

słowotwórstwo

Match the idioms with their meaning. Be careful as there's one answer to many!

1. Jessica has never even imagined she could be working as a/an ... for the FBI.
INFORM
2. Every time my cat breaks something I see this ... grin on its mouth - I swear!
DEVIL
3. When I asked my dad if I could stay out late on Saturday night his answer was a/an ... 'no'.
DECIDE
4. The tradition of dressing a Christmas Tree ... in Germany, right?
ORIGIN
5. Diane finally found ... when she appeared in a film made by a famous Hollywood producer.
FAMOUS
6. Since flu is so highly ... you should get vaccinated.
INFECTION
7. Can you please make sure that all the electrical ... in the kitchen are turned off?
APPLY
8. I've never liked carrot cake and I knew it would taste ... even before I tried it.
HORROR
9. Joe wrote a ... essay but the teacher rejected as saying it contained too many details.
LONG
10. The teacher tried really hard but the new students wasn't very ... and didn't answer any of the questions. RESPOND

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Have you ever thought of ... your ambition of becoming a translator, Ned?

- a. completing b. following c. realising d. imposing

When the competition was over the runners took a lap of... waving to the crowd.

- a. victory b. honour c. winning d. success

The local papers ... the event well and hundreds of people turned up.

- a. forecasted b. publicised c. published d. broadcasted

Harry's teacher made no ... to his misbehaviour during the summer camp and the boy was truly grateful for it.

- a. reference b. gesture c. implication d. mention

.... love is the feeling we usually remember most from our teenage years.

- a. misrequited b. disrequited c. unrequited d. irrequited

Having friends depends on ... time for them, not money.

- a. have you b. that you have c. whether you have d. if have you

Have you really bought a/an ... boat? But it could have been stolen!

- a. nonlicensed b. unlicensed c. illicensed d. dislicensed

The example you gave is a very ... one. Could you think of another one, maybe?

- a. atypical b. intypical c. mistypical d. nontypical

More and more teachers ... smartphones in their lessons.

- a. would use b. use c. are using d. will have been using

And do you know this one about an old man who ... to the doctor's and ... 'Doctor, Doctor'.

- a. goes / says b. is going / is saying c. went / have said d. has gone / Said

You shouldn't be surprised that I'm limping as I ... my ankle in the mountains. I'll never go skiing again!

- a. used to twist b. had twisted c. twisted d. have twisted

Teenagers caught stealing at school ... their deeds by doing 10 hours of voluntary work.

- a. have made repaying b. is made to repay c. are made to repay d. make the repay

My father as an excellent science-fiction writer.

- a. got to be known b. was known c. had been known d. might have known

When reading a book I usually jump straight to the first chapter but the ... at the beginning of this book was so interesting that I read it twice!

- a. editorial b. output c. summary d. preface

My mum used to be a secretary and she knows how to take notes ...

- a. in shorthand b. illegibly c. tuning in d. by character

Mike ... another scholarship recently only because of his high educational achievements.

- a. will be awarded b. has been awarded c. would have been awarded d. is awarded

My cousin ... the schedule the teacher prepared for him and study hard or he won't pass his exams this year.

- a. Is to be following b. should have followed c. had better follow d. would better follow

The manager ... for the whole dinner.

- a. insisted on paying b. insisted to pay c. has insisted to have paid d. has insisted on being paid

My aunty from New York came to visit us and I couldn't believe how many with her.

- a. presents did she have b. she had presents c. presents she had d. presents had she

Turn the music down, Len! It's so loud I can hardly hear what... to me!

- a. Greg is saying b. is Greg saying c. does Greg say d. that Greg is saying

There's no need to set the date for the meeting, I guess because we ... each other in the gym anyway every weekend.

- a. will have seen b. have been seeing c. see d. will be seeing

If I were you I'd consult a/an ... before trying to assemble those drawers.

- a. manual b. bulletin c. reference book d. index

You ... about the accident by now, I assume.

- a. aren't going to read b. won't read c. won't have read d. won't be Reading

When Jack ... in primary school he ... his maths homework which made his mum furious as she was a maths teacher there.

- a. has been / has been constantly forgetting b. had been / was constantly forgetting c. was / constantly forgot d. was / was constantly forgetting

I really wanted to pass this exam well so my teacher insisted that ... me with preparing for it.

- a. she help b. she will help c. she helps d. she did help

When my pet rabbit died my older sister told me ... sad and promised to get me a new one for my birthday.

- a. not be b. don't be c. to not be d. not to be

Mary was looking for the post office but didn't really know ... she should ask.

- a. which b. whose c. who d. whom

Tony has been thoroughly ... in astronomy since the field trip with his class.

