

PRACTICE EXERCISE

"V - Z"

Due 7/11/19

Directions: Choose the correct form of the word.

1. The army moved silently through the streets of the city under the (vale, veil) of darkness.
2. I felt as if I were being squeezed by a giant (vice, vise).
3. The detectives held up the (vial, vile) which contained several grains of crack cocaine.
4. After the concert had finished, she (waisted, wasted) little time in registering her complaint.
5. I am intending to seek a (waiver, waver) of that rule as it applies to me.
6. The children intended only to (weighed, wade) into the water but went out too far and got very wet.
7. Sometimes it is difficult to (whether, weather) all of life's storms.
8. I am trying to give it the (wait, weight) it deserves because I am fully devoted to the principles it embodies.
9. She used every (while, wile) in her power to convince him of the efficacy of the system.
10. He continued to (whine, wine) about the decision long after it had been made and everything had been settled.
11. I am (want, wont) to do that because I am confident it will work out well.
12. She is staggering under the (yoke, yolk) of responsibility this new position has imposed upon her.
13. It runs along the same (vane, vain, vein) as all of his other arguments about the project.
14. It is important not to (vary, very) one iota from the established procedure.
15. It is evident that this defendant has behaved in a manner (vial, vile) and offensive to everyone.
16. He testified that he had been working swap meets on the weekends but that his (wears, wares) had not been selling.
17. This material has been presented to (wet, whet) the appetites of the more serious among you.
18. His (rye, wry) remarks were not in the least bit appreciated by the staid audience.

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PROOFREADING EXERCISE

Some sentences are correct.
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Directions: Make changes in the words where necessary.

1. I don't really care one wit about what you do when you leave this area.
2. We were wined and dined by the top brass of the company.
3. It was shown during the case that the whacks he gave the girl exceeded reasonable punishment and that her whaling could be heard throughout the building.
4. I prefer the wide whale for the heavy winter coat.
5. He was able to hide because of a small veil near the edge of the otherwise featureless landscape.
6. The empty viol was found stuffed down under some shirts in the dresser which was located in the bedroom closet.
7. It was obvious to the attorney that the man was very vane and would therefore make a very poor witness.
8. The only thing she was given to eat during that period was a small wafer or two several times a day.
9. If you would like us to, we shall have to search the warred in order to try to locate him.
10. It was wrung out well, but the spots were still evident.
11. It was impossible to sleep because of the wine of the engines overhead.
12. She believed his outrageous tale of wherewolves just as she believed everything he said.
13. It is the yoke that contains the cholesterol.
14. In canning jelly, it is necessary to cover the top with a light coating of paraffin wax.
15. There was testimony in court that it is his want to frequent singles bars.
16. A while ago I talked to him about fixing the weather vane.
17. Although it is not in common usage now, a whetstone was used frequently in the 1800's.
18. His testimony has weighed heavily on my mind since the time of the trial.
19. After the onset of her disease, her body seemed to be waisting away.
20. The defendant waved his right to a trial by jury.