



Spotlight 8

Vocabulary Task 8225

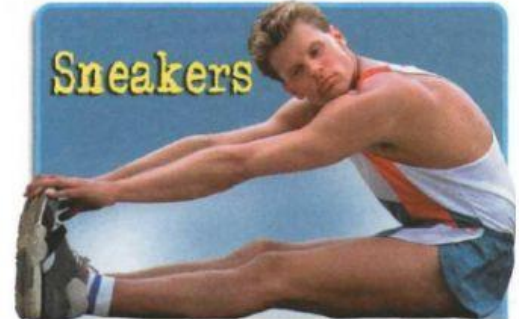
Fill in the words from the line. Two words are extra!

leather generation goes back big hit durable sneaky invented staple

The story of sneakers 1 _____ to the late 18th century when there were basic canvas beach shoes with a(n) 2 _____ rubber sole called 'sand shoes.'

Then, around 1892, the American Rubber Company 3 _____ some more comfortable rubber-soled shoes which they called 'sneakers'; their rubber soles were so quiet that a person wearing them could easily sneak up on someone! At first, sneakers were worn only for sport, but when 1950s movie stars like James Dean started wearing them, they became a(n) 4 _____.

Today, sneakers are a(n) 5 _____ fashion item for a whole 6 _____ of young people!



2. Choose the correct word.

- The pharmaceutical company refused to reveal the _____ for their new drug. **formula** **medicine**
- What are the _____ in this delicious sauce? **servings** **ingredients**
- The government has _____ smoking in all public places. **punished** **banned**
- Most young kids are _____ eaters. **fussy** **thrilled**
- Larry cooked a _____ of fries for dinner. **brass** **batch**
- The components in the fragrance are currently a _____ secret. **manual** **trade**

Fill in the words from the line. (Three words are extra!) Or choose the words given after the blank.

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- Her trousers are 100% _____.
- The shop owner noticed an increase in _____ during the holiday season.
- Dan loves to eat _____ potato chips.
- A:** These jeans are on _____ at the moment, aren't they?
B: Yes, but we've almost sold _____. **out** **off**
- Did you ever _____ what life was like without electricity?
- A:** What _____ are you?
B: I'm an M.
- A:** Can I _____ them on, please?
B: Sure, the fitting rooms are over there.
- A:** Can I pay _____ credit card? **by** **for**
B: Yes, that's no problem.
- A:** Your _____ is in the bag.
B: Thank you very much.

