EMBARRASSED / EMBARRASSING)**.
3. I am **surprised** to see how well he gets along with his stepfather. **(SURPRISED /SURPRISING)**
4. The lesson was so **boring** that I fell asleep **(BORED / BORING)**.
5. As the big day came closer, my sister became **increasingly** nervous **(INCREASED / INCREASINGLY)**.
6. You've been walking for 5 hours. You must feel **exhausted** **(EXHAUSTED / EXHAUSTING)**.
7. I was **frightened** when I saw him in that outfit for the first time. **(FRIGHTENED /FRIGHTENING)**
8. I didn't like the film. The plot was rather simple and **uninteresting** . **(UNINTERESTED / UNINTERESTING)**
9. It's **surprising** to see how many people didn't care to vote in the last election . **(SURPRISED / SURPRISING)**
10. You look a bit **confused** . Don't you know what you're supposed to do ? **(CONFUSED / CONFUSING)**
11. I saw that my boss was very **annoyed** with how I behaved . **(ANNOYED / ANNOYING)**
12. They were all very **impressed** by the performance of the actors. **(IMPRESSED / IMPRESSING)**
13. The school trip was really **exciting** . I learned a lot of things I hadn't known before . **(EXCITED / EXCITING)**
14. It was **thrilling** to have met such a great movie star. **(THRILLED / THRILLING)**
15. We were **worried** when we found out that his sister was on the plane that went missing. **(WORRIED / WORRYING)**

# KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION

## KEY

1. My boyfriend really likes football and never misses a match. **(CRAZY)**  
My boyfriend **is crazy about** football and never misses a match.
2. The beach is close to the hotel so we can walk there. **(FOOT)**  
The beach is close to the hotel so we can **go on foot**.
3. I hope you find a solution to the problem. **(SUCCEED)**  
I hope you **succeed in finding** a solution to the problem.
4. I enjoyed myself at your birthday party. **(FUN)**  
I **had fun** at your birthday party.
5. We will drive to Southampton this weekend. **(CAR)**  
We will **go to Southampton by car** this weekend.
6. After the play, they introduced us to the actors. **(WE)**  
After the play, **we were introduced** to the actors.
7. Nobody can do all that work in a single day. **(CAPABLE)**  
Nobody **is capable of doing** all that work in a single day.
8. I played hockey all day when I was young. **(USED)**  
I **used to play** hockey all day when I was young.
9. I like to watch the planes leave the ground. **(OFF)**  
I like to watch the planes **take off**.
10. I am not interested in what you are thinking. **(CARE)**  
I **don't care about** what you are thinking.
11. Would you like to watch TV? **(FEEL)**  
Do you **feel like watching** TV?
12. Did they give you a map of the city? **(PROVIDE)**  
Did they **provide you with** a map of the city?
13. Our English and German teachers are husband and wife. **(MARRIED)**  
Our English teacher **is married to** our German teacher.
14. Young children love watching animated films. **(POPULAR)**  
Animated films **are popular among** young children.
15. My sister doesn't like watching sports programmes on TV. **(KEEN)**  
My sister **isn't keen on** watching sports programmes on TV.
16. Be careful when you leave the bus. **(OFF)**  
Be careful when you **get off** the bus.



## 5th Grade Spelling Challenge

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### Grade 5 Spelling Worksheet

For each question only one is spelled correctly. Write the letter of the correctly spelled word in the space.

B A. ENCESTOR B. ANCESTOR C. ANCESTER  
D. ANCESZOR

B A. SPESIFIC B. SPECIFIC C. SPPECIFIC  
D. SPECIFIK

A A. POSSIBLE B. POSSIBL C. POSIBLE  
D. POSSSIBLE

A A. ADMISSION B. ADMISCIAN C. ADMISION  
D. ADMISTION

D A. PARCIEL B. PARMIAL C. PERTIAL D. PARTIAL

B A. SAUCIR B. SAUCER C. SUACER D. SACER

B A. SEPPPOSE B. SUPPOSE C. SUPPOCE D. SUPOSE

C A. CRIMSEN B. CDIMSON C. CRIMSON D. KRIMSON