

Fill in the blanks with words from the box. There are THREE words you will not need.



Scientists around the world agree that the key to staying _____ and keeping fit is to eat less and do _____ exercise such as walking or cycling. However, people who exercise too intensively often _____ 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 _____ for the next workout. To avoid gaining _____, 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 _____ may be good for your waistline, but research suggests it may have negative psychological _____. Medical experts have found out that volunteers who followed a strict twenty-five percent fat diet reported feelings of depressions and bad _____.

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

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

affects
attacks
chemicals
cholesterol
diet
disease
doses
effects
energy
gentle
healthy
heart
mood
physical
pressure
protect
reduce
reward
weight

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

application - break - candidate - colleague - contract - crew - employment - full time - journalist - occupation - professional - retire - salary - scientist - tour guide - uniform

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

Complete the phrases with the correct prepositions.**AT - FOR - IN - OF - ON - TO - WITH**

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

Write affirmative sentences in the correct word order.

1. only / in / the village / it / restaurant / is / the

_____ .

2. surprised / very / yesterday / see / I / to / him / was

_____ .

3. so / it / didn't / a / day / I / was / very / much / sunny / work.

_____ .

4. badly / the / by the police / treated / prisoner / was

_____ .

5. whenever / terrible / match / I / I / a / lose / feel

_____ .

6. more / than / a / is / a / tiger / dangerous / lion

_____ .

7. in the city / shops / close / some / late / very

_____ .

8. was / the / cheaper / I / thought / than / bike

_____ .

9. ages / teaching / Mr Roberts / has / for / been / the / class

_____ .

10. at work / the fire / people / were / most / started / when

_____ .

11. next / reopening / Monday / is / the museum

_____ .

12. in Spain / for / Jane / has / at least / living / been / a year

_____ .

13. because / are / in the garden / dirty / she / her / hands / worked

_____ .

14. of the year / month / is / coldest / January / usually / the

_____ .

15. try / should / I / you / to / think / more / relax

_____ .

Match the words with their opposites.

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

	heavy
	boring
	cruel
	desperate
	ordinary
	exit
	advanced
	courage
	gentle
	succeed
	enemy
	increase
	attack
	domestic
	handsome
	hilly
	giant
	occasionally
	continue
	guilty