

Vocabulary Practice: Compound Expressions

A. Complete the expressions

Use the words in the box.

permission • matter • dairy • leafy • whole • head

1. _____ slip
2. no _____ what
3. _____ products
4. _____ vegetables
5. _____ grains
6. _____ coach

B. Match the expressions with their meanings

Expression	Meaning
1. permission slip	a. foods made from milk
2. no matter what	b. the main coach of a team
3. dairy products	c. a signed form giving permission
4. leafy vegetables	d. regardless of what happens
5. whole grains	e. vegetables with edible leaves
6. head coach	f. grains that contain all parts of the grain

Answers:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

C. Fill in the blanks

Use the correct expression from the box.

permission slip • no matter what • dairy products • leafy vegetables • whole grains • head coach

1. The students need a _____ before going on the field trip.
2. My mom says she will support me _____.
3. Milk, cheese, and yogurt are _____.
4. Spinach and lettuce are examples of _____.
5. Brown rice and oats are _____.
6. The _____ organized the soccer team's practice.

D. Write Your Own Sentences

Write one sentence for each expression.

1. permission slip:

2. no matter what:

3. dairy products:

4. leafy vegetables:

5. whole grains: _____

6. head coach: _____

E. Challenge!

Circle the correct answer.

1. Kale is a type of:
 - a) whole grain
 - b) leafy vegetable
 - c) dairy product
2. Cheese is a:
 - a) dairy product
 - b) leafy vegetable
 - c) permission slip
3. A soccer team's main coach is called the:
 - a) whole grain
 - b) permission slip
 - c) head coach
4. "No matter what" means:
 - a) regardless of what happens
 - b) ask for permission

- c) eat healthy food

5. A signed paper from a parent is a:

- a) dairy product
- b) permission slip
- c) whole grain

6. Oatmeal is made from:

- a) leafy vegetables
- b) dairy products
- c) whole grains