

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.

