

"Pringles unveils new recyclable paper packaging"

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

bad
known
villains
nightmare
cylindrical
metal
almost
separate

Chiefs at Pringles went back to the drawing (9) _____ 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) _____ to 100 per cent reusable, recyclable or compostable packaging by the year 2025. A company spokesman said: "We are eager to play our (11) _____ and reduce our (12) _____ on the planet. And Pringles fans expect that of us too. So we've worked hard to (13) _____ up with this new can, which is widely recyclable and keeps our chips fresh and (14) _____ and protects them from breaking up – which helps to reduce food (15) _____." However, the new design still has a plastic lid. The Recycling Association said this would just (16) _____ to plastic pollution.

come
switch
tasty
part
board
add
waste
impact

Complete the text about taking part in the Olympic Games. Fill in the blanks from the word list on the right. There are TWO words you will not need.



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

While few athletes have the (5) _____ 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) _____ for the games in national and international (7) _____. Once selected by their national Olympic committees they prepare with the help of (8) _____ 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) _____ thousands of athletes, coaches and officials from all over the world. They are (10) _____ training facilities, roam through souvenir shops and cafes and socialize with (11) _____ from other countries.

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

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

accommodates
ceremony
chilling
competitions
display
highly
medals
national
necessary
offered
opportunity
paid
part
participants
place
qualify
raised
sacrifices
true

Complete the text about polar bears with the words from the box. There are TWO words you will not need.



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

Recent **(3)** _____ show that the aggression polar bears show towards human beings is increasing. One of the reasons may be climate **(4)** _____. As it gets warmer in the Arctic regions, polar bears are **(5)** _____ to move from the coastline inland, where they may **(6)** _____ 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)** _____.

Polar bears live all across the Arctic region, in Russia, Scandinavia, Alaska and Canada. But their **(8)** _____ 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)** _____. They can go on for a longer time without food, but they do get **(10)** _____ when they cannot find anything to eat.

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

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

affect
aggressive
attack
change
desperately
effect
encounter
enemy
extinct
forced
fur
hunters
numbers
protect
share
studies
survive

Choose the correct adjective form for each blank.

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

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word given. Use between TWO and FIVE words.

1. My boyfriend really likes football and never misses a match. **(CRAZY)**
My boyfriend _____ 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 _____.
3. I hope you find a solution to the problem. **(SUCCEED)**
I hope you _____ a solution to the problem.
4. I enjoyed myself at your birthday party. **(FUN)**
I _____ at your birthday party.
5. We will drive to Southampton this weekend. **(CAR)**
We will _____ this weekend.
6. After the play, they introduced us to the actors. **(WE)**
After the play, _____ to the actors.
7. Nobody can do all that work in a single day. **(CAPABLE)**
Nobody _____ all that work in a single day.
8. I played hockey all day when I was young. **(USED)**
I _____ hockey all day when I was young.
9. I like to watch the planes leave the ground. **(OFF)**
I like to watch the planes _____.
10. I am not interested in what you are thinking. **(CARE)**
I _____ what you are thinking.
11. Would you like to watch TV? **(FEEL)**
Do you _____ TV?
12. Did they give you a map of the city? **(PROVIDE)**
Did they _____ a map of the city?
13. Our English and German teachers are husband and wife. **(MARRIED)**
Our English teacher _____ our German teacher.
14. Young children love watching animated films. **(POPULAR)**
Animated films _____ young children.
15. My sister doesn't like watching sports programmes on TV. **(KEEN)**
My sister _____ watching sports programmes on TV.
16. Be careful when you leave the bus. **(OFF)**
Be careful when you _____ the bus.



Grade Spelling Challenge

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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