

# "New project to recreate smells from centuries ago"

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Would you like to know what the sixteenth century (1) \_\_\_\_\_ like? A team of researchers is trying to find out. Scientists, historians and experts in smells have (2) \_\_\_\_\_ on a \$3.3 million project to identify and even recreate the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ that filled the air between the 16th and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ 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) \_\_\_\_\_ odours that are (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to past times. The website will reveal insights into the emotions aroused by the smells in (7) \_\_\_\_\_ centuries and the places associated with (8) \_\_\_\_\_ scents.

*embarked*  
*specific*  
*early*  
*certain*  
*smelt*  
*bygone*  
*aromas*  
*distinct*

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

*scents*  
*foul*  
*facets*  
*shape*  
*array*  
*extract*  
*series*  
*safeguard*

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

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There are (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of road signs around the world that amuse and bemuse motorists. The latest to raise smiles and possibly a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of bewilderment are in Canada. Transport authorities in the town of Jasper, Alberta have (3) \_\_\_\_\_ 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) \_\_\_\_\_ to Canada. They are a frequent sight on Canadian roads, but an (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to salt has led them to sate their need by licking cars. Vehicles are splashed with road salt that has been (6) \_\_\_\_\_ on the road to help melt snow. It is (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to see moose licking salt on the roads, but they have now developed a (8) \_\_\_\_\_ 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) \_\_\_\_\_ is becoming an increasing problem and could be (10) \_\_\_\_\_. He said: "This behaviour started as an occasional issue a few years ago and now is too (11) \_\_\_\_\_. People are getting far too close, and it's perpetuated by the moose's (12) \_\_\_\_\_ with salt." A tour operator said: "I hate to say it, but this road salt is kind of like a (13) \_\_\_\_\_ for the moose." The salt habit poses additional dangers for the moose. Cars are (14) \_\_\_\_\_ covered with a whole host of harmful chemicals. In addition, moose are (15) \_\_\_\_\_ to pneumonia. Licking car (16) \_\_\_\_\_ could increase the risk of spreading disease.

*fatal*  
*obsession*  
*invariably*  
*addiction*  
*surfaces*  
*common*  
*vulnerable*  
*drug*

Complete the sentences with the correct form of a verb from the box.

**BRING, CATCH, DO, DRAW, GET**

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

Form questions which ask for the underlined words.

1. This is my laptop.

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2. I usually have lasagne for dinner.

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3. My sister lives in the house over there.

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4. I am leaving early because my son is ill.

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5. My dad likes the blue jacket best.

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6. The street festival takes place on the first Friday in August.

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7. I use a lot of salt in my cooking.

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8. The new hotel is located near the seaside.

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9. My sister usually helps me with my homework.

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10. They are very worried because they failed the test.

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11. Physics is Mary's favourite subject.

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12. My best friend is a year older than I am.

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13. The new apartment costs \$ 300 a month.

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14. Pete's car always makes such a terrible noise.

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15. I take the underground to work.

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

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

Change the words using the prefixes from the box so that they have a negative meaning.

DIS- IL- IM- IN- IR- MIS- UN-

1. correct - **in-correct** \_\_\_\_\_
2. adequate - \_\_\_\_\_
3. rational - \_\_\_\_\_
4. like - \_\_\_\_\_
5. fashionable - \_\_\_\_\_
6. attractive - \_\_\_\_\_
7. trust - \_\_\_\_\_
8. limited - \_\_\_\_\_
9. certain - \_\_\_\_\_
10. guide - \_\_\_\_\_
11. polite - \_\_\_\_\_
12. acceptable - \_\_\_\_\_
13. believable - \_\_\_\_\_
14. fair - \_\_\_\_\_
15. behave - \_\_\_\_\_
16. obedient - \_\_\_\_\_
17. even - \_\_\_\_\_
18. logical - \_\_\_\_\_
19. personal - \_\_\_\_\_
20. continue - \_\_\_\_\_
21. regular - \_\_\_\_\_
22. honest - \_\_\_\_\_
23. competent - \_\_\_\_\_
24. legal - \_\_\_\_\_
25. qualified - \_\_\_\_\_
26. possible - \_\_\_\_\_
27. lock - \_\_\_\_\_
28. perfect - \_\_\_\_\_
29. responsible - \_\_\_\_\_
30. agreeable - \_\_\_\_\_
31. understand - \_\_\_\_\_
32. connect - \_\_\_\_\_
33. avoidable - \_\_\_\_\_
34. complete - \_\_\_\_\_
35. accurate - \_\_\_\_\_
36. welcome - \_\_\_\_\_
37. mature - \_\_\_\_\_
38. conscious - \_\_\_\_\_
39. patient - \_\_\_\_\_
40. cover - \_\_\_\_\_



● 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



● 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