

SCENTS IN THE OFFICE

Read the text and choose the correct word.

The word *jasmine* (1)_____ images of a delicate white flower with a wonderful perfume. Many people believe that the flower's perfume has the (2)_____ to heal, and studies are being (3)_____ out on the effects of this and other perfumes in an office (4)_____.

Researchers in Japan have found that (5)_____ the air was scented with jasmine, computer operators made 33% (6)_____ errors. Orange, rose and lavender perfumes have also been (7)_____ to make people work more efficiently and (8)_____ their stress levels.

(9)_____ these studies originally took place in Japan, a recent (10)_____ in the UK found that 40% of employers (11)_____ the idea of scenting the workplace. In fact, one store has already (12)_____ two different perfumes into the front and the back of its shop in the hope that they will (12)_____ a calming effect on its customers.

