

Word formation

For questions 17–24, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Brain games

According to experts, doing puzzles keeps our brains fit and (0) **healthy**. **HEALTH**
As well as gaining (17) from finding the correct answer **SATISFY**
to a difficult problem, we give our brains a good workout in the
process. To help us do this, all sorts of handheld 'brain games'
are now available in the shops, and the most (18) games **SUCCESS**
have sold in their millions.

What's more, people (19) that the more they play the **COVER**
games, the easier it is to find a (20) to the problems **SOLVE**
posed. They see this as proof that there has been an (21) **IMPROVE**
in the power of their brains. Unfortunately, however, this may
be a false impression.

Some (22) argue that the brain gets better at any task **SCIENCE**
the more often it is repeated. In other words, the improvement
in the (23) of the brain is something that happens naturally. **PERFORM**
So although these brain games are obviously fun to play, it
remains (24) whether they are actually helping to boost **CERTAIN**
brainpower or not.

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21) _____ 22) _____ 23) _____ 24) _____