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"New project to recreate smells from centuries ago"

Would you like to know what the sixteenth century (1) smelt like? A team of researchers is trying to find out. Scientists, historians and experts in smells have (2) embarked on a $3.3 million project to identify and even recreate the (3) aromas that filled the air between the 16th and (4) early 20th centuries. The project is called "Odeuropa: Negotiating Olfactory and Sensory Experiences in Cultural Heritage Practice and Research". The goal is to develop an online encyclopaedia of smells, including biographies of (5) distinct odours that are (6) specific to past times. The website will reveal insights into the emotions aroused by the smells in (7) bygone centuries and the places associated with (8) certain scents.

The project website says: "Smells (9) shape our experience of the world, yet we have very little sensory information about the past." It lists a (10) series of questions it hopes researchers will answer. These are: "What are the key (11) scents...that have shaped our cultures? How can we (12) extract sensory data from large-scale digital text and image collections? How can we represent smell in all its (13) facets in a database? How should we (14) safeguard our olfactory heritage? And - Why should we?" Team leader Dr William Tullett wants people to be aware of an (15) array of smells, pleasant and unpleasant. He said: "We are trying to encourage people to consider both the (16) foul and the fragrant elements of Europe's olfactory past."

embarked
specific
early
certain
smelt
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distinct

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"Car-licking moose a problem on Canada' roads"

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There are (1) plenty of road signs around the world that amuse and bemuse motorists. The latest to raise smiles and possibly a (2) sense of bewilderment are in Canada. Transport authorities in the town of Jasper, Alberta have (3) erected electronic signs to warn drivers not to let moose lick their cars. Moose are the largest and heaviest members of the deer family and are (4) native to Canada. They are a frequent sight on Canadian roads, but an (5) addiction to salt has led them to sate their need by licking cars. Vehicles are splashed with road salt that has been (6) sprinkled on the road to help melt snow. It is (7) common to see moose licking salt on the roads, but they have now developed a (8) preference for licking it off cars.

addiction
plenty
erected
preference
native
common
sprinkled
sense

A Jasper National Park spokesperson explained why the salt licking was a problem. He warned that the moose's (9) addiction is becoming an increasing problem and could be (10) fatal. He said: "This behaviour started as an occasional issue a few years ago and now is too (11) common. People are getting far too close, and it's perpetuated by the moose's (12) obsession with salt." A tour operator said: "I hate to say it, but this road salt is kind of like a (13) drug for the moose." The salt habit poses additional dangers for the moose. Cars are (14) invariably covered with a whole host of harmful chemicals. In addition, moose are (15) vulnerable to pneumonia. Licking car (16) surfaces could increase the risk of spreading disease.

fatal
obsession
invariably
addiction
surfaces
common
vulnerable
drug

KEY

COLLOCATIONS: BRING, CATCH, DO, DRAW, GET

1. The negotiator was looking for a way to **bring** the two sides together.
2. He came into the room quietly so that he wouldn't **draw** attention.
3. The politician promised to **bring** change to his community if he was elected.
4. While mum was preparing meals, I helped her and did the laundry.
5. The actors **brought / will bring / have brought** the ideas of the director to life.
6. We have to **do** some more research before we can publish the results.
7. I'm sorry. I didn't **catch** your name. Could you tell me again?
8. The mafia boss had his associates do everything for him, so he didn't have to **get** his hands dirty.
9. I was sitting too close to the fire, so my newspaper **caught** fire.
10. **Do** your duty and arrest those two muggers.
11. The journalists revealed some exciting details and **brought** the crimes of the company to light.
12. Even though I am an adult I still **get** a kick out of putting toys together.
13. You can't behave like that. You must **draw** a line between your private and professional life.
14. You must wear something warmer or else you'll **catch** a cold.
15. The four-leaf clover a got from my girlfriend **brought** me luck at the test.
16. When the robber tried to escape from the bank the police were already waiting and **caught** him red-handed.
17. If you don't start learning more, you'll **do** badly in the test next week.
18. Arguing like this will **get** us nowhere. We must start from the beginning.

QUESTIONS

KEY

1. This is **my** laptop.
   Whose laptop is this?
2. I usually have **lasagne** for dinner.
   What do you usually have for dinner?
3. My sister lives **in the house over there**.
   Where does your sister live?
4. I am leaving early **because my son is ill**.
   Why are you leaving so early?
5. My dad likes the **blue** jacket best.
   Which jacket does your dad like best.
6. The street festival takes place **on the first Friday in August**.
   When does the street festival take place?
7. I use **a lot** of salt in my cooking.
   How much salt do you use in your cooking?
8. The new hotel is located **near the seaside**.
   Where is the new hotel (located)?
9. **My sister** usually helps me with my homework.
   Who usually helps me with my homework?
10. They are very worried **because they failed the test**.
    Why are they worried?
11. **Physics** is Mary's favourite subject.
    What is Mary's favourite subject?
12. My best friend is **a year older than I am**.
    How old is your best friend?
13. The new apartment costs **$ 300 a month**.
    How much does the new apartment cost?
14. **Pete's** car always makes such a terrible noise.
    Whose car always makes such a terrible noise.
15. I take **the** underground to work.
    What do you take to work?

WORD FORMATION

KEY

Use the word in brackets to form a negative word that fits into each gap.

