

# Use of English

## Worksheet 2: Vocabulary

Read the texts below. For each gap, choose the correct answer A, B, C or D. Write your answers in the answer grid after each text.

### Text 1: Why Do Onions Make You Cry?

Onions, like other plants, are made of cells. The cells are divided into two sections (1) \_\_\_\_\_ by a membrane. One side of the membrane contains an enzyme which helps chemical processes (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in your body. The other side of the membrane contains molecules that contain sulfur. When you cut an onion, the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ on each side of the membrane mix and cause a chemical (4) \_\_\_\_\_. This chemical process (5) \_\_\_\_\_ molecules such as ethylsulfine, which make your eyes water.

To (6) \_\_\_\_\_ crying when you cut an onion, cut it under a running tap of cold water. The sulfur compounds (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in water and are rinsed down the sink before they (8) \_\_\_\_\_ your eyes. You can also put the onion in the freezer for ten minutes before you cut it. Cold temperatures slow down the reaction (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the enzymes and the sulfur compounds, so fewer of the (10) \_\_\_\_\_ molecules will affect your eyes.

- 1 A circulated B separated C sorted D shared
- 2 A occur B hold C carry D take
- 3 A properties B abilities C contents D flavours
- 4 A reaction B formula C pollution D poisoning
- 5 A does B opens C discovers D produces
- 6 A remove B prevent C protect D except
- 7 A dissolve B lose C miss D steam
- 8 A come B achieve C reach D take
- 9 A among B through C between D along
- 10 A sparkling B flaming C shining D burning

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### Text 2: Tea and Ceylon

Tea and Ceylon are synonymous in many (11) \_\_\_\_\_. Sri Lanka (Ceylon) is a land which has inherited a rich history of tea and continues to grow the best tea in the world, with its different climatic (12) \_\_\_\_\_ producing variations in taste, quality, character and appearance. Ceylon tea is a brand of its own, carrying out the (13) \_\_\_\_\_ flavours of all regions in Sri Lanka. The various soil conditions and different elevations in each region give its teas the diverse characteristics. And no two teas are the same, even when grown in the same region. Tea may (14) \_\_\_\_\_ in flavour, colour and the aroma which embodies the sense of place.

As the world takes an organic (15) \_\_\_\_\_ to life, tea has become a beverage preferred by many. The health benefits in tea are numerous, the most outstanding one being its antioxidants. Scientific (16) \_\_\_\_\_ has confirmed that regular tea drinkers are protected from many chronic diseases, the main being heart diseases, due to its powerful antioxidants. Ceylon tea is (17) \_\_\_\_\_ in antioxidants since it is packed right where it's grown and (18) \_\_\_\_\_ within days to protect the freshness of the tea.

Ceylon tea is an element of the art of drinking tea. Each range of tea (19) \_\_\_\_\_ its own story related to the rich Sri Lankan heritage.

Each product means unique tea drinking (20) \_\_\_\_\_, which transports its tea drinkers to another time and place. It is the taste of Ceylon's finest tea at its best, creating luxury in everyday life.

- 11 A means B ways C directions D routes
- 12 A effects B positions C states D conditions
- 13 A accurate B possible C probable D definite
- 14 A exchange B differ C adapt D rotate
- 15 A approach B style C manner D system
- 16 A attention B research C thinking D progress
- 17 A wealthy B rich C great D valuable
- 18 A directed B shipped C moved D referred
- 19 A imagines B plays C belongs D reflects
- 20 A ability B view C experience D evidence

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