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A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Scientists around the world agree that the key to staying **healthy** and keeping fit is to eat less and do **physical** exercise such as walking or cycling. However, people who exercise too intensively often **reward** themselves by spending the rest of the day in front of the TV set. At the same time, they have to eat more to give them **energy** for the next workout. To avoid gaining **weight**, researchers suggest that going for a longer walk or riding a bike for a few hours may actually be better than high-energy exercise.

A low-fat **diet** may be good for your waistline, but research suggests it may have negative psychological **effects**. Medical experts have found out that volunteers who followed a strict twenty-five percent fat diet reported feelings of depressions and bad **mood**.

Many of us already know that drinking coffee raises your blood **pressure** but according to the latest studies, it too, can make you bad-tempered. Mice that were given regular **doses** of caffeine by researchers turned out to be more aggressive than others. On the other hand, chemicals found in tea can **reduce** the risk of heart **attacks** and have a positive effect on **cholesterol** levels and high blood pressure.

If you're a chocolate fan, there's good news for you! Recent studies have revealed that **chemicals** found in chocolate can not only put you in a good mood but also **protect** you from a variety of minor illnesses including colds, coughs, depressions and even help reduce the risk of **heart** disease.

WORK AND JOBS

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1. Up to now voters in Florida have always supported the Republican **candidate**.
2. The police took down personal information, like my name, address and **occupation**.
3. While most people in developed countries **retire** at the age of 65, some still work on because they need something to do.
4. We asked the **tour guide** if it was safe to walk in the city at night.
5. The head of the personnel department asked me what **professional** qualifications I had.
6. Many students in English schools must wear school **uniforms**.
7. The TV station sent a camera **crew** to cover the events at the stadium.
8. **Scientists** have found out that there is a connection between stress and the way you behave in private.
9. The film star has agreed to a five-year **contract** in which she would make three films.
10. The average **salary** for the job was \$40,000 a year.
11. The **employment** prospects for young teachers is not very good at the moment.
12. His friends and former **colleagues** described him as an ambitious young man.
13. My mother works **full time** in a factory in town. She only has every second weekend off.
14. The foreign **journalists** have been told to leave the war zone as quickly as possible.
15. Please send in your **application**, together with a CV, by next Friday.
16. They decided to have a **break** for lunch and then work on the project again.

PREPOSITIONS

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1. to be excellent **at** something
2. he is experienced **in** writing emails
3. ashamed **of** having failed
4. concentrate **on** something important
5. an answer **to** the question
6. proud **of** his son
7. famous **for** breath-taking sights
8. supply the customers **with** the right products
9. succeed **in** making a lot of money
10. similar **to** mine
11. respected **for** being an honest politician
12. deal **with** the problem later
13. keen **on** going to the cinema
14. sorry **for** having done something wrong
15. provide her **with** everything she needs
16. responsible **for** employing new workers
17. an expert **on/in** astronomy
18. fond **of** romantic films
19. congratulate him **on** his success
20. interested **in** pursuing a career
21. capable **of** getting to the top
22. to take pride **in** what you do
23. to be short **of** money
24. praise her **for** doing such a good job
25. cooperate **with** the competitor

Homophones Worksheet 2

Alien Visitor!

Part One: Choose the correct word.



1. My brother and I went stargazing last **knight** / **night** .
2. We went out alone to a field by the **creak** / **creek** .
3. All of a sudden I saw a bright light **soar** / **sore** over our heads.
4. Then we **heard** / **herd** a crashing sound.
5. We started walking toward the noise and we saw a big **hole** / **whole** in the ground.
6. As we got closer, a cloud of smoke **flew** / **flue** from the crater.
7. "Oh **dear** / **deer** !" my brother said.
8. A little green and purple alien with 20 **feat** / **feet** crawled out of the wreckage.
9. The alien had a glowing **vain** / **vein** on his forehead.
10. "Take me to your **leader** / **liter** ." said the alien.
11. My brother said, "Ok, right over **their** / **there** / **they're** ," and he pointed at me.
12. My face turned **pale** / **pail** and I looked at my brother and said, "Really?"
13. The alien started glowing blue and said, "Don't worry. I come in **peace** / **piece** ."
14. "That's **grate** / **great** because we didn't want to hurt you," said my brother.
15. He can be so **dense** / **dents** some times.
16. "It looks like you crashed your **plain** / **plane** or whatever. Can we help you?" I said.
17. The alien said, "I need to refill the fuel **cell** / **sell** on my ship."
18. I was trying to **rap** / **wrap** my head around his request, when the alien saw my brother's grape soda.
19. The alien said to my brother, "May I **sea** / **see your** beverage?"
20. My brother sat there and didn't say anything like his tongue was **tide** / **tied** .
21. "Go ahead and give him **some** / **sum** ." I said, "Listen to your leader."
22. My brother **side** / **sighed** and handed the alien his grape soda.
23. "Are you going to **poor** / **pore** / **pour that** in your ship?" asked my brother.
24. The alien drank the rest of the soda and **threw** / **through** the empty can on the smoking wreckage.
25. "No, I just like soda." the alien said as the **raise** / **rays** from the moon bounced off his shiny forehead.

Part Two: Write two sentences for each of the word pairs. **Correctly use each word in a sentence.**

A. **weather** / **whether**

B. **affect** / **effect**

C. **accept** / **except**

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1. only / in / the village / it / restaurant / is / the
It is the only restaurant in the village.
2. surprised / very / yesterday / see / I / to / him / was
I was very surprised to see him yesterday.
3. so / it / didn't / a / day / I / was / very / much / sunny / work.
It was a sunny day, so I didn't work very much.
4. badly / the / by the police / treated / prisoner / was
The prisoner was treated badly by the police.
5. whenever / terrible / match / I / I / a / lose / feel
I feel terrible whenever I lose a match.
Whenever I lose a match I feel terrible.
6. more / than / a / is / a / tiger / dangerous / lion
A tiger is more dangerous than a lion.
A lion is more dangerous than a tiger.
7. in the city / shops / close / some / late / very
Some shops in the city close very late.
8. was / the / cheaper / I / thought / than / bike
The bike was cheaper than I thought.
9. ages / teaching / Mr Roberts / has / for / been / the / class
Mr Roberts has been teaching the class for ages.
10. at work / the fire / people / were / most / started / when
Most people were at work when the fire started.
11. next / reopening / Monday / is / the museum
The museum is reopening next Monday.
12. in Spain / for / Jane / has / at least / living / been / a year
Jane has been living in Spain for at least a year.
13. because / are / in the garden / dirty / she / her / hands / worked
Her hands are dirty because she worked in the garden.
14. of the year / month / is / coldest / January / usually / the
January is usually the coldest month of the year.
15. try / should / I / you / to / think / more / relax
I think you should try to relax more.

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A	elementary
B	interrupt
C	fail
D	friend
E	defend
F	exciting
G	humane
H	entrance
I	special
J	innocent
K	foreign
L	tiny
M	frequently
N	violent
O	fear
P	reduce
Q	light
R	hopeful
S	flat
T	ugly

Q	heavy
F	boring
G	cruel
R	desperate
I	ordinary
H	exit
A	advanced
O	courage
N	gentle
C	succeed
D	enemy
P	increase
E	attack
K	domestic
T	handsome
S	hilly
L	giant
M	occasionally
B	continue
J	guilty