

RHYMING EXPRESSIONS

Exercise 1: Matching Definitions

Match the following definitions with the correct rhyming expressions:

1. ____ - Excessive spending of money in a showy or extravagant manner.
2. ____ - A feeling of sadness or pessimism.
3. ____ - In excellent health and physical condition.
4. ____ - To endure a difficult or unpleasant situation with a smile.
5. ____ - Expressing excitement or enthusiasm through energetic hand movements.
6. ____ - A decision to take a risk without being certain of the outcome.
7. ____ - The essential or most important details of a matter.
8. ____ - Engaging in activities outside of a specific place or location.

Rhyming Expressions:

- A. Grin and bear it
- B. Jazz hands
- C. Leap of faith
- D. Nitty-gritty
- E. Cash splash
- F. Doom and gloom
- G. Fit as a fiddle
- H. Out and about

Exercise 2: Sentence Replacement

Choose the appropriate rhyming expression to replace the highlighted part of the sentences:

1. Despite the challenging circumstances, she always manages to maintain a positive attitude and _____.
 - a) grin and bear it
 - b) drip and flip
 - c) fine line
2. The team decided to take a bold and uncertain step forward, embracing the concept of _____.
 - a) jazz hands
 - b) zigzag and brag
 - c) leap of faith
3. Let's focus on the _____ details of the project to ensure nothing is overlooked.
 - a) spick and span
 - b) nitty-gritty
 - c) real deal
4. We went _____ exploring the city, discovering hidden gems and local favorites.
 - a) cash splash
 - b) out and about
 - c) fizz and quiz
5. His financial advice always involves a bit of _____, but it's undeniably effective.
 - a) mix and match
 - b) slick and quick
 - c) cash splash
6. The room was in complete chaos, but after hours of cleaning, it became _____.
 - a) rack and ruin
 - b) chit and chat
 - c) spick and span
7. The negotiations involved a careful _____ to ensure both parties benefited.
 - a) piggyback
 - b) quid pro quo
 - c) yin and yang

8. During the party, she entertained everyone with her energetic _____ routine.
- a) leap of faith
 - b) jazz hands
 - c) ill will
9. The road trip involved a constant _____ as we explored various destinations.
- a) zigzag and brag
 - b) to and fro
 - c) no-go
10. In the midst of the storm, the old house fell into complete _____.
- a) rack and ruin
 - b) doom and gloom
 - c) chit and chat
11. The project's success hinged on a careful _____ between innovation and tradition.
- a) fair share
 - b) mix and match
 - c) yin and yang
12. After the intense debate, the committee finally reached a _____, benefitting both parties.
- a) quid pro quo
 - b) piggyback
 - c) drip and flip

Exercise 3: Rhyming Expression Text Completion

Complete the following text by choosing the correct rhyming expression from the box below. Each expression should only be used once.

- Chit and chat
 - Drip and flip
 - Fair share
 - Fizz and quiz
 - Slick and quick

In the bustling city, the streets were filled with people engaged in lively _____ on street corners and in cafes. Meanwhile, a young entrepreneur was planning to launch a new product, ensuring that every team member contributed their _____ of ideas and effort. The day before the product launch, the team worked _____ to finalize the details.

As the launch event unfolded, guests were greeted with excitement and a sense of anticipation. The atmosphere was electric, with a constant _____ of energy. Attendees were invited to participate in a fun and interactive _____, testing their knowledge and adding an element of surprise to the event. The evening concluded successfully, leaving everyone impressed with the team's collaborative spirit and the event's _____ of entertainment.

Key:

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Exercise 2: Sentence Replacement

1. a) grin and bear it
2. c) leap of faith
3. b) nitty-gritty
4. b) out and about
5. c) cash splash
6. a) spick and span
7. b) quid pro quo
8. b) jazz hands
9. b) to and fro
10. a) rack and ruin
11. b) mix and match
12. a) quid pro quo

Exercise 3: Rhyming Expression Text Completion

1. chit and chat
2. fair share
3. slick and quick
4. fizz and quiz
5. drip and flip
6. fair share