

Reused Letter Puzzles

Fill in the 2 missing words in each sentence below. One word has 3 letters. The other word has 6 letters missing: 2 each of the letters in the 3-letter word. Each puzzle below has a unique solution that makes sense. The blanks below are colored only so you can count letters. All puzzles copyright [Erich Friedman](#), 2010.

1. Sheila insisted there was an ___ to making _____ sauce.
2. Now that I'm grown up, it would _____ me to sit on my aunt Sophie's ___.
3. After drinking lots of ___, Josh tends to _____ incoherently.
4. Josh also has a history of b_____ on ___.
5. The scientist had no _p_____ on why the ___ conducted electricity so well.
6. The guide ___ us to the spot where Burr and Hamilton _u_____.
7. Carl lived in the _____r_____, so he couldn't take a ___ to work.
8. Helen didn't want to ___ her report by using poor g_____.
9. On vacation, we spent a great ___ of money attending ___e_____.
10. Maria o_____ a ___ sports car from her dealer.
11. The _n_____r at the zoo ___ its meal surprisingly quickly.
12. Also at the zoo, it _____r_d that the ___ enjoyed all the attention.
13. The cyclist ___ the entire race and p__a_____ to victory.
14. Mark became worried when his ___ iguana lost his a_____i_____.
15. Julie considered not wearing a ___ to be _____ic.
16. With a ___, the manager c_____e_ the player's bad behavior.
17. The nuclear power plant was in danger when a fuel ___ became c_____e_.
18. Although George was quite ___, he only placed _____e_h in the marathon.
19. ___ could have said a lot more in the meeting, but was quite _____pi_____.
20. D__t___ Philadelphia used to be dangerous, but ___ it is much safer.