- a. absorbed b. disappointed c. interested d. occupied

... happened!

- a. That we wanted b. What we wanted c. Which we wanted d. What did we want

... proper education is important.

- a. Whether a child gets b. Does a child get c. If a child gets d. Should a child Get

Jane asked him ... being a well-known pianist.

- a. if he were enjoying b. whether he enjoyed c. did he enjoy d. of enjoying

Mum suggested that he ... lemon ice-cream this time.

- a. mustn't try b. tries c. try d. would try

Brendan ... too many books to read in the semester.

- a. complained of having b. complained to have had c. complained having d. complained that he have Has

Are you really going to ... everything I told you about this school and enroll?

- a. disregard b. irregard c. unregard d. ilregard

We ... with my brother's family until we ... a flat of our own.

- a. live / buy b. are living / buy c. are living / will buy d. live / will buy

... can kill even the strongest feeling, so beware!

- a. untrust b. distrust c. iltrust d. intrust

Jackson seems completely of working peacefully in a group.

- a. discapable b. noncapable c. uncapable d. incapable

Many enemy soldiers got caught and

- a. disarmed b. unarmed c. misarmed d. illarmed

The building was known ... during the last war.

- a. to had been damaged b. to being damaged c. to have been damaged d. to be damaged

The love letter is believed ... by Shakespeare himself!

- a. to have been written b. to write c. being written d. to have been written

'I honestly don't need your ... advice! Will you please leave me alone?'

- a. desolicited b. irsolicited c. insolicited d. unsolicited

Our school volunteer club has recently decided to ... for animal charity.

- a. earn b. raise c. rise d. rose

Those types of phone use an optical zoom ... with a 3X5 range.

- a. lense b. lenses c. len d. lens

The mechanic reached for a heavy ... to undo a really tight fitting nut.

- a. pliers b. tongs c. spanner d. screwdriver

Are you completely ...!? Stop playing this those matches!

- a. imsane b. non-sane c. insane d. unsane

The ending of her story sounded too ... for all of us and we looked at her with mistrust and disbelief.

- a. outproven b. outright c. outlaying d. outlandish

The story of a Loch Ness monster has been a/an ... mystery for years now.

- a. perilous b. baffling c. unsettling d. trustworthy

The teacher frowned at the ... of my email. Well, I had no choice but to rewrite it.

- a. layout b. outline c. outlooks d. lookout

When Nick became the ... of the zoo his job was to show people around and give talks on endangered species.

- a. guard b. curator c. principal d. exhibitor

After hearing Keith's ... reply I felt sorry for him. The boy needed a teacher, and fast.

- a. disarticulate b. inarticulate c. unarticulate d. nonarticulate

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1. When your dad was a boy people didn't use GPS but an old fashioned map and a _ _ m _ _ _ _ to find their way.
2. During this weekend we can expect over a hundred _ _ h _ _ _ t _ _ _ presenting their products at the book fair in Poznań.
3. Mum brought dozens of holiday _ r _ _ _ _ r _ _ home yesterday and now we need to choose where to spend our summer vacatio.
4. This running event is highly popular as it's open to professionals as well as to _ _ _ _ t _ u _ _ she had since she was born on her left shoulder.
5. The young guitarist is expecting his first _ _ y _ _ _ y payment as his brand new CD has just been released.
6. When Mary saw the exam results and realised that she failed she was on the _ _ r _ _ of tears.
7. I hope that public TV will be able to _ r _ _ _ c _ _ _ the match as I can't watch EuroSport channel at home.
8. There are five _ u _ _ e _ _ _ boards on the walls of our school corridor.
Students and teachers put there different information, pictures or posters prepared by the children.
9. I always check the _ _ n _ _ n _ _ page first. If it says that there are over 10 chapters in a book I don't read it - it's too long for me.
10. Haven't you got a _ _ c _ _ _ c _ _ you could take with you at the camp? It would be more comfortable than a suitcase as you could carry it on your shoulders.
11. 'You have points taken away for both _ _ n _ _ u _ t _ _ _ and spelling mistakes, so if you forget to put a colon you'll lose priceless points.

12. Carl is a fan of _ _ b _ o _ _ _ . He enjoys reading about scandals and famous people and detests serious political news.

13. ' _ _ m _ _ r has it that the vice principal has been sacked!' 'I don't believe it, it's just gossip.'

14. 'To be or not to be, that is the question,' he _ _ o _ e _ from Shakespeare.

15. 'Do you know the _ _ b _ _ v _ _ _ i _ _ of the phrase 'for example?' 'Sure, it's e.g.'