

# 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.