1. It was **unkind** of you to laugh at him when he showed us his costume **(KIND).**
2. The headmaster **disapproves/disapproved** of the way his teachers talk with parents **(APPROVE).**
3. The departure of the plane was delayed again, which made us even more **impatient** **(PATIENT).**
4. It is **illegal** to smoke in public places. **(LEGAL)**
5. He got very **careless** and made many mistakes **(CARE).**
6. He was fired because of his **unprofessional** behaviour. **(PROFESSIONAL)**
7. She failed at the test because she probably **misunderstood** the instructions **(UNDERSTAND)**.
8. It was another **unsuccessful** attempt to become Prime Minister. **(SUCCESSFUL)**
9. Mary is an **irresponsible** person. She doesn't seem to care about the trouble she causes **(RESPONSIBLE).**
10. I normally don't **disagree** with him , but this time I think he's wrong. **(AGREE)**
11. It's **impossible** for the team to win three championships in a row. They aren't that good . **(POSSIBLE)**
12. The suspect was **insane** to think that he could get away with murder so easily **(SANE).**
13. We are **unable** to help him**. (ABLE)**
14. It's **impolite** to use your cell phone while talking to someone else. **(POLITE)**
15. Fast food is not only **unhealthy** , it also leads to obesity. **(HEALTHY)**
16. He seemed to have **disappeared** . Nobody has seen him since last week. **(APPEAR)**

PREFIXES AND NEGATIVE WORDS

KEY

1. correct - **incorrect**
2. adequate - **inadequate**
3. rational - **irrational**
4. like – **dislike / unlike**
5. fashionable - **unfashionable**
6. attractive - **unattractive**
7. trust – **mistrust / distrust**
8. limited - **unlimited**
9. certain - **uncertain**
10. guide - **misguide**
11. polite - **impolite**
12. acceptable - **unacceptable**
13. believable - **unbelievable**
14. fair - **unfair**
15. behave - **misbehave**
16. obedient - **disobedient**
17. even - **uneven**
18. logical - **illogical**
19. personal - **impersonal**
20. continue - **discontinue**
21. regular - **irregular**
22. honest - **dishonest**
23. competent - **incompetent**
24. legal - **illegal**
25. qualified - **unqualified**
26. possible - **impossible**
27. lock - **unlock**
28. perfect - **imperfect**
29. responsible - **irresponsible**
30. agreeable - **disagreeable**
31. understand - **misunderstand**
32. connect - **disconnect**
33. avoidable - **unavoidable**
34. complete - **incomplete**
35. accurate - **inaccurate**
36. welcome - **unwelcome**
37. mature - **immature**
38. conscious - **unconscious**
39. patient - **impatient**
40. cover - **uncover**

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Date_____

Sentence Completion 20*(high-beginning level)*

Directions:*Choose the best word(s) to complete each sentence.*

1. I like to _____ for my favorite sports team. Go Tigers! You can win!

   A. cheat
   B. cheer
   C. sing
   D. pray

2. Mrs. Andrews is _____. Her daughter hasn't come home from the party yet. It is getting late.

   A. happy
   B. asleep
   C. worried
   D. funny

3. Jesse works at the_____. He makes delicious cakes.

   A. post office
   B. mall
   C. gym
   D. bakery

4. The lion is very _____. Don't get close to it. It can hurt you.

   A. small
   B. calm
   C. dangerous
   D. happy

5. Molly has a two sons and a daughter. She is _____.

   A. a mother
   B. a teacher
   C. a child
   D. a businesswoman

6. Patricia cleans people's houses for money. She is a _____.

   A. nurse
   B. maid
   C. singer
   D. gardener

7. The old truck is not _____. It is _____.

   A. fast … slow
   B. good … mine
   C. new … young
   D. dirty … expensive

8. I am _____, but I cannot _____.

   A. thirsty … eat
   B. old … run
   C. smart … lose
   D. tired … sleep

9. Christina_____a new dress for her birthday, but she didn't get it.

   A. stole
   B. received
   C. bought
   D. wanted

10. Ryan goes to _____every Sunday. He is very _____.

    A. school … funny
    B. the grocery store … hungry
    C. the bank … smart
    D. church … religious

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Sentence Completion 1 *(low-intermediate level)*

Directions: *Choose the best word(s) to complete each sentence.*

1. Despite his **shy** personality, Carlos can be rather **outgoing** sometimes.

   A. nervous … awkward
   B. strange … weird
   C. shy … outgoing
   D. funny … entertaining

2. I wanted to _____ the race, but my friends encouraged me to _____ running.

   A. lose … stop
   B. quit … continue
   C. win … begin
   D. watch … start

3. My doctor said that I need more exercise, so I _____ the time I spend _____.

   A. increased … running
   B. continued … eating
   C. passed … sleeping
   D. decreased … jogging

4. Keisha _____ the salesman's offer because the price was _____.

   A. accepted … high
   B. rejected … unfair
   C. took … expensive
   D. considered … terrible

5. Tom decided not to go to school when he was _____. Instead, he rested all day to recover.

   A. young
   B. intelligent
   C. athletic
   D. sick

6. Many people think rabbits love to eat carrots, but they actually _____ lettuce.

   A. hate
   B. consume
   C. grow
   D. prefer

7. Although it is _____ outside, Quincy is not wearing a _____.

   A. cool … hat
   B. warm … scarf
   C. hot … shirt
   D. cold … jacket

8. Brian was worried that he would be late for school, so he _____ out the front door.

   A. wandered
   B. ran
   C. danced
   D. drove

9. Samantha _____ the test to get her driver's license. She will try again tomorrow.

   A. noticed
   B. took
   C. passed
   D. failed

10. Sherita can play soccer very well. She is _____.

   A. talented
   B. pretty
   C. clumsy
   D. smart