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Modern Family S3 Ep 15

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It's not rocket science, arrangement, steep tea, a hook up, skate on thin eggshells, old coot, stodgy

Read the examples and write original sentences using the words in bold to demonstrate their meaning. Focus on creating sentences that show how the words are used in real-life situations.

1. **It's not rocket science**: Cooking a simple pasta dish is easy; **it's not rocket science.**
2. **Arrangement**: We made an **arrangement** to meet at the park at 3 PM.
3. **Steep tea**: To make a strong cup of tea, you need to **steep the tea bag** in hot water for at least five minutes.
4. **Hook up**: Sarah and Tom decided to **hook up** for a coffee and chat after work.
5. **Skate on thin eggshells**: I felt like I had **to skate on thin eggshells** when discussing politics with my relatives at the family gathering.
6. **Old coot**: Mr. Johnson, the **old coot** who lives next door, is always grumbling about something.
7. **Stodgy**: The food at that restaurant is a bit **stodgy**; they serve traditional dishes with heavy sauces.

Read the text and fill in the gaps with words from the box

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The Unusual Arrangement

Once upon a time in a quiet, old named Mr. Thompson. He was known for his habits and the odd arrangement he had with his neighbor, Mrs. Johnson. Now, you might think this was complicated, but, as Mr. Thompson often said, "It's not rocket science."

Every Saturday afternoon, Mr. Thompson would tea, and Mrs. Johnson would bring over freshly baked cookies. It was their way of enjoying a pleasant chat and catching up on the latest news. They had been neighbors for years, and this ritual had become a comforting tradition.

One sunny Saturday, as Mr. Thompson was preparing the tea, he realized that he had run out of tea bags. He scratched his head, wondering what to do. He couldn't serve plain hot water; that would be too stodgy even for him. He needed a solution, and fast.

Just then, Mrs. Johnson knocked on his door with a friendly smile. She had sensed his dilemma and brought along some extra tea bags, knowing that this was the day for their tea and cookies hook-up.

Mr. Thompson was relieved and grateful. "You're a lifesaver," he said, chuckling. "I was about to thin eggshells, worrying about our tea time."

They both had a good laugh as they prepared the tea and enjoyed their cookies. It was a simple , but it brought them great joy and comfort.

As they sipped their tea, Mr. Thompson reflected, "You know, Mrs. Johnson, our friendship is like this tea – it might not be rocket science, but it's the perfect blend of sweetness and warmth."

And so, their delightful tradition continued, proving that sometimes the most meaningful arrangements in life are the ones that are simple and heartwarming, just like a cup of tea shared between good friends.



Fill in the gaps with do or be +not in the appropriate form.

1. Learning to ride a bike rocket science; it just takes practice.
2. I have a formal arrangement with my neighbor for taking care of their plants, but I help them out sometimes.
3. He know how to steep tea properly, so his tea always tastes weak.
4. They often hook up for lunch because of their busy schedules.
5. I like to skate on thin eggshells around my boss, so I try to communicate openly.
6. My grandfather an old coot; he's quite friendly and active for his age.
7. The cafeteria food great; it's usually stodgy and lacking flavor.

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